

MINING-RELATED DEATHS IN THE 19TH AND EARLY 20TH CENTURIES

DATE	MINE	NAME	AGE	CAUSE
03-02-69	Mokihinui	? Bismarck	NK	Coal barge capsized on Mokihinui River. Reached bank then stepped into deep hole.
15-12-81	Banbury	William Hewitt	32	15 cwt of coal fell on head. Not noticed as missing for several hours.
15-08-83	Banbury	Daniel Wouldes	10	Riding truck up Incline. Fell out. Leg cut off. Found dead several hours later.
12-02-84	Banbury	Joseph Brown	35	Local tradesman. Killed on Incline. Truck he was in hit by runaway truck.
02-06-84	Banbury	Thomas Henderson	54	Experience miner wedging down coal, hit by fall of stone from false roof.
14-07-84	Koronui	John McCormack	66	Walking down incline between tracks. Hit by truck.
15-11-87	Coalbrookdale	Edward Jones	34	Fall of wedge shaped piece of coal while he was cutting bottoms.
19-01-89	Coalbrookdale	Charles Lovel Ribey	29	Hit by truck on Incline in broad daylight. "A moment of absent-mindedness."
24-06-89	Coalbrookdale	Benjamin Thomas	38	Suicide by hanging in an old bord.
05-11-89	Coalbrookdale	Alexander Brown	6	Child trespassing on screens. Crushed by railway truck.
01-11-90	Banbury	Thomas Duncan	12	Accidental fall of stone while drilling.
04-12-90	Coalbrookdale	Alexander Tait	33	Fell over retaining wall at Middle Brake.
10-07-91	Ironbridge	Henry Jones	26	Truck lowering chain broke while he was near. "Should have been standing clear."
01-05-93	Coalbrookdale	John Pollock	32	Fall of stone while cutting roof.
18-05-93	Coalbrookdale	Mark Dixon	62	Fall of prop and stone. With dying breath he "blamed no-one" for the accident.
03-07-93	Coalbrookdale	Alex Hunter	29	Hit by runaway truck. Fiery horse bolted but "lots of room to have stood clear."
10-01-94	Coalbrookdale	William Hedley	46	Fall of timber loosened by shot. Too smoky to see danger.

12-05-94	Ironbridge	Robert Gibson	24	Fall of coal.
15-05-94	Coalbrookdale	Silvio Martini	14	Truck ran back over him when chip broke.
13-03-95	Cardiff Mine	James Bain	21	Fall of coal while clearing loose coal.
13-04-95	Coalbrookdale	James Johnston	59	Fall of coal caused by sprag slipping.
18-12-97	Lily Smith	Burnett's Face	3½	Fell onto steam pipe at engine shed.
08-02-98	Coalbrookdale	Alexander Nichol	30	Blasting powder he was carrying loose in tamping box exploded. "Against rules."
30-05-01	Ironbridge	William Hendry	47	Killed by fall of coal in 'Big Pillars' section.
26-01-03	Coalbrookdale	Robert Smith	29	Crushed between full race and stopblock after trail chain unhooked.
24-08-03	Coalbrookdale	E. McComb	?	Killed while thawing dynamite.
01-03-04	Coalbrookdale	Albert Jefferman	27	Killed by coal fall at face – sprigging neglected.
12-01-05	Brakehead	John Champion	15	Run over by railway wagon.
27-07-06	Coalbrookdale	Alfred Archer	30	Killed by fall of stone.
24-10-06	Ironbridge	James Wilson	35	Fell over cliff while returning from work.