

Oct. 29, 1907, John Furnsock, spragger, aged 25 years, single, working in the mine of the Christian County Coal Company, Taylorville, was spragging at the bottom two days before he died when his hand was mashed; blood poison set in, causing his death.

Nov. 24, 1907, Matt Krenoszcas, driver, aged 22 years, single, working in the mine of the Christian County Coal Company, Taylorville, was watering the roads, driving with a very high iron tank, riding in front and standing on the drawbar; looking backwards while passing a place where the entry was very high he unexpectedly came to a low place where his head was caught between the roof and the top of the tank, killing him instantly.

Nov. 26, 1907, Max Alberts, loader, aged 42 years, married, working in the Consolidated Coal Company's No. 10 mine, Mt. Olive, Macoupin county, was loading a car in a room by himself, and was found dead under a large mass of coal that had fallen on him. He leaves a widow and seven children.

Dec. 21, 1907, Charles Morton, miner, aged 42 years, married, working in the mine of the Vivian Collieries Company, Greenridge, Macoupin county, was engaged, and had been for some time, trying to pull a rock down at the face of his room; failing to bring it down, he went to work under the rock, after being repeatedly told not to do so; the result was that the rock fell on him, killing him instantly. He leaves a widow and one child.

Dec. 23, 1907, H. A. Best, driver, aged 26 years, single, employed in the Superior Coal Company's No. 2 mine near Benld, Macoupin county, was found under a loaded car, dead. It was supposed that he was riding on the front of the car and fell off, the car running over him. He had only one car hitched to the mule, and the road was perfectly level, with plenty of room on the sides of the road.

Jan. 6, 1908, John Dounellson, shot-firer, aged 28 years, married, was killed by the explosion of a blown-out shot in the Shoal Creek Coal Company's mine, Panama, Montgomery county. Deceased was severely burned by the explosion and died from the effects ten days later. He leaves a widow and one child.

Jan. 25, 1908, August Henri, miner, aged 32 years, married, working in the Stonington Coal Company's mine at Stonington, Christian county. **Deceased was severely burned by an explosion of gas and died from the effects two days later. He was sent by the mine manager with a naked light to clear away some slate in a room where it was known to contain seven feet of gas overhead. He leaves a widow.**

Feb. 10, 1908, Anton Procoroni, miner, aged 30 years, single, working in the Burnwell Coal Company's mine No. 1 at Witt, Montgomery county. Deceased was caught under falling coal and crushed to death at the face of his room. He was thrice warned not to go under the coal that fell.

Feb. 20, 1908, F. Littan, miner, aged 52 years, married, working in the Christian County Coal Company's mine at Taylorville, Christian county. Deceased was undermining what is called a standing shot at the face of his room when a large body of the coal gave away, falling on him and killing him instantly. He leaves a widow.

March 14, 1908, Charles Utkis, driver, aged 29 years, single, employed in the Vivian Collieries Company's mine at Greenridge, Macoupin county. Deceased was found dead under a loaded car on an entry where the road was perfectly level; no one saw him fall, and it is supposed that he fainted and fell from the car.

March 17, 1908, Elmer Woods, top foreman, aged 33 years, married, employed at the Royal Colliery Company's mine at Virden. Deceased was caught in the machinery of the coal washer and drawn between the belt and belt wheel, crushing him to death. He was in the act of oiling the machinery; it was supposed that his clothes caught in some manner and drew him in. He leaves a widow and three children.

March 17, 1908, Ad. Jarman and George Flanery, shot-firers, employed in the Shoal Creek Coal Company's mine, Panama, Montgomery county, the former aged 32 years, single, the latter aged 42 years, married, were both