## SEVENTH ANNUAL REPORT

of THE

## MARYYLAND BUZEAU OF MNES

OF THE

## STATE OF MARYLAND

Under the Supervision of the State Board of Labor and Statistics DR. J. KNOX INSLEY, Commissioner

CALENDAR YEAR 1929


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## HON. ALBERT C. RITCHIE <br> GOVERNOR OF MARYLAND

> JOHN J. RUTLEDGE
> Chief Mine Engineer

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## LETTER OF TRANSMITTAL

To His Excellency,
Hon. Albert C. Ritchie,
Governor of Maryland:
Sir:
I have the honor to submit herewith the Seventh Annual Report of the Maryland Bureau of Mines for the period January 1 to December 31, 1929, in compliance with the requirements of the Maryland Mining Law.

Very respectfully,
John J. Rutledge, Chief Mine Engineer.

# REPORT OF THE MARYLAND BUREAU OF MINES 

To His Excellency,
Hon. Albert C. Ritchie,
Governor of Maryland:
Sir:
The report herewith submitted is for the calendar year 1929, and is the fifty-third annual report upon conditions of the Coal and Clay mines within the State.

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

## CLAY AND COAL PRODUCTION

Calendar Year 1929.
(Net Tons)
Pick
Machine
Total

## COAL PRODUCTION, ALLEGANY COUNTY

During the calendar year 1929, Allegany County employed 1,684 miners, 156 drivers, 471 inside laborers and 287 outside employes, making a total of $2,598 \mathrm{men}$. The production of coal for Allegany County during the calendar year 1929 was $1,848,405.00$ net tons. This shows a production of 1,098 net tons for each miner employed during this period.

COAL PRODUCTION, GARRETT COUNTY
During the calendar year 1929, Garrett County employed 513 miners, 60 drivers, 118 inside laborers and 117 outside employees, making a total of 808 men . The production of coal for Garrett County during the year 1929 was $800,575.01$ net tons. This shows a production of 1,560 net tons for each miner employed during this period.

## FIRE CLAY PRODUCTION

During the calendar year 1929 the Fire Clay Mines in Allegany County employed 73 miners, 12 drivers, 65 inside laborers and 26 outside employes, making a total of 176 men. The production of

Clay for Allegany County during the calendar year 1929 was $88,-$ 719.00 net tons. This shows a production of 1,215 net tons of Clay for each miner employed during this period.

## TONNAGE PER FATALITY (BY COUNTY)

In Allegany County for the calendar year 1929 there were 462,101 net tons of coal produced for each fatal accident; number of fatalities per 1,000 employes were 1.54 , and number of fatalities per $1,000,000$ tons of coal produced 2.16.
$\therefore$ There were no fatalities in Garrett County during the year 1929.

## $\therefore$ TONNAGE PER FATALITY FOR ENTIRE STATE

During the calendar year 1929 there were 662,245 net tons of coal produced for each fatal accident; fatalities per 1,000 employes 1.174 ; fatalities per $1,000,000$ tons of coal produced were 1.51 .

## LABOR CONDITIONS

There were no serious labor disturbances in the region during the year 1929. There were some necessary slight adjustments in tonnage and day wages, but there was no important stoppage of work.

## TRADE CONDITIONS

The Western Maryland coal field continued to experience severe competition from the coal fields in West Virginia and Pennsylvania where coal was mined under more favorable conditions than in the Maryland coal field. Prices were uniformly low throughout the year and very little profit was made by any one of the companies operating.

COAL EXPORTS FROM PORT OF BALTIMORE DURING 1929
The following information was kindly furnished by G. H. Pouder, Director, Export and Import Bureau, Baltimore Association of Commerce:

Nineteen twenty-nine was a prosperous year for the Port of Baltimore export coal trade, which, concentrating on sales in the Mediterranean area, attained a yearly total of 324,070 tons, an increase of $87 \%$. Total vessel movement for the year was 77, an increase of $67 \%$ over 1928.

With the exception of the unprecedented year of 1926, when the British coal strike resulted in exports from the Port of 5,760,543 tons, export movements approximately equalled 1926 and furnished an accurate indication of the prominent position occupied by Baltimore as a coal export center.

Italy was our most important overseas customer in 1929, taking 186,711 tons of bituminous export coal, or $57 \%$ of total exports. Italian imports registered an increase of $270 \%$ over 1928. Egypt, Canada and Algeria followed in the order named; taking 35,020, 33,040 and 28,096 tons, respectively. Total sales to the Mediterranean district were 225,413 tons, an increase of $180 \%$ over 1928 shipments of 80,190 tons. (Reasons for increased exports to the Mediterranean countries are given elsewhere.)

Eight additional countries, ranging from Porto Rico to Argentina in the Western Hemisphere and France to Africa in the Eastern, purchased Baltimore coal. Although authorities state that West Coast European business, from Gibraltar to Norway, is ordinarily closed to American exporters, Baltimore shipments were taken by Germany and France. In view of the predominant position occupied by Great Britain in Northern Europe, Baltimore, figuratively speaking, "Shipped coals to Newcastle."

Exporters were keenly aware of the possibilities of the Mediterranean area, which, although apparently limited territory, has a water-borne consumption of approximately eighteen millions tons annually. Alert shippers, ably sided by the action of the United States Shipping Board, succeeded in penetrating this profitable field. Until recently no standard freight rates for overseas coal movements have been in effect, and our Latin American and Mediterranean coal trade has been dependent on foreign shipping, which was available, at high prices, only when international commodity movements brought foreign carriers to American ports. Coal exporters overcame this difficulty by appealing to Congress and the Shipping Board, which authorized the employment in active service until June 30, 1929, of eight or more Shipping Board steamers. Not only was American export coal thus carried on American bottoms but this action resulted in stabilized rates, as foreign flag shipping reduced rates in order to compete with American carriers.

The high quality of American export coal is recognized by foreign importers who, in many cases, are paying as much as $20 \%$ more for our coals than for those of European origin.

Although England, Germany, Poland and Russia are extremely active in international coal trade, Baltimore is confident of even more success in 1930, which, from all indications, will prove to be the most successful post-strike year.

PORT OF BALTIMORE
EXPORTS OF BITUMINOUS COAL

| Calendar Year 1929 |  | Calendar Year 1928 |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Country Vessels | Tons Coal | Country Vessels | Tons Coal |
| Argentina | 5,400 |  | 6,398 |
|  | 5,586 | Brazil ............................. | 20,425 |
|  | 28,096 | Canda ..-W) | 5,271 |
|  | 33,040 |  | 55,961 |
| Cuba .-w) | 17,399 | Egypt | 26,000 |
|  | 35,020 | French West Indies....... | 4,013 |
| France .-W | 5,474 |  |  |
| French West Indies........ 3 | 5,495 | Italy | 47,792 |
| Germany ....................... 19 | 608 | Porto Rico | 6,186 |
|  | 186,711 | West Indies.. | 1,318 |
| Porto Rico........................ 11 | 3,231 |  |  |
| Venezuela .................... 1 | 10 |  |  |
| Total .......) | 324,070 | Total ...a) -a, | 173,364 |

## COAL TRANSPORTED BY THE RAILROADS TRAVERSING THE WESTERN MARYLAND COAL FIELD

The Cumberland and Pennsylvania Railroad Company, which traverses the center of the Georges Creek coal field, handled during the calendar year 1929 from coal mines in Western Maryland, $1,102,363$ gross tons or $1,234,646.56$ net tons of coal.

The Western Maryland Railway Company hauled 1,146,116 net tons of coal from mines served by their line in Western Maryland. Of this total 447,575 tons were produced in the Georges Creek District.

The Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company hauled only commercial shipments from Maryland mines. There were 744 cars and 43,656 net tons of coal hauled.

The total tonnage hauled by the three lines of railroad was $2,424,418$ net tons of coal.

## MARYLAND MINE INSPECTORS

| From May, 1876, to May, 1878. | Peter Cain |
| :---: | :---: |
| From May, 1878, to May, 1880 | Owen Riordan |
| From May, 1880, to May, 1884 | Thomas Brown |
| From May, 1884, to May, 1886. | Dennis Sheridan |
| From September, 1886, to May, 1888 | Chas. H. Hamill |
| From May, 1888, to May, 1892 | R. T. Browning |



## PERSONNEL, MARYLAND BUREAU OF MINES

Chief Mine Engineer
John J. Rutledge - - - - - 22 Light Street, Baltimore District Mine Inspector
Frank T. Powers - - - - - - - - - Frostburg
District Mine Inspector
Clyde J. Rowe - - - - - - - - - - Westernport Appointed August 15, 1928; assumed duties September 1, 1928.

Clerk-Stenographer
Miss Julia E. Jefferson - - - - 22 Light Street, Baltimore

## Mine Examining Board

John J. Rutledge, Chairman - - 22 Light Street, Baltimore
G. M. Gillette, Representing Coal Operators - - - Frostburg Resigned August 16, 1928.
R. P. Maloney, Representing Coal Operators - - - Oakland Appointed September 4, 1928.
Lawrence Dunn, Representing Coal Miners - - - Midland

# SCALE OF WAGES IN THE GEORGE'S CREEK FIELD FROM MAY 1, 1880, TO DECEMBER 31, 1924 

|  | Per Gross Tons Picked |
| :---: | :---: |
| May 1, 1880 | \$0.65 |
|  | . 50 |
| December 1, 1884 | . 40 |
| March 1, 1887. | . 50 |
| April 1, 1894. | . 40 |
| April 1, 1896 | . 45 |
| April 1, 1900 | . 55 |
| April 1, 1903 | . 65 |
| April 6, 1904 | . 60 |
| April 1, 1910 | . 63 |
| April 1, 1912 | . $651 / 2$ |
| January 15, 1916 | . 68 |
| October 16, 1916 | . 75 |
| March 1, 1917. | . 85 |
| May 1, 1917. | . $93.1 / 2$ |
| November 1, 1917. | 1.04 .7 |
| November 1, 1919 | 1.19.4 |
| April 1, 1920. | $1.311 / 2$ |
| December 31, 1922 | $1.311 / 2$ |
|  | $1.31{ }^{1 / 2}$ |
| December 31, 1924 |  |
| December 31, 1924-Loading after machines..... | . $65-.82$ |

The Maryland coal operators made two increases in 1920. Effective April 1, 1920, the mining rate was increased from \$1.194 to $\$ 1.315$, and labor increased $\$ 1.00$ per day. Effective August 16, 1920, day labor was increased $\$ 1.50$ per day, no increase being made in mining. No further changes were made until May 1, 1924, when the following scale went into effect:


There was a very considerable change in tonnage price and day wages during the latter part of the calendar year 1926; in fact, the price was suddenly increased by one or two successive raises to an amount that was equal to that paid during the World War. There was some slight difference in the wages and tonnage price in the various parts of the district and it has not been possible to give all the various prices paid, but a general average has been taken and it is believed that the prices are in the main correct.

## In the Upper Potomac District:

|  | Jan. 1 to Oct. 31, 1926, Incl. |
| :---: | :---: |
| Pick mining | $\$ 0.70$ gross ton |
| Machine mining | 0.52 gross ton |
| Basic inside labor rate | 0.50 per hour |
| Basic outside labor rate. | 0.45 per hour |
|  | Nov. 1 to Nov. 30, 1926, Incl. |
| Pick mining | \$1.22 gross ton |
| Machine mining | 0.86 gross ton |
| Basic inside labor rate | 0.86 per hour |
| Basic outside labor rate. | 0.76 per hour |
|  | Dec. 1 to Dec. 31, 1926, Incl. |
| Pick mining | $\$ 0.90$ gross ton |
| Machine mining | 0.70 gross ton |
| Basic inside labor rate. | 0.60 per hour |
| Basic outside labor rate. | 0.55 per hour |

Lower George's Creek Region, Bakerstown seam:

| Pick mining | Jan. 1 to Nov. 1, 1926 $\$ 0.95$ gross ton |
| :---: | :---: |
| Loading after mining machine | 0.75 gross ton |
| Machine cutting | 0.15 gross ton |
| Outside labor. | 0.44 to 0.50 per hour |
| Inside labor. | 0.56 per hour |
|  | . 1 to Nov. 30, 1926, Incl. |
| Pick mining. | \$1.361/2 gross ton |
| Machine loading. | 1.02 gross ton |
| Machine cutting | 0.25 gross ton |
| Inside labor. | $0.903 / 4 \mathrm{per}$ hour |
| Outside labor. | $0.903 / 4$ per hour |
| Yardage | 1.25 per yard |
|  | 1 to Dec. 31, 1926, Incl. |
| Pick mining | \$1.05 gross ton |
| Machine loading. | 0.84 gross ton |
| Machine cutting | $0.171 / 2$ gross ton |
|  | 1.72 per yard |

Lonaconing and Vicinity, Big Vein coal seam:

| $\text { Jan. 1-Oct. } 31$ | $\begin{aligned} & -1926 \\ & \text { Nov. } 1-30 \end{aligned}$ | Dec. 1-31 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Pick mining, gross ton.-........-....... $\$ 0.75$ | \$1.315 and | \$1.00 |
| Tunneling, per yd. headings.........-5.00 | 1.415 8.50 | 5.91 |
| Tunneling, per yd. pillars............. 4.50 | 7.65 | 5.31 |
| Motorman, per 8-hour day............ 4.40 | 7.42 | 5.16 |
| Brakeman, per 8-hour day............ 4.24 | 7.26 | 5.00 |
| Drivers, per 8-hour day................. 4.24 | 7.26 | 5.00 |
| Roadmen, per 8-hour day............. 4.40 | 7.42 | 5.16 |
| Asst. Roadmen, per 8-hour day 4.24 | 7.26 | 5.00 |
| Timberman, per 8-hour day.......... 4.24 | 7.26 | 5.00 |
| Tippleman, per 8-hour day.......... 3.60 | 6.62 | 4.40 |
| Blacksmith, per 8-hour day.-.-..... 6.00 | 8.00 | 6.80 |
| Carpenters, per 8-hour day.......... 4.40 | 7.26 | 5.16 |
| Outside labor, per 8-hour day...... 3.20 | 6.54 | 4.00 |

Upper George's Creek:
$\overbrace{\text { Jan. 1-Oct. } 31 \quad \text { Nov. 1-30 }}$ Dec. 1-31
Pick mining (all gross tons):
Big Vein …

Tyson $-\quad 1.415 \quad 1.00$
Drivers, per hour.......................... 0.50 .90 $3 / 4$. 625

Brakemen ....................................... 0.50 .9034 .625




Inside labor................................ 0.48 .823/4-.85 . 60
Machine loading (Tyson)__- 0.54
Cutting and Scraping.................. 0.09-. 13
Machine loading, Tyson:
Loading ................................... 0.54 .95 1.02
Cutting .-................................... ... 12 . 13
Scraping .................................... . 11 . 12

## SCALE OF WAGES—CALENDAR YEAR 1927

Lower George's Creek Region:

|  | $\begin{gathered} \text { Period } \\ \text { Jan.-Feb., } \\ 1927 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { Period } \\ \text { Feb.-June, } \\ 1927 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { Period } \\ \text { June-Dec., } \\ 1927 \end{gathered}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Pick (per gross ton) .......- | \$1.00-1.01 | \$ .81-.85 | \$ .74-.75 |
| Labor (per hour) |  |  |  |
| Drivers | . $621 / 2$ | . 55 | . 50 |
| Boss motormen. | . $651 / 2$ | . 58 | . 53 |
| Motormen .-.- | . $6211 / 2-.66$ | . $55-.581 / 2$ | . $50-.55$ |
| Firemen | . $561 / 1$ | . $49{ }^{1 / 2}$ | . 45 |
| R. R. car runners. ${ }^{\text {a }}$ - | ... .561/4 | . $491 / 2$ | . 45 |
| Blacksmiths | . $651 / 2-.85$ | . $58-.621 \frac{1}{2}$ | . $53-.75$ |
| Blacksmith helpers.... | $\cdots$ | . $491 / 2$ | . 45 |
|  | .. . $5611 /$-. 66 | . $4911 / 2-.60$ | . $45-.55$ |
| Brakemen | . $621 / 2$ | . 55 | . $50-.521 / 2$ |
| Boss roadsmen ....- | . $655^{1 / 2}$ | . 58 | . 53 |
| Roadsmen | . $62^{1 / 2}-.65$ | . $55-.571 / 2$ | . $52^{1 / 2}-.53$ |
| Outside labor ...- | -.. 50 | . $42^{1 / 2}-.49^{1 / 2}$ | . $32-.37^{1 / 2}$ |
| Inside labor. | . $621 / 2$ | . 55 | . 50 |
| Timbermen | . $621 / 2$ | . 55 | . 50 |
| Electricians | . $621 / 2$ | . 55 | . 50 |
| Assistant roadsmen.............. | . $621 / 1 / 2$ | $\cdots$ | . 50 |
| Tipplemen ...-- | . 55 |  | . 44 |
|  | -. . $621 / 2$ | . 55 | . 50 |
| Timber framers. | . $6211 / 2$ | . 55 | . 50 |
|  | . . $571 / 2$ | . 50 | . $471 / 2$ |
| Dumpers | . 55 | . 45 | . $421 / 2$ |
|  | ... $521 / 2$ | . 45 | . 40 |
| Pickers | . 50 | . $421 / 2$ | . $371 / 2$ |
| Weigh boss. | . 70 | . $621 / 2$ | . $571 / 2$ |
| Tunneling (per yard) |  |  |  |
| Headings | 5.91 | $\cdots$ | 4.74 |
| Pillars | 5.31 | $\cdots$ | 4.26 |
| Yardage (per yard) |  |  |  |
|  | -. 8.50-9.54 | 7.15 | 6.81-6.96 |
| Entries ...- | 7.25 | 6.90 | 6.51 |

## Upper George's Creek Region:

|  | $\begin{gathered} \text { Period } \\ \text { Jan. 1-Feb. 1, } \\ 1927 \end{gathered}$ |  | Period <br> Feb. 1-June 16, 1927 |  | Period June 16Dec. 31, 1927 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Big Vein | Tyson | Big Vein | Tyson | Big Vein and Tyson |
| Pick (per gross ton) | ... $\$ 1.315$ | \$1.41 $1 / 2$ | \$1.00 | \$1.10 | \$ . 75 |
| Machine (per gross ton) |  |  |  |  |  |
| Loading ...................... | . 95 | 1.02 | . 78 | . 78 | . 54 |
| Cutting .......................... | . 12 | . 13 | . 10 | . 10 | . 07 |
| Scraping ....................... | ... . 11 | . 12 | . 09 | . 09 | . 06 |
| Labor (per hour) |  |  |  |  |  |
| Drivers .......................... | ... . 90 \% $/ 4$ | . $903 / 4$ | . $621 / 2$ | . $621 / 2$ | . 50 |
| Motormen | . $923 / 4$ | . 923 /4 | . $6411 / 2$ | . $64^{1 / 2}$ | . 53 |
| Firemen ........................ | ... $.883 / 4$ | . $883 / 4$ | . 61 | . 61 | . 43 |
| R. R. car runners | .... $85{ }^{3} / 4$ | . 8583 | . 59 | . 59 | . 43 |
| Blacksmiths ................ | .... $.913 / 4$ | . $913 / 4$ | . 63 | . 63 | . 51 |
| Blacksmith helpers ... | ... . $813 / 4$ | . $813 / 4$ | . 56 | . 56 | . 40 |
| Carpenters ....---........... | ... $.913 / 4$ | . $913 / 4$ | . 63 | . 63 | . 51 |
| Brakemen ....................... | ... $.903 / 4$ | . $903 / 4$ | . $62{ }^{1 / 2}$ | . $62^{1 / 2}$ | . 50 |
| Roadsmen ..........---......... | -.. $923 / 4$ | . $923 / 4$ | . $641 / 2$ | . $641 / 2$ | . 53 |
| Outside labor--.---......... | ... $.813 / 4$ | .813/4 | . 56 | . 56 | . 40 |
|  | -.. . 85 | . 85 | . 58 | . 58 | . 47 |
| Timbermen .-................. | ... ----- | ...... | . $621 / 2$ | . $621 / 2$ | . 50 |
| Electricians .-............. |  | ...... | . $713 / 4$ | . $713 / 4$ | . 53 |
| Electrician helpers..... | ... -.... | ...... | . $641 / 2$ | . $641 / 2$ | . 50 |

## Upper Potomac Region:

> Period
> Jan. $1-23,1927$

Pick (per gross ton)................................................... 9.90
Machine (per gross ton).............................................. 70
Arcwall cutting (per gross ton)........................ 10
Shortwall cutting (per gross ton)........................ . 13
Machine runners............................................................. . 65



Wiremen ................................................................................ 65

Picking table boss.-.-- - --
Picking table boys-...-.-.................................................. . 35
Blacksmith ................................................................................... 65
Dumper ......................................................................--......... 60

Carpenter .............................................................................. 65
Firemen ................................................................................... 65
Machine scraper .................................................................... 63

Period Jan. 24-Dec. 31, 1927
$\$ .70$
.51
. 08
. 08
.55
.53-. 56
. 50
. $53-.55$
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.55
. 50
.55
. 30
.56
.50
. 50
. 55
.55 .50

## SCALE OF WAGES-CALENDAR YEAR 1928

## Mt. Savage and Vicinity :

| Pick mining | . 75 | per net ton |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Machine loading | . 65 | per net ton |
| Machine cutting | . 0675 | per net ton |
| Machine scraping | . 0575 | per net ton |
| Inside labor | . $50-.5625$ | per hour |
| Outside labor | . 45 | per hour |
| Blacksmith | . 75 | per hour |

Lonaconing and Vicinity, Big Vein (prices for entire year) :


## Big Vein and Tyson Seams:

Pick mining
Motorman
Brakeman
Drivers
Roadman
Assistant roadman.
Timberman
Outside labor. $\qquad$
Upper Potomac Region:
$\left.\begin{array}{lcc} & \begin{array}{c}\text { Scale Effective }\end{array} \\ \text { January 1, 1928 } \\ \text { Per Gross Ton }\end{array} \quad \begin{array}{c}\text { Scale Effective June, } \\ \text { July, September } 1 \text { to } \\ \text { December 30, } \\ \text { Per Gross Ton }\end{array}\right)$

Lower George's Creek, Big Vein and Bakerstown: Big Vein:

Pick mining
Outside day labor
Inside day labor............
Bakerstown Seam:


Cutting and scraping......... $\quad$. 13 per gross ton
Inside day labor
Drivers
Blacksmiths
.50 per hour
Trackmen
.50 per hour
.50 per hour
Six-Foot Seam:

Cutting and scraping............................................ 09 per gross ton
Pick mining ................
.75 per gross ton

## SCALE OF WAGES FOR YEAR 1929 UPPER POTOMAC REGION

## SIX FOOT AND FOUR FOOT SEAMS:

Pick mining, per gross ton, 63-65c; machine loading, per gross ton, $46-48 \mathrm{c}$; cutting by machine, 8 c per gross ton; trackmen, drivers, motormen, brakemen, $\$ 3.60-\$ 4.05$ per day of 8 hours.

## MT. SAVAGE AND VICINITY

Pick mining, per gross ton, 85c; machine mining loading, 54c per gross ton; cutting, $13-15 \mathrm{c}$ per gross ton; day labor, $\$ 4.00$ per day of 8 hours.

## FROSTBURG AND VICINITY

BIG VEIN AND TYSON SEAMS:
Pick mining, 75 c per gross ton; drivers, motormen and inside labor in general, 47-53c per hour. Outside labor, 40c per hour. Conveyor loading paid for at day rates, 50 c per hour.

## LONACONING AND VICINITY

BIG VEIN SEAM:
January 1 to April 8, 1929, pick mining, 75 c per gross ton; day labor, $\$ 4.00-\$ 4.24$ per day of 8 hours.

April 8 to December 31, 1929, pick mining, 65-67e per gross ton; tunneling per yard in the headings, \$3.84-\$4.26. TYSON SEAM:

Pick mining, 75 c per gross ton. Labor $\$ 4.00$ per day of 8 hours. BARTON AND VICINITY
BAKERSTOWN SEAM:
Pick mining, 80c per gross ton; day labor 45-50c per hour per 8 hour day; machine mining, 59 c per gross ton. Cutting and scraping, 13c per gross ton.

## MINES IDLE DURING 1929

## Allegany County

Big Vein Coal Company of Lonaconing, Inc., Elkheart Mine. Campbell Coal Co., Hampshire Big Vein and Freeport Mines. Charles Brunner.
J. Daddysman.

Darby Brady Coal Mines.
George's Creek \& Barrellville Coal Co., Parker Mine. George's Creek Coal Mining Company, Mine No. 1.
J. O. J. Green Coal Company.

Hope Mining Company.
Howard \& Maybury.
John Smith \& Sons Coal Mines.
Metz Bros. Coal Company.
Mt. Savage \& George's Creek Coal Company.
Old Colony Coal Company.
Schramm \& Davis Coal Company.
Solomon Brode Fuel Mine.
United Big Vein Coal Company.

## Fire Clay Mine

Andrew Ramsay Company.

## Garrett County

G. J. Alstetter.

Cass Coal Company.
George E. Sloan Fuel Mine.
Manor Coal Company, Mine No. 2.
Miller \& Collins.
G. C. Pattison.

Pendergast \& Ashby.
Standard Coal Company.
Yough Coal Company.

WAGON MINES

## Allegany County

Aden Coal Company. Arch Michaels Coal Company. C. C. Bennett.
D. A. Bennett.

Charles Brunner. Darby Brady Coal Mines.
H. G. Evans Coal Company. Frostburg Mining Company. J. O. J. Green Coal Company. Howard and Maybury. McKee \& Fuller Coal Company. O. T. Porter. Porter \& Kreitzburg. R. C. Roberts Coal Company. Robert Griffith.
C. W. Ross Coal Mine.

Solomon Brode Fuel Mine.
Supply Coal Company.
Vincent Engle \& Sons.
William H. Barnes Fuel Mine.

## Garrett County

G. J. Alstetter.

Ellis Artice Company.
Melvin Weimer.
Miller \& Collins.

## ABANDONED MINES

Hoffa Bros. Coal Company, Mine No. 3.
Earl Fazenbaker.
Tri-State Consolidated Coal Company.
George's Creek Coal Mining Company, Waynesburg Mine.
Cassellman Valley Coal Mining Company.

## TABLE OF MINE INSPECTIONS ALLEGANY COUNTY FOR CALENDAR YEAR 1929

| Date. | Name of Company and Mine. | Location | Inspector. |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| January | 4-Moscow Georges Creek Co., Pecal Mine. | Barton | Rowe |
|  | 7-R. C. Roberts Coal Co., Inc., Roberts..... | Luke | Rowe |
|  | 14--Marva Coal Co., Marva Mine. | Lonaconing | Powers |
|  | 14-15-Camphell Coal Company, Hampshire No. 1. | Reynolds | Rowe |
| " | 30-A. P. Hoffa Coal Co., King Mine. | Pekin | Powers |
| February | ¢ 4-5-Campkell Coal Company, Hampshire No. 2... | Reynolds | Rowe |
| $:=$ | 8--Midlothian Coal Co., Midlothian......................................... | Midlothian | Powers |
| * | 18-Mt. Savage Fuel Company, Newton | Mt. Savage | Powers |
| " | 21-Thomas Dailey, Dailey 1 and 2. | Franklin | Rowe |
| 2 | 21-23-McNitt Coal Co., McNitt No. ${ }^{2}$ | Midlothian | Powers |
| " | 28-Georges Creek Coal Mining Co., No. 2. | Lonaconing | Powers |
| March | 1-Georges Creek Coal Mining Co., Sonny No. 1......... | Lonaconing | Powers |
|  | 4--Mt. Savage Mining Company, Liberty........ | Mt. Savage | Powers |
| " | 6 -Consolidation Coal Co., No. 4 | Eckhart | Powers |
| " | E--Burtner Coal Co., Penn Mine. | Lauder | Rowe |
| ، | 7 --Consolidation Coal Co., No. 3. | Hoffman | Powers |
| * | 7-Moscow Georges Creek Coal Co., Pecal No. 3. | Barton | Rowe |
| ، | 8 -Union Mining Co., No. 4. | Mt. Savage | Powers |
| 11 | 11-12--Sullivan Bros. Coal Company, No. 3. | Clarysville | Rowe-Pow |
| 1 | 13-14-Camphell Coal Co., Donald. | Reynolds | Rowe-Pow |
| 18 | 18-19-Piedmont \& Georges Creek Coal Co., Washington No. 5 | Franklin | Rowe |
| * | 21-Big Vein Coal Co. of Lonaconing, Caledonia......... | Barton | Rowe |
| " | 21 -Consolidation Coal Co., No. 12. | Shaft | Powers |
| '* | 22-McDonald Coal Co., MeDonald. | Barton | Rowe |
| ' | 22-Georges Creek Coal Co., Inc., No. 2 Tyson............ | Lonaconing | Powers |
| 26 | 26-30-Consolidation Coal Co., No. 9....- | Frostburg | Powers |
| April | 2-3-Georges Creek Coal Co.. Inc., No. 4. | Lonaconing | Powers |
|  | 4-8-Big Vein Coal Company of Lonaconing, Ine., | Lonaconing | Powers |
| ** | 29--Koontz Coal Co., McKee No. 2 | Koontz | Powers |
| May | 13-Mt. Savage Mining Company, Liberty.. | Mt. Savage | Powers |
| " | 16--Georges Creek Big Vein Coal Co., Bivecol. | Lonaconing | Powers |
| " | 17-Campbell Coal Company, Franklin. | Franklin | Rowe |
| " | 22-A. P. Hoffa Coal Company, Hoffa No. 2. | Phoenix | Rowe |
| * | 28--Marva Coal Co., Marva Mine..................... | Lonaconing | Powers |
| '، | 29 -Consolidation Coal Co., No. 1. | Ocean | Powers |
| June | 4--Consolidation Coal Co., No. 17 | Lord | Powers |
| " | 17-Consolidation Coal Co., No. 3.--.....................--........ | Hoffman | Powers |
| * | 18--Mt. Savage Mining Company, Liberty. | Mt. Savage | Powers |
| " | 19-Georges Creek Coal Mining Co., Sonny No. 2......- | Lonaconing | Powers |
| " | 20-Georges Creek Coal Mining Co., Sonny No. 1....... | Lonaconing | Powers |
| " ${ }^{\text {c }}$ | 24-Midlothian Coal Company, Midlothian................ | Midlothian | Powers |
| July | 1-Mt. Savage Fuel Company, Newton..... | Mt Savage | Powers |
|  | 3-W. O. Houck Coal Company, Morgart. | Jennings | Powers |
| '" | $5-$ Consolidation Coal Company, No. 4 -- | Eckhart | Powers |
| ${ }^{\prime \prime}$ | 10--Big Vein Coal Company of Lonaconing, Caledonia | Barton | Rowe |
| August | 6-8-Big Vein Coal Company of Lonaconing, Castle.... | Lonaconing | Powers |
| *s | $9-\mathrm{Big}$ Vein Coal Company of Lonaconing, Pekin.... | Nikep | Powers |
| \% | 14-Campbell Coal Company, Donald Mine. | Phoenix | Rowe |
| " | 15-Campbell Coal Company, Hampshire No. 2. | Reynolds | Rowe |
| " 6 | 15--Georges Creek Coal Co., Inc., No. 2 Tyson............... |  | Powers |
| ' | 16-Sullivan Bros. Coal Co., No., 3...................................... | Clarysville | Powers |
| " | 19--Midlothian Coal Company, Midlothian............................... | Midlothian | Powers |
| " ${ }^{\prime}$ | 20-Maryland Coal Company, Kingsland. | Lonaconing | Fowers |
| ** | 20--McDonald Coal Co., McDonald Mine... | Barton | Rowe |
| * | 21-Consolidation Coal Co., No. 12................................ | Shaft | Powers |
| - | 21-Piedmont and Georges Creek Coal Co., Washington No. 5 | Franklin | Rowe |
| '6 | 23-Georges Creek Big Veín Coal Company, Bivecol... | Tonaconing | Powers |
| * | 23--Burtner Coal Company, Penn............--................... | Franklin | Rowe |
| " | 28-Consolidation Coal Co., No. 3.- | Hoffrman | Powers |
| * | 29-Mt. Savage Fuel Company, Newton..--............................ | Mt. Savare | Powers |

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FOR CALENDAR YEAR 1929

| Date $\quad$ Name of Company and Mine. | Location | Inspector. |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| September 3-Georges Creek Coal Mining Company, Sonny No. 1 | Lonaconing | Powers |
| "4 4-Georges Creek Coal Mining Company, Sonny No. 2 | Lonaconing | Powers |
| " 10-Annan \& Jeffiries, No. 2 Tyson. | Zihlman | Powers |
| " 11-13-McNitt Coal Company, McNitt No. 2 --... | Midlothian | Powers |
| ". 12-Campbell Coal Co., Franklin-Tyson......................... | Franklin | Rowe |
| 12-Campbell Coal Co., Franklin-Bakerstown...........-....- | Franklin | Rowe |
| 13-A. P. Hoffa Coal Company, Phoenix | Phoenix | Rowe |
|  | Eckhart | Powers |
| ${ }^{17-B i g}$ Vein Coal Company of Lonaconing, Inc. | Barton | Rowe |
| 20-Big Vein Coal Company of Lonaconing, Inc., |  | Powers |
| 25-Thomas Dailey, Dailey 1-2. | Franklin | Rowe |
| October 2-Chapman Coal Mining Co., Swanton-Bakerstown. | Barton | Rowe |
| " 7-Koontz Coal Co., McKee No. 2 | Koontz | Powers |
| " 8-Midlothian Coal Company, Midlothian. | Midlothian | Powers |
| 9-10-11-Sullivan Bros. Coal Co., No. 3. | Clarysville | Powers |
| "/ 14-Georges Creek Coal Co., Inc., No. 2 Tyson.. | Lonaconing | Powers |
| " 18-Marva Coal Co., Marva. | Lonaconing | Powers |
| "* 22-Campbell Coal Company, Hampshire No. 3........... | Reynolds | Rowe |
| November 4-Campbell Coal Company, Hampshire No. 2........... | Reynolds | Rowe |
| " 7-A. P. Hoffa Coal Company, Phoenix | Lauder | Rowe |
| " 13-Consolidation Coal Company, No. 4. | Eckhart | Powers |
| "/ 15-Mt. Savage Mining Company, Liberty... | Mt. Savage | Powers |
| " 21-Maryland Coal Company, Kingsland | Lonaconing | Powers |
| 27-Big Vein Coal Co. of Lonaconing, Caledonia........ | Barton | Rowe |
| December 2-McDonald Coal Company, McDonald | Barton | Rowe |
| ". ${ }^{\text {a-Burtner Coal Company, Penn. }}$ | Lauder | Rowe |
| "، 9-Georges Creek Big Vein Coal Company, Bivecol.... | Lonaconing | Powers |
| "، 19-Union Mining Co., No. 4. | Mt. Savage | Powers |
| " 11-Consolidation Coal Co., No. 12-....... | Shaft | Powers |
| "* 12-Big Vein Coal Co. of Lonaconing, Castle No. 1.. | Lonaconing | Powers |
| ". ${ }^{\text {a }}$ 19-Big Vein Coal Co. of Lonaconing, Castle No. 2 - | Lonaconing | Powers |
| 19-Piedmont \& Georges Creek Coal Co., Bowery Fur- <br> nace No. 2 | Midlothian | Powers |
| "/ 19-20-Campbell Coal Company, Donald | Phoenix | Rowe |
| "/ 23-W. O. Houck Coal Co., Morgart No. 1.. | Jennings | Powers |
| "/ 26-Consolidation Coal Co., No. 3......... | Hoffman | Powers |
| ". 27-Campbell Coal Co., Franklin-Tyson | Franklin | Rowe |
| " 27-Campbell Coal Company, Franklin-Bakerstown...... | Franklin | Rowe |
| ./ 27-30-31-Sullivan Bros. Coal Co., No. 3. | Clarysville | Powers |
| " 31-Dailey Coal Company, Dailey 1-2 | Franklin | Rowe |

# TABLE OF MINE INSPECTIONS—Continued GARRETT COUNTY FOR CALENDAR YEAR 1929 

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## FATAL ACCIDENTS

## ALLEGANY COUNTY, 1929

On Saturday, February 9, 1929, Mr. Julius Creighton, a miner employed in the Kingsland Big Vein Mine of the Maryland Coal Company, was almost instantly killed by a pillar fall while working in No. 4 Room in 5th Right Heading. Mr. Creighton was working with Mr. Arch Cook, Mr. Henry Robertson and Mr. Benjamin Hyde and while loading their fourth car, without warning, the place fell in, catching Mr. Creighton as he made an attempt to escape, on the right hand side of the place. Several attempts were made to pull him out by his buddies but this was impossible.

From the testimony given at the hearing, which was held in Lonaconing on February 13th, 1929, it appeared that the place was moving when the night shift left for home on Friday night, February 8 th, and on Saturday morning several timbers had broken. The miners waited until the timbermen renewed the broken timbers, advancing with the timbermen and loading three cars along the rib. The fourth car they started to load at the face of the place. Six props were lying on the brake side of the car, over which Mr. Creighton had passed. The right side of the place was following the gob of the old workings and on the left side a thin pillar was left, only about ten feet in thickness at the turn, and there was a hole through it at the back of the place. The three cars loaded off the rib while the timbermen were renewing the timbers helped to weaken the place. This practice should be discontinued.

Great credit is due those taking part in the recovery of the body of Mr. Creighton; they forepoled a distance of 27 -ft. in 11 hours.

> Time of Accident-February 9, 1929, about 9:30 A. M.
> Time Body was Recovered-February 10, 1929, 4:10 A. M.
> Name of Injured-Julius Creighton.
> Nationality-American.
> Age- 30 years.
> Married-Yes.
> Dependents-Widow and two children.
> Residence-Lonaconing, Maryland.
> Inspector-Frank T. Powers.
> Date of Inspection-February 9, 10, 11 and 14, 1929, by IJspector Powers, accompanied by Chief Mine Engineer J. J. Rutledge, District Mine Inspector Clyde J. Rowe, Mine Superintendent L. Burton Stevens, and Mine Foreman Felix Foote.

- Recommendation: The pressure came from the right or from the brake side of the car. The deceased was found on the brake side, the other three miners came out on the left side of the car. The place was working when the men went home the night before.



The place was "high"; i. e., was not crushed at all; if it had been crushed it would have been safer than it was.

If the deceased had had a closed light he might have got out in safety.

On February 19, 1929, Mr. Robert Plummer, a laborer and triprider employed by the Midlothian Coal Company, in No. 1 Mine, (Tyson seam) was instantly killed by a fall of roof rock.

The deceased was placing a car to the Straight Dip Heading and was riding in the front end of the car. The car was being lowered by a hoist several hundred feet from the scene of the accident and the inside place to the left was located back about forty feet from the face of straight dip and the switch to place to the left was always supposed to be left turned for this place to protect the men who worked in the dip heading. The deceased had apparently tried to stop the car with the brake instead of giving the signal to the hoisting engineer, and the car ran through the switch, jumping the track and knocked out a prop which let down a piece of rock 6 - ft . 9 -in. long, 3 -ft. wide and 2 -ft. thick; the deceased was reaching over the end of the car with his hand on the brake and the rock caught his head on the end of the car. When the men, who ran to his assistance, reached the car, they found his hand on the brake and the brake set. The hoisting engineer said that he did not receive a signal to stop. It looked as though the deceased had tried to stop the car with the brake. In the opinion of the Inspector making the inspection, this accident was apparently caused by carelessness and his recommendation is that only competent men be employed as trip-riders.

Time of Accident-February 19, 1929, 9:30 A. M.
Name of Injured--Robert Plummer.
Nationality-American.
Age- 34 years.
Married-Yes.
Dependents-Widow and four children.
Residence-Frostburg, Maryland.
Inspector-Frank T. Powers, accompanied by Mine Foreman George Tennant.

Recommendation: Better discipline might have avoided this accident. The deceased was trying to stop the trip with the brake. He could have stopped the trip anywhere as he had his steel with him and the hoist-man was only $200-\mathrm{ft}$. away from him. He was only hauling a one-car trip.

On May 7, 1929, Mr. John Lapp, a Trackman employed by the Piedmont and Georges Creek Coal Company, Bowery Furnace No. 2 Mine (Tyson seam) was fatally injured at 7:10 A. M., and died
from his injuries in the Miners' Hospital, Frostburg, Md., about twelve hours later. The deceased was taking a motor into the mine which he used to move his tools and other equipment about the mine workings, and was accompanied by his helper, Mr. Thomas Winters. As they were going down the tram-way that leads to the mine opening, he apparently had trouble stopping his motor at a derail switch at the mine opening. After throwing the switch he proceeded on into the mine, and in some manner the trolley pole came off and the motor ran away. At the 2nd switch off the Main Slope the deceased was thrown out of his motor and his skull was fractured.

Some of the brake rigging was found about thirty feet from the motor-barn on the surface and had been there for some time as the end was rusted where it had broken. From statements made by fellow employes, Mr. Lapp took a motor in the mine that should have been taken back to the motor-barn for repairs; at least, he should have done this when he reached the derail switch, as he had trouble stopping the motor at that point.

It developed also that Mr. Lapp had no miner's lamp prepared for lighting, depending on the light of the motor, which left him in the dark when the trolley pole came off, and the fact that he had no light, it is thought, caused the unfortunate man to lose his life. The motor came to a stop at No. 4 Room, 2nd South Heading, never having left the track. The height at the point of the accident was about 7 -ft. and he had plenty of head room along the main slope.

To prevent similar accidents in the future the Inspector makes the following recommendations:

Motors in poor repair should not be placed in service. The motorman should make a written report of the condition of his motor at the end of each shift to the Mine Electrician and the motor should not be put in service again until it is in serviceable condition, and the mine electrician has certified to this statement in writing.

Motormen and brakemen should be equipped with an approved lamp and this lamp kept in proper condition. This will assure them light at all times they are in the mines. Electric lights should be placed at all heading switches and derail switches.

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On August 24, 1929, Mr. Moses Duckworth, a Machine Runner employed by the Piedmont and Georges Creek Coal Company, Washington No. 5 Mine (Bakerstown seam) was instantly killed by a fall of roof.

Mr. Duckworth was operating a cutting machine in No. 4 Room on 3rd North off 1st South. The thickness of the seam where the accident occurred was $30^{\prime \prime}$ coal and $12^{\prime \prime}$ bone. The dimensions of the piece that fell were $15-\mathrm{ft}$. long, $6-\mathrm{ft}$. wide and 15 -in. thick. The machine crew, consisting of Moses Duckworth, Operator, and Claude Westfal, scraper, was cutting this room; they had sumped in on the gob side and were cutting across the face to the rib side of the place; the machine had just about reached the roadway with the deceased between the machine and the rib when the rock fell squarely on the unfortunate man, breaking his neck.

The piece of rock which fell was cut off by slips which were not observable and as the place was very well timbered, it would have been almost impossible to prevent a recurrence of a similar accident.

Time of Accident-August 24, 1929, 12:00 Noon.
Time of Death-Instantly.
Name of Injured-Moses Duckworth.
Nationality-American.
Age-41 years.
Married-Yes.
Dependents-Widow and four children.
Residence-Franklin, Md.
Inspector-Clyde J. Rowe, accompanied by Supt. J. A. Cosgrove, Mine Foreman John Wallace and John Hughes, a Laborer.

Recommendation: The roof should always be bumped or sounded before the jack is set. In this case the roof was too low to bar. Always take down a bad roof; this is the practice at this mine. The Mine Foreman's mark was on face. The nearest prop to the face was 5 -ft. 3 -in. distant and $6-\mathrm{ft}$. 4 -in. from the left rib.

## FATAL ACCIDENTS

There were four fatal accidents during the calendar year 1929 in Maryland coal mines. Three of these were apparently preventable accidents; whether or not the fourth was preventable is a debatable matter.

The District Mine Inspectors have used strenuous efforts to reduce fatalities and accidents in mines and most of the operators
have been equally as vigilant. Notwithstanding the great efforts put forth four accidents occurred. It seems that fatal accidents occur in spite of all that we can do in the way of enforcing safety regulations in and about mines.

EDUCATION, SUPERVISION and DISCIPLINE will do a great deal toward reducing the number of fatal accidents but until mine employees themselves take a greater interest than they do at present in making themselves safe, there will continue to be fatal accidents.


## FATAL ACCIDENTS



## ALLEGANY COUNTY, 1929

| Married or Single | No. in Family | Nationality | Residence | Cause of Accident Nature and Extent of Injury |
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| Married | 3 | American | Lonaconing | Buried under fall of pillar coal. |
| Married | 5 | American | Frostburg | Car jumped track, knocking out prop and - roof fell. Crushed head. |
| Married |  | American | Frostburg | Runaway motor, throwing deceased out of motor. Skull fractured. |
| Married | 5 | American | Franklin | Fall of roof. Broken neck. |

## NON-FATAL ACCIDENTS, 1929

## Allegany County


big vein coal company of lonaconing-Castle mine
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Cause of Accident, Nature and Extent of Injury.

Cause of Accident, Nature and Extent of Injury.
Injured man was getting away from dynamite shot but explosion occurred sooner
than he expected and his hand was struck with dirt from shot. Hand cut and
burned. Canse of Accident, Nature and Extent of Injury.
Steel timber fell on fingers while unloading, mashing fingers.
As he was hooking uy the mule, it kicked him in the face cutting same.
Breast coal pushed out and caught him against loaded car, breaking left leg.














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| Piece of coal gave way，striking him on right leg，breaking it． <br> strained back and chest while pushing loaded car． <br> Lump of coal gave way，mashing his middle finger． Struck on elbow with shovel．Cut and bruised elbow． Strained back and chest while pushing loaded car <br> Cause of Accident，Nature and Extent of Injury． <br> Fall of bone coal，bruised right hip and injured back． While making a cap piece，the handle of axe caught rail <br> While making a cap piece，the handle of axe caught rail cutting first joint of index finger off left hand． <br> In letting a brake up on railroad car，elub slipped fracturing nose． While loading a car of coal，fractured 3 ribs． <br> While loading a car of coal，fractured 3 ribs． Was lifting a lump of bone coal which broke injuring right foot． Re－railing car injured back． <br> Caught between cars fracturing one rib． <br> Cause of Accident，Nature and Extent of Injury． <br> Caught forefinger of left hand between motor bumper and mine car bumper．Finger badly mashed． badly mashed．fell and struck finger．Second finger of right hand mashed be－ Piece of bone coal fell tween pick handle and bone coal． tween pick handle and bone coal． Struck on face by crank on gas motor．Face slightly cut． Bone coal fell and struck his thumb，mashing it． <br> Car ran over fingers，badly mashing them． Cewing tie，axe slipped．Cut in left instep． <br> Hewing tie，axe slipped．Cut in left instep． Fall of bone coal which struck him in face，on shoulder and back．Left eye cut， shoulder bruised and back sprained． shoulder bruised and back sprained． Mine cars ran over toes，mashing naill of 3 rd toe on right foot． Lifting lump of coal on car，lump broke，catching finger on <br> finger． Bone coal fell and in jumping back he turned ankle．Tore ligaments in ankle． While dumping car of rock，the car kicked back and threw him，Rupture of <br> side． Bone coll fell and struck him on back and side，injuring same． Machine jack slipped and struck him on ankle．Left ankle bruised and sprained． Machine jack slipped and struck him on ankle．Left ankle bruised and sprained． Removing motor from barn and caught right hand between motors．Little finger and next to little finger on right hand badly mashed．Little finger amputated <br> and next to little finger on right hand badly mashed．Little at first joint． Ran a piece of steel wire in left han Fell in coal bin，injuring left side． <br> Cause of Accident，Nature and Extent of Injury． <br> While lifting mine car on track with pole，pole slipped and struck the toes of man＇s left foot，mashing toes． left foot，mashing toes． Empty mine cars broke loose on plane and ran through scale house．Face scratched and leg bruised and eye glasses broken． <br> Cause of Accident，Nature and Extent of Injury． <br> Pushing mine car foot slipped and he fell on rail．Back and side bruised． Iron clasp fell and struck man on ankle badly bruising it． Squezzed between motor and trap－door．Injured about chest Squeezed between motor and trap－door．Injured about chest． Motor jumped track and caught hand between motor and rib of mine．Right hand and thumb mashed． and thumb mashed． scratching and cutting it above right eye． Straightening rail with prop，prop slipped and threw him causing him to sprain his Was about <br> Was about to step on car and struck shin on car bumper．Shin injured． Chipping slate from coal；pick glanced and struck him |
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Chapman coal mining company-swanton-bakerstown

Cause of Accident, Nature and Extent of Injury.

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Cause of Accident, Nature and Extent of Injury.
While unloading timber out of car bruibed two fingers of left hand, causing a bone
While onuling hitching pin out to cut empty cars, cars jammed together cutting off






Cause of Accident. Nature and Extent of Injury.


Consolidation mine no. $10-$ Continued




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GEORGE'S CREEK COAL MINING COMPANY-Continued

Cause of Accident, Nature and Extent of Injury.
Cause of Accident, Nature and Extent of Injury.

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 Struck by fall of rock. Compound fracture of riyht leg. Back bruised.
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Jumping out of way of fall. Anke sprained.
Struck by fall of rock. Leg badly brised.
Coal Mining Co.)
Piece of coal fell from roof striking man on back.
Was riding In mine car when itran against another car, he was thrown forward and
his face struck end-gate. Cut about face and neck.
Was working at face and piece of rock fell from rib striking him on left foot.

Baker was shoveling rock into mine car; he twisted his body while shoveling, causing
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PIEDMONT \& GEORGE'S CREEK COAL COMPANY-bowery furnace no. 2 -Continued

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\text { Was digging clay when fall of rock struck him on right foot. } \\
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\text { hand. }
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\text { Slipped and fell; strained leg. } \\
\text { Using bar to pry lump from roof fall. Lump slid down bar and struck leg, bruising } \\
\text { Breaking rock; spall of rock struck eye; eye scratched from small particle of rock. } \\
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## NON-FATAL ACCIDENTS, 1929

DAVIS COAL AND COKE COMPANY-KEMPTON No. 42 MINE


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| Piedmont \＆George＇s Creek Coal Co． | Bowery Furnace | 1 | Tyson | 59 | $\cdots$ | 46 | 15 | 120 | 272 | 75，829．00 | 8，063．00 | 83，892．00 | 1 | 19 | $1 \begin{aligned} & \text { Sullivan } \text { Arc－walls } \\ & \text { Short－wall；} 2 \\ & \text { Jeffrey }\end{aligned}$ |
| －．T．Porter Coal Co． | Pynhed | 1 | ${ }_{\text {Baker }}^{\text {Bakerstown }}$ |  | $\cdots$ | $\cdots$ | $\cdots$ |  | 112 87 | 544.04 741.00 | $\cdots$ | ${ }_{\text {ctili．00 }}^{54.04}$ | $\cdots$ | $\cdots$ |  |
| Porter \＆Kreitzzury |  | 1 | $\underset{\text { Big Vein }}{\text { Bakerstown }}$ | ${ }_{5}^{2}$ | $\bigcirc$ | $\cdots$ | $\underline{2}$ | ${ }_{8}^{2}$ | 187 287 | $\begin{array}{r}\text { 741．00 } \\ 6.461 .00 \\ \hline\end{array}$ | $\stackrel{\square}{\square}$ |  | $\cdots$ | 1 |  |
|  | ${ }_{\text {Noraten }}^{\text {No．} 2}$ | 2 | （ Bakerstown | ${ }_{2}^{4}$ | $\cdots$ | $\cdots$ | $\cdots$ | ${ }_{2}^{4}$ | 76 301 |  | $\cdots$ | $1,153.00$ <br> $1,322.00$ | $\cdots$ | $\cdots$ |  |
|  | ${ }^{\text {Borden }}$ Spier ${ }^{\text {So．}} 1$ | 1 | Syson | 1 | $\cdots$ | $\cdots$ | $\cdots$ | ${ }_{2}^{2}$ | ${ }^{88}$ | ${ }^{1,303.00} 4$ | $\cdots$ | 1，403．00 | $\cdots$ | $\cdots$ |  |
| Stanton Georce＇s Creek Coal Co <br> Sullivan Bros．Coal Company | Stanton No．${ }^{\text {Stan }}$ | 1 | Upper Kittanning | ${ }_{42}^{4}$ | $\stackrel{2}{-}$ | 12 | 12 | ${ }_{66}^{66}$ | 99 319 | （1，483．02 | 35，939．03 |  | $\cdots$ | 8 | Arc－wall mining machine |
| Supply Coal Co．${ }^{\text {S }}$ Union Mining ${ }^{\text {Co．}}$ ． | Union No． 4 | 1 | －Sakerstown | ${ }_{35}^{3}$ | $\cdots$ | 7 | ${ }_{6}$ | 54 | 688 244 |  | 25，349．16 | ${ }_{25,349.16}^{57.00}$ | $\cdots$ | 9 | Sullivan C．E． 7 and 9 |
| Vincent Engle \＆Sons | ${ }^{\text {Engle }}$ Emines Mine | 1 | ${ }^{\text {Big }}$ Vein | 1 | 1 | $\cdots$ | $\cdots$ | $\stackrel{2}{2}$ | ${ }^{2}$ | 19.00 | 2， 3 90．16 | 19.00 |  | $\cdots$ |  |
| William Barnes \＆Son | $\underbrace{\text { Workman }}_{\text {Barnes Mine }}$ | 1 | ${ }_{\text {Big }}^{\text {Big Vein }}$ | 1 | 1 | $\cdots$ | $\cdots$ | ${ }_{4}^{2}$ | ${ }_{271}^{211}$ | － $\begin{array}{r}\text { 527．00 } \\ 3.301 .00\end{array}$ | $\cdots$ | － $\begin{array}{r}\text { 527．00 } \\ 3.301 .00\end{array}$ | $\cdots$ | $\cdots$ |  |
| Twin Pine Mine Co． | Twill Mine | 1 | Bluebaugh | 4 | 1 | $\cdots$ | $\cdots$ | ${ }_{5}$ | 72 | 801．00 | $\cdots$ | 801．00 | $\cdots$ | $\cdots$ |  |
| Totals |  |  |  | 1684 | 156 | 471 | 287 | 2598 | 13368 | 1，584，975．02 | 263，429．18 | 1，848，405．00 | 4 | 440 |  |

FIRE CLAY MINES，ALLEGANY COUNTY

STATISTICS OF PRODUCTION， 1929

| Name of Company． | Name or Number of Mine． | $\begin{gathered} \text { Number } \\ \text { opter } \\ \text { Openings. } \end{gathered}$ | Coal Seam Worked． | Distribution ofEmployees． |  |  |  |  |  | Ontput Statistics． |  |  | Acci－ dents． |  | Mining Machines Used． |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { 竘 } \\ & \stackrel{y}{E} \end{aligned}$ |  |  |  |  |  | 范 | $\begin{aligned} & \dot{E} \\ & \text { 弟 } \\ & \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} \text { E. } \\ \text { E } \\ \hline \end{array}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { 䔍 } \\ \text { En } \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ |  |  |
| Big Vein Coal Co．of Lonaconing， Incorporated Davis Coal and Coke Co． | Georgian Kempton No． 42 | 1 | Lower Freeport Kittanning | 15 107 | 1 $\ldots$ | 53 | 20 | 23 180 | 187 248.3 | 104，631．．．．．．．． | $15,066.13$ $103,270.00$ | $15,066.13$ $207,901.00$ | $\ldots$ | 52 | 1 Short－wall； 1 Arc－wall <br> 5 Goodman Slabbing； 2 Goorman Short－wall |
| ${ }_{\text {Enra }}$ Ellis Artice Company |  |  | ＂B＂Seam | 2 | $\cdots$ | $\cdots$ | $\cdots$ | $\cdots$ | 88 | 303.17 526.00 | …．．．．．．．．．．．．． | 303.17 526.00 | $\cdots$ | $\cdots$ |  |
| ${ }_{\text {Ezra }}$ Mamill Coal \＆Coke Co． | ${ }_{\text {Michaels }}^{\text {Hamill }}$ No． 2 | 1 | Freeport | 30 | 5 | 2 | 8 | 45 | 222 | 32，435．00 | $\cdots$ | 32，435．00 | … | ${ }^{6}$ |  |
| Hamill Coal \＆Coke Co． | Hamill | 2 | $\frac{\text { Kittanning }}{\text { Morgart }}$ | 46 18 | ${ }_{2}^{9}$ | ${ }_{1}^{5}$ | 14 1 1 | 74 22 | ${ }_{121}^{222}$ | 59，696．00 $7,619.08$ | …－．．．．．．．．．． | $59,696.00$ $7,619.08$ | ．．．． | 10 $\cdots$ |  |
| W．O．Houck W． $0^{-}$Houck | No． 1 Morgart | 1 | Morgart | $\begin{array}{r}18 \\ 3 \\ \hline 1\end{array}$ | 2 | 1 | ．．．． | 22 4 | 121 | $7,619.08$ 2000 | ．．．．．．．．．．．．．．． | $7,609.08$ 2000 | $\cdots$ | $\cdots$ |  |
| McCuiloush Coal Corp． | McCullough No． 1 | 1 | ＂C＇＂Prime | 17 | 1 | 7 | 6 | 31 | 227 | 34，913．00 |  | 34，913．00 | ．．．． | 4 |  |
| Manor Coal Co． | Manor No． 1 | 1 | Lower Kittanning | 66 | 19 | 13 | 20 | 118 | 2891／2 | $13,095.00$ 213.00 | 121，922．00 | 135，017．00 | ．．．－ | 13 | 3 Jeffrey Short－wall |
| Martin Bros． Melvin Weimer |  |  | Kittanning | $\stackrel{1}{2}$ | 1 | $\cdots$ | $\cdots$ | $\stackrel{1}{3}$ | $\stackrel{43}{87}$ | 213.00 709.00 | $\cdots$ | ${ }_{709.00}^{21.00}$ | $\cdots$ | $\cdots$ |  |
| H．E．Miller（Formerly G．J． | Fickey | 1 | Wine River | 1 | 1 | $\cdots$ | 1 | 3 | 94 | 402.00 | ．．－．－．．．．．．．． | 402.00 | $\ldots$ | $\cdots$ |  |
| Myers Coal Co． |  | 1 | ＂C＂Prime | 4 | ， | 1 | 1 | 7 | 193 | 5，546．00 |  | 5，546．00 | ．．．． | $\cdots$ |  |
| Penn－Maryland Collieries，Inc． | Nethkin |  | Freeport | 28 87 | 4 | 4 | $\stackrel{6}{6}$ | ${ }_{12}^{42}$ |  | $3,182.00$ 112.580 .18 | 8，320．16 | $11,502.16$ 112580.18 12 | ．．． | $\cdots$ | C．E．Sullivan No． 7913 |
| R．J．Ross Coal Mines，Inc． | Wolf Den | ${ }_{2}^{1}$ | Bakerstown ${ }_{\text {L }}^{\text {Lower Kittanning }}$ | 87 80 | ${ }_{9}^{6}$ | 19 | 18 | ${ }_{126}^{120}$ | 281 281 | $112,580.18$ $77,295.18$ | 96，744．12 | $112,580.18$ 174040.10 | $\cdots$ | ${ }_{26}^{25}$ | 3 Arc－walls |
| Sincell Coal Corporation | Arnold |  | Kittanning | 3 | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | $\cdots$ | 3 | 90 | 758.02 |  | 758.02 |  | $\ldots$ |  |
| E．C．Skipper ${ }_{\text {Table }}^{\text {Rock }}$ Coal Company | Skipper | 1 | Freeport Kittanning | ${ }_{2}^{1}$ | $\cdots$ | $\cdots$ | $\cdots$ | ${ }_{3}^{1}$ | － 117 | 291.00 933.17 | $\cdots$ | 211.00 933.17 | $\cdots$ | $\cdots$ |  |
| Totals．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．． |  |  |  | 513 | 60 | 118 | 117 | 808 | 2867 | 455，251．00 | 345，324．01 | 800，575．01 | －－ | 136 |  |

FOR CALENDAR YEAR 1929
NAMES OF SUPERINTENDENTS AND MINE FOREMEN, ALLEGANY COUNTY, CALENDAR YEAR 1929

| Name of Company | Mine | Superintendent | Mine Foreman |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Aden Coal Company |  | Aden Campbell |  |
| Andrew Brode, Sr., \& Son |  | W. H. R. Thomas | Andrew Brode, Jr. |
| D. A. Benson | No. 1 and Air Course |  | Clarence Raley |
| Big Vein Coal Co. of Lonaconing | Castle | John L. Casey | Harrison Davis |
| Big Vein Coal Co. of Lonaconing | Caledonia | John L. Casey | John Bradley |
| Big Vein Coal Co. of Lonaconing | Pekin | John L. Casey | Reginald Kyle |
| Big Vein Coal Co. of Lonaconing | Potomac | John L. Casey | Fred. Kyle |
| Burtner Coal Mining Company Cannplell Coal Co. | Tranklin Mines | Dr. Geo. D. Campbell | Thomas Mowbray |
| Campbell Coal Co. | Hampshire Mines | William Rogan | Jos, Robertson |
| Campbell Coal Co. | Donald Mine | Dr. Geo. D. Campbell | John J. Faherty ; Jos. King, Asst |
| Chapman Coal Mining Co. | Swanton Mines | Randolph M. Ashby |  |
| Consolidation Coal Co. | No. 1 | W. C. Snyder, succeeded by W. J. Wolf, Division Manager, Maryland Division, Frostburg, Md. | Richard Hawkins |
| Consolidation Coal Co. | No. 3 | W. J. Woilf | A. C. Neal |
| Consolidation Coal Co. | No. 4 | W. J. Wolf | Frank Carter |
| Consolidation Coal Co. | No. 9 | W. J. Wolf | J. A. Weisenborne |
| Consolidation Coal Co. | No. 10 No. 12 | W. J. Wolf | R. L. Edwards |
| Consolidation Coal ${ }_{\text {coser }}$ | No. 17 No. 17 | W. J. Wolf | James Close |
| Dailey Coal Co. | Mines Nos. 1 and 2 |  | Ernest Schell |
| Frostburg Mining Co. | Spates Mine | F. H. Spates | Michael McQuire |
| Georges Creek Big Vein Coal Co. | Bivecol Mine | J. E. Darrow | C. R. Darrow |
| George's Creek Coal Co., Inc. | Georges Creek No. 2 | John R. Hamilton | Clarkson Laird |
| George's Creek Coal Co., Inc. | Georges Creek No. 3 | John R. Hamilton | Richard Moffatt |
| George's Creek Coal Co., Inc. George's Creek Coal Mining Co. | Georges Creek No. 4 Sonny Mine | John R. Hamilton <br> Louis F. Gerdetz, Engineer in Charge of Operations | ${ }_{\text {Frank }}$ Robert Todinn |
| Hoffa, A. P., Coal Co. | King Mine | William H. Hyde | Simeon Duckworth |
| Hoffa, A. P. Coal Co. | Phoenix (Hoffa No. 2) | Chester A. Hyde |  |
| Hope Coal Mining Co, ${ }^{\text {a }}$, Creek Coal | Shaw No. 1 | L. B. Shaw |  |
| Jackson Big Vein George's Creek Coal Co. (Formerly George's Creek Coal Mining Co.) | Sonny Mine | John L. Casey | Frank Quinn |
| Koontz Coal Co. | McKee No. 2 | R. T. Shaw | Walter Kallmyer |
| Langham ${ }_{\text {McDonald }}^{\text {Coal Co. }}$ |  | Hamer McDonald | Joseph Shuhart |
| McDonald Cual Co. | McDonald Mine | James McDonald | Henry McKee |
| McNitt Coal Co. | McNitt No. 2 | James Jenkins | Edward Jenkins |
| Marva Coal Co. | Marva Mine | Joseph G. Martin |  |
| Maryland Coal Co. | Kingsland | L. Burton Stevens | Felix Foote, Day Foreman; Harold Morgan, Night Foreman |

names of superintendents and mine foremen, allegany county, calendar year 1929

| Name of Company | Mine | Superintendent | Mine Foreman |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Midiothian Coal Co. | No. 1 | John M. Fatkin |  |
| Moscow Georges Creek Mining Co. | Nos, 1, 2 and 3 | J. W. P. Somerville | E: R. Brennan; Carson Thomas, Asst. |
| Mt. Savage Fuel Co. | Newtown Mine | John Carter |  |
| Mt. Savage Independent Fuel Mines | Mine No. 3 | A. D. Martin | Melvin Reed |
| Mt. Savage Mining Co. | Liberty Mine | B. H. Biays | Jos. Jenkins |
| Piedmont \& Georges Creek Coal Co. | Washington No. 1 | J. A. Cosgrove | John Kenny |
| Piedmont \& Georges Creek Coal Co. | Washington No. 5 | J. A. Cosgrove | John Wallace and John Hughes |
| Piedmont \& Georges Creek Coal Co. | Bowery Furnace No. 2 | Harry C. Hitchins | James Taylor; Howard Brode |
| Porter \& Kreitzburg |  | Marshall Porter |  |
| R. C. Roberts Coal Co., Inc. | No. 1 | Harry Wilson | Clarence O'Haver |
| R. C. Roberts Coal Co., Inc. | No. 2 | Harry Wilson |  |
| Sullivan Bros. Coal Co. | No. 3 | B. D. Byrnes |  |
| Supply Coal Co. |  |  | Geo. W. Frenzel |
| Twin Pine Mine Co. | Twin Pine Mine | Roland Lemmert |  |
| Vincent Engle \& Sons | Engle Mine | Woseph E. Finzel | Albert Deffenbaugh |

NAMES OF SUPERINTENDENTS AND MINE FOREMEN, ALLEGANY COUNTY, FIRE CLAY MINES CALENDAR YEAR 1929

| Name of Company | Mine | Superintendent | Mine Foreman |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Big Savage Fire Brick Co. Savage Mountain Fire Brick Co. Union Mining Co. | $\begin{gathered} \text { Fire Cliay } \\ \text { Fire Clay } \\ \text { Fire Clay } \end{gathered}$ |  | Clarence Raley <br> Charles Wolfe Thomas Machin; William Baker |

NAMES OF SUPERINTENDENTS AND MINE FOREMEN, GARRETT COUNTY, CALENDAR YEAR 1929

| Name of Company | Mine | Superintendent | Mine Foreman |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Big Vein Coal Co. of Lonaconing | Georgian Mine | John L. Casey | J. T. Jordan |
| The Davis Coal and Coke Co. | Kempton No. 42 | J. R. Hubbs | C. R. Gibbs, Mine Foreman; Grant King, Albert King and Mike Morris, Fire Bosses |
| Hamill Coal \& Coke Co. | Hamill-Freeport Mine | R. A. Smith | C. H. Jones |
| Hamill Coal \& Coke Co. | Hamill-Kitzmiller Mine | R. A. Smith | J. J. Walker |
| W. O. Houck | Morgart Mine | G. C. Houck |  |
| McCullough Coal Corp. | McCullough No. 1 | Daniel Sisler |  |
| Manor Coal Co. | No. 1 | Wm. Crichton, Jr., R. H. Yokum, Assistant. | J. P. Guy ; O. W. Tasker, Asst. |
| Martin Bros. |  |  | Johu Solomon |
| Myers Coal Co. | Beachy Mine |  | Norman Patton ; J. O. Beachy, Asst. |
| Penn-Maryland Collieries, Inc. | Nethkin Mine | A. B. McGary, Succeeded by Clyde Marteny | Walter H. Cutchall, succeeded by John Amtower |
| R. J. Ross Coal Mines, Inc. |  | L. R. Kight | Luther Evans |
| Shallmar Mining Corp. Sincell Coal Corp. | Wolf Den Mine Arnold Mine | H. A. Marshall <br> W. I. Kinkead | J. B. James; Geo. Parrish, Asst. |

NAMES OF OFFICERS, ALLEGANY COUNTY, CALENDAR YEAR 1929

| Name of Company | Principal Office | President's Name and Address | Secretary's Name and Address |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Aden Coal Co. | Box 356, Westernport, Md. | Aden Campbell |  |
| Andrew Brode, Sr., \& Son | Frostburg, Md. |  |  |
| Andrew MacMannis | Frostburg, Md. <br> Frostburg Md |  |  |
| Annan \& Jeffries | Frostburg, Md. Barton Md | Roberdeau Annan, Frostburg, Md. | C. S. Jeffries, Frostburg, Md. |
| C. C. Bennett | Barto <br> Zihlman, Md. |  |  |
| Big Vein Coal Co. of Lonaconing, Inc. | 1005 Liberty Trust Bldg., Phila, Pa. | A. K. Althouse, Philadelphia, Pa. | W. D. Althouse, Philadelnhia, Pa. |
| Burtner Coal Co. | 123 S. Broad St., Philadelphia, Pa. | C. P. Burtner, Westernport, Md. | G. E. Fricker, Philadelphia, Pa. |
| Campbell Coal Co. | Pledmont, W. Va. | Thos. D. Campbell, Piedmont, W. Va. | G. E. Fricker, Philadelphia, Pa. |
| Chapman Coal Mining Co. | Sharpe \& Lombard Sts., Balto., Md. | W. J. Chapman, Baltimore, Md. | J. L. Chapman, Baltimore, Md. |
| Consolidation Coal Co. | 15 Broad St., New York, N. Y. | Geo. J. Anderson, New York City | C. E. Beachey, New York City |
| Dailey Coal Co. | Westernport, Md. |  |  |
| David Yates | Route No. 1, Box 154 Frostburg, Maryland. |  |  |
| Douglas Waddell | Lonaconing, Md. |  |  |
| Eagan Mine | Midland, Md. |  |  |
| Eckhart Fuel Mine | Eckhart, Md. |  |  |
| Edw. J. McKenzie | Mt. Savage, Md. |  |  |
| H. G. Evans | Frostburg, Md. |  |  |
| Frostburg Mining Co. | Frostburg, Md. | F. H. Spates | F. M. Spates |
| Georges Creek Big Vein Coal Co. | Lonaconing, Md. | J. E. Darrow and C. R. Darrow, Partners |  |
| Georges Creek Coal Co., Inc. | Cumberland, Md. | H. E. Weber. Cumberland. Md. | Carl C. Hetzel, Cumberland, Md. |
| Georges Creek Coal Mining Co. | Law \& Finance Bldg., Pittsburgh, Penna. | Eugene S. Reilly, Pittsburgh, Pa. | L. A. Quinlivan, Pittsburgh, Pa. |
| A. P. Hoffa Coal Co. | Barton, Md. |  |  |
| Hope Coal Mining Co. | Lonaconing, Md. |  |  |
| Jackson Big Vein Georges Creek Coal Co. | Lonaconing, Md. | A. K. Althouse, Liberty Trust Bldg., Philadelphia, Pa. | W. D. Althouse, Liberty Trust Bldg., Philadelphia, Pa. |
| Koontz Coal Co. | Frostburg, Md. | William Jenkins, Frostburg, Md. | B. T. Bradley, Frostburg, Md. |
| Langham \& Boal | Garton, Md. |  |  |
| McDonald Coal Co. | Barton, Md. | James McDonald, Barton, Md, |  |
| McKee \& Fuller Coal Co. | Frostburg, Md. | James H. Fuller, 102 Wood St., Frostburg, Md. | Henry McKee, Frostburg, Md. |
| MeNitt Coal Co. | Frostburg, Md. | James H. Fuller, Frostburg, Md. | Jonathan Jenkins, Baltimore, Md. |
| Marva Coal Co. | Lonaconing, Md. | H. G. Von Heine, 125 E. Fayette St., Baltimore, Md. | Norman E. Fryer, 125 E. Fayette St., Baltimore, Md. |
| Maryland Coal Co. Midlothian Coal Co. | 1 Broadway, New York City Cumberland, Md. | J. W. Gallaway, New York City | H. S. Rodgers, New York City |

NAMES OF OFFICERS, ALLEGANY COUNTY-Continued

| Name of Company | Principal Office | President's Name and Address | Secretary's Name and Address |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Moscow Georges Creek Mining Co. | Cumberland, Md. |  | W. A. S. Somerville, Cumberland, Md. |
| Mt. Savage Fuel Co. ${ }_{\text {Mavage }}$ Independent Fuel Mines | Mt. Savage, Md. | Lawrence Barth | Clinton Uhl |
| Mt. Savage Mining Co. | Cumberland, Md. | B. H. Biays, Cumberland, Md. | F. A. Wolfhope |
| Piedmont \& Georges Creek Coal Co. | Frostburg, Md. | J. S. Brophy, Frostburg, Md. | Alex. G. Close, Frostburg, Md. |
| O. T. Porter | Barton, Md. |  |  |
| Porter \& Kreitzburg ${ }^{\text {R. C. Roberts Coal }}$ Co., Inc. | Eckhart, Md. | Marshall Porter R. C. Roberts |  |
|  | Westernport. Md. | R. C. Roberts |  |
| C. W. Ross Fuel Mine | ${ }^{\text {Frostourg, }}$ Barton, Md. |  |  |
| Stanton Georges Creek Coal Co. | Frostburg, Md. |  |  |
| Sullivan Bros. Coal Co. | Frostburg Md. | D. P. Sullivan | W. J. Sullivan |
| Supply Coal Co. | Barton, Md. | P. H. Gallagher |  |
| $\xrightarrow{\text { Twin Pine Mine Co. }}$ | Barrellville, Md. Mt. Savage, Md. | Roberdeau Annan | C. F. Talbott |
| Vincent Engle \& Sons | Eckhart, Md. |  | C. F. Talbott |
| William Barnes \& Son | Midlothian, Md. |  |  |
| C. O. Workman | Frostburg, Md. |  |  |

NAMES OF OFFICERS, FIRE CLAY MINES, ALLEGANY COUNTY, CALENDAR YEAR 1929

| Name of Company | Principal Office | President's Name and Address | Secretary's Name and Address |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Big Savage Fire Brick Co. <br> Savage Mountain Fire Brick Co. | Zihlman, Md. <br> Frostburg, Md. <br> Mt. Savage, Md. | D. Armstrong, Frostburg, Md. <br> Thos. N. Kurtz, 541 Oliver Bldg., Pitts- <br> burgh, Pa. <br> Roberdeau Annan | E. J. Clark, Frostburg, Md. <br> V. L. Wallett, Mt. Union, Pa. <br> C. Mining Co. |

NAMES OF OFFICERS, GARRETT COUNTY, CALENDAR YEAR 1929

| Name of Company | Principal Office | President's Name and Address | Secretary's Name and Address |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| The Davis Coal and Coke Co. | Thomas. W. Va. | A. B. Stewart, Continental Bldg., Baltimore, Md. | Frank H. Jacobs, Jr., Continental Bldg., Baltimore, Md. |
| Ellis Artice Coal Co. | Friendsville, Md. |  |  |
| Hamill Coal \& Coke Co. | Blaine, W. | R. A. Smith | J. A. Shore |
| W. O. Houck | Jennings, Md. | W. O. Houck, Tunnelton, W. Va |  |
| Manor Coal Co. | Friendsvile, Mat Bank Bldg., Johnstown, Pa. | A. B. Crichton, Johnstown, Pa. | H. A. Crichton, 17 Battery Place, New |
|  | Oakland, Md. |  |  |
| H. E. Miller | Oakland, Md. | H. E. Miller |  |
| Myers Coal Co. ${ }_{\text {Penn-Maryland }}$ Collieries, |  | J. A. Beachy ${ }_{\text {Ben }}$ Luria, York, Pa. | C. A. Bender |
| Penn-Maryland Collieries, Inc. | $\xrightarrow[\text { Bayard, Wostern }]{\text { Westernport, Md. }}$ |  | J. B. Mullen, Piedmont, W. Va. |
| Shalimar Mining Corp. | 17 Battery Place, New York City | W. A. Marshall, New York City | W. H. Marshall, Now York City |
| Sincell Skipper <br> Table Rock Coal Co. | Bethehem, Pa. Sines, Md Oakland, Md | S. J. Lichty, Oakland, Md. | W. E. Spoerlein |

## COAL TONNAGE BY COMPANY, CALENDAR YEAR 1929 ALLEGANY COUNTY

|  | Net Tons |
| :---: | :---: |
| Aden Coal Company | 821.00 |
| Andrew Brode, Sr. and Sons. | 408.00 |
|  | 3,046.05 |
| Annan \& Jeffries | 46,446.00 |
| Arch Michaels Coal Company | 205.00 |
| C. C. Bennett. | 360.00 |
| D. A. Benson | 4,198.14 |
| Big Vein Coal Company of Lonaconing, Inc. | 178,446.01 |
| Burtner Coal Company. | 30,592.13 |
| Campbell Coal Company | 123,186.12 |
| Chapman Coal Mining Company | 8,811.07 |
| Consolidation Coal Company. | 659,493.00 |
| Dailey Coal Company. | 6,788.00 |
| David Yates | 137.00 |
| Douglas Waddell | 2,660.14 |
| Eagan Mine | 151.00 |
| Eckhart Fuel Mine | 20.00 |
| Edw. J. McKenzie | 1,118.00 |
| H. G. Evans. | 924.00 |
| Frostburg Mining Company | 5,959.00 |
| George's Creek Big Vein Coal Company | 9,695.04 |
| George's Creek Coal Company, Inc. | 64,275.00 |
| George's Creek Coal Mining Company | 98,186.09 |
| A. P. Hoffa Coal Company. | 28,420.11 |
| Hope Coal Mining Company | 464.00 |
| Jackson Big Vein George's Creek Coal Co. (formerly George's Creek Coal Mining Co.). | 37,310.19 |
|  | 28,202.00 |
| Langham and Boal. | 368.00 |
| McDonald Coal Company | 20,688.07 |
| McKee \& Fuller Coal Company. | 3,392.00 |
| McNitt Coal Company, Inc. | 59,364.00 |
| Marva Coal Company. | 9,850.15 |
| Maryland Coal Company. | 141,033.07 |
| Midlothian Coal Company | 10,051.09 |
| Moscow George's Creek Mining Company | 11,101.15 |
| Mt. Savage Fuel Company. | 6,811.00 |
| Mt. Savage Independent Fuel Mines. | 2,390.06 |
| Mt. Savage Mining Company | 33,149.17 |
| Piedmont and George's Creek Coal Company. | 115,164.00 |
| O. T. Porter | 546.04 |
| Porter \& Kreitzburg. | 741.00 |
| R. C. Roberts Coal Company, Inc. | 7,614.00 |
| Robert Griffith | .1,322.00 |
| C. W. Ross Fuel Mines | 403.00 |
| Stanton George's Creek Coal Company | 1,483.02 |
| Sullivan Bros. Coal Company | 52,035.13 |
| Supply Coal Company. | 571.00 |
| Twin Pine Mine Company | 801.00 |
| Union Mining Company. | 25,349.16 |
| Vincent Engle \& Sons. | 19.00 |
| William Barnes \& Son | 527.00 |
| C. O. Workman. | 3,301.00 |
| Total | 1,848,405.00 |

## COAL TONNAGE BY COMPANY, CALENDAR YEAR 1929 GARRETT COUNTY

Net Tons
Big Vein Coal Company of Lonaconing, Inc ..... 15,066.13
Davis Coal and Coke Company ..... 207,901.00
Ellis Artice Company ..... 303.17
Ezra Michaels Coal Company ..... 526.00
Hamill Coal and Coke Company ..... 92,131.00
W. O. Houck ..... 7,819.08
McCullough Coal Corporation. ..... 34,913.00
Manor Coal Company ..... $135,017.00$
Martin Bros. ..... 213.00
Melvin Weimer ..... 709.00
H. E. Miller (formerly G. J. Altstetter) ..... 402.00
Myers Coal Company ..... 5,546.00
Penn-Maryland Collieries, Inc. ..... 11,502.16
R. J. Ross Coal Mines, Inc. ..... 112,580.18
Shallmar Mining Corporation ..... 174,040.10
Sincell Coal Corporation (formerly Dodson Bituminous Coal Corporation) ..... 758.02
E. C. Skipper. ..... 211.00
Table Rock Coal Company ..... 933.17
Total. ..... 800,575.01
FIRE CLAY MINES-_ALLEGANY COUNTY
Net Tons
Big Savage Fire Brick Company ..... 11,346.19
Savage Mountain Fire Brick Company ..... 12,300.10
Union Mining Company ..... 65,071.11
Total ..... 88,719.00

## TONNAGE BY COAL SEAMS, CALENDAR YEAR 1929

## ALLEGANY COUNTY

Net Tons
Big Vein or Pittsburgh ..... 846,797.18
Bakerstown ..... 220,250.12
Sewickley or Tyson ..... 646,807.08
Brush Creek ..... 7,929.00
Waynesburg ..... 7,368.00
Barton or Four Foot ..... 464.00
Maynadier ..... 33,149.17
Kittanning ..... 55,288.15
Bluebaugh ..... 801.00
Unclassified ..... 29,548.10
Total 1,848,405.00
GARRETT COUNTY
Net Tons
Freeport ..... 59,215.09
Bakerstown ..... 113,106.18
Kittanning ..... 578,559.09
"B" Seam ..... 303.17
Morgart ..... 7,819.08
"C" Prime ..... 40,459.00
Wine River ..... 402.00
Unclassified ..... 709.00
Total 800,575.01
TONNAGE BY COAL SEAM
ALLEGANY COUNTY-Calendar Year 1929

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TONNAGE BY COAL SEAM
ALLEGANY COUNTY-Calendar Year 1929—Continued

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| Jackson Big Vein Georges Creek Coal Co., Formerly Georges Creek Coal Mining (Formerly Georges Creek Coal Mining | 37,310.19 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | $\cdots$ |  |
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| McDonald Coal Co. |  | 20.688.07 | $\cdots$ |  |  | $\cdots$ | $\cdots$ | $\cdots$ | $\cdots$ | $\cdots$ |
| McKee \& Fuller Coal Co. | 3,392.00 | $\cdots$ | 59,364.00 |  |  | $\cdots$ |  | $\cdots$ | $\cdots$ | $\cdots$ |
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| Moscow Georges Creek Mining Co. | 8.639 .12 | 2,462.03 |  |  |  |  | $\cdots$ | $\cdots$ | $\cdots$ | $\cdots$ |
| Mount Savage Fuel Co. ${ }_{\text {Mt. Savage Independent Fuel Mines }}$ | $\cdots$ | 2,390.06 | - | 6,811.00 |  | $\cdots$ | $\cdots$ | $\cdots$ | $\cdots$ | $\cdots$ |
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| Porter \& Kreitzburg | 741.00 |  |  | $\cdots$ |  |  | $\cdots$ | $\cdots$ |  |  |
| Roberts, R. R.C., Coal Co., Inc. | $\cdots$ | 7,614.00 | 1,322.00 | $\cdots$ |  |  |  | $\cdots$ | $\cdots$ | $\cdots$ |
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| Union Mining $\mathrm{Co}^{\text {cos }}$ |  | $\cdots$ |  |  |  | $\cdots$ |  |  |  | 25,349.16 |
| Vincent Engle \& Sons | ${ }^{19.00}$ | $\cdots$ |  |  |  |  | $\cdots$ | $\cdots$ | $\square$ | $\cdots$ |
| Workman, C. O. | 3,301.00 | $\cdots$ |  | - | $\cdots$ | $\cdots$ |  |  | $\cdots$ | $\cdots$ |
| Totals. | 846,797.18 | 220,250.12 | 646,807.08 | 7,929.00 | 7,368.00 | 464.00 | 33,149.17 | 55,288.15 | 801.00 | 29,548.10 |

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| Big Vein Coal Co．of Lonaconing，Inc． <br> Davis Coal \＆Coke Co． <br> Ellis Artice Company <br> Hamill Coal \＆Coke Co． <br> W．O．Houck <br> McCullough Coal Corporation <br> Manor Coal Co． <br> Martin Bros． <br> Melvin Weimer <br> H．E．Miller <br> Myers Coal Co． <br> Penn－Maryland Collieries，Inc． <br> Ross，R．J．，Coal Mines，Inc． <br> Shallmar Mining Corporation <br> Sincell Coal Corporation <br> Skipper，E．C． <br> Table Rock Coal Company |  |  |  |  |  <br> 34，913．00 <br> 5，546．00 <br>  <br> $\cdots$ |  | 207，901．00 <br> 59，696．00 <br> $135,017.00$ 213.00 $\qquad$ $\qquad$ 174，040．10 758.02 933.17 |  |
| Totals． | 59，215．09 | 113，106．18 | 303.17 | 7，819．08 | 40，459．00 | 402.00 | 578，559．09 | 709.00 |

# DESCRIPTION OF MINES IN ALLEGANY COUNTY FOR THE CALENDAR YEAR 1929 

## ADEN COAL COMPANY

This is a wagon mine located about one mile east of Westernport, Md., and operates in the Bakerstown coal seam. Ventilation is by natural means.

During the year 1929 this mine employed 4 men, worked 172 days and produced 821.00 tons of coal.

ANDREW BRODE, SR., \& SONS
Andrew Brode $\qquad$ Mine Foreman.

Brode Mine is located about one mile southwest of Frostburg, Md. It is a drift opening in the Upper Tyson coal seam. Ventilation is by natural means, and the coal is sold to domestic trade.

During the year 1929 this mine employed 1 man, worked 89 days and produced 408.00 tons of coal.

## ANNAN \& JEFFRIES COAL COMPANY <br> Union No. 1

Eugene Stevens. $\qquad$ Assistant Foreman
This mine is located at Zihlman and is a drift opening working the Tyson coal seam. Ventilation is produced by an electrically driven fan and is found satisfactory. This mine is located on the C. \& P. Railroad.

During the year 1929 this mine employed 63 men, worked 237 days and produced $41,601.00$ tons of coal.

ANNAN \& JEFFRIES COAL COMPANY
Union No. 2
W. H. R. Thomas....-..........Supt. and Mine Foreman.

This mine is located at Zihlman and is a drift opening, working the Big Vein coal seam. Conditions are found to be satisfactory. Ventilation is produced by an electrically driven fan and is conducted to the working faces by means of doors, overcasts and stoppings. The mine is located on the C. \& P. Railroad.

During the year 1929 this mine employed 9 men, worked 199 days and produced $4,845.00$ tons of coal.

## ARCI MICHAELS COAL COMPANY

Arch Michaels
Mine Foreman.
This is an opening in the Bakerstown seam, located about one and one-half miles above Reynolds on Mill Run. It is a wagon mine. Ventilation is by natural means and is found to be satisfactory.

During the year 1929 this mine employed 1 man, worked 35 days and produced 205.00 tons of coal.

## C. C. BENNETT

This is a new mine and is located about 1 mile east of Eckhart. It is a drift opening, working the Big Vein coal seam. It is a small wagon mine, supplying coal for domestic trade.

During the year 1929 this mine employed 1 man, worked 95 days and produced 360.00 tons of coal.

## D. A. BENSON

This mine is located on the tram road of the Big Savage Fire Brick Company about one and one-half miles northeast of Zihlman. It is a drift opening, working the Freeport coal seam. This is a wagon mine, supplying domestic trade. Ventilation is produced by a fan, driven by an electric motor. Drainage is by natural means and found in a satisfactory condition.

During the year 1929 this mine employed 7 men, worked 287 days and produced $4,198.14$ tons of coal.

## BIG VEIN COAL COMPANY OF LONACONING, Inc. <br> Caledonia Mine <br> > John L. Casey_ Superintendent > John Bradley <br> <br> John L. Casey <br> <br> John L. Casey <br> <br> John Bradley .

 <br> <br> John Bradley .}This mine is located on the west side of George's Creek at Barton on the C. \& P. Railroad, and consists of two drift openings, working the Pittsburgh or Big Vein coal seam. Ventilation is produced by natural means.

During the year 1929 this mine employed 63 men, worked 223 days and produced 58,630.03 tons of coal.

BIG VEIN COAL COMPANY OF LONACONING, Inc.
Castle Run Mine

> John L. Casey Harrison Davis.

This mine is located on the Western Maryland Railway on the west side of George's Creek at Lonaconing. It is a drift opening,
working the Pittsburgh coal seam. Ventilation is produced by an electrically driven fan.

During the year 1929 this mine employed 112 men, worked 245 days and produced 109,137.10 tons of coal.

BIG VEIN COAL COMPANY OF LONACONING, Inc.
Elkheart Mine
John L. Casey...-
Fred. Beeman
This mine is located on the C. \& P. Railroad at Moscow on the west side of George's Creek. It is a drift opening, working the Bakerstown coal seam. Ventilation is produced by an electrically driven fan.

During 1929 this mine was idle.
BIG VEIN COAL COMPANY OF LONACONING, Inc.

> Pekin Mine

> John L. Casey.-_ Reginald Kyle-_- Mine Foreman

This was formerly the King Mine operated by A. P. Hoffa Coal Company and a description of it will be found under that name.

During the time this mine was operated by the Big Vein Coal Company of Lonaconing, Inc., in 1929, it employed 24 men, worked 142 days and produced $9,453.18$ tons of coal.

BIG VEIN COAL COMPANY OF LONACONING, Inc.
Potomac Mine
John L. Casey Superintendent
Frederick Kyle Mine Foreman

This mine was recently re-opened by this Company and was formerly worked by Brydon Bros. Coal Co. It is located about 2 miles southeast of Barton on the Hoffa Bros. tram road. Ventilation is by natural means as is also the drainage. This Company has relaid a new incline plane to the mine.

During the year 1929 this mine employed 12 men, worked 86 days and produced $1,224.10$ tons of coal.

## Burtner Mine No. 6

| V. T. Burtner | .Superintendent. |
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| Wm. Barnard | Superintendent |
| John Hughes. | Mine Forman |

Burtner No. 6 Mine is located on the west side of George's Creek near Franklin. It is a drift opening working the Bakerstown coal seam. It is developed on the double entry system. Ventilation is produced by an electrically driven fan.

During the year 1929 this mine employed 41 men, worked 284 days and produced $30,592.13$ tons of coal.

## CAMPBELL COAL COMPANY <br> Donald Mine



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Joseph Guy._-_-...................................Mine Foreman
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These are drift openings in the Bakerstown coal seam, located near Lauder, on the west side of George's Creek, on the C. \& P. Railroad. Ventilation is produced by a fan driven by an electric motor.

During the year 1929 this mine employed 60 men, worked 198 days and produced $33,947.11$ tons of coal.

> CAMPBELL COAL COMPANY
> Franklin Mines

Thomas Mowbray Mine Foreman.

Franklin Mines, Nos. 1, 2 and 3 are drift openings, working the Bakerstown, Big Vein and Tyson coal seams respectively, and are located at Franklin. Ventilation in No. 1 mine is produced by a fan driven by an electric motor. The ventilation in Nos. 2 and 3 mines is by natural means and found to be satisfactory.

During the year 1929 the Big Vein Mine employed 5 men, worked 46 days and produced 864.01 tons of coal; Tyson Mine employed 19 men, worked 109 days and produced $9,998.19$ tons of coal; Bakerstown Mine employed 19 men, worked 109 days and produced $5,905.16$ tons of coal.

## CAMPBELL COAL COMPANY

Hampshire Mines

| William R | Superintendent |
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| George Cro | Mine Foreman |
| Joseph Robe | Mine Foreman |

Hampshire Mines Nos. 2 and 3 are openings in the Bakerstown and Freeport coal seams, respectively, located near Reynolds. Ventilation is produced by a fan driven by an electric motor. Hampshire Big Vein Mine is located at Reynolds near Barton and is a drift opening. Ventilation is by natural means and found to be satisfactory.

During the year 1929 the Hampshire Big Vein and Freeport Mines were idle; Hampshire Bakerstown Mine employed 88 men, worked 174 days and produced $72,470.05$ tons of coal.

## CHAPMAN COAL MINING COMPANY

Swanton Mines
Randolph Ashby
Albert Frenzel
C. A. Griffith.
Swanton Mines Nos. 1 and 2 are located at Barton on the west side of George's Creek. They are drift openings, working the Bakerstown and Big Vein coal seams, and developed on the double entry system. Ventilation in the Bakerstown Mine is produced by a fan driven by an electric motor. Ventilation in the Pittsburgh Mine is by natural means.

During the year 1929 the Big Vein Mine employed 12 men, worked 102 days and produced $3,836.00$ tons of coal; the Bakerstown Mine employed 13 men, worked 128 days and produced 4,975.07 tons of coal.

## CHARLES BRUNNER

This is a wagon mine located about one mile east of Eckhart. It is a drift opening working the Big Vein coal seam.

During 1929 this mine was idle.

## CONSOLIDATION COAL COMPANY

## Maryland Division

At the beginning of the year 1929 Mr. W. C. Snyder was General Manager of this Division but later in the year was succeeded by Mr. William J. Wolf as Manager.

The Maryland Division of this Company is in Allegany County. It is the largest operation in the State, operating 7 mines and working the Pittsburgh and Tyson coal seams. The general condition of the mines is good and no expense is spared to keep them in a healthful and safe condition.

During the year 1929 these mines employed 830 men and produced 659,493 tons of coal.

> CONSOLIDATION MINE NO. 1
> Richard Hawkins. Mine Foreman.
> Michael McGeady Mine Foreman.

This mine is located on the C. \& P. Railroad at Ocean on the east side of George's Creek. It is a slope opening working the Pittsburgh or Big Vein coal seam, and is opened under the doubleentry system. Ventilation is produced by an electrically driven fan and the air current is conducted to the working faces by overcasts, doors and stoppings. It is found in a satisfactory condition. Drainage is very difficult owing to the low condition of the mine and a heavy expense is incurred in keeping it satisfactory. It is obtained by being drained through the Hoffman tunnel.

During the year 1929 this mine employed 110 men, worked 305.4 days and produced $78,771.00$ tons of coal.

## CONSOLIDATION MINE NO. 3

Alex. Neal
Mine Foreman.
Charles Shields
Asst. Foreman.

This mine is located at Hoffman, one and one-half miles east of Frostburg, on the Eckhart Branch of the C. \& P. Railroad. It is a slope opening working the Pittsburgh or Big Vein coal seam, and is developed on the double-entry system. Ventilation is produced by an electrically driven fan and the air current is conducted to the working faces by overcasts, doors and brattices.

Drainage is most difficult and it is necessary to have a number of pumps and ditches in order to keep the drainage in a lawful condition. Drainage is through the Hoffman ditch, which empties into Braddock Run at Clarysville. Timbering is found in good condition, but it requires a great deal of timbering to keep the roof safe.

During the year 1929 this mine employed 95 men, worked 305.9 days and produced $73,241.00$ tons of coal.

## CONSOLIDATION MINE NO. 4

Frank Carter....-..................................... Foreman. George Richardson.......................Assistant Foreman. John Barry Assistant Foreman.

This mine is a slope opening, working the Pittsburgh or Big Vein coal seam, located at Eckhart. It is developed on the doubleentry system. Ventilation is produced by an electrically driven fan and is conducted to the working faces by brattices. Drainage is very difficult, but by use of pumps and ditches it is kept in a lawful condition. The roof is of a dangerous character, owing to the age of the mine. The timbering, however, is well looked after. This mine is located on the C. \& P. Railroad.

During the year 1929, this mine employed 47 men, worked 298 days and produced $46,801.00$ tons of coal.

## CONSOLIDATION MINE NO. 9

## Arthur Weisenborn

 Asst. Foreman.This mine is located at the end of the ' Y ' on the C. \& P. Railroad. It is a drift opening working the Tyson coal seam. Ventilation is found to be in a satisfactory condition and is produced by an electrically driven fan. Drainage is kept in a lawful condition by holes being driven to the Big Vein and by use of pumps.

During the year 1929 this mine employed 50 men, worked 299.9 days and produced $44,437.00$ tons of coal.

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\text { CONSOLIDATION MINE NO. } 10
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| Frank Carter | Mine Foreman. |
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| William Donahue | Asst. Foreman |
| Clarence Powers | Asst. Forema |

This mine is located at Eckhart, just west of Consolidation Mine No. 4, on the Eckhart Branch of the C. \& P. Railroad. It is a drift opening, working the Sewickley or Tyson coal seam, and is developed on the double-entry system. Ventilation is produced by an electrically driven fan. Drainage is kept in a lawful condition by holes being driven through to the Big Vein. The roof is of the usual character found in the Tyson seam, being disturbed in some places by the removal of the coal in the seam below.

During the year 1929, this mine employed 306 men, worked 299.4 days and produced $254,817.00$ tons of coal.

CONSOLIDATION MINE NO. 12

This mine is located at Borden Shaft on the main line of the C. \& P. Railroad. It is a shaft opening, working the Pittsburgh or Big Vein coal seam. It is developed on the double-entry system. Ventilation is produced by an electrically driven fan located at the pumping shaft. Drainage is by natural means and is through the Hoffman tunnel. The roof is of the usual character and requires a great deal of timbering.

During the year 1929 this mine employed 126 men, worked 305.9 days and produced $100,637.00$ tons of coal.

## CONSOLIDATION MINE NO. 17

James Close. Mine Foreman.

This mine is located at Lord, Md. It is a drift opening working the Tyson or Sewickley coal seam, and is developed on the doubleentry system. Ventilation is produced by an electrically driven fan and is conducted to the working faces by doors and stoppings.

During the year 1929 this mine employed 96 men, worked 300.9 days and produced $60,789.00$ tons of coal.

## J. DADDYSMAN

This is a drift opening in the Bakerstown coal seam, located onehalf mile northeast of Westernport. Ventilation is by natural means.

During the year 1929 this mine was idle.

## DAILEY COAL COMPANY

Thomas Dailey

These mines are located at Franklin. They are drift openings, working the Bakerstown coal seam. Ventilation is produced by a gasoline-driven fan. These mines were formerly operated by the Westernport Coal Company.

During the year 1929 these mines employed 11 men, worked 181 days and produced $6,788.00$ tons of coal.

## DARBY BRADY COAL MINES

This is a wagon mine located near Frostburg. It is a drift opening, working the Tyson coal seam.

During the year 1929 this mine was idle.

## DAVID YATES

This mine was formerly known as No. 16 of The Consolidation Coal Company and is located about two miles east of Midland on the Eckhart Branch of the C. \& P. Railroad. The mine consists of a series of openings and is developed on the double-entry system. It was abandoned by The Consolidation Coal Company, the outcrop now being worked, Big Vein being the seam of coal.

During the year 1929 this mine employed 2 men, worked 34 days and produced 137.00 tons of coal.

## DOUGLAS WADDELL

This mine is located on the east side of George's Creek at Lonaconing, on the Western Maryland Railway. It is a drift opening, working the Pittsburgh or Big Vein coal seam. Ventilation is by natural means.

During the year 1929 this mine employed 3 men, worked 158 days and produced $2,660.14$ tons of coal.

## EAGAN MINING COMPANY

Charles Eagan Mine Foreman.

The Eagan Mine is located at Midland on the Western Maryland Railway. It is a drift opening, working the Pittsburgh or Big Vein coal seam. Ventilation is by natural means.

During the year 1929 this mine employed 2 men, worked 51 days and produced 151.00 tons of coal.

## H. G. EVANS COAL COMPANY

Borden Mine is a wagon mine located at Borden, near Frostburg. There are two drift openings, working the Pittsburgh or Big Vein coal seam. Ventilation is produced by natural means. Drainage is also by natural means and is in a lawful condition. The roof is of a dangerous character and requires a great deal of attention to keep it safe.

During the year 1929 this mine employed 2 men, worked 208 days and produced 924.00 tons of coal.

## FROSTBURG MINING COMPANY

Frank H. Spates.....Superintendent and Mine Foreman.
Spates No. 1 Mine is located at Old Consolidation Village, about one mile west of Frostburg. It is a wagon mine and is a drift opening, working the Pittsburgh coal seam. Ventilation is by natural means.

During the year 1929 this mine employed 9 men, worked 309 days and produced $5,959.00$ tons of coal.

## GEORGE'S CREEK AND BARRELLVILLE COAL COMPANY Parker Mine

Sheridan Means.......Superintendent and Foreman
Parker Mine is located at Barrellville, working the Bluebaugh seam of coal. Ventilation is produced by a 7 -ft. fan, driven by electricity. Drainage is in a lawful condition. This mine is on the C. \& P. Railroad.

During the year 1929 this mine was idle.

# GEORGE'S CREEK BIG VEIN COAL COMPANY <br> Bivecol Mine 

Ralph Darrow $\qquad$ Mine Foreman

This mine is on the Western Maryland Railway at Lonaconing and is a drift opening, working the Pittsburgh or Big Vein coal seam. It is developed on the double-entry system. Ventilation is by natural means.

During the year 1929 this mine employed 12 men, worked 250 days and produced $9,695.04$ tons of coal.

GEORGE'S CREEK COAL COMPANY, INC.

| John R. Hamilton. | - .-. Superintendent. |
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| Robert Todd | Mine Foreman (Mines 1-4). |
| Clarkson Lai | reman (Big Vein and Tyson) |
| , | Foreman (Waynesburg). |
| Moffat | ne Foreman (Way |

Mines Nos. 1 and 4 are located on the west side of George's Creek at Lonaconing on the Western Maryland Railway. They are drift openings, working the Sewickley or Tyson coal seam. They
are equipped with electrically driven fans. The air conditions are very good.

Mine No. 2 working the Tyson and Big Vein coal seams, is located on the east side of George's Creek at Lonaconing on the Western Maryland Railway.

Mine No. 3, working the Waynesburg coal seam, is located on the Western Maryland Railway on the west side of George's Creek. It is a drift opening and is equipped with an electrically driven fan, and the conditions are usually good. This mine is equipped with electric motors and mining machines.

During the year 1929 No. 2 Sewickley Mine employed 20 men, worked 209 days and produced 11,306.00 tons of coal; No. 2 Pittsburgh employed 11 men, worked 109 days and produced 4,982.00 tons of coal; No. 3 Waynesburg employed 6 men, worked 209 days and produced $7,368.00$ tons of coal; No. 4 Sewickley employed 59 men, worked 209 days and produced $40,619.00$ tons of coal.

## GEORGE'S CREEK COAL MINING COMPANY

Mine No. 1
This mine is located at Lonaconing on the Western Maryland Railway, working the Tyson or Sewickley coal seam. It is a drift opening, developed on the double-entry system. Ventilation is produced by electrically driven fans and is found to be in a satisfactory condition.

During the year 1929 this mine was idle.

> GEORGE'S CREEK COAL MINING COMPANY Sonny Mine No. 1 L. F. Gerdetz. Engineer in Charge of Operations. Frank Quinn.-. Ed. G. Atkinson.- Mine Foreman.

This mine is located at Lonaconing, working the Pittsburgh or Big Vein coal seam. Ventilation is produced by an electrically driven fan and is conducted to the working faces by doors and stoppings. It is found in a satisfactory condition, no expense being spared to comply with the law. The mine is located on the Western Maryland Railway.

This mine was taken over by the Jackson Big Vein George's Creek Coal Company in October, 1929.

During the period January to September, 1929, this mine employed 155 men, worked 178 days and produced $98,186.09$ tons of coal.

## J. O. J. GREEN COAL COMPANY

This is an opening in the Bakerstown seam. Ventilation is produced by a fan driven by a gasoline motor. It is a wagon mine and is located about one and one-half miles above Reynolds, above Mill Run.

During the year 1929 this mine was idle.

## A. P. HOFFA COAL COMPANY

## King Mine

William Hyde Mine Foreman.
This mine is on the C. \& P. Railroad on the west side of Pekin. It is a drift opening, working the Pittsburgh or Big Vein coal seam. Ventilation is produced by natural means. Drainage is by natural means and ditches. This was formerly known as Pekin Mine and was operated by the Brydon Bros. Coal Corporation. In June 1929 this mine was taken over by the Big Vein Coal Company of Lonaconing, Inc., the name being changed to Pekin Mine.

During the period January to April, 1929, this mine employed 39 men, worked 73 days and produced $5,436.15$ tons of coal.

## A. P. HOFFA COAL COMPANY

Phoenix Mine
Chester Hyde Mine Foreman.

Phoenix Mine No. 2 consists of five openings in the Pittsburgh or Big Vein coal seam and is located on the west side of George's Creek at Lauder on the C. \& P. Railroad. Ventilation is by natural means.

During the year 1929 this mine employed 37 men, worked 253 days and produced $22,983.16$ tons of coal.

## HOPE MINING COMPANY

This mine, formerly operated by the Shaw Coal Company, is an opening in the Bakerstown coal seam, located at Moscow on the C. \& P. Railroad. Ventilation is by natural means.

During the year 1929 this mine employed 2 men, worked 92 days and produced 464.00 tons of coal.

## HOWARD \& MAYBURY COAL COMPANY

## Sim Groves <br> $\qquad$ Mine Foreman.

Kern Mine is a drift opening near Barton in the Bakerstown coal seam, one-half mile above Reynolds on Mill Run. Ventilation is by fan driven by gasoline engine. This is a wagon mine.

During the year 1929 this mine was idle.

## JACKSON BIG VEIN GEORGE'S CREEK COAL COMPANY

| John L. Casey | Superintendent |
| :---: | :---: |
| Frank Quinn | Mine Foreman |
| Henry Connor | Asst. Foreman |

For a description of this mine see Sonny Mine of the George's Creek Coal Mining Company.

During the period October, November and December, 1929, this mine employed 130 men, worked 71 days and produced $37,310.19$ tons of coal.

## JOHN SMITH \& SONS COAL MINES

Smith's Fuel Mine is located at Barton on the Hoffa Bros. tram road. It is a drift opening, working the Bakerstown coal seam. Ventilation is produced by a fan driven by a gasoline motor.

During the year 1929 this mine was idle.

## KOONTZ COAL COMPANY <br> McKee No. 2

Robert
Walter Kallmyer.-_-a_- Mine Foreman

This mine is located about one mile west of Lonaconing, on the Western Maryland Railway, working the Tyson coal seam. Ventilation is produced by a steam-driven fan. Drainage is by natural means and is found in good condition.

During the year 1929 this mine employed 25 men, worked 249 days and produced $28,202.00$ tons of coal.

## McDONALD COAL COMPANY

Joseph Shuhart .-................................
Arcadia Mine is an opening in the Bakerstown coal seam, located on the west side of George's Creek, near Barton on the C. \&
P. Railroad. Ventilation is produced by a fan driven by an electric motor.

During the year 1929 this mine employed 27 men, worked 178 days and produced $20,688.33$ tons of coal.

McKEE \& FULLER COAL COMPANY Henry McKee<br>$\qquad$ Mine Foreman.

No. 1 Mine is a wagon mine located at Lord, Md. It is a drift opening, working the Pittsburgh coal seam. This mine was opened in June, 1925, and it is expected to reclaim some of the pillar coal left in the first working. This coal is hauled by wagon and trucks to the C. \& P. Railroad at Woodland, where it is loaded into railroad cars for shipment.

During the year 1929 this mine employed 8 men, worked 243 days and produced $3,392.00$ tons of coal.

## McNITT COAL COMPANY

James Jenkins $\qquad$ Superintendent. Edward Jenkins $\qquad$ Mine Foreman

This mine is located at Midlothian on the C. \& P. Railroad. It is a slope opening, working the Sewickley or Tyson coal seam. Ventilation is produced by a steam-driven fan.

During the year 1929 this mine employed 67 men, worked 226 days and produced $59,364.00$ tons of coal.

## MARVA COAL COMPANY

Jos. G. Martin. $\qquad$ Superintendent and Mine Foreman.

Pine Hill Mine is located on the Western Maryland Railway near Lonaconing, on the east side of George's Creek. It consists of a number of openings in the Pittsburgh or Big Vein coal seam. Ventilation is by natural means.

During the year 1929 this mine employed 14 men, worked 149 days and produced $9,850.15$ tons of coal.

## MARYLAND COAL COMPANY

| L. Burton Stevens | Superintendent |
| :---: | :---: |
| Felix Foot | Mine Foreman. |
| Harold Morgan | Asst. Foreman. |

The Big Vein and Tyson Mines of this Company are located on the Western Maryland Railway on the west side of George's Creek,
at Lonaconing. Mine No. 1 is a drift opening, working the Tyson coal seam and is developed on the double-entry system.

Mine No. 2 is a drift opening, working the Pittsburgh or Big Vein coal seam. The roof is good and timbering well looked after. Ventilation is produced by electrically driven fans. Drainage is difficult, but is kept in a lawful condition by means of ditches and pumps.

During the year 1929 the Big Vein Mine employed 133 men, worked 229 days and produced $141,033.07$ tons of coal. The Tyson Mine was idle.

## METZ BROS. COAL COMPANY

Walter J. Metz............................................. Fine Foreman.
This mine is located near Barton on the east side of George's Creek, working the Bakerstown coal seam.

During the year 1929 this mine was idle.

## MIDLOTHIAN COAL COMPANY



This Company's Mines are located on the C. \& P. Railroad at Midiothian about two miles west of Frostburg. The mine consists of five drift openings, working the Tyson coal seam. Ventilation is produced by natural means.

During the year 1929 this mine employed 19 men, worked 235 days and produced $10,051.09$ tons of coal.

## MOSCOW-GEORGE'S CREEK COAL COMPANY

Edward R. Brennan Mine Foreman, No. 3.
Carson Thomas........ Mine Foreman, Nos. 1 and 2.
These mines are located near Barton on the west side of George's Creek. They are drift openings, working the Pittsburgh or Big Vein and Bakerstown coal seams. Ventilation in the Bakerstown Mine is produced by a fan driven by electric motor. In the Pittsburgh or Big Vein Mine it is produced by natural means.

During the year 1929 No. 1 Mine employed 4 men, worked 68 days and produced 1,144.12 tons of coal; Mine No. 2 employed 11 men, worked 195 days and produced $7,495.00$ tons of coal; Mine No. 3 employed 9 men, worked 108 days and produced 2,462.03 tons of coal.

## MOUNT SAVAGE FUEL COMPANY

John Carter. Mine Foreman.

This mine is located at Mt. Savage and is a drift opening on the C. \& P. Railroad, working the Brush Creek or Rock seam, and is developed on the double-entry system. Ventilation is produced by an electrically driven fan.

During the year 1929 this mine employed 14 men, worked 238 days and produced $6,811.00$ tons of coal.

MT. SAVAGE AND GEORGE'S CREEK COAL COMPANY


Mine No. 1 is located at George's Creek Village on the main line of the C. \& P. Railroad. It is a drift opening, working the Brookville or Bluebaugh coal seam. Ventilation is produced by an electrically driven fan located at a shaft 204 feet deep.

During the year 1929 this mine was idle.
MT. SAVAGE INDEPENDENT FUEL MINES
Melvin Reed
D. A. Martin Mine Foreman

This mine is located about one mile east of Mt. Savage on the C. \& P. Railroad. It is a drift opening, working the Bakerstown coal seam.

During the year 1929 this mine employed 7 men, worked 178 days and produced $2,390.06$ tons of coal.

## MT. SAVAGE MINING COMPANY

B. H. Biays.
Jos. Jenkins.

Liberty Mine is located at Mt. Savage on the C. \& P. Railroad. It is a drift opening, working the Maynadier coal seam. Ventilation is produced by an electrically driven fan.

During the year 1929 this mine employed 39 men, worked 248 days and produced $33,149.17$ tons of coal.

## OLD COLONY COAL COMPANY

Nos. 1 and 2 Mines are located at Moscow. They are drift openings, working the Bakerstown coal seam. Ventilation is produced by a fan driven by an electric motor.

During the year 1929 this mine was idle.
PIEDMONT \& GEORGE'S CREEK COAL COMPANY
Bowery Furnace No. 2


This mine is located at Midlothian on the C. \& P. Railroad, working the Tyson seam of coal. It is developed on the doubleentry system and is kept in a lawful condition. Ventilation is produced by an electrically driven fan.

During the year 1929 this mine employed 120 men, worked 272 days and produced $83,892.00$ tons of coal.

## PIEDMONT \& GEORGE'S CREEK COAL COMPANY <br> Washington No. 1

J. A. Cosgrove
Superintendent.
J. J. Kenney
Mine Foreman.

This mine is located on the west side of George's Creek near Franklin on the C. \& P. Railroad. It is a drift opening, working the Lower Kittanning seam of coal and is developed on the doubleentry system. Ventilation is produced by an electrically driven fan. Drainage is by means of pumps and is kept in a lawful condition.

During the year 1929 this mine employed 11. men, worked 69 days and produced $1,770.00$ tons of coal.

PIEDMONT \& GEORGE'S CREEK COAL COMPANY
Washington No. 5

> J. A. Cosgrove_-_ Mine Foreman.
> John Wallace...-_ Mine

This mine is located near Franklin on the C. \& P. Railroad. It is a drift opening, working the Bakerstown coal seam, and developed
on the double-entry system. Ventilation is produced by an electrically driven fan.

During the year 1929 this mine employed 36 men, worked 215 days and produced $29,502.00$ tons of coal.

O. T. PORTER COAL COMPANY<br>Oliver T. Porter.<br>Mine Foreman.

This mine is located near Barton and is a wagon mine, supplying domestic trade. It is a drift opening, working the Bakerstown coal seam. Ventilation is produced by natural means.

During the year 1929 this mine employed 1 man, worked 112 days and produced 546.04 tons of coal.

# PORTER \& KREITZBURG COAL COMPANY 

## Porter Mine

Marshall Porter<br>Mine Foreman.

This mine is located about one mile east of Eckhart Mines and is a wagon mine, supplying domestic trade. It is a drift opening working the Pittsburgh or Big Vein coal seam. Ventilation is by natural means.

During the year 1929 this mine employed 2 men, worked 87 days and produced 741.00 tons of coal.

## R. C. ROBERTS COAL COMPANY

R. C. Roberts.__
Harry Wilson_- $\quad$ Mine Foreman

Roberts No. 1 is a wagon mine located one-half mile northeast of Westernport. It is a drift opening, operating in the Bakerstown coal seam. Ventilation is furnished by a fan driven by gasoline engine and found to be satisfactory.

Roberts No. 2 Mine is a wagon mine located one mile northeast of Westernport. It is a drift opening, operating in the Bakerstown coal seam. Ventilation is provided by a fan driven by gasoline engine and found to be satisfactory.

During the year 1929 No. 1 mine employed 8 men, worked 287 days and produced 6,461.00 tons of coal; Mine No. 2 employed 4 men, worked 76 days and produced $1,153.00$ tons of coal.

## ROBERT GRIFFITH

This is known as the New Griffith Mine, the Borden Mine having been abandoned during the year 1925, due to encountering faults. It is a wagon mine, and is located about one mile east of Frostburg. It is a drift opening, working the Tyson coal seam.

During the year 1929 this mine employed 2 men, worked 301 days and produced $1,322.00$ tons of coal.

## C. W. ROSS COAL MINE

Speir Mine is a wagon mine located on the east side of George's Creek at Barton. It is a drift opening, working the Bakerstown coal seam. Ventilation is produced by a fan driven by gasoline motor and is found to be in a very satisfactory condition.

During the year 1929 this mine employed 2 men, worked 88 days and produced 403.00 tons of coal.

## SCHRAMM \& DAVIS COAL COMPANY

The Potomac Mine is located on the Hoffa Bros. tram road near Barton. It is a drift opening, working the Bakerstown coal seam. Ventilation is produced by an electrically driven fan and drainage is by natural means.

During the year 1929 this mine was idle.

## SOLOMON BRODE FUEL MINE

Brode Mine is a wagon mine located on the western edge of Frostburg. It is a drift opening in the Pittsburgh coal seam. It is a small mine and coal is sold to domestic trade. Ventilation is by natural means.

During the year 1929 this mine was idle.

## STANTON \& GEORGE'S CREEK COAL COMPANY

Marshall Stanton

Stanton's Mine is located on the Eckhart Branch of the C. \& P. Railroad, on the west side of Braddock's Run, one mile south of Clarysville, along the Old National Road. It is a drift opening, working the Kittanning seam of coal. Ventilation is produced by natural means.

During the year 1929 this mine employed 6 men, worked 99 days and produced $1,483.02$ tons of coal.

## SULLIVAN BROS. COAL COMPANY

John Sullivan $\qquad$ Superintendent. Bernard B. Byrnes $\qquad$ Mine Foreman.

Sullivan No. 1 Mine is located near Eckhart on the Eckhart Branch of the C. \& P. Railroad. It is a drift opening, working the Upper Sewickley, better known as the Tyson coal seam, and also the Big Vein Coal seam. This mine is developed on the doubleentry system. Ventilation is produced by an electrically driven fan and is conducted to the working faces by doors and brattices.

Sullivan Mine No. 3 is located on the Eckhart Branch of the C. \& P. Railroad at Clarysville, about three miles east of Frostburg. It is a slope opening and in the Kittanning coal seam. Ventilation is produced by an electrically driven fan.

During the year 1929 No. 3 mine employed 66 men, worked 319 days and produced $52,035.13$ tons of coal.

## SUPPLY COAL COMPANY

> P. H. Gallagher..._- Mine Foreman
> George W. Frenzel_-_ Mine Foreman

This is a small wagon mine located at Barton on the Potomac tram road. It is a drift opening working the Bakerstown coal seam. Ventilation is by natural means.

During the year 1929 this mine employed 3 men, worked 68 days and produced 571.00 tons of coal.

## UNION MINING COMPANY

Black Hills Mine

This mine is located at Mt. Savage, and is on the C. \& P. Railroad. It is a drift opening and ventilation is produced by an electrically driven fan conducted to the working faces by doors and stoppings. The coal seam is unknown.

During the year 1929 this mine employed 54 men, worked 244 days and produced $25,349.16$ tons of coal.

## UNITED BIG VEIN COAL COMPANY

This mine is located west of Mt. Savage on the C. \& P. Railroad. It consists of two drift openings, working the Pittsburgh or Big

Vein coal seam. It is developed on the double-entry system. Ventilation is produced by an electrically driven fan. Drainage is kept in a lawful condition by natural means and ditches.

During the year 1929 this mine was idle.

## VINCENT ENGLE \& SONS COAL COMPANY

Vincent Engle Mine Foreman.

This is a wagon mine located about one mile east of Eckhart. It is a drift opening, working the Big Vein coal seam.

During the year 1929 this mine employed 2 men, worked 2 days and produced 19.00 tons of coal.

## WILLIAM H. BARNES FUEL MINE

Barnes Fuel Mine is located at Midlothian and is a wagon mine. It is a drift opening in the Pittsburgh coal seam. Ventilation is by natural means and the coal is sold to domestic trade. The mine was not worked for several years until 1924 when the outcrop was mined.

During the year 1929 this mine employed 2 men, worked 211 days and produced 527.00 tons of coal.

## WORKMAN COAL COMPANY

C. O. Workman. Mine Foreman.

This is a wagon mine located one mile north of Frostburg. It is a drift opening working the Pittsburgh or Big Vein coal seam. Ventilation is by natural means.

During the year 1929 this mine employed 4 men, worked 271 days and produced 3,301.00 tons of coal.

# DESCRIPTION OF FIRE CLAY MINES IN ALLEGANY COUNTY CALENDAR YEAR 1929 

## THE ANDREW RAMSEY COMPANY

Henry Lowery Mine Foreman.
Ellerslie Mine is located about two miles southwest of Ellerslie and is a drift opening working the fire clay seam. Ventilation is by natural means. The mine is located on the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad.

During the year 1929 this mine was idle.

## BIG SAVAGE FIRE BRICK COMPANY

Clarence Raley Mine Foreman.

These mines are located on the Big Savage Mountain about three miles northwest of Frostburg. It is a drift opening, working the fire clay seam. Ventilation is produced by natural means.

During the year 1929 these mines employed 15 men, worked 287 days and produced $11,346.19$ tons of fire clay.

## SAVAGE MOUNTAIN FIRE BRICK COMPANY

G. A. Shuckhart Superintendent.
Charles Wolfe Mine Foreman.

This mine is located about three miles northwest of Frostburg. It is a drift opening, working the fire clay seam. Ventilation is by natural means.

During the year 1929 this mine employed 18 men, worked 247 days and produced 12,300.10 tons of fire clay.

## UNION MINING COMPANY

| Joseph Finzel | Superintendent. |
| :---: | :---: |
| William Werner | Mine Foreman |
| William Baker. | Mine Foreman |

This Company's fire clay mines are located about three miles west of Mt. Savage on the Savage Mountain. They are drift openings, working the fire clay seam. Ventilation is produced by a fan.

During the year 1929, Opening No. 6 employed 95 men, worked 297 days and produced $44,967.15$ tons of fire clay; Opening No. 7 employed 18 men, worked 291 days and produced $9,420.01$ tons of fire clay; Opening No. 1 employed 9 men, worked 13 days and produced 292.10 tons of fire clay; Opening No. 3 employed 21 men, worked 285 days and produced $10,391.05$ tons of fire clay.

# DESCRIPTION OF MINES IN GARRETT COUNTY CALENDAR YEAR 1929 

G. J. ALSTETTER

This is a wagon mine located about two miles northwest of Oakland, Md., and known as the Fickey Mine, working the Sharon seam of coal. Ventilation is by natural means.

During the year 1929 this mine was idle.

> BIG VEIN COAL COMPANY OF LONACONING, INC. Georgian Mine
J. T. Jordan $\qquad$ Mine Foreman.

This mine is located about one mile west of Gorman, Md. It is a drift opening, working the Freeport coal seam. Ventilation is produced by a fan driven by an electric motor.

During the year 1929 this mine employed 23 men, worked 187 days and produced $15,066.13$ tons of coal.

## CASS COAL COMPANY

Cass Mines Nos. 1 and 2 are openings in the Upper Freeport seam located near Crellin on the Kendall Branch Railway. Ventilation is by natural means.

During the year 1929 this mine was idle.

## DAVIS COAL AND COKE COMPANY

Kempton No. 42

| R. Hubbs | Superintendent. |
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|  |  |
| Albert King ${ }_{\text {Mike Morris }}$ |  |
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This mine is located at Kempton. It is a shaft opening, working the Lower Kittanning coal seam. Ventilation is produced by an approved fan driven by an electric motor. Drainage is kept in a lawful condition by means of pumps.

During the year 1929 this mine employed 180 men, worked 248.3 days and produced 207,901.00 tons of coal.

## ELLIS ARTICE COMPANY

This mine was formerly known as the Ryland Coal Company. It is a wagon mine located at Friendsville, Md., and is a drift opening, operating the B -seam of coal.

During the year 1929 this mine produced 303.17 tons of coal.

## EZRA MICHAELS COAL COMPANY

Ezra Michaels $\qquad$ Mine Foreman.

This is a wagon mine opening in the Bakerstown coal seam, located about one and one-half miles above Reynolds on Mill Run. Ventilation is produced by a fan driven by a gasoline motor.

During the year 1929 this mine employed 2 men, worked 88 days and produced 526.00 tons of coal.

## GEORGE E. SLOAN FUEL MINE

This mine is located near McHenry, Md. It is a drift opening working the Kittanning seam. Ventilation is by natural means.

During the year 1929 this mine was idle.

## HAMILL COAL \& COKE COMPANY

J. J. Walker...... Mine Foreman (Kittanning Mine). W. D. Walker...Asst. Foreman (Kittanning Mine) Charles Jones........Mine Foreman (Freeport Mine).

These mines are located about one mile south of Kitzmiller on the main line of the Western Maryland Railway Company. They consist of two openings working the Kittanning and Freeport coal seams. Ventilation is produced by a fan.

During the year 1929 the Freeport Mine employed 45 men, worked 222 days and produced $32,435.00$ tons of coal; the Kittanning Mine employed 74 men, worked 222 days and produced 59,696.00 tons of coal.

## W. O. HOUCK COAL COMPANY

W. O. Houck Superintendent

Mines Nos. 1 and 2 are located about one mile west of Jennings on the Jennings Branch Railroad, working the Bakerstown and Upper Freeport coal seams. These mines were formerly known as the Morgart Coal Mining Company. Ventilation is produced by
fans driven by gasoline motors and is found in a satisfactory condition.

During the year 1929 Mine No. 1 employed 22 men, worked 121 days and produced $7,619.08$ tons of coal; Mine No. 2 employed 4 men, worked 18 days and produced 200.00 tons of coal.

## McCULLOUGH COAL CORPORATION

Daniel Sisler.....Superintendent and Mine Foreman.
McCullough Mine is located at Friendsville on the Kendall Branch of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad. It is a drift opening working the C-Prime Coal seam. Ventilation is produced by an electrically driven fan and is conducted to the working faces by doors, stoppings and overcasts, and is usually in very good condition.

During the year 1929 this mine employed 31 men, worked 227 days and produced $34,913.00$ tons of coal.

## MANOR COAL COMPANY

Mine No. 1

| Wm. Crichton | Superintendent |
| :---: | :---: |
| R. H. Yokum. | Asst. Superintendent |
| G. W. Pritts. | Mine Foreman |
| T. O. Tasker | Asst. Foreman |

This mine is located at Vindex on the Chaffe Road, about three miles east of Kitzmiller. It is a drift opening, working the Kittanning coal seam. Ventilation is by an electrically driven fan.

During the year 1929 this mine employed 118 men, worked $2891 / 2$ days and produced $135,017.00$ tons of coal.

## MANOR COAL COMPANY

## Mine No. 2

This mine is located at Vindex on the Chaffee Branch Road, about three miles east of Kitzmiller. It is a drift opening, working the Clarion seam. Ventilation is produced by an electrically driven fan.

During the year 1929 this mine was idle.

## THE MARTIN COMPANY

- Martin Mine

John Soloman Mine Foreman

This is a fuel mine working the Kittanning coal seam and is located on the Northwestern Turnpike about one mile from Table Rock. It is a drift opening and the ventilation is by natural means.

During the year 1929 this mine employed 1 man, worked 43 days and produced 213.00 tons of coal.

## MELVIN WETMER

This is a small wagon mine located near Oakland. It is a drift opening working the Lower Freeport coal seam. Ventilation is by natural means. The coal is mined for domestic use.

During the year 1929 this mine employed 3 men, worked 87 days and produced 709.00 tons of coal.

## MILLER \& COLLINS

This is an opening located about three miles west of Oakland and was formerly known as the A. G. Shrout Mine. Ventilation is by natural means. It is a fuel mine and the coal is delivered by wagon.

During the year 1929 this mine was idle.

## MYERS COAL COMPANY

Norman Patton. Mine Foreman.
Beachy Mine is a small mine located about one-half mile west of Grantsville. It is a drift opening working the C-Prime coal seam. Ventilation is by natural means and complies with the law.

During the year 1929 this mine employed 7 men, worked 193 days and produced 5,546.00 tons of coal.

## G. C. PATTISON

Pattison Mines Nos. 1 and 2 are drift openings in the Bakerstown and Kittanning coal seams, located near Bloomington on the main line of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company. Ventilation is by natural means.

During the year 1929 this mine was idle.

## PENDERGAST \& ASHBY

Mines No. 2 and 3 are located near Crellin on the Kendall Branch Railroad. It is a drift opening, working the Lower Kittanning coal seam. Ventilation is produced by a fan driven by a gasoline motor, and is found in a very satisfactory condition.

During the year 1929 this mine was idle.
PENN-MARYLAND COLLIERIES, INC.
W. R. Eisel

Mine Foreman
Nethkin Mine is a drift opening in the Freeport coal seam located one-half mile east of Bayard, W. Va., and is developed on the double-entry system. Ventilation is produced by a fan driven by gasoline motor. This mine was originally known as the McKanwig Coal Company, after which it became known as Cutchall and Gates and finally by the above name.

During the year 1929 this mine employed 36 men, worked 41 days and produced $4,178.08$ tons of coal.

## R. J. ROSS COAL MINES, INC.

L. R. Kight
Superintendent
Luther Evans Mine Foreman.

This mine is located near Bloomington on a branch of the Western Maryland Railway. It is a drift opening, working the Bakerstown coal seam. Ventilation is produced by a fan driven by an electric motor.

During the year 1929 this mine employed 120 men, worked 274 days and produced $112,580.18$ tons of coal.

## SHALLMAR MINING CORPORATION

Howard Marshall................................... Superintendent.

G. D. Parrish_-..................Assistant Mine Foreman.

Roy Sowers..........................Assistant Mine Foreman.
Wolf Den Mine is located at Shallmar on the Western Maryland Railway. It is a drift opening working the Upper and Lower Kittanning coal seams. Ventilation is produced by a large fan driven by a steam engine. Drainage and timbering are well looked after. The general condition of the mine is good.

During the year 1929 this mine employed 126 men, worked 281 days and produced $174,040.10$ tons of coal.

## STANDARD COAL COMPANY

Standard No. 1 is a drift opening in the Clarion seam, located on the Chaffee Branch Railroad, one mile east of Chaffee. Ventilation is produced by a fan driven by a gasoline motor.

During the year 1929 this mine was idle.

## YOUGH COAL COMPANY

Yough No. 1 Mine is a drift opening operating in the Clarion seam, located near Crellin on the Kendall Railway. Ventilation is produced by a fan driven by a gasoline engine.

During the year 1929 this mine was idle.

## SAFETY ORDERS

## Allegany County

One Safety Order was issued requiring electric wires in the mine to be placed in proper condition, the haulage trips to be provided with trip lamps, and the building over the pit mouth to be removed, the work to be completed within three weeks. The Safety Order was complied with.

A Safety Order was issued following a joint inspection by the District Mine Inspectors of Allegany and Garrett Counties, requiring trip lights to be provided at once, a certified fire boss to be employed, a man-way to be provided, a record book furnished by the company to be kept by the superintendent, First-aid equipment to be provided and a proper place set aside in which to keep this equipment.

## PROSECUTIONS

## Allegany County Inspection District

Three mine employes were fined for riding upon loaded mine cars contrary to the Mining Law. The motormen and brakemen of the two trips were likewise fined for permitting the men to so ride.

## Garrett County Inspection District

A superintendent was fined the costs in the case (\$1.25) for operating a mine with the fan idle.

One man was fined $\$ 1.00$ and costs for riding a loaded trip on an incline place.

A man was fined $\$ 5.00$ and costs for having a keg of powder in the mine.

Two men were brought to trial for failure to set sufficient timber in their working places in accordance with regulations prepared by the Bureau under the State Mining Law. The case was dismissed by the Justice of the Peace on the grounds that the Inspector was not present in the working place when the offence was committed.

Two men were arrested and brought to trial for having a full keg of powder at the working face but conviction was not obtained as the men testified that the powder did not belong to them, and the superintendent testified that the company had never sold these men any powder. The case was dropped.

## ADOPTION OF REGULATIONS

There are a number of Sections in the Maryland Mining Law which require the Bureau to prepare regulations supplementing the statute Mining Law. In the six years that the law had been in force it developed that a number of safety regulations were needed to supplement the statute law. Accordingly on December 13th and 14th, 1928, hearings of miners and operators and others interested were held at Frostburg and Westernport, Maryland, at which hearings there was the freest and fullest discussion permitted by all those present of the tentative regulations, which had been prepared by the Bureau and submitted for the consideration of the assemblage.

As a result of these hearings the following regulations, approved March 13, 1929, were prepared and promulgated and have since been in effect.

## SUPPLEMENTING THE MARYLAND MINE LAW RELATIVE TO PRECAUTIONS TO BE TAKEN TO AVOID ACCIDENTS FROM FALLS OF ROOF AND SIDES, EXPLOSIVES. ELECTRICITY, AND HAULAGE

As Provided for in Section 23, Chapter II, Maryland Mine Law, Approved April 13, 1922, and Effective October 1, 1922.

Hearings Held December 13 and 14, 1928.

1. The purpose of an inspection of a mine by an official is to determine if the law and the mine regulations are being fulfilled and if there are any unsafe conditions present.
In every mine, subject to the provisions of the Maryland Mine Law, an inspection of each active working face shall be made at least once during each shift that the mine is in operation, either by the mine foreman or by his assistant, and such additional inspections shall be made during each working shift as will assure the mine foreman that the workman at the face is not working under any dangerous conditions.
2. (a) The mine foreman, or his assistant, shall, on his first visit to each working place on each shift, leave some visible evidence of his having visited the working face on the working face, roof or timber at or near the face.
(b) This evidence shall be chalk marks giving the date of the month and the initial of the foreman making the inspection in such form as is approved in writing by the Chief Mine Engineer of the Maryland Bureau of Mines.
3. In the Six Foot Seam, or other seams having similar middle bands or where the roof is brushed for height, sufficient props shall be provided and set to properly support the above stratum to insure the safety of the men working thereunder and this timbering must be done while removing the coal.
4. Each miner shall be equipped with a sharp axe and a hand-saw in good workable condition.
5. (a) Mine foremen are required to report to the District Mine Inspector any failure of the miners to timber their working places properly.
(b) Miners and mine employes are required to report to the mine foreman or to the District Mine Inspector any defective roof or sides conditions which may come to their attention.
6. Miners and mine employes are required to notify the District Mine Inspectors of the failure to receive proper timber after such supplies have been requested.

## ELECTRICAL HAULAGE REGULATIONS

## To The Brakeman

1. Coupling the trip while it is in motion is prohibited.
2. Always be sure that sufficient brakes are set to keep the trip under control when going down grade.
3. Getting on or off a moving trip is prohibited unless it is absolutely necessary.
4. Taking hold of the trolley wire to lift it from the trip, in the event it should be torn down, without first having pulled the cut-out switch for that section, is prohibited, except in emergency cases.
5. Be sure that your trip lamp is in good condition at all times and that it is in use and properly attached to the trip.
6. Never crawl between the top of a loaded trip and the trolley wire.

## To The Motorman

1. Starting the trip without having received the proper go-ahead signal from your brakeman is prohibited.
2. Hauling a larger trip than you can keep under control is prohibited.
3. Getting on or off your locomotive while it is in motion is prohibited unless such action is absolutely necessary to preserve life or limb.
4. All persons are prohibited from riding on the top or on the front of your locomotive. The District Mine Inspectors are authorized by the Maryland Bureau of Mines to make exceptions to this regulation in writing.
5. Pulling a trip from the butt heading on to the main heading without first seeing that the road is clear is prohibited.
6. Hauling a man trip at a speed greater than six miles per hour, or starting the same until you are sure that the men are all safely in the trip, is prohibited.
7. Men are prohibited from riding in a man-trip under the wire side.
8. Attempting to repair a locomotive while the power is on same is prohibited.

## To the Wireman or Lineman

1. Attempting to repair the trolley wire without first making sure that the power is cut off and the switch lock open is prohibited.
2. Hanging a cut-out switch with the blade on the hot side is prohibited; always hang such switch so that the blade will be on the dead wire when the switch is pulled.
3. Be sure that the trolley wire is properly guarded at crossings; the guards shall extend 1 -inch below the wire on either side with a clearance of $21 / 2$ inches on either side of the wire on a straight track, or a width of 5 inches between boards, except on a curve where it is necessary to have an 8 -inch width, except when the voltage is above 300 D . C., and all alternating currents of any voltages which will require a 2 -inch depth below the wire.
4. Hanging wire on defective insulators is prohibited.
5. Spacing insulators more than 30 -ft. apart on a straight track or more than 10 -ft. apart on a curve, is prohibited.
6. Hanging wires from overcasts constructed of combustible material is prohibited.

## TIMBERING REGULATIONS

1. In coal seams other than the Big Vein, there shall be placed a centre prop with a 15 -inch cap piece in the road-head in front of the mine car nearest the working face. This shall be done where conditions require it.
2. No swinging bars shall be permitted in mines working the Big Vein, A Swinging-bar is a cross bar with only one prop or leg under one end of it. This rule shall prevail regardless of whether or not the other end is hitched in the coal. The exception to this rule would be when the other end is hitched in solid rock, which is never the case in the Big Vein. (The cross-bar over the road-head takes the place of the centre prop in Big Vein work. We do not have swinging bars elsewhere than in the Big Vein seam.)

## EXPLOSTVE REGULATIONS

1. Safety fuse shall be of such Iength that when the primer cartridge is tamped in the hole, the fuse will extend beyond the collar of the hole at least three (3) inches.
2. Mixed charges of explosives shall not be fired. By "mixed charges" is meant the use of two or more different kinds of explosives in the same drill hole.
3. All shots or charges shall be tamped to the mouth of the hole, except when air spacing, acceptable to the Chief Mine Engineer of the Maryland Bureau of Mines and to the District Mine Inspector, is employed.
4. In mines classed as gaseous coal shall not be used for tamping. Tamping shall be of some incombustible material; moist clay is recommended.
5. Before lighting safety fuse or squib, or before operating any electrical shot firing device, the person or persons lighting the fuse or squib, or operating the electrical shot-firing device, shall take precautions to see that no persons are within dangerous proximity to the blast and that all persons in the vicinity of the shot are notified that a shot or blast is about to be fired. Warning shall be given by the person or persons lighting the fuse or squib or operating the electrical shot-firing device, shouting "Fire" at least one minute before the fuse or squib is lighted, or the electrical shot-firing device is operated.
6. (a) When safety fuse is used and the shot misses fire, there shall be no return to that face for at least eight (8) hours, and the person lighting the fuse or squib shall, before leaving the working place where the missed shot is located, place some standard danger signal approved by the District Mine Inspector and the Chief Mine Engineer of the Maryland Bureau of Mines, to prevent any person or persons from entering therein.
(b) When electrical firing is used and the shot misses fire, there shall be no return to the shot for a period of five minutes after the electrical shot-firing device has been operated.
(c) If squibs are used the person or persons lighting them shall not return to the face until ten (10) minutes have elapsed after the squib has been lighted.
(d) The lighting of several squibs or fuses, or the firing of more than one shot electrically, at one time, and the firing of several shots in rapid succession is expressly prohibited.

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7. Explosives and detonators or caps and explosives and electrical detonators shall not be carried in the same container but shall be carried separately in containers which are approved non-conductors of electricity.
8. (a) No person shall take into the mine workings a greater quantity of explosive than in the judgment of the Chief Mine Engineer of the Maryland Bureau of Mines and of the District Mine Inspector is necessary for one day's work.
(b) No explosive shall be taken into the mine workings in the original container.

## CHECKING IN AND OUT OF MINES

All mines which come within the jurisdiction of the State Mine Inspection Law and the regulations thereof shall provide a system of checking in and out all persons entering and leaving the mine during the working hours of the mine, and at the end of each shift the mine foreman or other designated official shall consult the checking system to determine if any person or persons have failed to indicate their return from the mine, and shall take proper action if any persons or persons are still within the mine workings.

The system of checking shall be prescribed or approved by the Chief Mine Engineer of the Maryland Bureau of Mines.

Approved March 13, 1929.
J. J. RUTLEDGE,

Chief Mine Engineer, MARYLAND BUREAU OF MINES.

There have since been several prosecutions under some of these regulations, notably for carrying full kegs of black powder into the mine workings, and for failure to timber the working place properly in accordance with the regulations.

# RESULTS OF EXAMINATIONS FOR MINE FOREMEN AND FIRE BOSSES 

Frostburg, Md., August 25-26, 1929

| Awarded First-Class Certificate of Competency: 424-King, Albert Dayton | apton, Md. |
| :---: | :---: |
| 426-Morris, Mike ${ }^{\text {a }}$ | Kempton, Md. |
| 436-Guy, Joseph P. | Westernport, Md. |
| Awarded Second-Class Certificate of Competency: |  |
| 18-Brodie, Andrew Strange. | Frostburg, Md. |
| 419-Cesnick, John Joseph | Frostburg, Md. |
| 420-Elliott, Robert Willia | Westernport, Md. |
| 421-Faherty, M. A. | Westernport, Md. |
| 422-Kenney, Aloysius I. | Frostburg, Md. |
| 423--Kergan, Robert H. | Frostburg, Md. |
| 427-Paterson, Adam Gibb | Frostburg, Md. |
| 428-Robertson, Joseph H. | Barton, Md. |
| 429-Shockey, James Edward | Lonaconing, Md. |
| 431--Sowers, Roy Correll | Kitzmiller, Md. |
| 432-Crowe, George Henry | Barton, Md. |
| 433-Darrow, Charles Ralph | Lonaconing, Md. |
| 435-Martin, Joseph Gardner | Lonaconing, Md. |
| 437-Carter, John Owen | Mt. Savage, Md. |

## FIRST AID AND MINE RESCUE

The Bureau continued to encourage training in Mine Rescue and First-aid. The Assistant Vocational Mining Instructor, Robert D. Ewing, conducted one class in First-aid to the injured during the entire calendar year, 1929. This was in addition to his other work of teaching the Night Mining Classes.

The Consolidation Coal Company under the supervision of Mr. W. J. Wolf, Division Manager, Maryland Division, put on a campaign in the summer of 1929 looking to 100 per cent training in his working force in First-aid. Over 800 men, practically all of the employes of the Maryland Division of The Consolidation Coal Company, were given instruction in First Aid.

Mr. E. E. Quenon, First-aid Miner, U. S. Bureau of Mines, was detailed to give instructions in First-aid among other employes than those of The Consolidation Coal Company. Later on Mr. Harry Burdelsky, Foreman Miner, U. S. Bureau of Mines, gave instruction in First-aid to the injured, especially in team practice, in preparation for State and International contests.

On June 7, 1929, The Consolidation Coal Company, Maryland Division, held their Intra-Company contest in First Aid, at which time the Ocean Team won the first prize. This team afterwards competed with the other teams of this Company from eastern and


central Kentucky, Northern and Southern West Virginia and from the Pennsylvania Divisions.

The Ocean Team of The Consolidation Coal Company, Midland, Md., was awarded the first prize in First Aid at the Interstate Contest of this Company at Fairmount, W. Va., on June 29th, 1929. Mr. Lloyd Shaffer and Mr. John H. Zorn, both of The Consolidation Coal Company, Safety Department, gave instruction to the Midland team in First-aid and Mine Rescue.

## SECOND ANNUAL STATE FIRST AID CONTEST

The Second Annual State First Aid Contest was held in the auditorium of the Beall High School, Frostburg, Maryland, on Saturday, August 3, 1929, 25 teams competing.

The first prize was won by a team from the Fire Clay Mine of the Union Mining Company, Finzel, Garrett County; the second prize by a team from Mine No. 17, The Consolidation Coal Company, Lord, Allegany County; the third prize by the First-aid team of Mine No. 10, The Consolidation Coal Company, Eckhart, Allegany County; the fourth prize by a team from Mine No. 42 of The Davis Coal and Coke Company, Kempton, Garrett County.

On September 12th, 13th and 14th, 1929, the Finzel First-aid team and the Combination First-aid and Mine Rescue team of The Consolidation Coal Company from Ocean Mine, Midland, Md., competed in the International First-aid and Mine Rescue Contest at Kansas City, Missouri. The Ocean Team won the prize for Mine Rescue excellence. This was a remarkable achievement since this team met finely trained team winners of State contests in other parts of the country, and moreover this team had only received slightly over one month's training in Mine Rescue apparatus and entered the contest as a combined First Aid and Mine Rescue team.

# REPORT OF THE NIGHT CLASSES IN MINING 

For the Period October 1st, 1928, to May 24th, 1929

By L. C. HUTSON, Vocational Mining Instructor.

## Organization and Schedule

The classes were organized and conducted at the following points, beginning October 1, 1928, and closing May 24, 1929:

| Monday night | e |
| :---: | :---: |
|  |  |
| Wednesday night....................................Westernport |  |
| Thursday night | Barton |
| Friday night | Frost |

The above schedule was maintained for a period of thirty-two (32) weeks, exclusive of holidays. Of the above classes, Finzel, Crellin and Westernport were designated as elementary classes and the classes at Barton and Frostburg were termed advanced classes.

## Subjects

The subjects taught were as follows:
Mine Gases
Timbering
Ventilation
Map Reading
Maryland Mine Law
Mine Management
$\quad$ Enrollment

Finzel ....

Westernport ................................................................ 43
Barton ...

Total enrollment................................................. 137
Previous Educational Preparation
School years, average per student:

Crellin .......................................................................... 8.7
Westernport ................................................................ 6.5
Barton …..................................................................... 7.8
Frostburg --(ou*
Average previous educational preparation per student, all classes..... 7.5
Average Age of Students
Finzel 28.2 years
34.8 years
Westernport ..... 33.2 yearsBarton39.3 years
Frostburg ..... 40.6 years
Average age of students, all classes. ..... 35.2 years
Occupations
Miners (working at the face) ..... 42
Mine Laborers ..... 29
Mine Foremen ..... 39
Operators ..... 3
Superintendents ..... 5
Miscellaneous ..... 19137
Nationalities
Americans (Native born) ..... 131
English ..... 2
Welsh ..... 1
Austrian ..... 1
Italian ..... 1
Irish ..... 1
Attendance
The average attendance per week for the school year for eachclass was as follows:
Frostburg ..... 22
Westernport ..... 15
Barton ..... 12
Finzel ..... 11
Crellin ..... 68 men
Total average weekly attendance解
OUTSTANDING FEATURES
The feature of outstanding interest in the year's work in theNight Mining Classes was the conducting of two classes in MineManagement, one at Frostburg, the other at Barton. These classeswere largely an experiment, for while the need of some instructionof this sort had long been noted by some of the leaders of the indus-try in the State, some doubt was felt as to the advisability of start-ing it at this time.

Fortunately, both classes proved a success from the start, and as the course progressed the interest grew, until at the conclusion there was probably more enthusiasm shown than at any classes heretofore held.

The class at Westernport also deserves special mention, as it was by far the best class that had been held at that point since the inception of the Night Mining Classes.

## CONCLUSION

At the conclusion of the sixth year of Night Class Instruction for miners in Maryland, it may be interesting to note that to date nine hundred and one (901) individuals have received instruction, either in the Night Classes or the Short Course for Mine Employes.

On a basis of thirty-seven hundred (3700) mine employes in Maryland, this would indicate that approximately twenty-four and three-tenths (24.3) per cent of the total number have received instruction.

# REPORT OF NIGHT CLASSES IN MINING September 30, 1929, to December 31, 1929 

By L. C. HUTSON<br>Vocational Mining Instructor.

## Organization and Schedule

The Night Classes in Mining were organized in the Upper Potomac District, for the school year 1929-1930, at the following points:
Kitzmiller
Vindex
Bayard
Westernport
Barton
$\cdots$

On the above schedule the classes have met each week, with the exception of legal holidays, for a period of twelve weeks.

The subjects studied to date by the classes are as follows:


Kitzmiller Class

| Enrollment. | 31 student |
| :---: | :---: |
| Average age of students | 28.5 years |
| Average previous educational preparation. | 8.1 years |
| Vindex Class |  |
| Enrollment. | 71. stude |
| Average age of students | 29.3 years |
| Average previous educational preparation. | 5.4 years |
| Bayard Class |  |
| Enrollment | 15 stude |
| Average age of students. | 30.8 years |
| Average previous educational preparation. | 8.1 years |
| Westernport Class |  |
| Enrollment | 24 studen |
| Average age of students | 33 years |
| Average previous educational preparation | 6.3 years |

## Barton Class

| Enrollment. | 24 stu |
| :---: | :---: |
| Average age of students. | 37.7 years |
| Average previous educational preparation. | years |

## Summary

Total number of students enrolled.....
Average weekly attendance ( 5 classes)................ 84.3
Average weekly attendance, Kitzmiller class...... 16.4
Average weekly attendance, Vindex class............ 40
Average weekly attendance, Bayard
8
Average weekly attendance, Westernport class 10.5
Average weekly attendance, Barton class............ 13.4
Attendance of enrolled students............................ 50
Average age, all classes
50 per cent
Average previous educational preparation
31.8 years
7.1 years

# REPORT OF THE NIGHT CLASSES IN MINING 

## September 30, 1929—December 31, 1929

By R. D. EWING, Assistant Vocational Instructor

$\qquad$
Organization and Schedule
The Night Classes in Mining were organized, in the Georges Creek District, for the school year 1929-1930, at the following points:

| Mt. Savage | Monday |
| :---: | :---: |
| Lonaconing | Tuesday |
| Finzel | Wednesday |
| Midland | Thursday |
| Frostburg | Friday |

In addition to the above points, a night shift class was organized on Thursday morning, to enable the men who were on night shift to attend.

On the above schedule the classes have met each week, with the exception of legal holidays, for a period of twelve weeks.

The subjects studied by the classes to date are as follows:

| Mt. Savage <br> Lonaconing <br> Midland <br> Frostburg |  |
| :---: | :---: |
|  |  |
|  |  |
|  |  |
|  |  |

## Mt. Savage Class

Number of men enrolled ..... 26
Average age of men ..... 28.3 years
Average previous educational preparation ..... 7.3 years
Nationality:
Native Born American ..... 26
Occupations:
Miners ..... 11
Laborers ..... 6
Mine Foremen ..... 3
Engineers ..... 1
Students. ..... 5

## Lonaconing Class

Number of men enrolled....

Average previous educational preparation.......... $\quad 7.1$ years
Nationality:
Native Born American..................................... 26
Occupations:
Electricians.............................................................. 1


Mine Foremen …
Finzel Class
Number of men enrolled
Average age of men............................................. 27.6 years
Average previous educational preparation.......... 6.2 years
Nationality:
Native Born American
Occupations:
Miners........................................................................ 23

Midland Class
Number of men enrolled....................................... 49
Average age of men............................................. 30.7 years
Average previous educational preparation........... 7.4 years
Nationality:
Native Born American.
Occupations:
Miners.................................................................... 24
Laborers........................................................... 20
Mine Foremen.

Hoisting Engineers........................................... 1
Electricians...a**
Frostburg Class
Number of men enrolled..................................... 43
Average age of men.
Average previous educational preparation......... 7.7 years
Nationality:
American (native born) ................................... 41


Occupations:
Miners.....-a,
Laborers....
Shipping Clerks.................................................... 1
Mine Clerks...._

Mine Inspectors................................................... 1

Students
Mine Foremen.....

| Summary |  |
| :---: | :---: |
| Total number of men enrolled | 174 |
| Average weekly attendance (5 classes) | 75.1 |
| Average weekly attendance, Mt. Savage class $\qquad$ | 10.9 |
| Average weekly attendance, Lonaconing class $\qquad$ | 11.5 |
| Average weekly attendance, Finzel class............ | 12.6 |
| Average weekly attendance, Midland class......... | 19 |
| Average weekly attendance, Frostburg class... | 22.5 |
| Average age of men enrolled................................. | 30.7 years |
| Average previous educational preparation.......... | 7.1 years |
| Attendance of men enrolled..................................... | 43.1 per cent |
| Total number of Americans (native born) enrolled | 172 |
| Percentage of men enrolled (American native born) $\qquad$ | 98.8 per cent |

The first meeting of the classes was as follows:
Mt. Savage .............................................. September 30, 1929
Lonaconing ........................................................................................ 1929
Finzel ................................................................... October 21929
Midland ........................................................... October 3, 1929
Frostburg ........................................................................... 4,1929

## Conclusion

While the number of men enrolled this year is larger than that of previous years, the average attendance per week is smaller in proportion. This fact can, in no small degree, be attributed to the number of different shifts, which of necessity must be worked.

There are several gratifying features in the work of this period. One of these is the number of men who have taken work of a similar nature for the past six years.

Two of the five classes are composed almost entirely of men who have not been enrolled in the classes before. In many cases, several members of the same family are enrolled and are regular in attendance.

The sacrifice made by the men attending the morning class, after working late the night before, is very commendable.

# REPORT OF THE NIGHT CLASSES IN MINING AND FIRST AID 

January 1, 1929, to May 25, 1929

Conducted by ROBERT D. EWING, Associate Vocational Mining Instructor.

## Organization and Schedule

Night classes in elernentary mining were organized and conducted at the following points, beginning January 1:
Kempton $\qquad$ Tuesday night
Frostburg Friday night

Classes in First Aid to the injured were organized and conducted at the following points, beginning January 28th:

| Mt. Savage | Monday night |
| :---: | :---: |
| Kitzmiller | Wednesday night |
| Lonaconing | Thursday night |

The Frostburg class was organized January 4th, meeting each Monday night thereafter until May 24th.

The Kempton class was organized January 8th, meeting each Tuesday night thereafter until May 21st.

The Mt. Savage class was organized January 28th, meeting each Monday night thereafter until May 29th.

The Kitzmiller class was organized January 30th, meeting each Wednesday night thereafter until May 22.

The Lonaconing class was organized February 7th, meeting each Thursday night thereafter until May 23rd.

## Subjects

The subjects taught at these classes were as follows:
Mount Savage..................First Aid
Kempton $\quad \rightarrow \quad \rightarrow \quad \rightarrow \quad . \quad$ Mine Gases, Mine Ventilation

Lonaconing...................First Aid
Frostburg-a Mine Gases, Mine Ventilation
Map Reading

Number of Class Periods
Classes were conducted one night each week at the points named, making the total number of classes held from January 1st to May 25th:
Mt. Savage ..... 18
Kempton ..... 20
Kitzmiller ..... 18
Lonaconing ..... 16
Frostburg ..... 21

## Enrollment

## The number of men enrolled in these classes was as follows:

```Mt. Savage23
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Kempton ..... 18
Frostburg ..... 26
Kitzmiller ..... 26
Lonaconing' ..... 56
Names of Men Enrolled
Frostburg

Oscar Kneiriem
Daniel Cullen
Louis Cesnick
Adam Patterson
James N. Dunn
Ben Smith
William J. Cesnick
John Kerr
Leo Brode
Leo McNeal
Terrance Byrnes
Patrick J. Creegan
John Cesnick
Kempton Class

| Wm. Carl Luzier | Robert H. Jackson |
| :--- | :--- |
| A. L. Lantz | Clarence L. Brogdon |
| James Shillingburg | Casmier Jones |
| Leslie Ryan | Russel Harvey |
| Robert Gibbs | Stanley Perchan |
| Frank Strimel | Emil Wiegratz |
| Richard Ryan | Elmer Plumb |
| Tony Strimel | Charles Reed |
| Ernest Friend | Albert King |

Wm. Carl Luzier
A. L. Lantz

James Shillingburg Leslie Ryan Robert Gibbs Frank Strimel Richard Ryan Tony Strimel Ernest Friend

Wm. H. McKenzie
George Allen
Herbert Dye
James H. Cunningham
Charles Owens
Harry Sulser
Robert Glotfelty
Henry Cullen
Maurice Bean
Frank E. Robertson
Adolph Wagus
Aloysius Kenney
Antone Urbas, Jr.

## KITZMILLER CLASS

## First Aid

| Name Age | Occupation | Company |  | Kind of Training |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| *Olin Amtower.-.-......-....--...-25 | Laborer- | Shallmar Mining | Corporation. | First Aid |
| *Steve Newhouse.-------..------.-. 23 | Miner.... | Shallmar Mining | Corporation. | Additional |
|  | Miner....... | Shallmar Mining | Corporation. | First Aid |
| *Joe Newhouse--..................... 21 | Miner | Shallmar Mining | Corporation. | First Aid |
|  | Miner | Shallmar Mining | Corporation. | Additional |
| *Frank Paugh..------..-----...-----...- 31 | Laborer. | Hamill Coal \& C | Coke Company | First Aid |
| *George W. Wilt.................-. 24 | Miner | Hamill Coal \& C | Coke Company | Additional |
| *Charles Paugh.-................... 25 | Miner | Hamill Coal \& C | Coke Company | Additional |
| *Ed. Burrell............................. 22 | Mine | Hamill Coal \& C | Coke Company | Additional |
| *Fitshugh Burrell................... 30 | Miner | Hamill Coal \& C | Coke Company. | Additional |
| *Tony Sullivan.....-..................- 19 | Laborer. | Hamill Coal \& | Coke Company. | First Aid |
| *J. J. Walker.............................. 32 | Foreman.. | Hamill Coal \& C | Coke Company. | Additional |
| Thomas Swansboro..........-... 21 | Laborer | Shallmar Mining | Corporation. | First Aid |
| R. C. Sowers........-.....---..----- 40 | Laborer. | . Shallmar Mining | Corporation | First Aid |
| John * Newhouse.,...................- 20 | Min | Shallmar Mining | Corporation | First Aid |
| Olie Mick.................................... 20 | Miner | Shallmar Mining | Corporation | First Aid |
| Frank Melouse...--...................- 19 | Miner. | Shallmar Mining | Corporation. | First Aid |
| Leonard Paugh....---..........--- 30 | Miner. | Hamill Coal \& C | Coke Company | First Aid |
| Clarence Paugh...--...........---- 28 | Miner. | Hamill Coal \& C | Coke Company | Additional |
| W. F: Paugh | Miner. | Hamill Coal \& C | Coke Company.. | Additional |
| C. H. Jones..................................... 40 | Foreman | Hamill Coal \& C | Coke Company. | Additional |
| Joseph Gagle...---...-.-.-.......... 19 | Laborer. | Hamill Coal \& C | Coke Company. | First Aid |
| Jos. Sullivan...--.............-....-.- 20 | Miner... | Hamill Coal \& | Coke Company | First Aid |
| John Shore-............................... 38 | Clerk. | Hamill Coal \& C | Coke Company. | Additional |
| Harvey Gowers.....................- 16 | Labore | Hamill Coal \& C | Coke Company. | Figst Aid |
| Charles Jones.....................-- 16 | Student. |  |  |  |

* Examined by E. E. Quenon of the United States Bureau of Mines.


## MT. SAVAGE CLASS



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# LONACONING CLASS 

## First Aid

| Age | Occupation C | Company | Kind of Training |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| *Robert K. | Foreman .-..-.........Georges | Creek Coal | Co., Inc...................Additional |
| *Clarkson Laird....................... 53 | Foreman....-........-Ge | Creek Coal | Co., Inc.................Additional |
| *Robert Brodie....................... 20 | Miner....-.-.-.-...-.-Georges | Creek Coal | Co., Inc...---..........Additional |
| *John P. Stevenson.--.--........... 40 | Asst Supt...-.......Georges |  |  |
| *Walter Beeman..................... 26 | Miner................. Big Vein | Coal Co. of | Lonaconing............First Aid |
| *Frank Lambert....-................. 32 | Laborer-..-.-......-. Big Vein | Coal Co. of | f Lonaconing............First Aid |
| *John Bradley........................ 39 | Foreman............. Big Vein | Coal Co. of | Lonaconing.........Additional |
| *James Bradley...-................. 26 | Laborer-.-........... Big Vei | Coal Co. of | f Lonaconing.........Additional |
|  | Laborer................Big Vein | Coal Co. | Lonaconing.........Additional |
| *Fred Kyle.....-........................ 24 | Laborer-.............. Big Vein | Coal Co. of | ( Lonaconing........-...First Aid |
| *Joe Miller............................. 22 | Laborer-..-.-....--- ${ }^{\text {big Vein }}$ |  | Lonaconing...........First Aid |
| *Felix Foote, Jr....-................ 42 | Foreman-............Maryland | d Coal Comp | pany........................Additional |
| *Leslie Foote.......................... 30 | Miner...--.-.-.----- Maryland |  | pany.........................First Aid |
| *Martin Eichorn...-----........----. 27 | Laborer......-.-.-.-...Maryland |  | any .-...-.-.-.---.-......-Additional |
| *John Elliot..................-......... 34 | Laborer...............Maryland | Coal Comp | pany.....----..........-....Additional |
| *James Arnold........................31 | Miner---.-.-----.....Maryland |  |  |
|  | Laborer-.-.-.......... Big Ve | Coal Co. of | f Lonaconing.-..........First Aid |
| *William Klipstein................ 18 | Laborer................Big Vein | Coal Co. of | f Lonaconing............First Aid |
| \#Thomas Galagher.-.-.-.-.----1-17 | Laborer-...-.-.-........ig Vein | Coal Co. of | Lonaconing...........First Aid |
| *Samuel B. McFarland........... 38 | Laborer...............Big Vei | Coal Co. of | f Lonaconing.....-....Additional |
| *Walter T. Williams.............. 22 | Laborer.............. Big Ve |  | Lonaconing..........Additional |
| *Robert Brown-......------....-.-. 24 | Laborer-..............Big Vei | Coal Co. of | f Lonaconing-.-.........First Aid |
| *Fred Ravenscroft.................. 39 | Laborer............-. Big Ve | Coal Co. of | f Lonaconing............First Aid |
|  | Superintendent. Big |  | Lonaconing .........Additional |
| *Alvin Neat...................---....... 37 | Laborer...............Georges | Creek Coal | Mining Co....... .-.-....First Aid |
| *Isaac Bradburn..................... 33 | Clerk | Creek Coal | Mining Co..............Additional |
| *George Ricker..........---......... 31 | Miner.................Georges | Creek Coal | Mining Co.-.----.....Additional |
| *Henry Connor-....................... 39 | Foreman.............Georges | Creek Coal | Mining Co....-.........Additional |
| *Bernard Woods..................... 33 | Laborer...............Georges |  | Mining Co.....-........Additional |
| *Charles Getson-...-...............-41 | Foreman...-.-.....-. Georges | Creek Coal | Mining Co.-.-.-.--....Additional |
| *John Smith ...................-..... 29 |  | Creek Coal | Mining Co...-..........Additional |
| *Blaine McKenzie.................. 20 | Laborer-....-.-.....Georges | Creek Coal | Mining Co................First Aid |
|  | Laborer.....-.........Georges C | Creek Coal | Mining Co.-...----......First Aid |
| *Wm. M. Shockey.................. 27 | Miner..................Georges C | Creek Coal | Mining Co................First Aid |
| *Edgar Trenum....-....-...........-35 | Laborer-..-.-.........Georges | Creek Coal | Mining Co................First Aid |
| *Cecil Llewellyn-.....................- 21 |  | Creek Coal | Mining Co......-....-.-. First Aid |
| *Thomas Walters.................... 30 | Miner.---.-.-.......Georges C | Creek Coal M | Mining Co................First Aid |
| Wm. Brod | Miner..................Georges C |  |  |
| Andrew Brodie..................... 28 | Miner....................Georges | Creek Coal | Co., Inc.................Additional |
| Wm. Thompson.-...-.-............ 21 | Miner..--.-.-.-.-...-. Georges | Creek Coal | Co., Inc.-......... .....Additional |
| Dewey Bradley....................... 32 | Laborer-....-........Big Vei | Coal Co. of | f Lonaconing.-...-...Additional |
| Howard Wilkes..........--.......... 28 | Laborer............... Big Vei | Coal Co. of | f Lonaconing...-.-....Additional |
| Wm. Devlin.....-.-.-.-.-.-........- 26 | Miner.................-Big Vein | Coal Co. of | f Lonaconing...-.....Additional |
| Allen Yates........................... 32 | Laborer..............Maryland | Coal Compa | any..........................First Aid |
| John Whiteman.................... 33 |  | Coal Company |  |
| Harry Hadley..........-............. 20 | Miner...-..............Koontz C | Coal Company | y.........---------.........-First Aid |
| Ernest Smith .-.-.-................ 21 | Miner..................-Koontz C |  | y..............-...............First Aid |
| Thomas E. Wilson...-.......--- 23 |  | Coal Company |  |
| Simeon Whiteman................. 29 | Miner....................Koontz C | Coal Company | y |
| Lawrence Dunn..................... 49 | Miner-.....................Georges | Creek Coal | Mining Co....-.-......-Additional |
| Lawson Creighton..-............ 33 | Miner....-..............Georges | Creek Coal | Mining Co.............Additional |
| John Bradburn......................-37 | Miner..................Georges | Creek Coal | Mining Co......-.......Additional |
| William George...................... 28 | Miner...-----.----- Georges | Creek Coal | Mining Co...............First Aid |
| Alex Nicol........................... 33 | Miner..................Georg | Creek Coal M | Mining Co..............First Aid |

* Examined by E. E. Quenon of the United States Bureau of Mines.


## The number of men enrolled in these classes was as follows:

Mt. Savage ..... 20
Kempton ..... 18
Kitzmiller ..... 26
Lonaconing ..... 54
Frostburg ..... 26
Total ..... 144

## PREVIOUS EDUCATIONAL PREPARATION



AVERAGE AGE OF STUDENTS
Mt. Savage...................................................... 31.8 years

Kitzmiller .............................................................. years
Lonaconing ...arararararararar-30.3 years
Frostburg .........

OCCUPATIONS OF MEN ENROLLED
Frostburg Class

Motormen ...an
Timbermen .................................................................. 4
Electricians ................................................................. 1
Mine Foremen ....) 2
Laborers ..................................................................... 4

Kempton Class
Mine Foremen ............................................................... 1
Fire-Boss ...-

Laborers ..................................................................... 2
Total

Mt. Savage Class
Mine Foremen .............................................................. 3

Laborers ............................................................... 5
Total

## Lonaconing Class



Miners ...)
Laborers .................................................................... 23
Mine Foremen ...a
Total .................................................................. 54

## Kitzmiller Class

Mine Foremen ....-a,


Clerks ....)
Students $\ldots \rightarrow-\infty$
Total.$\times{ }^{-}$
NATIONALITIES
The men enrolled in these classes are all native-born Americans except five, three of whom were born in Scotland and two in Austria.

Percentage of native-born Americans 96.5 per cent

ATTENDANCE
The average attendance per week at each class was as follows:
Mt. Savage
11.2 men

Kempton
8.3 men

Kitzmiller
13.5 men

Lonaconing
35.5 men

Frostburg
8.6 men

Average weekly attendance, all classes.-....... 77.1 men

## STATISTICS OF ENROLLMENT AND ATTENDANCE

By L. C. HUTSON, Vocational Mining Instructor.
Summer School Enrollment
1924 ..... 32
1925 ..... 21
1926 ..... 19
1927. ..... 19
1928. ..... 6
1929 ..... 11
Total ..... 108
Of the above total number of students, 73 now hold Certificatesof Competency for Mine Foreman or Fire Boss.

The benefits of an intensive course in mining, such as the Summer School affords, should have a very considerable effect for the betterment of management of the coal mines of the State.

## Night Mining Classes

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\begin{aligned}
& \text { Conducted by } \text { L. C. HUTSON, } \\
& \text { R. C. FLEMING, } \\
& \text { R. D. EWING. }
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1923-24
Enrollment ..... 315
Average weekly attendance ..... 160
Attendance percentage ..... 50 per cent
1924-25
Enrollment ..... 236
Average weekly attendance ..... 125
Attendance percentage ..... 52 per cent
1925-26
Enrollment ..... 281
Average weekly attendance ..... 126
Attendance percentage. ..... 44 per cent
1926-27
Enrollment ..... 230
Average weekly attendance. ..... 126
Attendance percentage ..... 54 per cent
1927-28
Enrollment ..... 250
Average weekly attendance. ..... 146
Attendance percentage ..... 58 per cent

1928-29

> Enrollment 286

Average weekly attendance............................. 146
Attendance percentage 51 per cent 1929-30

Enrollment................................................................... 339
Average weekly attendance............................. 161
Attendance percentage......................................... 47 per cent
Summarizing the above figures we find that:
The total enrollment for the seven year 1937
The average weekly attendance for the
seven year period................................
The attendance percentage of the number of men enrolled in the seven year period

50 per cent
To date 1101 individuals have enrolled in the Night Mining Classes and the Summer Schools.

On the basis of 3600 mine employes in Maryland, with no allowance for labor turn-over, this would mean that 30.5 per cent of the mine employes of Maryland have received instruction.

It may be interesting to note that of the total enrollment of 1937 men, 836 have enrolled for a second year of instruction, and many of them have attended classes for seven years.

Two hundred (200) men enrolled in the Night classes and Summer School of the present year have received no previous instruction. This should prove that it is still possible to interest new men in the classes, after seven years.

In the seventh year of their existence the Night Mining classes have the largest enrollment and the largest average weekly attendance in their history.

# REPORT OF THE SHORT COURSE IN COAL MINING, 1929 

L. C. HUTSON, Director

The Sixth Annual Short Course in Coal Mining, held at Frostburg, Maryland, conducted by the University of Maryland, under the supervision of the Maryland Bureau of Mines, opened on June 10, 1929, and closed July 20, 1929.

The first two weeks of instruction were carried on in the State Normal School building and the remaining four weeks were conducted in the Beall High School Building.

## Instruction Staff and Subjects

L. C. Hutson-Explosives, Haulage, Drainage and Pumping, Mine Fires and Explosions, Maryland Mine Law.
J. J. Rutledge-Mining Methods.

Robert D. Ewing-Electricity in Mines, Mine Gases, Ventilation, Geology of Coal, Map Reading.

## Schedule

Hours--8:00 A. M. to 12:00 Noon Six Days Per Week.
First Week: Explosives, Mine Gases
Second Week: Mining Methods, Electricity in Mines
Third Week: Mining Methods, Electricity in Mines
Fourth Week: Ventilation, Haulage
Fifth Week: Ventilation, Drainage and Pumping
Sixth Week: Geology of Coal, Mine Fires and Explosions
Classes were also held each morning for four weeks in Mining Mathematics, and one week each in Map Reading and Maryland Mine Law.

## Enrollment

The number of students enrolled was eleven, of which number eight worked on the night shift while attending the classes. Due to the above large proportion of the students working while attend-
ing, it was thought best to omit the afternoon sessions which were held in former years.

| Name | Address | Occupation | Age | Sent By |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Adam Patterson.... | Frostburg. | Motorman | 39 | * self |
| Henry Lloyd. | Frostburg. | Miner......... | 45 | *self |
| Charles Brown... | Frostburg | Laborer. | . 45 | self |
| Aloysius Kenney | Frostburg. | Miner. | . 48 | *self |
| Thomas Parise | Frostburg. | Miner | 21 | *self |
| John Cesnick | Frostburg | Miner | . 24 | *self |
| Charles Cathcart | Frostburg. | Miner | 28 | *self |
| Edward J. Hughes..........Frostburg. |  | Miner | . 39 | * self |
| Andrew S. Brodie | Frostburg | . Miner | 30 | *self |
| Edward Shockey | Lonaconing | Laborer. | 24. | Georges Creek |
|  |  |  |  | C. M. Company |
| Addison | Frostburg. | Clerk | 19. | Big Vein Coal |
|  |  |  |  | Co. of Lonaconing |

* Indicates men who worked on the night shift while attending.

The number of men enrolled this year was a substantial increase over the enrollment of last year. The men who worked on the night shift while attending, without exception, did all the written work. This is extremely praiseworthy and indicates that men of this type are well worth any advancement they may seek.


Curtis Bay Coal Pier
View looking toward end of pier, showing 60 -inch rubber belts conveying coal to movable coal loading towers.




[^0]:    Time of Accident-May 7, 1929, 7:10 A. M.
    Time of Death-May 7, 1929, 7:15 P. M.
    Name of Injured-John Lapp.
    Nationality-American.
    Age-46 years.
    Married-Yes.
    Residence-Frostburg, Maryland.
    Inspector-Frank T. Powers, accompanied by Supt. Harry Hitchins and Thomas F. McKernan.
    Time of Inspection-May 8, 1929, 10:30 A. M.

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[^3]:    * Examined by E. E. Quenon of the United States Bureau of Mines.

