

TWENTY-FIRST ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
MARYLAND BUREAU OF MINES

OF THE
STATE OF MARYLAND

Board of Natural Resources
Department of Geology, Mines and Water Resources
EDWARD B. MATHEWS, Director
Succeeded by JOSEPH T. SINGEWALD, JR.

CALENDAR YEAR 1943



TO

HON. HERBERT R. O'CONOR
GOVERNOR OF MARYLAND

JOHN J. RUTLEDGE

Chief Mine Engineer



LETTER OF TRANSMITTAL

To His Excellency,

HON. HERBERT R. O'CONNOR,

Governor of Maryland.

SIR:

I have the honor to submit herewith the Twenty-first Annual Report of the Maryland Bureau of Mines for the period January 1, 1943, to December 31, 1943, in compliance with the requirements of the Maryland Mining Law.

Very respectfully,

JOHN J. RUTLEDGE,

Chief Mine Engineer.

REPORT OF THE MARYLAND BUREAU OF MINES 1943

To His Excellency,

HON. HERBERT R. O'CONNOR,

Governor of Maryland.

SIR:

The report herewith submitted is for the calendar year 1943, and is the Sixty-seventh annual report upon conditions of the Coal and Clay mines within the State.

The reports from the various mining operators throughout the State show the tonnage to be as follows:

CLAY AND COAL PRODUCTION

| | (Net tons, cwt.) |
|---------------|------------------|
| Pick | 1,080,806.07 |
| Machine | 811,697.19 |
| Strip | 181,598.03 |
| Total..... | 2,074,102.09 |

1252
 861

 2113

COAL PRODUCTION

ALLEGANY COUNTY—During the calendar year 1943, Allegany County mines employed 805 miners, 116 drivers (including brakemen, motormen, etc.), 158 inside laborers and 173 outside employees, making a total of 1252 men. The production of coal for 1943 was 1,093,178.17 net tons. This shows a production of 1,358 net tons per miner employed during this period.

GARRETT COUNTY—During the calendar year 1943, Garrett County employed 533 miners, 114 drivers (including motormen, brakemen, etc.), 86 inside laborers and 128 outside employees, making a total of 861 men. The production of coal for the year 1943 was 838,613.19 net tons. This shows a production of 1573 net tons per miner employed during this period.

FIRE CLAY PRODUCTION

ALLEGANY COUNTY—During the calendar year 1943 the fire clay mines in Allegany County employed 86 miners, 17 drivers, 10 inside laborers and 8 outside employees, making a total of 121 men. The production of fire clay during 1943 was 76,422.03 net tons. This shows a production of 888 net tons per miner.

GARRETT COUNTY—During the calendar year 1943 fire clay was stripped in Garrett County, the production being 65,887.10 net tons. Contract labor was employed.

TONNAGE PER FATALITY—ALLEGANY COUNTY

Two fatal accidents occurred in the coal mines of Allegany County during the calendar year 1943, making 546,589 net tons of coal produced for each fatal accident; number of fatalities per 1,000 employees 1.597; number of fatalities per 1,000,000 net tons of coal produced 1.829.

One fatal accident occurred in the fire clay mines of Allegany County during the calendar year 1943, making 8.26 fatalities per 1,000 employees, and 1.308 fatalities per 1,000,000 tons of clay produced.

TONNAGE PER FATALITY—GARRETT COUNTY

Three fatal accidents occurred in the coal mines of Garrett County during the calendar year 1943, making 279,537 net tons of coal produced for each fatal accident; number of fatalities per 1,000 employees 3.484; number of fatalities per 1,000,000 net tons of coal produced 3.577.

TONNAGE PER FATALITY FOR ENTIRE STATE

During the calendar year 1943 there were 1,931,792 net tons of coal produced in Maryland and there were five fatal accidents in the coal mines of the State. Fatalities per 1,000 employees 2.366; fatalities per 1,000,000 net tons of coal 2.588.

During the calendar year 1943 there were 142,309 tons of fire clay produced in Maryland. Since there was one fatal accident, the fatality rating per 1,000,000 tons would be 7.026.

**WEIGHMASTER LICENSES FOR THOSE WEIGHING
SOLID FUEL**

During the year 1943, in compliance with the provisions of Chapter 349 Maryland Laws (1937) the Bureau continued to inspect the weigh scales of all those engaged in weighing solid fuel in the State of Maryland, outside the City of Baltimore, 295 truck scales being tested and 43 were retested.

From the inception of the work under this law, November 23, 1937 up to and including December 1943, 2698 weighmaster licenses were issued by the Bureau, the fee for each license being \$10.00, and this money was turned over to the State Treasurer.

From January, 1943, to December, 1943, inclusive, 417 weighmaster licenses were issued.

**COAL TRANSPORTED BY THE RAILROADS TRAVERSING
THE WESTERN MARYLAND COAL FIELD
CALENDAR YEAR 1943**

Coal shipments over the Cumberland and Pennsylvania Railroad, which traverses the center of the George's Creek Coal Field, amounted to 572,191 net tons.

There were 899,060 net tons of coal produced by mines located on the Western Maryland Railway in the State of Maryland during 1943. Of this total 231,970 net tons originated in the George's Creek District.

During the same period the mines on the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad in Western Maryland made coal shipments amounting to 38,605 net tons.

STATE MINE EXAMINING BOARD

Twenty-second Examination for Mine Foremen

Certificate of Competency

Frostburg, Maryland, August 24 and 25, 1943

SECOND CLASS CERTIFICATES AWARDED:

| | |
|--------------------------------|------------------|
| Walter B. Beeman..... | Barton, Md. |
| Maurice Arthur Bennett..... | Westernport, Md. |
| Russell Edward Bly..... | Westernport, Md. |
| George F. Brode..... | Westernport, Md. |
| Harry Nelson DeShong..... | Westernport, Md. |
| Glen D. Folk..... | Grantsville, Md. |
| John Thomas Foutz..... | Barton, Md. |
| Grover Harold Rawlings..... | Kitzmilller, Md. |
| Leo Calvin Riggleman..... | Barton, Md. |
| David W. Sharpless..... | Kitzmilller, Md. |
| Walter Zedock Shaw..... | Barton, Md. |
| James Francis Walsh..... | Westernport, Md. |
| Ellsworth Carlyle Russell..... | Barton, Md. |

PERSONNEL, MARYLAND BUREAU OF MINES*Chief Mine Engineer*

John J. Rutledge.....State Office Building, Annapolis, Md.

District Mine Inspectors

Frank T. Powers.....Frostburg, Md.

Clyde J. Rowe.....Westernport, Md.

Mine Scale Inspector

J. DeSales Maher.....Midland, Md.

Senior Stenographer

Mrs. Julia Jefferson Walbeck.....Annapolis, Md.

Junior Account Clerk

Miss E. Ruth Thomas.....Annapolis, Md.

Mine Examining Board

John J. Rutledge, Chairman.....Annapolis, Md.

G. O. Tarleton, Representing Operators.....Frostburg, Md.

Stephen Cesnick, Representing Miners.....Lord, Md.

Statistics of Production, Calendar Year 1943

ALLEGANY COUNTY

| Name of Operator | Name or Number of Mine | Number of Openings | Coal Seam | Distribution of Employees | | | | | Output Statistics | | | | Accidents | | Mining Machines and Equipment | | |
|--|----------------------------------|--------------------|------------------|---------------------------|----------------|-----------------|-------------------|-------|-------------------|-----------|---------|-------|-----------|-------|-------------------------------|-----------|-----------|
| | | | | Miners | Drivers * | Inside Laborers | Outside Employees | Total | Days Worked | Pick | Machine | Strip | Total | Fatal | | Non-Fatal | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | Accidents |
| Albright, G. L. | Albright | 3 | Big Vein | 1 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 1 | 150 | 382.00 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Atkinson Fuel Company | Atkinson | 1 | Big Vein | 1 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 1 | 189.00 | 189.00 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Ayers Coal Company | Ayers | 1 | Bakerstown | 3 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 3 | 123 | 1,710.00 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Barnes & Sons, Henry S. | Barnes No. 2 | 1 | Big Vein | 2 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 3 | 199 | 819.00 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Barton & Georges Creek Coal Company | Barton No. 2 | 1 | Big Vein | 12 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 15 | 281 | 11,764.00 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Bennett, C. C. | Bennett | 1 | Big Vein | 1 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 1 | 57 | 173.00 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Bennett, Howard A. | Mill Run No. 1 | 2 | Bakerstown | 3 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 4 | 261 | 2,697.16 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Bennett, Howard A. | Mill Run No. 2 | 2 | Bakerstown | 2 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 4 | 263 | 2,399.13 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Big Vein Coal Co. of Lonaconing, Md., Inc. | Union No. 1 | 17 | Big Vein | 17 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 25 | 243 | 16,099.14 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Big Vein Coal Co. of Lonaconing, Md., Inc. | Castle | 55 | Big Vein | 55 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 78 | 285 | 68,069.11 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Big Vein Coal Co. of Lonaconing, Md., Inc. | Castle G-No. 1 | 2 | Big Vein | 3 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 8 | 242 | 5,576.17 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Bond & Foot | Foot | 4 | Big Vein | 4 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 5 | 206 | 2,115.00 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Bradley & Pollock Coal Co. | Stationary | 1 | Big Vein | 2 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 2 | 269 | 1,605.00 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Brasher, William | Aden | 1 | Bakerstown | 8 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 17 | 316 | 7,556.00 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Burmer, Coal Company | Moscow No. 2 | 2 | Big Vein | 2 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 2 | 24 | 99.00 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Jambell Coal Company | Hempshire | 2 | Bakerstown | 24 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 39 | 273 | 8,062.17 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Jambell Coal Company | Mill Run | 1 | Bakerstown | 11 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 14 | 279 | 12,928.00 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Jambell Coal Company | No. 1 | 1 | Freepot | 5 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 7 | 273 | 6,698.00 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Jambell Coal Company | Strip | 1 | Big Vein | ..... | Contract labor | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Charlestown Big Vein Coal Company | Charlestown | 2 | Big Vein | 2 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 3 | 238 | 1,606.00 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Clark & Beeman | Clark & Bro. Coal Co., Thomas J. | 1 | Big Vein | 1 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 1 | ..... | 295.00 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Clark & Bro. Coal Co., Thomas J. | Hungry Hill | 1 | Bakerstown | 1 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 6 | 298 | 3,308.08 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Donor-Haines Big Vein Coal Co. | Jackson Mine | 2 | Big Vein | 3 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 4 | 266 | 2,249.00 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Consolidation Coal Company | Ocean No. 1 | 2 | Big Vein | 43 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 78 | 285 | 63,228.00 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Consolidation Coal Company | Herman No. 3 | 2 | Big Vein | 47 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 79 | 287 | 73,867.00 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Consolidation Coal Company | Eckhart No. 4 | 2 | Big Vein | 23 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 43 | 287 | 36,246.00 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Consolidation Coal Company | Eckhart No. 10 | 2 | Big Vein | 80 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 132 | 287 | 4,465.00 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Consolidation Coal Company | Lord No. 17 | 2 | Tyson | 12 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 13 | 287 | 884.00 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Cross Fuel Company | Cross | 1 | Split Six | 13 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 23 | 234 | 14,181.00 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Dumbarland Parker Seam Coal Corp. | Parker 358 | 1 | Big Vein | 3 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 4 | 234 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Dumbarland Parker Seam Coal Corp. | Potomac B | 1 | Big Vein | 3 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 10 | 236 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Doppel Bros. | No. 1 | 1 | Big Vein | 1 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 2 | 229 | 1,507.00 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Evans Coal Company | Kirkwood | 1 | Big Vein | 3 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 3 | 224 | 577.00 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Falkin, Kirkwood & Hitchins | No. 06914 | 1 | Big Vein | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 1,210.00 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Flier Fuel Mine | Rosebud | 1 | Little Pitsburgh | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 841.00 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Fletcher, Clarence | Mid Colony | 1 | Bakerstown | 4 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 5 | 292 | 3,368.00 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| George, John L. | McDonald | 2 | Bakerstown | 6 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 8 | 242 | 6,687.03 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Georges Creek Big Vein Coal Co. | McNitt No. 2 (Brady) | 1 | Big Vein | 18 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 11 | 233 | 21,915.00 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Georges Creek Big Vein Coal Co. | No. 2 | 3 | Big Vein | 52 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 69 | 276 | 51,081.00 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Georges Creek Big Vein Coal Co. | No. 3 | 2 | Waynesburg | 6 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 7 | 279 | 67,598.00 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Georges Creek Coal Co., Inc. | No. 5 | 2 | Waynesburg | 41 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 57 | 279 | 7,065.11 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Georges Creek Coal Co., Inc. | Gunstan | 1 | Up. Kittanning | 6 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 8 | 230 | 1,697.00 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Harden Coal Co. | Harden | 1 | Tyson | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Harden Coal Co. | Hoifa No. 4 | 1 | Big Vein | 47 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 74 | 263 | 56,844.13 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Hoffa, P. Hoffa Coal Co. | National | 2 | Big Vein | 2 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 3 | 263 | 1,833.00 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Hughes & Son, John F. | Caledonia | 1 | Big Vein | 3 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 3 | 107 | 452.19 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Jackson Big Vein Georges Creek Coal Co. | Peal No. 2 | 2 | Bakerstown | 2 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 2 | 59 | 197.00 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Johnson Coal Co. | Johnson | 2 | Waynesburg | 23 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 35 | 269 | 42,173.13 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Johnson Coal Co. | Swanton | 2 | Big Vein | 10 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 15 | 261 | 17,733.14 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Koontz Coal Co. | Langham | 1 | Bakerstown | 4 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 5 | 195 | 3,335.00 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Langham Coal Co. | Langham | 1 | Bakerstown | 4 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 5 | 243 | 3,007.00 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Little Ben Coal Co. | Victory 3820 | 1 | Bluebaugh | 1 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 1 | 105 | 1,017.00 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Little Ben Coal Co. | Little Ben 1687 | 1 | Brush Creek | 3 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 3 | 254 | 22,422.03 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Little Ben Coal Co. | McNitt No. 2 | 2 | Tyson | 19 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 33 | 285 | 2,532.00 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| MacMannis Sons, Andrew | Hoffman dump | 1 | Big Vein | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| MacMannis Sons, Andrew | Maryland 1 & 2 | 2 | Tyson | 5 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 9 | 247 | 4,542.10 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Maryland Fuel Company | Maryland 1 & 2 | 2 | Big Vein | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Maryland Fuel Company | Maryland No. 3 | 1 | Big Vein | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |

* "Drivers" include brakemen, motormen, etc.

Statistics of Production, Calendar Year 1943

ALLEGANY COUNTY—Continued

| Name of Operator | Name or Number of Mine | Number of Openings | Coal Seam | Distribution of Employees | | | | Number of Days Worked | Output Statistics | | | Accidents | | Mining Machines and Equipment | | |
|---|-----------------------------|--------------------|-------------------|---------------------------|-----------|-----------------|-------------------|-----------------------|-------------------|------------|------------|--------------|-------|-------------------------------|-------|--------------------------|
| | | | | Miners | * Drivers | Inside Laborers | Outside Employees | | Total | Pick | Machine | Strip | Total | | Fatal | Non-Fatal |
| Maryland-Union Coal Corp. | Maryland-Union | 1 | Up, Potomac | 18 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 273 | 15,486.00 | | | | | | | 1 Goodman mining machine |
| Metz Coal Company | Metz | 2 | Bakerstown | 5 | 2 | | | 260 | 7,086.00 | | | | | | | |
| Tim Metz Mine | Tim Metz Mine | | Bakerstown | 1 | | | | 286 | 1,471.00 | | | | | | | |
| Arch | Arch | | Bakerstown | 3 | | | | 134 | 2,065.00 | | | | | | | |
| Arch & Joseph | Arch & Joseph | | Big Vein | 1 | | | | 207 | 645.00 | | | | | | | |
| Miller Coal Company | Miller Coal Company | | Big Vein | 1 | | | | 50 | 171.00 | | | | | | | |
| Miller Coal Company | Miller Coal Company | | Big Vein | 1 | | | | 277 | 12,185.19 | | | | | | | |
| Moore | Moore | 2 | Bakerstown | 3 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 252 | 3,325.00 | | | | | | | |
| Moore, Alvie E. | Moore, Alvie E. | | Big Vein | 2 | | | | 174 | 1,784.00 | | | | | | | |
| Moorehouse Bros. | Moorehouse Bros. | 1 | Big Vein | 3 | | | | 157 | 1,040.00 | | | | | | | |
| Mt. Union Big Vein Coal Co. | Mt. Union Big Vein Coal Co. | | Big Vein | 2 | | | | 22 | 86.00 | | | | | | | |
| Myers Mine | Myers Mine | 1 | Big Vein | 2 | | | | 216 | 840.00 | | | | | | | |
| New Hope Coal Company | New Hope | 1 | Big Vein | 2 | | | | 258 | 1,820.00 | | | | | | | |
| Nichols Coal Co. | Nichols | | Big Vein | 2 | | | | 90 | 237.00 | | | | | | | |
| Parker Hi-Grade Coal Company | Parker | 1 | Parker | 6 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 219 | 4,400.16 | | | | | | | |
| Parkersburg Coal Company | Parkersburg | | Big Vein | 2 | 1 | | | 163 | 902.00 | | | | | | | |
| Porter, M. D. | Porter, M. D. | | Bakerstown | 1 | | | | 132 | 398.00 | | | | | | | |
| Porter Bros. Coal Company | Porter Bros. Coal Company | 1 | Big Vein | 3 | | | | 151 | 1,942.00 | | | | | | | |
| Potomac Big Vein Coal Co. of Lonaconing | Potomac B | Strip | Big Vein | 2 | | | | 21 | 3,788.15 | | | | | | | |
| Potomac Big Vein Coal Co. of Lonaconing | Potomac 4 & 6 | Strip | Big Vein | 2 | | | | 22 | 233.04 | | | | | | | |
| Potomac Big Vein Coal Co. of Lonaconing | Roberts | Strip | Big Vein | 2 | | | | 71 | 954.00 | | | | | | | |
| Roberts Coal Co. | Roberts | | Bakerstown | 2 | | | | 403.00 | | | | | | | | |
| Robinson Coal Company | Tolgate | | Parker | 2 | | | | 17 | 403.00 | | | | | | | |
| Russell Mining Company | No. 7-118 | Strip | Big Vein | 1 | | | | 123 | 426.00 | | | | | | | |
| Russell Mining Company | Cheriver, Frank B. | | Big Vein | 1 | | | | 83 | 426.00 | | | | | | | |
| Shriver & Drummond | No. 6 | 1 | Big Vein | 6 | | | | 223 | 1,127.00 | | | | | | | |
| Stewart Mining Company | Blackberry | 2 | Big Vein | 2 | | | | 244 | 3,684.00 | | | | | | | |
| Thomas Coal Co., Carson | Billycliff | 1 | Kittanning | 2 | | | | 35 | 235.00 | | | | | | | |
| Thomas Coal Co., Carson | Moscow No. 2 | 2 | Big Vein | 2 | 1 | | | 190 | 2,561.00 | | | | | | | |
| Thomas Coal Co., Carson | No. 1 | 1 | Little Pittsburgh | 3 | | | | 175 | 1,080.00 | | | | | | | |
| Trumble, Jesse | No. 1 | 1 | Big Vein | 2 | | | | 104 | 666.00 | | | | | | | |
| Victory Coal Company, Victor | Victory | Strip | Big Vein | 4 | | | | 102 | 49,434.12 | | | | | | | |
| Victory Construction Company | Waddell | | Big Vein | 33 | | | | 266 | 5,800.00 | | | | | | | |
| Victory Construction Company | Walbert | 1 | Big Vein | 7 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 261 | 5,173.00 | | | | | | | |
| Victory Construction Company | Walbert Fuel Company | 1 | Tyson | 1 | | | | 193 | 525.00 | | | | | | | |
| Victory Construction Company | Williams, W. D. | 1 | Lt. Freeport | 1 | | | | 111 | 450.00 | | | | | | | |
| Victory Construction Company | Winters & Brode | 1 | Big Vein | 2 | | | | 198 | 3,894.10 | | | | | | | |
| Victory Construction Company | Workman | | Big Vein | 6 | | | | 28 | 35,307.02 | | | | | | | |
| Victory Construction Company | Pine Hill No. 3 | Strip | Big Vein | 5 | | | | 17,696 | 740,959.05 | 298,927.03 | 113,892.09 | 1,093,178.17 | 2 | 124 | | |
| TOTALS | | | | 805 | 116 | 158 | 173 | 1,252 | 740,959.05 | 298,927.03 | 113,892.09 | 1,093,178.17 | 2 | 124 | | |

FIRE CLAY MINES—ALLEGANY COUNTY

| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|-------------------------------------|--------------|---|---------------|----|----|----|---|-----|-----------|-----------|--|--|--|--|--|--|----|
| Big Savage Refractories Corporation | Big Savage | 2 | Fire clay | 24 | 11 | 5 | 1 | 259 | 35,455.04 | | | | | | | | 8 |
| North American Refractories Co. | Barrellville | 9 | Fire clay | 14 | 1 | | 1 | 76 | 2,853.00 | | | | | | | | |
| Union Mining Company | Tunnel | 1 | Fire clay | 29 | 2 | 4 | 4 | 269 | 34,573.02 | | | | | | | | |
| Union Mining Company | No. 2 Soft | 2 | Bollivar clay | 10 | 2 | | 1 | 78 | 3,290.09 | | | | | | | | |
| Union Mining Company | No. 2 Soft | | | 9 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 10 | 250.08 | | | | | | | | |
| TOTALS | | | | 86 | 17 | 10 | 8 | 672 | 38,558.12 | 87,863.11 | | | | | | | 13 |

*"Drivers" include brakemen, motormen, etc.

Statistics of Production, Calendar Year 1943

GARRETT COUNTY—Continued

| Name of Operator | Name or Number of Mine | Number of Openings | Coal Seam | Distribution of Employees | | | | Number of Days Worked | Output Statistics | | | | Accidents | | Mining Machines and Equipment | |
|-------------------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------|------------------|---------------------------|-----------|-----------------|-------------------|-----------------------|-------------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|-------|-------------------------------|-----------|
| | | | | Miners | Drivers * | Inside Laborers | Outside Employees | | Total | Pick | Machine | Strip | Total | Fatal | | Non-Fatal |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Myers Coal Company | Beachy | 2 | "E" or "C" Prime | 7 | 4 | 2 | 2 | 292 | ..... | 13,045.13 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 5 | 1 Cutting machine | |
| Patterson, Charles | Patterson 1-2 | 4 | Bakerstown | 12 | 1 | ..... | ..... | 301 | 6,117.00 | 6,117.00 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 1 | ..... |  |
| Paugh, Gustie | Paugh | 1 | Freepoint | 3 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 217 | 1,480.00 | 1,480.00 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |  |
| Paugh, Hugh E. | Paugh | 1 | Bakerstown | 3 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 38 | 473.00 | 473.00 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |  |
| Paugh, Lester | Paugh | 1 | Bakerstown | 1 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 180 | 615.00 | 615.00 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |  |
| Paugh, William & Lester | Paugh | 1 | Bakerstown | 3 | 1 | ..... | ..... | 179 | 600.00 | 600.00 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |  |
| Pew Wee | Pew Wee | 1 | Freepoint | 3 | 1 | ..... | ..... | 185 | 2,195.00 | 2,195.00 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |  |
| Pew Coal Company | Pew Coal Company | 1 | Freepoint | 3 | 1 | ..... | ..... | 259 | 22,930.00 | 22,930.00 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 3 | ..... |  |
| Prittis Bros. Coal Co. | Prittis Bros. Coal Co. | 1 | Freepoint | 3 | 1 | ..... | ..... | 234 | 1,506.00 | 1,506.00 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |  |
| Ridings, A. | Ridings | 1 | Freepoint | 3 | 1 | ..... | ..... | 17 | 87.00 | 87.00 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |  |
| Roth, Erwin | Roth | 1 | Lr. Kittanning | 2 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 228 | 2,040.04 | 2,040.04 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 2 | ..... |  |
| Roth, Erwin | Roth | 1 | Freepoint | 3 | 1 | ..... | ..... | 300 | 8,139.07 | 8,139.07 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 2 | ..... |  |
| Shade Run Coal Company | Shade | 1 | Freepoint | 9 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 235 | 1,504.00 | 1,504.00 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |  |
| Shade Run Coal Company | Shade | 1 | Bakerstown | 3 | 1 | ..... | ..... | 16 | 137.00 | 137.00 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |  |
| Shaffer, H. C. | Biggs & Martin | 1 | Kittanning | 2 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 160 | 683.00 | 683.00 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |  |
| Sharpless, Leslie B. | Sharpless | 1 | Split Six | 2 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 58 | 1,566.05 | 1,566.05 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |  |
| Sims, Earl | Sims | 1 | Lr. Kittanning | 4 | 1 | ..... | ..... | 31 | 138.00 | 138.00 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |  |
| Sinclair, No. 1 | Sinclair No. 1 | 1 | Freepoint | 2 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 74 | 866.00 | 866.00 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |  |
| Smith, Haines | Haines | 2 | Bakerstown | 2 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 31 | 254.00 | 254.00 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |  |
| Smith, Wm. & Moore Coal Company | Smith | 1 | Freepoint | 4 | 1 | ..... | ..... | 60 | 102.00 | 102.00 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |  |
| Steyer Coal Company | Steyer Coal Co. (Edward) | 1 | Bakerstown | 1 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 21 | 399.00 | 399.00 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |  |
| Tasker, George | Tasker | 1 | Bakerstown | 1 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 33 | 2,502.00 | 2,502.00 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |  |
| Tasker, John W. and Lewis Sharpless | Tasker | 1 | Bakerstown | 1 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 33 | 85.00 | 85.00 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |  |
| Tasker, John W. and Lewis Sharpless | Tasker | 1 | Lr. Kittanning | 3 | 1 | ..... | ..... | 1 | 7,788.10 | 7,788.10 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 1 | 2 Acrewall machines | |
| Upperman, William | Upperman | 1 | Lr. Kittanning | 1 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 1 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |  |
| Veiner, Melvin | Veiner | 1 | Lr. Kittanning | 1 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 1 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |  |
| Wolf Den Coal Corporation | Wolf Den | 2 | Lr. Kittanning | 45 | 12 | 8 | 16 | 253 | 301,288.10 | 301,288.10 | 535,507.05 | 1,818.04 | 838,613.19 | 3 | 165 | |
| TOTALS | | | | 533 | 114 | 86 | 128 | 8780 | 301,288.10 | 535,507.05 | 1,818.04 | 838,613.19 | 3 | 165 | ..... |  |

FIRE CLAY PRODUCTION—GARRETT COUNTY

| Name of Operator | Name of Mine | Strip | Claren clay | Contract labor | Number of Days Worked | Output |
|--|--------------|-------|-------------|----------------|-----------------------|-----------|
| Garrett County Refractories Corp. | Grantsville | ..... | ..... | ..... | 205 | 65,887.10 |
| **Drivers** include brakemen, motormen, etc. | | | | | | |

OPERATING TRUCK MINES—1943

Allegheny County

| Name of Company and Mine | Net Tons | Men Employed |
|---|-------------|-----------------|
| Albright, C. L., Mt. Savage, Md. | 382.00 | 1 |
| Atkinson Fuel Company, Frostburg, Md. | 189.00 | 1 |
| Ayers Coal Co., Barton, Md. | 1,710.00 | 3 |
| Barnes & Son, Henry S., Midlothian, Md. | 819.00 | 3 |
| Barton & Georges Creek Coal Co., Barton | 11,764.00 | 15 |
| Bennett, C. C., Frostburg, Md. | 173.00 | 1 |
| Bennett, Howard A., Westernport, Md., Mill Run Mines | 5,097.09 | 7 |
| Big Vein Coal Company of Lonaconing, Inc., Castle G-1 | 5,576.17 | 8 |
| Bond & Foot, Frostburg, Maryland | 2,115.00 | 5 |
| Bradley & Pollock Coal Company, Stationary Mine | 1,605.00 | 2 |
| Brashear, William, Aden Mine, Westernport | 7,556.00 | 17 |
| Burtner Coal Company, Moscow No. 2 Mine, Barton | 99.00 | 2 |
| Campbell Coal Company, Piedmont, W.Va., Mill Run | 12,928.00 | 14 |
| Campbell Coal Company, Piedmont, W.Va., Ginseng Mine | 6,698.00 | 7 |
| Campbell Coal Company, Piedmont, W.Va., Strip pillars | 648.10 | (contract) |
| Charlestown Big Vein Coal Company, Lonaconing | 1,606.00 | 3 |
| Clark & Beeman, Hungry Hill Mine, Barton | 295.00 | 1 |
| Clark & Bro. Coal Co., Thomas J., Barton | 3,308.08 | 6 |
| Connor-Haines Big Vein Coal Company, Jackson Mine | 2,249.00 | 4 |
| Cross Fuel Company, Westernport, Maryland | 14,181.00 | 23 |
| Cumberland Parker Seam Coal Corp., Parker 358 Mine | 2,214.00 | 6 |
| Dippel Bros., Potomac "B" Mine | 18,277.00 | (contract) |
| Evans Coal Company, Frostburg, Md. | 1,507.00 | 2 |
| Fatkin, Kirkwood & Hitchins, Kirkwood Mine, Lonaconing | 577.00 | 3 |
| Filer Fuel Mine, Frostburg | 1,210.00 | 3 |
| Fletcher, Clarence, Rosebud Mine, Frostburg, Md. | 841.00 | 1 |
| George, John L., Old Colony Mine, Barton | 3,368.00 | 5 |
| Georges Creek Big Vein Coal Co., McNitt (Brady) Mine | 3,882.00 | 11 |
| Gunstan Coal Company, Gunstan Mine, Frostburg, Md. | 7,065.11 | 8 |
| Harden Coal Co., Harden Mine, Frostburg, Md. | 1,697.00 | 1 |
| Hughes & Son, John F., National Mine, Midland | 1,833.00 | 3 |
| Industrial Coal Company, Pine Hill No. 3, strip | 35,307.02 | 5 |
| Johnson Coal Co., Pecal No. 2 and Johnson Mines, Barton | 253.00 | 5 |
| Langham Coal Co., Barton | 3,338.00 | 5 |
| Little Ben Coal Co., Victory and Little Ben Mines | 4,024.00 | 11 |
| MacMannis Sons, Andrew, Hoffman dump, Frostburg | 2,532.00 | 3 |
| Maryland Fuel Co., Nos. 1, 2 and 3 Mines, Frosburg | 11,936.08 | 12 |
| Metz Coal Company, Barton, Metz Mine | 7,086.00 | 7 |
| Metz, Thomas I., Tim Metz Mine, Barton | 1,471.00 | 1 |
| Michaels Coal Co., Arch, Michaels Mines, Westernport | 2,065.00 | 5 |
| Michaels, Earl and Joseph, Michaels Mine, Eckhart, Md. | 645.00 | 1 |
| Miller Coal Co., Hampshire Mine, Westernport | 171.00 | 1 |
| Moore, Alvie E., Barton, Md. | 3,325.00 | 3 |
| Morehouse Bros., Martin No. 2 Mine, Frostburg, Md. | 1,784.00 | 2 |
| Mt. Union Big Vein Coal Co., Mt. Savage, Md. | 1,040.00 | 3 |
| Mullaney, Henry, Big Vein stumps, P. O. Cumberland | 86.00 | 2 |
| Myers Mine, Barton, Md. | 840.00 | 2 |
| New Hope Coal Company, Frostburg, Md. | 1,820.00 | 2 |
| Nichols Coal Company, Midland, Md. | 267.00 | 2 |
| Parker Hi-Grade Coal Company, Parker Mine, Ellerslie | 4,400.16 | 9 |
| Parkersburg Coal Co., Frostburg, Md. | 902.00 | 3 |
| M. D. Porter, Barton, Md. | 398.00 | 1 |
| Porter Bros. Coal Company, Frostburg, Md. | 1,942.00 | 3 |

| Name of Company and Mine | Net Tons | Men Employed |
|--|-------------------|-----------------|
| Potomac Big Vein Georges Creek Coal Co., Potomac "B" and Potomac 4 and 6 Mines..... | 4,021.19 | ---- |
| R. C. Roberts Coal Company, Westernport..... | 954.00 | 2 |
| Robinson Coal Company, Tolgate Mine, Frostburg..... | 403.00 | 2 |
| Russell Mining Company, Howard St., Cumberland..... | 6,203.06 | 17 |
| Schiver, Frank E., Frostburg, Md..... | 426.00 | 1 |
| Shriver & Drummond, No. 6 Mine, Frostburg, Md..... | 1,127.00 | 2 |
| Stewart Mining Company, Blackberry Mine, Frostburg..... | 3,684.00 | 6 |
| Sunnyside Coal Co., Billycliffe Mine, Frostburg..... | 235.00 | 2 |
| Thomas Coal Co., Carson, Moscow No. 2, Barton..... | 2,561.00 | 4 |
| Trimble, Jesse, No. 1 Mine, Mt. Savage..... | 1,080.00 | 3 |
| Trimble Coal Co., Victor, Mt. Savage, Md..... | 666.00 | 2 |
| Victory Construction Co., Hazelton, Pa., Strip Mine..... | 49,434.12 | (contract) |
| Walbert Fuel Co., Frostburg, Md..... | 5,173.00 | 9 |
| W. D. Williams, Mt. Savage, Black Hills Mine..... | 525.00 | 1 |
| Winters & Brode, Midlothian..... | 450.00 | 2 |
| C. O. Workman, Frostburg, Md..... | 3,894.10 | 6 |
| Total..... | 287,943.08 | 313 |

Garrett County

| | | |
|---|-----------|----|
| Ajax Coal Co., Westernport, Md..... | 1,539.00 | 8 |
| Apple Coal Company, Kitzmiller..... | 536.00 | 4 |
| M. S. Arnold & Son, Table Rock Mine, Gormanian..... | 2,920.00 | 3 |
| Beitzel Coal Mine, John, Bittinger, Md..... | 142.00 | 2 |
| Bittinger, Fred, Bittinger, Md..... | 400.00 | 2 |
| Bowman, Selina, P. O. Salisbury, Pa..... | 3,265.00 | 8 |
| Brenneman, Mrs. Dennis, Bittinger..... | 219.00 | 1 |
| Broadwater & Broadwater, Kinsinger Mine, Jennings..... | 645.00 | 2 |
| Burnwell Coal Company, Jenkins Mine, Grantsville, Md..... | 2,884.18 | 4 |
| Castleman Valley Mining Company, Castleman No. 1, Grantsville..... | 755.09 | 11 |
| Collins, James, Oakland..... | 232.16 | 2 |
| Collins, Robert, Perry Paugh Mine, Deer Park..... | 358.00 | 1 |
| Consumers Coal Mining Company..... | 264.00 | 3 |
| Davis, B. F. | 1,485.00 | 3 |
| Deer Park Fuel Company, Deer Park, Md..... | 157.00 | 2 |
| DeMarco, James, Kitzmiller, Md..... | 779.00 | 2 |
| Duckworth Coal Company, Swanton, Md..... | 1,336.10 | 3 |
| Duckworth & Paugh, Deer Park, Md..... | 395.00 | 2 |
| Friend, Dexter B., Kimmil Mine No. 1, Oakland, Md..... | 39.00 | 2 |
| Grantsville Coal Company, Shaw Mine, Grantsville..... | 10,860.00 | 16 |
| Grove Coal Co., Westernport, Md..... | 3,843.00 | 5 |
| Hanlin Coal Co., Apple No. 1 Mine, Bayard, W. Va..... | 810.00 | 3 |
| Harvey, Arthur, Swanton, Md..... | 130.00 | 3 |
| Harvey Bros., Swanton, Md..... | 1,473.10 | 4 |
| Herman, Ben., Westernport, Md..... | 311.00 | 2 |
| Lee Coal Company, Ezra Michaels No. 2 Mine, Barton..... | 1,729.00 | 4 |
| Lee-Chambers Construction Co., Marion Mine..... | 1,062.15 | 17 |
| Mack Coal Company, Westernport, Md..... | 220.00 | 2 |
| Mill Run Georges Creek Coal Co., Ezra Michaels Mine..... | 5,076.00 | 4 |
| Moon, A. M., Liller & Weeks Mine, Deer Park, Md..... | 880.10 | 1 |
| Moran & Sons, E. S., Westernport, Md..... | 2,956.00 | 2 |
| Myers Coal Company, Beachy Mine, Grantsville..... | 13,045.13 | 15 |
| Patterson, Charles, Bloomington, Md..... | 6,117.00 | 13 |

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| Name of Company and Mine | Net Tons | Men Employed |
|---|-------------|-----------------|
| Paugh, Gusta, Paugh Mine, Swanton, Md..... | 1,480.00 | 3 |
| Paugh, Hugh E., Deer Park, Md..... | 473.00 | 3 |
| Paugh, Lester, Deer Park..... | 615.00 | 1 |
| Paugh, William and Lester, Deer Park, Md..... | 600.00 | 4 |
| Pew Coal Company, Kitzmiller, Md..... | 2,195.00 | 4 |
| Pritts Bros. Coal Company, PeeWee Mine, Kitzmiller..... | 22,930.00 | 26 |
| Ridings, J. A., Fort Pendleton Mine, Gormanania, W. Va..... | 1,506.00 | 4 |
| Roth, Erwin, Deer Park..... | 87.00 | 2 |
| Selders Coal Company, Gilbert Mine, nr. Gormanania..... | 2,040.04 | 4 |
| Shade Run Coal Company, Grantsville, Md..... | 8,139.07 | 14 |
| Shaffer, H. C., Biggs & Martin Mine, Deer Park..... | 1,504.00 | 4 |
| Sharpless, Leslie B., Kitzmiller, Md..... | 137.00 | 2 |
| Sims, Earl, Oakland, Md..... | 683.00 | 2 |
| Sincell Coal Corporation..... | 1,566.05 | 7 |
| Smith Coal Co., Haines Mine, Westernport..... | 138.00 | 2 |
| Smith & Moore, Lonaconing, Md..... | 866.00 | 3 |
| Steyer Coal Co., Deer Park..... | 254.00 | 5 |
| Tasker Coal Co., Deer Park..... | 102.00 | 1 |
| Tasker, George, Deer Park..... | 161.00 | 1 |
| Tasker, John W., and Lewis Sharpless, Swanton, Md..... | 399.00 | 2 |
| Upperman, William, Deer Park..... | 2,502.00 | 4 |
| Weimer, Melvin, Round Glade Mine, Oakland..... | 35.00 | 1 |
| Total..... | 115,279.17 | 255 |

**COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF STATISTICS OF
COAL AND CLAY PRODUCTION**

1942-1943

COAL

Allegheny County

| | Net Tonnage | Employees | | | | Total |
|------|----------------|-----------|---------|--------------------|----------------------|-------|
| | | Miners | Drivers | Inside Laborers | Outside Employees | |
| 1942 | 1,167,916.06 | 1,084 | 132 | 166 | 144 | 1,526 |
| 1943 | 1,093,178.17 | 805 | 116 | 158 | 173 | 1,252 |

Garrett County

| | | | | | | |
|------|------------|-----|-----|----|-----|-----|
| 1942 | 848,502.19 | 655 | 121 | 95 | 110 | 981 |
| 1943 | 838,613.19 | 533 | 114 | 86 | 128 | 861 |

ENTIRE STATE

| | | | | | | |
|------|--------------|-------|-----|-----|-----|-------|
| 1942 | 2,016,419.05 | 1,739 | 253 | 261 | 254 | 2,507 |
| 1943 | 1,931,792.16 | 1,338 | 230 | 244 | 302 | 2,113 |

CLAY—Entire State

| | | | | | | |
|------|------------|-----|----|----|----|-----|
| 1942 | 119,464.18 | 122 | 13 | 29 | 23 | 187 |
| 1943 | 142,309.13 | 86 | 17 | 10 | 10 | 123 |

**TONNAGE BY COAL SEAM—ALLEGANY COUNTY
1943**

| | Net Tons |
|-------------------------|---------------------|
| Big Vein | 558,406.03 |
| Bakerstown | 120,387.14 |
| Tyson or Sewickley..... | 220,658.13 |
| Waynesburg | 135,753.00 |
| Freeport | 7,223.00 |
| Parker | 7,017.16 |
| Kittanning | 7,300.11 |
| Split Six | 14,181.00 |
| Little Pittsburgh | 1,921.00 |
| Bluebaugh | 3,007.00 |
| Brush Creek | 1,017.00 |
| Upper Potomac | 15,466.00 |
| Unknown | 840.00 |
| Total..... | 1,093,178.17 |

**TONNAGE BY COAL SEAM—GARRETT COUNTY
1943**

| | |
|----------------------|-------------------|
| Kittanning | 655,839.08 |
| Freeport | 60,989.12 |
| Bakerstown | 20,967.10 |
| Split Six | 1,462.00 |
| Tyson | 2,956.00 |
| "E" Seam | 14,125.00 |
| Honeycomb | 400.00 |
| Clarion | 60,048.16 |
| "C" Prime | 13,045.13 |
| Lord Baltimore | 8,165.00 |
| Unknown | 615.00 |
| Total..... | 838,613.19 |

TONNAGE BY BASIN—1943

| | |
|------------------------------|---------------------|
| George's Creek Basin..... | 1,109,856.17 |
| Upper Potomac Basin..... | 764,497.06 |
| Castleman Basin | 47,760.07 |
| Upper Youghigheny Basin..... | 9,678.06 |
| Total..... | 1,931,792.16 |

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ALLEGANY COUNTY
CALENDAR YEAR 1943

| Date | Name of Company and Mine | Address | Inspector |
|-------|---|------------------|-----------|
| Jan. | 8—Campbell Coal Company, Hampshire No. 3..... | Piedmont, W. Va. | Rowe |
| " | 11—Campbell Coal Company, Hampshire No. 3..... | Piedmont, W. Va. | Rowe |
| " | 11—The Georges Creek Coal Co., Inc., Waynesburg No. 3 | Lonaconing | Powers |
| " | 14—Bradley & Pollock Coal Co., Stationary..... | Barton | Rowe |
| " | 14—Big Vein Coal Company of Lonaconing, Castle G..... | Lonaconing | Powers |
| " | 14—Conners-Haines Coal Company, Jackson No. 2..... | Lonaconing | Rowe |
| " | 14 & 15—The Maryland Union Coal Corp., Mine No. 1..... | Mt. Savage | Powers |
| " | 15—New Hope Coal Company, New Hope Mine..... | Frostburg | Powers |
| " | 18—Consolidation Coal Company, Ocean No. 1..... | Ocean | Powers |
| " | 20—Burtner Coal Company, Pecal Big Vein..... | Barton | Rowe |
| " | 22—Myers Mine, Myers..... | Barton | Rowe |
| " | 25—Consolidation Coal Co., Ocean No. 1 Mine..... | Ocean | Powers |
| " | 28—Parker Hi-Grade Coal Company, Parker Mine..... | Barrelville | Powers |
| " | 29—The Union Mining Co., Barrelville Clay Mine..... | Barrelville | Powers |
| Feb. | 1—Arch Michaels Coal Company, Michaels No. 1..... | Westernport | Rowe |
| " | 3-10—The Big Vein Coal Co. of Lonaconing, Castle G..... | Lonaconing | Powers |
| " | 5—Campbell Coal Company, Freeport..... | Piedmont, W. Va. | Rowe |
| " | 5—The Cumberland Parker Seam Coal Co., Parker..... | Barrelville | Powers |
| " | 9—Howard A. Bennett, Bennett No. 2..... | Westernport | Rowe |
| " | 11—Georges Creek Big Vein Coal Co., McDonald..... | Frostburg | Rowe |
| " | 16—The Gunstan Coal Company, Mine No. 1..... | Short Gap | Powers |
| " | 16 & 23—William Brashear, Aden Mine..... | Westernport | Rowe |
| " | 18—A. P. Hoffa Coal Company, Hoffa No. 4..... | Barton | Rowe |
| " | 19—Miners Big Vein Coal Company, Bivecol No. 1..... | Frostburg | Rowe |
| " | 19—Bond & Foot, Foot Mine..... | Lonaconing | Rowe |
| " | 22—The North American Ref. Corp., No. 6 Clay Mine..... | Frostburg | Powers |
| " | 24—John L. George, Old Colony..... | Barton | Rowe |
| " | 24—The McNitt Coal Co., Bowery Furnace No. 2..... | Midlothian | Powers |
| March | 4—Koozts Coal Company, Swanton Mine..... | Frostburg | Rowe |
| " | 11—The Maryland Union Coal Corp., Mine No. 1..... | Mt. Savage | Powers |
| " | 17—Cumberland Parker Coal Co., Parker Mine..... | Mt. Savage | Powers |
| " | 17—Little Ben Coal Co., Victory..... | Mt. Savage | Powers |
| " | 19—The Union Mining Co., Tunnel Clay Mine..... | Mt. Savage | Powers |
| " | 22—Parkersburg Coal Co., Engle Mine..... | Eckhart | Powers |
| " | 22—James Rephan, Rephan Mine..... | Eckhart | Powers |
| " | 22—Michaels Coal Co., Michaels..... | Eckhart | Powers |
| " | 22—Sunnyside Coal Co., Billy-Cliff..... | Mt. Savage | Powers |
| " | 23—The Union Mining Co., Barrelville Clay..... | Barrelville | Powers |
| " | 25—The Martin Coal Co., Mine No. 2..... | Midland | Powers |
| " | 26—Maryland Fuel Co., Maryland Big Vein Mine..... | Frostburg | Rowe |
| " | 26—Dippel Brothers, Potomac "B" Mine..... | Barton | Rowe |
| " | 29—Big Vein Coal Co. of Lonaconing, Castle G..... | Lonaconing | Powers |
| " | 30—McNitt Coal Co., Piper Mine..... | Midlothian | Powers |
| " | 30—Metz Coal Co., Metz Mine..... | Barton | Rowe |
| " | 30—Langham Coal Co., Langham..... | Barton | Rowe |
| " | 31—Thomas J. Clark & Brother, Clarks Mine..... | Barton | Rowe |
| " | 31—Big Vein Coal Co. of Lonaconing, Castle Mine..... | Lonaconing | Powers |
| April | 1—Big Vein Coal Co. of Lonaconing, Castle Mine..... | Lonaconing | Powers |
| " | 7—The Consolidation Coal Co., Mines 17A & 17B..... | Lord | Powers |
| " | 8—Koozts Coal Co., Swanton Big Vein Mine..... | Frostburg | Rowe |
| " | 9—The Consolidation Coal Co., Mine No. 4..... | Eckhart | Powers |
| " | 12—Ben Filer Fuel Co., Filer Mine..... | Midlothian | Powers |
| " | 12—Henry S. Barnes, Barnes Mine..... | Midlothian | Powers |
| " | 13—Jesse Trimble, Du-Well Mine..... | Mt. Savage | Powers |
| " | 13—Victor Trimble, Mine No. 1..... | Mt. Savage | Powers |
| " | 13—Mt. Union Coal Co., Mine No. 1..... | Mt. Savage | Powers |
| " | 15—Barton-Georges Creek Coal Co., Mine No. 2..... | Barton | Rowe |
| " | 15—Little Ben Coal Co., Victory Mine..... | Mt. Savage | Powers |
| " | 15—The Martin Coal Co., Mine No. 2..... | Midland | Powers |
| " | 16-19—The Georges Creek Coal Co., Inc., Waynesburg No. 5 | Lonaconing | Powers |

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|-------|---|------------------|-----------|
| April | 20—Cumberland Parker Seam Coal Co., Parker Mine | Barrelville | Powers |
| " | 21—McNitt Coal Co., Brady Mine..... | Midlothian | Powers |
| " | 22—The Douglas Waddell Coal Co., Waddell Mine..... | Lonaconing | Powers |
| " | 23—Maryland Fuel Co., Maryland No. 1..... | Frostburg | Rowe |
| " | 26—Consolidation Coal Co., No. 3 Mine..... | Frostburg | Rowe |
| " | 27—Cross Fuel Co., Mine No. 1..... | Westernport | Rowe |
| " | 27-28-30—The Consolidation Coal Co., Mine No. 10..... | Eckhart | Powers |
| May | 5—Big Savage Refractories Corp., No. 6 Clay..... | Mt. Savage | Powers |
| " | 6—Howard A. Bennett, Mine No. 1..... | Westernport | Rowe |
| " | 7—Howard A. Bennett, Mine No. 2..... | Westernport | Rowe |
| " | 11—Big Vein Coal Co. of Lonaconing, Inc., Castle G. | Lonaconing | Powers |
| " | 17—Consolidation Coal Co., Ocean No. 1..... | Ocean | Powers |
| " | 18—The Georges Creek Coal Co., Inc., Mine No. 3..... | Lonaconing | Powers |
| " | 24—Conners-Haines Coal Co., Jackson No. 2..... | Lonaconing | Rowe |
| " | 24—Charlestown Big Vein Coal Co., Charlestown..... | Lonaconing | Rowe |
| " | 31—The Walbert Fuel Co., Clifton..... | Borden | Powers |
| June | 18—The Georges Creek Big Vein Coal Co., Brady..... | Midlothian | Powers |
| " | 28—Campbell Coal Co., Hampshire No. 2..... | Piedmont, W. Va. | Rowe |
| " | 28—Consolidation Coal Co., Mine No. 4..... | Eckhart | Powers |
| " | 29—Campbell Coal Co., Freeport..... | Piedmont, W. Va. | Rowe |
| " | 30—Campbell Coal Co., Mill Run..... | Piedmont, W. Va. | Rowe |
| July | 1—Kootz Coal Co., Swanton Bakerstown Mine..... | Frostburg | Rowe |
| " | 6—Consolidation Coal Co., Mine No. 4..... | Eckhart | Powers |
| " | 7—Big Vein Coal Co. of Lonaconing, Union No. 1..... | Zihlman | Powers |
| " | 9—The Union Mining Co., Barrelville Clay Mine..... | Barrelville | Powers |
| " | 9—William Brasher, Aden Mine..... | Westernport | Rowe |
| " | 12—Big Vein Coal Co. of Lonaconing, Castle A..... | Lonaconing | Powers |
| " | 14—McNitt Coal Co., Bowers Furnace No. 2..... | Midlothian | Powers |
| " | 15—The Walbert Fuel Co., Borden..... | Borden | Powers |
| " | 19—Consolidation Coal Co., Mine No. 17A..... | Lord | Powers |
| " | 26—Consolidation Coal Co., Mine No. 4..... | Eckhart | Powers |
| " | 28—The Gunstan Coal Co., Mine No. 1..... | Clarysville | Powers |
| Aug. | 17—The Little Ben Coal Co., Victory..... | Barrelville | Powers |
| " | 20—The Georges Creek Coal Co., Inc., Waynesburg No. 3..... | Lonaconing | Powers |
| " | 23—Victory Construction Co., Victory No. 1..... | Westernport | Rowe |
| " | 23—Buffalo Graef Corporation, Potomac..... | Hemp Hill, Pa. | Rowe |
| Sept. | 8—A. P. Hoffa Coal Co., Mine No. 4..... | Barton | Rowe |
| " | 10—Big Vein Coal Co. of Lonaconing, Inc., Castle G. | Lonaconing | Powers |
| " | 10—Douglas Waddell, Waddell Mine..... | Lonaconing | Powers |
| " | 20—Bond & Foot, Foot Mine..... | Frostburg | Rowe |
| " | 20—Miners Big Vein Coal Co., Bivecol No. 1..... | Frostburg | Rowe |
| " | 22—The Georges Creek Coal Co., Inc., Mine No. 2..... | Lonaconing | Powers |
| " | 24—Consolidation Coal Co., Ocean No. 1..... | Ocean | Powers |
| " | 24—Kootz Coal Co., Swanton Big Vein Mine..... | Frostburg | Rowe |
| " | 27—The Big Vein Coal Co. of Lonaconing, Un. No. 1..... | Zihlman | Powers |
| " | 27—Barton-Georges Creek Coal Co., Mine No. 2..... | Barton | Rowe |
| " | 28—Consolidation Coal Co., Mine No. 3..... | Frostburg | Rowe |
| " | 28—The Little Ben Coal Co., Victory Mine..... | Barrelville | Powers |
| " | 29—Maryland Fuel Co., Mines No. 2 & No. 3..... | Frostburg | Rowe |
| " | 30—Cross Fuel Co., Cross No. 1..... | Westernport | Rowe |
| Oct. | 1—Metz Coal Co., Metz Mine..... | Bartou | Rowe |
| " | 5—Consolidation Coal Co., Eckhart No. 4..... | Eckhart | Powers |
| " | 12—The Maryland Union Coal Corp., Mine No. 1..... | Mt. Savage | Powers |
| " | 19—Campbell Coal Co., Hampshire No. 2..... | Piedmont, W. Va. | Rowe |
| " | 20—Campbell Coal Co., Freeport..... | Piedmont, W. Va. | Rowe |
| " | 21—Campbell Coal Co., Mill Run..... | Piedmont, W. Va. | Rowe |
| " | 22—John L. George, Old Colony..... | Barton | Rowe |
| " | 26—Big Vein Coal Co. of Lonaconing, Inc., Castle..... | Lonaconing | Powers |
| Nov. | 8—Georges Creek Big Vein Coal Co., McDonald..... | Frostburg | Rowe |
| " | 8—Stevens and Ort Coal Co., Borden Mine..... | Borden | Powers |
| " | 8—The McNitt Coal Co., Big Vein Mine..... | Midlothian | Powers |

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| Date | Name of Company and Mine | Address | Inspector |
|------|--|-------------|-----------|
| Nov. | 22—Consolidation Coal Co., Mines Nos. 17A & 17B..... | Lord | Powers |
| " | 24—The Big Savage Ref. Corp., No. 6 Clay Mine..... | Mt. Savage | Powers |
| " | 26—The Union Mining Co., Barrelville Clay..... | Barrelville | Powers |
| " | 29—The Little Ben Coal Company, Victory Mine..... | Barrelville | Powers |
| Dec. | 3—Douglas Waddell Coal Co., Waddell Mine..... | Lonaconing | Powers |
| " | 7—The Koontz Coal Co., Swanton Big Vein Mine..... | Barton | Powers |
| " | 13—The Big Vein Coal Co. of Lonaconing, Castle G.. | Lonaconing | Powers |
| " | 14—The Maryland Union Coal Corp., Mine No. 1..... | Mt. Savage | Powers |
| " | 15 & 17—The McNitt Coal Co., Bowery Furnace No. 2..... | Midlothian | Powers |
| " | 23—Thomas J. Clark and Brother, Clark Mine..... | Barton | Rowe |
| " | 28—Bond & Foote, Foote Mine..... | Lonaconing | Rowe |
| " | 28—Miners Big Vein Coal Co., Bivecol No. 1..... | Frostburg | Rowe |
| " | 29—Koontz Coal Co., Swanton Big Vein Mine..... | Frostburg | Rowe |

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GARRETT COUNTY
CALENDAR YEAR 1943

| Date | Name of Company and Mine | Address | Inspector |
|-------|---|-------------------|-----------|
| Jan. | 4—Pritts Brothers Coal Co., Pee Wee Mine..... | Kitzmiller | Rowe |
| " | 6 & 7—Davis Coal and Coke Co., Mine No. 42..... | Coketon, W. Va. | Rowe |
| " | 12—McNitt Coal Co., Hamill Six Foot..... | Frostburg | Rowe |
| " | 12 & 13—Selina Bowman Coal Co., No. 1 Slope..... | Shade Run | Powers |
| " | 13—McNitt Coal Co., Hamill Freeport..... | Frostburg | Rowe |
| " | 25—Mill Run Georges Creek Coal Co., Ez Michaels.. | Westernport | Rowe |
| Feb. | 2—The Myers Coal Co., Beachy Mine..... | Shade Run | Powers |
| " | 2 & 3—Wolf Den Coal Corp., Wolf Den Mine..... | Shallmar | Rowe |
| " | 4—Consumer Coal Co., Mine No. 4..... | Winchester, Va. | Rowe |
| " | 8—Charles Pattison, Mine No. 2..... | Bloomington | Rowe |
| " | 8—Charles Pattison, Pattison Mine..... | Bloomington | Rowe |
| " | 12—The Morgart Corp., Mine No. 2..... | Jennings | Powers |
| March | 1—Garrett Coal Corp., Earl No. 1 & No. 2..... | Kitzmiller | Rowe |
| " | 2 & 3—Davis Coal and Coke Co., Mine No. 42..... | Coketon, W. Va. | Rowe |
| " | 10—McNitt Coal Co., Hamill Mine..... | Frostburg | Rowe |
| " | 10—Lee Broadwater, Kinsinger Mine..... | Jennings | Powers |
| " | 11—James D. Mark, D. Mark Mine..... | Kitzmiller | Rowe |
| " | 15—The Shade Run Coal Co., Shade Run Mine..... | Grantsville | Powers |
| " | 23—Selders Coal Co., Gilbert Mine..... | Gormanian, W. Va. | Rowe |
| " | 24—The Grantsville Coal Co., Shaw Mine..... | Negro Mt. | Powers |
| " | 30—George F. Hazelwood Co..... | Cumberland | Rowe |
| April | 14—The Myers Coal Co., Beachy Mine..... | Shade Run | Powers |
| " | 23—The Grantsville Coal Co., Shaw Mine..... | Negro Mt. | Powers |
| May | 4 & 5—Davis Coal and Coke Co., Mine No. 42..... | Coketon, W. Va. | Rowe |
| " | 6—The Grantsville Coal Co., Shaw Mine..... | Negro Mt. | Powers |
| " | 7—The Shade Run Coal Co., Shade Run Mine..... | Shade Run | Powers |
| " | 20—The Myers Coal Co., Beachy Mine..... | Shade Run | Powers |
| " | 13, 25, 26, 27—Johnstown Coal and Coke Co., Manor No. 3..... | Vindex | Rowe |
| " | 28—McNitt Coal Co., Hamill Six Foot..... | Frostburg | Rowe |
| June | 1—Shade Run Coal Co., Shade Run Mine..... | Shade Run | Powers |
| July | 2—Selders Coal Co., Gilbert Mine..... | Gormanian, W. Va. | Rowe |
| " | 5—The Grantsville Coal Co., Shaw Mine..... | Negro Mt. | Powers |
| " | 6 & 7—Davis Coal and Coke Co., Mine No. 42..... | Coketon, W. Va. | Rowe |
| " | 8—McNitt Coal Co., Hamill Freeport..... | Frostburg | Rowe |
| " | 20—The Burnwell Coal Co., Jenkins Mine..... | New Germany | Powers |
| Aug. | 13—The Burnwell Coal Co., Jenkins Mine..... | New Germany | Powers |
| " | 26—Charles Pattison, Mines No. 2 & No. 3 and Pattison No. 1..... | Bloomington | Rowe |
| " | 27—McNitt Coal Co., Hamill Six Foot..... | Frostburg | Rowe |
| " | 30—Pritts Brothers Coal Co., Pee Wee Mine..... | Kitzmiller | Rowe |
| " | 31—Davis Coal and Coke Co., Mine No. 42..... | Coketon, W. Va. | Rowe |
| Sept. | 1—Davis Coal and Coke Co., Mine No. 42..... | Coketon, W. Va. | Rowe |
| " | 3 & 7—Wolf Den Coal Corp., Wolf Den Mine..... | Shallmar | Rowe |
| " | 10—Selders Coal Co., Gilbert Mine..... | Gormanian, W. Va. | Rowe |
| " | 21—Garrett Coal Corp., Mine No. 1 and Earl No. 2..... | Kitzmiller | Rowe |
| " | 22—Charles Harvey & Bros., Arthur Harvey Mine..... | Swanton | Rowe |
| " | 22—Pew Coal Co., Pew Mine..... | Kitzmiller | Rowe |
| " | 22—Duckworth Coal Co., Duckworth Mine..... | Swanton | Rowe |
| " | 22—Gusta Paugh, Earl Paugh Mine..... | Swanton | Rowe |
| " | 22—Erwin Roth, Roth Mine..... | Deer Park | Rowe |
| " | 23—Paugh Brothers, L. R. Paugh Mine..... | Deer Park | Rowe |
| " | 23—George Tasker, Tasker Mine..... | Deer Park | Rowe |
| " | 23—Robert Collins, Perry Paugh Mine..... | Deer Park | Rowe |
| " | 23—H. C. Shaffer, Shaffer..... | Deer Park | Rowe |
| " | 23—William Upperman, Upperman No. 1 & No. 2..... | Deer Park | Rowe |
| " | 30—Mill Run Georges Creek Coal Co., Mine No. 1..... | Westernport | Rowe |
| " | 33—Lee Coal Co., Mine No. 2..... | Westernport | Rowe |
| Oct. | 4, 7, 8—Johnstown Coal and Coke Co., Manor No. 3..... | Vindex | Rowe |
| " | 18—The Grantsville Coal Co., Shaw Mine..... | Negro Mt. | Powers |
| Nov. | 1—The Grantsville Coal Co., Shaw Mine..... | Negro Mt. | Powers |
| " | 9 & 10—Davis Coal and Coke Co., Mine No. 42..... | Coketon, W. Va. | Rowe |
| Dec. | 21—Apple Coal Co., Apple No. 1..... | Gormanian, W. Va. | Rowe |
| " | 30—The Morgart Corp., Morgart No. 2..... | Jennings | Powers |
| " | 30—McNitt Coal Co., Hamill Six Foot..... | Frostburg | Rowe |

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| Date | Name of Company and Mine | Location of Mine |
|-------|--|------------------|
| Jan. | 2—A. P. Hoffa Coal Co., Hoffa No. 4..... | Barton |
| " | 8—Cumberland Parker Seam Coal Co., Parker..... | Cumberland |
| " | 12—Langham Coal Co., Langham..... | Barton |
| " | 19—Campbell Coal Co., Freeport Mine..... | Piedmont, W. Va. |
| " | 21—Consolidation Coal Co., Mine No. 10..... | Frostburg |
| " | 25—Consolidation Coal Co., Mine No. 1..... | Frostburg |
| " | 29—Maryland Union Coal Co., Union No. 1..... | Cumberland |
| Feb. | 9—Koontz Coal Co., Swanton Mine..... | Frostburg |
| " | 10—Consolidation Coal Co., Mine No. 3..... | Frostburg |
| " | 12—Georges Creek Coal Co., No. 2 Tipple..... | Lonaconing |
| " | 12—Georges Creek Coal Co., No. 2 Mine..... | Lonaconing |
| " | 16—Consolidation Coal Co., No. 17..... | Frostburg |
| " | 18—Big Vein Coal Co. of Lonaconing, Castle Mine..... | Lonaconing |
| " | 18—Big Vein Coal Co. of Lonaconing, Castle Dump..... | Lonaconing |
| " | 22—Campbell Coal Co., Mill Run Mine..... | Piedmont, W. Va. |
| " | 22—Campbell Coal Co., Freeport Mine..... | Piedmont, W. Va. |
| " | 22—Howard A. Bennett, Mill Run Mine No. 1..... | Westernport |
| " | 26—Thomas J. Clark & Bro., Clark Mine..... | Barton |
| March | 4—Maryland Fuel Co., Mine No. 2..... | Frostburg |
| " | 8—Campbell Coal Co., Hampshire..... | Piedmont, W. Va. |
| " | 10—Parker Hygrade Coal Co., Parker Mine..... | Barrelville |
| " | 12—Consolidation Coal Co., Mine No. 10..... | Frostburg |
| " | 22—Thomas J. Clark & Bros., Clark Mine..... | Barton |
| " | 23—Barton-Georges Creek Coal Co., Mill Run Mine..... | Barton |
| " | 24—Mt. Union Coal Co., Union No. 1..... | Cumberland |
| " | 30—Consolidation Coal Co., Mine No. 5..... | Frostburg |
| " | 31—Metz Coal Co., Metz Mine..... | Barton |
| " | 31—Campbell Coal Co., Freeport Mine..... | Piedmont, W. Va. |
| April | 2—McNitt Coal Co., Mine No. 2..... | Frostburg |
| " | 4—Koontz Coal Co., Swanton Mine..... | Frostburg |
| " | 6—Langham Coal Co., Butcher Run Mine..... | Barton |
| " | 13—Georges Creek Coal Co., Waynesburg Mine..... | Lonaconing |
| " | 15—Big Vein Coal Co. of Lonaconing, Union No. 1..... | Lonaconing |
| " | 16—Consolidation Coal Co., Mine No. 1..... | Frostburg |
| " | 27—Parker HiGrade Coal Co., Parker Mine..... | Barrelville |
| " | 28—Miners Big Vein Coal Co., Bivecol Mine..... | Frostburg |
| " | 30—Campbell Coal Co., Hampshire Mine..... | Piedmont, W. Va. |
| May | 7—Big Vein Coal Co. of Lonaconing, Castle..... | Lonaconing |
| " | 14—Campbell Coal Co., Hampshire Mine..... | Piedmont, W. Va. |
| " | 14—Howard A. Bennett Coal Co., Mill Run Mine..... | Westernport |
| " | 17—Metz Coal Co., Metz Mine..... | Barton |
| " | 17—Barton-Georges Creek Coal Co., Mill Run..... | Barton |
| " | 17—Campbell Coal Co., Mill Run Mine..... | Piedmont, W. Va. |
| " | 17—Thomas J. Clark & Bros., Clark Mine..... | Barton |
| " | 18—John L. George, Old Colony Mine..... | Barton |
| " | 18—Campbell Coal Co., Hampshire Mine..... | Piedmont, W. Va. |
| " | 18—Georges Creek Big Vein Coal Co., McDonald..... | Frostburg |
| " | 18—Koontz Coal Co., Swanton Mine..... | Frostburg |
| " | 19—Langham Coal Co., Butcher Run Mine..... | Barton |
| " | 19—A. P. Hoffa Coal Co., Pekin Mine..... | Barton |
| " | 19—Miners Big Vein Coal Co., Bivecol Mine..... | Frostburg |
| " | 19—Maryland Fuel Co., Mine No. 2..... | Frostburg |
| " | 24—Georges Creek Coal Co., Mine No. 2, Fuel Scale..... | Lonaconing |
| " | 24—Big Vein Coal Co. of Lonaconing, Castle Mine..... | Lonaconing |
| " | 24—Big Vein Coal Co. of Lonaconing, Castle Mine..... | Lonaconing |
| " | 25—Georges Creek Coal Co., Waynesburg Mine..... | Lonaconing |
| " | 25—Consolidation Coal Co., Mine No. 1..... | Frostburg |
| " | 25—Consolidation Coal Co., Mine No. 17..... | Frostburg |
| " | 25—Myers Coal Co., Beachy Mine..... | Grantsville |
| " | 27—Big Savage Refractories, Hard Clay Mine..... | Frostburg |
| " | 27—Big Savage Refractories, Soft Clay Mine..... | Frostburg |
| " | 28—Maryland Union Coal Co., Union Mine..... | Cumberland |
| " | 28—McNitt Coal Co., McNitt Mine No. 2..... | Frostburg |
| " | 28—Cumberland Parker Seam Coal Co., Parker..... | Cumberland |
| " | 28—Parker HiGrade Coal Co., Parker Mine..... | Barrelville |

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| Date | Name of Company and Mine | Location of Mine |
|-------|--|--------------------------------------|
| June | 8—Consolidation Coal Co., Mine No. 4..... | Frostburg |
| " | 14—Big Vein Coal Co. of Lonaconing, Union No. 1..... | Lonaconing |
| " | 16—Howard A. Bennett, Mill Run Mine No. 1..... | Westernport |
| " | 18—John L. George Coal Co..... | Barton |
| " | 18—Georges Creek Coal Co., Waynesburg Mine..... | Lonaconing |
| " | 21—Big Savage Refractories, Hard Clay Mine..... | Frostburg |
| July | 2—Consolidation Coal Co., Mine No. 3..... | Frostburg |
| " | 6—Consolidation Coal Co., Mine No. 10..... | Frostburg |
| " | 19—Barton-Georges Creek Coal Co., Mill Run Mine..... | Barton |
| " | 26—Consolidation Coal Co., Mine No. 3..... | Frostburg |
| " | 27—Maryland Union Coal Co., Union No. 1..... | Cumberland |
| " | 29—Campbell Coal Co., Freeport Mine..... | Piedmont, W. Va. |
| " | 29—Campbell Coal Co., Mill Run Mine..... | Piedmont, W. Va. |
| " | 30—A. P. Hoffa Coal Co., Pekin Mine..... | Barton |
| " | 30—Campbell Coal Co., Hampshire Mine..... | Piedmont, W. Va. |
| Aug. | 2—Consolidation Coal Co., Mine No. 3..... | Frostburg |
| " | 10—Miners Big Vein Coal Co., Bivecol Mine..... | Frostburg |
| " | 11—Maryland Fuel Co., Mine No. 2..... | Frostburg |
| " | 12—Koontz Coal Co., Swanton Mine..... | Frostburg |
| " | 16—Consolidation Coal Co., Mine No. 10..... | Frostburg |
| " | 18—Consolidation Coal Co., Mine No. 17..... | Frostburg |
| " | 24—Georges Creek Coal Co., Waynesburg No. 3 and No. 5..... | Lonaconing |
| " | 27—Metz Coal Co., Metz Mine..... | Barton |
| " | 31—Parker HiGrade Coal Co., Parker Mine..... | Barrelville |
| Sept. | 2—McNitt Coal Co., McNitt No. 2..... | Frostburg |
| " | 2—Big Vein Coal Co. of Lonaconing, Inc., Castle..... | Lonaconing (Shaker & Run of Mine) |
| " | 15—Big Savage Refractories Corp., Soft Clay Mine..... | Frostburg |
| " | 15—Big Savage Refractories Corp., Hard Clay Mine..... | Frostburg |
| " | 16—Little Ben Coal Co., Victor Mine..... | Cumberland |
| " | 17—Consolidation Coal Co., Mine No. 3..... | Frostburg |
| " | 21—John L. George Coal Co., Old Colony Mine..... | Barton |
| " | 23—Howard A. Bennett, Mill Run Mine..... | Westernport |
| Oct. | 7—Cross Fuel Co., Cross Mine No. 1..... | Westernport |
| " | 7—Campbell Coal Co., Hampshire Mine..... | Piedmont, W. Va. |
| " | 8—Barton-Georges Creek Coal Co., Mine No. 2..... | Barton |
| " | 8—Campbell Coal Co., Mill Run Mine..... | Piedmont, W. Va. |
| " | 8—Howard A. Bennett Coal Co., Mill Run Mine..... | Westernport |
| " | 12—Maryland Fuel Co., Mine No. 2..... | Frostburg |
| " | 19—Koontz Coal Co., Swanton Mine..... | Frostburg |
| " | 19—Langham Coal Co., Butcher Run Mine..... | Barton |
| " | 19—Metz Coal Co., Metz Mine..... | Barton |
| " | 20—Miners Big Vein Coal Co., Bivecol Mine..... | Frostburg |
| " | 20—Maryland Fuel Co., Mine No. 2..... | Frostburg |
| " | 20—Thomas J. Clark & Bro., Barton Mine..... | Barton |
| " | 22—Little Ben Coal Co., Victory Mine..... | Cumberland |
| " | 27—Big Vein Coal Co. of Lonaconing, Inc., Castle..... | Lonaconing |
| " | 28—Big Vein Coal Co. of Lonaconing, Inc., Castle G..... | Lonaconing |
| Nov. | 10—Cross Fuel Co., Mine No. 1..... | Westernport |
| " | 17—Big Vein Coal Co. of Lonaconing, Inc., Union No. 1..... | Lonaconing |
| " | 16—Consolidation Coal Co., Mine No. 3..... | Frostburg |
| " | 17—Consolidation Coal Co., Mines No. 1 and No. 3..... | Frostburg |
| " | 18—Big Vein Coal Co. of Lonaconing, Castle Mine..... | Lonaconing |
| " | 18—Big Vein Coal Co. of Lonaconing, Castle G Mine..... | Lonaconing |
| " | 19—Parker HiGrade Coal Co., Parker Mine..... | Barrelville |
| " | 19—Little Ben Coal Co., Victory Mine..... | Cumberland |
| " | 19—Consolidation Coal Co., Mine No. 10..... | Frostburg |
| " | 26—Big Savage Refractories Corp., Soft and Hard Clay..... | Frostburg |
| Dec. | 13—Campbell Coal Co., Mill Run Mine..... | Piedmont, W. Va. |
| " | 15—A. P. Hoffa Coal Co., Pekin Mine..... | Barton |
| " | 16—Maryland Union Coal Co., Union No. 1..... | Cumberland |
| " | 22—Consolidation Coal Co., Mine No. 1..... | Frostburg |
| " | 23—Consolidation Coal Co., Mine No. 3..... | Frostburg |
| " | 29—John L. George Coal Co., Old Colony Mine..... | Barton |

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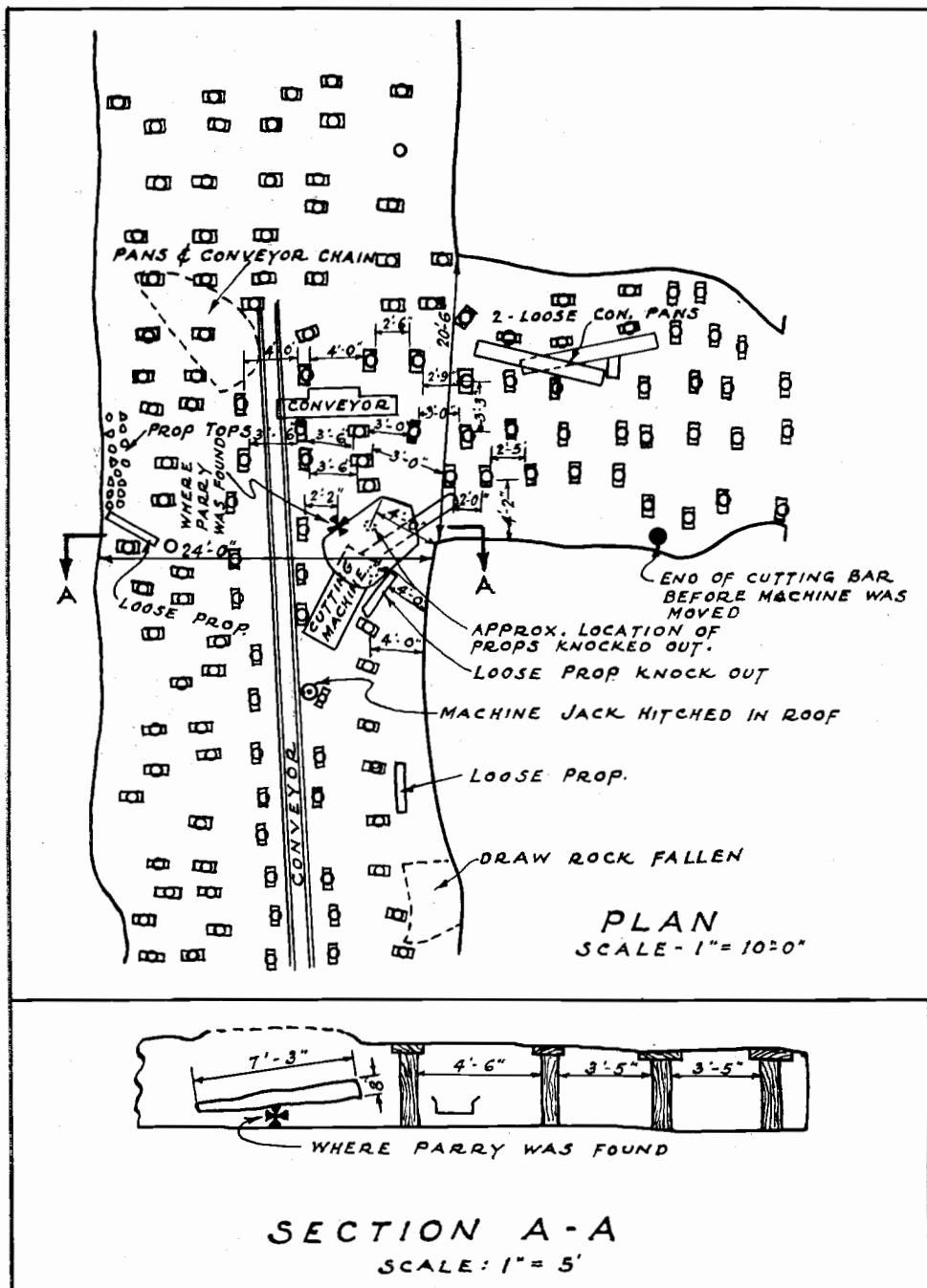
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| Date | Name of Company and Mine | Location of Mine |
|-------|---|-------------------|
| Jan. | 5—Morgart Corporation, Morgart Mine No. 1..... | Jennings |
| " | 11—Johnstown Coal and Coke Co., Mine No. 3..... | Vindex |
| " | 14—Selina Bowman Coal Co., Hiola Slope..... | Bayton, Pa. |
| " | 22—Wolf Den Coal Corp., Wolf Den Mine..... | Shallmar |
| Feb. | 8—Johnstown Coal & Coke Co., Mine No. 3..... | Vindex |
| " | 15—Davis Coal and Coke Co., No. 42..... | Coketon, W. Va. |
| " | 17—Charles Pattison Coal Co., Bloomington Mine..... | Bloomington |
| March | 3—Myers Coal Co., Beachy Mine..... | Grantsville |
| " | 4—Pritts Bros. Coal Co., Pee Wee Mine..... | Kitzmiller |
| " | 4—Garrett Coal Co., Earl Mine No. 1..... | Kitzmiller |
| " | 5—McNitt Coal Co., Inc., Six Foot Mine..... | Frostburg |
| " | 5—McNitt Coal Co., Inc., Freeport Mine..... | Frostburg |
| " | 9—Shade Run Coal Co., Shade Run..... | Grantsville |
| " | 15—Table Rock Coal Co., Table Rock Mine..... | Gormanian, W. Va. |
| " | 16—Wolf Den Coal Co., Wolf Den Mine..... | Shallmar |
| " | 25—Davis Coal and Coke Co., No. 42..... | Coketon, W. Va. |
| " | 26—Grantsville Coal Co., Shaw Mine..... | Grantsville |
| April | 4—Grantsville Coal Co., Shaw Mine..... | Grantsville |
| " | 5—Table Rock Coal Co., Table Rock..... | Gormanian, W. Va. |
| " | 7—Johnstown Coal & Coke Co., Mine No. 3..... | Vindex |
| " | 8—Charles Pattison Coal Co., Bloomington Mine..... | Bloomington |
| " | 9—Morgart Coal Corp., Mine No. 2..... | Jennings |
| " | 12—Myers Coal Co., Beachy Mine..... | Grantsville |
| " | 19—Campbell Coal Co., Mill Run Mine..... | Piedmont, W. Va. |
| " | 20—Wolf Den Coal Corp., Wolf Den Mine..... | Shallmar |
| " | 20—McNitt Coal Co., Six Foot Mine..... | Frostburg |
| " | 20—McNitt Coal Co., Freeport Mine..... | Frostburg |
| " | 21—Shade Run Coal Co., Shade Run Mine..... | Grantsville |
| " | 29—Davis Coal & Coke Co., Mine No. 42..... | Coketon, W. Va. |
| May | 6—Wolf Den Coal Co., Wolf Den Mine..... | Shallmar |
| " | 10—Pritts Bros. Coal Co., Pee Wee Mine..... | Kitzmiller |
| " | 10—McNitt Coal Co., Six Foot Mine..... | Frostburg |
| " | 10—McNitt Coal Co., Freeport Mine..... | Frostburg |
| " | 11—Garrett Coal Co., Standard Mine..... | Kitzmiller |
| " | 11—Johnstown Coal & Coke Co., Mine No. 3..... | Vindex |
| " | 11—Wolf Den Coal Co., Wolf Den Mine..... | Shallmar |
| " | 12—Davis Coal & Coke Co., Mine No. 42..... | Coketon, W. Va. |
| " | 12—Selders Coal Co., Gilbert Mine..... | Gormanian, W. Va. |
| " | 14—Pattison Coal Co., Mine No. 1..... | Bloomington |
| " | 20—Pritts Bros. Coal Co., Pee Wee Mine..... | Kitzmiller |
| " | 20—Selders Coal Co., Gilbert..... | Gormanian, W. Va. |
| " | 21—Davis Coal & Coke Co., Mine No. 42..... | Coketon, W. Va. |
| " | 26—Grantsville Coal Co., Sloan Mine..... | Grantsville |
| " | 26—Shade Run Coal Co., Shade Run Mine..... | Grantsville |
| June | 9—Grantsville Coal Co., Sloan Mine..... | Grantsville |
| " | 9—Patton Coal Co., Sloan Mine..... | Grantsville |
| " | 2—Table Rock Coal Co., Table Rock Mine..... | Gormanian, W. Va. |
| " | 15—Johnstown Coal & Coke Co., Mine No. 3..... | Vindex |
| " | 17—McNitt Coal Co., Freeport Mine..... | Frostburg |
| " | 18—McNitt Coal Co., Hamill Six Foot Mine..... | Frostburg |
| " | 17—Pritts Bros. Coal Co., Pee Wee Mine..... | Kitzmiller |
| " | 22—Shade Run Coal Co., Shade Run Mine..... | Grantsville |
| " | 28—Davis Coal and Coke Co., Mine No. 42..... | Coketon, W. Va. |
| July | 1—Wolf Den Coal Co., Wolf Den Mine..... | Shallmar |
| " | 14—Selders Coal Co., Gilbert Mine..... | Gormanian, W. Va. |
| " | 15—Johnstown Coal and Coke Co., Mine No. 3..... | Vindex |
| " | 15—Garrett Coal Corp., Standard Mine..... | Kitzmiller |
| " | 20—Morgart Coal Corp., Morgart Mine No. 1..... | Jennings |
| " | 22—Pattison Coal Co., Bloomington Mine..... | Bloomington |
| " | 28—Grantsville Coal Co., Sloan Mine..... | Grantsville |
| Aug. | 4—Wolf Den Coal Co., Wolf Den Mine..... | Shallmar |
| " | 9—Davis Coal and Coke Co., Mine No. 42..... | Coketon, W. Va. |
| " | 13—Johnstown Coal and Coke Co., Mine No. 3..... | Vindex |
| " | 25—Pritts Bros. Coal Co., Pee Wee Mine..... | Kitzmiller |
| " | 30—Shade Run Coal Co., Shade Run Mine..... | Grantsville |

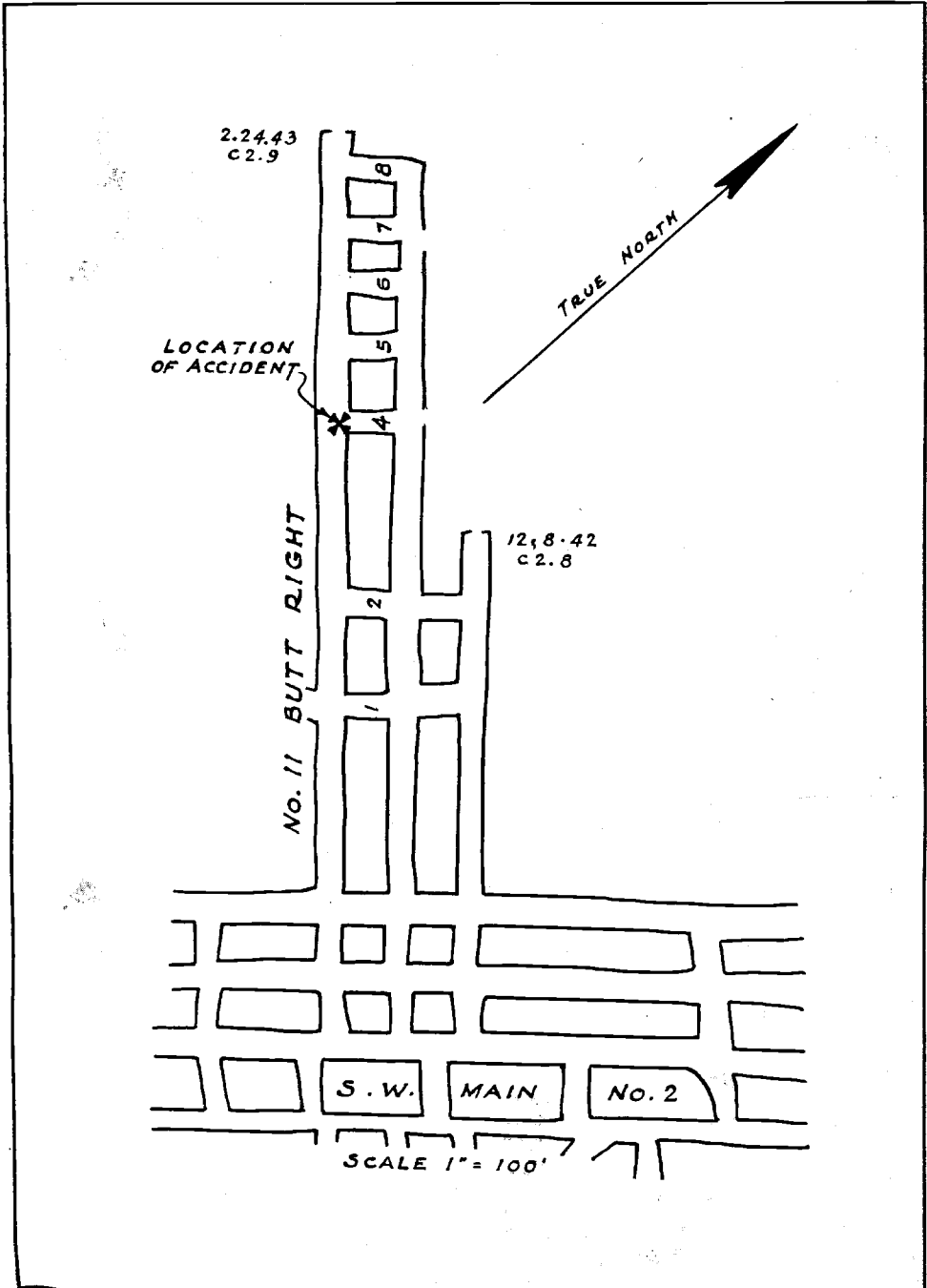
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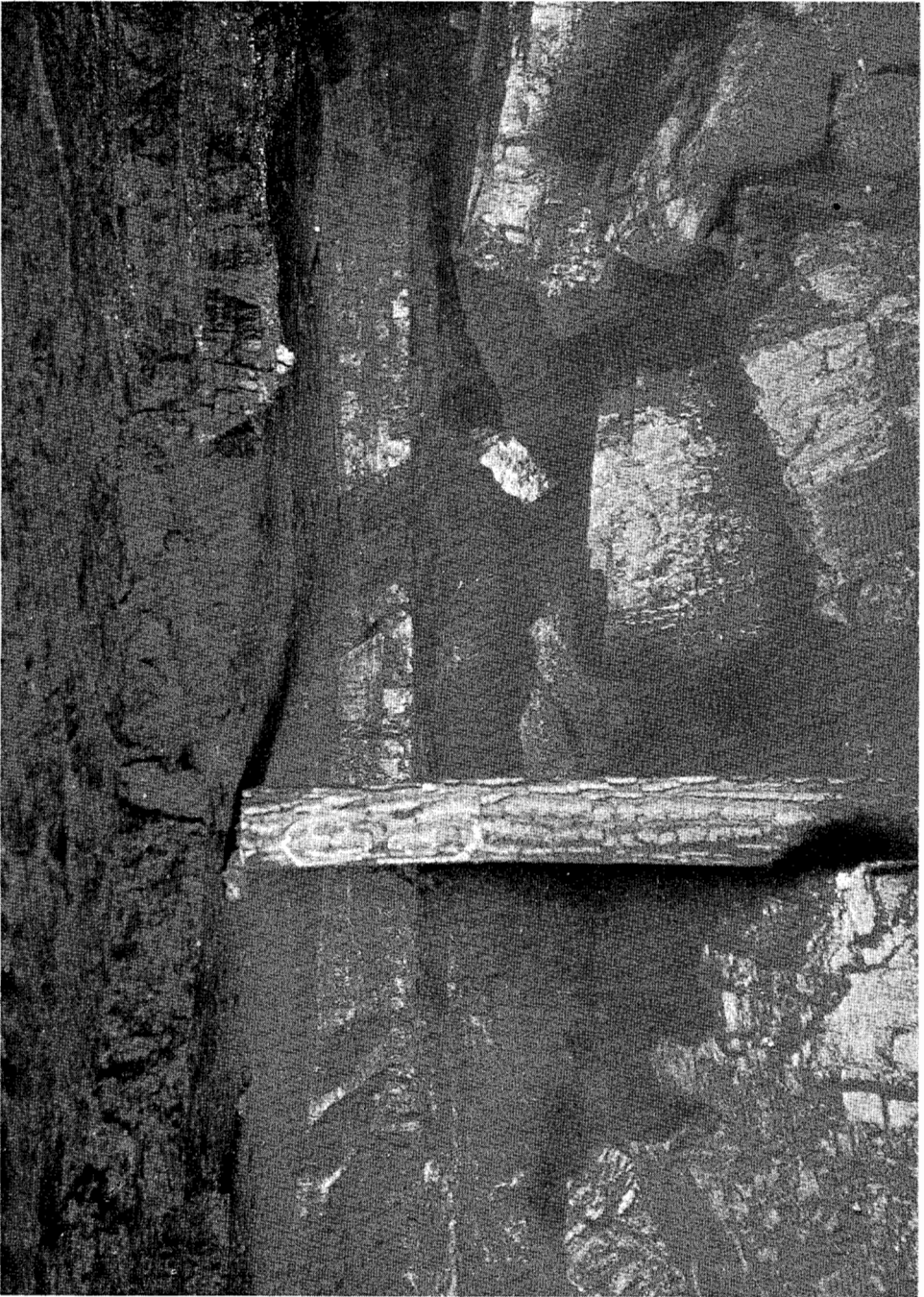
| Date | Name of Company and Mine | Location of Mine |
|-------|---|-------------------|
| Sept. | 1—Wolf Den Coal Co., Wolf Den Mine..... | Shallmar |
| " | 13—Grantsville Coal Co., Sloan Mine..... | Grantsville |
| " | 14—Table Rock Coal Co., Table Rock Mine..... | Gormaniam, W. Va. |
| " | 20—Johnstown Coal and Coke Co., Mine No. 3..... | Vindex |
| " | 22—Morgart Corporation, Morgart No. 2..... | Jennings |
| " | 24—Davis Coal and Coke Co., Mine No. 42..... | Coketon, W. Va. |
| " | 27—Garrett Coal Corp., Standard Mine..... | Kitzmiller |
| " | 27—Johnstown Coal and Coke Co., Mine No. 3..... | Vindex |
| " | 28—Wolf Den Coal Co., Wolf Den Mine..... | Shallmar |
| Oct. | 1—McNitt Coal Co., Six Foot Mine..... | Frostburg |
| " | 1—McNitt Coal Co., Freeport Mine..... | Frostburg |
| " | 1—Pritts Bros. Coal Co., Pee Wee Mine..... | Kitzmiller |
| " | 4—Davis Coal and Coke Co., Mine No. 42..... | Coketon, W. Va. |
| " | 4—Selders Coal Co., Gilbert Mine..... | Gormaniam, W. Va. |
| " | 4—Table Rock Coal Co., Table Rock Mine..... | Gormaniam, W. Va. |
| " | 7—Charles Pattison, Bloomington Mine..... | Bloomington |
| " | 13—Myers Coal Co., Beachy Mine..... | Grantsville |
| Nov. | 2—Shade Run Coal Co., Shade Run Mine..... | Grantsville |
| " | 5—Johnstown Coal and Coke Co., Mine No. 3..... | Vindex |
| " | 8—Grantsville Coal Co., Sloan Mine..... | Grantsville |
| " | 9—Davis Coal and Coke Co., Mine No. 42..... | Coketon, W. Va. |
| " | 15—Garrett Coal Corp., Standard Mine..... | Kitzmiller |
| " | 22—Pritts Brothers Coal Co., Pee Wee Mine..... | Kitzmiller |
| " | 23—Charles Pattison Coal Co., Bloomington Mine..... | Bloomington |
| " | 24—Morgart Corporation, Mine No. 1..... | Jennings |
| " | 29—Wolf Den Coal Co., Wolf Den Mine..... | Shallmar |
| Dec. | 3—Myers Coal Co., Beachy Mine..... | Grantsville |
| " | 10—McNitt Coal Co., Freeport Mine..... | Frostburg |
| " | 10—McNitt Coal Co., Six Foot Mine..... | Frostburg |
| " | 10—Johnstown Coal and Coke Co., Mine No. 3..... | Vindex |
| " | 14—Grantsville Coal Co., Sloan Mine..... | Grantsville |
| " | 17—Davis Coal and Coke Co., Mine No. 42..... | Coketon, W. Va. |
| " | 28—Arnold Coal Co., Table Rock Mine..... | Gormaniam, W. Va. |



Conditions surrounding fatal accident to Oliver Parry, Mine No. 10, the Consolidation Coal Company, Eckhart, Md., February 24, 1943.

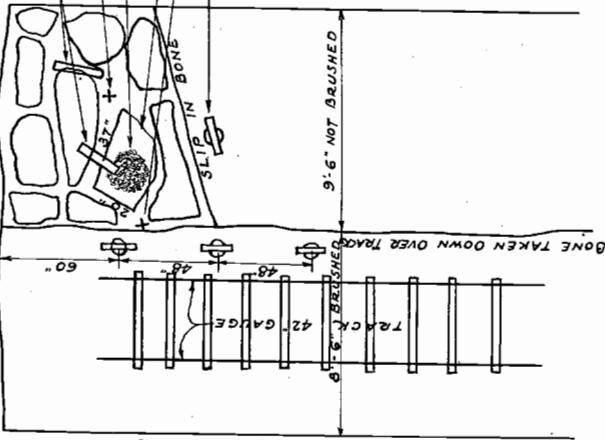


Location of fatal accident to Oliver Parry, Mine No. 10, Eckhart, Md., The Consolidation Coal Company, February 24, 1943.



Conditions surrounding fatal accident to Frederick B. Dawson, Hampshire No. 2 Mine, Campbell Coal Company, Westernport, Md., October 12, 1943.

FACE OF NO. 1 ROOM 18'-0" WIDE, COAL 32" BONE 16" AT FACE



TWO PROPS DISLODGED BY FALL OF BONE
 HEAD OF VICTIM
 PILE OF LOOSE COAL UNDER BONE THAT CAUGHT VICTIM.
 BONE 37" LONG 20" WIDE & 17" THICK.
 FEET OF VICTIM.
 THIS PROP WAS 12 FT. FROM FACE & ALL BONE FELL FROM SLIP TO FACE

SKETCH SHOWING SURROUNDINGS OF FATAL ACCIDENT TO
 FREDERICK B. DAWSON
 HAMPSHIRE #2 MINE, CAMPBELL
 COAL CO. WESTERNPORT, MD.,
 OCTOBER 12, 1943
 SCALE: 1/4" = 1'-0"

NO. 1 ROOM OFF 2ND RIGHT HEADING

BONE TAKEN DOWN OVER TRACK

9'-6" NOT BRUSHED

6'-3" BRUSHED

42" GAUGE

48"

60"

37"

16"

32"

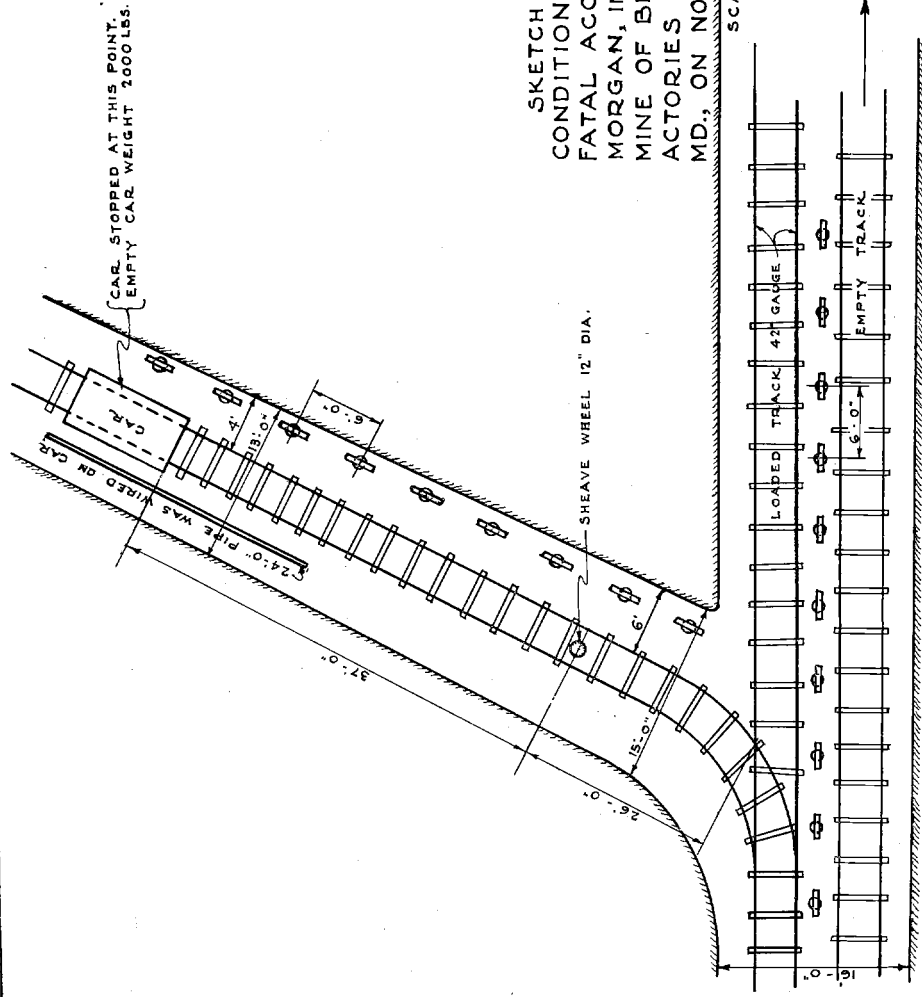
18'-0"

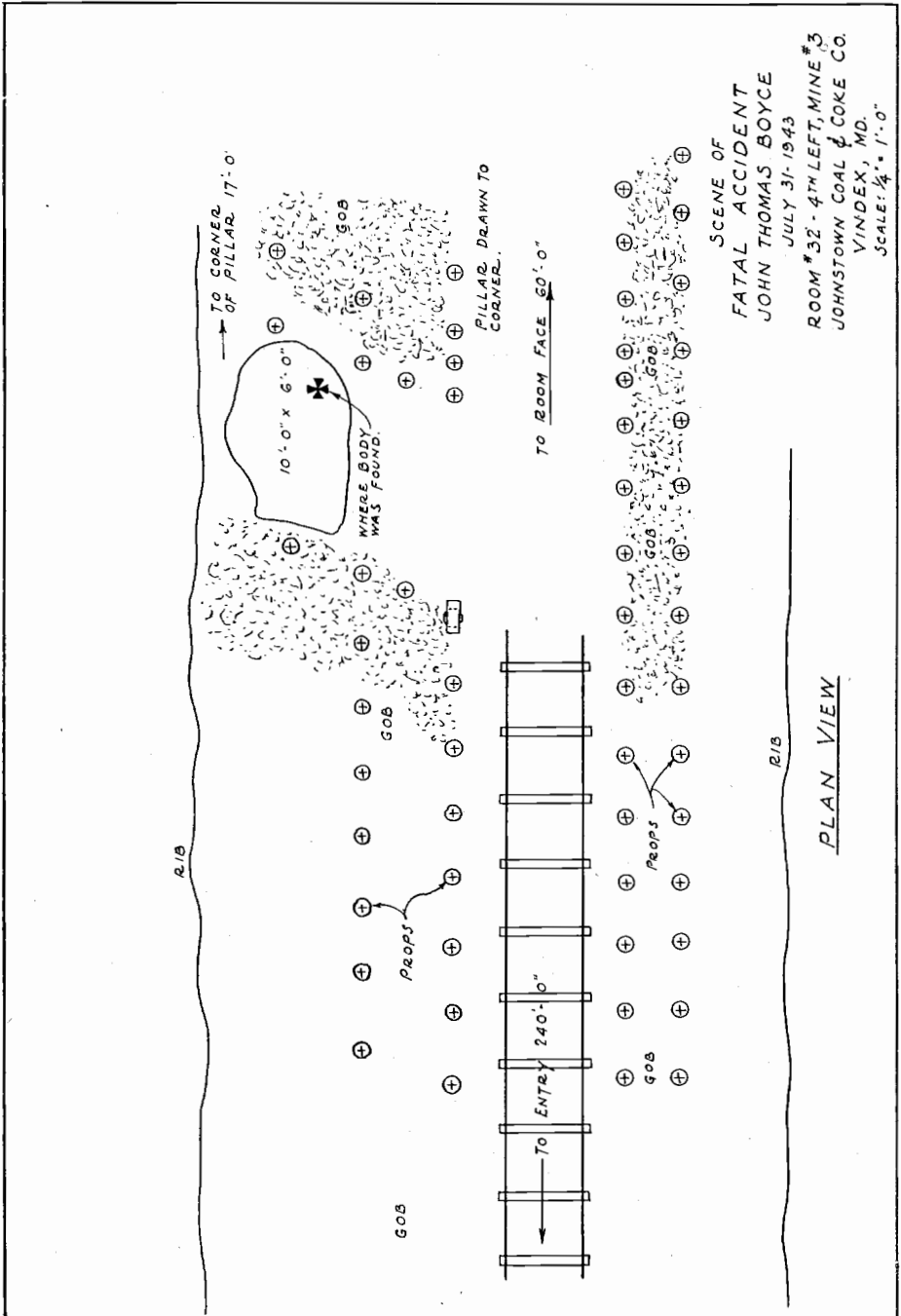


Conditions surrounding fatal accident to John Morgan, Fire Clay Mine,
Big Savage Refractories Corp., Frostburg, Md., November 10, 1943.

SKETCH SHOWING
CONDITIONS SURROUNDING
FATAL ACCIDENT TO JOHN
MORGAN, IN THE FIRE CLAY
MINE OF BIG SAVAGE REFR-
ACTORIES CORP. FROSTBURG,
MD., ON NOVEMBER 10, 1943.

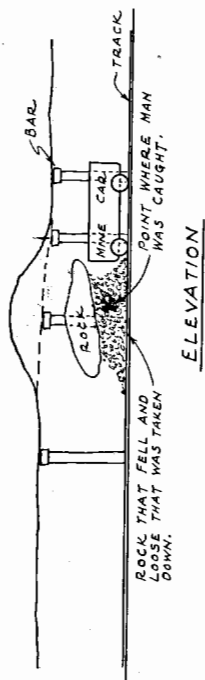
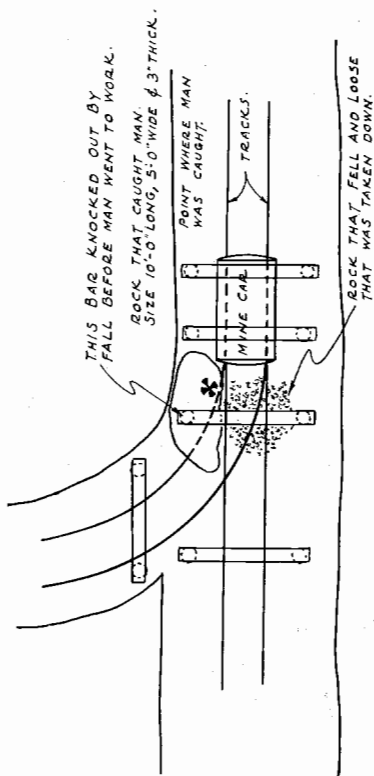
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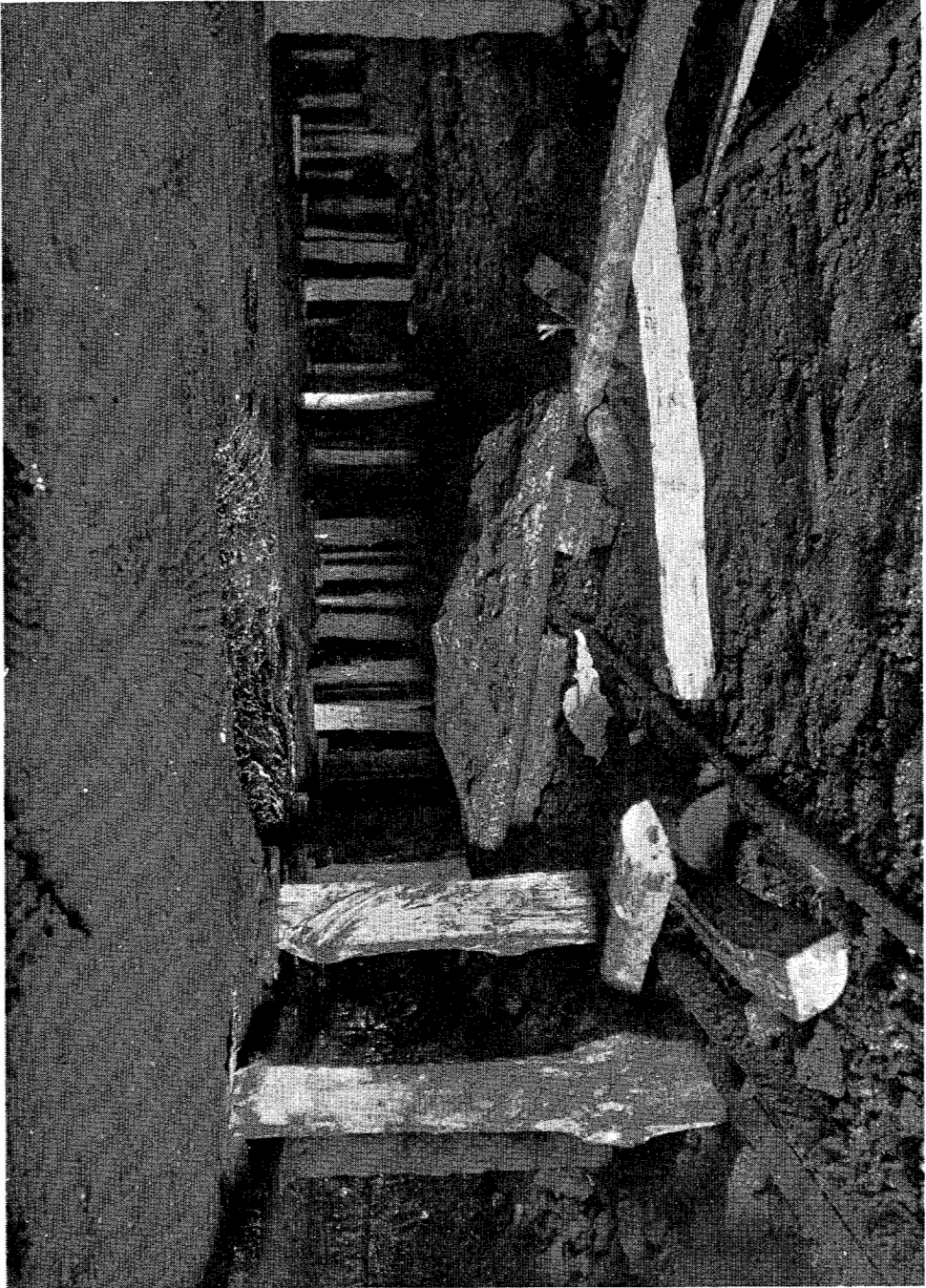


SCENE OF
 FATAL ACCIDENT
 JOHN THOMAS BOYCE
 JULY 31-1943
 ROOM #32 - 4TH LEFT, MINE #3
 JOHNSTOWN COAL & COKE CO.
 VINDEK, MD.
 SCALE: 1/4" = 1'-0"

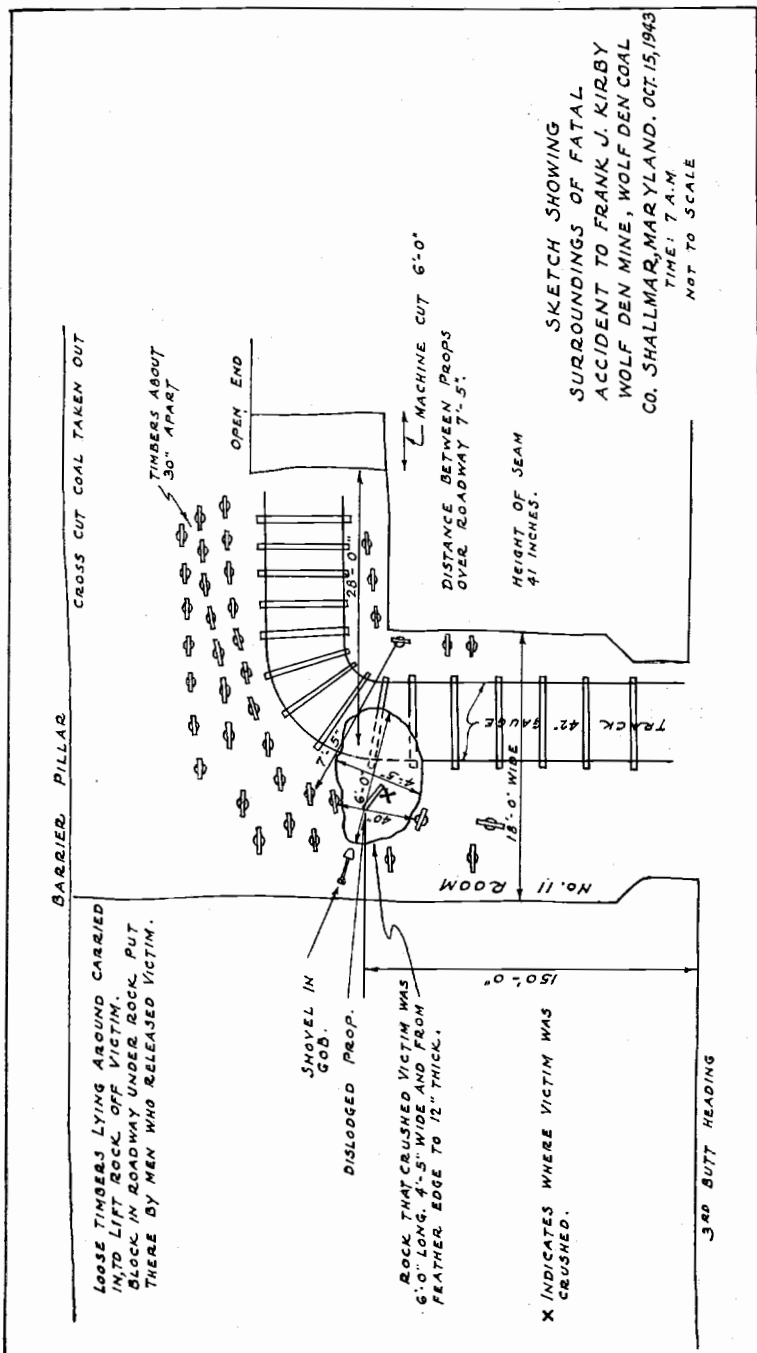
PLAN VIEW



SKETCH SHOWING
WHERE R. T. TYSON
WAS INJURED 9-11-43
AT NO. 7 ROOM OFF 3RD LT.
MAIN-1, MINE NO. 42 D.C. & C.CO.
SCALE: $\frac{1}{8}$ " = 1'-0"



Conditions surrounding fatality to Frank J. Kirby, Wolf Den Mine, Wolf Den Coal Corp., Shallmar, Md., October 15, 1943.



FATAL ACCIDENTS—1943

ALLEGANY COUNTY

On February 24, 1943, about 9:10 A. M., Oliver Parry, a machine helper, employed in Mine No. 10, The Consolidation Coal Company, Eckhart, Md., Tyson coal seam, was fatally injured by a fall of roof rock.

Mr. Parry was working with Mr. John Wright, and was moving a 24 B Jeffrey Mining Machine and it became necessary to move some timbers. Mr. Wright said he sounded the roof and it appeared to him to be solid and would not fall. He knocked out one prop and moved the machine back, and the machine knocked out another prop. He then moved the mining machine out on the No. 11 Butt Right. Mr. Parry then prepared to set a Jack to swing the Cutter Bar of the machine around, when, without warning, the roof fell, catching him, breaking his back. He died in the Miners Hospital, Frostburg, on March 5, 1943.

Time of Accident—February 24, 1943 about 9:10 A. M.

Date of Death—March 5, 1943.

Name of Injured—Oliver Parry.

Nationality—American.

Age—30 years.

Married or Single—Married.

Number of Dependents—Widow, 3 children.

Residence—Frostburg, Md.

Inspector in Charge of District—Frank T. Powers.

Time and Date of Inspection—February 24, 1943, 4:30 P. M. by Inspector Powers, and W. L. Kelly, G. O. Tarleton, Samuel Walker, James H. Close and John Hartig of The Consolidation Coal Company.

RECOMMENDATION—If it is necessary to remove timbers in order to move machinery, bars should be set to protect the workmen.

REMARKS—An error of judgment caused this accident and if a bar had been set to replace the two props that were knocked out, this accident probably would have been prevented.

On October 12, 1943, between 8:30 A. M. and 6:00 P. M., Frederick B. Dawson, a coal miner employed in Hampshire No. 2 Mine, Campbell Coal Company, Bakerstown coal seam, was fatally injured by a fall of bone. He died in Reeves Clinic, Westernport, Md., on October 13, 1943, at 4:45 A. M.

Mr. Dawson was working alone and the motorman placed him two cars at 8:30 A. M. on October 12. He had been in the habit of loading two cars and going home about 12:00 or 1:00 o'clock every day. At 6:00 P. M. the family called Mr. George Crowe, the Superintendent of the mine, saying that Mr. Dawson had not returned from work. Mr.

Crowe and other miners went into the mine and found Mr. Dawson under several large pieces of bone coal.

Time of Accident—October 12, 1943, between 8:30 A. M. and 6:00 P. M.
 Date of Death—October 13, 1943, 4:45 A. M.
 Name of Injured—Frederick B. Dawson.
 Nationality—American.
 Age—65 years.
 Married or Single—Married.
 Number of Dependents—Wife.
 Residence—Westernport, Md.
 Inspector in Charge of District—C. J. Rowe.
 Time and Date of Inspection—October 13, 1943, 10:30 A. M. by Inspector Frank T. Powers (Frostburg) accompanied by George Crowe and Edgar Symons of The Campbell Coal Company.

RECOMMENDATION—Better supervision by the officials in charge of the mine. More timber should be set under the bone coal with regular cap-pieces.

REMARKS—The Mine Foreman should see that the bone coal is well timbered or taken down. Also, that all men working underground should be checked in and out of the mine. Cap-pieces of regulation size should be used on props. This man's death was mostly due to shock.

On November 10, 1943, about 11:00 A. M., John Morgan, a trip rider, employed in the Hard Clay Mine, Savage Mountain, of the Big Savage Refractories Corporation of Frostburg, was fatally injured as a result of falling under a mine car.

Mr. Morgan was taking a mine car up the incline inside the mine and had a pipe about 20-ft. long wired on the car. As the car went around the turn at the bottom of the incline it jumped the track and in some manner ran over Mr. Morgan, crushing him about the chest and causing injuries that proved fatal November 11, 1943, in the Miners Hospital, Frostburg, Md. There were no witnesses to the accident but Mr. Morgan had a 20-ft. pipe wired to the car taking it to one of the working places. This pipe apparently had something to do with the car jumping the track and causing Mr. Morgan's death.

Time of Accident—November 10, 1943, about 11:00 A. M.
 Date of Death—November 11, 1943, 11:40 A. M.
 Name of Injured—John Morgan.
 Nationality—American.
 Age—47 years.
 Married or Single—Married
 Number of Dependents—Two.
 Residence—Frostburg, Md.
 Inspector in Charge of District—Frank T. Powers.
 Time and Date of Inspection—November 12, 1943, 9:00 A. M. by Inspector Powers, accompanied by Dr. J. J. Rutledge, and Henry Burkhart.

RECOMMENDATION—No pipe be hauled with only one car on a trip and special rules should be made to cover hauling material to working places.

FATAL ACCIDENTS—1943**GARRETT COUNTY**

On July 31, 1943, at 11:45 A. M., John Thomas Boyce, a miner employed in Manor No. 3 Mine, Johnstown Coal and Coke Company, Vindex, Maryland, was fatally injured by a fall of pot in middle rock. Kittanning coal seam.

Mr. Boyce and his buddy had cleaned out gob and were moving props to lay curve for another cut on the pillar, and has just about completed the moving of the timber. The victim knocked out a prop which was supporting a pot in the middle rock and the pot swung one remaining prop and fell on him.

Time of Accident—July 31, 1943, 11:45 A. M.
 Date of Death—July 31, 1943.
 Name of Injured—John Thomas Boyce.
 Nationality—American.
 Age—56 years.
 Married or Single—Married.
 Number of Dependents—None.
 Residence—Kitzmilller, Md.
 Inspector in Charge of District—C. J. Rowe.
 Time and Date of Inspection—July 31, 1943, 3:00 P. M.
 Inspection Made by—Inspector Rowe, H. J. Adams, F. N. Damon, and A. G. Stewart of the Johnstown Coal and Coke Co.

RECOMMENDATION—Considerable more care must be used in moving timber.

On September 11, 1943, about 9:15 A. M., Robert Tyson, Trackman and Timberman, employed in Kempton No. 42 Mine, The Davis Coal and Coke Company, Kempton, Md., Kittanning coal seam, was fatally injured by a fall of rock.

Mr. Tyson and his helper had pulled down all loose rock over a fall and were loading and gobbing, when a large piece of rock fell out of the center of the roof, falling on the victim.

Time of Accident—September 11, 1943, about 9:15 A. M.
 Date of Death—September 12, 1943.
 Name of Injured—Robert Tyson.
 Nationality—American.
 Age—58 years.
 Married or Single—Married.
 Number of Dependents—None.
 Residence—Davis, W. Va.
 Inspector in Charge of District—C. J. Rowe.
 Time and Date of Inspection—
 Inspection Made by—Inspector Rowe, and A. F. Diamond, B. Yours, R. Ryan and Louis McTall of the Davis Coal and Coke Company.

RECOMMENDATION—More careful testing of dangerous roof.

On October 15, 1943, about 7:00 A. M., Frank J. Kirby, coal miner, employed in Wolf Den Mine of the Wolf Den Coal Corporation, Shallmar, Md., Kittanning coal seam, was fatally injured by a fall of middle roof rock.

Mr. Kirby was instantly killed by a fall of roof rock in No. 11 room off 3rd Butt Heading. He had just entered his working place and apparently was in the act of reaching for his shovel, which was in the gob, when a large pot in the roof gave way, dislodging a prop, which crushed him beneath it. He was dead when fellow-workers came in his place a few minutes later. The accident happened about 28-ft. back from the face of his working place on the straight track. His place had been cut by the machine and he had just come in the mine on the man-trip.

Time of Accident—October 15, 1943, about 7:00 A. M.

Date of Death—October 15, 1943.

Name of Injured—Frank J. Kirby.

Nationality—American.

Age—50 years.

Married or Single—Married.

Number of Dependents—Four.

Residence—Kitzmilller.

Inspector in Charge of District—C. J. Rowe.

Time and Date of Inspection—October 15, 1943, 11:30 A. M., by Inspector Frank T. Powers, accompanied by Mine Foreman Roy Butts.

RECOMMENDATION—Closer examination of roof over roadway. Timbering with cross-bars would have prevented this accident.

REMARKS—This No. 11 room and the cross-cut where Mr. Kirby was working were well timbered with the exception of the roadway. The accompanying picture will show that the dislodged prop was set under the edge of the large rock that fell on Mr. Kirby.

FATAL ACCIDENTS—1943

The first fatality of 1943, February 24th, Oliver Parry, occurred in a mine where the coal seam is quite thin, and it is not always practicable to set cross-bars in the limited height, particularly when the coal is being mined by machines.

The fatality of July 31, 1943, J. T. Boyce, was due to a fall of a pot in the middle rock in the Kittanning coal seam. Most of the fatal accidents in this seam are due to falls of pots in the Middle Rock.

The fatal accident of September 11, 1943, happened to Robert Tyson, Trackman and Timberman, who was engaged in pulling down loose roof rock over a fall.

The Dawson fatality, October 12, 1943, was in the Bakerstown coal seam, due to fall of bone in the roof. There is a tendency on the part of some miners to neglect the proper support of this bone coal.

The fatality of October 15, 1943, Frank J. Kirby, was another accident due to the fall of a pot in the Middle, or roof, rock, in the Kittanning seam. As shown in the photograph the working place was well timbered but the fall occurred over the roadway. The mining machine cuts immediately under the roof rock in this mine, and there is practically no clearance between the top of the mining machine and the bottom of the roof rock, and it is not practicable to put bars across the roadways.

The fatal accident of November 10th, 1943, John Morgan, is the only fatal haulage accident of the year. Little information regarding all the circumstances surrounding this accident was available. The operator of the haulage system, on the surface, received a signal from Mr. Morgan and stopped his hoist and sent a surface man down into the mine workings to investigate. The surface man, when he arrived at the scene of the accident, said that Mr. Morgan walked over to the bench on the cross-heading and sat down, and when the surface man got help and took the injured man outside, he did not appear to be badly hurt. Apparently he was crushed through the chest and severely shocked.

IMPORTANT DEVELOPMENTS IN FIRE CLAY MINING

1943

One of the most important developments during the year 1943 was the opening up of fire clay stripping on Negro Mountain in Garrett County, Md., by the Union Mining Company of Mt. Savage, Md. Flint fire clay of good quality was found, practically at the grass roots, after some diamond drill prospecting by the Union Mining Company. The clay was stripped by power shovel and loaded in trucks and hauled twenty-seven miles to the main brick plant of the Union Mining Company, Mt. Savage, Allegany County.

Garrett County thus enters the field which has been occupied almost entirely by Allegany County since the inception of fire clay mining in Western Maryland.

Some fire clay has been exposed by coal mining operations in other parts of Garrett County but thus far there has been no utilization of this in the manufacture of brick products.

**COMPENSATION AWARDED FOR FATALITIES
DURING YEAR 1943**

| Date of Injury | Victim | Company Where Employed | Direct Payment | Funeral | Total |
|----------------|-----------------------|-------------------------------|----------------|----------|-------------|
| Oct. 12, 1943 | Frederick Bell Dawson | Campbell Coal Company | \$4,438.72 | \$125.00 | \$4,563.72 |
| Feb. 24, 1943 | Oliver B. Parry | Consolidation Coal Company | 5,000.00 | 125.00 | 5,125.00 |
| Sept. 11, 1943 | Robert Tillbury Tyson | Davis Coal & Coke Company | 5,000.00 | 125.00 | 5,125.00 |
| July 31, 1943 | John Thomas Boyce | Johnstown Coal & Coke Company | 5,000.00 | 125.00 | 5,125.00 |
| Oct. 15, 1943 | Frank Kirby, Jr. | Wolf Den Coal Corporation | 5,000.00 | 125.00 | 5,125.00 |
| | | Total..... | \$24,438.72 | \$625.00 | \$25,063.72 |

LABOR CONDITIONS—1943

There were no serious labor disturbances in the coal or fire clay mines during the year. In George's Creek District mine employees did not work on Monday, March 31st, and they were also idle during the first few days of June, beginning work on June 7th, and worked to midnight Sunday, June 20th. They begun work again on Thursday, June 24th.

In the Upper Potomac District the mines in the vicinity of Kitzmiller, Garrett County, were idle from October 28th until November 9th approximately. There is some slight variation in these dates but the above is about the average. The Kempton No. 42 mine was idle on three days, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, November 1st, 2nd and 3rd, and on Thursday afternoon, November 4th, the night shift went back to work.

During the entire year the operators complained of scarcity of men and absenteeism. All of the mines were short-handed; especially was this true of skilled men like electricians, rope riders, hoist operators, etc. Many young men were taken for military service and these were often from among drivers, motormen, brakemen, etc., who were very important employees in the operation of the mine.

There was some complaint from the larger mines of smaller mines taking the men from the larger mines. Mine discipline was very poor. In some mines there was practically none.

REPORT OF VOCATIONAL MINING EDUCATION**School Year, October 12, 1942—July 23, 1943**

L. C. HUTSON, Vocational Mining Instructor.

Report on the Night Mining Classes

The Night Mining Classes, conducted by the Maryland Bureau of Mines, in cooperation with the University of Maryland, The State Department of Education and County Boards of Education of Allegany and Garrett Counties opened their sessions, October 12, 1942 and closed May 22, 1943.

Classes were conducted in both Allegany County and Garrett County by Instructor Hutson.

Organization and Schedule

The classes met weekly, with the exception of holidays, for a period of thirty weeks. The subjects studied were as follows: Coal Mine Ventilation, Air Coursing, Map Reading, Coal Mine Gases, Explosives, Mining Mathematics and First Aid to the Injured.

The Night Mining Classes were organized and conducted at the following points:

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| FINZEL: | |
| Number of men enrolled..... | 20 |
| Average age of students..... | 51 years |
| Average previous educational preparation..... | 7 years |
| New men enrolled..... | 13 |
| BARTON: | |
| Number of men enrolled..... | 20 |
| Average age of students..... | 43 years |
| Average previous educational preparation..... | 7 years |
| New men enrolled..... | 7 |
| VINDEX: | |
| Number of men enrolled..... | 9 |
| Average age of students..... | 29 years |
| Average previous educational preparation..... | 11 years |
| New men enrolled..... | 2 |
| KEMPTON: | |
| Number of men enrolled..... | 10 |
| Average age of students..... | 38 years |
| Average previous educational preparation..... | 7 years |
| CRELLIN: | |
| Number of men enrolled..... | 17 |
| Average age of students..... | 31 years |
| Average previous educational preparation..... | 7 years |

Summary

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| Total number of men enrolled..... | 76 |
| Average weekly attendance (5 classes)..... | 46 |
| Average attendance, Kempton Class..... | 10.5 |
| Average attendance, Finzel Class..... | 10.0 |
| Average attendance, Barton Class..... | 9.6 |
| Average attendance, Crellin Class..... | 8.3 |
| Average attendance, Vindex Class..... | 7.6 |
| Average age of men enrolled..... | 38 years |
| Average previous educational preparation..... | 8 years |
| Attendance of men enrolled..... | 60% |
| New men enrolled (29)..... | 38% |
| Miners enrolled (23)..... | 30% |
| Officials enrolled (25)..... | 33% |
| Students enrolled (3)..... | 3% |

Conclusion

Due to the fact that only five Night Mining Classes were organized and conducted this year, instead of the usual ten, the enrollment total is much smaller than that of previous years. Transportation restrictions also were factors, in the reduced enrollment. Above all, was the fact that Selective Service, since their age bracket was the same as that from which we normally draw the bulk of our enrollment, we had a much smaller group of young men left to become interested in our program.

All things considered, the attendance was very steady, and this helped in some degree to compensate for the small enrollment.

REPORT ON THE SHORT COURSE IN COAL MINING—1943

L. C. HUTSON, Director

The twenty-first annual Short Course in Coal Mining, held at Barton, Maryland, conducted by Maryland Bureau of Mines in cooperation with the University of Maryland, The State Department of Education and County Boards of Education of Allegany and Garrett Counties, opened June 14, 1943, and closed July 23, 1943.

The six weeks of the Course were held in the Barton High School building, at Barton, Maryland.

Instruction Staff and Subjects

L. C. Hutson.....Explosives—Coal Mine Ventilation—Map Reading—Coal Mine Gases—Mining Arithmetic—Haulage—Drainage and Pumping.
J. J. Rutledge.....Mining Methods.

Conclusion

The average age of the students was 35.5 years.

The average daily attendance was 10.4, with an enrollment of 14 men.

Due to war time conditions, while the duration of the Course was the usual six weeks, the daily class period was curtailed, together with the number of subjects, and due to transportation restrictions, the enrollment was restricted to a limited area.

All of the men enrolled worked their full shift at the mine each day, and then attended the three hour sessions in the evenings. With their written work, this was a heavy load, but it was carried cheerfully and willingly.

Summary of the Night Mining Classes and the Short Course

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| Total number of men enrolled..... | 90 |
| Average weekly attendance (Night Mining Classes)..... | 46 |
| Average weekly attendance (Short Course)..... | 52 |
| Total Night Mining Classes held..... | 137 |
| Total Short Course Classes held..... | 87 |
| Total Classes held..... | 224 |
| Average attendance per class..... | 9.5 men |