

Rock Springs, Wyo. 12/19/07.

U. P. Coal Co.

Rock Springs, Wyo.

Gentlemen:

When I was loading the coal, at #87 Room, #2 Entry of #10 Mine a piece of rock, 2 feet long an 1 1/2 feet wide, 3 inches thick, fell down from the roof to my back, and it hurt all over my back at 2 O'clock P.M. of 18th Dec. 1907. and Oblige

Yours truly,

P. Mori.

Y. Kuroiwa.

Witness.

REPORT OF PERSONAL INJURY.

Mine No.

Sup'ts No.

Name of Person injured,

G. Aoki
Miner

Occupation,

Date of Accident,

Location, Dec 18th
Rock Springs, Wyo

1907

Time 2 O'clock P.M.

Mine No. 10

Entry No. 2

Room No. 87

If not injured in Mine, state where,

Name of Mine Supt.

Geo. H. Black

Age of Person injured,

40

What Family, if any,

Wife and two children

How long in employ, of Co.,

7 years

Name and address of nearest living Relative,

C. Gordon, (Friend) Rock Springs, Wyo.

Was he an efficient man,

Yes

Where and in whose charge left,

Wyoming General Hospital,
Spang & Chambers.

Name of Physician called, if any,

Name and P. O. Address of Witnesses.

Family in Japan

Nature and extent of Accident,

Hurt in middle of back.

Cause,

While loading his car in the
face, a piece of rock fell from the
roof causing the above accident.Released
2/19-08

(Signature)

J. W. Paterson

Title,

#10 Mine Foreman.

Date

1

Rock Springs, Wyo 12/17/07

Statement.

While watching loaded trip coming out of slope at number one mine at about 2:30 P.M. of above date I noticed a man riding between two last cars of trip he was unconscious & bleeding in head. I stopped trip and took him off and he was carried to car repair shop, thence to Hospital in Ambulance.

W. H. Wilkinson

Car Repairer.

U. P. C. Co.

Mine #1

REPORT OF PERSONAL INJURY.

Mine No.

Sup'ts No.

Name of Person injured, *David Maykkonen*Occupation, *Miner*Date of Accident, *December 17*Location, *Rock Springs, Wyo.*190 *7* Time *2:30 P.M.*

If not injured in Mine, state where,

Mine No. *1*Entry No. *Slope* Room No.Name of Mine Supt. *Edw. R. Blact*Age of Person injured, *21*

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, *L. G. Jones*
Married or Single

Condition of Life or Circumstances,

Yes.

Was he temperate,

*Yes.**Wyoming General Hospital
Dr's Young & Chambers*

Name and P. O. Address of Witnesses.

Nature and extent of Accident,

Struck on head against timber.

Cause,

David Maykkonen was stealing a ride on loaded trip up the slope on back track, and when near the mouth of mine he must have raised his head and struck a timber about 150 feet from mouth of mine because his cap was found at this place laying between the tracks, and when he was seen on trip when it came outside was unconscious. My statement of Walter Wilkinson car Repairer, who was the first man to see him on the trip.

(Signature)

L. G. Jones M. F.

Title

Ch. M. Griffiths

Date

1

STATEMENTS OF WITNESSES.

I, John Jerab was working along with Frank Kramer in Room 96 Entry 48 in No 1 Mine at Rock Springs, Wyo on the 13th day of Dec 1907 when Kramer was struck in the right eye by a piece of coal from point of pick. He was undermining at the time, it was about 3 O'clock in the afternoon, Kramer went home right away as soon as it happened.

John Jerab.

REPORT OF PERSONAL INJURY.

Mine No.

Sup'ts No.

Name of Person injured, *Frank Kramer*

Occupation, *Miner*

Date of Accident, *Dec. 13th*

Location, *Rock Springs, Wyo*

If not injured in Mine, state where,

Mine No. *190 7* Time *3 o'clock P.M.*
Entry No. *48* Room No. *96*

Name of Mine Supt. *Geo. H. Black*

Age of Person injured, *26*

What Family, if any,

How long in employ, of Co., *2 yrs.*

Name and address of nearest living Relative, *John Mark, Rock Springs, Wyo*

Was he an efficient man, *yes.*

Where and in whose charge left, *Sent to Ogden*

Name of Physician called, if any, *Young & Chambers*

Name of Mine Forman, *H. G. Jones*
~~Married~~ Single

Condition of Life or Circumstances,

Was he temperate, *yes*

Name and P. O. Address of Witnesses.

Nature and extent of Accident, *Struck in right eye by a piece of coal.*

Cause, *Frank Kramer was mining in room 96 Entry 48. When a piece of coal flew from point of pick and struck him in the right eye, causing above injury.*

(Signature) *H. G. Jones M.E.*
Title, *M. Griffiths O.K.*

Date

REPORT OF PERSONAL INJURY.

Mine No.

Sup'ts No.

Name of Person injured, *S. Shiohita, alias S. Hayata*
Occupation, *Mach. Shopper.*
Date of Accident, *October 17th,* 190*7* Time *10:30 O'clock A.M.*
Location, *Rock Springs, Wyo.* Mine No. *10* Entry No. *3* Room No. *29*
If not injured in Mine, state where,

Name of Mine Supt. *Geo. L. Black* Name of Mine Forman, *M. Griffiths*
Age of Person injured, *21* ~~Married~~ *Single*
What Family, if any,
How long in employ, of Co., *3½ Months* Condition of Life or Circumstances,
Name and address of nearest living Relative, *I Hayata (Father) Rock Springs, 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, *Young & Chambers.*

Name and P. O. Address of Witnesses.

Nature and extent of Accident, *Left leg broken between knee and ankle.*

Cause, *He was shoveling coal back from machine when a piece of coal fell from face of room, which struck him on the leg causing above injury*

Released 1/10-1908

Released 7/24-08

(Signature)

M. Griffiths

Date

1

Title,

Statement of G. C. Sutherland.

Injured in #1 Mine U. P. Coal Co on the 26th day of December 1907. I was setting the front Jack of the coal cutting machine in #3 Entry #11 Room, when some coal and rock fell from the room face and caught me. We had worked in the room on the 24th, and the place after we left it on the 24th seemed all right and safe to work in with the machine. And on this morning the room appeared in the same condition when we went into it to begin cutting, and was about to begin the 4th cut when the rock and coal fell.

The rock and coal was overhanging near the center of the room face, the quantity that fell would be in the neighborhood of one ton in all. I heard it crack and was in the act of getting out of the way when it fell.

G. C. Sutherland

THE UNION PACIFIC COAL CO.
REPORT OF PERSONAL INJURY.

Form 123.

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Mine No.

Sup'ts No.

Name of Person injured,

G. C. Sutherland

Occupation,

Machine Runner.

Date of Accident,

Dec 26th

Location,

Rock Springs, Wyo.

If not injured in Mine, state where,

1907

Time

9 15 @ clock A.M.

Mine No.

7

Entry No.

3

Room No.

PP

Name of Mine Supt.

Geo. H. Black

Age of Person injured,

23

Name of Mine Forman,

Geo. H. Rykes

Married or Single

What Family, if any,

How long in employ, of Co.,

4 1/2 Months

Name and address of nearest living Relative,

E. P. Sutherland (Father) Stratton Va.

Was he an efficient man,

Yes.

Where and in whose charge left,

Name of Physician called, if any,

Wyoming General Hospital.
Gauhey & Chambers.

Name and P. O. Address of Witnesses.

Nature and extent of Accident,

Bruised on small of back and
hips.

Cause,

He and his partner the Machine Runner
was cutting the above named room and
while setting the machine to make the 4th cut,
cut, some coal and slate fell from the room
face and caught him causing the above
mentioned injuries. They worked in the same
room on the 24th Inst and took down all
loose slate that could be taken down and
on the morning of the 26th began cutting in
the same room without examining the
place or taking any precaution whatever feeling
confident that all overhanging material was
all right as they had left it on the 24th,
Inst.

Released 2/7-08

(Signature)

Geo. H. Rykes

Title,

#7 Mine Foreman.

Date

1

Statement of Louis Dellamaria
 Witness to Injury of One Ed Russold,
 Left eye hurt on 27th day of Dec 1907, in
 C. Entry # 6 Room.

My Partner, Ed Russold was
 picking down some coal from near
 the roof and a piece of coal flew from
 the point of the pick and struck him
 in the left eye. This was about
 2 o'clock P.M. I asked him to go home
 but he would not, but waited for
 man-trip in evening, he layed down
 in the room until this time.

He had been making his holes for
 blasting to deep and was picking off this
 hole so the foreman of the mine would
 not see that he had been disobeying
 the rule. It was at this time that
 the piece of coal flew and struck him in
 the eye, otherwise he did not need to
 be picking at the place he was.

Louis Dellamaria

Mine No.
Sup'ts No.

Name of Person injured, *Ed Russold*
Occupation, *miner*
Date of Accident, *Dec 27th*
Location, *Rock Springs, Wyo* 190*7* Time *2 o'clock P.M.*
If not injured in Mine, state where, Mine No. *7* Entry No. *6* Room No. *6*

Name of Mine Supt. *Geo. L. Black*
Age of Person injured, *18*
What Family, if any,
How long in employ, of Co., *About 2 1/2 yrs.* Condition of Life or Circumstances,
Name and address of nearest living Relative, *Joseph Russold (Father) Rock Spgs, Wyo.*
Was he an efficient man, *Yes* Was he temperate, *Yes*
Where and in whose charge left, *Sent to Cheyenne specialist*
Name of Physician called, if any, *Young & Chambers.*

Name and P. O. Address of Witnesses.

Nature and extent of Accident, *Struck in left eye by piece of coal flying from point of pick.*

Cause, *Was picking coal from the room near the roof at the working face and while so engaged, a piece of coal flew from the pick and struck him in the left eye. He did not call any medical attention until the 28th. Had been blasting on the solid and was doing some trimming up on the face of the working place to cover up his wrong doing.*

Released 2/21/08

(Signature) *Geo L. Dykes*
Title, *#7 Mine Foreman.*
O. K. McGriffiths

STATEMENTS OF WITNESSES.

Rock Springs, Jan 20th, 1908.

This is to certify that I, Tony Majskovich
was employed as a miner in #8 mine on
Entry one slope, #20 Pillar, about 10:30 P.M.
I was loading a car of coal and before I
had finished loading my car, a piece of
coal fell from face and hit me on
my left leg and broke it.

Signed

Anton Majskovich

Witness

John Jelok.

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THE UNION PACIFIC RAILROAD COMPANY

Office of

John W. Lacey
General Attorney

Cheyenne, Wyo. April 16, 1908.

Mr. A. E. Bradbury,

Asst. Gen'l Mgr. U. P. Coal Co.,

Cheyenne, Wyoming.

Dear Sir:-

Herewith accident report in the case of Tony Majshovich,
injured in Rock Springs No. 8 mine, January 20, 1908.

Upon the facts as stated I see no liability on the part of
the Company.

Yours very truly,

John W. Lacey

REPORT OF PERSONAL INJURY.

Mine No.

Sup'ts No.

Name of Person injured,

Tony Majskovich Miner

Occupation,

Date of Accident,

24th, January 1908

Time 10:30 O'clock P.M.

Location,

Rock Springs, Wyoming

Mine No. 8

Entry No. 1 On Shift

Room No. 20

If not injured in Mine, state where,

Name of Mine Supt.

Geo. H. Black

Name of Mine Foreman,

Geo. Fitchett (Act.)

Age of Person injured,

24 years.

~~Married~~ or Single

What Family, if any,

How long in employ, of Co.,

8 Weeks

Condition of Life or Circumstances,

Name and address of nearest living Relative,

Mother.

Was he an efficient man,

Yes.

Was he temperate,

Yes.

Where and in whose charge left,

Hospital

Name of Physician called, if any,

Young & Chambers.

Name and P. O. Address of Witnesses.

Nature and extent of Accident,

Left leg broken above knee.

Cause,

This man was in the act of loading his car of coal when a piece of track fell and struck him on left leg, causing the above accident.

Released from Hospital April 8/08.

Released 6/29-08

(Signature)

Geo. Fitchett (Act. Foreman)

Title,

M. Griffiths (Act. Foreman)

Date

1

Feb. 10th, 1908.

Mr Robt Muir, Master Mechanic:—

On February 3rd 1908 one Wm E. Bryce, who was running Elevator at #9 fell in conveyor belt about 8:30 A.M. and he hollowed. Some of the men heard him. so we went to investigate, stopped Engine and found him with left foot in belt, his head was on floor and left foot in belt up to wheel, said wheel slipped on shaft for he would have been killed at once. I can't say how he got there but I know the belt was on, but was to slack to pull conveyor. He had a can with basin in and must have been putting some on wheel and slipped and fell in belt.

Thomas LeMarr

Weighman

Feb. 10th, 1908.

I Arthur Walters on the 3rd day of Feb at 8 A.M. heard some one calling as if in pain at the conveyor so I ran to Engine and stopped it. When I came out from the Engine house I met Arthur Austie and he said come and help to get William Bryce out of the pulley wheel as he was fast in it. When I went to William Bryce his foot (left) was fast in the belt and the belt was wound around the pulley. I cut the belt to get his foot out. John Poak asked him how he got fast in the belt and he said he slipped into it.

Arthur Walters.

Feb. 10th, 1908.

I Arthur Austie on the morning of the 3rd at 8 A.M. heard William Bryce calling as if he was caught in the machinery. I ran to stop the Engine but it was stopped before I got to it. I then went back to the conveyor and saw William Bryce with his left foot fast in the conveyor belt and the belt was wound around the pulley.

A. Austie.

See sheet 104

THE UNION PACIFIC RAILROAD COMPANY

Office of
John W. Lacey,
General Attorney

Cheyenne, Wyo. April 16, 1908.

Mr. A. E. Bradbury,
Asst. Gen'l Mgr. U. P. Coal Co.,
Cheyenne, Wyoming.

Dear Sir:-

Herewith accident report in the case of William T. Preece,
injured in Rock Springs No. 9 mine, February 3, 1908.

Upon the facts as stated I see no liability on the part of the
Company.

Yours very truly,

John W. Lacey

Signed, Sealed and Delivered
in presence of

(Signed) R. Elias

Geo. A. Hart

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

File with accident Report

C O P Y.

THE UNION PACIFIC COAL COMPANY.
CHEYENNE, Dec. 23, 1908.

Mr. G. L. Black,
Superintendent,
Rock Springs.

Dear Sir:--

I enclose herewith all papers in the case of William E. Preece who was killed in No. 9 Mine, February 3rd, 1908. We have agreed to pay the Widow, Mrs. Edna Preece, \$100.00 in settlement of any and all claims which she may entertain against this Company on account of the injury and death of said William E. Preece, and attached to the enclosed papers is an instrument drawn up by Judge Lacey to be signed by Mrs. Edna Preece in the presence of two witnesses. Please have this paper properly signed in duplicate by Mrs. Preece and duly witnessed, and make up release voucher in favor of Mrs. Preece and pay her \$100.00 and remit the voucher to the Local Treasurer as cash. Send me a duplicate of the voucher and copy of the general release with the return of the enclosed papers.

Yours truly,

A. E. Bradbury.

...Attach...

PERSONAL INJURY.

Mine No.

Sup'ts No.

*William Preece*C O P Y.

THIS INSTRUMENT, Made and executed this 24th day of Dec. A. D. , by and between EDNA PREECE, widow of the late William E. Preece, of a county of Sweetwater and State of Wyoming, party of the first part, and the UNION PACIFIC COAL COMPANY, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Wyoming, party of the second part, WITNESSETH;

That in consideration of the sum of One Hundred (100.00) Dollars to her in hand paid by the said party of the second part, the receipt whereof is hereby confessed and acknowledged, the said party of the first part hereby releases and discharges the said party of the second part of and from any and all liability of every kind whatsoever in relation to the injuries received by the said decedent William E. Preece, while in the employ of the said party of the second part and which injuries resulted in his death.

And in consideration as aforesaid the said party of the first part hereby sells, assigns, transfers and sets over to the said party of the second part any and all damages, moneys, valuables and property of every kind whatsoever which may at any time hereafter inure to or in favor of the said party of the first part on account of any claims or damages that may at any time be collected or recovered of or from the said party of the second part in relation to the said injuries and death of the said William E. Preece.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF the said party of the first part has hereunto set her hand and seal the day and date first above written.

(Signed) Edna Preece (Seal)

Signed, Sealed and Delivered
in presence of

(Signed) R. Elias

Geo. A. Murphy.

(Signature)

Title,

Master Mechanic.

REPORT OF PERSONAL INJURY.

Mine No.

Sup'ts No.

Name of Person injured, *William Preece*
 Occupation, *lifter-man*
 Date of Accident, *February 3rd* 1908 Time *8 o'clock A.M.*
 Location, *Rock Spring Wyo.* Mine No. *9* Entry No. _____ Room No. _____
 If not injured in Mine, state where, *#9 Mine Conveyor on dump*

Name of Mine Supt. *Ed. R. Black* Name of Mine Foreman, *Master Mechanic. Robt. Muir*
 Age of Person injured, _____ Married or Single _____
 What Family, if any, *Wife and 3 Children*
 How long in employ, of Co., *3 Months* Condition of Life or Circumstances, _____
 Name and address of nearest living Relative, *Mrs. Edna Elizabeth Preece Rock Spring 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, *Young & Chambers*

Name and P. O. Address of Witnesses.

Nature and extent of Accident,

Left leg broken above ankle and rupture.

Cause,

There were no witnesses to the accident, but he said the belt was slipping and in trying to remedy it he got fast in the belt. His left foot was fast in the belt and the belt was wound around the pulley so tight that the belt had to be cut to get his foot out. As this pulley is about four feet above the floor the rupture must have been caused by the way he was pulled up against the frame that holds the shafting.

(Signature)

Robert Muir
 Master Mechanic.

Date

1

Title,

Rock Springs Jan 22, 1908
#8 Mine.

This is to certify that I Geo. Lefovich was on the 22nd day of Jan in No 2 Entry, #8 Mine. I was filling my lamp and slipped and my eye came in contact with my eye and turned it.

Signed George Lefovich

Rock Springs, Wyo, March 3, 1908.

Dear Sir, I am chack wayman at No 9 and when young Walters came in the Day office and told the Way Boss that there is some one hollarn. So Tom Lamar told young Walters to stop the shakers and the Way Boss followed him out and I looked out the window and seen Mr Bruce was fast and I ran out and told Tom Lamar that he was fast in the shaker Belt and by the time I got to the shaker room the shaker was stoped. I follow the Way Boss in and when we saw him his left foot was fast in the shaker Belt and he was hanging there and young Walters took out his knife and cut the Belt and then we carried him out on the dump and some one got a stratcher and we put him on it and carried him to the Camp Cabin at the mouth of the mine and I staid with him till the ambulance came and while I was there waiting with him I asked him how did you get in to the Belt he says I slipped that is all he said and that is all I said.

Yours truly John W. Root.

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THE UNION PACIFIC RAILROAD COMPANY

Office of
John W. Lacey
General Attorney

Cheyenne, Wyo. April 16, 1908.

Mr. A. E. Bradbury
Asst. Gen'l Mgr. U. P. Coal Co.,
Cheyenne, Wyoming.

Dear Sir:-

Herewith accident report in the case of George Lepovich,
injured in No. 8 mine, Rock Springs, Wyoming, January 22, 1908.

Upon the facts as stated I see no liability on the part of
the company.

Yours very truly,

John W. Lacey.

M. Griffiths.

(Signature)

Geo. Fitchett
Asst Foreman.

Date

1

Title,

REPORT OF PERSONAL INJURY.

Mine No.

Sup'ts No.

Name of Person injured,

Geo. Leporich Miner

Occupation,

Date of Accident,

Location,

If not injured in Mine, state where,

190 8

Time

10 o'clock a.m.

Mine No.

8

Entry No.

2. 4th Ave

Room No.

21

Name of Mine Supt.

Geo. Black

Age of Person injured,

22

What Family, if any,

How long in employ, of Co.,

3 Months

Name and address of nearest living Relative,

Brother, Rock Springs, Wyo.

Was he an efficient man,

Yes

Where and in whose charge left,

Name of Physician called, if any,

Young & Chambers.

Name of Mine Foreman,

~~Married~~ Single

Condition of Life or Circumstances,

Was he temperate,

Yes

Name and P. O. Address of Witnesses.

Nature and extent of Accident,

Right eye burned with miners lamp.

Cause,

Geo. Leporich was trimming his lamp it came in contact with his right eye, causing the above accident.

OK. M. Griffiths.

(Signature)

Geo. Fitchett

Title,

Asst Foreman.

Date

1

STATEMENTS OF WITNESSES.

Rock Springs, Wyo
2/2/08.

Statement of Louis Mahkovec concerning the injury of one Pola Selvie, who was injured in #7 mine on the 21st day of Jan'y. 1908. I Louis Mahkovec was working in #38 Room #1 Dip Entry, on the above named date, and was working as a partner to the injured man, and engaged as a loader. I warned my partner that the rock was not safe, and asked him to take the rock down, and would have taken the rock down myself, but I was too short to reach it. Mr. Carthier was injured through negligence on his own part and was fully aware that the rock was loose, and when advised to take the rock down, he said the rock was good enough, and continued to work until the time of the injury.

Louis Mahkovec

Rock Springs, Wyo
1/27/08.

Statement of Pola Selvie, injured in #7 mine, property of U.P. Coal Co. on the 21st day Jan'y. 1908. In #38 Room, #1 Dip Entry. I was loading a car of coal when a piece of slate fell from the roof and struck me on the right leg breaking it above the ankle. I examined the roof when I began work in the morning, and all was all-right. I was loading my 4th car when the rock fell, the rock fell from the right hand rib of the room, close to the face of the room.

Pola Selvie

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UNION PACIFIC RAILROAD COMPANY

Office of

John W. Lacey
General Attorney

Cheyenne, Wyo., Apr. 16, 1908.

Mr. A. E. Bradbury,
Asst. Gen'l Mgr. U. P. Coal Co.,
Cheyenne, Wyoming.

Dear Sir:-

Herewith accident report in the case of Pola Selevis, injured
in No. 7 mine, Rock Springs, January 21, 1908.

Upon the facts as stated I see no liability on the part of the
Company.

Yours truly,

John W. Lacey.

By
Carl Foreman.

(Signature)

Geo. L. Dykes.

Title,

**7 Mine Boss.*

Date

1

REPORT OF PERSONAL INJURY.

Mine No.

Sup'ts No.

Name of Person injured,

Pola Lewis
Loader.

Occupation,

Date of Accident,

Location,

If not injured in Mine, state where,

1908

Time 10:30 A.M.

Mine No. 7

Entry No. 1 Dip Room No. 38

Name of Mine Supt.

Geo. K. Black

Age of Person injured,

42 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 Foreman,

Fred L. Dykes.

~~Married~~ or Single

Condition of Life or Circumstances,

Cousin, Pete Tomasi

Was he temperate,

Yes. Wyoming General Hospital,
Young End Chambers.

Name and P. O. Address of Witnesses.

Nature and extent of Accident,

Left leg broken above the ankle.

Cause,

Was engaged as a loader, and while loading a car with coal a piece of slate fell from the roof and caught him causing the injury above described. He knew the rock was loose, but was satisfied that the rock would not fall in his opinion. Has had years of experience in Europe, before coming to this country, as a miner. Plenty of timber was in the room of a suitable length for the place.

McGriffiths
Gen'l Foreman.

(Signature)

Fred L. Dykes.

#7 Mine Boss.

Date

1

Title,

STATEMENTS OF WITNESSES.

Rock Springs, Wyo., 3/14/08.

Statement of Mike Rochie, who received a broken left leg in #8 mine of the U.P. Coal Company on the 13th day of March, 1908, in #1 Entry per #4 Plane Slope between #26 and #25 Rooms.

I was taking a small truck from #27 Room to go to #25 Room, the out side driver was gathering his trip and was making a couplin at #25 Room and the inside driver was coming with a loaded trip. I was behind the first drivers trip and while trying to get the truck off the track the last drivers trip struck the truck and caught my leg between the end of the truck and a post laying on the side of Entry, breaking my left leg between the ankle and the knee. I knew the driver was to stop at #25 Room and I did not hear the 2nd driver coming until he was almost upon me. I called to the driver and he had four sprags in his trip and was trying to stop the horse which became frightened and was trying to get past where I was trying to get truck clear of the track.

He refused to sign his name.

Geo. L. Dykes.

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Mine No.

THE UNION PACIFIC RAILROAD COMPANY

Office of
John W. Lacey,
General Attorney

Cheyenne, Wyo. April 16, 1908.

Mr. A. E. Bradbury,
Asst. Gen'l Mgr. U. P. Coal Co.,
Cheyenne, Wyo.

Dear Sir:-

Herewith accident report in the case of Mike Kochis injured
in Rock Springs mine No. 8, March 13th, 1908.

Upon the facts as stated I see no liability on the part of
the Company.

Yours very truly,

John W. Lacey

Released Oct 13/08

McGiffiths.

(Signature)

J. H. Dykes

Title,

8 Mine Foreman

Date

REPORT OF PERSONAL INJURY.

Mine No.

Sup'ts No.

Name of Person injured,

Mike Kochis

Occupation,

Mine Blaster

Date of Accident,

13th March

Location, If not injured in Mine, state where,

Rock Springs, Wyo

1908

Time

3 P.M.

Mine No. 8

Entry No. 1 On Off Room No. Between 25+26

Name of Mine Supt.

Geo. H. Black

Age of Person injured,

34 years

What Family, if any,

Wife and two children

How long in employ, of Co.,

20 years

Name and address of nearest living Relative,

Rock Springs, Wyo.

Was he an efficient man,

Yes.

Where and in whose charge left,

Wyoming General Hospital

Name of Physician called, if any,

Young and Chambers.

Name and P. O. Address of Witnesses.

Nature and extent of Accident,

Left leg broken between the ankle and the knee.

Cause,

Was lifting a small prop truck from the track between two derrick trips, and did not get it clear of the track when the cars of the second driving trip struck the truck on the end and caught his leg between the opposite end of the truck and a post that was lying on the side of the Entry Rib and caused the injury above described.

He took no precaution as to where the driver was before running his truck on the entry and he could have left the truck on the track until the trips were stopped, but he did not notice whether it was the first or second driver that he saw pass before he came on the entry. He presumed it was the second driver as saw when he ran out his truck to the entry road.

Released Oct 13/08

McGriffiths.

(Signature)

Geo. H. Dykes

Title,

8 Mine Foreman

Date

Mine No.

Sup'ts No.

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THE UNION PACIFIC RAILROAD COMPANY

Office of
John W. Lacey,
General Attorney

Cheyenne, Wyo. April 16, 1908.

Mr. A. T. Bradbury,
Asst. Gen'l Mgr. U. P. Coal Co.,
Cheyenne, Wyo.

Dear Sir:-

Herewith accident report in the case of Sidney Wilton, killed
in Rock Springs No. 10 mine, September 12, 1907.

Upon the facts as stated there is possible liability. I
advise settlement with administrator if it can be done on reasonable
terms.

Yours very truly,

John W. Lacey.

(Signature)

Geo. H. Black
Supt. m.

Title,

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, *Sidney Wilton*
Occupation, *Miner*
Date of Accident, *Sept. 12th*
Location, *Rock Springs, Wyo*
If not injured in Mine, state where,

1907
Mine No. *10* Time *4 o'clock P.M.*
Entry No. *3* Back Room No.

Name of Mine Supt. *Geo. L. Black*
Age of Person injured, *30*
What Family, if any,
Name of Mine Forman, *Geo W. Paterson*
~~Married~~ or Single

How long in employ, of Co., *Only a few months*
Name and address of nearest living Relative, *friend - Peter Roberts, Rock Springs, Wyo.*
Was he an efficient man, *yes*
Where and in whose charge left, *Did not know he was injured*
Name of Physician called, if any, *until September 14, 1907.*
Was he temperate, as far as I know *he was.*

Name and P. O. Address of Witnesses. *He went to Young & Chambers, Sept. 14, 1907*

Nature and extent of Accident, *Apoplexy.*

Cause, *He breathed impure air from which he died Sept 18, 1907. The impure air was caused by a dust explosion. The explosion was caused by a runaway trip of empty cars from the dump.*

(Signature) *Geo. L. Black*
Date
Title, *Supt. m.*

STATEMENTS OF WITNESSES.

Rock Springs
Wyo.

April 7/08.

I, Luis Peredel, Nationality Austrian, age 28, have worked for company 7 years. I was working in #9 North, #3 Plane, on the 3rd, day of April, as a miner. Was in the act of mining coal when the coal gave away falling on me, (#12 Room) breaking my collar bone.

I am a single man.

My nearest relative is one sister, Mrs O. Anselma, Rock Springs, Wyo.

Signed:- Luigi Peredel

Witness:- Joe Calzoni

April 13/08
#9 Mine

I, Joe Calzoni, was working with Louis Peredel when he got hurt on 3rd of April. I was under the coal mining, then I came out and was getting ready to drill the hole when the coal gave away, injuring my partner.

Joe Calzoni

Witness to Accident

REPORT OF PERSONAL INJURY.

Mine No.

Sun's No.

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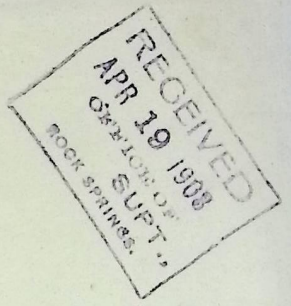
Dear Sir:-

Herewith accident report in the case of Louis Prevedel, injured in #9 mine Rock Springs, April 3rd, 1908.

Upon the facts as stated I see no liability on the part of the company.

Yours very truly,

John W. Lacey.

*Released 6/20-08*

(Signature)

*M. W. Medill
9 Mine Boss*

Title,

Date

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REPORT OF PERSONAL INJURY.

Mine No.

Sup'ts No.

Name of Person injured, *Luis Peredel.*
Occupation, *Miner*
Date of Accident, *April 3rd* 190*8* Time *2:30 O'clock P.M.*
Location, *Rock Spring, Wyo.* Mine No. *9* Entry No. *9* Flare Room No. *12*
If not injured in Mine, state where

Name of Mine Supt. *Gov. Black* Name of Mine Forman, *Matt W. Medill*
Age of Person injured, *28 years* ~~Married~~ *Single*
What Family, if any,
How long in employ, of Co., *7 years* Condition of Life or Circumstances,
Name and address of nearest living Relative, *Sister - Mrs O. Anselma Rock Spring, Wyo.*
Was he an efficient man, *Yes* Was he temperate, *Yes*
Where and in whose charge left, *Hospital*
Name of Physician called, if any, *Young & Chambers.*

Name and P. O. Address of Witnesses.

Nature and extent of Accident, *Collar bone broken.*

Cause, *He was in the act of mining a high rib shot when the coal gave away causing the above accident. He should have had it spragged.*

Released from Hospital April 18/08.

W. W. Medill
Released 6/20-08
(Signature) *M. W. Medill*
Title, *9 Mine Boss.*