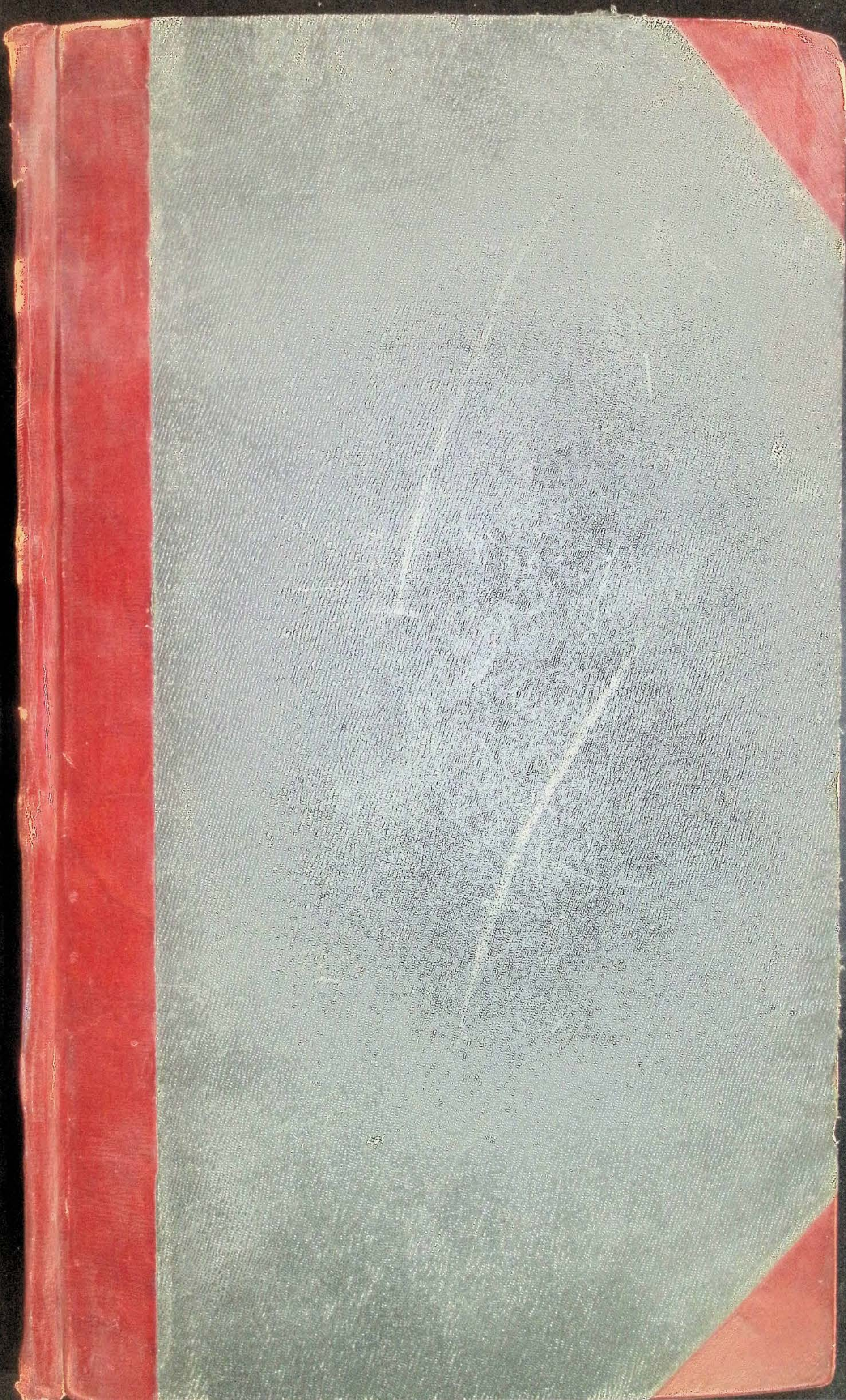




REPORT OF PERSONAL INJURY.

Mine No.

Sup'ts No.

Name of Person injured, *Joe Adams*
Occupation, *Loader*
Date of Accident, *Sept 7th*
Location, *Rock Springs*
If not injured in Mine, state where, _____
190 ³ Time *11 o'clock 9. M.*
Mine No. *8* Entry No. *1* Room No. *28*

Name of Mine Supt. *Geo. L. Black* Name of Mine Foreman, *D. M. Elias*
Age of Person injured, *40 years* Married or Single *Single*
What Family, if any, _____
How long in employ, of Co., *1 month* Condition of Life or Circumstances, _____
Name and address of nearest living Relative, _____
Was he an efficient man, *Yes* Was he temperate, *Yes*
Where and in whose charge left, *Wyoming General Hospital.*
Name of Physician called, if any, *Dr. Reed.*

Name and P. O. Address of Witnesses.
A. F. Copp.

Nature and extent of Accident, *End of 1st finger Taken off
and 2nd finger lacerated, on
left hand.*

Released

Cause, *Was running a loaded car
down the room, He tried to put in
a spragg, he fell and car ran
over his fingers of left hand.*

Signed) *Joe Adams*
C. F. Copp.

(Signature) *D. M. Elias*
Title, *Mine Foreman,*

REPORT OF PERSONAL INJURY.

Mine No. ✓ 2

Sup'ts No. _____

Name of Person injured,

Occupation,

Date of Accident,

Location,

If not injured in Mine, state where,

John Pryde,

Miner

August 15th 1903 Time

3 o'clock P.M.

Rock Springs Mine No. 10

Entry No. 4

Room No. 27

Name of Mine Supt.

Age of Person injured,

What Family, if any,

How long in employ. of Co.,

Name and address of nearest living Relative,

Was he an efficient man,

Where and in whose charge left,

Name of Physician called, if any,

Name and P. O. Address of Witnesses.

Geo. L. Black

49 years

6 children

5 years

Rock Springs, Wyo.

Yes

P. H. Reed.

Name of Mine Forman,

Married or Single

Condition of Life or Circumstances,

Was he temperate,

Jno. H. Paterson,

Married

Yes

Yes

Nature and extent of Accident,

Right eye injured.

Released

Cause,

He was undermining a shot
when a small piece of coal
flew from the point of pick
striking him in the ball of
eye.

(Signature)

J. H. Paterson

Title,

Mine Foreman.

Date

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STATEMENTS OF WITNESSES.

Cumbeuland, Nyo.
Sept, 9th, 1903.

I make true statement of John
Arch's accident.
I went to the entry to call fire,
and my partner John Arch lit
the squib, which was a gas squib,
only got about 6 or 8 feet from
the face when the shot got off,
causing his injuries.

(Signed) E. Hakoneke.

John Veson)
John Wahaha) Witnesses.

REPORT OF PERSONAL INJURY.

Mine No.

Sup'ts No.

Name of Person injured, *John Orack.*
 Occupation, *miner*
 Date of Accident, *September 9th 1905* Time *12:30 P. M.*
 Location, *Cumberland, Wyo* Mine No. *1* Entry No. *4* Room No. *32*
 If not injured in Mine, state where,

Name of Mine Supt. *Jas Needham* Name of Mine Foreman, *J. M. Faddies*
 Age of Person injured, *38 years* Married or Single *Single*
 What Family, if any,
 How long in employ, of Co., *18 months* Condition of Life or Circumstances,
 Name and address of nearest living Relative, *Andrew Liptack (Friend)*
 Was he an efficient man, *Yes* Was he temperate, *Yes*
 Where and in whose charge left, *Dr. J. H. Young*
 Name of Physician called, if any, *Dr. J. H. Young*
 Name and P. O. Address of Witnesses.

Nature and extent of Accident, *Severe wound on right side under arm, and small hole in right arm near shoulder; two ribs broken.*

Released

Cause, *He had charged a hole to blast, lit the squib, but shot went off before he got away, causing injuries.*

(Signed) *J. M. Faddies*
Chief Foreman.

(Signature)

Date

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Title,

REPORT OF PERSONAL INJURY.

Mine No. ✓4

Sup'ts No. _____

Name of Person injured, John Chemazet
 Occupation, Coal Miner
 Date of Accident, June 19th
 Location, Rock Springs
 If not injured in Mine, state where, _____

1903 Time 2 o'clock P. M.
 Mine No. One Entry No. 40 Room No. 54

Name of Mine Supt. Geo. L. BlackAge of Person injured, 38 years

What Family, if any, _____

How long in employ, of Co., One yearName and address of nearest living Relative, Valen Benedicic, Rock Spgs. Wyo.Was he an efficient man, Yes.Where and in whose charge left, Wyoming General Hospital.Name of Physician called, if any, Dr. J. R. H. Reed.

Name of Mine Forman, D. G. Jones
 Married or Single Married

Condition of Life or Circumstances, _____

Was he temperate, Yes.

Name and P. O. Address of Witnesses. _____

Nature and extent of Accident, Bruised on back & sides.Released

Cause,

John Chemazet & Val. Benedicic were working as partners in Room 54 entry 40, in No. 1 Mine, on the 19th day of June, 1903, about 2 o'clock P. M. while mining a piece of coal from near the roof fell and struck Chemazet on the back and side. Their room was well timbered and they had ample props loose in the room. There being 8 within fifty feet of face of room.

(Signed) V. Benedicic.
John Chemazet.

(Signature)

D. G. Jones,

Title,

Mine Foreman.

Date

STATEMENTS OF WITNESSES.

Statement of Frank Baksa, witness
to accident which occurred to George
Opajack in Mine No. 8, Entry # 2,
Sept. 21, 1903, about 10:30 A. M.

He had run our loaded car down
on the Entry, and was switching the
empty cars. He was in front of them
they did not take the switch, but ran
against the loaded car and caught
his right leg between the bumpers,
of the loaded & empty cars.

(Signed) Frank Baksa

REPORT OF PERSONAL INJURY.

Mine No. 5

Sup'ts No. _____

Name of Person injured,

Occupation,

Date of Accident,

Location,

If not injured in Mine, state where,

George Opafack.
Loader.

Sept 21st

Rock Spgs

1903 Time

Mine No. 8

Entry No. 2

10:30 a. m.

Room No. _____

Name of Mine Supt.

Age of Person injured,

What Family, if any,

How long in employ, of Co.,

Name and address of nearest living Relative,

Was he an efficient man,

Where and in whose charge left,

Name of Physician called, if any,

Name and P. O. Address of Witnesses.

Geo. L. Black

18 years.

2 months

Friend, Frank Baksis

Yes

Wyoming General Hospital.

Dr. Reed.

Dr. Reed.

Name of Mine Foreman,

Married or Single

Condition of Life or Circumstances,

Was he temperate,

Yes

Dr. Reed.

Frank Baksis
Rock Spgs. Wyo.

Nature and extent of Accident,

Right leg injured

~~Released~~

Cause,

At time of accident he was
switching cars and was caught
between the cars, causing above
mentioned injury.

(Signature)

D. M. Elias

Title,

Mine Foreman.

Date

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REPORT OF PERSONAL INJURY.

Mine No.

Sup'ts No.

Name of Person injured, *Geo. Benson.*Occupation, *Miner*Date of Accident, *Sept. 24th*Location, *Spring Valley*

If not injured in Mine, state where, _____

190 *3*
Mine No. *1*

Time

*1:00 P. M.*Entry No. *Slope*

Room No. _____

Name of Mine Supt. *Alex Bugge*Age of Person injured, *37 years*What Family, if any, *Wife & 3 children*How long in employ, of Co., *12 yrs.*Name and address of nearest living Relative, *Mrs. Geo. Benson, Spg. Valley.*Was he an efficient man, *Yes*Where and in whose charge left, *Wife's*Name of Physician called, if any, *Dr. E. E. Lewis.*Name of Mine Foreman, *Joe. Burton*Married or Single *Married*

Condition of Life or Circumstances, _____

Was he temperate, *Yes*

Name and P. O. Address of Witnesses.

Nature and extent of Accident,

*Right foot bruised.**Released*

Cause,

The above mentioned was working on slope last night when a car broke loose at No. 6 switch and ran down the slope striking the car he and his partner And. Monson, were loading which bent the rail struck Benson on the foot and bruised it slightly.

He will be able to be to work in a few days again.

(Signature)

Alex Bugge

Title,

Mine Supt.

Date

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REPORT OF PERSONAL INJURY.

Mine No.

Sup'ts No.

Name of Person injured,

Emanuel Fondriest

Occupation,

Miner

Date of Accident,

Sept 30th

Location,

Cumberland

If not injured in Mine, state where,

1903 Time 9 o'clock a. m.
Mine No. Eng Entry No. 5 So. Room No. --

Name of Mine Supt.

James Needham

Age of Person injured,

23 years

What Family, if any,

Name of Mine Forman,

J. M. Faddie.

Married or Single

How long in employ, of Co.,

2 years

Name and address of nearest living Relative,

Brother, Joe Fondriest C'land.

Was he an efficient man,

Yes

Was he temperate, Yes.

Where and in whose charge left,

Name of Physician called, if any,

J. H. Young.

Name and P. O. Address of Witnesses.

Nature and extent of Accident,

Face and head badly lacerated
and hurt internally.
(Died shortly after being taken out of
mine)

Fatal

Cause,

As there was no witness to the
accident, and he was unconscious
when found, cause is not known; but
it is supposed that he was preparing
a shot, which he accidentally discharged.
At the time of accident he was
doing rock work and using giant
powder.

Fatal

(Signature)

J. M. Faddie.

Title,

M. F.

Date

STATEMENTS OF WITNESSES.

Bumbuland Oct 3rd, 1903.

Statement of Emil Saari.

Tom Ukkala and I was working in the 6th north entry and had loaded two cars at face and run one down to rope station. The other car, not being properly blocked, started off and caught Tom Ukkala's leg between the bumper, causing a cut on calf of right leg.

REPORT OF PERSONAL INJURY.

Mine No.

Sup'ts No.

Name of Person injured,

Tom Ukkala

Occupation,

miner

Date of Accident,

October 1st

1903 Time

5 o'clock P. M.

Location,

Cumberland

Mine No. /

Entry No. 6 North Room No.

If not injured in Mine, state where,

Name of Mine Supt.

James Needham

Age of Person injured,

40 years

What Family, if any,

How long in employ, of Co.,

8 months

Name and address of nearest living Relative,

Nephew

Matt Ukkala, C'land.

Was he an efficient man,

Yes

Was he temperate,

Yes.

Where and in whose charge left,

Name of Physician called, if any,

Dr. J. H. Young.

Name and P. O. Address of Witnesses.

Nature and extent of Accident,

Calf of right leg cut.

Released

Cause,

Ukkala and his partner have been looking two cars at a time, they ran out one and was pushing it up to the twisting rope, when other car came down pinning Ukkala between the two cars. They could not have properly blocked the car they left standing in the face.

(Signature)

J. M. Faddies.

Title,

M. Fr.

Date

REPORT OF PERSONAL INJURY.

Mine No.

Sup'ts No.

Name of Person injured,

Alex Gilcrest Jr

Occupation,

Driver

Date of Accident,

October 10th - 1903

Time

1 o'clock P. M.

Location,

Cumberland, Wyo. Mine No. One Entry No. 4 Lo. Room No.

If not injured in Mine, state where,

Name of Mine Supt.

J. M. Faddies

Name of Mine

Supt.

Forman,

James Needham.

Age of Person injured,

18 years

Married or Single

Single

What Family, if any,

How long in employ, of Co.,

Two days

Condition of Life or Circumstances,

Name and address of nearest living Relative,

(Father) Alex Gilcrest, C'land.

Was he an efficient man,

Yes

Was he temperate,

Yes.

Where and in whose charge left,

Sent to Wyoming General Hospital

Name of Physician called, if any,

Dr. J. H. Young.

Name and P. O. Address of Witnesses.

no witnesses.

Nature and extent of Accident,

Right foot badly crushed.

Released

Cause,

He was driving team in 4th south and bringing a loaded trip out to the slope paiting, and he says while walking along side of trip, he stepped on pile of rock or coal that was near the track, his foot slipped from same and came in contact with rail, one of the cars running over it, causing injuries.

(Signature)

J. M. Faddies

Title,

Mine Foreman.

Date

STATEMENTS OF WITNESSES.

Spring Valley, Wyo. Oct 13, 1903.

To whom it may concern:—
 This certifies that I
 Thos. Cook Sr. was working in room 31 on
 No. 5 entry at Spring Valley mine No. 1, Wyo.
 I worked with my boy Edw. Stilkes. At
 about one o'clock I fired a shot, and Mr.
 Powell, Sr., brattice man was at my room
 putting up brattice, with which to ventilate
 my place. It was not more than 8' from the
 entry. I thought there was gas in my
 place and left my lamp down close
 to the entry, then up to shovel down
 the coal, I had shot, so that it would be
 close the ear, in doing so I sent the
 gas down on my lamp which lit it
 and burned me.
 My place was perfectly clear
 of gas in the morning when Sept. Bugge
 called there.

(Signed) Thos. Cook.

To whom it may concern:—
 This certifies that I, Wm Powell, Sr.
 was working in No. 5 entry in mine No. 1 at
 Spring Valley, Wyo., on Oct. 12, 1903.
 I was engaged as Brattice man
 and about 1 o'clock I went to room 31 on
 above mentioned entry to place brattice
 cloth to ventilate Room, worked by Thos.
 Cook, Sr.

Before I went to dinner, I told
 him when passing to be careful until I
 came back, when I would place brattice
 cloth. There was no gas in his room
 when I passed. He (Cook) was working
 in the face of room when I came back,
 he was tamping a hole to shoot. After
 he fired the shot, gas gathered in the
 room.

I told Cook not to go up to the
 face, but he went up and started to
 shovel down coal, as soon as he did, the
 gas fired on his lamp and burned
 him.

(Signed) W. R. Powell.

REPORT OF PERSONAL INJURY.

Mine No.

Sup'ts No.

Name of Person injured, *Thos Cook, Sr.*
Occupation, *Miner*
Date of Accident, *October 12* 190*3* Time *10:10 A.M.*
Location, *Spring Valley, Wyo* Mine No. *1* Entry No. *5* Room No. *31*
If not injured in Mine, state where,

Name of Mine Supt. *Alex Bugge* Name of Mine Forman, _____
Age of Person injured, *49 years* Married or Single *Married*
What Family, if any, *Wife and seven children*
How long in employ, of Co., *8 years* Condition of Life or Circumstances, _____
Name and address of nearest living Relative, *Wife, Spring Valley, Wyo.*
Was he an efficient man, *Yes* Was he temperate, *Yes*
Where and in whose charge left, *His wife, Mrs. Martha Cook.*
Name of Physician called, if any, *Dr. E. E. Levens.*

Name and P. O. Address of Witnesses.

Nature and extent of Accident, *Burned on hands and face.*

Released

Cause, *The above mentioned had just broke his room off the entry about 8 feet. He fired a shot and gas started to gather. The brattice man W. M. Powell had got there going to put up a brattice cloth. Cook thought as this time there was a little gas hanging in the face of the room, and in order to keep from being burned he left his lamp down close to the entry and went up to the face to shovel down the coal and in doing so shovelled the gas down on his lamp, when it exploded and burned him. He had no occasion to do this as by waiting a few minutes until Powell put up the brattice cloth his place would have been clear of gas and he would not have been burned. He was entirely to blame himself. His place was perfectly clear when I was there in the forenoon.*

(Signature) *Alex Bugge*
Title, *Mine Supt.*

Date

REPORT OF PERSONAL INJURY.

Mine No.

Sup'ts No.

Name of Person injured,

Occupation,

Date of Accident,

Location,

If not injured in Mine, state where,

Name of Mine Supt.

Age of Person injured,

What Family, if any,

How long in employ, of Co.,

Name and address of nearest living Relative,

Was he an efficient man,

Where and in whose charge left,

Name of Physician called, if any,

Name and P. O. Address of Witnesses.

Nature and extent of Accident,

Cause,

He was driving in the 4' north and coming out with a loaded car, between the 11th and 12th rooms. He must have carelessly standing on the bumper, for he says the horse gave a sudden jerk, causing him to fall underneath; the truck at this point was in very good shape, and believe it was through his own carelessness that the accident occurred.

(No witnesses to accident)

(Signed) John Daniels

(Signature)

Title,

Date

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THE UNION PACIFIC COAL CO.
REPORT OF PERSONAL INJURY.

Form 123.

Mine No. _____

Sup'ts No. _____

Name of Person injured, *K. Osaki*
Occupation, *miner*
Date of Accident, *August 28th* 190*3* Time *6 o'clock A.M.*
Location, *Rock Springs* Mine No. *8* Entry No. *3* Room No. *A.C.*
If not injured in Mine, state where, _____

Name of Mine Supt. *Geo. L. Black* Name of Mine Foreman, *D. M. Elias*
Age of Person injured, *28 years* Married or Single *Single*
What Family, if any, _____
How long in employ, of Co., _____ Condition of Life or Circumstances, _____
Name and address of nearest living Relative, *Friend H. Nishiyama*
Was he an efficient man, *Yes* Was he temperate, *Yes*
Where and in whose charge left, *Wyoming General Hospital*
Name of Physician called, if any, _____

Name and P. O. Address of Witnesses.

Nature and extent of Accident, *Dislocation of left collar bone.*

Left Country

Cause, *At time of accident he had drilling machine set up; coal fell against machine, which struck him causing above injuries.*

(Sgt) D. M. Elias
Mine Foreman.

K. Osaki.

(Signature)

Date

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Title,

REPORT OF PERSONAL INJURY.

Mine No.

Sup'ts No.

Name of Person injured, *Frank Butsch*
 Occupation, *Loader*
 Date of Accident, *Sept 22nd* 190 3 Time *10 o'clock A.M.*
 Location, *Rock Springs* Mine No. *8* Entry No. *2* Room No. *11*
 If not injured in Mine, state where,

Name of Mine Supt. *Geo. L. Black* Name of Mine Forman, *D. M. Elias*
 Age of Person injured, *25 years* Married or Single *Single*
 What Family, if any, _____
 How long in employ, of Co., *1 month* Condition of Life or Circumstances, _____
 Name and address of nearest living Relative, *Friend, Steve Molish, Rock Spgs, Wyo.*
 Was he an efficient man, *Yes* Was he temperate, *Yes*
 Where and in whose charge left, *Wyoming General Hospital.*
 Name of Physician called, if any, *Dr. Reed.*

Name and P. O. Address of Witnesses.

Nature and extent of Accident, *First finger of right hand injured.*

Released

Cause, *He was turning over a lump of coal, a piece of rock fell and struck his finger, causing above injury.*

Signed / *Frank Butsch.*

(Signature)

D. M. Elias.

Title,

Mine Foreman.

Date

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REPORT OF PERSONAL INJURY.

Mine No.

Sup'ts No.

Name of Person injured,

Occupation,

Date of Accident,

Location,

If not injured in Mine, state where,

Name of Mine Supt.

Age of Person injured,

What Family, if any,

How long in employ, of Co.,

Name and address of nearest living Relative,

Was he an efficient man,

Where and in whose charge left,

Name of Physician called, if any,

Name and P. O. Address of Witnesses.

Nature and extent of Accident,

Cause,

When accident occurred he was pushing a car when he slipped and fell causing above injury.

(Signature)

Date

Title,

REPORT OF PERSONAL INJURY.

Mine No.

Sup'ts No.

Name of Person injured,

Occupation,

Date of Accident,

Location,

If not injured in Mine, state where,

Name of Mine Supt.

Age of Person injured,

What Family, if any,

How long in employ, of Co.,

Name and address of nearest living Relative,

Was he an efficient man,

Where and in whose charge left,

Name of Physician called, if any,

Name and P. O. Address of Witnesses.

Nature and extent of Accident,

Cause,

(Signed) John Tuoma.

(Signature)

E. S. Brooks,

Title,

Mine Supt.

Date

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REPORT OF PERSONAL INJURY.

Mine No. ✓16

Sup'ts No. _____

Name of Person injured, *Jack Boerland.*Occupation, *Miner*Date of Accident, *June 17" 1903* 190Location, *Rock Springs* Mine No. *1*Time *2 o'clock P. M.*Entry No. *43* Room No. *55*

If not injured in Mine, state where, _____

Name of Mine Supt. *Geo. L. Black*Age of Person injured, *21 years*

What Family, if any, _____

How long in employ, of Co., *1 year*Name and address of nearest living Relative, *Brother*Was he an efficient man, *Yes*Where and in whose charge left, *Wyoming*Name of Physician called, if any, *General Hospital.*Name of Mine Forman, *D. G. Jones.*Married or Single *Single*

Condition of Life or Circumstances, _____

*Ricki Boerland*Was he temperate, *Yes.**Dr. R. H. Reed.*

Name and P. O. Address of Witnesses. _____

Nature and extent of Accident, *Cut on head.**Released*

Cause,

Jackki Boerland and his brother was working in room 55 in entry 43 in No. 1 mine on the 17" day of June 1903, About 2 o'clock P.M. when they were undermining head the coal give a burst and they jumped back but a little of the coal caught Jackki on the head. They were well supplied with props and their room was fairly well propped.

(Signed) Jackki Boerland
Fredrick Boerland
 (Signature)

*D. G. Jones,**M. F.*

Date

Title,

REPORT OF PERSONAL INJURY.

Mine No.

Sup'ts No.

Name of Person injured,

Occupation,

Date of Accident,

Location,

If not injured in Mine, state where,

Jacob Heikila

Miner

July 13, 1903

190

Time

12 o'clock (noon)

Mine No.

45

Entry No.

45

Room No.

33

Name of Mine Supt.

Age of Person injured,

What Family, if any,

How long in employ, of Co.,

Name and address of nearest living Relative,

Was he an efficient man,

Where and in whose charge left,

Name of Physician called, if any,

Name and P. O. Address of Witnesses.

Geo. L. Black

26 years

Name of Mine Forman,

Married or Single

D. G. Jones

Married.

2 years

Condition of Life or Circumstances,

Wife Rusk Springs, Mo.

Yes.

Was he temperate,

Yes.

at home.

R. H. Reed.

Nature and extent of Accident,

Bruised left leg.

Released

Cause,

Jacob Heikila was working in room 33, entry 45, in No. 1 Mine on the 13th of July 1903. About noon he was undermining when a large piece off of the edge of the mining fell and caught him on the left leg. He was amply supplied with props, and had several loose props at foot of room.

(Signed) Jacob Heikila

(Signature)

D. G. Jones

Title,

M. F.

Date

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REPORT OF PERSONAL INJURY.

Mine No.

Sup'ts No.

Name of Person injured, *Peter Ymbandi*
Occupation, *Miner*
Date of Accident, *October 15* 190*3* Time *10:30 P. M.*
Location, *Camburand* Mine No. *2* Entry No. *1* So. Room No. *42*.
If not injured in Mine, state where, _____
Name of Mine Supt. *Jas. Needham* Name of Mine Forman, *M. J. Blake*
Age of Person injured, *32 years* Married or Single *Single*
What Family, if any, _____
How long in employ, of Co., *Six months* Condition of Life or Circumstances, _____
Name and address of nearest living Relative, _____
Was he an efficient man, *Yes* Was he temperate, *Yes*
Where and in whose charge left, _____
Name of Physician called, if any, *Dr. Gilbert*

Name and P. O. Address of Witnesses.

No witnesses to accident.

Nature and extent of Accident, *Bruised thumb and finger*
on left hand.

Released

Cause, *He was pushing a loaded car*
out of room switch when he slipped
and fell on track and he was
run over by loaded car.

(Signature)

M. J. Blake.

Title,

M. J.

Date

REPORT OF PERSONAL INJURY.

Mine No.

Sup'ts No.

Name of Person injured, *William Tait, Jr.*
Occupation, *Assisting rope runner.*
Date of Accident, *October 31* 190*3* Time *3 o'clock P. M.*
Location, *Cumberland* Mine No. *2* Entry No. *120*, Room No. *...*
If not injured in Mine, state where, *...*
Name of Mine Supt. *Jas. Needham* Name of Mine Forman, *M. J. Blake.*
Age of Person injured, *17 years* Married or Single *...*
What Family, if any, *...*
How long in employ, of Co., *2 years* Condition of Life or Circumstances, *...*
Name and address of nearest living Relative, *Wm Tait, Sr. Cumberland.*
Was he an efficient man, *Yes* Was he temperate, *Yes.*
Where and in whose charge left, *Wm Tait, Sr.*
Name of Physician called, if any, *Dr. Gilbert.*
Name and P. O. Address of Witnesses. *...*

Nature and extent of Accident, *Index finger cut off at first joint and second and third finger bruised.*

Released

Cause, *He was helping rope runner to switch a trip of loaded cars in first South entry and had his hand pushing on corner of car. When the trip jumped the track his hand was caught between the corners of the cars with result as above stated.*

(Signature) *M. J. Blake.*
Title, *M. F.*

REPORT OF PERSONAL INJURY.

Mine No.

Sup'ts No.

Name of Person injured, *William Tait, Jr.*
 Occupation, *Assisting rope runner.*
 Date of Accident, *October 31* 190*3* Time *3 o'clock P. M.*
 Location, *Cumberland* Mine No. *2* Entry No. *1* So. Room No. *1*
 If not injured in Mine, state where, _____

Name of Mine Supt. *Jas. Needham* Name of Mine Forman, *M. J. Blake.*
 Age of Person injured, *17 years* Married or Single _____
 What Family, if any, _____
 How long in employ, of Co., *2 years* Condition of Life or Circumstances, _____
 Name and address of nearest living Relative, *Wm Tait, Sr. Cumberland.*
 Was he an efficient man, *Yes* Was he temperate, *Yes.*
 Where and in whose charge left, *Wm Tait, Sr.*
 Name of Physician called, if any, *Dr. Gilbert.*

Name and P. O. Address of Witnesses.

Nature and extent of Accident, *Index finger cut off at first joint and second and third finger bruised.*

Release of

Cause, *He was helping rope runner to switch a trip of loaded cars in first South entry and had his hand pushing on corner of car. When the trip jumped the track his hand was caught between the corners of the cars with result as above stated.*

(Signature)

M. J. Blake.

Title,

M. F.

Date

1

STATEMENTS OF WITNESSES.

I, Andrew Houtanen, was working
along with Olli Nissinen in room
65 entry 43 in No. 1 Mine Rock Springs, Wyo.
on the 29th day of August, 1903. when
Olli Nissinen was struck on the knee
by a pick that I was using mining.
We were both mining pretty close together
when I accidentally struck him with my
pick.

(Signed) Andrew Houtanen.

REPORT OF PERSONAL INJURY.

Mine No.

Sup'ts No.

Name of Person injured,

Occupation,

Date of Accident,

Location,

If not injured in Mine, state where,

Name of Mine Supt.

Age of Person injured,

What Family, if any,

How long in employ, of Co.,

Name and address of nearest living Relative,

Was he an efficient man,

Where and in whose charge left,

Name of Physician called, if any,

Name and P. O. Address of Witnesses.

Nature and extent of Accident,

Cause,

Olli Nissinen and Andrew Houtanen were working partners in room 65 entry 43 in No. 1 Mine on the 29th day of August, 1903. They were mining in the face of the room, when Houtanen struck Nissinen on the right knee with a pick.

It was accidentally as they were pretty close together.

(Signature)

D. G. Jones.

Title,

M. F.

Date

STATEMENTS OF WITNESSES.

Spring Valley, Wyo. Dec 4, 1903.

To whom it may concern:—
This certifies that I, George Martin, was working as a track cleaner on entry no. 3, at Spring Valley Mine no. 1, and that during the month of June, 1902 I was loading up a migger head into a car after an hour so I felt a pain in my groin but did not say anything about it to my parents, until my father asked me to show him, as soon as my father saw it he took me over to Dr. E. E. Levers, who said I had ruptured myself.

It has given me trouble ever since and on several occasions I have been under treatment from Dr. Levers for it.

(Signed) Geo. Martin.

Spring Valley, Wyo. Dec 4/03.

To whom it may concern:—
This certifies that I, Jos. B. Martin, did not know of my son George's accident for sometime after it happened. He got it in June 1902 and it was July 1902 before I knew of it. I took him to Dr. Levers as soon as I knew of it, who pronounced it rupture.

At different times I have had to call Dr. Levers to attend him, when unable to work, account of same.

(Signed) Joseph B. Martin.

REPORT OF PERSONAL INJURY.

Mine No.

Sup'ts No.

Name of Person injured, *George Martin*
 Occupation, *(Driver) Track cleaner at time of accident.*
 Date of Accident, *June* 190 *2* Time
 Location, *Spring Valley* Mine No. *1* Entry No. *3* Room No. *—*
 If not injured in Mine, state where,

Name of Mine Supt. *Alex Briggs* Name of Mine Forman, *—*
 Age of Person injured, *17 years* Married or Single *Single*
 What Family, if any,
 How long in employ, of Co., *3 years* Condition of Life or Circumstances,
 Name and address of nearest living Relative, *Jos. B. Martin, Spg. Valley, Mo.*
 Was he an efficient man, *Yes.* Was he temperate, *Yes.*
 Where and in whose charge left, *His Father.*
 Name of Physician called, if any, *Dr. E. E. Levers.*

Name and P. O. Address of Witnesses.

Nature and extent of Accident,

*Rupture.**Released*

Cause,

The above mentioned, was cleaning track and was loading up a nigger head or Ironstone Ball into a car. About one hour after loading the car he felt a pain in his groin but did not say anything to his parents about it, until his father learned of it from some outside parties, when his father took him to Dr. Levers, who said he had ruptured himself. He has been under treatment of Dr. Levers for some time I came here that I personally know of.

(Signature)

Alex Briggs
Mine Supt.

Date

1

Title,

REPORT OF PERSONAL INJURY.

Mine No.

Sup'ts No.

Name of Person injured, *Wm. Gibbs*
 Occupation, *Night Gas Watchman.*
 Date of Accident, *December 3rd 1903* Time *12 o'clock P. M.*
 Location, *Spring Valley* Mine No. *1* Entry No. *—* Room No. *—*
 If not injured in Mine, state where, *(On slope no. 2 entry switch)*

Name of Mine Supt. *Alex Briggs* Name of Mine Forman, *—*
 Age of Person injured, *44 yrs.* Married or Single *Married*
 What Family, if any, *Wife and 11 children*
 How long in employ. of Co., *22 years.* Condition of Life or Circumstances, *—*
 Name and address of nearest living Relative, *Mrs. Wm Gibbs. Spring Valley.*
 Was he an efficient man, *Yes* Was he temperate, *Yes*
 Where and in whose charge left, *His wife*
 Name of Physician called, if any, *Dr. Dennison.*

Name and P. O. Address of Witnesses.

Nature and extent of Accident, *Cut hand between thumb and index finger.*

Released

Cause, *The above mentioned was engaged a night gas watchman and had been up for supper and made out his report. Was going down the mine again and got as far as no. 2 entry switch. He was standing on the bumper of the car next to the rope when the first car jumped the track. He jumped off the car to ring the bell to stop the trip, in doing so he stepped on the plank along side of the switch rail, on this his foot slipped and when falling he put out his hand to save himself and in doing so his hand struck the point of switch latch which cut his hand between the thumb and index finger. He understands that he had no business on the trip and has so informed me.*

Signed *Wm. Gibbs.*

(Signature)

Alex Briggs,
Mine Supt.

Date

Title,

STATEMENTS OF WITNESSES.

Dec 12 - 03.

Mine No. 10 - Entry No. 4.

Witness to how M. Baraso got hurt
riding out on trip. ^{took}
Last coupling first car, switch and
cars bumped up and caught him.

(Signed) Ben Lewis.

REPORT OF PERSONAL INJURY.

Mine No.

Sup'ts No.

Name of Person injured, *Mike Bavaso.*Occupation, *Miner*Date of Accident, *Rock Springs*

1903

Time

*4:30**P. M.*Location, *December 2nd*Mine No. *10*Entry No. *4*

Room No.

If not injured in Mine, state where,

Name of Mine Supt. *Geo. L. Black.*Name of Mine Foreman, *J. W. Paterson*Age of Person injured, *30 years.*

Married or Single

Single

What Family, if any,

How long in employ, of Co., *4 months*

Condition of Life or Circumstances,

Name and address of nearest living Relative, *Italy*Was he an efficient man, *Yes*Was he temperate, *Yes*Where and in whose charge left, *Wyoming General Hospital.*Name of Physician called, if any, *P. Harvey Reed.*

Name and P. O. Address of Witnesses.

Nature and extent of Accident,

*Laceration of left knee.**Released*

Cause,

Mike Bavaso had left his room and was on the way home. He got in between the cars unnoticed and the cars ran in #9 switch causing them to stop suddenly, when his knee was caught between the cars causing injuries.

(Signature)

J. W. Paterson.

Title,

Mine Foreman.

Date

1

REPORT OF PERSONAL INJURY.

Mine No.

Sup'ts No.

Name of Person injured, *H. Inanyle*
 Occupation, *Miner*
 Date of Accident, *November 18th 1903* Time *4 o'clock P. M.*
 Location, *Rock Springs* Mine No. *7* Entry No. *2 on "C"* Plane Room No. *—*
 If not injured in Mine, state where, *—*

Name of Mine Supt. *Geo. L. Black* Name of Mine Forman, *Jno. L. Dykes.*
 Age of Person injured, *28 years* Married or Single *Single*
 What Family, if any, *—*
 How long in employ, of Co., *About 8 days in.* Condition of Life or Circumstances, *—*
 Name and address of nearest living Relative, *M. Inanyle, Rock Springs.*
 Was he an efficient man, *Yes* Was he temperate, *Yes.*
 Where and in whose charge left, *Wyoming General Hospital.*
 Name of Physician called, if any, *R. Harbey Reed.*

Name and P. O. Address of Witnesses.

Nature and extent of Accident, *Right leg broken below knee.*

Cause, *Has engaged as a miner, and while loading a car at the working face of his place, a slab of rock fell and striking the car and the above named injured person, and in this manner received the injuries above described. Plenty of timber was in the room and convenient to the room.*

(Signature)

Jno. L. Dykes.

Title,

No 7 Mine Foreman.

Date

1

STATEMENTS OF WITNESSES.

Spring Valley, Wyo. Dec. 8, 1903.

To whom it may concern:—

This certifies that I, Matt Hesterbacka, was working with Arthur Karikka as partner in room 28, No. 5 entry in Mine No. 1 at Spring Valley, Wyo. About 11 o'clock Arthur fired a shot and then set three props and went back to the face. The shot had blasted the coal in one piece, which kept the air from circulating around the face. A little gas gathered there and he fired it, when he went up. It burned his hands and face slightly.

(Signed) Matt Hesterbacka.

REPORT OF PERSONAL INJURY.

Mine No.

Sup'ts No.

Name of Person injured, *Arthur Karikka*
 Occupation, *Miner*
 Date of Accident, *December 8th* 190*3* Time *11:30 o'clock P.M.*
 Location, *Spring Valley Myn.* Mine No. *1* Entry No. *5* Room No. *28*
 If not injured in Mine, state where,

Name of Mine Supt. *Alex Briggs* Name of Mine Forman, _____
 Age of Person injured, *21 years* Married or Single *Single*
 What Family, if any, *brother*
 How long in employ, of Co., *9 months* Condition of Life or Circumstances, _____
 Name and address of nearest living Relative, *Ernest Karikka, Finland,*
 Was he an efficient man, *Yes* Was he temperate, *yes*
 Where and in whose charge left, *O. E. Lindros, Spring Valley, Myn.*
 Name of Physician called, if any, *Dr. Dennison.*

Name and P. O. Address of Witnesses.

Nature and extent of Accident, *Burned on hands and face slightly.*

Released

Cause, *The above mentioned had fired a shot afterwards at 3 props and then went up to the face. The shot blasted the coal in one large piece, which kept the air from getting around the face and caused the gas to gather behind it, so that when he got there it hit and burned him slightly.*
He was entirely to blame for leaving the large piece of coal lying there. He should have broken it up so the air could have gotten around properly.
Other men has to do this at times and he should have done it also.

(Signature)

Alex Briggs
Mine Supt.

Date

Title,

REPORT OF PERSONAL INJURY.

Mine No.

Sup'ts No.

Name of Person injured, *Wm. Ecklund.*
Occupation, *Miner*
Date of Accident, *November 23rd 1903* Time *10:30 o'clock P. M.*
Location, *Hanna, Wyo.* Mine No. *1* Entry No. *18* Room No.
If not injured in Mine, state where,

Name of Mine Supt. *E. S. Brooks* Name of Mine Foreman, *Joe Burton.*
Age of Person injured, *30 years* Married or Single *Single*
What Family, if any,
How long in employ, of Co., *About 6 mos.* Condition of Life or Circumstances,
Name and address of nearest living Relative, *Brother in Denver, Colo.*
Was he an efficient man, *Yes* Was he temperate, *Yes.*
Where and in whose charge left, *His boarding house.*
Name of Physician called, if any, *Dr. C. L. Le Mar.*

Name and P. O. Address of Witnesses.

Nature and extent of Accident, *Bruise of left lion between
ribs and pelvis.*

Released

Cause, *He was loading car when a
large piece of rock fell from roof
striking him on the back injuring
the same.*

(Signature) *Joe Burton*
Title, *Mine Foreman*

Date

STATEMENTS OF WITNESSES.

Dating October 28th 03,

To whom it may concern:—

I, John Salmon,
was timbering slope at sixteen entry
on the 17th day of October, 1903.
About 3:45 P.M. some
coal fell from the roof part of it
striking me on the head and
cutting same open.

(Signed) John Salmon.

REPORT OF PERSONAL INJURY.

Mine No.

Sup'ts No.

Name of Person injured,

Occupation,

Date of Accident,

Location,

If not injured in Mine, state where,

Name of Mine Supt.

Age of Person injured,

What Family, if any,

How long in employ, of Co.,

Name and address of nearest living Relative,

Was he an efficient man,

Where and in whose charge left,

Name of Physician called, if any,

Name and P. O. Address of Witnesses.

Nature and extent of Accident,

Cause,

(Signature)

Title,

Date

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STATEMENTS OF WITNESSES.

Cumberland, N.Y. Dec 14/03.

I was working with Angelo Guisanti in room no. 6, fifth south entry. On Dec 2nd was helping him to make repairs on the chute. He was chopping a piece of board when a chip of wood flew off the board he was chopping and hit him in the eye.

(Signed) Angelo Marochi

REPORT OF PERSONAL INJURY.

Mine No.

Sup'ts No.

Name of Person injured, *Angelo Grisenti*
Occupation, *Miner*
Date of Accident, *December 2nd 1903* Time *10 o'clock 9. M.*
Location, *Cumberland* Mine No. *1* Entry No. *5* Lo. Room No. *6*
If not injured in Mine, state where, _____
Name of Mine Supt. *James Needham* Name of Mine Forman, *J. M. Faddies*
Age of Person injured, *34 years* Married or Single *Married*
What Family, if any, *One*
How long in employ, of Co., *1 year* Condition of Life or Circumstances, _____
Name and address of nearest living Relative, *Family in Italy.*
Was he an efficient man, *Yes* Was he temperate, *Yes*
Where and in whose charge left, *Friend, Nick Zella,*
Name of Physician called, if any, *Dr. J. H. Young.*
Name and P. O. Address of Witnesses.

Nature and extent of Accident, *Left eye injured.*

Released

Cause, *He was cutting a piece of plank to make some repairs on the chute and a chip flew striking him in the eye.*

(Signature)

Date

Title,

THE UNION PACIFIC COAL CO.
REPORT OF PERSONAL INJURY.

Form 123.

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Mine No.

Sup'ts No.

Name of Person injured,

Occupation,

Date of Accident,

Location,

If not injured in Mine, state where,

Stairs Briggs
Teamster

October 30 " 1903 Time

Mine No.

Entry No.

Room No.

at Company Stable.

Name of Mine Supt.

Age of Person injured,

What Family, if any,

How long in employ, of Co.,

Name and address of nearest living Relative,

Was he an efficient man,

Where and in whose charge left,

Name of Physician called, if any,

Alex Briggs

16 years

None

2 years

Yes

Alex Briggs

Name of Mine Foreman, (Storekeeper) M. Q. Niles

Married or Single Single

Condition of Life or Circumstances,

Alex Briggs, Father. Spg. Valley

Was he temperate,

Yes

Name and P. O. Address of Witnesses.

Nature and extent of Accident,

Complete dislocation of right elbow.

Released

Cause,

While attempting to jump out of the delivery wagon his foot caught in the weighted tie strap throwing him to the ground causing above injuries

(Signature)

M. Q. Niles

Title,

Storekeeper.

Date

1

REPORT OF PERSONAL INJURY.

Mine No.

Sup'ts No.

Name of Person injured, Bert Adda
 Occupation, Miner
 Date of Accident, November 18 " 1903 Time 11:30 A.M.
 Location, Rock Springs Mine No. One Entry No. 40 Room No. 56
 If not injured in Mine, state where,

Name of Mine Supt. G. L. Black
 Age of Person injured, 24 years
 What Family, if any,
 How long in employ, of Co., 2 months
 Name and address of nearest living Relative, Matt Perankio,
 Was he an efficient man, Yes
 Where and in whose charge left, Wyoming General Hospital.
 Name of Physician called, if any, Dr. R. H. Reed.
 Was he temperate, Yes

Name and P. O. Address of Witnesses.

Nature and extent of Accident,

Cut on head.

Released

Cause, Bert Adda worked in room 56 entry 40 in No. 1 Mine. His partner was Matt Perankio, on the 18th day of Nov., about 11:30 A.M. They were letting a loaded car down their room with a rope when the prop that the rope passed round became loose and fell out striking Adda on the head. The roof was not very good and they had put a prop up to it. The rock broke around the cap piece and discharged the prop. They were amply supplied with timber. They had six loose props at the foot of their room at time.

(Signature)

D. G. Jones

Date

Title,

Mine Foreman.

REPORT OF PERSONAL INJURY.

Mine No.

Sup'ts No.

Name of Person injured,

Alex Pokorski

Occupation,

Loader

Date of Accident,

26th December 1903 Time

Location,

Rock Springs

Mine No. Nine

Entry No.

7

Room No.

8

If not injured in Mine, state where,

Name of Mine Supt.

G. L. Black

Name of Mine Forman,

Jos. Soulsby.

Age of Person injured,

46 years

Married or Single

Married

What Family, if any,

Six (6)

How long in employ, of Co.,

6 weeks

Condition of Life or Circumstances,

Name and address of nearest living Relative,

Rock Springs, Wyoming.

Was he an efficient man,

Yes.

Was he temperate,

Yes.

Where and in whose charge left,

Wyoming General Hospital.

Name of Physician called, if any,

Dr. P. H. Reed.

Name and P. O. Address of Witnesses.

Nature and extent of Accident,

Laceration of upper lip.

Released

Cause,

He was running a loaded car down no. 8 room in 7 entry, when the car jumped the track and went up on its end and the coal in the car struck him in the mouth.

There was no one to blame for the accident.

(Signed) Roda Kasgonic.

(Signature)

Jos. Soulsby

Title,

Mine Foreman

Date

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REPORT OF PERSONAL INJURY.

Mine No.

Sup'ts No.

Name of Person injured, Isaac Still
 Occupation, Miner
 Date of Accident, November 27 1903 Time 5 o'clock P.M.
 Location, Rock Springs Mine No. one Entry No. 45 Room No. 42
 If not injured in Mine, state where, _____
 Name of Mine Supt. G. L. Black Name of Mine Foreman, D. G. Jones
 Age of Person injured, 29 years Married or Single Married
 What Family, if any, three (3)
 How long in employ, of Co., 2 months Condition of Life or Circumstances, _____
 Name and address of nearest living Relative, John Maki, Rock Spgs, Wyo.
 Was he an efficient man, Yes Was he temperate, Yes
 Where and in whose charge left, Boarding House Bridge Ave.
 Name of Physician called, if any, Dr. R. H. Reed.

Name and P. O. Address of Witnesses.

Nature and extent of Accident, Cut on left leg above the knee.

Released

Cause, Isaac Still was walking down his room when he stumbled and fell against a lump of loose coal and cut his left leg above the knee.

(Signature)

D. G. Jones.

Date

1

Title,

M. F.

STATEMENTS OF WITNESSES.

Mr. Profaizer is mentally incapable
of making a personal statement.

REPORT OF PERSONAL INJURY.

Mine No.

Sup'ts No.

Name of Person injured,

Occupation,

Date of Accident,

Location,

If not injured in Mine, state where,

Joseph Profazio

Loader

December 11 " 1903

Time

7 o'clock 9 M.

Mine No.

8

Entry No.

hoisting

Room No.

shaft

Name of Mine Supt.

Geo. L. Black

Age of Person injured,

24 years

What Family, if any,

How long in employ, of Co.,

Name and address of nearest living Relative,

Was he an efficient man,

Where and in whose charge left,

Name of Physician called, if any,

Name of Mine Forman,

D. M. Elias

Married or Single

Single

Condition of Life or Circumstances,

Sister Mrs Sam Bertagnoli

Yes

Was he temperate,

Yes

Wyoming General Hospital.

Dr. Reed.

Name and P. O. Address of Witnesses.

Nature and extent of Accident,

Injured his head by falling
and striking head against shaft
timbers while descending shaft
on cage.

Cause,

My information is that while
descending the shaft on the cage, he
fell and struck his head against
the shaft timbers, causing above
injury. There are places on the cage
for a person to hold on to, so as
to prevent them from falling.

(Signature)

D. M. Elias

Date

1

Title,

REPORT OF PERSONAL INJURY.

Mine No.

Sup'ts No.

Name of Person injured, *S. Fujii*
 Occupation, *Loader*
 Date of Accident, *Dec. 29th* 190*3* Time *4:20 o'clock P.M.*
 Location, *Rock Springs* Mine No. *8* Entry No. *3* Room No. *23*
 If not injured in Mine, state where,

Name of Mine Supt. *Geo. L. Black* Name of Mine Foreman, *D. M. Elias*
 Age of Person injured, *28 years* Married or Single *Single*
 What Family, if any, *—*
 How long in employ, of Co., *—*
 Name and address of nearest living Relative, *J. Kato, Rock Spgs. Wyo.*
 Was he an efficient man, *yes* Was he temperate, *yes*
 Where and in whose charge left, *Wyoming Hospital*
 Name of Physician called, if any, *Dr. Reed*

Name and P. O. Address of Witnesses.

Nature and extent of Accident, *Bodily injuries*

Cause, *I visited 23 room 3 ent. the day following above accident, the room was timbered to about 12 ft of the face and in good condition. A small piece of rock had fallen upon the above loader from a pot hole in the roof. He evidently had not tested the roof by sounding it. It is the instructions to the blasters in charge of the various entries to make places secure when reported unsafe. 23 room was not reported unsafe.*

(Signature)

D. M. Elias

Title,

Mine Foreman

Date

1

REPORT OF PERSONAL INJURY.

Mine No.

Sup'ts No.

Name of Person injured,

Occupation,

Date of Accident,

Location,

If not injured in Mine, state where,

John Vickovich

Dayman

December 29 1903 Time 7:30 P. M.

Fuk Springs

Mine No. 8

Entry No.

Shaft

Room No.

Bottom

Name of Mine Supt.

Age of Person injured,

What Family, if any,

How long in employ, of Co.,

Name and address of nearest living Relative,

Was he an efficient man,

Where and in whose charge left,

Name of Physician called, if any,

Name of Mine Forman,

Married or Single

Condition of Life or Circumstances,

Was he temperate,

Name and P. O. Address of Witnesses.

Nature and extent of Accident,

First finger right hand injured.

Released

Cause,

At time of accident he was pushing a loaded car loaded with timber. The timber struck against the roof and caught his finger between ^{timber} and car causing above injury. He was to blame for the accident, as he was told to let go of the car, but he held on until the ^{car} struck.

(Signature)

D. M. Elias

Title,

M. F.

Date

REPORT OF PERSONAL INJURY.

Mine No.

Sup'ts No.

Name of Person injured,

Occupation,

Date of Accident,

Location,

If not injured in Mine, state where,

Name of Mine Supt.

Age of Person injured,

What Family, if any,

How long in employ, of Co.,

Name and address of nearest living Relative,

Was he an efficient man,

Where and in whose charge left,

Name of Physician called, if any,

Name of Mine Forman,

Married or Single

Condition of Life or Circumstances,

Was he temperate,

Name and P. O. Address of Witnesses.

Nature and extent of Accident,

Right hand cut and bruised
on back by falling rock.

Left Country

Cause,

Was engaged as a miner. he and his partner Ben Julian put off a blast which displaced two props and these props permitted to remain so.

They were loading two cars when the rock fell and caught the above mentioned injured person, causing above injuries.

He did not know the rock was loose, I know of no reason why the rock fell. He had plenty of props to secure the rock had we known it was dangerous.

(Signed) Ben Julian.

(Signature)

Ino. L. Dykes,

Title,

M. F.

Date

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STATEMENTS OF WITNESSES.

Lumbland N.Y. 1-9-04.

I was working in the carpenter shop and Mr. Davies came to me and said he would like to have some strips about 2-1/2" wide and I got a board and ripped them out for him and then he sawed them to the length he wanted, then he walked to the planer and started running it and took the pieces of wood and ran them through. He had two of them planned and then reached for the third one and put his hand right in the knives. I heard something crack and I looked around and saw he had cut his hand.

(Signed) G. F. Potter.

REPORT OF PERSONAL INJURY.

Mine No.

Sup'ts No.

Name of Person injured, *J. H. Davies*
 Occupation, *Master Mechanic*
 Date of Accident, *January 9* 190 *4* Time *11 o'clock* *9. M.*
 Location, *Cumberland* Mine No. *1* Entry No. *—* Room No. *—*
 If not injured in Mine, state where, *Machine Shop.*

Name of Mine Supt. *Jas. Needham* Name of Mine Forman, *—*
 Age of Person injured, *28 years* Married or Single *Married*
 What Family, if any, *One*
 How long in employ, of Co., *2 1/2 years* Condition of Life or Circumstances, *—*
 Name and address of nearest living Relative, *Mrs. J. H. Davies, Cumberland, Ky.*
 Was he an efficient man, *Yes* Was he temperate, *Yes*
 Where and in whose charge left, *Wife*
 Name of Physician called, if any, *Dr. J. H. Young.*

Name and P. O. Address of Witnesses.

Geo. F. Potter
Cumberland, Ky.

Nature and extent of Accident.

*Parts of three fingers and
 part of thumb cut off hand, right.*

Released

Cause, *He was making a templet for
 hog points on the wood planer, and
 planed some strips of wood down to the
 size he wanted, and when in the act
 of reaching for some more strips his
 hand came in contact with the knives.*

Signed J. H. Davies.

(Signature)

Jas. Needham
Mine Supt.

Date

1

Title,

STATEMENTS OF WITNESSES.

Cumberland Jan 12, 1904.

We the undersigned were witnesses to accident to Jno. Koba, when he had his left arm dislocated, on rock dumps at Mine # 2, Cumberland, on Jan. 9th, 1904.

We were all trying to put a loaded car on track, when said Koba in some way backed up from the car in a hole that is used to fill up under track, and in falling he put out his left arm dislocating same.

We were all aware that the hole was there.

(Signed) John Arrondale,
Aug. Erickson,
Dominic Cavalletti.

REPORT OF PERSONAL INJURY.

Mine No.

Sup'ts No.

Name of Person injured, *John Koba*
 Occupation, *Labourer*
 Date of Accident, *January 9* 190*4* Time *9 o'clock* *A. M.*
 Location, *Cumberland* Mine No. *2* Entry No. *—* Room No. *—*
 If not injured in Mine, state where, *Rock Dump (outside)*
 Name of Mine Supt. *Jac. Needham* Name of Mine Forman, *H. F. Peterson*
 Age of Person injured, *42 years* Married or Single *Married*
 What Family, if any, *One*
 How long in employ, of Co., *About 14 mos.* Condition of Life or Circumstances, *—*
 Name and address of nearest living Relative, *Austria*
 Was he an efficient man, *Yes* Was he temperate, *Yes*
 Where and in whose charge left, *Steve Grinch*
 Name of Physician called, if any, *Drs. Young and Gibbert*

Name and P. O. Address of Witnesses.

John Arrondale
Aug. Erickson
Domenic Cavalletti

Nature and extent of Accident,

Dislocated left arm at shoulder.

Cause, *Said John Koba with several other men were trying to put a loaded pit car on the track on said Rock Dump and in some way he stepped back into a hole (16 x 30 inches) that is used to fill in center of dump with dirt and in trying to save himself put out his left arm and striking it against one of the cars, dislocated said left arm. expects to be back to work in a week.*

(Signature)

H. F. Peterson

Title,

Outside Foreman
Mine No. 2.

Date

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REPORT OF PERSONAL INJURY.

Mine No.

Sup'ts No.

Name of Person injured, *Richard Gibbs*
 Occupation, *Miner*
 Date of Accident, *Latter part of October 1901* Time *10 o'clock P. M.*
 Location, *Spring Valley* Mine No. *1* Entry No. *3* Room No. *—*
 If not injured in Mine, state where, *—*

Name of Mine Supt. *Alex Briggs* Name of Mine Forman, *—*
 Age of Person injured, *21 years* Married or Single *Single*
 What Family, if any, *Parents and 11 children*
 How long in employ, of Co., *7 years* Condition of Life or Circumstances, *—*
 Name and address of nearest living Relative, *Wm. Gibbs (Father) Spg. Valley.*
 Was he an efficient man, *Yes* Was he temperate, *Yes*
 Where and in whose charge left, *His father*
 Name of Physician called, if any, *Didn't call Dr. at that time.*
 Name and P. O. Address of Witnesses, *—*

Nature and extent of Accident,

*Hernia on left side.**Released*

Cause,

The above mentioned was working at that time as a driver and when bringing out his trip in no. 3 Back Entry got off the track. It being in the night time there was no person near him and he tried to put trip on track alone and in doing so ruptured himself on the left side. He let it go without saying anything about it for sometime then finally he showed it to the Dr. who told him what was the matter.

Both Drs. Denison & Levers have examined him and they think he ought to go to the Rock Springs General Hospital to be operated.

(Signed) Richard Gibbs.

(Signature)

Alex Briggs

Title,

Mine Supt.

Date

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STATEMENTS OF WITNESSES.

Cumberland Jan 18, 1904.

I, Benjamin Taalikka, am employed as miner in mine no. 2, Cumberland, was working on January 13th with my partner Sali Yitta at face of room 6 on 4th North Entry. We were shoveling coal into chute when a piece of coal fell from face striking him on back and knocking him down. The piece of coal that struck him would weigh about 100 lbs.

It had been loosened by a shot fired a day or two before.

My partner tried to take it down on the morning of the 13th.

(Signed) Benjamin Taalikka.

THE UNION PACIFIC COAL CO.
REPORT OF PERSONAL INJURY.

Form 123.

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Mine No.

Sup'ts No.

Name of Person injured, *Sali Nitta*
Occupation, *Miner*
Date of Accident, *January 13* 190 *4* Time *2:45 P. M.*
Location, *Cumberland* Mine No. *2* Entry No. *4*, Room No. *6*
If not injured in Mine, state where,

Name of Mine Supt. *James Feedham* Name of Mine Foreman, *M. J. Blake*
Age of Person injured, *27 years* Married or Single *Single*
What Family, if any,
How long in employ, of Co., *3 months* Condition of Life or Circumstances,
Name and address of nearest living Relative, *Kusola Chas.*
Was he an efficient man, *Yes* Was he temperate, *Yes*
Where and in whose charge left, *Chas. Kusola*
Name of Physician called, if any, *Dr. Gilbert*

Name and P. O. Address of Witnesses.

Nature and extent of Accident, *Bruised about back and hips*

Released

Cause, *He was shoveling coal into chute with his partner, when a piece of coal which had been loosened by a shot and which he had been trying to pull down in the morning came away from face of room hitting him with results as above stated.*
The room is driven up 233 feet from entry and is about 24' wide at face.

(Signature)

M. J. Blake

Title, *M. Foreman No. 2 Mine*

Date

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REPORT OF PERSONAL INJURY.

Mine No.

Sup'ts No.

Name of Person injured,

Wm Tikkonen

Occupation,

Miner

Date of Accident,

June 12th

1903

Time

11 o'clock A.M.

Location,

Rock Springs

Mine No.

One

Entry No.

42

Room No.

58

If not injured in Mine, state where,

Name of Mine Supt.

Geo. L. Black

Name of Mine Forman,

D. G. Jones

Age of Person injured,

22 years

Married or Single

Single

What Family, if any,

How long in employ, of Co.,

3 months

Condition of Life or Circumstances,

Name and address of nearest living Relative,

Jafet Tikkonen

Rock Spgs.

Was he an efficient man,

Yes

Was he temperate,

Yes

Where and in whose charge left,

Boarding House,

Name of Physician called, if any,

Dr. P. H. Reed.

Name and P. O. Address of Witnesses.

Nature and extent of Accident,

pick.

Accidently struck foot with

Released

Cause,

Wm Tikkonen accidently struck his foot while mining.

He has left the camp since and I think he has gone to Hanna.

(Signature)

D. G. Jones

Title,

Mine Foreman.

Date

Spring Valley Jan 18, 1904.

To whom it may concern:—

This certifies that I, Hm Reed and John Tate, are engaged as shot inspectors on No. 4 entry in mine No. 1, Spring Valley, Wyoming.

On January 14th I examined room 55 and found it clear of gas.

He, Matt Malaska, had not fired a shot that morning, but was drilling a hole, and right over his head there was a large rock making loose right across his room, and we both think that the gas that burned him was being made from the break of the rock and that it came down out of break on his lamp as he was directly under it.

We both passed through his room was only down the side of his room a little way, when it fired.

We are both satisfied that the room was clear of gas a few minutes before he fired it.

(Signed) Hm. Reed.
John Tate.

REPORT OF PERSONAL INJURY.

Mine No.

Sup'ts No.

Name of Person injured, *Matt Malasky*Occupation, *Miner*Date of Accident, *January 14" 1904* Time *9 o'clock 9. M.*Location, *Spring Valley* Mine No. *1* Entry No. *4* Room No. *55*

If not injured in Mine, state where,

Name of Mine Supt. *Alex Briggs* Name of Mine Forman, *—*Age of Person injured, *33 years* Married or Single *Married*What Family, if any, *Wife and two children*How long in employ, of Co., *5 years* Condition of Life or Circumstances, *—*Name and address of nearest living Relative, *Martha Malaska, Finland*Was he an efficient man, *Yes* Was he temperate, *Yes*Where and in whose charge left, *Alex Johnson, Boarding House.*Name of Physician called, if any, *Dr. E. G. Denison.*

Name and P. O. Address of Witnesses.

Nature and extent of Accident, *Hands burned.**Released*

Cause, The above mentioned had been working in his room for nearly two hours that morning. A small piece of rock fell from the roof and left a space in which a small pocket of gas formed, this he happened to touch with his lamp at face. There was very little of it otherwise he would have been burned a great deal worse. His face is hardly touched while his left hand is burned slightly and his right hand a little worse. This is just a small accident that we could not help and he himself caused it.

(Signed) *Matt Malaska.*

(Signature)

Alex Briggs

Title,

Mine Supt.

Date

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STATEMENTS OF WITNESSES.

Rock Springs Wyo
Jan 10, 1904.

Statement of David Russell in connection
with accident which occurred to
Peter Mulovoz in No. 8 mine Dip entry
23 room between 12 and 1 o'clock
January 8, 1904.

I was loading coal at night
in No 23 room. Peter Mulovoz was
loading on lower side of 23 room,
I was loading on high side of 23 room.
He sounded the roof and told me it was
bad. He tried to pull it down but could
not. He went on loading his car.
Pretty soon again he tried to pull it
down. I told him to put a prop
under it.

He started to load his
car again, when rock fell upon
him.

(Signed) David Russell.

REPORT OF PERSONAL INJURY.

Mine No.

Sup'ts No.

Name of Person injured, *Peter Murovago.*
 Occupation, *Loader*
 Date of Accident, *January 8* 190 *4* Time *12:30 P. M.*
 Location, *Rock Springs* Mine No. *8* Entry No. *16* Dip Room No. *23*
 If not injured in Mine, state where, _____
 Name of Mine Supt. *Geo. L. Black* Name of Mine Forman, *D. M. Elias*
 Age of Person injured, *18 years* Married or Single *Single*
 What Family, if any, _____
 How long in employ, of Co., _____
 Name and address of nearest living Relative, *Friend, Jno. V. Iscovitch, R. Spgs.*
 Was he an efficient man, *Yes* Was he temperate, *Yes*
 Where and in whose charge left, *Wyoming General Hospital.*
 Name of Physician called, if any, *Dr. Reed.*
 Name and P. O. Address of Witnesses, _____

Nature and extent of Accident, *Face, Back, Head and ankle injured*

Released

Cause, *At time of accident above was loading a car. He was aware that the roof was not safe, as he tried to pull the rock down, but failed, and again went to work under it. His partner told him to put a prop under it. The room was timbered to within 6' of the fall and was in good. When he found the room was not safe he should have notified the plaster, whose duty it is to secure the working places of loaders.*

(Signature)

D. M. Elias

Date

Title,

Mine Foreman.

STATEMENTS OF WITNESSES.

James Arthur being first duly sworn on his oath deposes and says:--

- Q. What do you do?
A. Work in the mine. Run a drum at No 9.
Q. Did you see the man that was killed yesterday, before he was killed?
A. Yes, sir.
Q. Where was he when you saw him?
A. Right on top of the knuckle
Q. Where was he going when you saw him?
A. Going home.
Q. Did he say anything was the matter with him?
A. Never spoke to the man at all.
Q. Where did you see him next?
A. Under the trip on the plane.
Q. How far from where you first saw him?
A. About 450' I should think.
Q. Was he dead when you saw him?
A. I guess he was. Nothing left to tell the tale.
Q. How did he come to his death?
A. As far as I could make out he was going down the plane and stopped in front of the loaded trip.
Q. Was there any room for a man to get out of the way of the trip?
A. Yes, on the right hand side
Q. Are men allowed on this plane during working hours.
A. Never when cars are running
Q. You can hear when cars are running?
A. You can see, yes.
Q. What time of day was this?
A. About a quarter of ten.
Q. Are there any rules forbidding a man from going down on this plane?
A. Yes. There is a man way right there too. Right left of the drum.
Q. You say you did not have any words with this man at all..
A. No, Sir.
Q. The next you saw of him, was the way we found him on the track?
A. The cars piled all over him. I just went down the plane with the mule. I did not know he was under the car at all. I thought it was just a common wreck. I saw his lamp lying there and his cap and bucket and I began to think ~~xxxxxxx~~ someone was under the trip. The man was under there all cut up.
Q. How many cars run over him?
A. Four
Q. An empty or loaded trip h it him?
A. A loaded trip.
Q. He lay between the fourth and fifth car?
A. Under the 4th car.
Q. He did not speak when you got there?
A. No.
Q. What plane do you call this.
No 1--First Plane called mostly a Slope.

James Arthur

Q. You were working on the plane yesterday?

A. Yes, I was working at the Knuckle I was working there account of
a hard being hurt.

Q. How far from the top of the Knuckle did the cars run before they
to the bottom of the plane?

Q. Well the plane is 800' long I understand

Questioned by Sorensen.

Q. During the time you have been working there, have you noticed this
man coming in and going out?

A I can not tell about the different men unless we are working with them

Q. Was he the only man that you saw going in or going out on this plane?

A The only man I ever saw go down the plane.

Q. No other man came out or went in the mine the same way he went in?

A. No, it was early in the morning and no one was coming out at that time.

He was sick that was his trouble. The reason he was going home.

Sorensen.

Q. Did you know before you dropped your trip that he went down the plane?

A. No, I did not, I never saw him at all after I spoke to him.

Q. About what time of day

A. About 10:00 or 10:30

Herbert R. Sorensen

State of Wyoming
County of Sweetwater

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Inquest in case of Marco Borota (Mike Bocey)
Killed in Rock Springs Mine No 9, January
19th, 1904.

Herbert R. Crofts, being first duly sworn on his oath deposes and says:--

Q. Do you live here, Mr. Crofts?

A. Yes, sir, at Rock Springs.

Q. What do you do?

A. Coal Miner.

Q. Were you acquainted with Mr. Borota?

A. Never saw him before in my life.

Q. When did you see him last alive?

A. Just prior to him getting run over. At top of the plane.

Q. Tell the Jury what condition he was in.

A. He was standing at the top of the plane and took a match out of his pocket and lit his lamp and I went by him to get my trip and never saw him any more until I got him from under the car.

Q. Did you have any words with him?

A. I said "What's the matter, John?" He said he was sick a little bit.

Q. He did not say where he was going?

A. No, he did not say anything.

Q. You did not have any idea he was going down the plane, did you?

A. No, I did not think for a moment he was going there. I supposed he was going to the Manway.

Q. Where did you go then?

A. Inside 75' or 80' to get the trip.

Q. Where did you see him next?

A. After that I saw him lying between the cars.

Q. How far from where you first saw him?

A. I should judge about 400' from where I saw him in the first place.

Q. What condition was he in when you saw him last?

A. Sausage meat.

Q. Was there any body with him?

A. No, not there.

Q. Is there any other way there for a man to get out of this plane with going on this plane?

A. Oh, yes, there is the manway.

Q. How do they work the plane, with steam engine?

A. No by drum.

Q. How many cars run over him?

A. About four cars.

Q. Loaded trip?

A. Yes.

Q. Was there room enough for him to get out of the road there if he had known anything about the plane?

A. He could have dropped down alongside the rib in my estimation.

Q. What are the rules in regard to a man going up and down this plane?

A. As far as I understand, the rules are definite that he should not go down there at all during working hours. There is a manway for to go down and come up.

Q. A man working in this plane is supposed to know these rules is he?

A. I presume so, as far as I understand it.

Q. Was there any body there when you got to where he was killed?

A. James Arthurs and I went down together. He was in front of me, possibly a car length.

Q. There was no body from the outside there?

A. No, not just then. We were the first ones to see him.

Q. What was this man doing in the mine?

A. I think he was a loader.

Q. Do you know what room he was working in?

A. I found since then he was working on No 5 entry--not in a room.

Q. Do you know what time he went into the mine yesterday morning?

A. No, I don't.

Q. How long has he worked there, do you know?

A. I have heard he worked there about three months.

Q. How long have you been working there, Mr. Crofts?

A. I started on the 7th of this month.

We, the undersigned Jury duly empaneled and sworn according to Law by Mike J Dankowski, Coroner, in and for Sweetwater County, State of Wyoming to investigate the cause of death of one, Marco Bereta.

After viewing the remains and place where accident occurred and hearing the testimony of witnesses, do find that the said Marco Bereta came to his death about 10:00 o'clock A.M. ^{January} ~~December~~ 19th, 1904 by being run over by a loaded trip of coal cars on No 1 Plane of No 9 Mine while attempting to walk down said plain, contrary to the rules of The Union Pacific Coal Company.

We further exonerate said Company from all blame.

(Sgd)

Chas. P. Sorenson

Ben Harvey

Thomas Lowarr

Presented to me this 20th day of January A.D/ 1904 in the town of said Rock Springs, Wyoming.

(Sgd) Mike J Dankowski

Coroner

REPORT OF PERSONAL INJURY.

Mine No.

Sup'ts No.

Name of Person injured, *Mike Bocov (Marco Boceta)*
 Occupation, *Loader*
 Date of Accident, *January 19 1904* Time *9:40 o'clock a.m.*
 Location, *Rock Springs* Mine No. *9* Entry No. *—* Room No. *—*
 If not injured in Mine, state where, *(No. 1 Plane)*

Name of Mine Supt. *Geo. L. Black* Name of Mine Forman, *Jos. Sautsby*
 Age of Person injured, *—* Married or Single *—*
 What Family, if any, *—*
 How long in employ, of Co., *2 1/2 mos.* Condition of Life or Circumstances, *—*
 Name and address of nearest living Relative, *Rock Springs*
 Was he an efficient man, *Yes* Was he temperate, *Yes*
 Where and in whose charge left, *—*
 Name of Physician called, if any, *—*

Name and P. O. Address of Witnesses.

None.

Nature and extent of Accident,

*Killed**Fatal*

Cause, *He was coming out of mine, when he to top of No. 1 Plane, instead of him going down the manway, he started down the plane and men on top of plane did not notice which way he went. He was supposed to go down the manway, but started down the plane, the men put the loaded trip on the rope and when the bell rang the hoist they started the trip down the plane and the trip caught the man about 1/2 way down the plane where the loaded trip passed the empty trip. He must have forgotten himself as he could have got out of the way as there is room to stand out of the way and let the trip pass in a good many places on the plane. There is no one to blame for the accident, as there is no one to go up and down the plane in working hours.*

(Signature)

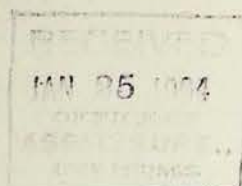
Jos. Sautsby

Title,

Mine Foreman.

Date

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C O P Y.

Cumberland, Wyo. Jan. 18, 1904

In making my examination as Gas Watchman in No. 1 Mine on the morning of the 18th of January, I found 100 cubic feet of gas in No. 1 Room on the Sixth North. When called for by Antonio Caragrande, I told him that his place was not all right; that there was gas in his room and that I wanted him to keep out and he said all right. I said "do you understand" and he said yes. I also had "gas" written on a board, "keep out!" While eating my breakfast Foreman Faddies sent for me from the Fifth levels. He said somebody had lit gas on the Sixth. I went down at once and found it was the man in No. 1 Room.

(signed)

G. F. Wilde,

Gas Watchman.

REPORT OF PERSONAL INJURY.

Mine No.

Sup'ts No.

Name of Person injured,

Antonio Caragrande.

Occupation,

Miner

Date of Accident,

January 18"

1904

Time

7:30 P. M.

Location,

Lumberland

Mine No. 1

Entry No. 6th

Room No. 1

If not injured in Mine, state where,

Name of Mine Supt.

Jas. Needham

Age of Person injured,

24 years

What Family, if any,

How long in employ, of Co.,

5 weeks

Name and address of nearest living Relative,

Leo. Gabardi (friend) Bland.

Was he an efficient man,

Yes

Was he temperate,

Yes

Where and in whose charge left,

Leo. Gabardi

Name of Physician called, if any,

Dr. Young.

Name and P. O. Address of Witnesses.

Nature and extent of Accident,

Face and hands burned.

Released

Cause,

He went into the face of his room for a shovel and ignited the gas, causing injuries at stated above.

He was warned by the Gas Watchman, Geo. Wilde, not to go near the room until the gas was removed, but ignored the order.

(Signature)

J. M. Faddies

Title,

Mine Foreman.

Date

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- Q. That must have been on his hips and his head in further under the rock?
- A. Yes Sir.
- Q. He was not able to say anything?
- A. No sir he was perfectly dead.
- Q. Do you have any trouble in getting props when you want them?
- A. No sir. We never had any trouble yet.
- Q. Did the mine foreman ever say anything to you how you should put in the hole. ~~I am~~
- A. I don't remember if he ever said how close to the roof. He said not to drill any holes on the solid. Supposed to drill a hole on the clear.
- Q. Do you think if you mined in 5' and put a hole in 5' in the same direction that it would leave 22" of a hole?
- A. I don't see how it could unless the slip was run from the roof. I don't how it would leave any hole at all.
- Q. You would naturally believe that the hole as left there is partly on the solid?
- A. I would think it was, I never examined it.

Questioned by Maxwell.

- Q. Was the rock all in a solid chunk? - - - - -
- A. Yes sir. There might have been a few little pieces broken off.
- Q. Do you think the prop was knocked out by the shot?
- A. I think the prop was either knocked out by the shot or the rock being so heavy on one side that it knocked the prop out.

Questioned by Leeson.

- Q. You did not try to get any coal from underneath to get the man out.
- A. No sir
- Q. Don't you think that would have been a better way to have taken the coal from under him?
- A. I don't think we could have done it. He did not move when we looked under. We got a prop and tried to prt the rock a little but we could not get him out that way it was too heavy. I tried to pull him out when they were picking it.

John H. Simpson

John Whimpey being first duly sworn on his oath deposes and says:

- Q. What do you do?
A. Miner. No 7
Q. Were you working yesterday at the time this man was hurt?
A. Yes sir.
Q. When did you first hear about it?
A. Right after the rock fell on him.
Q. How did you come to hear about it?
A. His partner came and told us.
Q. What did you do then?
A. Went over into the room
Q. What did you see there?
A. The rock on him. He was about 3½ or 4' from the face. He had been at the face and tried to run out. We could look under and see him. Three of us tried to lift it and could not do it. We saw he was dead and went down on the entry and got the driver and took an ax and pick and three of us pried it up and the other pulled him out. he was dead then
Q. How was he lying?
A. He was all doubled up, face down against the coal. his hand out.
Q. He was not able to say anything when you got there?
A. No sir. He seemed dead enough when we got him out.
Q. Did you find the props all up.
A. This piece of rock that fell on him, I don't know what caused it to come loose. It looked to me as though they had a prop under it it was too far to one side or else the shot they fired before knocking it.
Q. Was the prop lying under the rock?
A. Part of it.
Q. Just one prop?
A. That was all I saw under the rock.
Q. How big was that rock?
A. I should judge it was about 3000
Q. Could you see where they put in the last shot?
A. Yes, I saw it but I never took any particular notice.
Q. How far from the roof was it?
A. I could not swear how far from the roof.
Q. You saw his needle in the other hole?
A. Yes sir.
Q. Did it chip off any rock at that end that would bend the needle or would the coal do that.
A. It looked to me as though the rock falling did that. If the coal had done it it would have been bent down
Q. How high is the face of the coal
A. I guess it is 4½ or 5'
Q. Did you see any more props in the roof?
A. Yes sir there were props in the room. I noticed 3 or 4 around there
Q. How far from the face did they have their track?
A. I could not see
Q. Any body else present in the room?
A. My Partner, Mr. Ross. Three of us went in first to try to lift the rock and I went down on the entry and got the driver.
Q. Did you notice how far from the top that hole was put in?
A. No sir.
Q. How far from the top are they supposed to put in the hole?
A. Over there about 6" from the top.
Q. No less than that?
A. We hardly ever get them closer to the roof than that. If we do it is a mistake.
Q. Would that keep the roof solid?
A. We have had no trouble so far.
Q. Do you think that would loosen the roof to have the shot up that close.
A. I could not tell. I think it would have some effect.
Q. About what time of day was it?
A. About two o'clock.
Q. Was the weight of that rock on him directly or partly on the coal?
A. Partly on the coal.
Q. What part of the rock was on him?
A. The part that was close to the face was on him. That was not touching anything but him.

Q. Did you notice yesterday along the rib there where they had been putting in their last shot powder burned up above where this rock came from? Would you think this had anything to do with the rock coming down account of these holes being so close to the roof?

A. Yes that loosened the rock

Q. Would it be possible to prop one side of that rock and hold up a rock that size.

A. That rock in particular was thicker in the center and thin on the edges. It would be almost impossible to set a prop under ~~axxx~~ rock of that ~~size~~ kind and make it tight A. prop there should be tighter than on set at the side further back. Props protecting the track should be set tighter so in case a car runs down the room and jumps the track it would not be able to knock the post out to make a man in danger and it has always been the practice for an overhanging roof the rock over the roadway should be taken down.

Q. Did you ever test this rock before this Mr. Dykes?

A. I never make a habit of sounding the roof simply because I don't carry with me anything to sound the roof and unless I find a roof in a dangerous condition I don't stop to examine it but in that room the rock could be seen to be loose.

Q. You caution your men against this don't you?

A. Yes I caution the men; particularly men who have not worked very long in the mines.

Q. Is it very hard to detect a loose rock from a tight one?

A. No. Any man with any experience at all can distinguish the difference with any kind of an instrument.

Q. From what you saw there would you judge the prop was knocked out before the rock fell or did the shot do it

A. I think the distance the coal and rock was from the face it is more than likely that the shot displaced the ~~xxxx~~ prop

Q. Did these men generally keep their room in pretty safe condition?

A. Yes, on Friday they had one piece of rock on the left hand side of the roadway supported by timber and that is what made me caution them about the roof. The man that was working that day was the man that got killed.

Q. The time a rock falls it varies sometimes? Sometimes a rock will hang up longer?

A. Oh, yes, The weight of the rock would have a good deal to do with that.

Q. Was this man still in there when you got there?

A. No.

Questioned by Leeson.

Q. Did you caution the men about setting the prop on a rock?

A. No there were no props set on rock when I went. After examining the room I found the timber set on a rock. It is not practiced by experienced miners.

Q. The distance a man put the hole in to the coal varies according to the condition the roof is in?

Q. There is no special distance stipulated not to make his hole in the roof.

A. Not any more than he is instructed not to make his hole in the roof. But a hole should be made over the mining--over that portion of the coal that is undermined. If a portion of the hole gets over that part of the coal that is not undermined then it makes it much harder for the powder to do its work and in the powder expanding it fires it loose because the bottom underneath it has not been worked any way for it to break down. That is the cause of the hole breaking the roof.

Q. How far from the face of the room was the coal thrown from the last shot?

A. I would judge it would be probably 12' from the face of the shot The shot was 3 1/2' from the undermining that was blown off. The post that was displaced, I don't think would be more than 1/3 that distance

Q. A man can always get a prop by ordering it?

A. Yes, we keep a supply of timber in all the entries of different lengths that are to be used in that entry together with a number of caps equivalent to one cap for each post. They are distributed to the men when they are ordered from the men who are hauling their cars

Q. He had extra props in his room?

A. Yes, I found that there were four props and six caps that had not been

John L Dykes being first duly sworn on his oath deposes and says.

Q. You are Pitboss?

A. Yes sir.

Q. When did these men go to work over there?
Mr. Davis and Mr. Learo started to work on the morning of the 13th
They came to the mine on the 12th and made arrangement to
commence work on the 13th

Q. Were you in there after the accident occurred?

A. Yes sir.

Q. State to the Jury the condition of things in there as near as you
can make out and what you think was the cause of this accident
if possible.

A. Well, I found where a shot had been fired in front of the roadway
of the room and a hole found on the left hand side running up pret-
ty high to the roof and I tried to examine it and see if the min-
ing was any further than where the coal had been blown off and
found that the mining was a little deeper but account of it being
narrow and the hole so close to the roof it would break the roof in
my opinion as quick that way as if the hole had been in the solid.
The hole was in improper condition account of its being at right
angles to the shot. It would have been better to have been
on an angle across the face.

On Friday of last week I cautioned this man about not
putting his holes too high and for him to not make them too high nor
too deep and where the rock was thin and could not be supported
with timber safely that it should be taken down. Explained to him
the possibility of the rock being ~~broken~~ broken by the prop being
set under it account of its being thin and he said they never shot
on the solid but they are not old miners and probably did not
understand what the term meant by shooting on the solid.

The room was poorly timbered. I found the posts in the room set on
slabs of rock--not practiced by any miner even when props are an
inch or two too short. Its always customary to use caps or any
wooden material to build up the space instead of a rock.

I feel satisfied myself that the shot knocked the post out for if
the post had been standing I don't think the rock would have come
down from the story that was told to me by his partner that after
they fired the shot they went back to eat a portion of their
lunch and that after this lunch was eaten was when the attempt
was made to fire the second shot and this loose rock was all that
time hanging on this other loose rock that was broken off.

There was four or five props near the face of the room and ad-
joining to the rock that fell. I think the other rock was hanging
on that together with the rib and after it hung that length of
time, it gave way.

A post should be set tight enough for a man ~~to throw his weight~~ to
throw his weight on it without displacing it and if the prop
had been that tight underneath that rock I don't think it could
have been dislodged unless it had been set on top of slabs of rock

Q. They hired out to you as experienced miners?

A. I asked them when they commenced to work if they had ever mined
coal before and they said yes. And they have mined coal before. I
judge they had mined coal before as they were able to lie down
and mine ~~which~~ which demonstrates a man has had some experience in
mining.

Q. How ~~from~~ far from the roof is a man supposed to put a shot in order
to keep the roof safe.

A. Well the distance from the roof, would not always have much to do
with the shooting of the roof.

It depends on the mount of work that the powder has to do to
relieve itself. For instance a blast may be put where it has two
open sides Then there would only be two sides to break and the
powder could be deposited almost to the roof without ~~damaging~~ it
doing any damage while if the hole be tight the powder could be
4" or 5" from the roof and break it.

Tom Lane being first duly sworn on his oath deposes and says:

Q. Where do you work?

A. Mine No 7, ~~xxxxxxx#5xxxx~~

Q. What entry?

A. Number 3

Q. Were you called up in this room where this man was killed yesterday?

A. Yes sir.

Q. What room was it in?

A. #177

Q. What did you see there?

A. Man under the rock.

Q. Do you know how he got there?

A. No, I don't. I suppose trying to get out and it caught him.

Q. Was anything done there before you got in to try to get him out.

A. Yes they had a prop under the rock, and a couple caps as if trying to pry the rock when I got there

Q. Were there any extra props in that room?

A. Yes there were plenty of props in there the day before

Q. What size props

A. ~~x~~ 4'6" and 4'8" and large cap pieces

Q. How high is the coal there?

A. About 4'1".

Q. Did you help break the rock to get him out?

A. Yes

Q. Was he dead when you got him out?

A. Yes, Sir.

Q. Who was in the room ahead of you.

A. His partner and these other two boys.

Q. How long have you been working there?

A. Went to work the 6th of this month.

Q. Have you been up in their room before this?

A. Up there every day once or twice sometimes more for 6 or 7 days

Q. Was the roof in pretty safe condition the day before?

A. I never took any particular notice. They had props terribly close to the face.

Tom Lane

- A. Came pretty near falling over one.
- Q. Do you think that coal would have a tendency to knock the prop out?
- A. It would knock a prop out if it hit it. I should judge the shot either knocked that prop out or loosened it up because the prop was there and was not clear down. We used it for a pry.
- Q. What position was that prop in when you went into the room?
- A. It was lying in about 30 degrees incline from the face. as it had been knocked back.
- Q. Was the rock on the prop?
- A. No, there was coal between the rock and the prop. It must have been the shot that knocked it out or loosened it up so that it had no effect on the rock at all
- Questioned by Maxwell.
- Q. Do you think it would be possible for a man to sound that rock in the condition it was and think it was solid after the shot went off?
- A. No, I don't think he could. It could not have been solid.
- Q. You went out and got the driver before you tried it?
- A. My par ner did.

Charley Ross

CHARLES ROSS being first duly sworn on his oath deposes and says:

- Q. What do you do?
A. Dig coal.
Q. You work with Mr. Whimbley?
A. Yes sir.
Q. Were you in the room at the time Davis came for you?
A. Not then we were both down the entry.
Q. What did he tell you was the matter?
A. He came and hollowed to us and told us to come quick and we guessed what was the matter.
Q. What did you find there?
A. We went in there and took a pick and sounded the prop. It was all right. We looked down under the rock and saw a fellow laying there. Three of us took hold of it and tried to lift it and could not so got back and tried to pry it up and could not and my partner went and got the driver and we four tried to lift and could not. We took a pick and ax and broke the rock and took a prop and and puched it up and I pulled the man out from under it.
Q. How was he lying under this rock?
A. On his knees and face and right arm thrown out.
Q. ~~He~~ Did he look as though he was in the act of trying to get out of there?
A. Yes looked like he had started to get out.
Q. Was there anything there that you could see that you could have any idea what he was doing at the face?
A. There was a needle sticking in there. Suppose he had been pulling t that out.
Q. How long have you worked there?
A. Little over two weeks.
Q. Ever been in there room while they were working?
A. Yes, several times.
Q. From what you saw would you take them to be experienced miners?
A. I would not take them to be thorough miners, No.
Q. Did you notice where they put in their last shot there?
A. I did not particularly notice it.
Q. Did not notice how far from the roof?
A. No sir.
Q. How far from the roof is a man supposed to put in a hole to keep from loosening the roof? Did you get any orders from your foreman?
A. He showed us there about 14 or 16 inches, of where you would star a hole and let it run as near level as you could.
Q. Judging from that you would run a hole in from 14 to 16" and fetch it out a foot from the roof at the upper end?
A. Yes.
Q. What time of day?
A. About 2 o'clock
Q. How long from that time until you got him from under the rock?
A. I should judge 25 minutes.
Q. What was he doing when you first got in there?
A. We took him to be dead. We could not do anything but see him. That was all.
Q. When you have been going up to that room did you notice any holes on the lower side of the rib that had been fired previous yesterday.
A. I looked to me like they had been out of the rib.
Q. Did you notice how high?
A. No, one there I don't believe was over 3" from the back.
Q. Don't you think that had had something to do with bringing down this roof?
A. I would not be surprised if it did. The roof was all powder shot.
Q. How were the props in there when you went in?
A. All right.
Q. Where was the nearest props standing when you went in there?
A. Standing up a little to the right hand side of the room as you go up the face.
Q. Is there any certain distance that you are supposed to put the props in the mine?
A. The way I do is to put them wherever I need them.
Q. Is that the only rule a man is supposed to go by?
A. It is the best rule I think.
Q. Did you notice and coal back of the car there?

Q. Is you put your shot in from 8" to a foot would that not keep the roof solid better than putting it in 3"

A. Yes. It don't hurt the roof to put it in 3" from it.

Q. How long has your partner worked with you there?

A. Same time. Two weeks.

Q. Was he dead when you pulled him from under the rock?

A. Yes he was dead pretty quick.

Q. How was he lying when you saw him under the rock?

A. Lying with ~~his~~ face down coal on the right side of the face.

Q. Was the rock on his body or just on the head and shoulders?

A. He was covered all over.

Q. Did Mr. Dykes come in to see you when you first went to work?

A. Yes sir.

Q. How far from the roof did he tell you to drill the holes?

A. He did not say anything about it.. He asked if I worked in the mine and understood it

Q. Did Dykes tell you to put the hole in straight or slanting?

A. He only showed me the place and asked if I ever worked in a mine.

Q. How high ins the face of your coal?

A. About 4 1/2'.

Questioned by Leeson. in there

Q. How does it come that that hole you fired was pretty nearly 20" of a hole left in the solid

A. Mined 5' and put 5' hole in

Q. How deep did you put the hole there?

A. Just the same.

State of Wyoming
County of Sweetwater ss

Inquest in case of Juan D Lujan, alias
John Learo killed in No 7 Mine, Rock
Springs January 25th, 1904

George Davis being first duly sworn on his oath deposes and says:

Q. Where do you work?

A. No 7 Mine

Q. Dig coal?

A. Yes sir.

Did you know John Lujan?

A. He was my partner.

Q. Was he working with you yesterday?

A. Yes, Sir.

Q. What time of day did he get hurt?

A. About two o'clock.

Q. How did he get hurt there?

A. He started to pull needle and the rock fell down.

Q. What was he doing before he pulled the needle?

A. I went to get some squibs and he started to pull the needle.

Q. Where did you see your partner next time?

A. He was down on the right hand side of the room and called me 2 or 3 times--partner.

Q. What did you do then?

A. Tried to lift the rock. The rock was pretty big and I could do nothing. I went to see the fellows who worked in the next place and called them.

Q. What did they do when they came in?

A. They came to help me--took a hatchet to break the rock. One of the fellows went to get another fellow to help.

Q. Had you plenty of props in that room?

A. Yes sir.

Q. Where did you put in your last shot there?

A. In the corner.

Q. After the shot fired what did you do?

A. Ate dinner and gave time for the smoke to get out.

Q. Was that rock all right before you fired the shot?

A. Yes, I and my partner got a pick and sounded the roof and it sounded all right.

Q. Was the roof all right after you fired the shot? Did you sound it again?

A. Yes, it was all right. My partner came behind me. I went to get some squibs.

Q. Did you get back in time to see the rock fall?

A. When I came back the rock fell pretty close to me.

Q. Did not hit you?

A. No Sir.

Q. Are you sure your shot did not knock any of the props down.

A. No sir.

Q. Were all the props up when you got back?

A. Yes sir.

Q. You did not know the rock was loose?

A. No sir.

Q. Did you have plenty of props in the room?

A. Yes sir.

Q. How close to the roof did you put your last shot the one you fired?

A. About ~~3~~ 3" from the roof.

If you put a hole in the middle it will just break the coal and leave it up and its pretty hard to pick it down.

Q. Did you ever work in a coal mine before?

A. Yes sir, In Colorado.

Q. How long did you work there?

A. About a year

Q. How long have you worked here?

A. About two weeks

Q. How far from the roof are you supposed to put in a hole?

A. About 3"

Rock Springs Wyo January 26th, 1904

We, the Jury duly empaneled and sworn according to law by
Mike J Dankowski, Coroner in and for Sweetwater County, state of
Wyoming, to investigate the cause of the death of one, Juan D
Lujan. After viewing the dead body and place of accident and
hearing the testimony of witnesses, do find that the said Juan
D Lujan came to his death about 2 o'clock P.M. January 25th, 1904
in room No 177 No 3 Entry, No 7 mine of the Union Pacific Coal Co
of Rock Springs, Wyoming, from injuries received by a fall of
rock in said room.

We further believe the above to be accidental and find no
blame attached to the Union Pacific Coal Company or officials.

(Sgd) Mark Leeson

John Maxwell

Oscar Darling

Presented to me this 26th day of January A.D. 1904 in the
town of Rock Springs, Wyoming.

(Sgd) Mike J Dankowski.

Coroner.

REPORT OF PERSONAL INJURY.

Mine No.

Sup'ts No.

Name of Person injured,

John Leano,

Occupation,

Miner

Date of Accident,

January 25th

1904

Time

2 o'clock P. M.

Location,

Rock Springs Wyo.

Mine No.

7

Entry No.

3

Room No.

177

If not injured in Mine, state where,

Name of Mine Supt.

Geo. L. Black

Age of Person injured,

20 years

What Family, if any,

How long in employ, of Co.,

Two weeks

Name and address of nearest living Relative,

Not known

Was he an efficient man,

New miner

Condition of Life or Circumstances,

Where and in whose charge left,

Taken to Hm. Ace Undertaking parlors.

Was he temperate,

Yes.

Name of Physician called, if any,

Name and P. O. Address of Witnesses.

Nature and extent of Accident,

Killed

Fatal

Cause, He and his partner put off a blast in front of the roadway of their room which displaced a post that was supporting loose rock. They then eat their lunch when John Leano went again to the face of the room to put off another which they had in readiness and while he was about to draw the needle from drill hole, the loose rock that had been supported by the prop that was displaced by the shot they had fired, fell and caught him, killing him instantly. His partner at this time was a short distance from the face of the room getting a squib to put off the 2nd blast with. The rock was nearly 8' in length and 6" in thickness. This rock had been loosened previously with powder being placed too close to the roof while blasting the coal. Plenty of timber was in the room and convenient to the room.

(Signature)

Jno. L. Dykes

Title,

M. F. No. 7.

Date

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THE UNION PACIFIC COAL CO.
REPORT OF PERSONAL INJURY.

Form 123.

Mine No. 47
Sup'ts No. _____

Name of Person injured, Jacob Bollar
Occupation, Miner
Date of Accident, June 1
Location, Danna
If not injured in Mine, state where, _____
1903 Time 2 o'clock a. m.
Mine No. 1 Entry No. 18 Room No. _____

Name of Mine Supt. E. S. Brooks Name of Mine Forman, John Battle
Age of Person injured, 26 years Married or Single Single
What Family, if any, _____
How long in employ, of Co., 5 years Condition of Life or Circumstances, _____
Name and address of nearest living Relative, Finland
Was he an efficient man, Yes Was he temperate, Yes
Where and in whose charge left, Dr. J. C. Hammond
Name of Physician called, if any, Do

Name and P. O. Address of Witnesses.

Nature and extent of Accident, Skull fractured.

Released

Cause, Was loading coal on entry at night started down trip with mule and mule balked. He picked up a piece of board to strike mule and she kicked him in the face over right eye causing the above injuries.

Signed 1 Jacob Bollar.
Correct E. S. Brooks
Mine Supt.

(Signature)

Date

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Title,

THE UNION PACIFIC COAL CO.
REPORT OF PERSONAL INJURY.

Form 123.

Mine No. 48

Sup'ts No.

Name of Person injured, *Mat Nopla*
Occupation, *Miner*
Date of Accident, *January 29* 190 *4* Time *2:30 P. M.*
Location, *Hanna* Mine No. *One* Entry No. *16* Room No. *—*
If not injured in Mine, state where,

Name of Mine Supt. *E. S. Brooke* Name of Mine Forman, *Joe Burston*
Age of Person injured, *37 years* Married or Single *Single*
What Family, if any,
How long in employ, of Co., *4 months last* Condition of Life or Circumstances, *time. Worked here 8 yrs ago.*
Name and address of nearest living Relative, *Father in Finland*
Was he an efficient man, *Yes* Was he temperate, *Yes*
Where and in whose charge left, *Friends*
Name of Physician called, if any, *Dr. J. C. Hammond.*

Name and P. O. Address of Witnesses.

Nature and extent of Accident, *no visible injury that showed cause of death. Was alive when gas watch got to him.*

Fatal

Cause, *He was taking out pillars on 16 Entry and was cutting out a prop to save the entry so that he could get the top coal when the cave came and he was caught under it and was killed.*

Matt Nopla drove the slope and turned 16 entry. Considered from one of our best men (since the explosion) for pillar work.

Verdict of Coroner.
Accidental Death.

(Signature) *E. S. Brooke.*
Title, *Mine Supt.*

STATEMENTS OF WITNESSES.

Haver Jan 27

Statement of Jno. Norkali who was laying
a switch in 28 room 23 entry Haver
Robinson Jan. 20. 1901

While putting in a switch as per Matt
Maki and Isaac Korpi got ready to fire.
after the shot in return to the room. Korpi
went straight before. Noticed Mr. Lincoln had
been knocked out by the shot and another party.
Korpi went to moving the party knocked out from
under the roof and I to laying switch.

Heard the coal working on me. Told my partner
to look out and jumped back next to me
as did he. Coal fell as soon as we got off
I found Isaac Korpi under the force of
coal and

Signed

John Norkali

Copied

Notary
Haver

Havana July 29

Statement of what was put in of
 Josee Ruffin.

After giving a shot about 2.30
 at the end of the place, I made the shot
 clear and when we got into room. I heard
 one shot that had been fired and another
 just following and of course fire.
 I said did you go ahead and load
 the car and I will fix the props.

I commenced to load the car when
 the car drove up and never for
 full killing time.

Subject not shot

June 27

Sergeant Richard Wilson located 22 mts.
On the 26 day of June I went to the
place in the morning I was in 27 mts. I
and found it all right, and at 4 AM. I
was all right and at 9:30 PM I was again
found 3 mts. and through finding a lot
they got the map out.

Richard Wilson.

June 27

Haruna panyit

Statement of Isaac Salter took was
 given in court with John McKelvie
 on 22 July 1896. Isaac says Jan 26 1894
 after the boat had been fast in court
 he went to work on switch. McKelvie, me and
 Isaac and me pulled so, about the same
 time Isaac and Isaac Kapi say I had had
 Isaac and I were in the boat for the
 first time.

Isaac says that John McKelvie was
 and pulled the side of the boat. As I said
 I was not pulled and pulled Isaac Kapi who
 was about 10 ft from Isaac.

Isaac Kapi

REPORT OF PERSONAL INJURY.

Mine No.

Sup'ts No.

Name of Person injured,

Isaac Korpi

Occupation,

Miner

Date of Accident,

January 26

1904

Time

2 o'clock P. M.

Location,

Hanna, Wyoming

Mine No.

1

Entry No.

22

Room No.

28

If not injured in Mine, state where,

Name of Mine Supt.

E. S. Brooks

Age of Person injured,

19 years

What Family, if any,

Name of Mine Foreman,

Joe Burton

Married or Single

Single

How long in employ, of Co.,

6 months

Condition of Life or Circumstances,

Name and address of nearest living Relative,

Uncle, Mat Kaskela, Hanna,

Was he an efficient man,

Yes

Was he temperate,

Yes,

Where and in whose charge left,

Mountain Rose Temperance Ass'n.

Name of Physician called, if any,

Dr. J. C. Hammond.

Name and P. O. Address of Witnesses.

Nature and extent of Accident,

Skull crushed and neck broken.

Fatal

Cause,

He had fired a shot knocking out one prop and partly knocking out another. When going back to replace his timber a cave came falling on him, breaking his neck and crushing in his skull, killing him instantly.

Coroner's Verdict

His own carelessness.

(Signature)

Joe Burton

Date

Title,

Mine Foreman

REPORT OF PERSONAL INJURY.

Mine No.

Sup'ts No.

Name of Person injured,

Occupation,

Date of Accident,

Location,

If not injured in Mine, state where,

Name of Mine Supt.

Age of Person injured,

What Family, if any,

How long in employ, of Co.,

Name and address of nearest living Relative,

Was he an efficient man,

Where and in whose charge left,

Name of Physician called, if any,

Name and P. O. Address of Witnesses.

190 4 Time 10:30 A. M.
Mine No. 7 Entry No. — Room No. —Outside
Name of ~~Mine~~ Foreman, T. Q. James.
Married or Single Single

Condition of Life or Circumstances,

Was he temperate, Yes

Yes.
Wyoming General Hospital.
R. Harvey Reed.

None

Nature and extent of Accident,

Laceration of 3rd finger left hand.

Released

Cause,

Has couplings cars on No. 7 Dump when he got his finger in the coupling and cut it or knocked the skin off. He worked for a couple of days afterward when it started to fester and he had to lay off.

(Signature)

T. Q. James

Title,

Outside Foreman.

Date

STATEMENTS OF WITNESSES.

I, Joe Riva, was working along side of Joe Hebbert in No. 1 Mine on the 14th day of December, 1903. We worked in room 49, entry 39. We were both mining when I accidentally struck Joe Hebbert with point of pick on the arm, cutting a bad cut on it.

(Signed) Joe Riva.
Joe Hebbert.

Witness:
D. G. Jones.

REPORT OF PERSONAL INJURY.

Mine No.

Sup'ts No.

Name of Person injured, *Joe Hebbes*
 Occupation, *Coal Miner*
 Date of Accident, *December 14th* 190*3* Time *7:30 o'clock A.M.*
 Location, *Rock Springs* Mine No. *1* Entry No. *39* Room No. *49*
 If not injured in Mine, state where, _____

Name of Mine Supt. *Geo. L. Black* Name of Mine Foreman, *D. G. Jones*
 Age of Person injured, *31 years* Married or Single *Married*
 What Family, if any, *Three*
 How long in employ, of Co., *Two months* Condition of Life or Circumstances, _____
 Name and address of nearest living Relative, *Mrs. Hebbes, Las Cerillos, N. Mexico*
 Was he an efficient man, *Yes* Was he temperate, *Yes*
 Where and in whose charge left, *Wyoming General Hospital*
 Name of Physician called, if any, *Dr. R. H. Reed*

Name and P. O. Address of Witnesses.

Nature and extent of Accident,

*Cut on arm.**Released*

Cause,

Mr. Hebbes and Joe Riva worked as partners in room 49, entry 39, in No. 1 Mine on the morning of December 14th. They were both mining in the room when Riva accidentally struck Hebbes with the pick, causing aforesaid injuries.

(Signature)

D. G. Jones

Date

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Title, *Mine Foreman No. 1*

STATEMENTS OF WITNESSES.

Dan Johnson was trying to
tighten the slack chain when
he caught his finger between the
chain and sprocket wheel and
had it hurt.

(Signed) Wm. Gustafson,

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Name of Person injured
Occupation
Date of Accident
Location
If not injured in Mine

Name of Mine Supt.
Age of Person injured
What Family, if any
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REPORT OF PERSONAL INJURY.

Mine No.

Sup'ts No.

Name of Person injured, *Dan Johnson*
 Occupation, *Machinist*
 Date of Accident, *January 29th 1904* Time *8 o'clock P.M.*
 Location, *Rock Springs* Mine No. *10* Entry No. *4* Room No. *22*
 If not injured in Mine, state where,

Name of Mine Supt. *Geo. L. Black* Name of Mine Forman, *J. H. Paterson*
 Age of Person injured, *31 years* Married or Single *Single*
 What Family, if any, _____
 How long in employ, of Co., *2 months* Condition of Life or Circumstances, _____
 Name and address of nearest living Relative, *Hester Loom, friend, R. Spgs.*
 Was he an efficient man, *Yes* Was he temperate, *Yes*
 Where and in whose charge left, *Wyoming General Hospital*
 Name of Physician called, if any,

Name and P. O. Address of Witnesses.

Nature and extent of Accident,

*Small finger on left hand
 was taken off at second joint.*

Left Country

Cause,

*He was tightening the slack
 chain, when his finger got
 caught between the chain and
 sprocket wheel causing injuries.*

The above statement is correct.

Dan Johnson.

(Signature)

J. H. Paterson.

Date

Title,

Mine Foreman No. 10

George Fisher being first duly sworn on his oath deposes and says:

Q. What do you do?

A. Work in mine No 7

Q. What room?

A. E30.

Q. Was he acquainted with John Ermoni

A. Yes he knew him as long as they worked side by side. Did not know him before.

Q. What does he know in regard to the accident?

A. He says that Groshel came aft r him in the room to hurry up that his partner was killed and they went over there and he says when they got in the coal was off of him already and he looked him over. He see a little bit of life in him when he looked him over. He said he was still warm.

Q. What position was he lying in when he came in?

A. He was lying on the left side with the left arm under him.

Q. How big was the piece of coal that fell on him?

A. A good 300#

Q. Did it fall on any other part of the body but the head?

A. The coal hit him on the head.

Q. Could he see what the man was doing under that coal?

A. He did not know what he was doing but his partner told him he was digging coal.

Q. Was he lying on the shovel when ~~xxx~~ he came in there

A. He says he was lying on the shovel when he was digging coal. The shovel was at his back

Q. Was the coal and the shovel when he got in the room?

A. He says the shovel was right back of him and the coal was lying back of him then.

Q. Ask him if he don't think they could have spragged that coal up to keep it from falling even if it was loose by putting a cap piece under it?

A. He ~~says~~ he was lying on the side and digging from the end and if he had had put something under there he would not have room to dig it all out

Q. Ask him if he scounded the face of the room to see if the coal was loose or not

A. He says that he thinks the coal had been loose from the other shot. but he never looked at it if the coal was loose or not; he never watched it. He just went and saw that he was dead and cut him in the car and took him out. Nothing else.

Q. How long has he worked in the mine?

A. He came on the 24th of November.

Q. Where did he come from?

A. Germany.

Q. Ask him if he worked in the mines there?

A. Yes he worked in the mines there 4 years and 11 years in Austria.

~~xxxxx~~ Questioned by Dickson.

Q. Ask him if the two men ever had any quarrel?

A. They were friendly all the time he said. They always went together home and never heard anything. They always seemed friendly.

Q. Ask him if he saw his pick around there?

A. Pick was lying close to the shovel, under the mining.

George Fisher

Joe Rupold being first duly sworn on his oath deposes and says

Q. Ask him how long he has worked in there?

A. Three months-- since the 23rd of November.

Q. Was he acquainted with John Ermoni?

A. He did not know him.

Q. How did he find out he was dead.

A. His partner came in the room and called him out to go and help him take him out. He says when his partner came over and called him after they went over there and looked around a little bit he saw a big ~~xx~~ chunk of coal lying there the coal had struck him on the head and the blood was coming out from the head. They got the car ready and put him in and the two helped get him in the car.

Q. What time was this

A. 10:00 o'clock

Q. Did you examine the face of the coal to see if it was loose or not.

A. He never looked at it, but he knows the coal was loose because it came down.

Q. What side of the room was this on?

A. On the right side of the room.

Q. Could he see what the man had been doing there before he was killed?

A. He was mining coal.

Questioned by Dickson.

Q. What position was the body lying in?

A. On the left side.

Q. Was the coal all over him?

A. No the coal was off of him when he got there

Q. Ask him if he was dead when he got there?

A. He said when he looked at him he was lying there like any other dead man so he thought sure he was dead.

Q. Did he still have his pick in his hand when he got there?

A. He says the pick was under the mining.

Q. What room does he work in?

A. No 130.

Q. Ask him if he saw the man's shovel there

A. He says the shovel was lying there. The handle was broken off because the coal came down on the handle.

Q. They did not move the shovel did they after the accident happened?

A. They left it there

Questioned by Holland

Q. Ask him after heavy shots were fired did it generall pull off that part in big lumps?

A. A. Yes said most of the time coal came off from that slip.

Joseph Rupold

Q. Where did he come from, here?

A. Old Country

Q. What did he do there? Was he a practical Coal Miner?

A. About 9 months he worked in the coal mines in the old country.

Questioned by Dickson.

A. Ask him if he cautioned his partner about the danger he was in?

A. He says each one was on each side of the room and he never paid any attention to him down there. He says he was picking it off many times when it was loose but he never watched him.

Q. How big a piece of coal that fell on him--How much did it weigh?

A. About 400#.

Questioned by Holland

Q. Could he tell it was loose?

A. He did not think it was any different from the other times he was in.

Q. Did not the coal often drop off from that parting?

A. He says sometimes coal dropped off of the slip but this time he never noticed anything until the chunk fell off.

Q. What entry was this room in?

A. First Dip

John Grody

February 2nd, 1904 .

Frank Kershnik, Interpreter.

John Greshel being first duly sworn on his oath deposes and says:

Q. What do you do ?

A. Coal Miner in No 7 Mine

Q. Has he been working there long?

A. Three Months

Q. Was he working yesterday?

A. Yes sir.

Q. What room was he working in?

A. No 129

Q. Was John Ermoni working with him yesterday?

A. Yes sir.

Q. Was he in the room when John Ermoni was killed?

A. Yes sir.

Q. You have him tell how it happened?

A. He said he was working on the upper side of the room and the other fellow was working on the other side. Then he went down there and bored a hole on the side where the other fellow was mining. After he got through with the hole he went back to the car. The same time he was loading the big chunk of coal came down and hit him. He went and rolled the coal off of him and saw there was no life, then he went and called the other fellow.

Q. Did he roll the coal off?

A. Yes.

Q. Where did the coal hit him?

A. On the right side of the head.

Q. They put in a shot before that didn't they?

A. They did not put in any shot yesterday.

Q. Did they know the coal was loose on the face there?

A. He said he was picking some off that was loose and afterwards went to mining and did not pay any more attention to it.

Q. Did they sound the coal there to see if it was loose or not?

A. He said his partner, when they were loading the car was picking out enough to build the car up.

Questioned by Holland.

Q. When they first shot did it fetch all the mining or did it leave some?

A. He says it was nearly all knocked off that was in the middle.

Q. How far was that mining when he started to mine under it? Was it as far as where the lump dropped off? Did he strike a powder slip out there?

A. Yes they were about 4' in when he was digging that side out.

Q. Was there any room for him to put in a sprag to hold that up where the man was digging.

A. He says if he put something under it, he would not be able to mine-- hardly room enough.

Q. Ask him if his partner was afraid of that coal?

A. He said something times when it started to crack he would go away.

Q. Ask him if he put any props under his coal?

A. He says he never did.

Q. Did the boss never caution him ?

A. He says the Boss was there many times but he never told him anything.

Q. Ask him if the coal was not all loose across near the center where he said it was a little bit loose at first.

Q. How high is the face of the coal there?

A. Little bit over 7'.

Q. What size was the room?

A. Twenty (20) Feet.

Q. His partner was not able to talk when he took him out?

A. He did not give any sound at all.

Q. How far was he from his partner?

A. About 15'.

Q. Did they ever have any trouble getting any cap pieces or props in there

A. They got all they wanted.

Rock Springs Wyo Feby 3rd 1904

We, the Jury duly empaneled and sworn according to law, by Mike J Dankowski, Coroner in and for Sweetwater County, State of Wyoming, to investigate the cause of death of one, John Ermoni. After viewing the body and place of accident and hearing the testimony of witnesses, do find that the said John Ermoni came to his death about 10 A.M. Feby 2nd 1904 in room, 129 No 1 Dip Entry, in No 7 mine of the Union Pacific Coal Company of Rock Springs, Wyo., from injuries recived by a fall of coal in said room and we further find that deceased came to his death through his own carelessness.

(Sgd) J.B. Young

William Dickson

J.W. Holland

Presented to me this 3rd day of February A.D. 1904 in the town of Rock Springs Wyo.

(Sgd) Mike J Dankowski
Coroner.

REPORT OF PERSONAL INJURY.

Mine No.

Sup'ts No.

Name of Person injured, *John Ermoni*Occupation, *Miner*Date of Accident, *Feb 2nd*Location, *Rock Springs*

If not injured in Mine, state where, _____

190 *4* Time *10:30 A.M.*
Mine No. *7* Entry No. *One Dip* Room No. *129*Name of Mine Supt. *Geo. L. Black*Age of Person injured, *33 years*

What Family, if any, _____

How long in employ, of Co., *Three months*Name and address of nearest living Relative, *Wife, Rock Springs.*Was he an efficient man, *Yes*Where and in whose charge left, *His family*

Name of Physician called, if any, _____

Name of Mine Foreman, *Jno. L. Dykes,*Married or Single *Married*

Condition of Life or Circumstances, _____

Was he temperate, *Yes.*

Name and P. O. Address of Witnesses. _____

Nature and extent of Accident, _____

Fatal

Cause, _____

Was mining a shot on the (low or right) rib of his place and had the mining about 4' deep, and was mining out the rib corner. The shot had an open end to the room center. There were 3 slips opened up, and while he was mining the front slip gave away the full height of the coal and caught him on the head, bursting it and causing death instantly.

He was lying with his shoulder on shovel and floor Bar where he was lying.

Plenty of timber was in the room and convenient to the same of suitable length.

(Signature)

Jno. L. Dykes,

Title,

Mine Foreman

Date

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REPORT OF PERSONAL INJURY.

Mine No. 54

Sup'ts No. _____

Name of Person injured, A. ToyaharaOccupation, MinerDate of Accident, February 4thLocation, Rock Springs

If not injured in Mine, state where, _____

190 4 Time 10 o'clock a. m.Mine No. 8Entry No. 3Room No. a. c.Name of Mine Supt. Geo. L. BlackAge of Person injured, 40 yearsWhat Family, if any, One child in Japan.How long in employ, of Co., 5 yearsName and address of nearest living Relative, Friend 114 NishiyamaWas he an efficient man, YesWhere and in whose charge left, Wagoning General Hospital.Name of Physician called, if any, Co. Physician.Name of Mine Forman, D. M. EliasMarried or Single Married

Condition of Life or Circumstances, _____

Was he temperate, Yes

Name and P. O. Address of Witnesses. _____

Nature and extent of Accident, Body Injuries.ReleasedCause, A. Toyahara, with 3 other Japanese viz:-

T. Tumato, D. Murakura and K. Hirose, were
drawing the entry pillar in no. 3 entry air
course on back entry. At time of accident
A. Toyahara was fixing a place to put
up a prop, when rock fell from the roof,
causing above injury.

There was plenty of timber at hand
for their use.

(Signature)

D. M. Elias

Title,

Mine Foreman.

Date

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REPORT OF PERSONAL INJURY.

Mine No.

Sup'ts No.

Name of Person injured, *Herman Holm*
 Occupation, *Mine*
 Date of Accident, *February 4th* 190 *4* Time *12 o'clock*
 Location, *Hanna, Idaho* Mine No. *1* Entry No. *22* Room No. *36*
 If not injured in Mine, state where,

Name of Mine Supt. *E. S. Brooks* Name of Mine Forman, *Joe Burton*
 Age of Person injured, *55 years* Married or Single *Married*
 What Family, if any, *Wife and four children*
 How long in employ. of Co., *2 months at Hanna* Condition of Life or Circumstances,
 Name and address of nearest living Relative, *Finland - John Luki, nephew, Hanna*
 Was he an efficient man, *Yes* Was he temperate, *Yes*
 Where and in whose charge left, *Friends*
 Name of Physician called, if any, *Dr. J. C. Hammond*

Name and P. O. Address of Witnesses.

Nature and extent of Accident, *Skull crushed, arm and leg broken.*

Fatal

Cause, *He had fired a shot and knocked out a prop and the shot boss told him about it, and he went into his room which was 36 room, 22 entry, to replace the prop which was knocked out, and while doing so a cane of coal came from the roof falling on him, crushing in his skull and killing him. There were two slips in the roof and they formed a triangle at the top end, which was about 3 feet to the top point and about 4' wide across the bottom and about seven feet long, which fell out killing him.*

Verdict:

*Accidental death.**No blame on Company*

(Signature)

Joe Burton

Title,

Mine Foreman.

Date

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STATEMENTS OF WITNESSES.

Cumberland, Maryland.
February 11, 1904.

I, Mike Freeman, was George Sime's partner in No. 5 Entry, room 14, George Sime lit the fuel and I was down at the bottom of the room and neither him or me saw the fuel spit. He was still at the face of the room when shot went off.

(Signed) Mike Freeman.

REPORT OF PERSONAL INJURY.

Mine No.

Sup'ts No.

Name of Person injured, *Geo. Syme*
 Occupation, *Miner*
 Date of Accident, *February 11th* 190*4* Time *1 o'clock P. M.*
 Location, *Cumberland* Mine No. *One* Entry No. *5th North* Room No. *14*
 If not injured in Mine, state where,

Name of Mine Supt. *James Needham* Name of Mine Foreman, *J. M. Faddies*
 Age of Person injured, *40 years* Married or Single *Married*
 What Family, if any, *One child*
 How long in employ, of Co., *2 months* Condition of Life or Circumstances,
 Name and address of nearest living Relative, *Mrs. Syme, Cumberland, Ky.*
 Was he an efficient man, *Yes* Was he temperate, *Yes*
 Where and in whose charge left, *Sent to Hospital Park Springs.*
 Name of Physician called, if any, *Dr. J. H. Young.*

Name and P. O. Address of Witnesses.

Nature and extent of Accident,

Jaw Broken and left arm injured.

Released

Cause,

He was in the act of firing a shot and his partner Mike Freeman claims that he and Syme both looked for the fuse that he had lit, to splutter or for it to give evidence of being lit. This did not show they claim in this case, and Syme held his lamp contact with the fuse which was about 4' long until the shot exploded.

(Signature)

J. M. Faddies

Title,

Mine Foreman.

Date

- have to have it come out from the wire 2 or 3" to be a protection.
- Q. The trolley wire is 3" wide A box 5" wide would give it plenty of play inside?
- A. It would if it were perfectly straight, but it is very crooked.
- Q. You did not tell him about the danger.
- A. I don't think I ever saw the man around where the wires were. I don't remember of ever meeting him on the main line. If I had I should have told him about the wires.
- Q. Where the man trip stops how far above the cars are these wires?
- A. Probably three feet.
- Q. The man trip does not come out to the shaft?
- A. About 600' from the shaft. The wires are plenty high enough so a man can get under them in safety. Most of them get out on the other side where there are no wires.
- Q. The man trip stops above the double track there?
- A. Yes.
- Q. Could the deceased talk English at all?
- A. Yes sir. I have conversed with him a number of times.

D. M. Miller

THE UNION PACIFIC COAL CO.
REPORT OF PERSONAL INJURY.

Form 123.

Mine No. 57

Sup'ts No. _____

Name of Person injured, Chas Pellesier
Occupation, Loader
Date of Accident, February 6th 190 4 Time 5 o'clock P. M.
Location, Rock Springs Mine No. 8 Entry No. 1 Room No. -
If not injured in Mine, state where, _____
Name of Mine Supt. Geo. L. Black Name of Mine Forman, D. M. Elias
Age of Person injured, 19 years Married or Single Single
What Family, if any, _____
How long in employ, of Co., 1 month Condition of Life or Circumstances, _____
Name and address of nearest living Relative, Anton Pellesier, brother, R. Sprgs.
Was he an efficient man, Yes Was he temperate, Yes
Where and in whose charge left, August Tronquet, friend, R. Sprgs.
Name of Physician called, if any, none
Name and P. O. Address of Witnesses. _____

Nature and extent of Accident,

Nothing found on body that would indicate injury of any kind.

Fatal

Cause, Mr. Pellesier was on his way home, crossed under electric trolley wire at the pit. Was looking at motor. In going back to the track to go to the shaft it is alleged that he came in contact with the trolley wire, and was dead in a very short time.

He had no business at that place, and was off from the traveling road to the shaft.

(Signature)

D. M. Elias

Title,

Mine Foreman

Date

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STATEMENTS OF WITNESSES.

Spring Valley Nyo
Febr. 17, 1904.

To whom it may concern:—

This certifies that I, Raff Gabardi, was working today as a partner with Anton Menghini in room 9 entry 6 in Mine No. 1 Spring Valley, Nyo about 3:30 o'clock P.M. Anton was shoveling coal into chute a few feet down from the face when a piece of rock fell and hit him on the left leg and broke it.

I work in the face and Anton loads the coal. I examine the roof 3 or 4 times every day.

I examined that side and it was all right. Our place is propped good and I thought it perfectly safe.

I consider that place perfectly safe yet to work in.

(Signed) Raff Gabardi.

THE UNION PACIFIC COAL CO.
REPORT OF PERSONAL INJURY.

Form 123.

Mine No. 58

Sup'ts No. _____

Name of Person injured,

Anton Menghini

Occupation,

Miner

Date of Accident,

February 17th 1904 Time 3:30 P. M.

Location,

Spring Valley

Mine No. 1

Entry No. 6

Room No. 9

If not injured in Mine, state where,

Name of Mine Supt.

Alex. Briggs

Name of Mine Forman,

Age of Person injured,

18 years

Married or Single

Single

What Family, if any,

Parents and 1 sister.

How long in employ, of Co.,

3 1/2 months

Condition of Life or Circumstances,

Name and address of nearest living Relative,

His father - Anton Menghini - Austria

Was he an efficient man,

Yes

Was he temperate,

Yes

Where and in whose charge left,

Going to Hospital to-night.

Name of Physician called, if any,

Dr. E. G. Denison, Asst. Surgeon.

Name and P. O. Address of Witnesses.

Nature and extent of Accident,

Fractured left leg.

Released

Cause,

The above mentioned was putting coal in the chute when a piece of rock fell and hit him on the left leg. His partner who works in the face says he examined the roof before this and that it was good. The room is well propped and seems in every way as good as any other place in the Mine and as safe. When his partner examined the roof it seems he must have missed this place, or if he saw it loose I would naturally expect him to take it down.

(Signature)

Alex Briggs

Title,

Mine Foreman.

Date

THE UNION PACIFIC COAL CO.
REPORT OF PERSONAL INJURY.

Form 123.

Mine No. 602

Sup'ts No. _____

Name of Person injured, Abe Hollingshead
Occupation, Dumper
Date of Accident, February 4 1904 Time 8 o'clock P. M.
Location, Cumberland Mine No. 2 Entry No. _____ Room No. _____
If not injured in Mine, state where, On Dump.
Name of Mine Supt. James Needham Name of Mine Foreman, Outside Foreman
Age of Person injured, 31 years. Married Married Married or Single W. F. Peterson
What Family, if any, _____
How long in employ, of Co., Two months Condition of Life or Circumstances, _____
Name and address of nearest living Relative, Cumberland, Wyo.
Was he an efficient man, Yes Was he temperate, Yes
Where and in whose charge left, His wife.
Name of Physician called, if any, Dr. Gilbert
Name and P. O. Address of Witnesses.

Nature and extent of Accident, Right ankle

Released

Cause, He was trying to open a door on a loaded pit car while it was moving toward the tipples in walking along with it he stepped off onto the empty track four feet below striking his right foot on the oiling trough sprained his ankle. In falling he caught hold of the rail on the loaded track, to save himself when the said car ran over it, crushing five fingers breaking bone of one of them.

(Signature)

W. F. Peterson

Date

Title,

Outside Foreman,
No. 2 Mine.

Rd. Jan 4 - 4

Witness Statement
 J. P. Peltikainen and E. Peltikainen
 were working in Room 77 in Entry
 at 3 in No 1 Mine Rock Springs for the
 C. P. Coal Co. on Jan 4 about
 11 45 A.M. the driver John Anderson gave
 us an empty car the had run our
 loaded car down to the entry but
 it jumped the track all down the track
 and we had put one end of bar on
 the track and we had the other end
 levered up high enough to put it on the
 track when the man was coming out with his
 trip lever and stopped him and he
 brought the handle and latched it on
 the draw bar of the car to show it onto the
 track the lever was still in under the car
 and when the handle pulled, the lever
 swung around and struck Anderson
 the driver on the leg on broke his
 leg

J. P. Peltikainen

E. Peltikainen

REPORT OF PERSONAL INJURY.

Mine No.

Sup'ts No.

Name of Person injured,

Occupation,

Date of Accident,

Location, *Rock Springs*
If not injured in Mine, state where,*John Anderson**Driver**January 4th*

190 4 Time

11:45 A. M.

Mine No.

1

Entry No.

43

Room No.

77

Name of Mine Supt.

Geo. L. Black

Name of Mine Foreman,

D. G. Jones

Age of Person injured,

38 years

Married or Single

Single

What Family, if any,

How long in employ, of Co., *10 years*

Condition of Life or Circumstances,

Name and address of nearest living Relative,

Chas. Anderson, Brother, R. Spgs.

Was he an efficient man,

Yes

Was he temperate,

Yes

Where and in whose charge left,

Name of Physician called, if any,

*Wyoming General Hospital.**R. Harvey Reed.*

Name and P. O. Address of Witnesses.

Nature and extent of Accident,

*Left leg broken below the knee.**Released*

Cause,

John Anderson was a driver in No. 1 Mine. He was driving in #3 entry on Jan. 4th about 11:30 A. M. He gave 77 room a car and had 5 other empties that he gave to rooms inside of 77 room. When he was coming out with loaded trip the miners in 77 room had their car off the track at foot of room and were busily engaged trying to put it on track. They were prying it with a prop. They had it high enough, but could not swing it enough to get on track. Anderson hitched his mule on car, the lever being still under it, when the mule pulled the car, the prop or lever, swung and struck Anderson on leg, causing aforesaid injury.

(Signature)

D. G. Jones

Date

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Title,

Mine Foreman.
No. 1 Mine.

REPORT OF PERSONAL INJURY.

Mine No.

Sup'ts No.

Name of Person injured, *J. W. Heat,*
 Occupation, *Miner*
 Date of Accident, *7th day of Feb'y 1904* Time *11 o'clock P. M.*
 Location, *Rock Springs* Mine No. *9* Entry No. *6* Room No. *8*
 If not injured in Mine, state where,

Name of Mine Supt. *Geo. L. Black* Name of Mine Foreman, *Jas. Soulsby,*
 Age of Person injured, *31 years* Married or Single *Single*
 What Family, if any,
 How long in employ, of Co., *One week* Condition of Life or Circumstances,
 Name and address of nearest living Relative, *San Francisco*
 Was he an efficient man, *Yes* Was he temperate, *Yes*
 Where and in whose charge left, *Wyoming General Hospital.*
 Name of Physician called, if any, *P. H. Reed.*

Name and P. O. Address of Witnesses.

Nature and extent of Accident,

Arm hurt.

Cause, *He was mining with his partner when his partner Fred Reagan cut him on left arm with pick, accidentally, not thinking he was so close to him.*

There was no one to blame for the accident.

(Signature)

Jas. Soulsby

Date

Title, *Mine Foreman.*

STATEMENTS OF WITNESSES.

East Spring 1898. 2-23

State account of Joe Adams in connection with
accident which occurred to John Plaine, who
was injured by falling rock in 34 Room
3 East, 3rd Floor, # 8 Mine, Feb 16th 1904, about
3.30 P.M.

I was looking coal in 34 Room
on left side of room. John Plaine was looking
coal in 34 Room on right side of room. I
heard some sound the rock. It was not solid. I
told him he had better take it down. he said it
was alright. it would stay alright. in about
5 minutes the rock fell down and injured
him

Joe Adams

Witness to above signature

R. Storms

REPORT OF PERSONAL INJURY.

Mine No.

Sup'ts No.

Name of Person injured, *John Polane*
Occupation, *Loader*
Date of Accident, *February 16* 190 *4* Time *3:30 o'clock P.M.*
Location, *Rock Springs* Mine No. *8* Entry No. *4* Room No. *34*
If not injured in Mine, state where,

Name of Mine Supt. *Geo. L. Black* Name of Mine Foreman, *D.M. Elias*
Age of Person injured, *40 years* Married or Single *Married*
What Family, if any, *4 children*
How long in employ, of Co., *4 months* Condition of Life or Circumstances, *—*
Name and address of nearest living Relative, *Family in Austria (Friend) John Mak.*
Was he an efficient man, *Yes* Was he temperate, *Yes*
Where and in whose charge left, *Wyoming General Hospital*
Name of Physician called, if any,

Name and P. O. Address of Witnesses.

Nature and extent of Accident, *Right leg broken and face lacerated.*

Released

Cause, *My information is that he was loading a car when rock fell from the roof, causing about injury, he had examined the roof and thought was safe. I found the room timbered up in good shape, the last row of props 12' from the face of coal as all machine rooms are timbered, except when roof is considered dangerous, then the blaster is notified he puts more props or takes down the rock. The blaster was not notified.*

(Signature)

D.M. Elias

Title,

Mine Foreman.

Date

STATEMENTS OF WITNESSES.

Rock Springs Wyo.
2-29-04.

The accident that happened at
No. One Dump whereby Joe Delmarig
lost one of his fingers was caused
by brake wheel being too high to
pass under the timber and
caught his hand with about result.

(Signed) H. S. Parker,
Dump Boss.

Witnesses:

Pat Manghan.
Gorge Harris.

REPORT OF PERSONAL INJURY.

Mine No.

Sup'ts No.

Name of Person injured,

Occupation,

Date of Accident,

Location,

If not injured in Mine, state where,

Name of Mine Supt.

Age of Person injured,

What Family, if any,

How long in employ, of Co.,

Name and address of nearest living Relative,

Was he an efficient man,

Where and in whose charge left,

Name of Physician called, if any,

190 4 Time

Mine No. /

Entry No.

Room No.

Name of Mine Forman,

Married or Single

Condition of Life or Circumstances,

Yes

Was he temperate,

Yes

Name and P. O. Address of Witnesses.

Harry Parker.
Rock Springs.

Nature and extent of Accident,

Second finger of hand
lacerated; amputated at 2nd joint.

Released

Cause,

The braces to the shaker are a little low for some of the brake rods on some of the cars and of them have to be lifted out of the sockets while the cars are run through.

Joe had measured rod with car strip and thought it would go through all right.

He was running two empty cars down, one to run through and the other to be stopped under the chute. The one he was on had a foot board on, upon which he was standing. He had hold of the brake wheel caught his finger between the timber and the wheel causing the above injury.

(Signature)

T. Q. James.

Date

Title, Outside Foreman.

offered him one but he had refused it

Q. Was he conscious at the time you saw him?

A. At intervals he seemed to be unconscious.

Q. Did he talk any while he was conscious?

A. Yes, he gave one of the Japs his name and number so that we could get proper identification as to injury.

Q. Did he say anything in regard to the accident?

A. No. He had to be asked sometimes two or three times before he would make any reply. He seemed to be suffering a good deal of pain.

Q. Has that place been considered a pretty safe place to work in?

A. Never been an accident in that room before

Q. What room was it?

A. No 119

Q. What entry?

A. No 1 Dip.

James R. Dykes

John L. Dykes being first duly sworn on his oath deposes and says:

Q. You are foreman in No 7 Mine Mr. Dykes?

A. Yes.

Q. When did these men go to work for you? How long have they worked in No 7 Mine?

A. I think in the neighborhood of four weeks.

Q. What were they doing?

A. Employed as miners.

Q. How long did they work in the place where Mr. Tayi was hurt?

A. Ever since they were employed in the mine.

Q. Did you ever go into their room to see them work?

A. Yes.

Q. How are they doing?

A. When they first commenced to work they started to shoot on the solid and I cautioned them about it and told them the danger connected with it and the rules of the Company prohibited it. They did not change their method and I stopped their cars and told the men I did not want them to work any more, in that place. George Uchiyama, the Jap agent came to me and told me if I would let the boys go back to work. I told him no, not unless they would quit shooting on the solid mine their coal on the clear and keep their place in better shape. He said they had promised him to do that and he asked that they get permission to go back to work.

Q. They went back to work?

A. Yes.

Q. How did they do after they got back to work?

A. For a few days they did better, mined their coal and I did not see any holes close to the roof and I did not find any holes in the solid but after that they continued to do as they had done before.

Q. Did you go in the crosscut after the accident occurred?

A. Yes.

Q. What did you find?

A. Found the coal on the solid was not undermined. One hole was bored up so that the back part of the hole would be about a half turn of the auger in the roof.

Q. Was this in the center or side shot?

A. I judge near the center of the crosscut.

Q. How close to the roof was the side shot?

A. Probably 10" or 12"

Q. Was this coal mined in the clear?

A. No the bottom coal was left on while the shot had blown the top off leaving the bottom stick to the floor.

Q. How much of the bottom was there left?

A. Two feet in the center; little more on the rib.

Q. The rules of the Company prohibit a man from cutting shot in the roof do they not?

A. Yes, but it is almost impossible to place in condition to work in where this kind of work is done.

Q. This man had plenty of props?

A. Yes, several props in the room.

Q. Was this man working in the crosscut by himself?

A. No he had a partner.

Q. Did he have a partner the day he was working?

A. Four persons worked in that place together. I did not see the men that day. From the looks of the place one of them may have been working in the room. The car was a little above the crosscut. It may have been the other man loading that car and the man injured working in the crosscut.

Q. Did you get in the crosscut before he was taken out?

A. No.

Q. Is a man supposed to do his own timbering in a crosscut the same as in a room?

A. Miners timber their own rooms and lay their own tracks in crosscuts the same as in rooms.

Q. You did not see the man at all after he was injured?

A. I saw him on the way out.

Q. Was there anything done to relieve him?

A. I asked the boys if they had given him a drink they said they had.

O C Chambers being first duly sworn on his oath deposes and says:

- Q. You were called to attend this man in No 7 Thursday? Did you attend him at the hospital?
- A. I attended a Jap last Thursday.
- Q. He died Friday morning?
- A. Yes.
- Q. What condition was he in when he was under your care?
- A. Shock.
- Q. Do you know how he came by this shock?
- A. Positively, no, I don't.
- Q. Did he die from effects of shock? Any marks on him that you could see was the cause of this shock in any way?
- A. Yes sir.
- Q. Where were they, Doctor?
- A. He had contusion of the back, and also an injury of the hip.
- Q. Would this contusion and injury of the hip cause shock sufficient to cause death?
- A. Not to cause death--enough to cause shock.
- Q. Did the shock cause his death?
- A. He died while in shock.
- Q. How long was this man under your care, Doctor?
- A. From about three o'clock Thursday until his death.
- Q. What time did his death occur?
- A. I think about 9 o'clock Friday morning.
- Q. This was a Company case?
- A. Yes sir.
- Q. Do you know whether this man was hurt internally or not?
- Refused to answer
- Q. What grounds do you refuse to answer this question?
- A. I have not been summoned as expert testimony.
- Summoned as an expert witness.
- A. I can not say positively about internal injuries. Contusion of the back from appearance. It is not always easy to ascertain an internal injury at short sight.
- Q. You only examined the man externally?
- A. I only had the man about 15 hours altogether.
- Q. Was the man in a conscious condition at any time you handled him?
- A. All the time.
- Q. Could he talk American?
- A. He did not talk American.
- Q. He did not have anything to say that you could understand him?
- A. Everything I got through an interpreter.

Oliver Chambers M.

K Miyasaki being first duly sworn on his oath deposes and says:

Q. What do you do?

A. Load coal.

Q. Where do you work?

A. No 118 Room, No 8 Mine

Q. How long have you worked there?

A. Since November

Q. Was he acquainted with Tayi?

A. No.

Q. How did he get to find out the man was hurt?

A. His partner came after him.

Q. Did they go up into the crosscut?

A. Yes sir.

Q. What did they see when they got there

A. He says the rock fell

Q. Where was the man that was hurt?

A. In the crosscut.

Q. What position was he in when he got there?

A. Just at the side where the rock fell.

Q. Was he lying down, standing up or sitting?

A. Lying down.

Q. Was the rock on him when he got in?

A. No.

Q. Did the man that got hurt say anything to him when he got in the room?

A. He was crying about it.

Q. Ask him if he was ever up in the crosscut before the accident happened?

A. He has never been up there.

Q. Did he notice where the shots were put in the crosscut?

A. He did not notice.

Q. Did he notice whether any of the coal was undermined or not?

A. He never saw anythingx anything.

Q. What did they do with the man after they got there?

A. Pulled up a car and put the man in.

Q. What time of day was it?

A. About 12 o'clock.

Q. Ask him if he saw any props lying around in the entry close to the crosscut, that they could use

A. He did not notice so closely around there

Q. Did he take any notice of the roof when he went in there at all?

A. He sounded the roof and there was some more rock loose there.

Q. Was there plenty of room in there to prop up this roof?

A. Yes he saw a good many props.

Q. How big was the rock that fell on him?

A. Three or four feet square.

Q. Very thick?

A. Very thin.

K. Miyasaki

M Uyeda being first duly sworn on his oath deposes and says:

Q. What do you do?

A. Mine coal room 118 No 7 Mine

Q. How long has he worked there?

A. Since last November

Q. Did he know the man that was hurt over there?

A. No, he did not know anything about him until they came after him.

Q. When did he first hear the man was hurt?

A. He went in and saw him lying there

Q. How was he lying on his face or back?

A. On his back

Q. Was the rock on him when he got there?

A. No.

Q. Was the man able to say anything when he got in there?

A. No, he never said anything.

Q. Ask him if he noticed that shot in the roof of the crosscut?

A. He did not notice.

Q. Did he notice whether the coal was undermined or not?

A. He did not see.

Q. Did he take any notice whether the roof was safe or not?

A. He did not see the roof at all.

Q. Was he ever in the crosscut where the man was hurt before?

A. No, never there

Q. What did they do after they got in there?

A. Help put the man in the car.

M. Uyeda

Q. Did they ever have any trouble with the boss? Did the Boss give advice not to shoot on the solid? Did the Boss ever discharge them for shooting on the solid?

A. Yes.

Q. How long after they came back again was the fellow killed?

A. About 3 weeks.

Q. When did he discharge them?

A. About three weeks ago.

Q. What understanding did they get at to go back to work?

A. They asked me to tell Mr. Dykes they would not shoot any more on the solid.

Q. Then they went back and shot on the solid?

A. Yes.

Q. Didn't they know it was dangerous to shoot on the solid?

A. He knew it and they told him many times it was dangerous.

Q. When did they go back to work the last time?

A. About three weeks ago. They only laid off one day.

Q. How long has he worked in the mines?

A. About 5 years.

Q. How long has he worked in No 7?

A. About 2 months.

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Questioned by Harvey.

Q. How long did his partner work in the mine.

A. They started the same time.

Q. How long did they work in the crosscut?

A. Since they started to work.

Q. They have been working in the crosscut for two months?

A. Only one man worked in the crosscut and the other worked at the other end.

Q. Was he working in where the man was killed?

A. Can't say particularly. Every day they changed.

Q. The man worked in the crosscut by himself and this man worked in the room?

A. Yes.

Q. How did he know this man was hurt? Did he make any noise when the rock fell on him?

A. He heard the rock fall and the fellow cry.

Q. How far was he from the man when the rock fell?

A. 25'.

Q. How was the man lying when he got there?

A. Sitting up.

Q. Was the rock on him?

A. Rock was on his legs.

Q. What was the man doing when the rock fell on him, picking or shoveling?

A. He says he don't know for sure but he think the fellow was trying to pick the rock off the roof.

Q. What did he do when he saw the man under the rock.

A. He went down and asked him if he was hurt badly so he went down to 118 and asked for help.

Q. Did he take the rock off the man before he went out of the crosscut?

A. Yes he cut the rock off.

Q. Could he see whether the man was hurt besides on the legs?

A. He said he did not say any other place but his back was sore

Q. Did the man say anything when he was in the room?

A. He said he asked him and he said the rock fell on him.

Q. Did any other men work in the room only these two?

A. Three men only one ~~xxxxxx~~ was laying off that day.

Q. One of them was working in the cross cut and the other in the room?

A. Yes.

Q. Did the other men come up into the room after he went down to get them?

A. Yes.

Q. Ask him if they always had plenty of props where they were

A. Yes.

Q. Did they had plenty of praps at that time in the room?

A. Yes.

Harvey

State of Wyoming

ss

County of Sweetwater

Inquest in the case of M Tayi (Japanese)
Injured in Rock Springs Mine No 7,
Feb'y 18th, 1904; died in Wyoming General
Hospital Feb'y ^{19th} 20th, 1904.

T Kawanak being firstduly sworn on his oath deposes and says:

George Uchiyama, Interpreter.

Q. Were you acquainted with M Tayi?

A. Yes.

Q. What were they doing that day?

A. Loading coal.

Q. What time was his partner hurt?

A. Twelve o'clock

Q. Have him explain how his partner was hurt?

A. He was loadin coal and the rock fell and struck him.

Q. What part of the roof did the rock fall from?

A. Near the cross cut.

Q. The center of the roof or the side

A. 600 feet from the entry

Q. I mean what side of the room

A. The left side of the wall.

Q. Did they sound the wall that morning or the roof?

A. They did not sound it.

Q. How long has he worked in the mine?

A. About 5 years

Q. Was he in the habit of working in a place and not sounding the roof?

A. He never tried any sound.

Q. How did he know the roof was safe to work under?

A. He said he never expected any rock to fall because it never had any sign of it.

Q. Where did they put in their last shot?

A. At the farthest end.

Q. Up against the rib?

A. Close to the rail.

Q. How far from the roof did they put in their shot?

A. Very close to the roof.

Questioned by Harvey.

Q. Who drilled that hole?

A. The fellow that is dead.

Q. Did this man know that the hole was drilled in the roof?

A. He says he did not.

Q. And he worked in the mine 5 years?

A. He said he never worked in the same place.

Cor Q. How far did they undermine the coal before they cut in the shot?

A. Five feet.

Q. Ask him if he knew anything about the shot being put in 3' further than it was undermined?

A. He undermined 5' and drilled about 6'

Q. Don't he know it is against the rules of the company to shoot coal on the solid?

A. He says he knows but it was his partner what drilled.

Q. Was he working in the room that day?

A. Yes same place but a little farther in.

Q. Did the Boss ever say anything to him about shooting coal on the solid?

A. Yes.

Q. What did he say?

A. He had discharged them for shooting

Questioned by Harvey

Q. When did they set that prop?

A. Day before the fellow was killed.

Q. How long did these two men work in that place?

A. About two months in the crosscut.

Q. Did they work all the time in the crosscut?

A. Sometimes they lay off.

Rock Springs Wyo Feby 23rd, 1904

We, the Jury duly empaneled and sworn according to Law by Mike J Dankowski, Co oner in and for Sweetwater County, State of Wyoming to investigate into the case of the death of one M Taya, after viewing the body and place of accident and hearing the testimony of witnesses do find that the said M Taya came to his death about 9 A.M. Feby 19th, 1904 at the Wyoming State Hospital from shock due to injuries received by a fall of rock Feby 18th, 1904 in Room 119 Entry No 1 Dip/ No 7 Mine of the Union Pacific Coal Company of Rock Springs Wyo.,. We further find that the deceased came to his death through carelessness on his own part.

(Sgd) Geo.W. Ace

John Pensick

Moses E Harvey

Presented to me this 23rd day of Feby A.D. 1904 in the town of Rock Springs, Wyo.

(Sgd) Mike J Dankowski?

Coroner.

A. About two months
Q. Did they work all the time in the crosscut?
A. Sometimes they lay off.

THE UNION PACIFIC COAL CO.
REPORT OF PERSONAL INJURY.

Form 123.

Mine No. 66

Sup'ts No.

Name of Person injured, *M. Taji*
Occupation, *Miner*
Date of Accident, *February 18th 1904* Time *12 o'clock*
Location, *Rock Springs* Mine No. *7* Entry No. *1* Dep Room No. *119*
If not injured in Mine, state where,
Name of Mine Supt. *Geo. L. Black* Name of Mine Forman, *John L. Dykes*
Age of Person injured, *30 years* Married or Single *Single*
What Family, if any,
How long in employ, of Co., *One month* Condition of Life or Circumstances,
Name and address of nearest living Relative, *S. Sato, Rock Spgs. Wyo.*
Was he an efficient man, *New Miner* Was he temperate, *Yes*
Where and in whose charge left, *His friends*
Name of Physician called, if any, *Dr. C. H. Reed's asst.*
Name and P. O. Address of Witnesses.

Nature and extent of Accident,

*Back broken by fall of coal.
Dying on the 19th from injury.*

Fatal

Cause, *Some was shoveling some loose coal
in a cross cut near face of his room
to the roadway, a piece of rock fell
from the roof and caught him
while in a stooped position, causing
injuries above mentioned, which proved
fatal. He died next morning
at 9 a.m.
The rock had to be drilled
to the roof. Plenty of timber was
in the working place of a suitable
length.*

(Signature)

John L. Dykes
Title, *Mine Foreman*

Date

STATEMENTS OF WITNESSES.

Rock Springs Wyo.
March 7th 1904.

I was working with Adam
Shurt on 2nd day of March, 1904, the
same day about 2 o'clock P. M. he
and I were standing each one on
end of car and at same time a piece
of coal fell down and struck
pick which he was holding
in hand, and pick and coal
struck him on leg and foot
causing injury.

(Signed) Frank Luzar.

REPORT OF PERSONAL INJURY.

Mine No.

Sup'ts No.

Name of Person injured, *Adam Skerl*
 Occupation, *Miner*
 Date of Accident, *March 2nd 1904* Time *2 o'clock P.M.*
 Location, *Rock Springs* Mine No. *10* Entry No. *2* Room No. *39*
 If not injured in Mine, state where,

Name of Mine Supt. *Geo. L. Black* Name of Mine Forman, *J. H. Paterson*
 Age of Person injured, *28 years* Married or Single *Single*
 What Family, if any,
 How long in employ, of Co., *1 year* Condition of Life or Circumstances,
 Name and address of nearest living Relative, *John Mark, friend.*
 Was he an efficient man, *Yes* Was he temperate, *Yes*
 Where and in whose charge left, *Styoming General Hospital*
 Name of Physician called, if any, *P. Harvey Reed.*

Name and P. O. Address of Witnesses.

Nature and extent of Accident,

*Right foot injured by
 pick running in instep.*

Released

Cause,

*He was busy mining when
 he heard the coal crack and
 tried to get out of the way. The
 coal fell down striking his
 pick causing it to run in
 his foot.*

(Signature)

J. H. Paterson

Title,

Mine Foreman.

Date

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STATEMENTS OF WITNESSES.

Spring Valley, Wyo., 3/21/04.

To whom it may concern:— This certifies that I Wm. Gibbs am engaged as Fire Boss in Mine No. 1 on No. 5 entry. I examined room 32 this A.M. and found it clear of gas as all others were. This room was in good shape and looked to be free from danger of any kind.

Wm. Reed, Jr. worked in this room and after he got hurt I examined it again with Supt. Briggs and Jas. Knox Asst. Mine Foreman and found the room in good shape only a little lying near the left hand pillar, where I supposed Reed had got hurt.

This coal, in my opinion was loosened by a slip running across the face and Reed by undermining had probably started it and not watched it close enough, gave it a chance to fall on him.

He is an efficient miner and keeps his place in good shape.

(Signed) William Gibbs.

REPORT OF PERSONAL INJURY.

Mine No.

Sup'ts No.

Name of Person injured, *H. M. Reed.*Occupation, *Miner*Date of Accident, *March 21st*Location, *Spring Valley*

If not injured in Mine, state where,

190 *4* Time *9:30 a. m.*Mine No. *1*Entry No. *5*Room No. *32*Name of Mine Supt. *Alex Briggs*Age of Person injured, *20 years*

What Family, if any,

How long in employ, of Co., *4 years*Name and address of nearest living Relative, *H. M. Reed Sr. Spring Valley*Was he an efficient man, *Yes*Where and in whose charge left, *His Father's*Name of Physician called, if any, *E. G. Denison*

Name of Mine Forman,

Married or Single

Condition of Life or Circumstances,

Was he temperate, *Yes.*

Name and P. O. Address of Witnesses.

Nature and extent of Accident, *Contusion of the muscles of the back.**Released*

Cause, The above mentioned was working along the last two or three days. On examining his place this morning, he found a little loose coal on the face, he took of it down, and could not get the balance of it. He then went to mining and after a time of 45 minutes the part he left fell and partly hit him on the shoulder and back. This coal fell out from a slip and was a very treacherous piece. His place has a good roof and is very well timbered. While mining that coal must have been making loose and he must not have been watching it closely. I don't see that any blame could be attached to any one except him self. His hurt partly paralyzed him for sometime. This afternoon he could move his legs and otherwise felt all right. Only his back pained him a little. I expect he will be able to work again in two weeks' time.

(Signature) *Alex Briggs*
Title, *(Signed) M. S.*

Date

REPORT OF PERSONAL INJURY.

Mine No.

Sup'ts No.

Name of Person injured, *Jacob Kala.*Occupation, *Mines*Date of Accident, *March 16 "*Location, *Rock Springs*If not injured in Mine, state where, *—*190 *4* Time *3 o'clock p.m.*
Mine No. *7* Entry No. *No. 2* Room No. *4 "C" Plane*Name of Mine Supt. *Geo. L. Black*Age of Person injured, *20 years.*What Family, if any, *—*How long in employ, of Co., *One mo. # 7*Name and address of nearest living Relative, *Mels Maki, Rock Spgs.*Was he an efficient man, *Yes*Where and in whose charge left, *His friends*Name of Physician called, if any, *P. Harvery Reed's assistant.*Condition of Life or Circumstances, *—*Was he temperate, *Yes.*Name and P. O. Address of Witnesses. *—*Nature and extent of Accident, *Right arm injured between elbow and wrist. Caught between two cars.**Released*

Cause, *Was coupling two loaded cars on the entry at bottom of his room. and driver was pushing one car so as to get it close enough to couple, did not see man that was injured between them. The two cars were a short distance apart and did not need to be moved much. The injured man had his arm between the cars as the driver moved the one and in this manner received the injuries above described moving cars on the entry is not the miners work.*

We the undersigned certify the above to be correct.

*Clarence Baker.
Jacob Kala.*

(Signature)

Geo. L. Dykes,

Date

Title,

M. F. No. 7.

STATEMENTS OF WITNESSES.

Hanna, March 27, 1904

Statement of Matt Lynn 24 entry man
Hanna No. 1 Mine! -

About 8 p.m. March 24" my partner
J. X. Makej went to slope to get
trip. Shortly afterward he ran
back into entry and said get
John Bollar, man hurt in 22
entry. I went and got Jack
Bollar and we went to 22
parting where we found John
Newman under first car of
slope trip. We turned empty
car over, got him out and
loaded him into an empty
car and took him out.

(Signed) Matt Lynn.

Hanna Mch 27. 04.

Statement of Jack Bollar 24 entry man
in Hanna Mine No. 1.

Shortly after 8 p.m. Thursday Mch
24" Matt Lynn came into 24 back
entry and said come quick man
hurt in 22 entry. Ran up slope
to 22 entry. On the parting about
20 feet from the latches found
Jack Newman under first car
of slope trip. Uncoupled cars
and we turned empty car off him.
Rode out in empty car with him
to top where we turned him over
to Dr. J. C. Hammond.

(Signed) Jack Bollar.

Hanna, March 27, 1907

Statement of Matt Lynn 24 entries

Hanna, March 27

Statement of John X. Madi 24 entries
 about 8 PM, March 27. I went from face of 24 entry
 slope and saw trip down.

Went trip coming from some place above 23 entry
 when it reached 23 entry head cars bumping and
 one trip had run into 23 entry or had jumped or
 ran up slope at 23 back heard some one groaning
 into pattern and saw a light. Found John Madi
 the first car of the slope trip near lower pit.

He asked me to take car off him. Told him I could
 alone but would get my partners from 24 entry
 would get him out. He said I did. Then to 24 entry
 get Matt Lynn and Jack Dollar. Then back to 23
 but the cars and turned the empty over that was
 it never spoke after I got back with help. He was
 I should judge from where his light and shovel lay
 slope on loaded track. First car must have jumped
 slope on pattern and struck him. Trip was coming
 with fast for engineer knew the only place working
 24 entry. The entry man who was in the habit of doing
 switching at night was off. Did not go up to 23 entry
 if switch was thrown for the straight track before the
 trip down.

Witness E. M. Woods

Signed John X. Madi

STATEMENTS OF WITNESSES.

Hanna, March 27, 1904

STATE OF WYOMING)
) SS
COUNTY OF CARBON)

AT AN INQUISITION

Holden at Hanna, in Carbon County, on the 26th day of March A.D. 1904,
before me H. K. Bennett Coroner of said County upon the body of
John Newman, laying dead, by the Jurors whose names are hereto sus-
scribed, the said Jurors upon their oath do say that he came to his
death by being struck with a car about 20 feet from switch in 22
parting in Hanna Mine No. 1 of Union Pacific Coal Co.
Death due to his own carelessness in not finding a place of safety
when he knew trip was coming down the slope.

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

Jurors.

John Thomas

David Jones

Robert Warburton.

(Signed) H.K. Bennett,
Coroner.

THE UNION PACIFIC COAL CO.
REPORT OF PERSONAL INJURY.

Form 123.

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Mine No.

Sup'ts No.

Name of Person injured, *John Newman.*

Occupation, *Miner*

Date of Accident, *March 24* 190 *4* Time *8 o'clock p.m.*

Location, *Hanna*

Mine No. *1*

Entry No. *22* Room No. *—*

If not injured in Mine, state where, *—*

Name of Mine Supt. *E. S. Brooks*

Name of Mine Foreman, *Joe Burton*

Age of Person injured, *42 years*

Married or Single *Single*

What Family, if any, *—*

How long in employ, of Co., *15 years*

Condition of Life or Circumstances, *—*

Name and address of nearest living Relative, *Sweden.*

Was he an efficient man, *Yes*

Was he temperate, *Yes.*

Where and in whose charge left, *J. C. Hammond.*

Name of Physician called, if any, *J. C. Hammond.*

Name and P. O. Address of Witnesses.

Nature and extent of Accident, *Broken ribs and crushed body.*

Fatal

Cause, *He was loading coal on 22 entry switch when 24 entry man ran bell to let down trip and trip took into 22 entry switch and jumped the track throwing him into lower rib of entry breaking his ribs and crushing his body from the cause of which he died.*

(Signature)

Joe Burton

Title,

Mine Foreman.

Date

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STATEMENTS OF WITNESSES.

Cumberland, N.Y.,
March 30, 1904.

Wm. L. Thomas and Dave Hughes;
working on the 6th North entry
and room 4. He prepared a shot
and lit shot with a gas squib
and bit the end of the squib
off too close to the powder in
squib, and with lighting it the
shot went in an instant. The
reason we used a gas squib, we
did not know it was against
rules of Company at this place.

I brought the squibs with me
from Spring Valley mine.

(Signed) Wm. L. Thomas.

REPORT OF PERSONAL INJURY.

Mine No.

Sup'ts No.

Name of Person injured, *David Hughes.*Occupation, *Miner*Date of Accident, *March 26*Location, *Cumberland*If not injured in Mine, state where, *-*190 *4* Time *4 o'clock p.m.*
Mine No. *1* Entry No. *6 M*, Room No. *4*Name of Mine Supt. *Jas. Needham*Age of Person injured, *38 years.*What Family, if any, *-*How long in employ, of Co., *2 months*Name and address of nearest living Relative, *-*Was he an efficient man, *Yes*Where and in whose charge left, *Dr. J. H. Young.*Name of Physician called, if any, *Do.*Name of Mine Forman, *J. M. Faddies*
Married or Single *Single*Condition of Life or Circumstances, *-*Was he temperate, *Yes.*

Name and P. O. Address of Witnesses.

Nature and extent of Accident,

*Slight cuts on head
and face.*

Cause,

*He had prepared a shot
and lit the squib but before
he got to a place of safety
the shot exploded causing
injury.*

(Signature)

J. M. Faddies

Title,

M. F.

Date

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STATEMENTS OF WITNESSES.

Cumberland Ky.
March 28, 1904.

Anton Siutti, miner, working in No. 44 room on the 4th North level, got burned with fire damp this morning. He called to the Fire boss cabin on manway on entering mine and was warned by Fire Boss that there was gas in his room and was told not to go past the cross cut until Fire boss came and put brattice in his room. He went into his room and passed by danger board and lit the gas and got burned.

(Signed) Wm. Bell.
Fire Boss.

We, the undersigned, Gas Watchmen heard Fire Boss Bell tell Anton Siutti that there was gas in his room.

(Signed) G. F. Wilde
S. Sharp.
H. Morrison.

REPORT OF PERSONAL INJURY.

Mine No.

Sup'ts No.

Name of Person injured,

Anton Sciutti or Sciutte

Occupation,

Miner

Date of Accident,

March 28th

1904 Time

8 o'clock am.

Location,

Cumberland

Mine No. 1

Entry No. 47. Room No.

44

If not injured in Mine, state where,

Name of Mine Supt.

Jas. Needham

Name of Mine Forman,

J. M. Faddis

Age of Person injured,

53 years

Married or Single

What Family, if any,

How long in employ, of Co., 5 months

Condition of Life or Circumstances,

Name and address of nearest living Relative,

W. Fossali,

Cumberland

Was he an efficient man,

Yes

Was he temperate,

Yes.

Where and in whose charge left,

Wyoming

General Hospital.

Name of Physician called, if any,

Dr. J. H. Young.

Name and P. O. Address of Witnesses.

Nature and extent of Accident,

Face and hands burned.

Cause,

Fire boss Wm Bell found some gas in room # 44, where Sciutti was working. Bell put up a danger board and also warned Sciutti not to go near the fan untill the gas was removed. He paid no attention to Bell's order and went up into the room and lit the gas.

(Signature)

J. M. Faddis

Title,

Mine Foreman.

Date

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THE UNION PACIFIC COAL CO.
REPORT OF PERSONAL INJURY.

Form 123.

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Mine No.

Sup'ts No.

Name of Person injured, *Anton Hakka*
Occupation, *miner*
Date of Accident, *April 6*
Location, *Spring Valley*
If not injured in Mine, state where,

190 *4* Time *3 30 P M*
Mine No. *1* Entry No. *5 330* Room No. *43*

Name of Mine Supt. *Alex Briggs* Name of Mine Forman, *Single*
Age of Person injured, *22* Married or Single
What Family, if any, *Mother 1 brother & 2 sisters*
How long in employ, of Co. *3 weeks but has worked 4 months before* Condition of Life or Circumstances,
Name and address of nearest living Relative, *Eva Hakka Vuhurim Loan*
Was he an efficient man, *yes* Was he temperate, *yes*
Where and in whose charge left, *Mr J Matson Spring Valley Wyo*
Name of Physician called, if any, *Dr E J Jensen Asthurg*

Name and P. O. Address of Witnesses.

Nature and extent of Accident, *Bruise on Shoulder*

Released

Cause, *The above mentioned was working with John Salo & had been mining their coal. The mining was almost finished and antone was needed it when a piece of the coal on the front started to work and he heard it. He started to rise to see what it was, when it fell & struck him on the shoulder, bruising him considerable. He is not badly hurt. I expect he will be able to resume work in a week or so. His room is in good shape, and perfectly safe if taken proper care of.*
Yours truly
(sgd) *Alex Briggs*
Mine Supt

(Signature)

Date

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Title,

STATEMENTS OF WITNESSES.

C O P Y

Rock Springs Wyo April 5th, 1904

I worked in 37 room on the 30th day of March at the time James Suber was killed. I was mining on the opposite side of the room. I heard some fall on the other side of the room and ran over there but could not see him. There was a large fall of coal and the rock was caving. We could not do any more until the rock stopped falling, then we found him in 38 room.

(Sgd) Albert Sebo.

STATEMENTS OF WITNESSES.

C O P Y

ROCK SPRINGS April 4th, 1904

Mr. Frank Subee was killed on the 30th day of March 1904
in No 2 entry, No 38 room. Was working in No 37 room, but was
in No 38 room, was killed by fall of rock. The last I saw him
about 11:30 a.m. and I told him to watch the roof. I told his
to watch him and about three o'clock there was a man told me
was a man hurt in No 2 entry and I went right in there and
to help get him from under the rock.

(Sgd) Joe Traker

STATEMENTS OF WITNESSES.

C O P Y

Rock springs April 2 1964

About 3 o'clock p.m. we heard a noise like coal falling down. I ran over there and heard a noise like he was groaning but could not see him. The roof was falling down and we did not care go in there. I stood up one prop and then it quit falling and we removed the roof and found him in 38 room.

(Sgd) John Anselmi.

STATEMENTS OF WITNESSES.

Rock springs Wyo. April 4th, 1904

I, the under signed, John Subec worked with my brother James Subec on the 30th day of March when my brother was killed by fall of coal and rock. We four worked on the same 37 pillar in No 10 mine No 1. My brother was workin on the end. He was picking the coal and on the time the coal broke and fell down he was there alone on the top. He moved away of the coal but right after the coal, rock fell right on top of him so heavy that he was killed instantly.

John his
 X Subec
 mark

John Patterson being first duly sworn on his oath deposes and says:

Q What do you do?

A Foreman No 10

Q Were you acquainted with James Subec?

A Yes

Q When did he go to work for you?

A About 2 months ago.

Q Did he hire out as a miner to you?

A Mr. Griffiths hires all men

Q What work did he work in?

A Room 37

Q Do you know anything in regard to this accident

A The accident happened about 3 o'clock. Ten minutes before four I went and they had him out from under the rock and they had taken him out of 38 room.

Q What was he doing in 38 room.

A I could not say.

Q Did his business call him there?

A No sir.

Q Had you been in room 37 before the accident

A Yes.

Q What condition was the room in?

A Thorough condition. The pillar is the support of the roof. When the men take the pillars out it loosens the roof. It may be solid at one o'clock and loose at two. From what Mr. Seybold tells me he had a narrow strip of coal out and as soon as he took that out the roof became loose and came down on him.

Q You saw the rock that fell?

A Yes

Q Did you notice before it fell if they had any props under it?

A I was not in that day. There had been props in there. They are lying there yet. The law requires that we furnish props at the mouth of the mine room. In case of a pillar we leave them in the cross-cut nearer the face so the men there don't have so far to go for them. They had not ordered any since they have been in the room so they had plenty left.

Q Is there any special place where a pillar man puts in his shot?

A No there is no particular difference. If they should put it close to the roof it might work the roof. They should keep it further down.

Q Did you see where they put in their last shot?

A Yes sir.

Q Was it all right?

A I did not see anything wrong with it.

Q What loosened the rock?

A Taking out the pillar. They should know when the rock becomes loose it should be supported.

I will state that John Subec was trying to mislead the Jury in regard to Mr. Trahor telling John to go on the other side away from his brother. They were only working in different parts of the mine and he could see him all day. Trahor told one of the men to go over there as we wanted three men

there. It made it safer if they kept the pillar even. If it became dangerous and John was an experienced miner he should have sent his brother over there if his brother was not an experienced man.

Q That has always been a pretty safe place to work in?

A This is the first man killed in the mine since it opened four years ago. It is a very safe mine. The men should have known there was danger there. That rock could not have been loose and the men not know it.

Q A man can tell if the rock is loose by sounding it?

A Yes

- J W Patterson

Traher.

He was not alone. He was only working 30' from him.

Q How long before the accident was it that he was in there with his
A He says he just helped him run up a car and that he was loading the

- J W Traher

John Subec being first duly sworn on his oath deposes and says:

Frank Kershishnic Interpreter

Q What does he do?

A Dig coal in no 10, room 37

Q Was James Subec his brother?

A Yes.

Q When did he see him last alive

A They drew a car up and he said wait and I will go up and see how things are and after his brother went up the rock fell.

Q Where did the witness go then?

A He went to fill his lamps

Q What shape was that room in when he went up there last before him the accident

A The rock was not loose at all.

Q Did they sound the roof that day?

A Yes, he took a couple cars of coal down before. The coal was loose but the rock was solid.

Q Did they have plenty of props?

A Yes.

Q When did he get there after the accident?

A He went right away after he filled his lamp

Q Tell just exactly what he saw up there after he got in the room after the accident where abouts his brother was under the rock and what condition and position he was in?

Q He saw his hand on the pick and they sent him out of the room

Q How much rock fell down there

A It was about 2' thick, was part coal with the rock, all came down together

Q Did they have plenty of props outside there so they could get them if they wanted them?

A They had lots of props. He was not able to put props under the coal but had props all round there.

Q Has his brother ever worked in the mine before?

A No he never worked in the mine before

Q How long has he worked over there?

A Two months by to-morrow since he came to town.

Q Has he worked there ever since?

A Yes.

Q Did they sound the rock that day before they started to work?

A He says they always tried the rock every time and the way it was he did not expect anything to happen

Q Did they put in a shot that day?

A No.

Q When did they put in their last shot?

A The night before

Q And they sounded the roof after they fired the shot the next day?

A Yes.

Q How high is the coal there?

A He says close to 8'

Q Did they ever have any trouble getting props when they wanted them

A They were able to get all they wanted.

Questioned by Jurymen Fletcher

Q Could you detect by sound that the rock was loose if a rock was 2' thick?

A Not very early. He says he sounded the rock all over and it sounded all right

Coroner.

Q Did they have any props under the rock that fell?

A Yes

Q What time did the accident happen

A Half past two.

Patterson.

Q There were no props in that room but there were in the room where he should have been working. Wm. Max

A He says the props were knocked out. He might have gone around there to work or he might have gone around to get away.

Q Was there any coal fell at the time the rock fell

A Quite a bit of coal fell down. He says he was not working with his brother when it happened but was working with three other men. Joe Traher sent him down to help the other two fellows. He did not like to stay down there but Joe said if he did not go down there he was supposed to go home.

Joe Anselmi being first duly sworn on his oath deposes and says:

Q What do you do?

A Did coal. No 10 mine.

Q What room?

A Room No 37.

Q Were you acquainted with James Subec?

A Yes we were working pretty near together. He was working on the high side and I on the low side

Q Were you in there before the accident happened?

A Not that day.

Q Did you hear the rock fall?

A The first thing I heard I guessed it was a little coal. I heard him holloa two times. He just said O--o O--o That is all. I saw my partner went up and his brother too. We could not get any further because the rock was still working. I set a prop or two and then went in and hunted for him.

Q Where did you find him?

A We found him in No 38 room. He was trying to get away I guess

Q How far is 38 room from 37 room?

A Not very far, just around the pillar. He was working on the high side of the pillar Next the pillar is 38 room.

Q How long was he under there before you found him?

A I could not tell exactly what time. I think the accident was about three o'clock; we found him about four.

Q What condition was he in when you found him?

A Lying there right on his side.

Q What was on him, coal or rock?

A Rock.

Q Was he able to talk?

A No.

Q Do you know what time he went in yesterday?

A I guess it was a little after seven. I was in before he was.

Q How did his room look when you got in there, did he have plenty of props?

A Yes it was in good shape

Q Were there lots of props under that rock that fell?

A Yes.

Q Did you ever have trouble in getting props when you wanted them?

A No.

Questioned by Patterson mine boss.

Q Were there props on the cross cut?

A Yes.

Q Props withing 5' ?

A Yes plenty.

Coroner.

Q Did he put in a shot?

A I could not tell.. I don't think he put in a shot that time, but I am sure of that

Q You could hear if he put in a shot?

A Yes, but I don't remember.

Q When you went in that room, did you ever sound the roof?

A No, I never did

Q Who was his partner?

A His brother

Q Where was his brother at the time it happened?

A He was with me.

Questioned by Juryman Barras

Q Was he supposed to be working in there or in room 37?

A The way we liked to do was to get the pillar down altogether and the high side pillar was smaller so three were working on the low side one on the ~~low side~~ high side but then his brother went up there two or three times every day and looked at the place and set props or did what he had to do and he came down and helped his brother. Probably when he was working in room 37 he heard the coal and ran into No 38 to escape and got caught.

Q He was caught in between the two rooms?

A Yes.

Trahor said:- He had no business up there without he went up to escape.

A Not loose. It never got propped until I told him then he set approx
Q How long have you worked in No 10 mine?
A Pretty nearly 3 years

Questioned by Jurymen Fletcher.

Q Where was he digging coal when you saw him in 37 or around the corner
in 38?

A He was digging in 37 but I never saw the coal fall. We found him

Q Did he have any business in room 38

A No he got no business up there.

Albert Sebo

Probably when he was working in room 37 he heard the coal and run
into No 38 to escape and got caught.
Q He was caught in between the two rooms?
A Yes.

Trahor said: - He had no business up there without he went up to escape.

For Anselmi

Albert J. Gaybold being first duly sworn on his oath deposes and says:

Q What do you do?

A Dig coal

Q Where do you dig coal

A 37 room.

Q Were you acquainted with James Subec

A Yes

Q When did you see him last alive?

A I saw him when I run the car down. About 20' down and afterwards he holloed two times. I went up in the room then.

Q What did you see up there?

A I saw the rock and coal?

Q Could you see James Subec?

A No.

Q What did you do up there then

A I locked and could not see him and then I run for the rock was loose.

Q Then what did you do?

A I sent for Joe Traher and after the rock was down I tried to find

Q How was he lying?

A On his side

Q How far from the track was he?

A About 30'

Q In room 37 or 38?

A Room 38.

Q What room did he work in?

A He worked in 37

Q Were you in there that day before the accident?

A Yes.

Q How did it look in there then.

A It was all right. His brother looked every day three or four times.

Q Did they have plenty of props?

A Yes.

Questions by Patterson.

Q Did you tell him the rock was dangerous

A Yes I told him the day before.

Q And he set one prop after you told him?

A Yes.

Q Did they shoot in there at any time (Coroner)

A Not that day

Q Did they shoot the day before?

A Yes.

Q Did you go in there after they fired the shot?

A No

Q How big was the rock that fell?

A I could not tell you that. Very big.

Q Did they have props under that rock before it fell?

A They did in #37. Never propped 38

Q Did you hear the rock fall?

A Yes.

Q Did you hear any coal fall before that?

A Yes the coal came down the first time then the rock.

Q How long between?

A Pretty quick about 5 minutes. I just got out from there and the rock fell on him

Q You heard the coal fall?

A Yes.

Q Then you went up there?

A Yes.

Q Then the rock fell?

A Yes.

Q Did you have lots of props in the crosscut

A Yes lots of props

Q Where did they put in their last shot?

A Close to the rock.

Q You did not go in there after he fired the shot?

A No.

Q Did you ever sound the rock?

A No, not that day

Q Did you sound it the day before?

A No.

Q Did you ever sound it?

A I just hear its a bad rock

Q Could you see the rock looser

State of Wyoming

ss

County of Sweetwater

Inquest in case of James Subec
Killed in No 10 mine, Rock Springs
March 30th, 1904

Joe Trahor being first duly sworn on his oath deposes and says:

Q What is your occupation?

A Assistant Mine Foreman, No 10 mine.

Q Were you acquainted with James Subec?

A Yes Sir

Q How long has he worked there?

A About two months

Q What was he doing there?

A Mining.

Q Where was he working yesterday?

A No 2 Entry, 37 room

Q Were you in there after he was killed?

A Yes sir.

Q Explain to the Jury how he came to be killed and what you saw when you got there. What you know about it yourself.

A When I got in there was quite a bit of rock and coal down. The first thing we did was to hunt for him.

Q Where did you find him?

A In 38 room next to where he was working.

Q How did he get up there?

A I don't know.

Q Did he have any business up there?

A No not up there. He was working in No 37 room

Q What was he doing mining coal or digging pillar?

A Digging pillar is mining coal.

Q How did you find out about the accident?

A I came out of No 1 entry, down the plane. A Chinaman was there and he told me and I went in there.

Q How high is the roof there?

A 22x 7'2"

Q Did any body else work there?

A Yes, John Subec, a brother of his.

Q Who was in there when you got there?

A Quite a number. Mr. Barras, Albert Seybold, Joe Anselmi, Frank Subec

Q Where was he lying from the track, Mr Trahor when you got to him?

A I should judge about 18' from the track.

Q What position was he in when you got to him?

A Lying stretched out, on his face.

Q Did you see any marks there where he had put in a shot?

A No sir.

Q Did he have plenty of props?

A Yes sir.

Q Were you in before the accident happened?

A I was in at half past 11 that day.

Q What condition was the room in?

A Fair condition, all propped up.

Q They had plenty of props?

A Yes sir.

Questioned by Patterson, Mine Boss.

Q Did you ask him to put in some more props?

A No I did not. It was propped sufficient, I thought. I told him to watch himself when he was in there.

CORONER

Q Did he hire to you, Mr Trahor

A No sir, he hired to Mr. Patterson

Q He was supposed to be a coal miner

A Supposed so.

Q You did not see any place where he had put in a shot lately?

A No sir, he did not have any shot in when I was there.

Joe Trahor

Rock Springs Wyo March 31st 1904

We the jury duly empaneled and sworn according to law by Mike J Dankowski, Coroner in and for Sweetwater County, State of Wyoming to investigate the cause of the death of one, James Subee. After viewing the body and place of accident and hearing the testimony of witnesses do find that the said James Subee came to his death about 2:30 p.m. March 30th, 1904 in room 38 No 2 Entry of No 10 mine of the Union Pacific Coal Company of Rock Springs, Wyoming from injuries received by a fall of rock in above said room.

We further find the above to be accidental.

(Sgd) Carl Brown
Adam Barras
Alex S Fletcher

Presented to me this 31st day of March A.D. 1904, in the town of Rock Springs Wyoming.

(Sgd) Mike J Dankowski,
Coroner.

THE UNION
REPORT OF

Name of Person
Occupation,
Date of Accident
Location,
If not injured in

Name of Mine
Age of Person in
What Family, if
How long in emp
Name and address
Was he an effe
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THE UNION PACIFIC COAL CO.
REPORT OF PERSONAL INJURY.

Form 123.

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Mine No.
Sup'ts No.

Name of Person injured, *James Subee*
Occupation, *Miner*
Date of Accident, *March 30th*
Location, *Rock Springs*
If not injured in Mine, state where,

190 *4* Time *3:00 p m*
Mine No. *10* Entry No. *2* Room No. *37*

Name of Mine Supt. *J. L. Black*
Age of Person injured, *24*
What Family, if any, *Frank Subee. Brother*
How long in employ, of Co., *2 months*
Name and address of nearest living Relative,
Was he an efficient man, *yes*
Where and in whose charge left,
Name of Physician called, if any,

Name of Mine Forman, *J. W. Patterson*
Married or Single *Single*
Condition of Life or Circumstances, *(Rock Spgs Wyo)*
Was he temperate,

Name and P. O. Address of Witnesses.

Nature and extent of Accident, *Killed outright.*

Fatal

Cause, *He was taking out pillar between 87 + 38 room
+ had got down some 15 or 20 feet from
the crosscut when it left a large space
without any support except the props
he had set, under it
While taking down some top coal, the
roof became loose,
without him noticing it when he got
the coal down the rock fell killing him
outright*
(Sgd) J. W. Patterson.

(Signature)

Date

Title,

STATEMENTS OF WITNESSES.

Cumberland Mor 10/04

I was mining coal on 25th & was
sent to drive [?] on the night of the
26th in the place of said John Lawson
and when we went in the 5th South
Back entry, said John Lawson got off the
car to put in a spray, and fell over a
rock & fell under the car & the car ran
over him

(Sgd) Jas Van Hook.

REPORT OF PERSONAL INJURY.

Mine No.

Sup'ts No.

Name of Person injured, *John Lawson*Occupation, *driver*Date of Accident, *Feb 26*Location, *Cumberland*

If not injured in Mine, state where,

190 *4* Time *8 P M*Mine No. *1*Entry No. *5th S* Room No.Name of Mine Supt. *Jas Needham*Age of Person injured, *19*

What Family, if any,

How long in employ, of Co., *9 days*Name and address of nearest living Relative, *Mrs Lawson (Mother)*Was he an efficient man, *yes*Where and in whose charge left, *Jas Dan Hook*Name of Physician called, if any, *J W Young*

Condition of Life or Circumstances,

Was he temperate, *yes*

Name and P. O. Address of Witnesses.

*Jas Dan Hook*Nature and extent of Accident, *Leg Bruised.*

Cause, He was spragging a loaded car on the 5th South entry, this foot slipped & came in contact with the rail, the car running over it causing injuries.

He had requested & received an order for his time previous to the time he was injured & was not an employee of the company at the time of the accident and was in the mine without my knowledge or permission.

(Sgd) J. M. Faddies
Mine Foreman

(Sgd) James Needham

(Signature)

Date

Title,

STATEMENTS OF WITNESSES.

Statement of B Romero who was injured
by being kicked by a mule March 18-04
in #8 mine #1 Entry

I was driving on above date. My
cap fell off my head. When I
stopped to pick it up the mule
kicked me on my head

(Sgd) B Romero

THE UNION PACIFIC COAL CO.
REPORT OF PERSONAL INJURY.

Form 123.

Mine No. 77

Sup'ts No. _____

Name of Person injured, Bruno Romero
Occupation, Driver
Date of Accident, March 18
Location, Rock Springs
If not injured in Mine, state where, _____

190 4 Time 12:00
Mine No. 8 Entry No. 1 Room No. _____

Name of Mine Supt. Geo L Black
Age of Person injured, 21
What Family, if any, _____

Name of Mine Foreman, Ornelias
Married or Single Single

How long in employ, of Co., about 2 years Condition of Life or Circumstances, _____
Name and address of nearest living Relative, Jim Romero Rock Springs
Was he an efficient man, yes Was he temperate, yes
Where and in whose charge left, Wyo Genl Hospital
Name of Physician called, if any, Dr Chambers assistant to Dr Reed

Name and P. O. Address of Witnesses. Wm Gotton

Nature and extent of Accident, Laceration of Scalp.

Released

Cause, At time of accident Bruno Romero was driving a mule. He had a trap hitched to the mule. His lamp & cap fell off his head and as he stooped to pick them up the mule kicked him causing above injury
(Sgd) D.M. Elias
Mine Foreman.

(Signature)

Date

Title,

THE UNION PACIFIC COAL CO.
REPORT OF PERSONAL INJURY.

Form 123.

Mine No. 78
Sup'ts No. _____

Name of Person injured, John Clark
Occupation, Drill Machine Runner
Date of Accident, March 28 190 4 Time 9:00 a. m.
Location, Rock Springs Mine No. 9 Entry No. 7 Room No. 25
If not injured in Mine, state where, _____
Name of Mine Supt. Geo L. Black Name of Mine Foreman, Joe Soulsby
Age of Person injured, 40 Married or Single Single
What Family, if any, _____
How long in employ, of Co., about 15 years Condition of Life or Circumstances, _____
Name and address of nearest living Relative, Rock Springs
Was he an efficient man, yes Was he temperate, yes
Where and in whose charge left, Wyo Genl Hospital
Name of Physician called, if any, R. B. Reed
Name and P. O. Address of Witnesses, Joe McBride

Nature and extent of Accident, Right thumb + first finger Crushed

Released

Cause, The Machinist was repairing the machine
+ he was holding the nipples,
when his hand slipped into the
cogs of the machine and caught
his thumb + first finger on right
hand
There was no one to blame for the accident

(Signature)

Joseph Soulsby
Title, Mine Foreman

Date

REPORT OF PERSONAL INJURY.

Mine No.

Sup'ts No.

Name of Person injured,

Occupation,

Date of Accident,

Location,

If not injured in Mine, state where,

Name of Mine Supt.

Age of Person injured,

What Family, if any,

How long in employ, of Co.,

Name and address of nearest living Relative,

Was he an efficient man,

Where and in whose charge left,

Name of Physician called, if any,

Name and P. O. Address of Witnesses.

Nature and extent of Accident,

Cause,

(Signature)

Title,

Date

STATEMENTS OF WITNESSES.

Statement of Martin Sedlock who was with
 Pit Secherle when he was injured in 28 room
 3 entry # 8 mine Mar 30/04 about 11 am

* I was running a loaded car down 28 room
 in 3rd entry # 8 mine The car stopped
 and Pit Secherle helped me start it
 In pushing the car we lifted it off
 the track & it caught his head
 between the car & prop

(Sgd) Martin Sedlock

THE UNION PACIFIC COAL CO.
REPORT OF PERSONAL INJURY.

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Mine No.
Sup'ts No.

Name of Person injured, *Pit Secherl*
Occupation *loader*
Date of Accident, *March 30*
Location, *Rock Springs*
If not injured in Mine, state where,

1904 Time *11:00 a m*
Mine No. *8* Entry No. *8* Room No. *28*

Name of Mine Supt. *Jos L Black*
Age of Person injured, *34*
What Family, if any,

Name of Mine Foreman, *O M Elias*
Married or Single

How long in employ, of Co., *About 10 months* Condition of Life or Circumstances,
Name and address of nearest living Relative, *20 Secherl Rock Springs*
Was he an efficient man, *yes* Was he temperate, *yes*
Where and in whose charge left, *Wyo Genl Hospital*
Name of Physician called, if any, *Dr Chambers asst to Dr H Reed*
Name and P. O. Address of Witnesses. *Martin Sedlock*

Nature and extent of Accident,

Head injured

Released

Cause, *Mr Secherl was keeping the blaster on 30th of March*
He was going up 28 room to fix some track
The loader in that room (Martin Sedlock)
was coming down with a loaded car
The car stopped and Secherl was keeping
to start the car. He lifted it off the
track and it caught his head between
the car and a prop causing above injury

Date

(Signature)

Title,

O M Elias
Mine Foreman

STATEMENTS OF WITNESSES.

March 10 - 1904

Statement of Party injured: -

I, Emil Sievanen was engaged as miner in #1 mine for the Union Pacific Coal Co. On the morning of the 10th of March about 7:00 a.m., when leaving the main trip + walking down the slope from 42 to 44 entry where I was working, I stumbled against a roller on the slope and fell against a side roller with my breast. I had three picks in one arm and my dinner pail in the other and I could not save myself from stumbling.

(Emil Sievanen)

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THE UNION PACIFIC COAL CO.
REPORT OF PERSONAL INJURY.

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Mine No.

Sup'ts No.

Name of Person injured, *Emile Siveren*
Occupation, *Rock Springs Miner*
Date of Accident, *March 10 1904*
Location, *Rock Springs*
If not injured in Mine, state where, *Rock Springs*

190 4 Time *7:00 am*
Mine No. *1* Entry No. *4* Slope Room No. *---*

Name of Mine Supt., *Geo Black*
Age of Person injured, *33*
What Family, if any, *Three*
How long in employ. of Co., *8 days*

Name of Mine Foreman, *D. G. Jones*
Married or Single *married*

Name and address of nearest living Relative, *Frank Wilson Rock Spgs #1*
Condition of Life or Circumstances, *---*
Was he an efficient man, *Yes*
Was he temperate, *Yes*
Where and in whose charge left, *Wyo Genl Hospital*
Name of Physician called, if any, *Dr H Reed*

Name and P. O. Address of Witnesses, *Fred Williams,*

Nature and extent of Accident, *Bruised Breast*

Released

Cause, *Siveren was walking down the slope from 42 to 44 entry having just left the main trip going to 44 entry in which he worked when he stumbled & fell against a side roller that was on the slope above 44 entry and hurt his breast. He was pretty sick from the fall and I gave him a trip to get out right away. He had three picks in one arm & his dinner pail in the other hand when he fell*

(Signature)

Title,

D. G. Jones
Mine Foreman

Date

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D G Jones being first duly sworn on his oath deposes and says:--

Q What do you do?

A Mine foreman No 1 Mine

Q How long have you been mine foreman?

A Nine years

Q How long has Mr. Kivimaki worked for you?

A I think he has been working in the neighborhood of two years.

Q How long has he worked in this No 40 entry

A Somewhat in the neighborhood of 3 months

Q How long in that room?

A That is the only room he has worked in that entry

Q Has he been working there a long time all the time?

A No. He had a partner. I think he has had two partners in that room.

Q Was he supposed to have had a partner when he was hurt?

A No, I changed his partner from him just the day before he was hurt.

His partner wanted a change from him. He did not think he was doing his share of the work or something. They could not get along

Q Did he ever have any trouble with any of his other partners?

Did the other partners quit him for that reason?

A Yes, all the partners he has ever had, have objected to work with him

Q What kind of a man was he in the mine, a good miner?

A He was fairly good when he was there but he did not work steady.

Q Was he a drinking man?

A Not that I know of.

Q Did he have any sickness that kept him away?

A That is what he said. When I asked him the reason he did not work he said he was sick. That is all I know.

Q You do not know whether he had fainting spells or not do you?

A I do not. I never heard of that until I heard it mentioned by the doctor

Questioned by A Navala.

Q Ask him if he had had a partner the day he was hurt if he would have been saved.

A I don't know whether I could answer that question or not. They both are liable to be hurt just as much as one unless his partner was a little more careful than he was.

Coroner.

Q Did you go into the room after the accident?

A Not until I went in your company.

Q Could you see where he put in his last shot?

A No.

He had not fired a shot for a few days at least.

Questioned by Chamberlain.

Q Are they required or supposed to work in partners

A They are supposed to work in partners because one man can not do the work very good. He can not handle the cars.

Q But there is no law that requires them to work together?

A No, I don't think so. Not to my knowledge This is only done for benefit of one to the other and to facilitate the work.

We almost invariably have two men

Q Apparently there was nothing but coal that fell in that room?

A No. There is a little beny coal in the coal

Q Had he generally been careful in regard to the condition he kept his room?

A He had to be reprimanded several times by the inspector that goes around about propping his place

Q The condition the room was in yesterday would that be considered pretty safe condition of roof?

A Yes, fairly safe that is as far as the roof is concerned although that coal should have had a sprag if it was the least bit heavy to prevent it from falling until it was ready to fall

Questioned by Chamberlain

Q Was he a competent miner?

A He was about as good as the average.

Q He understood if he needed a sprag he should put it in?

A Yes unless he did not care to put it in for the sake of a little time and trouble

--- D G Jones ---

Martin Martinsec being first duly sworn on his oath deposes and says:

Urban Taucher, Interpreter

Q What do you do

A Work in No 1 mine, 68 room, digging coal

Q Were you acquainted with S Kivimaki?

A No

Q When did you see him last alive?

A At the entry

A After he was hurt?

A Yes.

Q How did you find that man there? Did any one tell you he was hurt

A He heard him holla.

Q He went out there and found him lying there?

A Yes.

Q How was he lying?

A On his face in the middle of the track.

Q Near the entry?

A Yes.

Q Was he able to talk when he got there?

A No, he could not talk to him.

Q Did he see any marks on the man?

A Yes, on the head and face

Q Did he ever go up into that man's room before?

A Yes he went one time after shooting paper

Q Did he notice how the room was when he was there?

A He never looked around at all.

Q Did he go up in the room the day this man was hurt?

Q Yes, he went after his cap.

Q Where did he find the cap?

A Pretty close to the prop.

Q In front of the car or back of the car or where?

A On the side of the car.

Q On what side of the car as you go in the room?

A On the lower side.

Q Did he see any rock or anything lying around there?

A He did not see any rock.

Q Lots of coal there?

A Yes there was about two cars of coal there.

Q The man could not talk at all?

A No.

Q What time of day was this when he heard the man holla?

A Dinner time

Q Could they hear the coal fall from their room?

A No, they did not hear it.

Martin Martinsec

A Yes, he should put it in?
A Yes, he should put it in for the sake of a living

U. Taucher

Isaac Hanson being first duly sworn on his oath deposes and says:

Q What do you do?

A Dig coal 66 room, 40 entry No 1 Mine

Q Did you know S Kivimaki?

A Yes I knew him.

Q Did you see him when he was going into the mine yesterday morning?

A No.

Q Did you see him after he got hurt?

A Yes that fellow Martin Martinsec called come come

Q What did he tell you?

A He said come quick

Q Where did you go then?

A I came right away then to see him.

Q What did you see?

A He was lying on the track.

Q Do you know how he got there?

A I don't know.

Q Did you see any marks on him?

A I saw a cut on his head and face.

Q Could he talk to you?

A Yes.

Q What did he say?

A He asked how bad he was hurt

Q What did you tell him?

A I said I could not tell

Q Did he tell you how he got hurt?

A No, he did not. I asked him. He did not remember

Q Did you go up to his room?

A No I told M Martinsec to go up and get his cap and coat and everything what he got there

Q What did you do then?

A He said get me up quick as you can. I asked him if he wanted to go home or to the hospital. He said better take him to the hospital

Q What time was this

A About 12 o'clock. It was after dinner. We started to dig coal. Must be 20 minutes after 12

Q Did you ever go into his room before he got hurt?

A Yes, I been in many times other days but not that day

Q Was his room and everything all right there and lots of props?

A Yes everything was all right there.

Isaac Hanson

Jno Salo being first duly sworn on his oath deposes and says:

Q Where do you work?

A Room 66, 40 entry No 1 Mine.

Q What do you do there?

A Dig coal

Q Were you acquainted with S Kivimaki?

A I just knew him about three weeks

Q Did you see him the day before he got hurt

A No sir.

Q After he got hurt?

A Yes sir.

Q How was he?

A Lying in the track at the mouth of the room

Q Do you know how he got there?

A No, I don't

Q Was he able to talk when you got there?

A He told me to get him out as soon as I could and I run for a driver and empty car

Q Do you know how he got hurt?

A No.

Q Did you see any marks on him or scratches?

A Some scratches on his head and face under the eye

Q He did not say anything else?

A He asked me if he was hurt bad when we were coming up.

Q Did he have a partner working with him before that you know?

A He was working alone two days.

Q Did you see him go in the mine that morning morning?

A No sir.

Q What time was it that he got hurt, that you saw him?

A It must have been between 12 and 1 o'clock.

Questioned by Jones mine foreman.

Q John, Have you ever been in Kivimaki's company before some place?

A No I never knew him before I came in there.

Q Not acquainted with him around town?

A. No.

Coroner.

Q Did you ever go in his room before he got hurt?

A I was there last week but not this week

Q How did he generally keep his room, in pretty good shape?

A Pretty good shape the time I was over there

Q Plenty of props?

A Yes, four or five days ago.

John Salo

Q Did he fire a shot that morning?

A No sir he had loose coal

Q When did he fire a shot?

A He did not fire a shot the day before. He was loading loose coal.

He had not fired a shot for two days They fired a shot when
were working together.

Q Where did they put in the last shot?

A I could not say

Q How high a face has he got there?

A They use 9'6" props

Q You did not see any rock or anything there on his coal?

A No sir. Nothing but coal there

Q Did he have his cap on when he was at the bottom of the room?

A I did not see his cap. I saw it after the fellow cut it on his head.

My partner said the cap lay about 6' from him And his lamp

Q What time did he go in there yesterday morning?

A He went in with us.

Q Did you go down on the last mantip?

A We went in and had to wait for cars and team driver As soon as he
got the harness on he came right behind us and he rode in with me

Fred Williams

State of Wyoming
County of Sweetwater

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Inquest in case of Solomon Kivimaki
Killed in Rock Springs Mine No 1
March 30th, 1904

Fred Williams being first duly sworn on his oath deposes and says

- Q What do you do
A Driver 40 entry No 1 mine
Q How long have you worked there
A Three months the 15th of next month
Q Were you acquainted with S Kivimaki?
A I knew him
Q Where did you see him last?
A In face of room before I left him there
Q What was he doing there?
A I helped him put the car up and he started to pick coal and I started
down
Q When did you see him next?
A He was leaning on Isaac Hanson
Q What condition was he in? when you saw him with Isaac Hanson
A He was leaning on him but did not say anything--had his eyes closed.
Q Did you talk to him?
A I asked if he was hurt bad. He did not say anything then.
Then he asked us if he was hurt very bad
Q What did he say after that?
A He said he was hurt very bad. He was going to die.
Q What time did you see him out there with Mr. Hanson
A I did not have the time you know. I think it was just about half past
one o'clock
Q How long before that that you were in the room before he was hurt?
A I could not just exactly tell but I think it was 15 or 20 minutes after
eleven.
Q Was he all right then?
A Yes sir. He run his car down and I gave him another one and helped
him push it up.
Q Did he say anything to you when you were in the room that time?
A No, he did not say anything. He never said a word that time.
Q Could you see any marks on him when he was lying at the bottom of the
room after he was hurt.
A He had a few scratches on his head and one on his face
Q Did he say how he was hurt?
A I asked him how he was hurt. He said he did not know
I asked him if the rock or coal came down and he said he did not
know
Q Was he working alone?
A Yes, two days alone
Q Do you know how he got to the bottom of the room?
A No.
Q How far from the bottom of the room to the face of the coal
A About 60 or 65 feet
Q How long has he been working in that room alone?
A He worked two days along the last time. He has been working alone
before but the last time two days
Q Did he have a partner working there before?
A Yes.
Q Who was his partner?
A Fred Kettala
Questioned by Havalala
Q When you saw him last did you notice if the coal was loose or not?
A No sir. He told me in the morning he wanted four cars; that was all
he wanted that day He said he wanted the 4th car so as to get it
loaded before quitting time. And he said he had shot it down.
I said a pretty good shot. He said he always mined it, never
shot

Rock Springs Wyo. April 1st, 1904

We, the jury duly empaneled and sworn according to law by Mike J Dankowski, Coroner in and for Sweetwater County, State of Wyoming to investigate into the cause of the death of one Solomony Kivimaki After viewing the body and place of accident and hearing the testimony of witnesses do find that the said deceased came to his death about 6 o'clock p.m. March 30th 1904 at the Wyoming General Hospital from shock due to injuries caused by a fall of coal in room 68 entry 40 No 1 Mine of the Union Pacific Coal Company of Rock Springs Wyoming. (Accident occurred about 12:30 p.m. March 30th, 1904.) We further find the above to be accidental.

(Sgd) F.W. Chamberlain

Noah Walters

A.W. Havala

Presented to me this 1st day of April A.D. in the town of Rock Springs, Wyo.

(Sgd) Mike J Dankowski.

Coroner.

Q Who was his partner?

A Fred Kettala

Questioned by Havala

Q When you saw him last did you notice if the coal was loose or not?
A No sir. He told me in the morning he wanted four cars; that was all he wanted that day He said he wanted the 4th car so as to get it loaded before quitting time. And he said he had shot it down. I said a pretty good shot. He said he always mined it, never shot

REPORT OF PERSONAL INJURY.

Mine No.

Sup'ts No.

Name of Person injured, *Salmon Kivimaki*Occupation, *miner*Date of Accident, *March 10*190⁴ Time *1:00 P M*Location, *Rock Springs*Mine No. *1*Entry No. *40*Room No. *67*

If not injured in Mine, state where,

Name of Mine Supt. *Geo L Black*Name of Mine Forman, *Ed Jones*Age of Person injured, *34*

Married or Single

*married*What Family, if any, *five*How long in employ, of Co., *2 years*

Condition of Life or Circumstances,

Name and address of nearest living Relative, *Mrs Kivimaki Rspgs Wyo*Was he an efficient man, *Yes*Was he temperate, *yes*Where and in whose charge left, *Wyo Genl Hospital*Name of Physician called, if any, *R H Reed*

Name and P. O. Address of Witnesses.

Nature and extent of Accident, *Supposed to have been struck by falling coal and received injuries from which he died in hospital the same evening*

Fatal

Cause, *Salmon Kivimaki worked in room 67 Entry 40 in #1 Mine. He had a partner up to the 28th. His partner wanted to get a change from Kivimaki. I gave him a change and on the 29th & 30th Kivimaki was working alone. From what I could learn about room on the 30th Kivimaki was struck by some coal that fell at the face of that room, where he was supposed to have been working. His place was well propped and he was amply supplied with props having 5 loose props at the foot of his room. There was no witness to the accident but Martin Mortinsick who worked in 68 room and found heard some one shout and went to the foot of 67 room and found Kivimaki lying in middle of the track. He had come from face of room about 60 feet to foot of room. He went to 66 room where 2 other findlanders worked & told them to come to Kivimaki because he could not talk to him they got a car and took him out to the slope*

Date

Title,

Ed Jones Mine Foreman

STATEMENTS OF WITNESSES.

Cumberland April 1st/04

On the morning of April 1st 1904, about 9 o'clock I was running rope, and while pulling a trip out of the 4th South when reaching about center of the 1st car broke loose from the seven, and I was on the front end of the 1st car, and when the car struck the north rib it threw my foot under the wheel breaking two bones in it, and also one bone broken in my arm, and got three cuts on my head, when the car stopped I was still hanging on with my left hand.

(Sgd) John Every.

Cumberland April 1st 1904

John Every was helping me to hoist some coal on April 1st on account of rope runners laying off.

We were hoisting #4 South entry trip. He was riding front end of trip when the trip broke loose, seven cars going back and one going up slope, dragging this man up slope some 48 feet causing said injuries to this man Every.

(Sgd) Jake McDonald.

REPORT OF PERSONAL INJURY.

Mine No.

Sup'ts No.

Name of Person injured, *John Every*
 Occupation, *Driver*
 Date of Accident, *April 1st*
 Location, *Cumberland*
 If not injured in Mine, state where,

1904 Time *9 a.m.*
 Mine No. *2* Entry No. *4 S* Room No.

Name of Mine Supt. *James Neaham* Name of Mine Foreman, *M J Blake*
 Age of Person injured, *27* Married or Single *Married*
 What Family, if any, *three (3)*
 How long in employ, of Co., *6 months* Condition of Life or Circumstances,
 Name and address of nearest living Relative, *Mrs John Every Cumberland*
 Was he an efficient man, *Yes* Was he temperate, *Yes*
 Where and in whose charge left, *Mrs John Every*
 Name of Physician called, if any, *J R Gilbert*
 Name and P. O. Address of Witnesses, *Jake McDonald Claud Wyo*

Nature and extent of Accident, *Small bone broken in Right arm between wrist & elbow, and two small bones broken in Right foot. also small scalp wound on back of head*

Released

Cause, *He was riding front end of loaded trip out of the #4 South entry; when the trip was about 40 feet out of the entry it broke in two between the 1st & 2nd cars. He was thrown ahead of the 1st car and dragged up the slope 20 or 30 feet.*

(Sgd) *M J Blake*
 Mine Foreman #2

James Neaham
 M.S.

(Signature)

Date

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Title,

Cumberland Vgo April 11-04

Mr. the undersigned were with John Matson when he was hurt. The trip stopped for us and we had plenty of time to get in the car. Matson had a pick in one hand, and a powder can in the other. The pick got caught some way when he was climbing into the car and while he was trying to unloose it the trip started + Matson fell off.

(Sgd) Emel Johnson
Gust Finckholm

Cumberland April 8/04

Mr Jm Laddies Mine Foreman

Near the hour of 12 last night, I got through starting and went down after the slope men with an empty trip to give them a ride to the top which is the custom when the 12 o'clock shift gets work. I stopped at the first car and asked where they ready and some one hollered to let them go. I then gave the engineer a signal to hoist and shortly after the trip started I looked back and saw a man fall off. I stopped the trip + went back and found that it was John Matson but do not know what caused him to fall off.

(Sgd) C S Beveridge
Rope Runner.

REPORT OF PERSONAL INJURY.

Mine No. 1

Sup'ts No.

Name of Person injured,

Occupation,

Date of Accident,

Location,

If not injured in Mine, state where,

Name of Mine Supt.

Age of Person injured,

What Family, if any,

How long in employ, of Co.

Name and address of nearest living Relative,

Was he an efficient man,

Where and in whose charge left,

Name of Physician called, if any,

Name and P. O. Address of Witnesses.

Nature and extent of Accident

1904
Mine No.

Time

12: PM

Entry No. Slope Room No.

Name of Mine Foreman,

Married or Single

Condition of Life or Circumstances,

Name and address of nearest living Relative, Gust Lindholm (7 mind) Claud

Was he an efficient man, Yes

Where and in whose charge left, Wyo Genl Hospital R Spgs

Name of Physician called, if any, J A Young

Name and P. O. Address of Witnesses.

Nature and extent of Accident

Cause,

He was getting into an empty car on the slope preparatory to riding to the top. A pick he was carrying got caught on the car and while he was in the act of unloosening it the trip started up & he fell off. This man violated the rules by taking the pick mentioned into the same car that he intended riding in.

(Sgd.) J. M. Faddies,
Mine Foreman

James Hedham
M. S.

(Signature)

Date

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Title,

STATEMENTS OF WITNESSES.

March 16th 1904

Statement of Wm Firmege who was injured
March 7th 1904

This is to certify that I, Wm Firmege received injuries in #8 mine 16 slip entry #22 Room by rock falling from roof on my head. I sounded the roof which I knew was a little loose. I was cutting machine at the time
(Sgd) Wm Firmege

I was in 22 room at time of above accident. The above statement is correct.

(Sgd) John Cook Sr.

THE UNION PACIFIC COAL CO.
REPORT OF PERSONAL INJURY.

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Mine No. _____
Sup'ts No. _____

Name of Person injured, *Wm F. Farnage*
Occupation, *Mining Mach Repairer*
Date of Accident, *March 7*
Location, *Rock Springs*
If not injured in Mine, state where,

190 *4* Time *1:00 P M*
Mine No. *8* Entry No. *Dip* Room No. *22*

Name of Mine Supt. *Geo L Black*
Age of Person injured, *46*
What Family, if any, *6 children*
How long in employ, of Co. *About 16 yrs*
Name and address of nearest living Relative, *Rock Spgs Wyo*
Was he an efficient man, *yes*
Where and in whose charge left, *Home*
Name of Physician called, if any, *Dr Chambers*

Name of Mine Foreman, *A. M. Elias*
Married or Single *married*

Condition of Life or Circumstances,
Was he temperate, *yes*
Name and P. O. Address of Witnesses, *John Clook Sr*

Nature and extent of Accident, *Face & Head injured*

Released

Cause, *When above accident occurred Mr Farnage was working about the mining machine a small piece of rock fell from the roof & struck him & forced his face against the machine causing above injury. The general condition of the roof was good, propped close to coal*
(Sgd) A M Elias

(Signature)

Date

Title,

Rock Springs Wyo 4-13-04

Statement of Mike Makoleus who was working with Jno Frater in 83 room 3 entry where he was injured by falling rock. April 12-1904 about 9:30 a.m.

I was working with Jno Frater in 83 room on the 12th of April 1904, when some rock fell from the roof & broke his right leg. He knew the rock was loose, and had tried to pull it down, but could not. He was pulling coal down from the face of room when the rock fell and injured him as stated above.

(Sgd) Mike Makoleus.

REPORT OF PERSONAL INJURY.

Mine No.

Sup'ts No.

Name of Person injured, *John Trater*
Occupation, *Loader*
Date of Accident, *April 12th*
Location, *Rock Springs*
If not injured in Mine, state where,

190 *4* Time *9:30 a m*
Mine No. *8* Entry No. *3* Room No. *33*

Name of Mine Supt. *Geo Black*
Age of Person injured, *21*
What Family, if any,

Name of Mine Forman, *D.M. Elias*
Married or Single

How long in employ, of Co.,
Name and address of nearest living ^{Friend} *Mike Makoleus Rock Springs*
Was he an efficient man, *Yes* Condition of Life or Circumstances,
Where and in whose charge left, *Wyguil Hospital* Was he temperate, *Yes*
Name of Physician called, if any, *Dr Reed*

Name and P. O. Address of Witnesses. *Mike Makoleus*

Nature and extent of Accident, *Right leg broken between ankle + knee*
also left arm injured between elbow and
shoulder.

Released

Cause, *At time of accident John Trater was pulling down some*
loose coal from face of room when some
rock fell from the roof upon him, causing
about injuries. He knew the rock was
loose and had tried to pull it down
but could not, then he went to work
under it. The room was in good
condition and was propped up to 12 feet
from face of room.
He himself, was to blame, as he
did not take any precaution to
protect himself (Sgd) D.M. Elias.

(Signature)

Date

Title,

Marina Mayo 11/25

"Statement of Mary Cleopson"

While sailing across of Mounts Ahape on the river across
at about 7:10 A.M. April 18th, Henry Moore got the spot
of his side can through a series of bare grass, in trying
to pull out can out, got his right hand caught between
the two and him of bare mud cutting off five fingers of
his right hand between second and third joint

Witness
W. J. Chambers

Witness } Mary Cleopson
Miranda Johnson

Marion M. 4/30 4

Statement of Henry Howell

At about ten minutes after seven o'clock on the evening of April 14th 1906 I was sitting facing of Corbin's on the spot of my old ear through a spot of hole glass and in attempting to see old ear, getting hand in between thumb and new of gas valve cutting off first finger of my right hand between the second and third joint.

Henry Howell
Howell

Witness
M. J. Chaudron

THE UNION PACIFIC COAL CO.
REPORT OF PERSONAL INJURY.

Form 123.

Mine No.
Sup'ts No.

Name of Person injured, *Henry Norvee*
Occupation, *Screw cleaner*
Date of Accident, *April 14th*
Location, *Harlow, Wyo*
If not injured in Mine, state where,

190 *4* Time *7:10 a.m.*
Mine No. *1* Entry No. Room No.

Name of Mine Supt. *E. S. Brooks*
Age of Person injured, *17 years*
What Family, if any,
How long in employ, of Co., *Eighteen months*
Name and address of nearest living Relative, *Richard Wilson, Harlow Wyo*
Was he an efficient man, *yes*
Where and in whose charge left, *Dr J. C. Hammond*
Name of Physician called, if any,

Name of Mine Forman,
Married or Single *single*

Condition of Life or Circumstances,
Was he temperate, *yes*
Name and P. O. Address of Witnesses.

Nature and extent of Accident, *Pointer finger cut off.*

Released

Cause, *Was oiling counter shaft on shaken screen
Got spout of oil can through spokes of
bevel gear. In trying to pull out the
spout of can, got this hand between
the rim of wheel and a timber,
cutting off finger* (Sgd) *E. S. Brooks.*
mine Supt.

(Signature)

Date

Title,

THE UNION PACIFIC COAL CO.
REPORT OF PERSONAL INJURY.

Form 123.

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Mine No.

Sup'ts No.

Name of Person injured, *M. A. Strole*

Occupation, *Machinist*

Date of Accident, *March 11th*

Location, *Rock Springs*

If not injured in Mine, state where,

190 *4* Time *9:30 o'clock a.m.*
Mine No. *1* Entry No. *—* Room No. *—*

Name of Mine Supt. *Geo. L. Black*

Age of Person injured, *30 years*

What Family, if any,

How long in employ, of Co., *8 months*

Name and address of nearest living Relative, *Brother in Grouse Hill Virginia*

Was he an efficient man,

Where and in whose charge left,

Name of Physician called, if any,

Yes
R. H. Reed
R. H. Reed

Name of Mine Foreman,

Married or Single *Single*

Condition of Life or Circumstances,

Was he temperate, *Yes*

Name and P. O. Address of Witnesses.

Nature and extent of Accident,

He was turning a brass bushing in lathe when a piece flew into his ear.

Released

Cause,

There is always cuttings flying from a tool when turning metal in a lathe and the injured man, M. A. Strole, in performing his duty as a machinist assumed a risk incident to his trade.

(Signature)

Robert Muir

Title,

Master Mechanic

Date

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STATEMENTS OF WITNESSES.

Rock Springs Wyo May 8-04

Statement of J. W. Wabe who was injured
in # 8 mine on 28th April 1904, by falling
rock in old entry pillar.

At time of accident I was digging coal
Unfortunately rock fell down & struck me
down. It broke my back bone & injured
body. Above the statement is correct

(Sgd) J. W. Wabe

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REPORT OF PERSONAL INJURY.

Mine No.

Sup'ts No.

Name of Person injured, *J Wrahe*
 Occupation, *Miner*
 Date of Accident, *April 28th*
 Location, *Rock Springs*
 If not injured in Mine, state where,

190 *4* Time *6:00 a m*
 Mine No. *8* Entry No. *3* Pillars Room No.

Name of Mine Supt. *Geo L Black*
 Age of Person injured, *33*
 What Family, if any, *2 children*
 How long in employ, of Co., *10 months*
 Name and address of nearest living Relative, *Friend*
 Was he an efficient man, *yes*
 Where and in whose charge left, *Wyo Genl Hospital*
 Name of Physician called, if any, *Dr Reed*

Name of Mine Foreman, *O M Elias*
 Married or Single *married*
 Condition of Life or Circumstances,
 Was he temperate, *yes*

Name and P. O. Address of Witnesses.
4 Norinaga
12 Tashiro

Nature and extent of Accident, *Back injured*

Kind of Injury
Fatal

Cause, *The above J Wrahe was drawing entry pillars in B entry 2nd Plane. At time of accident he was picking down some coal when a large rock from the roof fell upon him causing above injury. He had a prop set up to secure the roof but the rock broke off by the prop. It was not set under the body of the rock*
 (Sgd) *O M Elias*
 Mine Foreman

(Signature)

Date

Title,

REPORT OF PERSONAL INJURY.

Mine No.

Sup'ts No.

Name of Person Injured,

Occupation,

Date of Accident,

Location,

If not injured in Mine, state where,

Name of Mine Supt.

Age of Person injured,

What Family, if any,

How long in employ, of Co.,

Name and address of nearest living Relative,

Was he an efficient man,

Where and in whose charge left,

Name of Physician called, if any,

Name and P. O. Address of Witnesses.

190 4 Time

Mine No. 8

Entry No. 5

Room No. 6

Name of Mine Forman,

Married or Single

Condition of Life or Circumstances,

Was he temperate,

Nature and extent of Accident,

Cause,

Some rock fell from the roof upon him causing above injury. I visited his working place shortly after accident occurred and found the general condition of the room good; timbered close to face of room, and the roof good. The rock which had caused injury had fallen down between the timber & face of coal

Have waited to get statement from above person and also from witness Mike Stanisish but have been unable to do so, and understand they have both left Rock Springs

(Sgd) DM Elias)

Mine Forman

(Signature)

Date

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Title,