

INDEX AND LIST OF FATALITIES
IN BERWIND-WHITE COAL MINING COMPANY MINES
IN THE WINDBER AREA, 1897-1962

Note: See the newspaper articles on mining accidents. They suggest that not all victims are included in this list.

Note: The first name on this list is from the Pennsylvania State Mining Reports but may not be accurate. Alternative spellings or surnames of the victims were often cited in local newspaper articles on the accidents, and some of those from selected articles appear in brackets here.

Key

Year = date of accident, if known

P = See Pennsylvania State Mining Reports for more information

E = See "The Explosion at Eureka No. 37 Mine" in Pennsylvania Mining Report for more information

N = See extant newspaper accounts of early mining accidents for more information

A

P Adamick, Peter 1899 {Adamcik, Peter]

Adamcik, Peter *See* Adamick, Peter

P Adamehick, Joseph 1904

P N Adamoskey, Joseph 1903 [Amonski; Arnonski; Arnoski]

Adams, Steward David

P N Adamsick, Joseph 1914 {Adamsik; Ademsik]

Adamsik, Joe *See* Adamsick, Joseph

Ademsik, Joe *See* Adamsick, Joseph

- Amonski, Joe *See* Adamoskey, Joseph
- P** Andrew, James 1900
- Angelo, Nick
- Arnoski, Joe *See* Adamoskey, Joseph
- Arnoski, Joe *See* Adamoskey, Joseph
- P** Ashley, Edward H. 1905
- P** Aubry, Thomas 1899
- B**
- P** Baber, Joseph 1915
- Babyack, Albert
- P** Bakell, Joseph 1913
- Baker, Park Filmore
- P N** Balascock, Joseph 1900 [Boluskos, Joe]
- P N** Banal, John 1902 [Bonno, John]
- P** Barato, George 1914
- Barburchick, Nick
- P** Baron, John 1915
- Barr, Joseph
- P** Barron, Mike 1901
- P** Bartish, John 1910
- P** Bassock, John 1900
- Beechan, John, Jr.
- P** Benko, Joe 1907

P Benko, Stephen 1915

P Bennet, Lewis 1906

P Benni, Alex 1916

P N Berkey, H. A. [Harry] 1906

P Best, John 1917

P Bigi, Gotlib 1911

P Bobash, George 1912

P N Bolock, Steve 1904 [Bolok]
Bolok, Steve See Bolock, Steve

Boluskus, Joe *See* Balascock, Joseph

Bonno, John *See* Banal, John

P Bonoski, John 1917

Booterbaugh, Homer Lawrence

P Boradoncheck, John 1905

P Borash, Steve 1904

P N Bortman, Frank 1903

P Bosnok, Louis 1912

Bowser, Chancey

Brecko, George *See* Bresko, George

P N Bresko, George 1902 [Brecko, George]

P Brosko, Brownie 1908

Bunk, Lucas

Butcher, Austin Oliver

C

- Cagoogan, John *See* Gahagan, John
- Callahan, Earl
- P** Cardey, Joseph 1908
- Carra, Patti *See* Zauer, Pasia
- Catchmar, John *See* Katchmar, John
- P** Cats, Joe 1908
- Cechner, Joe *See* Latchner, Joe
- Checklosky, George
- Chinostky, John
- P** Chiskiski, George 1913
- Ciaston, Theodore Joseph
- P N** Coirgin, Reuben 1898 [Virgin, Reuben]
- P** Colbert, William 1906
- P** Colinski, Mike 1910
- P** Colser, Joseph 1910
- P** Comentick, Mike 1900
- P** Comeskie, John 1901
- P** Conatch, Steve 1911
- P** Cone, John 1909
- P** Cotto, John 1906
- P** Cowood, John 1905
- P** Cragnale, Carmine 1918

P Craski, Peter 1906

P Cresswell, W. S. 1911

P E N Custer, Arthur 1909

Custer, Ira

D

P Darby, Edward 1900

P N Dembrosky, Frank 1902 [Dundriski, Dominick]

P Demeter, Lenger 1905

DiBattiste, Steve

P Dochek, Michael 1911

Dolan, James Leo

Donato, Joe *See* Donnetti, Joe

P N Donnetti, Joe 1916 [Donato, Joe]

Douglass, Gerald Miller

P N Dowen, Enoch, Jr. 1909

P N Drinch, Sam 1904 [[Durant, Sam]

Dundriski, Dominick *See* Dembrosky, Frank

Durant, Samuel *See* Drinch, Sam

Duronio, John

P Dyke, Mike 1898

E

Edmiston, David *See* Edmiston, David E.

P N Edmiston, David E. 1898 [Edmiston, David]

P Eswak, Andrew 1911

F

P Falko, Emrey 1909

Fasciano, Ralph *See* Fashand, Rapho

Fasciano, Robert *See* Fashand, Rapho

P N Fashand, Rapho 1903 [Fasciano, Ralph; Fasciano, Robert]

P Felden, Martin 1900

Felgar, Ralph

P Feloe, Felix 1911

P Ference, Steve 1916

Filak, Andrew Peter

P Foreman, Robert 1899

Franko, Pete

P Funkenhouser, John 1907

Furda, John, Sr.

G

P Gabo, Lewis 1903

Gaghigan, John *See* Gahagan, John

P N Gahagan, John 1903 [Gahagen; Gaghigan; Cagogan]

Gahagen, John *See* Gahagan, John

P Galash, Andy 1906

Ganch, Alex *See* Gauch, Alex

P Garetta, Dan 1911

- P N** Gaspar, John 1911 [Gaster, John]
Gaster, John *See* Gaspar, John
- P N** Gauch, Alex. 1904 [Ganch, Alex]
- P** Germroth, Charles F. 1913
Gerula, Andrew
- P E N** Gibson, Michael 1909
- P E N** Gibson, William 1909
- P** Gillmore, Anda 1907
Gindlesperger, H. H.
- P N** Gladvia, Mike 1903 [Glodoria, Naty]
Glodoria, Naty *See* Gladvia, Mike
Goltz, Thomas
- P** Gordon, John 1900
Gregostky, John
- P** Groseck, Joseph 1912
Gubete, Charles Alfred

H

- P** Hadkish, Mike 1906
- P** Hagen, Francis 1917
Hagyi, Vincent Joseph
Halligan, Michael *See* Holigan, Michael
Hamel, Young *See* Hammel, Edward
- P N** Hammel, Edward 1902 [Hamel, Young; Hanlon, Patrick]

- P N** Hanish, John 1913
- Hanlon, Patrick *See* Hammel, Edward
- Harbaugh, Thomas *See* Harwart, Thomas
- P** Harchick, John 1898
- P N** Harwart, Thomas 1903 [Harbaugh, Thomas]
- P** Haslett, Thomas 1913
- P** Hatalla, John 1918
- P** Hawie, Stephen 1913
- Hayido, Gabor *See* Hydock, Gab
- P** Hershstock, Andy 1901
- P N** Hoagland, Andrew 1916
- Hochevar, Frank
- P** Hoffman, Stinely 1906
- P** Holigan, Michael 1899 [Halligan, Michael]
- Holsberger, Louis John
- P** Holsick, Andy 1912
- P** Holsinger, Daniel 1910
- P** Honer, John Victor 1906
- P** Horatski, John 1905
- P** Howat, Philip 1900
- P** Hudock, George 1908
- P** Hughes, Richard 1916
- P N** Hungarden, Mike 1908 [Hungarden, Mike]

- Hungraddle, Mike *See* Hungarden, Mike
- P N** Hunter, John 1900
- P N** Hydock, Gab 1909 [Hayido, Gabor]
- I**
- P** Iglieski, Jacob 1899
- Izing, Steve Paul
- J**
- Jerz, Andrew
- K**
- Kapchar [Kapchick], Andy
- Kaplon, John
- P N** Katchmer, John 1905 [Catchmar, John]
- P** Katona, Alex 1909
- Katopite, Metro *See* Katopitz, Metro
- P E N** Katopitz, Metro 1909 [Katopite, Metro]
- Kay, Walter Shaw
- Kebisek, Paul John
- P** Kelley, Richard 1912
- P** Kemock, Frank 1909
- Kern, Frank Hughes
- P** Kerula, Leslo 1915
- P** Kesperiuski, George 1902
- P** Kibbling, William 1900

Killian, Andy Frank
Kinkela, John Stanley
P Kish, Stiny 1911
Kitcho, John
P Kobal, John 1899
P Kolosset, Mike 1917
P Konkulla, Steve 1907
P Koran, Victor 1904
P Korvolshik, John 1913
Kosick, Joe *See* Kowats, Joseph
P Kostyo, Mike 1898
P Kovac, George 1918
P Kovatz, Joe 1910
P Kowash, Alexander 1913
P E N Kowats, Joseph 1909 [Kosick, Joe]
P N Kuk, Demicure 1902 [Kuku, Denipure]
Kuku, Denipure *See* Kuk, Demicure
Kundas, Mike
P N Kunkle, William 1910
Kush, Mike

L

P Larato, Tony 1910
Lashinstky, Mike

- P N** Latchner, Joe 1910 [Cechner, Joe]
- P** Lear, Joe O. 1911
- P N** Leech, Mike 1905 [Suchth, Mike]
- Lepansky, Adam *See* Tapensky, Adam
- Lesko, Steve
- Lipin, John
- P** Lipko, Joe 1897
- P** Loder, Casper 1911
- Lorek, Mike
- P** Luca, John 1903
- Lucas, Alex
- P** Lucas, John 1912
- P** Lucket, Andy 1909
- P N** Lully, Andy 1898 [Tully, Andy]
- P** Lumadue, Harry 1917
- P** Lundel, Mike 1908
- P** Lutz, John 1909

M

- P** Mabrina, Pete 1906
- Madosky, Tony Frank
- P N** Maha, Wassal 1907
- Majdock, Alex. *See* Mydock, Alexander

- P** Malinda, Mike 1918
Marcus, Tony
- P** Mark, Mike 1917
Markovich, Michael Adam
Martynuska, Michael
Maxwell, Robert
- P** McHenry, John 1908
Melotti, Morris
- P** Metarko, Peter 1902
- P E N** Meyernak, Paul 1909 [Moyernack; Myernak; Myernack]
Meyers, Leonard
- P** Mitchell, Charlie 1905
- P** Mizurich, Steve 1906
- P** Mocko, Ognats 1909
- P** Moisish, Louis 1902
- P** Monday, Joseph 1902
- P** Moner, Frank 1909
- P** Morabit, Barno 1902
- P** Motts, George 1912
Moyernak, Paul *See* Meyernak, Paul
Mudock, Alexander *See* Mydock, Alexander
- P** Mudock, Steve 1899
- P N** Mydock, Alexander 1903 [Mudock, Majdock]

Myernack, Paul *See* Meyernak, Paul

Myernak, Paul *See* Meyernak, Paul

N

P Narnet, Joe 1911

P Navinski, Alex 1905

P E N Nemis, Steve 1909

P Null, William 1916

O

P Oder, James 1901

P O'Rourke, Percy W. 1913

P Orris, Gus 1911

P

Pachela, Jacob

P N Pachina, Joe 1905

Pavlik, Paul

P Pavlovsky, Andy 1918

P Pedor, Stephen 1912

Pendzinaz, Matthew *See* Pinzelmis, Mike

Penrod, Delbert

Perkowski, Frank

P Peter, Thomas 1913

P Petrona, Pete 1908

P N Phillip, George 1907 [Phillips]

- Phillips, George *See* Phillip, George
- P N** Phillips, Thomas 1909
- P N** Pinzelmis, Mike 1902 [Pendzinaz, Matthew]
- Piplio, Lewis *See* Poplo, Louis
- Platt, Murl
- P** Polinkis, Stephen 1917
- P** Polinski, Frank 1910
- P** Pollock, Carroll 1903
- P N** Poplo, Louis 1907 [Piplio, Lewis]
- P N** Postlemick, Valentine 1901 [Postlenick, Valentine]
- Postlenick, Valentine *See* Postlemick, Valentine
- Potts, William
- Primiceri, Joe
- Prokup, Paul Bracken
- P** Prusek, Julock 1907

R

- Ray, Sam
- P** Repaskey, Steve 1912
- P N** Resor, Peter 1903 [Rezsos, Peter]
- Rezsos, Peter *See* Resor, Peter
- P** Rich, Frank 1914
- P** Robish, Frank 1908
- P** Rock, John 1914

P Rodac, Andy 1913
Rodgers, Nicholas Joseph
Rolince, John Edward

P N Ronack, John 1910 {Rownak, John]

P N Roseleski, Vida [Vider] 1904

P N Roservitz, Ludwig 1905 [Rusovicz, Ludwig]
Rosie, Louie

P Ross, Mike 1909
Rownak, John See Ronack, John
Rusnak, Andrew, Jr.
Rusovicz, Ludwig *See* Roservitz, Ludwig

S

P Sabatola, John 1910

P Sabo, Steve 1918

P Sackash, Andrew 1909
Sam, Andy

P Sambol, Mike 1898

P Santy, Robert 1912

P Sarindy, Stiney 1917

P Satilsowski, Jacob 1915

P Sattack, John 1906

P Savage, John 1918

P N Savitch, John 1902

P N Schrum, W. L. [William] 1908
Seaton, John

P Sebastian, Steve 1908
Sebesky, Andy

P Seecor, John 1911

P Selats, Nicholas 1916

P Seligo, John 1918

P Selvis, John 1913
Sendek, John, Jr.
Serra, John

P N Shaffer, Christ C. 1909
Shark, Joe Anthony
Sheich, Mike *See* Sherish, Martin

P N Sherish, Martin 1903 [Sheich, Mike]

P N Shismack, John 1910 [Shisnah, John]
Shisnah, John *See* Shismack, John

P N Shoultis, Andy 1907

P Shrovits, John 1905

P Skiba, Joseph 1908

P Slapka, Mike 1917
Slovick, Joe *See* Slavik Joe

P N Slavik, Joe 1905 [Slovick, Joe]
Smith, Joe

- P** Smithko, John 1904
- P** Smouse, Wilson 1911
- P** Sopki, Andy 1905
- P** Sorb, Joseph 1908
- P** Spasak, Andy 1913
- P N** Spesock, John 1910 [Spezock, John]
Spezoch, Joe *See* Spesock, John
Statler, Lemon *See* Stotler, Lemon
- P N** Stella, Martin 1904 [Strag, Martin]
- P N** Stevans, Ben 1903 [Stevens, Benjamin]
- P** Steve, Louis 1917
Stevens, Benjamin *See* Stevans, Ben
- P** Stifney, Andy 1910
- P** Stilman, Andy 1901
- P** Stock, Joe 1907
- P N** Stotler, Lemon 1906 [Statler, Lemon]
Strag, Martin *See* Stella, Martin
Sucht, Mike *See* Leech, Mike
- P N** Surak, Alexander 1913
Svinor, John *See* Swinor, John
- P** Swetz, Andy 1916
- P** Swetz, Steve 1917
- P N** Swinor, John 1914 [Svinor, John]

T

- N** Tapensky, Adam [Lepansky, Adam]
Telpan, Joseph Charles
Thomas, Joe
- P** Thomaselli, Joseph 1913
- P** Thurston, Sarus 1901
- P N** Timco, Mike 1903 [Timko; Trinko]
Timko, John *See* Tinko, John
Timko, Mike *See* Timco, Mike
- P N** Tinko, John 1904 [Tomko; Timko]
- P** Toat, John 1908
- P** Toat, Mike 1910
- P** Tobbias, Michael 1909
- P** Toki, Andy [Gabor (Gabriel)] 1914
Tomko, John *See* Tinko, John
- P** Torkarsick, Peter 1917
Torma, Joseph S.
Trinko, Mike *See* Timco, Mike
Tully, Andrew M. *See* Lully, Andy

U

- P** Uhouse, James 1918
Usknoish, George

V

- P** Vargo, Carl 1910
Vedock, Frank
- P** Vidock, Adam 1910
Virgin, Reuben *See* Coirgin, Reuben

W

- Wajsak, John
- P** Ward, Joseph 1918
Wargo, Andy John
- P** Wargo, Frank 1908
- P** Waser, Andy 1905
Washko, Mike
- P** Washko,, Thomas 1909
- P** Winoski, Michael 1910
Wise, Charles M.
- P N** Wise, D. W. 1911 [Wise, W. D.]
Wise, W. D. *See* Wise, D. W.
Wojtarowicz, Stanley P.

Y

- P** Yarnish, George 1908
Yarosz, Frank
- P** Yellomey, Casper 1913
- P** Yommanic, Louis 1910
- P** Yonetes, Ralph 1912

P N Yucas, Anton 1904

Z

P N Zack, Anton 1902

P N Zauer, Pasia 1907 [Carra, Patti]

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