AFTER 10 DAYS RETURN TO
THE UNION PACIFIC COAL COMPANY
HANNA, WYO.

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G. A. Brown, Chairman.

Phil Gardner, Secretary.

Thos Love.

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Frank Norman,

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Committee to accompany U. P. Attorney and paying checks to proper party.

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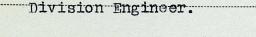
Frank Norman,

#### UNION PACIFIC RAILROAD COMPANY

File W- 82 - Information regarding Martin Linihan.

OFFICE OF

No.





Cheyenne, Wyo., March 31, 1908.

Union Pacific Coal Co.,

Hanna, Wyo.,

Dear Sirs:-

Referring to our recent conversation: I find that Martin Linihan left the services of the R.R.Co., March 21st, and that he went to Hanna to work in the mines.

Following is a description given by the foreman under whom he was employed: --

Complexion, fair, smooth face, blue eyes, weight 160 lbs., height 5 ft., 9 inches. Has two married sisters living in Jersey City, whose names and address are unknown.

Yours truly,

Division Engineer.

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THE UNION PACIFIC COAL COMPANY Hanna, Wyo., April 1st, 1908.

Mr. H. K. Bennett,

Rawlins, Wyoming.

Dear Sir:--

In consideration of Twenty-five Dollars (\$55.00) per body you agree to prepare for interment each body at the most convenint place to be determined upon at the time, whether at the mouth of the mine or at some other point within the Town of Hanna. We to furnish the caskets. This to include proper disrobing, examination of clothes, proper cleansing of the bodies where possible, and the embalming of such bodies as may be found possible that are expected to be shipped away from Hanna. This refers to the fifty-three (53) bodies, more or less, now in Number One Mine at Hanna, which the Company hopes to recover.

The recovery and delivery of these bodies to you may be, and probably will be, intermittent and your prompt services shall be required under the circumstances, whether it be one body or more.

In addition thereto we shall pay you for the necessary travelling expenses between Rawlins and Hanna; and for time one day each way as we call upon you for your services, at the rate of Five Dollars (\$5.00) per day. We shall also reimburse you any monies advanced by you for any legal expenses brought against your profession on account of laws. We shall also pay you the cost of such material you shall find necessary for use in the embalming of

bodies and for such material found to be necessary in disinfection.

The vouchers for such material shall correspond with prices of material furnished as are sold at other houses who deal in articles of that class.

Yours truly,

A&Brakeury

Assistant General Manager.

The above is so understood and accepted.

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I hereby certify that I am the surviving widow
of Alex Physis, deceased and a former employe of the Union
Pacific Coal Company in mine No. One Hanna, Wyoming. That I have rec-
eived from the said Union Pacific Coal Company the pay check of the
deceased, No. 4440, due for labor performed from the day
of March, 1908, to the 3/2 day of March,
1908, drawn in the sum of the hundred fourteent Dollars (1/4 )
That the money to be derived from the cashing of said check is need-
ed by the family of the deceased for the present common necessities
of life and shall be used only for that purpose. And receipt of
same is hereby acknowledged.
Dated this day of A,1908.
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Witness:
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The person signing the above certificate and receipt is
personally known (or has been sufficiently identified) to me to be
the person she represents herelf to be. And she
endorsed the same in my presence the day and year above last written.

Mine clerk.

I hopeby vertify that I am the surviving whow
of Tho Similar, deceased and a former employee of
The Union Facific Coal Company in Nine No. One, Hanna, Wyoning.
That I have received from the said The Union Pacific Coel Company
the pay check of the deceased, No. 1099, due for labor perform-
ed from the 16th day of March, 1908, to the 31st day of March,
1808, drawn in the sun of Horse and Too Dellars
(1325). That the money to be derived from the cashing of said
check is needed by the family of the deceased for the present com-
mon necessities of life and shall be used only for that purpose.
And receipt of same is hereby acknowledged.
Deted this day of, 1908.
Har Rose Rimmen
Frank Wohman

The person signing the above certificate and receipt is personally known (or has been sufficiently identified) to me to be the person she represents herself to be. And she endersed the same in my presence the day and year last above written.

Mine Clerk.

Mr. J. H. Butler

# THE UNION PACIFIC COAL CO.

Hanna	Accounting Department
Maga	No. 71.5 Cheyenne, Wyo., May 2,190
DEAR SIR:  I enclose herewith Pay Check No. 4. 3. 5.  for 8. 5. in payment for services during the month of	28 payable to order of Miss. Mary Johns.
must be properly identified before this check is delivered to him.	y signed by payee or accompanied by the enclosed check within ten days from
Referring to your	Yours truly. If Thise De
Referring to your etter of dor 30, '08 Same	DATE HERE! 1908.
Received of The Union Pacific Coal Co., Pay Check as above stated.	Man John Jon

I hereby vertify that I am the surviving wikew
of William, deceased and a former employee of
The Union Pacific Coal Company in Mine No. One, Hanna, Wyoming.
That I have received from the said The Union Pacific Coal Company
the pay check of the deceased, No, due for labor perform-
ed from the 16th day of March, 1908, to the 31st day of March,
1908, drawn in the sum of June and 100 Dollars
(\$5 05). That the money to be derived from the cashing of said
check is needed by the family of the deceased for the present com-
mon necessities of life and shall be used only for that purpose.
And receipt of same is hereby acknowledged.
Dated this day of, 1908.
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Witness:
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The person signing the above certificate and receipt is personally known (or has been sufficiently identified) to me to be the person she represents herself to be. And she endorsed the same in my presence the day and year last above written.

Mine Clopk.

I hereby certify that I am the surviving to the
of J.J. Burton, deceased and a former employe of the Union
Pacific Coal Company in mine No. One Hanna, Wyoming. That I have rec-
eived from the said Union Pacific Coal Company the pay check of the
deceased, No. 4/1), due for labor performed from the 16 day
of hand, 1908, to the day of hand.
1908, drawn in the sum of Thirty-sty and too Dollars (36 )
That the money to be derived from the cashing of said check is need-
ed by the family of the deceased for the present common necessities
of life and shall be used only for that purpose. And receipt of
same is hereby acknowledged.
Dated this
Amelia Butan
Witness:
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The person signing the above certificate and receipt is
personally known (or has been sufficiently identified) to me to be
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endorsed the same in my presence the day and year above last written.

Mine clerk.

### AN INQUISTION

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	death by
Taken on the	day of
before	Coroner.

THE STATE OF WYOMING, · COUNTY OF CARBON,

## AT AN INQUISITION

Holden at Hauce in Carbon County, on the 17th Srundt	day of
Coroner of said County, upon the body of 39 as list attached	
lying dead, by the Jurors whose names are hereto subscribed, the said Jurors upon their oath	do say
that under the Conditions that all the direct	
Evidence was killed in the explosion and	from
Evidence peroduced before us. We find that Come to their dratts in Hama Mir No!	thre
Courts their dratts in Hanna Mur No!	j
on the 28th day of march 1908 by an explos	ion
of gas or other Combustibles	

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, The said Jurors have hereunto set their hands the day and year aforesaid.

Signed Swant Routh.

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2. a. Wallace

Verdict of the Corours June at Hama, on dept 17 1/18 H. M. Coroner.

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#### LIST OF LIVE STOCK KILLED IN HANNA MINE

#### EXPLOSIONS MARCH 28th, 1908.

MULES

HORSES

Frank;

Daisy;

Larry;

Mickey;

Rube;

#14 (Jack);

#16 (Tom);

#18 (Nellie);

#21 (Fritz);

Iowa;

Cap;

Clyde;

Buck;

Murphy;

Ben;

#10 (Yank);

#15 (Lad);

Brownie.

Nip;

King;

Tempest;

Bob;

Maud;

"1 (Midget);

#12 (Ned);

Don;

AFTER 10 DAYS RETURN TO THE UNION PACIFIC COAL COMP

THE UNION PACIFIC COAL COMPANY Hanna, Wyo., April 10th, 1908.

Henry Madden, Esq.,

Saylor, Iowa.

Dear Sir: --

We have your letter of April 6th, received to-day, relative to Aaron Madden, killed in the recent explosion here. Your telegram was not received here.

We have not telegraphed you for the reason that the County officials have charge of your father's property and will hold the same until your two sisters and yourself are here and final settlement is made so that the estate can be properly divided. Mrs. Laura Whitney has been here but returned to Colorado Springs yesterday morning.

The mine is sealed at present and will not be opened for a week or ten days. It is very doubtful whether or not the bodies will be in condition to make positive identifications in all cases but should we be able to find the body of Aaron Madden we will notify you at once.

Yours truly,

Mine Superintendent.

THE UNION PACIFIC COAL COMPANY.
Hanna, Wyo., Feb'y. 19th, 1909.

pr cotton sox, lighthouse, eagle and American glag tattooed on

right arm near shoulder, gold watch and chain, Odd Fellows pin, compass, note book and letters,

Mr. H. K. Bennett,

Rawlins, Wyo.

Dear Sir: --

Replying to yours of the 17th inst., below please find statement showing dates bodies were recovered from No. One Mine during last summer, and what was found on each body.

during last	summer, and what was f	ound on each body.
Date Recovered	Name	Articles Found
3/28/08	Robt. Warburton,	l bunch of keys, l cadger and belt, l skull cap, l pr plyers, l knife, l time book, l memo book, l nickel watch.
	Peter Munson,	Nickel watch, bunch of keys, rule, knife, lead pencil, snuff box.
	Bon Parry,	Memo book, load pencil, screws, match box, nickel watch, two knives, bunch of keys.
3/29/08	Mat Huhtala,	Memo book containing receipts for money, Union button, key chain and key, lead pencil, society button, pipe, cigar holder, eraser, 7 cartridges, tobacco pouch, two knives, purse containing \$5.00 in currency and \$2.25 in silver, skull cap.
	Alex Tennant,	Purse containing 25¢ in silver.
7/11/08	Robt. W. Armstrong,	Blue flannel shirt, two fleece- lined undershirts, black pants,. 12" lace boots, overalls, plain gold band ring on left hand with inscription "Ida from Harry", 1

R W Armstrong (Cont'd)

silk handkerchief, three bunches of keys, corkscrew pocket knife, 49¢ in small pocketbook, wallet containing razor and letters, bank book on Merchants National Bank of Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

7/17/08 Abel Pura,

Nickel watch, Union card, pipe, empty pocketbook, key chain with four keys, letters and papers of mo value, broken mirror, stamp book with nine 2¢-stamps, new jumper and overalls, black pants with fine light stripe, black light-spotted vest, black coat.

Ensti Karrika,

Yellow sweater with white stripes, now pit shoes, fleece-lined underwear, cotton sox, overalls and jumper.

Jas. Larson,

New high-top pit shoes, black sweater, leather tobacco sack containing \$600.00 in twenty-dollar bills, one \$20.00 gold piece and check for \$33.05 (total \$653.05), check being drawn in favor of Jas. Jensen on 1st National Bank of Rawlins, by Campbell Sheep Co., one pocket knife.

Albert Riley,

Ribbed cotton underwear, black sox with white toe and heel, dark gray flannel shirt, blucher street shoes, broken mirror, black checked double-breasted coat, white silk handkerchief.

John M. Hoy,

Long heavy ribbed sox, low shoes, black silk neckerchieff with blue stripes both ways, letter from St. Helens, Lancashire, England, one suit of woolen underwear.

Aug. Lakson,

Elue woolen sox with white toe and heel, corduroy pants, high-top pit shoes, leather belt, green sweater, black sateen shirt, fleece-lined underwear.

Elmer Johnson, (Jalmer Salin)

New street shoes, new overalls and jumper, small pocketbook with \$5.00 bill, \$5.00 gold piece and \$2.35 in silver, Finnish penny, nickel watch, \$3.00 coupen book with 25% left, pocket knife, old pipe.

Sheet #3---To H. K. B.---2/19/09

Wm. Joki,

Red sweater, fancy leather belt, two pr overalls, street shoes, fleece-lined underwear, pocketbook with 85¢ in silver, two bunches of keys, pocket knife, five cents, nickel watch, pipe, two 2¢ stamps.

Andrew Birchall.

One-buckle clogs, white neckerchief, black cardigan jacket, 31¢, long gray wool sox, black coat and vest with fine red stripe, plain black pants.

Chas. Harris,

Dark striped coat, yellow overalls, black pents, leather belt, wine-colored flammel shirts.

Gus Raimey,

Stroet shoes, rubbers, fleece-lined underwear, pipe, black sox, corduroy pants, black pants, belt and cadger, canvas coat, leather gloves, one-ft.

Harry Foster,

pants, black pants, belt and cadger canvas coat, leather gloves, one-fifelding rule, black shirt with ribbed bosom, pocket knife.
Blue flannel shirt, fleece-lined underwear, blue denim shirt, black cardigan jacket, dark gray suit with fine blue and green stripes, small key, clay pipe, black and white neckerchief, pit shoes, dark red long woolen sox, pocket knife, ball lamp cetten, tobacco sack.

Jas. Tyner,

Safety lamp, street shoes, overshoes, black cotton sox, round matchbox, pocket knife, black ribbed pants, fleece-lined underwear, canvas gloves, memo book, winecolored flannel shirt.

8/12/08 Anthony Dodds,

Nickel watch, belt and cadger, blue woolen ribbed sox, doublebreasted woolen undershirt, woolen drawers, bunch of keys, anchor tattooed on left wrist.

8/13/08 A. C. Corley,

Elue sweater, blue checked jumper, long woolen six, red woolen union suit, new heavy shoes, leather belt, corduroy pants, pocket handkerchief.

Aaron Madden,

Cordurcy pants, overalls, leather gloves, fleece-lined drawers, pit shoes, two pr black heavy cotton sox, sateen shart, striped vest, empty purse.

Sheet #4---To H. K. B.---2/19/08.

8/18/08

Franklin G. Burton,

One-buckle pit shoes, corduroy coat pants and vest, cotton union suit with ribbed underwear over it, striped cotton shirt, leather suspenders, ball of lamp cotton, large buckle, pocket knife, black ribbed woolen sox, truss.

James Smeaton,

Sheepskin-lined vest, high-top shoes, truss, kid mitten on right hand, blue flannel shirt, blue and black silk neckerchief, black ribb-ed woolen sox, one-ft. folding rule, rubber tobacco pouch, match safe, pocket knife, flat band ring with clover leaf design.

Emil Hendrickson,

Narrow red necktie, striped pants, street shoes, fleece-lined under-wear, soft white shirt, cotton gloves, jumper, black cotton sox, forty cents in silver.

Jalmer Ollila,

Street shoes, blue sox with white heel and toe, Union card, one penny in combination pocketbook.

Jonas A. Lynn,

Street shoes with hob-nailed heels, light striped cotton shirt, leather gloves, wool sox, white cotton sox, partly-woolen underwear, combination pen and pencil, two nickels and one dime in dcuble pocketbook, key chain with two keys, watch chain.

John Tulley,

Street shoes, pants, overalls, heavy ribbed blue woolen soud with white feet, fleece-lined underwear, dark blue neckerchief with white clover leaf, red bandana handker-chief, one quarter, one dime, one nickel, four pennies, small straight pipe, white shirt with black figure.

8/20/08. Alf Halliday,

Rubber-heeled shoes, cordurey pants, red woolen overshirt, red striped nuffler, old-country watch, pocket knife, bunch of keys, watch chain with silver charm, leather pouch with \$2.25 in silver, telescope penholder, woolen gloves, coupen book with \$2.50 in it.

Sheet #5---To H. K. B.---2/19/09.

Chas. X. Hughes.

New heavy shoes, ribbed heavy woolen sox, bunch of keys on chain, nickel watch, \$3.20 in silver, receipt for P. O. box rent.

8/21/08 Sam McCormick,

Pocket knife, key ring with one key, corduroy pants, overalls, nickel watch, fleece-lined underwear, white silk handkerchief, lavender silk handkerchief, striped cotton shirt, memo book and pencil, fountain pen.

8/22/08 John Cockson,

Street shoes, pocket knife, fleecelined undershirt, cuff button with light blue set, white cotton shirt with black dots, black-and-red ribbed sox with black heel and toe, receipt #40 from Trinidad, Colo., for road taxes for 1907.

The foregoing is a complete list of everything found on the bodies that have been recovered from No. One Mine.

You will remember that we used a system of numbering for unidentified bodies. No. One recovered on July 17th was identified as Ensti Karrika; No. Two recovered on July 17th was identified as Andrew Birchalls. No. Three recovered on July 17th was identified as Gus Raimey; No. Four recovered on July 17th was identified as Harry Foster; No. One recovered on August 16th was identified as Franklin G. Burton; No. Two recovered on August 16th was identified as James Emember; No. Two recovered on August 16th was identified as Fail Handrickson; No. Two recovered on August 16th was identified as John Tulley.

Trusting that the above information will serve your purpose I am,

Yours truly,

W. James,

Mr. George L. Black,
Gen'l. Superintendent,
Union Pacific Coal Co.,
Cheyenne, wyoming.

Dear Sir: --

According to our records the following is a complete list of settlements made with the estates of victims of the explosions of March 28th, 1908:

Victim's	D	ate Of	Name of
Name	Se	ttlement	Administrator
Sam'l. G. McCormick, Peter Travis, T. D. Penn, Wm. Johnson, Rob't. Herrin, A. C. Corley, Chas. X. Hughes, Wm. Byrne, R. W. Armstrong, John Tulley, P. A. Boyd, Jalmer Ollila, Chas. Harris, Henry Foster, John M. Hoy, Alf. Hodliday, Andrew Hoy, Albert Riley,	Sept.  Sept.  n  n  n  n  n  n  n  n  n  n  n  n  n	ttlement  4th, '08, 4th, '08, 4th, '08, 4th, '08, 4th, '08, 4th, '08, 17th, '08, 8th, '08, 8th, '08, 8th, '08, 8th, '08, 11th, '08,	Hugh McAllister;
	Jan.	21st, '08, 6th, '09, 6th, '09,	Anna Still; Mary E. Collins; Esther Wilson;
✓ Geo. H. Case, ✓ Jas. Smeaton,	11 17	12th, '09,	Ellen F. Case:
John Tate,  Peter Monson,  Jas. Knox,  Hjalmar Salin,  Alex Tennant,  Abel Pura,  John Rimmer,  Harry Lyon,  F. G. Burton,  H. G. Birchall,	Peb.  March  n April	15th, '09, 15th, '09, 23rd, '09, 29th, '09, 13th, '09, 3rd, '09, 3rd, '09, 3rd, '09, 6th, '09,	Mary Smeaton; Annie Tate; Hilma Monson; Mary Knox; Louise Salin; Mary Tennant; Peter Pura; Rose Rimmer; Annie Lyon; Amelia Burton; Hugh McAllister;
✓ Andrew Birchall,		6th, '09,	a marra ranali

We have copies of the relase voucher in each of the above cases. We have also been notifed that settlements have been made with the estates of Alfred Dodds, Anthony Dodds, Aaron Madden and W. H. Pascoe but we have no copies of the relacase vouchers.

The foregoing lists make a total of thirty-seven settlements. If any others have been made will you please advise, giving date and name of administrator; also, please furnish same information for the four given in the preceeding paragraph.

Yours truly,

Mine Superintendent.

J. H. Briblez,

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The Union Pacific Coal Co.

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Office of MINE SUPT.

Hanna, Wyo.

Mr. T. H. Butler,

Mine Superintendent,

Hanna.

Dear Sir: -

I have yours of Nov. 17th in regard to settlements made with the estates of the victims of the explosions March 28th, 1908. Up to date 42 settlements have been made. I enclose herewith copy of a letter written to Judge Lacey November 20th giving him a correct statement of the settlements made to date with persons killed in each the first and second explosions, and those with whom settlements have not as yet been made, being 17 in number, and I also enclose impression copies of the release vouchers in the following cases which I understand complete your file:

Anthony Dodds Gabe Lahti
Aaron Madden John Okonen
Alfred Dodds John Cookson
Wm. H. Pascoe August Lakson
James Larson Henry G. Birchall
Andrew Birchall.

If you do not have copies of the release vouchers in all cases renumerated in the enclosed letter to Mr. Lacey please advise and I will furnish them to you.

Yours truly.

General Superintendent

Enclosure.



Mr. John W. Lacey,

General Attorney,

Cheyenne, Wyo.

Dear Sir: -

Referring to my letter of April 9th, 1909: Following is a corrected list of all settlements, of which we have a record, to date, with the estates of victims of the two explosions of Hanna No. 1 Mine, March 28th, 1908:

#### KILLED IN FIRST EXPLOSION

	Alfred Dodds Wm. H. Pascoe Robert Herrin P. A. Boyd John Rimmer Harry Lyon Peter Monson James Knox Gabe (orGabriel) Lahti John Ikonen	Mine Foreman Gas Watchman Gas Watchman Pumpman Gas Watchman Gas Watchman Pipeman Gas Watchman Timberman Rollerman	December December September October March March January July July	23rd, 4th, 8th, 3rd, 3rd,	1908 1908 1908 1909 1909 1909 1909	\$ 899.35 783.45 983.10 350.00 843.05 796.70 754.10 850.00
,		KILLED IN SECO	ND EXPLOS:	CON		
	✓ Aaron Madden ✓ T. D. Penn ✓ A. C. Corley ✓ Chas. Harris ✓ Jalmer Ollila alias	Shot Firer Miner Miner Pumpman	December September September November	r 4th,	1908	329.00 773.55 719.40 726.30
	John Almer Ollila  Anthony Dodds  Chas. X. Hughes  Harry Foster  Alfred Halliday  Albert Riley  (alias Albert Sti  Wm. Johnson	Boss Driver Miner Inside Laborer Inside Laborer Driver	October December September November November	24th, rl7th, llth, llth, 24th,	1908 1908 1908 1908	240.00 796.10 500.00 225.00 850.00 800.00
	John M. Hoy  Andrew Hoy  Samuel McCormick	Shot Firer Miner Miner Inside Laborer	September November November September	llth,	1908	745.55 1100.00 800.00

Peter Travis William Burns alias	Trackman	September	4th,	1908	\$ 884.50
John Tully Geo. H. Case F. E. Collins John Tate F. G. Burton James Smeaton Alex Tenant Abel Pura Elmer Johnson	Inside Laborer Inside Laborer Boilerman Miner Shot Firer Trackman Shot Firer Driver Driver	October October January January January March January February March	12th, 6th, 15th, 15th, 13th,	1908 1909 1909 1909 1909 1909	225.00 225.00 800.00 797.40 694.60 1024.85 721.85 550.00 225.00
alias  V H. Jalmer Salin  V Henry G. Birchall  V Andrew Birchall  V John Cookson  V James Larson  V August Lakson	Miner Miner Miner Driver Shot Firer Miner	February April April May June July	6th,	1909 1909 1909	777.90 975.85 225.00 365.00 350.00

### KILLED IN SECOND EXPLOSION BUT NOT IN EMPLOY OF THE COMPANY

V R. W. Armstrong Railroad Signal Man Octo Richard Wilson Rancher Janu	ober 8th, Lary 6th,	1908	500.00
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List of the 17 cases remaining unsettled at present, according to our records, follows:

### KILLED IN FIRST EXPLOSION

Alex Briggs,
Joseph Burton,
Ben Parry,
John B. Evans,
Robt. Warburton,
Thomas Flint,
Gus. Raimey,
Emil Silfast,
Mine Superintendent
Mine Foreman
Gas Watchman
Gas Watchman
Boss Driver
Mason
Rope Runner
Timber Helper

## KILLED IN SECOND EXPLOSION

James Tyner, Miner
William Joki, Miner
Emil Hendrickson. Driver
Jonas A. Lynn, Miner
Matt Joki, Miner
Matt Huhtala, Timberman

B. L. Frink, Pumper Ensti Karrika, Miner

KILLED IN SECOND EXPLOSION, BUT NOT IN EMPLOY OF THE COMPANY

David M. Elias, State Coal Mine Inspector.

This for your information.

Yours truly,

(Signed) Geo. L. Black,

General Superintendent.

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