

September 19, 1912, Henry McMasters, driver, aged 22 years, single, was killed at the Madison Coal Corporation No. 6 mine, Divernon, Sangamon County, by pit cars.

September 26, 1912, Barney Tornant, miner, aged 26 years, single, died at the hospital in Springfield, from injuries received from falling slate at the Cora Coal Company's mine, Andrew, Sangamon County. Deceased was loading a car of coal on September 14th, when a piece of slate fell, breaking his back.

October 17, 1912, John W. Owens, driver, aged 29 years, married, was instantly killed by a fall of slate in the Citizens' Coal Mining Company, Mine B, Springfield. He leaves a widow and one child.

November 15, 1912, Camille Combs, trip rider, aged 20 years, single, was killed at the Black Diamond Coal Company's mine, Auburn, Sangamon County. He was riding on the car next to the motor when the car jumped the track and crushed his head between the end of car and a 6"x6" door frame. He was taken to the hospital, where he died the next day.

November 27, 1912, Jacob Thomas, miner, aged 50 years, married, was instantly killed by a fall of rock in the C., W. & V. Coal Company's No. 1 mine, Thayer, Sangamon County. The timbermen had been into the place and asked to be allowed to timber it. Deceased told them to go into the next entry and work until he finished loading his car. Before the car was loaded the rock fell. He leaves a widow and seven children.

January 8, 1913, Wesley Prehoda, miner, aged 18 years, single, was killed by being burned with powder in the Springfield Coal Mining Company's No. 2 mine, Riverton, Sangamon County. Deceased was working with his father, and going out of the working place to a cross-cut between the two entries, he lighted a short piece of fuse, and was standing over a keg about two-thirds full powder, when a spark from the fuse fell into the powder, causing an explosion. He died the following day.

February 1, 1913, Henry Weitkamper, miner, aged 26 years, married, and Thomas Loomis, electrician, aged 47 years, married, were instantly killed by an explosion of gas in the Latham Coal Company's mine, Lincoln, Logan County. The explosion occurred on the haulage road and no one knows how it happened. Twenty-one workmen had passed the point not more than thirty minutes previous to the accident. Thomas Loomis was repairing the trolley wire on the pillar side of the entry when Weitkamper came along and the explosion took place, killing them instantly. Each man leaves a widow and three children.

February 13, 1913, August Tanki, shot-firer, aged 27 years, married, was killed at the Jones & Adams Coal Company's mine, Springfield. Deceased commenced firing shots with the air current instead of against it, and when he got to the face of the entry the smoke from the shots in the rooms had preceded him. After firing the shots in the front entry he went into the back entry and lighted the shots there, and in coming out lost his way and returned through the cross-cut into the front entry, when he was overcome and died. He leaves a widow and two children.

February 21, 1913, Charles Palovich, timberman, aged 22 years, married, was killed by falling slate in the Latham Coal Company's mine, Lincoln, Logan County. Deceased was taking out the track from an abandoned entry and was in the act of lifting a room switch when a mass of slate fell from the side, causing injuries from which he died next day. He leaves a widow.

April 29, 1913, James Burrows, miner, aged 27 years, married, was instantly killed by being run over by a trip of cars at the Woodside Coal Company's mine, Springfield. Deceased was on his way to the shaft bottom and a trip of cars coming behind him, he stepped to one side to let it pass. After several cars had passed, he stepped onto the track and was run down by the remainder of the trip, which had become uncoupled. He leaves a widow.

April 30, 1913, John Gamble, miner, aged 39 years, married, was killed at the Chicago-Springfield Coal Company's mine, Springfield, by pit cars. He leaves a widow.