

## Harlan Miners Memorial

There are 1320 names on the Harlan Miners Memorial monument covering the years 1912-2006, one of whom was my great uncle.

A visit to Harlan for genealogical purposes in 2019 led to a visit of that monument on the grounds of the Harlan County Courthouse. I realized that each name represented a loss. To the individual of course but also to family, friends and coworkers. On returning home I attempted online to find a list of the names appearing on the monument but was unsuccessful. That led to searching photos I had taken and recording every name chronologically as they appeared on the monument.

In doing so, while appreciating the memorializing of the men listed on the monument I knew they represented more than just a name. It was decided to create a searchable list encapsulating a brief bit of biographical information for each individual when it could be found. When available, included was the date of birth and location, the date of death, cause and location, burial location and whether that individual was a veteran. If a cemetery is given either an address, road or GPS location is listed. It should be noted that the GPS coordinates indicate the cemetery and not the individual grave site. If a photo was found, I have included a link to the source where it can be viewed. If there is no information by the name it means that sadly, none was located for that person.

The left hand column of names is as appears on the Miners Memorial. If there is a variation in the name or spelling I have included it in parenthesis as it appeared on the death certificate or another official document. This includes full names where only initials had been provided on the monument. Additional information from other sources such as "Find A Grave" or grave markers as to names, spelling, dates of birth and death are listed and noted accordingly. There were a number of variant spellings, names and dates. In researching I found often confusing information as to personal data. Several duplicated names were found on the monument and one case where a duplicate death certificate was issued. A number of errors were found in regard to the monument which are detailed in the body of the text. The best has been done to be accurate with the information at hand. With often incomplete information on death certificates and other sources, combined with sometimes execrable handwriting may result in some errors creeping onto the pages despite attempts to the contrary.

It was discovered that the Harlan County mining experience was a homogenous one. Men—both Black and White—as well as men from all manner of nations including Italy, Russia, Hungary, Portugal and Spain to name a few, lived and worked in the same communities. Working often in less than optimal conditions and safety as can be seen by the frequency and the repetitiveness of the type of fatalities especially in certain mines. Surely safety conditions that would not be tolerated in the present day.

Mining was and remains an incredibly dangerous occupation. Aside from the fatalities listed on the monument which is appalling, the thought of those unrecorded injuries permanently disabling or resulting in loss of limbs or sight is staggering to contemplate. As the Merle Travis song "Dark As A Dungeon" states, "the demons of death often come by surprise", and so they did. An unscientific review of the data shows that there were many ways to die or be injured in the mines. Without doubt the most common cause was slate fall, rock fall, roof fall, whatever the terminology used. Slate falls were far and away the leading cause of death. The others rounding out the top five in order of frequency were motor in the mine, explosion, coal cars and electrocution. Some places were more lethal to work than others. A survey of mine accidents in Harlan show that where a specific location is given the various U. S. Coal & Coke Company mines at Lynch surpassed all the others in fatalities by nearly three to one. To round out the top five in order were Kenvir, Yancey, Louellen and Verda. It should be noted that the number of fatalities may also be tied to the size and duration of operation for mines such as at Lynch, the largest operation in the county.

Finally, I wanted more than a mere name on a monument. These men were husbands, sons and brothers. They each had a story. They were not first responders answering a call or servicemen going to war. They were merely going to work daily to provide a living and make better lives for themselves and their families. One day they never came home. They need to be remembered for their steadfastness and sacrifice. Hopefully this list will do a small part.

## **In Honor Of The Harlan County Coal Miners Who Sacrificed Their Lives While Supporting A Family And A Nation**

### **1912**

Alex Hobarth

### **1914**

John N. Scott Ray Shackleford Lee Little

### **1915**

Bony Harris

Edward Barens

Edgar France

W. M. Miller Fred Cain

T. M. Banks Ray Stanley

### **1916**

Euel C. Jones

### **1917**

Pearl Unthank

(U.S., Mining Accidents, 1839-2006 gives an Alex Hobarth born 1865 and dying April 8, 1913 employed in Kentucky. If it is the same Alex Hobarth then his placement on the Harlan Miners Memorial monument out of sequence)

(Died June 26, 1914 Harlan Town Coal, Harlan Co., Ky. age 16 killed by motor in mine.)

(Lee Lyttle August 19, 1884 in Kentucky- August 19, 1914 slate fall Catrons Creek Coal Co. mine, Harlan Co., Ky.)

(Boney Harris March 1894-January 10, 1915 Harlan Co., Ky. Fatally injured Rex Coal Co. December 22, 1914 broken spine and died January 10th. Removed for burial to Coldiron Cemetery. A search on Find A Grave did not find a listing in the Coldiron Cemetery, Old Pike Hwy, Coldiron, Harlan Co., Ky. However

there is another Harris buried there as well as Abner Coldiron who was in the same household as Bony Harris on the 1910 Harlan census.)

(Edward Barnes July 11, 1894 in Tennessee-August 17, 1915 electrocuted in Lick Branch Coal Co. mine Lick Branch, Harlan Co., Ky. Motorman. Death certificate states he was buried at Wood, Ky.

(Died September 2, 1915 Harlan Co., Ky. no DOB or age given. Employment location listed as Bland, Ky. R.C. Tway Coal Company, Bland, Harlan Co., Ky.)

(Rex Coal Company)

(Died October 11, 1915 no DOB or age given. "Fell dead" in Clover Fork Mining Co. mine at Harlan Co., Ky.)

(Wisconsin Steel Company C Mine)

(1895-December 17, 1915 Stonega Coke & Coal Company Harlan Co., Ky.)

(September 22, 1895 in Kentucky-November 29, 1916 Harlan Co., Ky. Sunshine Hill Cemetery, Hwy. 421 South, Harlan Co., Ky.)

(1-26-1897-6-27-1917. Noe-Cornett Cemetery, Rio Vista, Harlan County, Ky.)

John E. Cox

## **1918**

Willie Sparkman

William Brown Burly Creech Louis Cease John Vasaki Everet Kroon Roy Lewis

(Burley Creech March 7, 1896 Benham, Harlan Co., Ky.-1918 Harlan Co., Ky.)

(Everett Kroon-1918 Harlan Co., Ky.)

(October 9, 1918 fatally injured in mine, Lynch, Harlan Co., Ky. died October 12, 1918 age 22, born in Illinois. Jim Slick Pennington Cemetery, Cinda, Leslie Co., Ky. The Jim "Slick" Pennington Cemetery is located at the head of Coon Creek. You get to the cemetery by taking a right at the Coon Creek Fire Department on Ky. 3427 which runs off Cutshin Rd (KY699). Stay on the main narrow road and count the small bridges you cross from the fire department. Counting the bridge at the fire department, the fourth bridge you cross will be in front of a home. After you cross the fourth bridge, continue on past 2 more houses and you will come to where the road forks. The road to the right is the old strip mine road called Muncy Fork. Don't take that road. Take the small road that continues on up Coon Creek. When you pass a row of several oil tanks on your left you will know that you are on the right road. Continue on and the road crosses the stream 3 times. After crossing the stream the 3rd time you will go up a hill and eventually you will see some old buildings. This is where Jim "Slick" Pennington use to live. The road goes right through the creek in front of the house and forks again. The road to the right leads to the cemetery just up on the hill.)

(December 20, 1884-December 23, 1918 explosion of caps. Place of burial listed as Lynch, Harlan Co., Ky.)

(James W. Logan February 13, 1867-January 4, 1919 killed by explosion in mine at Lynch, Harlan Co., Ky. Death certificate gives 1867 as the year of birth. Find A Grave and his tombstone give the year as 1877. Mayhew Cemetery, Mayhew Cemetery Rd., Barbourville, Knox Co., Ky.)

W. A. Moore John Vargo

Will Denney

## **1919**

James Logan

Shelby Wagers

Carl Standridge William Maggard

Joe Teller  
Alex Kestukevich Frank Milovich Joe Tutak  
Louis Ellis

Fred Washington

Dill Collett

## **1920**

John Caudle

James Arthur Hampton

Orbe Barrett Joe Balazs

(Shelby Green Wagers died July 8, 1919 age 22 on death index, another death index give the day as July 9th. One gives the death location as Kentucky. Another gives Clay Co., Ky. as the location and a third says Harlan Co., Ky. July 8th appears to be the correct date without a death certificate. Find A Grave names him as Green Shelby Wagers born November 15, 1898 Clay Co., Ky. Died July 8, 1919 by electrical wire in mine and gives the location of death as Clay Co. Ky. His tombstone says Shelby Wagers. The 1900 and 1910 census identify him as Green Shelby. Lipps Cemetery, U.S. 421 Big Creek, Clay Co., Ky.)

(William "Willie" Maggard October 28, 1895 Letcher Co., Ky. September 13, 1919 killed by car in the mine at Lynch, Harlan Co., Ky. Maggard Cemetery, off Old Pine Mountain Rd., Partridge, Letcher Co., Ky.)  
Veteran.

(Lewis Ellis March 6, 1899 in Mississippi-May 13, 1920 in mine at Lynch, Harlan Co., Ky. Removed to Alabama for burial per death certificate.)

(March 11, 1872 in Kentucky-November 24, 1919 in mine at Lynch, Harlan Co., Ky. Coal loader. No place of removal or burial appears on death certificate.)

(April 1867 in Kentucky-Died May 23, 1920 Harlan Co., Ky. age 54. Name given on death index as Dill Callet but Collett seems to be correct spelling.)

(October 25, 1898 in Kentucky-February 7, 1920 falling slate, mine at Highsplint, Harlan Co., Ky. Caudle Burial Ground, no location given.)

(November 8, 1909 in Kentucky-February 7, 1920 killed by falling slate in mine accident, Harlan Co., Ky. Death certificate states burial in Nolan Cemetery, Harlan Co., Ky. but does not specify which Nolan Cemetery. Baxter would seem the most logical choice but the name does not appear in the cemetery records on Find A Grave.)

(Joseph Balazs March 30, 1877 in Hungary-February 12, 1920 slate fall in mine at Lynch, Harlan Co., Ky. Place of burial or removal states Lynch Mines on death certificate with no other information.)

Willard Davidson

James R. Higdon

John Harper Elbert Combs

John Smith

Elbert Mopes Emil Keller

Reuben Lavender

Walter Reynolds

Levi Whitehead

Steve Salazi Frank Sepucke

(August 1902 Letcher Co., Ky.-March 4, 1920 killed by log at mine at Lynch, Harlan Co., Ky. Burial location illegible on death certificate.)

(March 27, 1882 Marion, Tn.-March 19, 1920 caught between motor car and the top of the mine, Harlan Co., Ky. Body removed to Coxton, Harlan Co., Ky. for burial.)

(April 8, 1896 in Alabama-April 9, 1920 Harlan Co., Ky. Killed by mine car. Death certificate states the body was removed to Munford, Al. for burial.)

(John D. Smith October 15, 1874 in Tennessee-April 18, 1920 of burns, mine at Lynch, Harlan Co., Ky. Body removed to Chattanooga, Tn. for burial.)

(Emil Albert Keller April 1, 1886 in Kentucky-May 29, 1920 slate fall, Harlan, Co., Ky. Find A Grave has his date of birth as August 14, 1888 and the spelling of the last name as Keller as does his tombstone. His death certificate spells the name as Kellar and DOB as April 1, 1886. Swiss Colony Cemetery, off Swiss Colony Rd. & Hawk Creek Rd., London, Laurel Co., Ky.)

(WWI registration card lists as Rubin Lavender, residing at Benham, Harlan Co., Ky. in 1917-18. Born August 25, 1895 in Alabama. Died June 15, 1920 in mining accident in Harlan Co., Ky. U.S. headstone application states Reuben was buried in Shiloah Cemetery, Buhl, Al. A record search for such cemetery or church in Buhl has no results.)

(Walter Renolds June 1, 1886 in Tennessee-June 3, 1920 slate fall, Harlan Co., Ky. Find A Grave and his tombstone give the spelling of his surname as Reynolds and DOB as February 22, 1884 which is likely the accurate as opposed to the death certificate which gave the spelling as Renolds and DOB of June 1, 1886. Wofford Cemetery, Whitley Co., Ky. GPS: 36.7796240 -84.1324580.)

(March 9, 1884 Straight Creek, Bell Co., Ky.-August 10, 1920 slate fall in the mine at Lynch, Harlan Co., Ky. Apparently after one day on the job per Find A Grave, which misidentifies the location of death as Leslie Co., Ky. in the statistics portion of the memorial but in the body of the text correctly gives it as Harlan County. Bowens Creek Cemetery, Essie, Leslie Co., Ky. GPS: 37.0432281 -83.4800292.)

(Died August 10, 1920 Harlan Co., Ky.)

(Died September 9, 1920 slate fall, U. S. Coal & Coke Co., Lynch, Harlan Co., Ky. Born Poland, age 35 at death. Death certificate states body removed to Poor Fork, Ky. for burial.)

Martin Halcomb

Steve Shook T. E. Withrow

Christopher C. Wolfe

Jessie Griggs Theodore Kwoss

William Kemp

Adam Miller W. R. Hill

Arthur Roberts

D. T. Davison

## **1921**

William R. Reed Finley Seymore

William Hurst

James Murphy

(April 24, 1890 in Kentucky-September 10, 1920 slate fall, Harlan Co., Ky. Machine runner in mine. Body removed to Lyon Fork, Ky. for burial.)

(April 27, 1883 in Georgia- Fatally injured by falling slate in mine at Lynch, Harlan Co., Ky. on October 23, 1920, died October 24, 1920, Harlan Co., Ky.. Copperhill Cemetery, Copperhill, Polk Co., Tn. GPS: 34.9910800 -84.3720000. His tombstone and Find A Grave both erroneously report October 25th as the date of death which is contradicted by the death certificate which states the 24th.)

(Christopher Columbus Wolfe September 10, 1888 Union Co., Tn.- October 23, 1920 by falling slate, mine at Benham, Harlan Co., Ky. New Gray Cemetery, 2724 Western Ave Knoxville, Knox Co., Tn. Section O.)

(Jesse Griggs died October 30, 1920 falling slate in the mine at Lynch, Harlan Co., Ky. Removed to Poor Fork, Ky. for burial.)

(Theodor Kwass Died November 10, 1920 falling slate at U.S. Coal & Coke, Lynch, Harlan Co., Ky. Age 49 at death, born Galacia. Removed to Poor Fork, Ky. for burial.)

(William Kemp Died November 17, 1920 run over by coal car, U.S. Coal & Coke, Lynch, Harlan Co., Ky. Born Alabama. Body removed to Poor Fork, Ky. for burial.)

(Born Poland-November 29, 1920 Harlan Co., Ky. age 48. Body removed to Poor Fork, Ky. for burial.)

(William Robert Hill January 7, 1884 Sevier Co., Tn.- November 25, 1920 falling slate, U.S. Coke & Coal Co., Lynch, Harlan Co., Ky. Location is difficult to read but it appears the body was removed to Newport, Tn. for burial.)

(Died December 1, 1920 age 36, falling slate, U.S. Coal & Coke Co., Lynch, Harlan Co., Ky. Place of removal or burial is illegible on death certificate except that it was in Tennessee.)

(Dean T. Davisson December 24, 1892 in Ohio-December 23, 1920 U.S. Coal & Coke Co., Lynch, Harlan Co., Ky. Crushed in mine. Body taken to Akron, Ohio for burial. Name is also and probably correctly rendered Davison on other documents.)

(1902 in Kentucky-January 7, 1921 run over by mine cars. Place of burial or removal is illegible on death certificate.)

(July 1873 in Tennessee- January 25, 1921 electrocuted by live wire in mine at Lynch, Harlan Co., Ky.. Breast Works Cemetery, Tazewell, Claiborne Co., Tn. Located: 1/4 mile West of Tazewell, on hill overlooking the town.)

(February 9, 1921 Harlan Co., Ky. age 48. Body sent to Manchester, Clay

R. H. Groves

Alen Walden

Ike Jamieson

Ervin Moore D.L. Chumly

G. W. Turner

Ed Palfreyman George Carter

Herd Copeland

J. C. Coldiron

W. R. Holcomb

Co., Ky. for burial.)

(Died March 17, 1921 falling slate in mine at Lynch, Harlan Co., Ky. age 29 at time of death. Body sent to Poor Fork, Kentucky for burial per death certificate.)

(Alex Walden 1873-April 12, 1921 by a plate that shot up in the mine striking him. Mine at Coxton, Harlan Co., Ky. age 48. Per death certificate the remains were removed to Elk Valley, Tn. An Alex Walden is buried in Stanfield Cemetery, Hwy. 297, Stanfield, Campbell Co., Tn. The date of death is given as April 11th which would be in error but it is believed this is the same individual. Veteran, Co. F 4 Tenn Infantry, Spanish American War.)

(Isaac Jammison born Alabama ca. 1878. Resided at Benham, Harlan Co., Ky. on 1920 census.)

(April 10, 1898 in Kentucky-May 2, 1921 Harlan Co., Ky. According to death certificate body taken to London, Laurel Co., Ky. for burial.)

(George Washington Turner April 5, 1872 Jackson County, Ohio-May 4, 1921 falling slate, Harlan Co., Ky. Coalton Cemetery, Coalton Cemetery Rd., Coalton, Jackson Co., Ohio.) A photo of him can be found at Find A Grave at: <https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/90586259/george-washington-turner>

(Died July 28, 1921 in mine at Lynch, Harlan Co., Ky. age 48, and born in Tennessee. Coal loader. Remains removed to Hixon, Tn. for burial according to death certificate.)

(Died June 21, 1921 killed by falling slate at the mine at Lynch, Harlan Co., Ky. age 26, born Georgia. Death certificate states body sent to Georgia for burial but the location in Georgia is illegible on document.)

(James C. Coldiron April 21, 1882 in Kentucky-July 15, 1921 homicide at U.S. Coal & Coke Co. mine at Lynch, Harlan Co., Ky. Not a miner but a police officer. Deputy sheriff sent to investigate report of a miner with a gun at the mine site. A gun battle erupted in which Coldiron and two other men were killed. Coldiron Cemetery, Coldiron, Harlan Co., Ky. GPS: 36.8274100 -83.4513420.)

(William Riley Holcomb May 4, 1875 in Kentucky-July 15, 1921 U.S. Coal & Coke Co., Lynch, Harlan Co., Ky. Homicide. Not a miner but a police officer, Chief of the Lynch, Ky. police force. Had responded to a call of a miner at the plant with a gun. The mine foreman who made the call, Chief Holcomb and Deputy Sheriff J. C. Coldiron found the man and three others in the bathhouse at the mine. After a brief discussion all four men opened fire on the two officers and the foreman killing all three. Coldiron Cemetery, Coldiron, Harlan Co., Ky. GPS: 36.8274100 -83.4513420.)

Karl W. Fulton

Frank Carter

W.M. Brock Dewey Martin

James P. Haslerig

Z.T. Morris

Eli Barker

Henry Lazar

John Davis Robert Black Joe Chocky

Noah Miller Charlie Burl

Julius Jasper

(Karl William Fulton September 11, 1897 July 15, 1921 U. S. Coal & Coke Co., Lynch, Harlan Co., Ky. Homicide. Asst. Mine Foreman. He had reported a miner at the plant with a gun. When Chief Holcomb and Deputy Coldiron arrived, they and the foreman found the man with three others in the bathhouse. After a brief conversation the four men opened fire killing Fulton, Holcomb and Coldiron. Spring Grove Cemetery, Garden LN, Section 121, Lot 0, Space 2963, Spring Grove Ave., Cincinnati, Ohio.) Veteran.

(May 19, 1877 in Kentucky-July 20, 1921. His tombstone gives the year of birth as 1887, the death certificate gives 1877. Slate fall in mine, Harlan Co., Ky. Stanfill-Pleasant View Cemetery, Stringtown Rd., Pleasant View, Whitley Co., Ky.) A beautiful photograph of Frank and his family may be viewed on Find A Grave at: <https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/17564914/frank-carter>

(Dewey M. Martin April 15, 1898 in North Carolina-July 29, 1921 slate fall in mine at Loyall, Harlan Co., Ky. Davis Primitive Baptist Church Cemetery, Prestonville, Stokes Co., N. C.)

(September, 1900 in Georgia-August 15, 1921 falling slate in mine at Lynch, Harlan Co., Ky. District Hill Cemetery, Chickamauga, Walker Co., Ga.) GPS: 34.8527985 -85.3032990.)

(Zachariah Taylor Morris September 24, 1886-August 11, 1921 falling slate in mine at Verda, Harlan Co., Ky. Haleys Grove Cemetery, Crab Orchard, Cumberland Co., Tn. GPS: 35.9085999 -84.8930969)

(September 6, 1879 in Virginia-September 7, 1921 Harlan Co., Ky. Turner Hill Cemetery aka Kitts Cemetery, Hwy 38 & Turner Hill Rd. Kitts, Harlan, Co., Ky.)

(Died September 8, 1921 falling slate in the mine at Lynch, Harlan Co., Ky. Age 22, born Russia. Remains removed to Detroit, Michigan for burial.)

(Joe Chochey, Jr., name is also rendered on documents as Chockey born in Hungary, arrival in the United States 1903. Died October 31, 1921 mine accident at Lynch, Harlan Co., Ky. age 26. His father, of the same name was also a miner in Lynch.)

(Died November 3, 1921 Harlan Co., Ky. Removed to LaFollette, Tn. for burial.)

(1876 in Tennessee-November 8, 1921 killed by coal cars in mine at Lynch, Harlan Co., Ky. Place of burial or removal is undecipherable on death certificate.)

(Died November 14, 1921 electrocuted U. S. Coal & Coke Co. mine at

C.F. Brabson

Willie Strickland Willie Bays

## **1922**

E. C. Brittain

J. H. Ward

Charlie Baker

Joe Johns

Boyd King

John Scalvin

Edward Bates

Lynch, Harlan Co., Ky. age 27, born Italy. Remains taken to Poor Fork, Ky. for burial.)

(Carl Frederick "Fred" Brabson October 31, 1904 in Tennessee- November 15, 1921 killed between motor and mine car, mine at Lynch, Harlan Co., Ky. Motorman. New Gray Cemetery, 2724 Western Ave, Knoxville, Knox Co., Tn.)

(July 13, 1877-January 3, 1922 slate fall, McCombs Mine, Harlan Co., Ky. Find A Grave has his DOB as July 17, 1877 born Harlan Co., Ky. as does his tombstone. July 13th appears on the death certificate. His tombstone also gives the year of his death as 1923 which is erroneous. Tway Cemetery, Skidmore Dr., Harlan, Harlan Co., Ky. GPS:36.8188200 -83.3156680. A photo of E. C. Carter appears on Find A Grave at: <https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/160504918/ezekial-carter-brittain>.

(John H. Ward May 7, 1892-January 28, 1922 in mine at Lynch, Harlan Co., Ky. Motorman. Killed in motor car wreck. Butler Baptist Church Cemetery, Butler Rd., Rockledge, Etowah Co., Al.)

(Charles Baker March 4, 1886 in Ky.-February 17, 1922 slate fall, Harlan Co., Ky. The death certificate is almost illegible for his DOB but is given as 1886 Find A Grave and his tombstone give March 4, 1884 as DOB which is probably correct. Pine Hill Cemetery, Pine Hill, Rockcastle Co., Ky. GPS: 37.3344810 - 84.2700100)

(Joseph M. Johns January 13, 1895-February 20, 1922 slate fall, Harlan Co., Ky. Johnson Cemetery #1, Bell Co., Ky. GPS: 36.6349983 - 83.7228012).

(December 14, 1876 Harlan Co., Ky.-February 22, 1922 slate fall Cornett- Lewis mine at Louellen, Harlan Co., Ky. Laurel Branch Cemetery, aka Burkhart Cemetery Hwy. 215, Evarts, Harlan Co., Ky. Death certificate provides December 14, 1876 as date of birth, Find A Grave states May 1874 and his tombstone says May 13, 1873.) A photo of Boyd is available on Find A Grave at: <https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/52861571/boyd-king>

(John Scalvini 1859 in Italy-February 22, 1922 slate fall in mine at Highsplint, Harlan Co., Ky. His death certificate gives 1859 as date of birth, Find A Grave lists his DOB as March 15, 1860 and name as Giovaini Scalvini as does his tombstone. Saint Boniface Catholic Cemetery, 76 W. Sycamore, Williamsburg, Whitley Co., Ky.)

(E. V. Bates as given on his death certificate February 24, 1922 at U. S. Coal & Coke, Lynch, Harlan Co., Ky. Killed by falling slate. Born Tennessee. Body removed to Knoxville, Tn. for burial. Find A Grave and his tombstone list him as Edward D. Bates born May 9, 1863 in England and died Lynch, Harlan Co., Ky. February 22, 1922. Buried New Gray Cemetery, 2724 Western Ave., Knoxville, Knox Co., Tn. That date of death is incorrect.)

W.L. Haste

Albert Bourdeau

Thomas Thurmond

Wallace Francis

Nick Scoffer Robert Elmore

John Maryanchik John Scott

Jesse Pace

Robert Faulkner

Briscol Washington

Chad N. Nolan

Mike Jelovac

(Walter Lee Haste April 22, 1888 Ansel, Pulaski Co., Ky.-February 24, 1922 accident in mine in Harlan Co., Ky. Shady Grove Cemetery, Science Hill, Pulaski Co., Ky. GPS: 37.1739998 -84.7749023).

(Victor Bourdeau born France-February 24, 1922 at U. S. Coal & Coke, Lynch, Harlan Co., Ky. Falling slate. About age 27 at death. Body taken to Poor Fork, Ky. for burial.)

(Thomas W. Thurman born Tennessee-March 24, 1922 run over by cars in the mine at Lynch, Harlan Co., Ky. age 22. Listed as hoist operator. Body removed to Tennessee for burial, location indecipherable on death certificate.)

(Francis Marion "Frank" Wallace July 25, 1898-April 17, 1922 slate fall in Ridgeway mine near Highsplint, Harlan Co., Ky. Wofford Cemetery, Whitely Co., Ky. GPS: 36.7796240 -84.1324580). Veteran.

(Nick Skoffer 1891- May 12, 1922 killed in the mine at Coxton by an electrical wire. Burial at Coxton, Harlan Co., Ky.)

(February 11, 1904 Walker Co., Alabama-May 23, 1922 Harlan Co., Pisgah Cemetery, 8th Ave. NW, Carbon Hills, Al. His tombstone and Find A Grave both give the date of death as May 21, 1922 when May 23rd is correct as shown by the death certificate. Killed in the mine at Golden Ash, Harlan Co., Ky.)

(September 15, 1881 in Alabama-July 22, 1922 slate fall in mine, Harlan Co., Kentucky. Removed to Montgomery, Al. for burial.)

(November 8, 1900 Dizney, Harlan Co., Ky.-February 22, 1922 slate fall in Cornett-Lewis mine at Louellen, Harlan Co., Ky. Death certificate gives DOB as November 8, 1900. Find A Grave and his tombstone give January 8, 1901. Dizney Church of God Cemetery, aka Bills Creek Cemetery, Located next to Dizney Pentecostal Church.)

(August 1, 1894 Mayo, Va.-September 16, 1922 killed by falling rock in the mine at Lynch, Harlan Co., Ky. Death certificate says remains sent for burial to Mayo Grove Cemetery. A check on Find A Grave for Mayo Grove Baptist Church Cemetery, Alton, Halifax Co., Va. did not show a listing.)

(Briscoe Washington Born Montgomery, Al.- September 30, 1922 caused by falling slate in mine at Benham, Harlan Co., Ky. According to death certificate buried at Benham, Harlan Co., Ky.)

(April 4, 1892 in Kentucky -October 7, 1922 by piece of falling equipment in Eureka Coal Co., Baxter, Harlan Co., Ky. Nolan Cemetery, Hwy. 221 E., Bledsoe, Harlan Co., Ky.)

(October 15, 1901 in Kentucky-October 30, 1922 slate fall in mine at Grays Knob, Harlan Co., Ky. Burial in Grays Knob, Harlan Co., Ky. according to death certificate. There is however, a Pearl Henson buried at Goose Rock Cemetery, Goose Rock, Clay Co., Ky. No information is

Elisha L. Slusher James Owens

## 1923

Jose Penande William J. Carter

John Koretz Robert Hamlin J. M. Hays

J. V. Gross

available as to dates of birth and death or even whether male or female.)

(Edgar L. Slusher 1883 Pineville, Bell Co., Ky.-November 7, 1922 by motor car in the mine at Benham, Harlan Co., Ky.)

(Died April 17, 1922 of injuries received in the Cornett-Lewis mine at Louellen, Harlan Co., Ky. Age 18. According to the Harlan Enterprise he was survived by his father, mother and four sisters. Burial at Kitts, Harlan Co., Ky. per the newspaper.)

(William Jackson Carter August 22, 1880 in Kentucky-Marc 9, 1923 killed by fall of slate in the mine at Kenvir, Harlan Co., Ky. Dowis Chapel Cemetery, Dowis Rd., Wilton, Knox Co., Ky.)

(June 6, 1890 in Kentucky-March 1, 1923 slate fall in Bowling Mining Co. mine at Bardo, Harlan Co., Ky. Body removed to Corbin, Ky. for burial.)

(This appears to be listed in the wrong year, no other person by the name of Gross or J. V. Gross appear on a Harlan County death certificate except James Valentine Gross who was not a miner but a police officer, being Chief of Police of Lynch, Harlan Co., Ky. when mortally wounded March 30, 1924. Chief James Gross was shot and fatally wounded while investigating the sounds of gunshots at a coal camp in Lynch. He and his brother were driving on Lynch Road when they heard the shots. Arriving to investigate J. V. Gross was shot in the chest by the suspect. His brother drove him to the Lynch hospital where he died of his wounds April 1, 1924. Chief Gross was born October 3, 1884 Harlan Co., Ky. Wix Howard Cemetery, Loyall, Harlan Co., Ky. Veteran. A photo of James Gross is available at:  
<http://www.odmp.org/officer/20289-chief-of-police-james-v-gross#ixzz3UNq4rrJE>)

(October 29, 1881 Harlan Co., Ky.-April 6, 1923 slate fall in the mine at Benham, Harlan Co., Ky. Location of removal for burial is unintelligible.)

(September 10, 1888 Knox Co., Ky.-May 10, 1923 Harlan Co., Ky. Gilbert Cemetery, Harlan Co., Ky.)

(John Thomas "Tom" Winchester August 3, 1894 Bell Co., Ky.-July 2, 1923 Lynch, Harlan Co., Ky. Mine foreman. Fatally injured in a mine explosion in at Blackjoe, Harlan Co., Ky. on June 23, 1923. He was taken by rail to Lynch, Ky. to the hospital where he succumbed from his severe burns on July 2nd. Buried Blackjoe Cemetery, aka Woods Cemetery in a grave either unmarked, now covered or whose stone has

worn to be unreadable. GPS: 36.85907417 -83.27872542). A photo of Tom Winchester may be seen at: [https://www.ancestry.com/search/?](https://www.ancestry.com/search/)

W.M. Day Will Brock

Manuel DeLeon Thomas Winchester

Manuel Marques

Otis Stafford G. L. Curry

Guy Coleman

Alex C. Ford

Fred Rose

Jeff Trail Willie Vaughn

Hubert Garrett M.C. Potts

Bryan Keil

Clarence Howard

James E. Cox

name=john+thomas\_winchester&event=\_harlan-kentucky- usa\_1303&birth=1894

(Romalior Markes September 8, 1885 in Spain-June 1, 1923 slate fall in mine at Lynch, Harlan Co., Ky. Coal loader. Body removed to Poor Fork Cemetery, Harlan Co., Ky.)

(April 26, 1897 in Tennessee-June 16, 1923 crushed between coal tippel and coal car in King Harlan Coal Co. mine, Kildav, Harlan Co., Ky.)

(George L. Curry May 10, 1901 in Kentucky-June 19, 1923 accident in mine at Lenarue, Harlan, Co., Ky. Maplewood Cemetery, E. Cemetery Rd., Mayfield, Graves Co., Ky.)

(Guy C. Coleman April 16, 1896 in Kentucky-June 29, 1923 slate fall in Rex Harlan Coal Co. mine at Kitts, Harlan Co., Ky. Electrical wire man. Unitey Cemetery, U.S. 62, Graham, Muhlenberg Co., Ky.)

(Alexander Silkirk "Alex" Ford March 4, 1887 Tazewell, Claiborne Co., Tn.-June 30, 1923 slate fall in mine in Bell Co., Ky. despite the fact that he appears on the Miners monument in Harlan. However, he was a Harlan County resident at the time he registered for the WWI draft working at the Wallins Creek Coal Co. Evans Cemetery, King, Knox Co., Ky. GPS: 36.7914009 -83.9524994. An excellent photo of Alex is at <https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/39729189/alexander-silkirk-ford>)

(May 10, 1893 in Canada-July 5, 1923 slate fall in Ellis Knob Coal Co. mine at Cawood, Harlan Co., Ky. Body taken to Boston, Ma. for burial.)

(Born Tennessee-July 25, 1923 Harlan Co., Ky. Killed by electrical wire.)

(January 18, 1885 in Kentucky-August 11, 1923 slate fall in mine at Grays Knob, Harlan Co., Ky. Death certificate states he was buried in Gilbert Cemetery, no location given on cemetery but it is assumed, Harlan County.)

(Died August 25, 1923 Harlan Co., Ky.)

(Mathew Corneilous Potts July 13, 1887 in Louisiana-September 4, 1923 crushed in mine at Lynch, Harlan Co., Ky. Body taken to Warren, Arkansas for burial.)

(Bryan Keel June 10, 1899 in Virginia-October 13, 1923 slate fall in mine at Cawood, Harlan Co., Ky. Body removed to Ben Hur, Va. Lee Co., Va. for burial.)

(Clarence Clifton Howard August 24, 1904-November 24, 1923 slate fall in mine at Lynch, Harlan Co., Ky. Coal loader. Howard Cemetery according to death certificate. Find A Grave states Myers Cemetery, Pennington Gap, Lee Co., Va.)

(Jame Cox November 8, 1891 in Kentucky-December 8, 1923 slate fall in mine, Harlan Co., Ky. Stanfill-Pleasant View Cemetery, Whitley Co., Ky., GPS: 36.6824608 -84.1228256 ).

## **1924**

Charles Williams

Jack Williams

Isam Johnson Willie Lewis William Carter Leslie Mullins

Charles Sizemore

Isaac Dennison

Benjiman Baker

John B. Curry

Hozia Anderson Eugene Pinder

J.W. Parks Arthur Baldwin John Jackson

(Died January 15, 1924 slate fall in mine at Lenarue, Harlan Co., Ky. age 45 place of removal for burial is difficult to decipher on death certificate but could be Kermit, W.V.)

(1905 in West Virginia-January 15, 1924 slate fall in mine at Lenarue, Harlan Co., Ky. Place of removal is West Virginia for burial but location is difficult to decipher, perhaps is Kermit, W.V.)

(Leslie Elderred Mullins July 18, 1900 in Kentucky-March 3, 1924 slate fall in the mine at Lynch, Harlan Co., Ky. Brakeman. Britton Cemetery as place of burial on death certificate. Certainly must have meant Britton Cemetery, Cawood, Harlan Co., Ky. Located 12 miles west of Cawood on Hwy. 987. A check of that cemetery online did not return a burial for anyone named Mullins.)

(Charlie Sizemore January 30, 1883 Rogersville, Tn.-March 11, 1924 crushed by a belt in a mine accident at Benham, Harlan Co., Ky. Described as repair man in the mine. Death certificate states burial in Baptist Cemetery but does not give a location.)

(Isaac Jessie Denison March 20, 1902 in Virginia-April 3, 1924 slate fall in mine at Benham, Harlan Co., Ky. Find A Grave gives the name as Jessee Dennison. Old Coeburn Cemetery, aka Oddfellows Cemetery, Wise Co., Va.)

(November 3, 1881 in Florida-April 3, 1924 slate fall in mine at Benham, Harlan Co., Ky. Pineville Cemetery, Riverview Ave. at Tennessee Ave. Pineville, Bell Co., Ky. A review of that cemetery on Find A Grave did not locate a listing.)

(John Butler Curry Died April 16, 1924 accident with electric motor in mine at Lenarue Harlan Co., Ky. Age 21, born Kentucky. Motorman. Removed to Coalgood, Harlan Co., Ky. for burial.)

(August 8, 1870 in South Carolina-May 7, 1924 fatally injured in mine at Louellen, Harlan Co., Ky. Removed to Poor Fork, Ky. for burial.)

(Eugene Pender July 25, 1903 in Alabama-May 12, 1924 Harlan Co., Ky. Electrical shock. Sand Springs Baptist Church Cemetery, Sand Springs Rd., Fayette Co., Alabama.)

(1899 Fat Ridge, Va.-June 3, 1924 electrocuted in mine at Lynch, Harlan Co., Ky. Coal loader. Body removed to Marion, Va. for burial.)

(Age 29. Died June 7, 1924 slate fall in mine at Kitts, Harlan Co., Ky. Death certificate states Gilbert Cemetery but no location.)

(September 13, 1901 Eutaw, Al.-September 16, 1924 in mine at Lynch,

Mike Kerpovich

John Wagner John Moore

Carl Wasalewski Andrew J. Gentry

Chester Lasley

Walter Suits

W.P. Creech

Dewey Isabelle Arnocky Craft

## **1925**

J. R. Hammond

Thomas Lovelace William Boggs

Harlan Co., Ky. Coal loader. Body taken to Powell Place Cemetery, no town or state recorded.)

(Mike Karpovich July 20, 1883 in Russia-August 18, 1924 slate fall in mine at Lynch, Harlan Co., Ky. Poor Fork Cemetery, Harlan Co., Ky.)

(August 20, 1889 in Alabama-August 18, 1924 slate fall in mine at Lynch, Harlan Co., Ky. Death certificate states body removed to Parkers Cemetery without giving a town or state designation.)

(Andrew Jackson Gentry July 2, 1876 in Kentucky-August 30, 1924 slate fall Wallins Creek mine. Contractor. Elmwood Cemetery, Mt. Vernon, Rockcastle County, Ky. Main St. & U.S. 25.)

(September 3, 1907-September 3, 1924 fatally injured September 2, 1924 died September 3rd, Harlan Co., Ky. Blackjoe Cemetery, aka Woods Cemetery, Blackjoe, Harlan Co., Ky.)

(Born Georgia-Died September 9, 1924 slate fall in mine Harlan Co., Ky. Age about 31. Death certificate states body taken to Wallins Creek, Harlan Co., Ky. for burial.)

(William Preston Creech Died November 28, 1924 slate fall in mine, Harlan Co., Ky. age 58. Death certificate states body taken to Lynn Hollow Cemetery for burial without giving a town or state. The only Lynn Hollow Cemetery located is in Chapmanville, Logan Co., W.V. A search of that cemetery on Find A Grave did not return any results.)

(March 7, 1903 in Tennessee-December 8, 1924 struck by motor in mine at Bardo, Harlan Co., Ky. Taken to Coal Creek, Tn. for burial.)

(Arnold Craft May 5, 1901-December 9, 1924 pulmonary edema from injury to lungs, mine at Lynch, Harlan Co., Ky. Coal loader. Death certificate as to location for removal of the body is difficult to decipher, it looks like Lothar Cemetery but could be Lothan or even Lothair. No location as to town or state is given.)

(James Richard Hammond October 28, 1874 in Virginia-January 2, 1925 Cause of death undetermined. Harlan Co., Ky. Remains taken to Gilbert Cemetery for burial. No town or state given.)

(January 1, 1876 in Alabama-January 19, 1925 slate fall at mine at Lynch, Harlan Co., Ky. Remains taken to Birmingham, Al. for burial.)

(William Randall "W.R." Boggs February 11, 1871-January 24, 1925 slate fall in the mine at Pine Mountain, Harlan Co., Ky. Some documents list his as William Randel Boggs but the former is doubtless correct. Nolan Cemetery, Hwy. 221 E., Pine Mountain, Harlan County, Ky.) A very nice photo of "W. R." appears on Find A Grave at <https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/153977427/william-randall-boggs>

Reuben Morris

J. B. McClanahan

Charles Spurlock

Dean Maddox N.T. Sparkman

Walter Bryant W. B. Broughton

L.B. King

Gilbert Collett

Joe Dudchock Jimmie Dawkins

(Ruben Morris December 20, 1889 Lewisville, Georgia-January 28, 1925 accident in the mine at Benham, Harlan Co., Ky. According to the death certificate the body was sent to be what appears to read Madisonville, Tn.)

(James McClanhan on death certificate, James B. McClanahan on National Cemetery Report of Internment form. This latter appears the most correct. July 4, 1891 Jefferson Co., Tn.-January 31, 1925 slate fall in mine at Lynch, Harlan Co., Ky. Knoxville National Cemetery, 939 Tyson St., Knoxville, Knox Co., Tn.)

(Born 1892- February 12, 1925 at Three Point Mine, Cawood, Harlan Co., Ky. Killed by railroad car. Tipple Man. Identified on Find A Grave as Charley Spurlock. Browning Cemetery, Three Point, Harlan Co., Ky. GPS: 36.7638474 -83.2614365)

(Died February 14, 1925 United States Coal & Coke, Harlan Co., Ky. one source states he was born 1899 another 1896.)

(March 3, 1887 Knott Co., Ky.-February 26, 1925 death by electrocution in the mine at Lynch, Harlan Co., Ky. Death certificate states remains sent to Fleming, Ky. Whether it means Fleming-Neon in Letcher County, Ky. or Fleming Co., Ky. is unclear.)

(Walter Broughton July 9, 1890 in Kentucky-April 8, 1925 slate fall in the mine at Grays Knob, Harlan Co., Ky. Per death certificate DOB is given as July 9, 1890. Find A Grave gives DOB as July 21, 1889. Buried Hensley Cemetery # 1, Middlesboro, Bell Co., Ky., GPS: 36.6185989 - 83.7491989)

(Louis or Lewis Byrd King February 14, 1899 in Kentucky-May 2, 1925 slate fall in mine at Louellen, Harlan Co., Ky. Death certificate states he was in Robbins Cemetery without giving a town or county location. However, there is a Robbins Cemetery in Louellen, Ky. which would seem the likely location though a search of the cemetery on Find A Grave did not show a listing for anyone of that surname. Hwy 38 and Substation Rd., Louellen, Harlan Co., Ky.)

(1888 in Kentucky-May 19, 1925 falling rock in the mine at Highsplint, Harlan, Co., Ky. Burial at Highsplint, Harlan Co., Ky. per death certificate. A Find A Grave search for Highsplint Cemetery did not return results.)

(1904-May 20, 1925 accident at Black Mountain Coal Co., Harlan Co., Ky.)

(May 28, 1882 Union, South Carolina-May 29, 1925 of pneumonia due to injuries sustained May 22, 1925 in the mine at Lynch, Harlan Co., Ky. Death certificate gives Mount Ollie Cemetery as place of burial but does not give a town or state location. Doubtless meant Mount Olive Cemetery. An online search of both names failed to locate any likely cemetery near his birthplace or in Harlan County.)

Alonzo Miller

John Goree

Anthony Williams Shepherd Fitts H.C. Brown

W.A. Yeager

George W. Baker Oakley Bayes

G. W. Boker William Britts Morgan Carter

James Saylor

John Benge

John Burgle Dewey Sharp

I.J. Hicks

(April 11, 1907 in Tennessee per death certificate but states he was 21 years old at the time of his death which would make the 1905 date a closer match. Find A Grave based on his tombstone states he was born in 1905-April 26, 1925 killed by coal car, Kitts, Harlan Co., Ky. Elmwood Cemetery, Main Street and US 25, Mt. Vernon, Rockcastle Co., Ky.)

(John Henry Goree 1882 in Georgia-June 1, 1925 Harlan Co., Ky. Slate fall. Body removed to Lafayette, Ga. for burial.)

(1888 in Alabama. A resident of Lynch, Harlan Co., Ky. in 1920)

(Homer Brown 1887 Mentone, Al.-June 19, 1925 mine accident at Lynch, Harlan Co., Ky. Information per death certificate. Find A Grave and his tombstone give August 21, 1886 as his DOB and August 19, 1925 as his date of death, the latter being an obvious error. Bankhead Cemetery, 2203 Co. Rd. 642, Mentone, DeKalb Co., Al.)

(William Archer Yeager November 22, 1880 Flat Lick, Knox Co., Ky.- June 16, 1925 fatally injured in the mine at Lynch, Harlan Co., Ky. Concord Cemetery, Flat Lick, Knox Co., Ky.)

(Oakley Bays February 16, 1901- January 19, 1925 in mine at Cawood, Harlan Co., Ky. No cause of death determined but electrocution was suspected. Hubbard Springs Community Church Cemetery, Hubbard Springs, Lee Co., Va.)

(Given on Death Index as Moran Carter died July 3, 1925 electrocuted in mine at Evarts, Harlan Co., Ky. age 30. Burial listed as at Evarts, Harlan Co., Ky.)

(Jim Saylor died July 6, 1925 mine accident, Wallins Creek, Harlan Co., Ky. Death certificate states burial in Wofford Cemetery. There is a Wofford Cemetery, Wofford, Whitley Co., Ky. but a check on Find A Grave did not show his burial. GPS: 36.7796240 -84.1324580)

(John C. Benge March 24, 1908-July 15, 1925 Harlan County, Ky. Brown Cemetery, Four Mile, Bell County, Kentucky. Brown Cemetery is located off Route 92. Make a right turn to White Church, then go left to end of this road. Cemetery is on hill to the right.)

(April 1898 Campbell Co., Tn.-July 29, 1925 mine accident Harlan Co., Ky. Cooper Cemetery, aka Intermont Heights No. 2 Cemetery, Baxter, Harlan Co., Ky. GPS: 36.8632890 -83.3324160). Veteran.

(Issac James Hicks March 5, 1889 in Kentucky-August 16, 1925 per

S.B. Brooks

John Milsap Everett Vaughn

John Bennett

W.M. Harris

Clyde Ayers

Ted Moore

Pink Able

Taft Swanson

Chad Dixon Frank Richardson

Hugh Cureton

Mike Tonka

death certificate. Find A Grave and his tombstone have March 26, 1888 as DOB. Snuffer Cemetery, East Bernstadt, Laurel Co., Ky. GPS: 37.1883011 -84.1461029).

(Sylvester Gladsby Brooks November 25, 1905 Claiborne Co., Tn. - August 20, 1925 accident in mine at Lynch, Harlan Co., Ky. Motorman. Irish Cemetery, aka, Irish Memorial Gardens, Tazewell Rd., Tazewell, Claiborne Co., Tn.)

(William Everett Vaughn July 1, 1889 Claiborne Co., Tn.-September 2, 1925 Black Star Coal Company mine at Alva, Harlan Co., Ky. Fork Ridge Cemetery, Claiborne Co., Tn. GPS: 36.5815560 -83.7991620).

(John Willie Bennett April 3, 1906 in Kentucky-September 8, 1925 fatally injured in the mine at Coxtton, Harlan Co., Ky. Survived for four hours following his injuries before succumbing. Find A Grave has September 7th as date of death which is patently incorrect. Benjamin F. Bennett Cemetery Rain, Whitley Co., Ky.)

(William Harris January 1, 1875 in Alabama-September 11, 1925 killed in Wisconsin Steel Company No. 02 mine at Benham, Harlan Co., Ky. Body taken to Eutaw, Al. for burial.)

(April 28, 1907 in Tennessee-October 3, 1925. Fatally injured in Clover Fork Coal Company Clover Fork mine in Harlan Co., Ky. October 1, 1925 succumbing to pneumonia as a result of his injuries on October 3, 1925. Jellico Cemetery, N. Florence Ave., Jellico, Campbell Co., Tn.)

(September 8, 1903-October 3, 1925. Identified on Kentucky U.S. Death Index as T. M. Moore age 21. Find A Grave and his tombstone has him as Tee Moore and Tee Moor respectively. Felts Chapel Cemetery, Laurel Co., Ky. GPS: 36.9841720 -84.0911260).

(Pink E. Ables August 11, 1901 in Alabama-November 11, 1925 Harlan Collieries Company mine Ages, Harlan County, Ky. Pisgah Cemetery, Carbon Hill, Walker Co., Alabama )

(Kentucky, U.S. Death Index identifies him as Gaft Swanson died November 13, 1925 age 18. Died November 13th from injuries received in Harlan Fuel Company No. 05 mine Harlan Co., Ky. November 11th. Death certificate states body taken to Barbourville, Knox Co., Ky. for burial.)

(October 21, 1903- December 8, 1925 age 22 mine accident Harlan Co., Ky. Richardson Cemetery, Alsile Road, near Liberty Road. Williamsburg, Whitley Co., Ky.)

(Died December 19, 1925 age 38 born Tennessee, in slate fall Harlan- Wallins Coal Company Comet mine, Harlan Co., Ky. death certificate states body removed to Middlesboro, Ky. for burial.)

(Born 1876- December 19, 1925 Melcroft Coal Company mine, Coxton,

Amos Eldridge

G. Garland Madden Sam Howard

Grady Kelly

## **1926**

George Ramsey

R.B. Gilburth

John Lopensky

Fred Hicks

John Novoselich

Joe Pike

Ewell Napier

H.V. Garrett

John Satterfield

Harlan Co., Ky.)

(June 10, 1883-December 24, 1925 Black Mountain Corporation No. 31 mine at Kenvir, Harlan Co., Ky. Dizney Church of God Cemetery, aka Bills Creek Cemetery, Dizney, Harlan Co., Ky.)

(Garland Madden 1904-1925 Dizney Church of God Cemetery, aka Bills Creek Cemetery, Dizney, Harlan Co., Ky.)

(December 28, 1888 Perry Co., Al.-December 28, 1925 killed in Wisconsin Steel Company No. 01 mine at the mine in Benham, Harlan Co., Ky. Place of removal for burial is unintelligible, it looks like Neubron, Al. on the death certificate but no such place or variant can be located.)

(George Washington Ramsey January 11, 1890 in Kentucky-January 8, 1926 due to fire in Fordson Coal Co. No. 2 mine Harlan County, Kentucky. Saylor Cemetery, Pathfork, Harlan Co., Ky., GPS: 36.7574440 - 83.4564940).

(Roosevelt Gilburth Born Virginia-January 21, 1926 at mine in Cawood, Harlan Co., Ky. age 21. Newcomb Cemetery, Campbell Co., Tn. GPS: 36.5583000 -84.1716995).

(John Lapensky August 22, 1896 Russia-January 22, 1926 slate fall in mine in Cornett-Lewis Coal Co. mine at Louellen, Harlan Co., Ky. Death certificate states body removed to Pineville, Ky. for burial.)

(October 26, 1908 Eagan, Tn.-January 27, 1926 falling slate in mine at Coxton, Harlan Co., Ky. Davis Cemetery, Rockholds, Tye's Ferry Rd., Whitley Co., Ky.)

(April 25, 1867 in Austria-February 25, 1926 slate fall in U.S. Coal & Coke Company No. 31 mine at Lynch, Harlan Co., Ky. Poor Fork Cemetery, no location given for same.)

(1898 in Tennessee-March 2, 1926 slate fall in mine Harlan Co., Ky. Removed to Wallins Creek, Harlan Co., Ky. for burial cemetery not given.)

(August 1st, year not given but age at death was 19- March 7, 1926 killed by block of coal from conveyor. Tipple man at Royal Blue Coal Company Crown mine. Farmer Cemetery, Wampus Creek Rd., Lenarue, Harlan Co., Ky.)

(Hurskin Garrett February 3, 1908 in Tennessee is the name on the death certificate Erskin Virgil Garrett is the name found at Find A Grave and is doubtless correct-March 20, 1926 killed by car in the U.S. Coal & Coke Company No. 30 mine at Lynch, Harlan Co., Ky. Benton Cemetery, Section 4, 150 Patty Rd., Benton, Polk Co., Tn.)

(John Alfred Satterfield March 15, 1869 in Indiana-April 17, 1926 slate fall in the U.S. Coal & Coke Company No. 30 mine at Lynch, Harlan Co., Ky.

Estil Jarvis

Owen Cooper

Henry Hensley

Benjamin Higgins

Arthur Warfield

Cal Walker

Clarence E. Walls

Mike Sabo James E. Higgins

Richard Strange

William Setzer

M.C. Robinson W.H. Taylor

Death certificate gives Benham Cemetery as place of burial without referencing town or county but no doubt Benham, Harlan Co., Ky.)

(Estill Jarvis 1869 in Kentucky-April 21, 1926 accident in Creech Coal Company No. 02 mine Harlan Co., Ky. Lived for three hours following the accident. Death certificate states the body taken to East Bernstadt, Laurel Co., Ky. for burial.)

(November 28, 1888 in Alabama-April 4, 1926. Fatally injured April 1st. Black Mountain Company No. 30 mine, Harlan Co., Ky. succumbing to his injuries and pneumonia on April 4th. Remains taken to Montgomery, Al. for burial.)

(May 5, 1880 in Tennessee-May 19, 1926 in accident at Black Mountain Coal Co., Harlan Co., Ky. Hensley Cemetery # 1, Middlesboro, Bell Co., Ky. GPS: 36.6185989 -83.7491989).

(Benjamin P. Higgins April 2, 1902 Knox Co., Ky.-June 17, 1926 accident in mine at Evarts, Harlan Co., Ky. Electrician. Keck Cemetery, Arapaho Trail Road Gray, Knox Co.,Ky.)

(February 25, 1903 in Kentucky-June 21, 1926 at Black Star Coal Co. Blackmont, Harlan County, Ky. by the same coal motor that killed his brother a year previously. Warfield-Terrell Cemetery, Indian Creek, Knox Co., Ky.)

(May 7, 1901 in Tennessee-June 29, 1926 by slate fall in mine a Cawood, Harlan Co., Ky. Find A Grave and his tombstone give DOB as May 7, 1900. Leach Cemetery, New Clear Branch Road, Rocky Top, Anderson Co., Tn.)

(March 2, 1906 in Tennessee-July 9, 1926 slate fall in mine at Chevrolet, Harlan. Co., Ky. Death certificate states body removed to Olive Springs, Tn. for burial.)

(1887-July 17, 1926 at United States Coal & Coke Co. No. 31 mine Lynch, Harlan Co., Ky.)

(James Edward Higgins July 20, 1911-July 29, 1926 run over by motor in mine at Mary Helen, Harlan Co., Ky. Death certificate states body taken to Pittsburgh, Laurel Co., Ky. for burial.)

(May 10, 1894 in Alabama-August 18, 1926 death certificate conjectures death was from an electric wire in the mine a Lenarue, Harlan Co. Ky. Death certificate is difficult to read as to place of removal or burial but appears to state Burnsville, Al. for burial.)

(William Setzer February 10, 1908 Evarts, Harlan Co., Ky.-August 3, 1926 killed in accident in the mine at Kenvir, Harlan Co., Ky. Red Bud Hill Cemetery, aka Dixon Cemetery, aka Gilbert Cemetery, aka Madden Cemetery, Hwy. 215, Redbud, Harlan Co., Ky.).

(Harlan-Wallins Coal Corporation Bear Branch mine, Harlan Co., Ky.) (Fordson Coal Company No. 01 mine, Harlan Co., Ky.)

Lucian Bledsoe Hilden Lester

Antonia Segodnia

Oscar Grady

Karl Weisshon

Ed Hawkins

W.M. Earl

A.M. Morrison

Floyd McFarland

Emmet Zellers

Fred Parsley

Alf Fultz

(Harlan-Wallins Coal Corporation Bear Branch mine, Harlan Co., Ky.)

(Name is given on death certificate as Fielden Lester February 2, 1905 in Kentucky-September 3, 1926 killed by electrical wire in mine at Lenarue, Harlan Co., Ky. Find A Grave also names him as Fielden but DOB of January 6, 1905. Kelly Cemetery, Bailey Creek, Harlan Co., Ky. GPS: 36.8725014 -83.1881027).

(Tonny Benjamin Segodnia per death certificate. Died September 13, 1926 of inhalation of gas and smoke from explosion in mine U. S. Coal & Coke at Lynch, Harlan Co., Ky. Age 42, born in Russia. Given name also rendered as Antonio on some documents. Poor Fork, Ky. Cemetery as place of burial on death certificate.)

(August 4, 1906-October 21, 1926 electrocution in mine at Cawood, Harlan Co., Ky. Find A Grave erroneously has October 12th as his day of death. His marker contains the correct day. Hamlin Cemetery, Claiborne Co., Tn.)

(Carly Weissohn June 22, 1903 in Germany-October 13, 1926 in slate fall in mine at Lynch, Harlan Co., Ky. Trackman. Find A Grave gives the name as Carl Weissohn DOB as 1905. Walnut Hills Cemetery, Section: 5U Grave: 491 Row: 8, Cincinnati, Hamilton Co., Ohio.)

(Edgar Luther "Edd" Hawkins July 3, 1898 Knoxville, Knox Co., Tn.- October 20, 1926 slate fall in mine Harlan Co., Ky. His death certificate gives 1899 as year of birth, Find A Grave gives July 3, 1898 but is incorrect in stating October 26th as his date of death. Turner Hill Cemetery, Kitts, Harlan Co., Ky.)

(William Earl April 8, 1881 Braidwood, Will Co., Illinois-October 21, 1926 run over by motor in mine Harlan Co., Ky. Mine Superintendent. Pineville Cemetery, Section B West, Riverview Ave. at Tennessee Ave., Pineville, Bell Co., Ky.)

(Born circa 1881-October 28, 1926 slate fall in Bonny Blue Coal Co. mine Rocky Station, Lee Co., Tn. Virginia death certificate states his remains were removed to Chucky, Tn. for burial. Although appearing on the Harlan Miners Memorial monument, he was not a Harlan mine accident victim.)

(1869 in Georgia-November 13, 1926 slate fall in U.S. Coal & Coke Company No. 31 mine at Lynch, Harlan Co., Ky. Body taken to Chattanooga, Tn. for burial.)

(Emmet Zellars July 1, 1899 Carrollton, Ga.-November 16, 1926 slate fall in mine in Harlan Co., Ky. on November 13th passing on the 16th. Death certificate states body removed to Cardinal, Ky. for burial without giving a county.)

(Born 1896. Living at Banner Fork, Harlan Co., Ky. on 1920 census. Died November 27, 1926 in a Bell Co., Ky. mine despite being on the Harlan Miners monument.)

Burgin C. Collett

Daniel Barley

Jonithan Booth Frank Smith

## 1927

George Daugherty

John E. Martz

Charlie Hounshell

Elmer Parker

Claude Coffee Joe Bates

Oscar Cavins Dave Walton

W.A. Campbell

(1904 in Kentucky-December 14, 1926 in accident in mine at Melcraft Coal Co., Coxton, Harlan Co., Ky. on December 11th. Death certificate states he was removed to Woods Fork Cemetery. It is unclear if this refers to Woods Cemetery, aka Blackjoe Cemetery, Blackjoe, Harlan Co., Ky. or to an entirely difficult cemetery.)

(1910 in Kentucky-December 19, 1926 from injuries received December 18th at mine Harlan Co., Ky. Body taken to Kitts, Harlan Co., Ky. for burial. A review of the Turner Hill Cemetery, aka Kitts Cemetery did not return a result.)

(Highsplint Coal Company mine, Highsplint, Harlan Co., Ky.)

(Died January 3, 1927 accident in Highsplint Coal Company mine at Highsplint, Harlan Co., Ky. age 38, born Kentucky. Body taken to Gatliff, Whitely Co., Ky. for burial.)

(John Franklin Martz April 24, 1876 Jefferson Co., Al.-January 6, 1927 slate fall in Utilities Coal Corporation Kentucky King mine, Harlan Co., Ky. Evergreen Cemetery, Paul W. Bryant Dr., Tuscaloosa, Tuscaloosa Co., Al.)

(1906 in Virginia-January 7, 1927 slate fall in Harlan Colliers Company mine at Ages, Harlan Co., Ky. Find A Grave and his tombstone give April 13, 1907 as DOB. Yearly Cemetery, Lee Co., Va. GPS: 36.6103170 - 83.4253310).

(Elmer Roscoe Parker July 3, 1895 Keavy, Laurel Co., Ky.-January 11, 1927 slate fall in mine at Baxter, Harlan, Co., Ky. Locust Grove Cemetery, Keavy, Laurel Co., Ky. GPS: 37.0147018 -84.1585999. A photo of Elmer appears on Find A Grave at: <https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/7417998/elmer-roscoe-parker>.)

(Claud Coffee died January 18, 1927 age 24 in Bell Co., Ky. despite being listed on the Harlan Miners monument.)

(September 18, 1886 Murphy, North Carolina-January 25, 1927 in mine Harlan Co., Ky. Trackman. Body taken to Knoxville, Knox Co., Tn. for burial.)

(Died January 29, 1927 electrocuted by wire in mine at Lynch, Harlan Co., Ky. age 27 born Dayton, Al. Remains sent to Dayton, Al. for burial.)

(Death certificate names him as Williard Allen Campbell but another document states Willard which is doubtless correct. Death certificate gives April 1907 as date of birth, born Knox Co., Ky.-February 4, 1927 falling slate mine in U.S. Coal & Coke Company No. 30 Lynch, Harlan Co., Ky. Find A Grave and his tombstone both give May 4, 1907 as his DOB. Pine Hill Cemetery, E. Bryant St., Corbin, Knox Co., Ky.)



Augustine Antonio

Jacob Sonich

Lemuel Smith Charlie Howard

John Schilo

Ed Day W.L. Gross

Louis Rednour Joe Smith

Andy Goodwin John Y. Blanton Robert Smith Joe Walter John Wallace

Hiram J. Brock

Hugh E. Adams

(Agostinho Antonio February 22, 1927 slate fall in U.S. Coal & Coke Company No. 30 mine at Lynch, Harlan Co., Ky. age 24, born in Portugal. Death certificate gives Poor Fork, Ky. Cemetery as burial location.)

(Jacob Sonach Born about 1882 Menacky, Russia-March 4, 1927 Wilson Berger Coal Company mine Grays Knob, Harlan Co., Ky. Death certificate states Hall Cemetery without specifying a location. A plausible one, but one which does not yield any data on Find A Grave is the Hall- Clem Cemetery, aka

Grays Knob Cemetery, aka Pine Branch Cemetery. Located in Grays Knob, Kentucky about 3.5 miles south of Harlan, off of Highway 421.)

(February 13, 1898 in Alabama-March 20, 1927 slate fall in U.S. Coal & Coke Company No. 31 mine, Lynch, Harlan Co., Ky. Body sent to Bessemer, Alabama for burial.)

(Died March 17, 1927 killed in slate fall in the U.S. Coal & Coke Company No. 31 mine at Lynch, Harlan Co., Ky. Age 38. Remains take to Poor Fork, Ky. for burial.)

(Creech Coal Company No. 01 mine, Harlan Co., Ky.)

(William Gross March 28, 1869-March 22, 1927 falling slate in mine Harlan Co., Ky. Find A Grave and his tombstone give a DOB of April 8, 1868, Harlan Co., Ky. M. J. Howard Cemetery, Ky. 3152, Fresh Meadows, Harlan Co., Ky.)

(Lewis Rednour August 18, 1894 in Kentucky-March 22, 1927 falling slate in mine in Harlan Co., Ky. Remains taken to Wallins Creek, Harlan Co., Ky. for burial without giving a specific location.)

(March 25, 1882 in Kentucky-March 31, 1927 slate fall in mine at Yancey, Harlan Co., Ky. Taken to Cumberland, Harlan Co., Ky. for burial no destination given on death certificate.)

(John Ballard Wallace June 14, 1896 in Tennessee-April 28, 1927 in mine in Harlan Co., Ky. Remains sent to Tennessee for burial, town is unreadable on death certificate.)

(Hiram T. Brock October 17, 1892-May 26, 1927 in mine, Harlan Co., Ky. Find A Grave gives October 1893 as date of birth. Brock Cemetery # 2, Hwy. 2007, Coldiron, Harlan Co., Ky.)

(Hugh F. Adams 1905 in Tennessee-May 11, 1927 killed in slate fall in

Wayne Headen Floyd Hasty

Charles M. Lunford

C.W. Aiken

Charlie Monels

John W. Smith Willie Allen

Pete Genari

John Walls

W.T. Lockard

Pes Serafino

Frank Smith

Ernest M. Morse

mine at Liggett, Harlan Co., Ky. Remains removed for burial to Tate Springs, Grainger Co., Tn. no specific location given.)

(Died May 23, 1927 accident in mine at Benham, Harlan Co., Ky. Age 27. Death certificate states body removed to Reliance, Tn. for burial.)

(February 26, 1905 in Oklahoma-June 2, 1927 slate fall, mine at Louellen, Harlan Co., Ky. Ward Cemetery, across the Rockcastle River from Livingston, Rockcastle Co., Ky.)

(Charlie Mel Lunsford May 14, 1904 Covington, Newton Co. Ga.- June13, 1927 in mine at Benham, Harlan, Co., Ky. Charlie Mell Lunsford is the spelling on his marker and on Find A Grave. Southview Cemetery, Plot 246, Davis St., Covington, Newton Co., Ga.)

(Charlie Aiken January 17, 1885 in Tennessee-June 22, 1927 slate fall in Highsplint Coal Co. mine at Highsplint, Harlan Co., Ky. Find A Grave and his marker name him as Charles W. Aien and born January 7, 1885. Odd Fellow Cemetery, Pond Grove, Roane Co., Tn. GPS: 35.8691940 - 84.6657944).

(Charley Monels born Alabama-June 27, 1927 in mine at Cawood, Harlan Co., Ky. age about 25. Body sent to Saragossa, Walker Co., Al. for burial.)

(Harlan Collieriers Company Brookside, Harlan Co., Ky.)

(January 21, 1904 Aniston, Al.-July 6, 1927 accident in U.S. Coal & Coke Company No. 30 mine at Lynch, Harlan Co., Ky. Body removed to Birmingham, Al. for burial.)

(January 8, 1881 in Italy-August 4, 1927 accident in U.S. Coal & Coke Company No. 31 mine at Lynch, Harlan Co., Ky. Westlawn Cemetery, Hwy.119, Cumberland, Harlan Co., Ky.)

(April 20, 1891 in Tennessee-August 8, 1927 falling slate, Fordson Coal Company No. 02 mine at Wallins Creek, Harlan Co., Ky. Fuson Chapel Cemetery, Little Clear Creek Rd., Clear Creek Springs, Bell Co., Ky.)

(1905 in Kentucky-August 11, 1927 slate fall in the Mary Helen Coal Corporation No. 03 mine at Coalgood, Harlan Co., Ky. Body taken to Pineville, Bell Co., Ky. for burial.)

(Died August 4, 1927 in U.S. Coal & Coke Company No. 31 mine at Lynch, Harlan Co., Ky. age 22, born in Italy. According to death certificate body removed to Cumberland, Harlan Co., Ky. for burial.)

(August 5th, no year given but age of 33 years, 11 days-August 16, 1927 slate fall in mine at Wallins Creek, Harlan Co., Ky. Buried Wallins Creek per death certificate but no location given.)

(Ernest Monroe Morse, Jr. September 23, 1883 in Massachusetts-August 17, 1927 falling slate in mine at Alva, Harlan Co., Ky. Alva Memorial Gardens Cemetery, Pathford, Harlan Co., Ky. GPS: 36.7394440 - 83.4294440)

Robert Denton

Randolph Noe

Evan Sexton

Elbert Jordon

Hubert Moses

Carter Sargent

Walter Estes

Frank Bryant

Fred Gossett

Andrew Pate John Pate Dillard Napier

Henry Carter

(Robert Freeman Denton July 24, 1903 Dayton, Rhea Co., Tn.-August 20, 1927 killed in motor accident at Cornett-Lewis Coal Co., Louellen, Harlan Co., Ky. Motoman. Soddy Presbyterian Cemetery, Soddy-Daisy, Hamilton Co., Tn. GPS: 35.2806015 -85.1449966)

(May 1, 1906-August 22, 1927 powder explosion in mine at Grays Knob, Harlan Co., Ky. Grays Knob Cemetery, aka Hall-Clem Cemetery, aka Pine Branch Cemetery, Grays Knob, Harlan Co. Ky. GPS: 36.8071670 - 83.2970790)

(Evans Sexton 1891 Barbourville, Knox Co., Ky.-August 27, 1927 slate fall in mine at Yancey, Harlan Co., Ky. Find A Grave and his tombstone give the name as Evan Sexton DOB November 22, 1894-August 26, 1927 as date of death which is incorrect, the 27th is the correct day. Brittain Cemetery, aka Branstutter Cemetery, Knox Co., Ky. From courthouse square take Rt 6 approximately 6 miles to Emanuel Rd. turn right, cemetery is on the right.)

(Elbert Jordan January 16, 1909-August 27, 1927 slate fall in mine at Yancey, Harlan Co., Ky. Find A Grave and his marker give January 23, 1908 as his date of birth in Clay Co., Ky. Mills Cemetery, Mill Creek Rd., Brightshade, Clay Co., Ky.)

(December 11, 1903 Pleasant View, Kentucky-September 6, 1927 result of injury in the mine at Lynch, Harlan Co., Ky. Stanfill-Pleasant View Cemetery, Whitley Co., Ky. GPS: 36.6824608 -84.1228256).

(February 22, 1875-September 19, 1927 fall off of tipple at a Harlan Co., Ky. mine. Grays Knob Cemetery, aka Hall-Clem Cemetery, aka Pine Branch Cemetery, Grays Knob, Harlan Co., Ky. GPS: 36.8071670 - 83.2970790).

(April 25, 1900 in Kentucky-October 5, 1927 killed by motor in the mine at Highsplint, Harlan Co., Ky. His remains were taken to Williamsburg, Whitley Co., Ky. for burial per death certificate.)

(Frank W. Bryant 1890 in Virginia-October 10, 1927 struck by moving coal cars in mine at Ages, Harlan Co., Ky. Find A Grave and his marker give his DOB as December 8, 1889. McDowell Cemetery, Bullpasture River Rd., McDowell, Highland Co., Va.)

(Fred Dolphus Gossett October 17, 1891 Buncombe Co., North Carolina- October 17, 1927 slate fall in mine, Bell Co., Ky. Estes Cemetery, Swain Co., N. C. GPS: 35.4449997 -83.4471970. Despite appearing on the Harlan Miners Memorial monument his death occurred in Bell Co., Ky.)

(Born about 1906 in Kentucky-November 10, 1927 electrocuted in mine at Cawood, Harlan Co., Ky. Landrum Cemetery, London, Laurel Co., Ky. GPS: 37.2324982 -84.0999985).

(Died November 11, 1927 fatally injured in accident in U.S. Coal & Coke

Joda Cornett

Bob Bradley

Joe Numan

Charlie Aiken

## **1928**

Timothy Cowen

J.B. Adkins C.J. Luther

Charles J. Luther

Ben Turner

Edgar Parker

Walter Brown

James Marsie James A. Dalen

Company No. 31 mine at Lynch, Harlan Co., Ky. age 45. Body removed to Cumberland, Harlan Co., Ky. per death certificate.)

(January 1, 1900-November 21, 1927 U.S. Coal & Coke Company No. 31 mine Lynch, Harlan Co., Ky. Maggard Cemetery, Partridge, Letcher Co., Ky. GPS: 37.0317001 -82.8625031). Veteran.

(Robert Bradley born Gainesville, Al. Died December 16, 1927 accident in mine at Lynch, Harlan Co., Ky. Age 30. Per death certificate body taken to Bessemer, Al. for burial.)

(Surname is probably correctly Newman. Black Star Coal Company Harlan Co., Ky.)

(This is a duplicate on the Miners Memorial monument in Harlan. Charlie Aiken listed here is the same person as C. W. Aiken listed above.)

(Died January 19, 1928 slate fall in a mine in Harlan Co., Ky. age 45 born Kentucky. Place of burial is listed as Smith Cemetery but no location is given on death certificate.)

(March 23, 1878 in North Carolina-January 26, 1928 falling slate, Melcroft Coal Co., Coxton, Harlan Co. Ky. Charles Judson Luther, Sr. is how he is named at Find A Grave which gives his DOB as March 22, 1873 as does his marker. Red Bank Cemetery, Richardson Cove, Sevier Co., Tn. GPS: 35.8403015 - 83.4858017).

(Charles is listed twice in the same year on the Harlan Miners Memorial monument, see above entry for information. Once as C. J. Luther and once as Charles J. Luther. It is the same individual.)

(Died January 27, 1928 slate fall in mine at Three Point, Harlan Co., Ky. age about 35, born Virginia. Body sent to Virginia for burial, the location is unreadable on the death certificate.)

(L. E. Parker July 23, 1889 in North Carolina-January 31, 1928 slate fall in mine at Chevrolet, Harlan Co., Ky. Find A Grave and his tombstone list him as E. T. Parker DOB July 23, 1890. Tway Cemetery, Skidmore Dr., Harlan, Harlan Co., Ky.)

(March 20, 1898-February 1, 1928 electrocuted in the mine at Yancey, Harlan Co., Ky. Find A Grave gives a DOB of March 20, 1886 in Leslie Co., Ky. Brown Family Cemetery, Mozelle, Leslie Co., Ky. Located at the head of Stone Coal Branch (of Beechfork) on a steep bank. Cemetery is overgrown and abandoned. Road following Stone Coal Branch turns right off US 421 10-11 miles south of Hyden.)

(James A. Dolan May 1, 1872 in Kentucky-March 17, 1928 falling slate in mine, Harlan Co., Ky. Old Masonic Cemetery, aka Old Wallins Cemetery, Off Highway 219 at Walters and Masonic St., Wallins Creek, Harlan Co., Ky.)

Jack Asher

Don Looney

Romeo Carducci

Ed Stewart

James H. Blankenship

Clay Quintrell

Asher Hall

Frank Chow

Elmer Leach

Sam Edwards

Frank Higgins

Frank Romines

(1909-March 19, 1928 slate fall in mine, Harlan Co., Ky. Find A Grave and his marker give DOB as December 24, 1908. Lewis Cemetery, aka Gross Cemetery, aka Noe Cemetery, Dayhoit, Harlan Co., Ky.)  
GPS: 36.8373920 -83.3760860.)

(Dan Looney October 6, 1892 Rogersville, Tn.-March 24, 1928 accident in mine at Coxton, Harlan Co., Ky. Don Looney is the name given on another document. Body taken to Byington, Tn. for burial per death certificate.)

(June 16, 1884 in Italy-April 5, 1928 slate fall in mine at Lynch, Harlan Co., Ky. Mt. Carmel Cemetery, Carbondale, Lackawanna Co., Pa. GPS: 41.5883000 -75.5162000.)

(1878 in Kentucky-April 25, 1928 falling slate in mine in Harlan Co., Ky. According to death certificate his body was take to Barbourville, Knox Co., Ky. for burial.)

(James Harvey Blankenship born February 11, 1872 Alexander Co., N. C.-April 25, 1928 Wisconsin Steel Coal Co. mine at Benham, Harlan Co., Ky. Remains taken to Cumberland, Harlan Co., Ky. for burial per his death certificate which erroneously spells his surname as Blankingship.)

(Clay Alston Quintrell September 17, 1890-May 22, 1928 Harlan County, Ky. Listed as an electrician. Killed in Kenvir Mine explosion, owned by the Black Mountain Coal Corporation.. Leach Cemetery, Rocky Top, Anderson County, Tn. New Clear Branch Rd.) A photo of Clay as a boy appears on Find A Grave at: <https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/47304863/clay-alston-quintrell>) another with his family appears on Ancestry.com at: [https://www.ancestry.com/mediauiviewer/tree/114281376/person/420138262388/media/3f08a833-a9cf-45cf-bd22-038a00a53e3c?\\_phsrc=nFt5&\\_phstart=successSource](https://www.ancestry.com/mediauiviewer/tree/114281376/person/420138262388/media/3f08a833-a9cf-45cf-bd22-038a00a53e3c?_phsrc=nFt5&_phstart=successSource))

(January 27, 1891 in Virginia-May 22, 1928 in explosion in Kenvir Mine explosion in the mine there owned by the Black Mountain Coal Corp. Night Boss in mine. Find A Grave gives a year of birth as 1901. Millers Chapel Cemetery, Jonesville, Va. GPS: 36.7139015 -83.0924988.)

(1887-May 22, 1928 killed in the Kenvir Mine explosion owned by the Black Mountain Coal Corporation. Chief electrician. Spring Hill Cemetery and Mausoleum, Block 21. Danville, Illinois.)

(Elmore K. Leach July 9, 1905-May 22, 1928 Harlan County, Kentucky. Miner, killed in the Kenvir Mine explosion, owned by the Black Mountain Coal Corporation. Stanfill-Pleasant View Cemetery, Whitely County, Ky.)

(Samuel Garrett Edwards March 8, 1880-May 22, 1928 in Kenvir Mine explosion at the mine owned by Black Mountain Coal Corp. McDaniel Cemetery, Maple Grove Rd., London, Laurel Co., Ky.)

(B. F. Higgins January 16, 1876 in Kentucky-May 22, 1928 Kenvir Mine explosion at the mine owned by Black Mountain Coal Corp. No place of removal or burial is given on death certificate.)

(Fred Romines, aka Fred Romoni died May 22, 1928 in the Kenvir Mine

Lewis Fogarty Squib Moore

John M. Panko

Robert Dubase

Nick Kirin

Tom Elliott

Charlie Jones

Oscar Howard

Leonard Wilson

Roscoe Hanshell Henry Sergent

W.H. Hensley Will Mason

explosion at the Black Mountain Coal Corp. mine. Age 31 born Pennsylvania. Death certificate states he was buried at Kenvir, Harlan Co., Ky.)

(Also rendered as Louis Fogerty)

(J. L. Moore aka James Lewis Moore February 23, 1876- June 5, 1928 slate fall in mine at Kitts, Harlan Co., Ky. Pittsburg Cemetery, Pittsburg, Laurel Co., Ky. GPS: 37.1661680 -84.1149810). Veteran Spanish- American War.)

(Johannes Palko, Sr. June 10, 1882 in Austria-Hungary. Find A Grave lists him as born in Slovakia, which was part of the Austro-Hungarian Empire. June 13, 1928 slate fall in mine at Lynch, Harlan Co., Ky. Harriman City Cemetery, aka Walnut Hill Cemetery, Cemetery Rd., Harriman, Roane Co., Tn.)

(Robert Dubose 1905 in Georgia-June 14, 1928 run over by mining car in the mine at Coxton, Harlan Co., Ky. His remains were sent to Chattanooga, Tn. according to the death certificate.)

(Nicholas J. Kirin June 21, 1928 in mine at Lynch, Harlan Co., Ky. age 36, born in Italy. According to death certificate his remains were taken to Cumberland, Harlan Co., Ky. for burial.)

(Thomas Elliott May 24, 1868-June 21, 1928 slate fall at U.S. Coal & Coke Co., Lynch, Harlan Co., Ky. Brooks Chapel United Methodist Church Cemetery, 110 Brooks Chapel Ct., Shelby, Cleveland Co., N.C.)

(Charley Jones May 10, 1884 in Tennessee-June 24, 1928 in mine at Three Point, Harlan Co., Ky. Stephen Cawood Cemetery, Hwy 1137 & Nola St. Cawood, Harlan Co., Ky.)

(April 20, 1906 Rosspoint, Harlan Co., Ky.-June 19, 1928 slate fall in mine at Coxton, Harlan Co., Ky. Find A Grave and his tombstone give May 20, 1908 as DOB and June 13, 1928 as date of death. The latter date is definitely wrong. Howard Cemetery, Rosspoint, Harlan County, Ky. Go east on US-119, turn left (north) on KY-522. When you come to Schoolhouse Road on the left, there are cement steps leading up a steep hill. Howard Cemetery is at the top of the hill.)

(May 31, 1900 in Kentucky-June 27, 1928 killed in wreck on mine incline Harlan Co., Ky. Per death certificate remains removed to Ewing, Va. for burial.)

(Died June 27, 1928 age 35 Harlan Co., Ky.)

(January 12, 1908 in Kentucky-July 3, 1928 killed by motor in mine at Chevrolet, Harlan Co., Ky. Body removed to Grays Knob, Harlan Co., Ky. for burial per death certificate.)

(Died July 27, 1928 run over by coal cars, age 23 born Paris, Ky. Body sent to Paris, Bourbon Co., Ky. for burial based on death certificate)

Joe Gilbreath

William Mink

Melburn Dixon

William Ditty

Enoch Bailey

A.S. Watkins

Webb Dunning Robert Ledford Alvin Hayes

Benjiman F. Adkins

## 1929

Willard Farmer

D. Whitaker

Abner Skidmore

(Died September 6, 1928 slate fall in mine at Wallins Coal Co., Harlan Co., Ky. age 35 born Tennessee. Body sent to Oliver Springs, Tn. for burial.)

(March 24, 1904 in Virginia-September 13, 1928 rock fall in mine at Lejunior, Harlan Co., Ky. Remains taken to Pineville, Bell Co., Ky. for burial.)

(Milburn Dixon September 14, 1900 in Kentucky-October 18, 1928 caught between mine cars. Removed to Cumberland, Harlan Co., Ky. for burial per death certificate.)

(September 23, 1879 in Ohio-October 19, 1928 slate fall in mine, Harlan Co., Ky. Wallins Creek Cemetery, Wallins Creek, Harlan Co., Ky. GPS: 36.8180750 -83.4096530.)

(September 11, 1882-October 24, 1928. Mine foreman. Mine cart passed over both legs. Both legs amputated. Died of shock a few hours following accident.) Metcalf Cemetery, Hwy. 522, Laden, Harlan Co., Ky.)

(Arvel S. Watkins January 20, 1907 in Kentucky-October 30, 1928 slate fall in mine at Wallins Creek, Harlan Co., Ky. White Lily Cemetery, Pulaski Co., Ky. GPS: 37.0664101 -84.4644775). An excellent photo of Arvel appears at Find A Grave at: <https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/18964255/arvel-s.-watkins>

(Died November 14, 1928 slate fall in mine, about age 40. Body taken to Cerulean Springs, Trigg Co., Ky. for burial.)

(October 1894-December 1, 1928. Old George Pope Cemetery, Smith, Harlan County, Ky.)

(Alven Haynes July 12, 1913 Lee Co., Va.-December 6, 1928 mine car wreck in the mine at Cawood, Harlan Co., Ky. Millers Chapel Cemetery, Jonesville, Lee Co., Va. GPS: 36.7139015 -83.0924988.)

(Benjamin Franklin Adkins August 5, 1887 in Kentucky-January 24, 1928 in the mine at Alva, Harlan Co., Ky. Find A Grave has an error as to the year of his death giving 1929, his tombstone though has the correct date. McHargue Cemetery, Lily, Laurel Co., Ky. GPS: 37.0032500 - 84.0136200.)

(February 2, 1899 in Virginia-January 5, 1929 slate fall in mine at Ages, Harlan Co., Ky. Ages Brookside Cemetery, Harlan Co., Ky. GPS: 36.8595630 -83.2478790.)

(December 25, 1904 in Virginia-January 15, 1929 killed by coal cars in the mine at Tway, Harlan Co., Ky. Death certificate states burial in Tway Cemetery, Harlan Co., Ky.)

(June 1906 in Kentucky-January 19, 1929 slate fall in mine at Yancey, Harlan Co., Ky. age 22 years, 6 months, 30 days. Buried Yancey, Harlan Co., Ky according to death certificate.)

Herman Hargrove Will Dean

Roscoe Fee Clyde Yokley

P.H. Harriston

(Died February 1, 1929 electrocuted in mine at Lynch, Harlan Co., Ky. age 38. Body taken to Woodstock, Al. for burial.)

(February 19, 1907-February 7, 1929 motor wreck in mine at Lenarue, Harlan Co., Va. Old Arthurs Chapel Catron Cemetery Poor Valley, Mountain Springs Rd., Rose Hill, Lee Co., Va.)

(Rosco Fee 1906 in Kentucky-February 15, 1929 slate fall in mine at Bardo, Harlan Co., Ky. Place of interment is undecipherable.)

(Clyde Yoakley died February 22, 1929 slate fall in mine at Lynch, Harlan Co., Ky. age 28 born East Bernstadt, Laurel Co., Ky. Team driver in mine. Body returned to his hometown of East Bernstadt for burial.)

(Richard Harriston aka Hairston February 1, 1894- March 1, 1929 slate fall in the mine at Closplint, Harlan Co., Ky. For some unexplicable reason Mr. Harriston has two death certificates. Both list date of death as March 1, 1929 at Closplint, Ky. The first gives no DOB but an age of about 49 and states the body was taken to Martinsville, Va. for burial. The second document identifies him as R. H. Hairston born February 1, 1894 in Virginia, a machinist at the mine, but this document gives the location of interment as Closplint, Harlan Co., Ky. The odds of two men of similar name, both born in Virginia and being killed the same day, in the same mine, of the same cause, are too astronomical to consider. To confuse matters further, the Harlan Miners Memorial monument has a listing for P. H. Harriston, most certainly Richard Harriston, aka Hariston. The next entry on the monument is for Richard Harriston, the exact same man in reality. Obviously the same man on both death certificates and both entries on the monument.)

(See above for details and explanation.)

(Died March 1, 1929 slate fall in mine at Closplint, Harlan Co., Ky. No DOB or age given. Death certificate states he was buried at Closplint, Harlan Co., Ky.)

(December 25, 1883-March 5, 1929 age 47, born Kentucky. Killed by machine in the mine at Kitts, Harlan Co., Ky. Jellico Cemetery, Florence Ave., Jellico, Campbell Co., Tn.)

(Matteo Giuvricin 1893 in Italy-April 25, 1929 accident in mine at Lynch Harlan Co., Ky. Death certificate states his remains were taken to Cumberland, Harlan Co., Ky. for burial.

(July 1, 1911 in Kentucky-May 6, 1929 rock fall in mine at Bardo, Harlan Co., Ky. Body taken to Manchester, Clay Co., Ky. for burial.)

(Fielden H. Harrington November 22, 1880 Flat Ridge, Grayson Co., Va.- June 10, 1929 slate fall in mine at Lynch, Harlan Co., Ky. Find A Grave and his tombstone give the name as Harvey Fieldon Harrington. Hutton- Cox Cemetery, Smyth Co., Va. GPS: 36.7710991 -81.4160995.)

(William C. Walker died June 15, 1929 fatally injured in the mine at

Richard Harriston Frank Armistead

William Delph

Matteo Giviriccin

Jim Word

Ernest Johnson F.H. Harrington

W.C. Walker

Charles E. Boler F.E. Maxwell

James T. Rose

Miller

Eddie Kelly

Joe Day

W.T. Disney

Elmo Speers

James Higgins Esaw Satcher

Byrd Hensley

Jasper Howard William H. McKnight

Lynch, Harlan Co., Ky. age 46, born Alexander City, Al. Remains returned to his hometown, Alexander City, Al. for burial.)

(Fred E. Maxwell November 18, 1886 Dade Co., Ga.- July 8, 1929 slate fall in mine at Lynch, Harlan Co., Ky. Body taken to Cumberland, Harlan Co., Ky. for burial.)

(James Thomas Rose February 1, 1894-July 29, 1929 rock fall in mine at Kenvir, Harlan Co., Ky. Keck Cemetery, Arapaho Trail Road, Gray, Knox Co., Ky.) Veteran.

(Harrison A. Miller December 14, 1873 Mt. Vernon, Ky.-July 29, 1929 slate fall in mine, Kenvir, Harlan Co., Ky. Remains taken to Pittsburg, Laurel Co., Ky. for burial.)

(Eddie R. Kelly September 9, 1908 Sevier Co., Tn.-August 14, 1929 accident in the mine at Lynch, Harlan Co., Ky. Find A Grave and his marker give September 14, 1908 as his DOB and the name as Eddie Restine Kelley. Oak Grove Cemetery, Kodak, Sevier Co. Tn. GPS: 35.9878006 -83.6106033.)

(Robert Henry Tayler Day October 31, 1878-October 21, 1929 slate fall in mine at Verda, Harlan Co., Ky. Day Cemetery, said to be about 1 1/2 miles north of Arthur, Tn. at the base of the mountains. Tiprell, Claiborne Co., Tn.)

(W. L. Disney January 6, 1893-September 2, 1929 slate fall in mine at Coxton, Harlan Co., Ky. Longfield Cemetery, Rocky Top, Anderson Co., Tn. Find A Grave gives the name as William T. Disney as does his tombstone. GPS: 36.2303009 -84.1474991.)

(Elza Speers died September 10, 1929 in slate fall in mine at Closplint, Harlan Co., Ky. Born Tennessee. Per death certificate burial took place at Closplint, Harlan Co., Ky.)

(Died September 11, 1929 by being rolled under a mine car. Age 25, born Alabama. Remains taken to Osaka, Wise Co., Va. for burial.)

(Esau Satcher Died September 24, 1929 slate fall in mine at Lynch, Harlan Co., Ky. age 32, born Anniston, Al. Remains returned to the town of his birth, Anniston, Al. for burial.)

(April 14, 1898 Harlan Co., Ky.-September 8, 1929 electrocuted in mine, Harlan Co., Ky. Find A Grave and his marker give DOB as April 20, 1898. Hensley Cemetery, Martins Fork, Harlan Co., Ky. GPS: 36.6998560 - 83.3955930.)

(Henry McKnight March 20, 1893 in Kentucky-September 13, 1929 mine accident, Harlan Co., Ky. Find A Grave identifies as William Henry McKnight. Nolan Cemetery, aka Nolan Branch Cemetery, Baxter, Harlan Co., Ky. At the junction of U.S. 119 and U.S. 421 Bypass (Traffic light

Elmer Lyttle

A.M. Osborne

George Nichols

Arthur Spring Julius Pertilock Marion Cook

Millard F. Green

John Doan

Coy Smith

Farris Banks

## **1930**

Luther Shoemaker Bob Shepherd

Harrison Down

#1), drive approximately two miles on U.S. 119 North to the junction of U.S. 119/U.S. 421 North. Turn left onto U.S. 421 North and drive approximately one mile. Turn right onto Nolan Branch Lane.)

(1907 in Kentucky-October 21, 1929 killed by coal machine in mine at Liggett, Harlan Co., Ky. age 22. Machine man. According to death certificate, body taken to Gulston, Harlan Co., Ky. for burial.)

(June 8, 1894 in Kentucky-October 22, 1929 falling rock in mine at Highsplint, Harlan Co., Ky. Motorman. Buried Highsplint, Harlan Co., Ky. per death certificate.)

(Died November 2, 1929 slate fall in mine at Lynch, Harlan Co., Ky. Age 35, born in Europe. Remains taken to Cumberland, Harlan Co., Ky. for burial according to death certificate.)

(Died December 16, 1929 mine in Harlan Co., Ky. age 50, born North Carolina, date of December 20th given as DOB but no year. Taken to Kildav, Harlan Co., Ky. for burial based on death certificate.)

(Millard Filmore Greene September 14, 1893-December 20, 1929 Old George Pope Cemetery, Hwy. 991, located above Martin's Fork Lake, and is only accessible by boat or four-wheel drive. Smith, Harlan Co., Ky.)

(December 15, 1890 in Kentucky-December 28, 1929 killed by electric wire in mine at Cawood, Harlan Co., Ky. Coal loader. Death certificate is difficult to decipher place of removal or burial but appears to state body removed to Lighting Creek, Ky. without supplying a location. Attempts to locate such a community failed.)

(Died February 12, 1929 slate fall in mine at Lynch, Harlan Co., Ky. age 42, born Scott Co., Va. Find A Grave identifies him as Coy F. Smith born 1886 and stating he died 1929 in Keokee, Va. He actually died in a mine accident in Harlan Co., Ky. on the date given above but per death certificate his remains were taken to Keokee, Va. for burial. Keokee Cemetery, aka Moore Cemetery, aka Moore Smith Cemetery, Keokee, Lee Co., Va.) GPS: 36.8629860 -82.8926390.)

(Robert Dennis Shepherd Died January 18, 1930 electrocuted by wire in mine at Lynch, Harlan Co., Ky. age 26, born Jackson Co., Ky. Taken to Cumberland, Harlan Co., Ky. for burial per death certificate.)

(Harrison McKinley Downs February 3, 1894 Blairsville, Georgia- February 11, 1930 Harlan Co., Ky. Coal cutter. New Blairsville Cemetery, Blairsville, Union Co., Ga.)

J.B. Coopinger

Cam B. Burgess

Doratero Caderez

Jesse Garnet

Clifford Cox A.J. Webber

Grant Kelly

Charles A. Kelly  
Joe Thomas Scoggeni

Jim Dean, Jr.

Raymond Faulkner

Lee Gilley

(John B. Coppinger June 13, 1887 in Texas-March 13, 1930 slate fall in mine at Lynch, Harlan Co., Ky. Mine Foreman. Lasater Cemetery, Marion Co., Tn.) GPS: 35.1006012 -85.5991974.)

(Cam B. Burglas March 11 1906 in Alabama-April 4, 1930 run over by coal cars in mine at Coxtton, Harlan Co., Ky. Another document gives his name as it appears on the monument. Body taken to Carbon Hill Al., for burial per death certificate.)

(Daratero Caderez died April 9, 1930 slate fall U.S. Coal & Coke mine at Lynch, Harlan Co., Ky. age 29, born Mexico. His remains were taken to Cumberland, Harlan Co., Ky. for burial per death certificate.)

(Died April 10, 1930 slate fall in the mine at Louellen, Harlan Co., Ky. age 28, born Kentucky. Death certificate states his body was taken to Providence, which is in Webster Co., Ky. for burial.)

(Andrew James Webber, Jr.died May 16, 1930 run over by mine car at the mine at Lynch, Harlan Co., Ky. age 19, born Pontypridd, South Wales, England. Brakeman on motor in coal mine. The death certificate gives Cumberland, Harlan Co., Ky. as the place of removal for burial.)

(Died August 7, 1930 fatally injured in accident at the mine in Lynch, Harlan Co., Ky. age 28. No place of birth nor of burial is listed on the death certificate. However, the 1910 census gives his birthplace as Kentucky and names him as William Grant Kelly.)

(Died June 12, 1930 slate fall in the mine at Kenvir, Harlan Co., Ky. age 47. Coal loader. Buried Kenvir, Harlan Co., Ky. per death certificate.)

(Joe Thomas Scoggins May 6, 1899 in Tennessee-July 1, 1930 slate fall in mine at Kitts, Harlan Co., Ky. Death certificate states his body removed to Tennessee for burial but the location is unreadable.)

(January 22, 1907 in Alabama-July 1, 1930 rolled over by cars in the mine at Tway, Harlan Co., Ky. Mining coupler. Lynch, Harlan Co., Ky. is listed as the place of burial on death certificate.)

(Raymond Daniel Faulkner December 3, 1903 in Tennessee-July 9, 1930 slate fall in mine at Mary Helen, Harlan Co., Ky. Find A Grave and his marker give a DOB of December 3, 1902 and a date of death of July 10, 1930. The date of death is incorrect, July 9th is reported on the death certificate. Cane Creek Cemetery, aka Clearfork Baptist Church Cemetery, Saxton, Whitley Co., Ky. The cemetery is located off State Highway 1804 and is directly behind Clearfork Baptist Church near the intersection of State Highway 1804 and Ancil Leach Hollow Rd/Little Cane Creek Rd.)

(April 1895- July 12, 1930 fatally injured in the mine at Lynch, Harlan Co., Ky. Find A Grave and his tombstone give March 5, 1895 as his DOB and name him as Robert Lee Gilley, born Pound, Wise Co., Va. Wise Cemetery, Wise Co., Va. GPS: 36.9794006 -82.5811005.)

Hubert Cross

Gennie Jenkins Jesus Diaz

Lester Pickrell

Mike Tucker

Clifford Townsley

Clement Bryant

Clifford Fox

Henry Scott

Luther Skidmore

Robert Holman Lockhart

## 1931

John Waller

(March 1, 1912 Benton, Polk Co., Tn.-August 22, 1930 fatally injured in railroad accident at the mine in Lynch, Harlan Co., Ky. resulting in amputation of his left leg and death by pneumonia. Find A Grave gives his name as Hubert F. Cross as does his marker. Benton Cemetery, 150 Patty Rd., Benton, Polk Co., Tn.)

(Died July 25, 1930 slate fall in mine at Lynch, Harlan Co., Ky. age 30, born Dolomite, Al. Remains sent to Bessemer, Al. for burial.)

(Jesus M. Diaz injured October 14, 1930 in slate fall in the mine at Lynch, Harlan Co., Ky. Died December 23, 1930 age 30, born in Mexico. According to death certificate his remains were taken to Cumberland, Harlan Co., Ky. for burial.)

(Lester H. Pickrell October 5, 1883 in Tennessee-October 7, 1930 slate fall in mine at Ages, Harlan Co., Ky. Payne Family Cemetery, Lone Mountain, Claiborne Co., Tn.) GPS: 36.3856300 -83.5843500).

(Mack Tucker died December 4, 1930 slate fall in mine at Closplint, Harlan Co., Ky. Find A Grave gives his name as Benton Cormack "Mack" Tucker born June 23, 1877 Hawkins Co., Tn. Laurel Grove Cemetery, Kentucky Ave SE (Rt. 74), Wise Co., Va.)

(Clifton Townsley October 26, 1909 in Alabama-December 8, 1930 by motor car in mine at Three Point, Harlan Co., Ky. Find A Grave and his cemetery marker give the name as Clifton Townley born November 26, 1909 Walker Co., Al. Mackey Boshell Cemetery, Holly Grove, Holly Grove Rd., Walker Co., Al.)

(Clinton Bryant December 9, 1930 electrocuted in mine at Lynch, Harlan Co., Ky. age 24, born Sumterville, Al. Body sent to Epes, Al. for burial per death certificate.)

(Died April 23, 1930 slate fall in mine at Chevolet, Harlan Co., Ky., age 31, born Tennessee. Find A Grave identifies him as Calvin Clifford Fox. Fox Cemetery, Newcomb, Campbell Co., Tn. GPS: 36.5426800- 84.1789700.)

(August 8, 1908 in Kentucky-August 9, 1930 caught between two railroad cars at the mine at Elcomb, Harlan Co., Ky. Death certificate states his remains were taken to Bardo, Harlan Co., Ky. for burial.)

(November 11, 1899 in Kentucky-January 9, 1930 slate fall in the mine at Coalville, Harlan Co., Ky. Coal loader. Remains removed to Cranks, Harlan Co., Ky. for burial per death certificate.)

(March 19, 1897 in Tennessee-February 12, 1930 slate fall in the mine at Kenvir, Harlan Co., Ky. Rankin Cemetery, Old York Hwy., Dunlap, Tn.)

(Died January 9, 1931 slate fall in the mine at Benham, Harlan Co., Ky. Brakeman on motor in mine. Find A Grave and his marker identify him as Johnny F. Waller March 29, 1910. Buttram Cemetery, Section 5, Dayton, Rhea Co., Tn. GPS: 35.5182991 -84.9961014.)

Jesse J. Osborn

Rex Hammonde

Howard Flanary

Emigdio Sandoval

T.J. Hembree

William Farley William Jennings

Ben Cornett

Joe E. Hall

Anderson Green Joe Gap

Charlie Rich Russell Mullins

(Jesse James Osborne January 1, 1908 in Kentucky-January 27, 1931 mine accident at Mary Helen, Harlan Co., Ky. Coal loader. Name on stone and Find A Grave is Jesse James Osborne. Browning Cemetery, Three Point, Harlan Co., Ky. GPS: 36.7638474 -83.2614365.)

(Rex Hammonds July 8, 1908 Hazard, Ky.-February 6, 1931 of unknown cause, found dead in mine at Kitts, Harlan Co., Ky. Coal loader. Per death certificate body taken to Brodhead, Rockcastle Co., Ky. for burial.)

(Howard Hubert Flanary March 11, 1903 Linden, Va.-March 9, 1931 slate fall in mine at Lynch, Harlan Co., Ky. Remains removed to Cumberland, Harlan Co., Ky. for burial.)

(Died March 20, 1931 in slate fall in mine at Lynch, Harlan Co., Ky. Age 39, born Mexico. Death certificate indicates body removed to Cumberland, Harlan Co., Ky. for burial.)

(Thomas Jefferson Hembree 1892-May 9, 1931 slate fall in mine at Blackjoe, Harlan Co., Ky. Machine man. Find A Grave gives DOB as April 15, 1889 as does his grave marker. It is given as 1892 on death certificate. Old Sowders Cemetery, Artemus, Knox Co., Ky. GPS: 36.8138400 -83.8272150.)

(July 15, 1916-May 10, 1931 slate fall in mine Harlan Co., Ky. No location given on death certificate as to place of burial.)

(William L. Jennings April 5, 1906- June 10, 1931 slate fall and burns in mine Harlan Co., Ky. Find A Grave gives a date of death of June 9th which is incorrect per death certificate which states death occurred June 10th at 10:00 A.M. Oak Grove Cemetery, Rockwood, Roane Co., Tn. GPS: 35.8608017 -84.6735992).

(Ben Wiley Curnutt February 25, 1888 Whitley Co., Ky.-June 10, 1931 slate fall in mine, Harlan Co., Ky. Stinson-Sullivan-Hays Cemetery, Whitley Co., Ky. GPS: 36.726335 -84.185711.)

(October 15, 1878 Letcher Co., Ky.-June 30, 1931 accident in mine, Harlan Co., Ky. Coal loader. Find A Grave and his tombstone lists his DOB as October 17, 1886 and date of death as July 1, 1931. The

information provided on the death certificate states he died June 30, 1931 at 9:30 A.M. Cornett Cemetery, Hwy. 119, Hiram, Harlan Co., Ky.)

(Died July 2, 1931 slate fall in mine at Louellen, Harlan Co., Ky. age 27. Death certificate indicates he was buried at Louellen, Harlan Co., Ky.)

(Josef "Joseph" Adam Gap 1890 born in Poland-July 18, 1931 slate fall at the Elkhorn Piney Coal Mining Co., Coxtton, Harlan Co., Ky. Find A Grave and his marker give 1888 as the year of birth. It erroneously gives the location of death as Big Stone Gap, Va. The death occurred as stated above in Harlan County, Ky. American Legion Cemetery, 4999 Powell Valley Rd., (State Route 610), Big Stone Gap, Wise Co., Va.)

Charles T. Davis

Carter Haynes

John Garrett Clarence Watts

Floyd Lester

James Barnes

Alvin Elsea James M. Moore

James E. Crawford Reed Lee Owens

Scott Edwards

Joe Govendish

## **1932**

Julius Baldwin

(Died September 5, 1931 from slate fall in mine at Highsplint, Harlan Co., Ky. on September 4th, age 55, born Rockwood, Tn. Death certificate states that the remains were sent to Rockwood, Tn. for burial.)

(April 9, 1903 in Kentucky-September 8, 1931 interestingly based on death certificate issued in Harlan Co. Ky. the document states he died of injuries sustained September 1, 1931 at a mine from cars at Benedict, Lee Co. Va. Apparently after his injury he was transported to a facility in Harlan County, not stated on the death certificate nor is his place of burial.)

(August 9, 1903 Wallins Creek, Harlan Co., Ky.-October 5, 1931 crushed in mine in Harlan Co., Ky. No place of burial or removal is listed.)

(September 25, 1898 in Alabama-October 10, 1931 fatally injured in mine in Harlan Co., Ky. Mount Carmel Cemetery, West Blocton, Bibb Co., Al. GPS: 33.1294518 -87.1294937).

(Floyd A. Lester June 1900 Tazewell, Tn.-October 14, 1931 fatally injured in the mine at Lynch, Harlan Co., Ky. Highland Cemetery, Rogersville, Hawkins Co., Tn. GPS: 36.4138985 -82.9969025). Veteran.

(James William Barnes, Sr. April 27, 1904 London, Laurel Co., Ky.- October 29, 1931 asphyxiation from carbon monoxide explosion in mine at Lynch, Harlan Co., Ky. Whitt Cemetery, Laurel Co., Ky. GPS: 37.1852989 -84.2153015.)

(1902-October 29, 1931 Harlan Co., Ky. Shelton Cemetery, off of May Rd., Hamilton Co., Tn.)

(James M. Moore, Sr. April 15th-November 13, 1931 slate fall in the mine at Crummies, Harlan Co., Ky. Find A Grave lists his DOB as February 18, 1896 as does his marker. GPS: 37.1852989 -84.2153015.)

(May 24, 1873-November 4, 1931 Louellen, Harlan County, Ky. Louellen Cemetery, Louellen, Harlan County, Ky.) A photo of Reed Owens appears at Find A Grave:  
<https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/9357556/reed-lee-owens>

(July 6, 1905 in Alabama- December 1, 1931 slate fall, mine at Kenvir, Harlan Co., Ky. Death certificate indicates body removed to Alexander City, Al. for burial.)

(Died December 22, 1931 in accident at Lynch, Harlan Co., Ky. Age 46, born in Europe. Death certificate indicates he was taken to Cumberland, Harlan Co., Ky. for burial.)

(A Julius W. Baldwin born Whitley Co., Ky. in 1902 who was a miner that died September 1, 1931 in Whitley Co., Ky. not Harlan. He is buried in Whitley Co., Ky. in the Kaswick Cemetery. Uncertain if this is the same individual since it occurred outside of Harlan County and differs on the year of death.)

Shelt Partin

Cecil Sanders

Handy Newell

Henry G. Prewitt

John Sparks

Harvey Hudson

James Dusenya, Sr.

Arthur Robert Cobb

Walter Lewis

Jake Orea

Abe Sevain Andrew Douglass

(Shelton Turner Partin 1886-February 19, 1932 by cars in the mine at Lenarue, Harlan Co., Ky. Find A Grave gives 1885 as year of birth in Bell Co., Ky. and has the correct date of his death but incorrectly gives the location as Swan Lake, Knox Co., Ky. It occurred in Harlan County. Vaughn-McNeil Cemetery, Swan Lake, Knox Co., Ky. GPS: 36.8410343 - 83.9474908). An excellent photo of Shet Partin, his wife, and two of his children appears on Find A Grave at:  
<https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/5568147/shelton-turner-partin>

(Died April 16, 1932 from injuries received April 8th in the mine at Lynch, Harlan Co., Ky. age 32 born Marion, Al. Remains sent to Marion, Al. for burial.)

(Died April 9, 1932 of injuries received in the mine at Lynch, Harlan Co., Ky. age 30, born Mississippi. Body sent to Toomsaba, Lauderdale Co., Mississippi for burial.)

(Henry Garrett Prewitt July 7, 1898 Corbin, Ky.-June 13, 1932 slate fall in mine at Kenvir, Harlan Co., Ky. Motorman. Stanfill-Pleasant View Cemetery, Corbin, Whitley Co., Ky. GPS: 36.6824608 -84.1228256) Veteran.

(Born about 1899-June 13, 1932 slate fall in mine at Kenvir, Harlan Co., Ky. age 31, born in Kentucky. Body taken to Grays per death certificate, most likely meaning Grays Knob, Harlan Co., Ky.)

(Harvey Lee Hudson September 30, 1898-June 13, 1932 by slate fall in the mine at Kenvir, Harlan Co., Ky. Thirty One Camp Cemetery, Hwy. 215, Black Mountain, Harlan Co., Ky.) Veteran. Several excellent photos related to Harvey Hudson appear on Find A Grave at:  
<https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/111338441/harvey-lee-hudson>

(James Dusina, Sr. May 4, 1880 in Italy-August 27, 1932 slate fall in mine, Harlan Co., Ky. Emlyn Cemetery, Emlyn, Whitley Co., Ky. GPS: 36.7044868 -84.1391373.)

(Died August 29, 1932 slate fall in mine at Kenvir, Harlan Co., Ky. age 54 years, 6 months, 17 days, born Alabama. Listed as Preacher and Miner. Death certificate states he was buried at Resthaven Cemetery, without providing a location. It is assumed it means Resthaven Cemetery, Keith, Harlan Co., Ky. but a review of that cemetery on Find A Grave did not return any results.)

(Walter H. Lewis died October 7, 1932 slate fall in mine at Verda, Harlan Co., Ky. age 53, born Georgia. Death certificate notes that his body was taken to Cleveland, Bradley Co., Tn. for burial.)

(Died November 30, 1932 by mine car in mine in Harlan Co., Ky. age 44, born in Alabama. Body sent to Birmingham, Al. for burial per death certificate.)

(Died January 29, 1932 age 39.)

(Andrew M. Douglass died December 13, 1932 by slate fall in the mine at Louellen, Harlan Co., Ky. born Tennessee. Find A Grave gives a DOB of

Henry Massingale

Calvin Massingale

Garrett Massingale

Thomas Massingale

George Hendrick

Eddie Herman

Charles Davenport

Henry Hibbard

October 24, 1910, Douglass Cemetery No. 1, Wooldridge Pike Wooldridge, Campbell Co., Tn. Both his marker and Find A Grave have his date of death December 13, 1933 which is incorrect. It was December 13, 1932 per death certificate and other records.)

(Henry Brownlee Masengill June 1, 1898 Claiborne Co., Tn. December 9, 1932 explosion in Harlan Fuel Company Zero mine at Yancey, Harlan Co., Ky. One of six brothers to die in the explosion. Find A Grave gives the name as Massingill. Moody Cemetery, Tazewell, Claiborne Co., Tn. GPS: 36.4930992 - 83.6386032). A gut wrenching photo from a period newspaper clipping shows the funeral for Henry and brothers who were killed in the same mine explosion. It can be found at Find A Grave at: <https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/9926164/henry-massingill>).

(James Calvin Massingill December 9, 1932 mine explosion in Harlan Fuel Company Zero mine at Yancey, Harlan Co., Ky. Find A Grave has his DOB as September 23, 1901 in Tennessee. Moody Cemetery, Tazewell, Claiborne Co., Tn. GPS: 36.4930992 -83.6386032).

(Garrett Massengill December 6, 1896 in Tennessee December 9, 1932 in Harlan Fuel Company Zero mine explosion at Yancey, Harlan Co., Ky. Other documents give the surname as Massingill which is the correct spelling. Moody Cemetery, Tazewell, Claiborne Co., Tn. GPS: 36.4930992 -83.6386032).

(Thomas Massengill October 19, 1900 in Tennessee-December 9, 1932 in Harlan Fuel Company Zero mine explosion at Yancey, Harlan Co., Ky. One of six brothers and twenty three miners to die in the explosion. Find A Grave gives a DOB of February 19, 1900 and the correct spelling of the surname, Massingill. Moody Cemetery, Tazewell, Claiborne Co., Tn. GPS: 36.4930992 -83.6386032).

(George Hendricks died December 9, 1932 in explosion in the Harlan Fuel Company Zero mine at Yancey, Harlan Co., Ky. Find A Grave gives the name as George W. Hendricks DOB September 2, 1902 Gulston, Harlan Co., Ky. The surname is used apparently interchangeably as Hendrick/Hendricks. Half-brother of Herman Eddy also killed in the same mine disaster. Barbourville Cemetery, Cumberland Ave., Barbourville, Knox Co., Ky.)

(Herman Eddy 1909 in Kanawha Co. W. Va.-December 9, 1932 in Harlan Fuel Company Zero mine explosion at Yancey, Harlan Co., Ky. Half- brother of George Hendricks also a victim in the same mine disaster. Barbourville Cemetery, Cumberland Ave., Barbourville, Knox Co., Ky.)

(William Charles Davenport March 25, 1900 in Virginia-December 9, 1932 explosion Harlan Fuel Company Zero mine at Yancey, Harlan Co., Ky. Track man. Find A Grave and his tombstone list him as Charlie Davenport DOB March 25, 1902. Indian Creek Cemetery, aka Joe Chance Cemetery, Knox Co., Ky. GPS: 36.8616982 -83.9728012).

(Died December 9, 1932 explosion in Harlan Fuel Company Zero mine at Yancey, Harlan Co., Ky. Find A Grave and his marker give the name as Henery Hibbard DOB October 23, 1893 born in Kentucky. Hammons Cemetery, Girdler, Knox Co., Ky. GPS: 36.9367371-83.8400726).

A. O. Romaines

Harold Woods

Arthur Woods

Eugene Woods

Will Reynolds

Ben Fields

Harrison Jackson

Jim Davis

Mace Turner

Alfred Graves

Will Newell

Robert Benbo

(Olius A. Romine died December 9, 1932 explosion in Harlan Coal Company Zero mine at Yancey, Harlan Co., Ky. age 29 born Nauvoo, Al. Name is given variously as Olas Anderson Romaine, Olous Anderson Romine. Body sent to Nauvoo, Al. for burial.)

(April 7, 1900 Wylam, Al.-December 9, 1932 explosion in Harlan Fuel Company Zero mine at Yancey, Harlan Co., Ky. Brother of Arthur Woods another victim of the same mine disaster. Death certificate states his body was taken to Pratt City, Al. for burial.)

(Arthur L. Woods died December 9, 1932 explosion in Harlan Fuel Company Zero mine at Yancey, Harlan Co., Ky. Born July 22, 1900 per death certificate, Wylam, Al. Brother of Harold Woods also killed in the same mine disaster. Since the death certificate for Harold gives a DOB of April 7, 1900 and for Arthur July 22, 1900 there is an error somewhere. Either a year is off for one or if twins the date is off for one. Death certificate states body taken to Pratt City, Al. for burial.)

(Died December 9, 1932 explosion in Harlan Fuel Company Zero mine at Yancey, Harlan Co., Ky. age 38, born Alabama. Per death certificate his body was sent to Marion Jct., Al. for burial.)

(Died December 9, 1932 in Harlan Fuel Company Zero mine explosion at Yancey, Harlan Co, Ky. age 40. From the death certificate it appears his body was sent to Palos, Jefferson Co., Al. for burial.)

(Benjamin Fields September 26, 1900 Safford, Al.-December 9, 1932 explosion in Harlan Fuel Company Zero mine at Yancey, Harlan Co., Ky. Body returned to his hometown of Safford, Al. for burial according to death certificate.)

(Harrison Jackson, Jr. July 15, 1895 Eufaula, Al.-December 9, 1932 explosion in Harlan Fuel Company Zero mine at Yancey, Harlan Co., Ky. His remains were sent home to Eufaula, Al. for burial per death certificate.)

(November 22, 1894 in Alabama-December 9, 1932 explosion in Harlan Fuel Company Zero mine at Yancey, Harlan Co., Ky. Death certificate gives the information that the body was taken to Birmingham, Al. for burial.)

(Mace Turnbough died in the explosion at the Harlan Fuel Company Zero mine at Yancey, Harlan Co., Ky. Mace Turnbough is the name given on the site:  
[https://usminedisasters.miningquiz.com/saxsewell/zero\\_news\\_Only.htm](https://usminedisasters.miningquiz.com/saxsewell/zero_news_Only.htm) no other information was provided and none located using the Turner or Turnbough names.)

(Died December 9, 1932 explosion in Harlan Fuel Company Zero mine at Yancey, Harlan Co., Ky. age 38, born Alabama. Body sent to Fort Deposit, Lowndes County, Al. for burial.)

(Died December 9, 1932 explosion in Harlan Fuel Company Zero mine at Yancey, Harlan Co., Ky. no other information is given or has been located.)

(Died December 9, 1932 explosion in Harlan Fuel Company Zero mine at

Luther Jones

Clifford Fox Charles Ray Wilson

### **1933**

John J. McGuire

Anderson Gibson

Thomas Lovejoy Joe Kelly

Dewey Green

James Christopher

John Price

R.C. Posey George Shellborn

Yancey, Harlan Co., Ky. age 37, born Florida. Death certificate gives Birmingham, Al. as the location where his remains were sent for burial.)

(April 22, 1904 Anniston, Al.-December 9, 1932 explosion in Harlan Fuel Company Zero mine at Yancey, Harlan Co., Ky. Death certificate gives Louisville, Ky. as destination for burial.)

(Suspect this is a duplicate name from 1930 entry as no data comes up under his name in 1932.)

(John Joseph McGuire January 24, 1903 Atlanta, Ga.-January 3, 1933 electrocuted in mine at Lynch, Harlan Co., Ky. Connesenna Baptist Church Cemetery, 71 Connesenna Road Kingston, Bartow Co., Ga.)

(September 18, 1884 Bell Co., Ky.-January 14, 1933 slate fall in the mine at Kitts, Harlan Co., Ky. Place of burial while in Kentucky is unintelligible on death certificate.)

(May 29, 1905 Harlan Co., Ky.-February 7, 1934 in mine at Louellen, Harlan Co., Ky. laceration of femoral artery. Kelly Cemetery, Breedens Creek, Harlan Co., Ky. This cemetery is at Breedens Creek, Harlan County, Ky. above the coal mines on top of the mountain. It is not the one located in Evarts, Harlan Co. Ky., or the Kelly Family Cemetery that is on Breedens Creek Road. Joe Kelly appears on the Miners Memorial monument out of sequence appearing under the deaths for 1933 when actually his death occurred in 1934.) Nice photos of Joe Kelly and siblings appear on Find A Grave at: <https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/78650050/joe-kelly>

(Died February 18, 1933 in slate fall in mine at Verda, Harlan Co., Ky. Find A Grave lists name as Dewey Greene DOB October 6, 1898 in Tennessee. Greene-Harris Cemetery, Hancock County, Tn. From Hwy 33 out of Sneedville toward Tazewell, make a right on W. Short Mt. Road. Continue past Sandy Springs

Missionary Baptist Church on the right. A sign to the Johnson Cemetery will direct you to the left; a sign to the Harris-Greene (or Greene-Harris) Cemetery and Eastern Gate will direct you straight ahead. Continue straight ahead until you see the cemetery on the left at the top. A photo of Dewey appears on Find A Grave at: <https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/183999183/dewey-greene>

(Born June 1874 in Tennessee-February 27, 1933 Harlan County, Ky. Killed when crushed between two mine cars. Twenty-six years as a miner. Liggett Cemetery, Liggett, Harlan County, Ky. Located on a hill next to Liggett Baptist Church in Harlan, Kentucky. It may also be known as Liggett Baptist Church Cemetery.)

(Died March 23, 1933 age 54)

(Died May 23, 1933 age 38)

(George Shelborn August 23, 1876 in Virginia-June 30, 1933 crushed in

Bama Chessler William Stewart

Frank Padgett Ernest C. Angel

Robert Menitt J.S. Coffman

Carlos Blackwell Frank Lucas

Jim Qualls

Samuel Means

Ed Smith

Alfred Taylor White

Jess Ashburn

Sewell Sutton

mine at Closplint, Harlan Co., Ky. Remains removed to Pennington Gap, Va. for burial.)

(June 8, 1909 July 8, 1933 killed by motor in the mine. Stephen Cawood Cemetery, aka Cawood Cemetery, Hwy 1137 & Nola St., Cawood, Harlan Co., Ky.)

(June 17, 1893 Jellico, Tn.-July 8, 1933 slate fall in mine at Alva, Harlan Co., Ky. No place of interment listed on death certificate.)

(Ernest Clyde Angel June 21, 1893 Jellico, Tn-July 22, 1933 electrocuted by wire in mine at Chevrolet, Harlan Co., Ky. Douglas Cemetery No. 1, Wooldridge Pike, Wooldridge, Campbell Co., Tn.)

(December 10, 1892 in Tennessee-July 30, 1933 slate fall in mine, Harlan Co., Ky. Find A Grave gives DOB of December 18, 1891 as does his tombstone. Douglas Cemetery No. 1, Wooldridge Pike, Wooldridge, Campbell Co., Tn.)

(May 12, 1911-August 15, 1933 Harlan Co., Ky. Mackey Boshell Cemetery, Holly Grove Rd., Holly Grove, Walker Co., Alabama.)

(1883 in Poland-August 18, 1933 died in the mine at Kenvir, Harlan Co., Ky. of natural causes, coronary issue per death certificate. Burial at Kenvir according to death certificate.)

(1899 in Kentucky-August 24, 1933 accident in mine at Closplint, Harlan Co., Ky. Remains sent to Charleston, W. Va. for burial per death certificate.)

(Died September 13, 1933 in accident in mine at Lynch, Harlan Co., Ky. born Elmore Co., Al. age is difficult to read but appears to be 37. Body taken to Birmingham, Al. for burial per death certificate.)

(Died September 18, 1933 falling rock in mine at Benham, Harlan Co., Ky. age 44, born Tennessee remains sent to Carter, Tn. for burial per death certificate. Probably meaning Carter Co. Tn.)

(March 6, 1907 Fourmile Bell Co., Ky.-October 9, 1933 electrocuted in mine at Ridgeway, Harlan Co., Ky. Pump man. Remains interred in Resthaven Cemetery. No location given on death certificate but it is assumed Resthaven Cemetery, Keith, Harlan Co., Ky. is meant. A search of that cemetery on Find A Grave produced no results.)

(Sewell M. Sutton January 9, 1907 Cumberland Gap, Tn.-October 31, 1933 fatally injured while riding on mine motor in the mine at Lynch, Harlan Co., Ky. Death certificate states his remains were taken to Pee Vee, Harlan Co., Ky. for burial.)

Andrew D. Douglas

Paris Blaylock

William Hardison

John Woodward

## **1934**

James L. Peck

Lawrence Creech

Charlie Trosper

Clyde Lester

H.R. Lester

Harry Cheroski Jesse Lee Seiber

Edward Petterson Lee Adams

Camp May

(Andrew M. Douglass October 24, 1910 -December 13, 1932 slate fall in mine at Louellen, Harlan Co., Ky. Find A Grave and his tombstone give the erroneous year of 1933 for his death, it is 1932 per death certificate. Find A Grave gives the name as Andrew M. Douglas. Douglas Cemetery # 01, Wooldrige Pike, Wooldridge, Campbell Co., Tn.)

(Died December 19, 1933 slate fall in mine at Verda, Harlan Co., Ky. age 29, born in Virginia. Death certificate indicates he was buried at Wallins, Harlan Co., Ky.)

(April 19, 1905 Artemus, Knox Co., Ky.-December 22, 1933 accident in the mine at Lynch, Harlan Co., Ky. Brakeman on motor. Find A Grave gives name as William M. Hardiman but incorrectly lists his date of death as December 28th, his tombstone correctly has the 22nd of December. Rosenwald Cemetery, Barbourville, Knox Co., Ky.)

(James Lewis Peck died January 3, 1934 slate fall in mine at Verda, Harlan Co., Ky. age 46, born Tennessee. Per death certificate body taken to Jefferson City, Tn. for burial.)

(February 16, 1910 in Virginia-January 9, 1934 slate fall in mine at Liggett, Harlan Co., Ky. Burial at Cumberland, Harlan Co., Ky. per death certificate.)

(Charles Trosper born 1882-February 4, 1934 Harlan County, Ky. Laurel Branch Cemetery, Hwy. 215, Evarts, Harlan County, Ky.) His photo along with his family may be seen at Find A Grave at: <https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/144617497/charles-trosper>

(Died February 22, 1934 Kenvir, Harlan Co., Ky. Coal fall killing him. Age 23. Body removed to Kitts, Harlan Co., Ky. for burial. No burial location at Kitts discovered after a search on Find A Grave. Son of H.R. Lester, killed in the same mine accident.)

(Hugh R. Lester died February 22, 1934 coal fall in mine at Kenvir, Harlan Co., Ky. age 53. Father of Clyde Lester killed in same mine accident.)

(Died February 23, 1934 age 49.)

(July 30 1905 in Tennessee-March 9, 1934 slate fall in mine at Three Point, Harlan Co., Ky. Coupler on cars. Three Point, Ky. is listed as the place of burial on death certificate.)

(1892 Lafayette, Chambers Co., Al.-March 30, 1934 coal fall in mine at Lynch, Harlan Co., Ky. Highland Park Cemetery, Highland Hills, Cuyahoga County, Ohio. Sec 3 Lot 3 tier 6 Grv 19.) Veteran.

(Died April 17, 1934 rolled on top of a car of coal and crushed against the roof of the mine, Harlan Co., Ky. Age 28, born Kentucky. Buried in

W.F. Brabson

Pearl Burgess

Leonard Wright

Kermit Browning

Frank Sergent

George Herrell

Roy Wallace Frank Mitchell

Johnny Bratcher Harold Hackler

Jones Martin William H. Sargent Edward Clowers

Arthur White

Kentucky the location is not legible on death certificate.)

(Died April 29, 1934 slate fall in mine at Verda, Harlan Co., Ky. age 55, born in Tennessee. Find A Grave gives his full name as William Frederick Brabson DOB March 6, 1874 Knoxville, Knox Co., Tn. Lynnhurst Cemetery, Knoxville, Knox Co., Tn. GPS: 36.0247002 -83.9321976). A photo of W. F. and his family appears on Find A Grave at: <https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/39293516/william-frederick-brabson>

(Pearl Lincoln Burgess Born December 28, 1892 Cherokee County, N. C.-May 12, 1934 Harlan County, Ky. Ironsburg Cemetery, Ironsburg, Monroe Co., Tn. Off SR 68 to SR 627 to SR 626).

(Leonard Foster Wright February 2, 1901 Rome, Tn.-May 12, 1934 accident in mine at Mary Helen, Harlan Co., Ky. Dyllis Church Cemetery, Dyllis, Roane Co., Tn. GPS: 35.9603004 -84.4216995).

(March 10, 1915 in Kentucky-May 28, 1934 slate fall in the mine at Louellen, Harlan Co., Ky. Find A Grave and his marker give the name as Kermitt Browning and DOB as March 10, 1916 and date of death as May 26, 1934 which is contradicted by the information on the death certificate which gives the 28th. McDowell Cemetery, Pennington Branch Rd., Jackson Co., Ky.)

(February 20, 1912 Harlan Co., Ky.-May 30, 1934 accident in mine at Crummies Creek, Harlan Co., Ky. Death certificate states remains removed to Cawood, Harlan Co., Ky. for burial.)

(Died June 1, 1934 slate fall in Harlan County mine. Find A Grave gives DOB of June 18, 1889 Hancock Co., Tn. Deward-Sexton Place Cemetery River Rd., Hancock Co., Tn.)

(1894 in Kentucky-July 17, 1934 crushed by coal in mine in Harlan Co., Ky. Place of interment is unreadable on death certificate.)

(January 1891 in Kentucky-July 29, 1934 electrocuted in mine at Totz, Harlan Co., Ky. Preston Hall Cemetery, aka Hall Cemetery, Hwy.179, Cumberland, Harlan Co., Ky.)

(Died September 20, 1934 accident in the mine at Kildav, Harlan Co., Ky. Death certificate states he was buried at Kildav, Ky.)

(Harold D. Hackler Born February 24, 1910-July 27, 1934 Harlan County, Ky. Hackler Cemetery, Mountain Ash, Whitley County, Ky.)

(Edgar Clowers died November 6, 1934 accident in mine in Harlan Co., Ky. age 26, born Tennessee. Remains taken to LaFollette, Tn. for burial per death certificate.)

(Died November 18, 1934 accident in mine Harlan Co., Ky. age 25, born

Robert Murr Cornell Donaldson

Willard Smith

Brooks Frazier

Roosevelt Jones, Jr. James Harbin

David Wilburn

## 1935

Thomas C. Hedges

Allen Helton

James Carr

William V. Propst

Roy Lee Beach

Alabama. Body taken to Saragossa, Walker Co., Al. for burial based on death certificate.)

(December 13, 1906 in Tennessee-November 19, 1934 accident in mine Harlan Co., Ky. Remains taken to Maryville, Blount Co. Tn. for burial.)

(Carnell Donaldson died November 27, 1934 slate fall in mine at Kenvir, Harlan Co., Ky. age 34, born Kentucky. Buried at Kenvir, Harlan Co., Ky. based on death certificate. Given name also rendered on documents as Carwell.)

(1909 Harlan Co., Ky.-November 28, 1934 mine car accident in mine Harlan Co., Ky. Turner Cemetery, Verda, Harlan Co., Ky. GPS: 36.8466988 -83.2225037).

(Brook Frazier died December 16, 1934 slate fall in mine at Kildav, Harlan Co., Ky. age 40, born Kentucky. Body taken to Wilhoit, Harlan Co., Ky. for burial according to death certificate.)

(September 6, 1900 in Alabama-December 11, 1934 electrocuted in mine at Yancey, Harlan Co., Ky. Find A Grave and his tombstone give a DOB of September 3, 1899. Mackey Boshell Cemetery, Holly Grove Rd., Holly Grove, Walker Co., Al.)

(David Yancy Wilburn died January 2, 1935 of injuries received January 1, 1935 in mine in Harlan Co., Ky. run over by cars in mine. Amputation of left leg performed. Coupler in mine. Born Clay Co., Ky. Find A Grave and his marker give DOB as May 18, May 18, 1908. Resthaven Cemetery, Keith, Harlan Co., Ky. Mistakenly appears on the Harlan Miners memorial in the wrong year.)

(Homer C. Hodges died February 4, 1935 slate fall in mine at Crummies Creek, Harlan Co., Ky. age 60, born Georgia. Buried Crummies Creek based on information on death certificate.)

(June 19, 1891-February 6, 1935 slate fall in mine at Kenvir, Harlan Co., Ky. age 43. Dowis Chapel Cemetery, Dowis Rd., Wilton, Knox Co., Ky. Identified on Find A Grave as William Allen Helton.) A photo of Allen is on Find A Grave at: <https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/10282780/allen-helton>

(1885 born Alabama-February 8, 1935 slate fall in the mine at Louellen, Harlan Co., Ky. Death certificate appears to indicate remains taken to Alabama for burial but that and the town are almost unreadable.)

(Died April 8, 1935 accident in mine at Benham, Harlan Co., Ky. age 48, born Sterling, Colorado. Find A Grave as well as his marker gives DOB as 1886. Benham Cemetery, aka Creech Cemetery, Benham, Harlan, Co., Ky. GPS: 36.9675700-82.9651600).

(Born November 14, 1901-April 19, 1935 Harlan County, Ky. Island Ford Cemetery, Rocky Top, Anderson County, Tn.)

J.F. Haveym

Ernie R. Bryant

Frank Kuznik

Van Lucas William B. Mann

Norman Lynch Terry Carr Cas Smiddy

B.H. Roundtree

Curtis B. McKnight

Caesar Jones

L.J. Brown

Matt Blackwell

Claude Harlan Robert Miller

(Jesse Franklin Harvey, II, 5 April 22, 1887 in Alabama-May 5, 1935 from injuries received in the mine at Lynch, Harlan Co. Ky. May 1st. Coal loader per death certificate buried Cumberland, Harlan Co., Ky.)  
Veteran.

(April 30, 1935 slate fall in mine at Verda, Harlan Co., Ky. age 23, date of death difficult to read on death certificate. Born May 23rd, 1935 McCreary Co., Ky. Obviously, the year is entered incorrectly. Body sent to Pleasant View, Whitley Co., Ky. for burial per death certificate.)

(August 8, 1899 Novo Mesto, Yugoslavia-May 6, 1935 accident in U.S. Coal & Coke mine at Lynch, Harlan Co., Ky. Coal loader. Remains sent to Cleveland, Ohio per death certificate.)

(1901 in Alabama-May 22, 1935 slate fall in mine at Lynch, Harlan Co., Ky. Buried Cumberland, Harlan Co., Ky. according to death certificate.)

(William Banner Mann December 17, 1906 Dungannon, Va.-June 5, 1935 accident in the mine at Lynch, Harlan Co., Ky. Motor brakeman. Remains taken to Norton, Va. for burial per death certificate.)

(Died July 13, 1935 Harlan Co., Ky.)

(Died July 27, 1935 slate fall in mine at Three Point, Harlan Co., Ky. age 68 approximately, born Tennessee. Remains taken to LaFollette Tn. for burial based on death certificate.)

(Died August 2, 1935 caught between car and top of mine, Coxton, Harlan Co., Ky. Find A Grave gives name as Bassil Hansford Rountree DOB August 8, 1903. Thomas Cemetery, Little Wolfe Creek Road, Ayers, Whitley Co., Ky.)

(Died August 11, 1935 of injuries and amputation of right arm which occurred in the mine at Lynch, Harlan Co., Ky. August 10, 1935. Find A Grave and his marker give a DOB of March 12, 1905 in Kentucky. McKnight Cemetery, McKnight Cemetery Rd., London, Laurel Co., Ky.)

(Died August 27, 1935 slate fall in mine at Lynch, Harlan Co., Ky. age 58, born in Mississippi. Coal loader. Body taken to Cumberland, Harlan Co., Ky. for burial per death certificate.)

(September 9, 1900 in Alabama-August 30, 1935 slate fall in mine at Louellen, Harlan Co., Ky .Remains taken to Bessamer, Al. for burial per death certificate.)

(Matthew Blackwell February 22, 1905 Polk Co., Tennessee- September 4, 1935 in mine, Harlan Co., Ky. living for seven hours after the accident. Crummies Cemetery, aka Hall-Pace Cemetery, aka, James T. Hall Cemetery, aka Terry Glenn Cemetery, Slack Hollow Rd., Crummies, Harlan Co., Ky.)

(Robert Lee Miller November 12, 1899 Wilton, Ky. September 26, 1935 crushed between mine cars at the mine at Wallins, Harlan Co., Ky. Find

Paul B. Thomas Fanis Frederick

Ellison S. Green

Parton M. Rogers

Lloyd Ashworth

Robert May

Mason Miller Robert Lee Franks

Ed Bowling Aaron Long

Carlo Young

Henry Ted Williams

A Grave and his marker give a DOB of November 12, 1898. Coldiron Cemetery, Coldiron, Harlan Co., Ky. GPS: 36.8274100-83.4513420).

(Farris Frederick died October 19, 1935 slate fall in mine at Totz, Harlan Co., Ky. Find A Grave gives DOB of January 27, 1881 in Kentucky. Stanfill-Pleasant View Cemetery, Whitley Co., Ky. GPS: 36.6824608-84.1228256).

(August 30, 1893 in Virginia-October 19, 1935 slate fall in mine at Totz, Harlan Co., Ky. Find A Grave gives full name as Ellison Silas Greene. Green Cemetery #484, Olinger, LeeCo., Va. From Dryden, go east on Alt US 58 for 7 miles, turn left on SR 622 and go 1.2 miles to SR 621 and turn left. Cemetery is on the Green property in Olinger.)

(March 22, 1872 Rogersville, Tn.-October 28, 1935 slate fall in Harlan Co., Ky. mine. Body taken to St. Charles, Lee Co., Va. for burial according to death certificate.)

(Robert Kimer Ashworth Born June 1903 in Virginia-October 29, 1935 slate fall in mine at Crummies Creek, Harlan Co., Ky. It appears that in preparing a list of names for the Harlan Miners memorial that the

name of Robert's father Lloyd, was mistaken as the victim of the mine accident. It was in fact, Robert. Death certificate states the remains were taken to Big Stone Gap, Va. for burial.)

(Robert Mays March 1, 1905 in Tennessee-November 2, 1935 slate fall in mine at Kitts, Harlan Co., Ky. Remains removed to Parrish, Walker Co., Al. for burial based on death certificate.)

(December 11, 1866 Hot Springs, N. C.-December 6, 1935 from rock fall in mine Harlan Co., Ky. that occurred December 5th. Middleton Cemetery, aka Smith Cemetery, Hwy. 38, Kildav, Harlan Co., Ky.)

(Died December 16, 1935 in slate fall in mine at Lejunior, Harlan Co., Ky., age 50, born Kentucky. No location of burial given on death certificate.)

(Born October 3, 1891-December 17, 1935 Harlan County, Ky. Old Arthurs Chapel Catron Cemetery Poor Valley, Mountain Springs Rd., Rose Hill, Lee County, Virginia.)

(October 13, 1898 Clay Co., Ky.-December 21, 1935 slate fall in mine, Harlan Co., Ky. Find A Grave gives the name as Carlo P. Young, Sr. Balkan Cemetery, Bell Co., Ky. GPS: 36.7649994 -83.5556030).

(February 7, 1884 in Tennessee-November 5, 1935 as a result of pneumonia and injuries suffered in slate fall in mine Harlan Co., Ky. on October 25, 1935. Death certificate states October 25, 1935. Death certificate states burial took place at Resthaven Cemetery, it is presumed Resthaven Cemetery, Keith, Harlan Co., Ky. A search of that cemetery on Find A Grave did not yield any results.)

Claude Harber

## **1936**

Carl Martz

Albert Hogg

Frank Finto

John Pauchaus Paul Troglen

Rans Farmer

Corbin Adams

Clarence Kindred

Billie Mumford William H. McCulley

(Claude Harbor April 14, 1909 in Virginia-September 5, 1935 slate fall in mine at Crummies, Harlan Co., Ky. Per death certificate remains taken to Pennington Gap, Va. for burial. Harber appears the correct spelling for his surname.)

(December 25, 1903 Brookwood, Al.-January 21, 1936 struck by an end of the chain on the coal cutting machine which broke while he was operating it in the mine at Closplint, Harlan Co., Ky. Operator coal cutting machine. Big Hurricane Cemetery, Brookwood, Tuscaloosa Co., Al. GPS: 33.2289009-87.3227997).

(April 1912 Letcher Co., Ky.-January 8, 1936 from injuries sustained January 7th in the mine at Lynch, Harlan Co., Ky. Lineman, telephone and electrical in mine. Huff Cemetery, Cumberland, Harlan Co., Ky. per death certificate. A search of the cemetery on Find A Grave did not yield any results.)

(Died July 1, 1936 from accident in mine at Lynch, Harlan Co., Ky. resulting in paralysis of both legs dating from the injury date of March 5, 1936, age 52 years. Death certificate states his remains taken to Cumberland, Harlan Co., Ky. for burial.)

(Paul Troglin died April 7, 1936 mine car accident at the mine at Kenvir, Harlan Co., Ky. Born Tennessee. Find A Grave gives March 24, 1907 as DOB. Oaklawn-Pleasant View Cemetery, Whitley Co., Ky. GPS: 36.6820488 -84.1226578).

(Died April 20, 1936 from slate fall in mine, Harlan Co., Ky. which occurred April 12th. Find A Grave gives August 11, 1904 as DOB and April 19, 1936 as date of death as does his tombstone. Grays Knob Cemetery, aka Hall-Clem Cemetery, aka Pine Branch Cemetery, Grays Knob, Harlan Co., Ky. GPS: 36.8071670 -83.2970790).

(Died February 16, 1937 electrocuted in mine at Redbud, Harlan Co., Ky. age 21, born Kentucky. Obviously out of sequence on the Harlan Miners Memorial monument, being listed in 1936 when his death actually occurred in 1937. Find A Grave gives DOB of 1914. Grays Knob Cemetery, aka Hall-Clem Cemetery, aka Pine Branch Cemetery, Grays Knob, Harlan Co., Ky. GPS: 36.8071670, -83.2970790).

(July 5, 1905 in Tennessee-April 29, 1936 slate fall in mine at Highsplint, Harlan Co., Ky. Trackman. Find A Grave gives the full name as Clarence Augustus Kindred. Odd Fellow Cemetery, Pond Grove, Roane Co., Tn. GPS: 35.8691940 -84.6657944).

(William H. McCully Died April 25, 1936 slate fall in mine at Louellen, Harlan Co., Ky. of injuries received February 6, 1936, about age 40, born Campbell Co., Tn. Appears the remains were taken to Tennessee based upon the death certificate but the location is totally illegible.)

Harvey Lee Elleson

W.M. Breckley

Alonzo Lawson

Henry Huff

Robert J. Staples

William David Conken

Jay Bryan Smith

Nathanial Smith

W. John Richson William Gaines

Henry Eads

Austin Z. German

(Harvey Lee Ellison June 7, 1894 in Tennessee-April 29, 1936 slate fall in mine at Highsplint, Harlan Co., Ky. Trackman. Find A Grave and his marker give a date of death of April 28th. April 29th is the correct date per death certificate. Bakers Forge Memorial Cemetery, Demory Rd., Demory, Campbell Co., Tn.)

(W. M. Brickley died May 5, 1936 accident in mine at Verda, Harlan Co., Ky. Born Virginia. Several census documents note his name as Billie, so William is likely what the initial W stands for. Death certificate states body taken to Big Stone Gap, Va. for burial.)

(February 10, 1907 Whitley Co., Ky.-May 12, 1936 slate fall in mine at Crummies, Harlan Co., Ky. Rebecca Baker Cemetery, Hwy. 92, Carpenter, Whitley Co., Ky.)

(Find A Grave gives the full name as George Henry Huff DOB May 11, 1914 Harlan Co., Ky.-May 14, 1936 from injuries received in accident May 12th in mine Harlan Co., Ky. Kelly Cemetery, Holmes Mill, Harlan Co., Ky. This cemetery

is at Breedens Creek, Harlan County, KY above the coal mines on top of the mountain. It is not the one located in Evarts, Harlan Co. KY, or the Kelly Family Cemetery that is on Breedens Creek Road.)

(Robert James Staples February 11, 1913, Dante, Russell Co., Va.- May 14, 1936. Accident in mine at Lynch, Harlan Co., Ky. Per death certificate remains sent to Bristol, Tn. for burial.)

(July 4, 1877 Rockcastle Co., Ky.-May 23, 1936 accident in mine Harlan Co., Ky. Thompson Chapel Cemetery, Claiborne Co., Tn. GPS: 36.4277992 -83.6205978).

(February 22, 1903 in Alabama-June 2, 1936 slate fall in mine at Kitts, Harlan Co., Ky. According to death certificate burial took place at Kitts, Harlan Co., Ky.)

(Died November 26, 1936 run over by car in mine at Verda, Harlan Co., Ky. age 31, born Alabama. Body taken to Parrish, Walker Co., Al. for burial based on death certificate.)

(July 2, 1889 Laurel Co., Ky.-July 1, 1936 accident in mine at Brookside, Harlan Co., Ky. Find A Grave gives name as William M. Gaines. Landrum Cemetery, London, Laurel Co., Ky. GPS: 37.2324982 -84.0999985).

(Henry Edds November 22, 1912 in Virginia-July 19, 1936 slate fall in mine at Evarts, Harlan Co., Ky. Old Arthurs Chapel Catron Cemetery Poor Valley, Mountain Springs Rd., Rose Hill, Lee Co., Va.)

(Austin S. Garman is how the name is interpreted on Ancestry in reviewing death certificate. Middle initial of S. is questionable as is the name in general. Could be as it appears on monument but could also be Garman or even Carman, the handwriting on the document is so poor. Born 1900-August 6, 1936 slate fall at Mary Helen

Ernest Woods

G.W. Hobbs

Lester Hampton

Herman C. Presson

Samuel Cecil Lentz Tom Black

Thomas F. Bullock

P.S. Hensley

Henry Searcy

Christopher C. Arnold

Coal Corp.mine at Coalgood, Harlan Co., Ky. Body removed to Jellico, Tn. for burial per death certificate.)

(Earnest Woods 1897-August 27, 1936 slate fall in mine, Harlan Co., Ky. Find A Grave and his marker give DOB of December 24, 1896 Rockcastle Co., Ky. Ward Cemetery, across Rockcastle River from Livingston, Rockcastle Co., Ky.)

(Died September 14, 1936 slate fall in mine at Kenvir, Harlan Co., Ky. age 33, born in Virginia. Death certificate gives Resthaven Cemetery as place of burial without giving a location. Assumed Resthaven, Keith, Harlan Co., Ky. However, a search of the cemetery on Find A Grave yielded no results.)

(November 23, 1913-August 22, 1936 Harlan Co., Ky. Hampton Cemetery, Oscaloosa, Letcher Co., Ky. The Hampton Cemetery is located at the head of Kingdom Come Creek, Cotton Patch, Oscaloosa, Letcher County, KY.)

(January 31, 1900 in Tennessee-September 24, 1936 of injuries sustained in a Harlan Co. mine on July 30, 1936 Resthaven Cemetery, Keith, Harlan Co., Ky.)

(September 4, 1907 Stonega, Wise Co., Va.-October 1, 1936 in mine at Harlan Ky. Drillman in mine. Highland Cemetery, Rogersville, Tn.)

(Died October 12, 1936 slate fall in mine at Lynch, Harlan Co., Ky. age 40, born in Georgia. Death certificate states remains taken to Overton, Jefferson Co., Al. for burial.)

(March 9, 1883 in Kentucky-October 23, 1936 slate fall, Wallins Creek, Harlan Co., Ky. Find A Grave has his year of birth as 1873 as does his tombstone but lists his age at death as 53 which would make it 1883 as it reads on his death certificate. Red Hill Community Cemetery, Red Hill Rd., Livingston, Rockcastle Co., Ky. Thomas F. Bullock's name is duplicated on the Harlan Miners Memorial monument appearing twice under the same year). A photo of Thomas appears on Find A Grave at: <https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/6954046/thomas-franklin-bullock>

(Find A Grave gives the full name as Philip Sillis Hensley born February 1879 Harlan Co., Ky.-December 8, 1935 killed by mine cars in mine at Closplint, Harlan Co., Ky. Carpenter. His death certificate gives April 1882 as DOB and Martin's Fork as the location. His name on the Harlan Miner's Memorial lists his death in the wrong year. Liggett Cemetery, Liggett, Harlan Co., Ky. GPS: 36.7528800 -83.3441900).

(July 27, 1884-December 10, 1936 slate fall in mine at Three Point, Harlan Co., Ky. Find A Grave gives the name as Henry Searcy and a DOB of April 13, 1884. Stephen Cawood Cemetery, aka Cawood Cemetery, Hwy 1137 & Nola St., Cawood, Harlan Co., Ky.)

(Clumbus C. Arnold is how the death certificate rendered the name. Born Kingsport, Tn. Died December 20, 1936 slate fall in the mine at Brookside, Harlan Co., Ky. Christopher Columbus Arnold is the correct full name Find A Grave gives his DOB as September 4, 1887 Dykes Cemetery, Beech Creek near Rogersville, Hawkins Co., Tn. Dykes

## 1937

C. C. Hickson

Daughfus Hurley

Hugh D. Hurley Willie B. Griffin

Earl Jackson

John Kemp

Johnny Ferguson W.A. Adams

Arnold Combs

Edward Fowler

private family cemetery. Traveling southwest on 347 (Beech Creek) from Sullivan County line, cemetery is 1/2 mile on the right side of the road.)

(January 18, 1889 in Kentucky-January 7, 1937 slate fall in mine at Ages, Harlan Co., Ky. Find A Grave gives the name as Calvin C. Hickson. Ages Brookside Cemetery, Ages, Harlan Co., Ky. GPS: 36.8595630 - 83.2478790).

(Hugh Daughfus Hurley February 20, 1899 in Kentucky-January 12, 1937 slate fall in mine at Kenvir, Harlan Co., Ky. Find A Grave and his tombstone both incorrectly give his date of death as January 12, 1939, 1937 is correct. Daughfus Hurley and Hugh D. Hurley both appear on the Harlan Miners Memorial monument. Though listed separately they are in fact the same person. Middleton Cemetery, aka Smith Cemetery, Hwy. 38, Kildav, Harlan Co., Ky.)

(See above for Daughfus Hurley)

(Died January 3, 1937 accident in the mine at Lynch, Harlan Co., Ky. age 27, born Alabama. Remains sent to Georgiana, Butler Co., Al. for burial per death certificate.)

(Died January 23, 1937 accident in mine at Lynch, Harlan Co., Ky. age 23, born Georgiana, Alabama. Death certificate says remains shipped to his hometown of Georgiana, Butler Co., Al. for burial.)

(Died February 9, 1937 of injuries received in mine at Benham, Harlan Co., Ky. age 35, born Birmingham, Al. For some reason the death record on Ancestry refers to him as Schlely Kemp, however, the death certificate gives the name to the extent it can be read as John. The place of removal or burial is unreadable on the death certificate copy.)

(William "Bill" Alfred Adams March 13, 1884 Laurel Co., Ky.-March 5, 1937 slate fall in mine at Coalgood, Harlan Co., Ky. Ancestry for some unknown reason has in their synopsis that he was age 6, born in 1930 when the death certificate they were reviewing plainly states he was 47 years old. Hoskins Cemetery, aka Island Creek Cemetery, Manchester, Clay Co., Ky.GPS: 37.1784600 -83.7707900). A really outstanding photo of William Adams can be found on Find A Grave:  
<https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/146388357/william-alfred-adams>

(Arnold B. Combs died May 10, 1937 of injuries received in mine at Lynch, Harlan Co., Ky. on March 20, 1937 resulting in amputation of his right arm. Cause of death, sepsis. Motorman. Find A Grave and his marker have DOB of 1900. Warner Cemetery, Jonesville, Lee Co., Va. GPS: 36.6304190 -83.1136300).

(Edmond Fowler, died March 26, 1937 slate fall in mine at Wallins Creek, Harlan Co., Ky. Find A Grave give DOB of May 1896. Wallins Creek Cemetery, Wallins Creek, Harlan Co., Ky. GPS: 36.8180750-83.4096530).

Perry J. Corss Lacey C. Johnson

Mart Rains

Harvey Christian

Tom Jenkins

Abraham Losten Bill Bryant

W. A. Thomas

Fred Hodge

Otis Mitchell

Sherman Smith

Harrison Daniels

Robert Williams

(Lacey F. Johnson March 4, 1875 in Missouri-April 5, 1937 explosion in mine at Draper, Harlan Co., Ky. Live two hours after his injury. Highland Cemetery, Cemetery Rd. Williamsburg, Whitley Co., Ky.)

(November 5, 1885 Williamsburg, Whitley Co., Ky.-April 20, 1937. Right arm fractured in mine Harlan Co., Ky. on March 28, 1937 but the actual cause of death was dysentery. WWI Draft Registration gives the name as John Mart Rains. 1920 Census gives name as Martin. Death certificate states remains buried at Resthaven Cemetery, no location given but it is assumed Resthaven, Keith, Harlan Co., Ky. A search of Find A Grave for that cemetery failed to show any results.)

(Robert Harvey Christian 1885-May 11, 1937 Wallins Creek, Harlan Co., Ky. Old Creech Cemetery, Off Highway 219 at 5th Street Wallins Creek, Harlan Co., Ky.)

(Died May 8, 1937 fatally injured by mine motor at Lynch, Harlan Co., Ky. age 42, born Alabama. Body sent to Birmingham, Al. for burial per death certificate.)

(August 2, 1894 in Kentucky-June 8, 1937 slate fall in mine at Kenvir, Harlan Co., Ky. Death certificate states he was buried at Kenvir, Harlan Co., Ky.)

(February 28, 1907 in Tennessee-June 12, 1937 rock fall in mine at Verda, Harlan Co., Ky. Find A Grave incorrectly gives his date of death as June 10th. Jellico Cemetery, Jellico, Campbell Co., Tn. GPS: 36.5811005 -84.1361008).

(Fid Hodge died June 22, 1937 in accident in mine Harlan Co., Ky. Find A Grave gives his name as Phid "Fid" Hodge born Sparta, White Co., Tn. May 12, 1921 and incorrectly gives his place of death as Sparta, Tn. Harlan is correct by the death certificate. His tombstone also has his given name as Fid. Rose Cemetery, Sparta, White Co., Tn. GPS: 35.9467010 - 85.4139023).

(July 19, 1918 in Kentucky-June 25, 1937 accident in mine Harlan Co., Ky. Death certificate appears to state remains taken to Clover Lick for burial but gives no location.)

(Died June 26, 1937 electrocuted in mine at Lynch, Harlan Co., Ky. Find A Grave gives his DOB as October 3, 1907 Fayette Co., Ky. Engine Cemetery, aka Enjine Cemetery, Bluehole, Clay Co., Ky. GPS: 37.1105995 -83.7592010).

(Harrison Daniel September 19, 1913-July 9, 1937 slate fall Black Star mine, Alva, Harlan Co., Ky. Red Hill Cemetery, Cedar Fork Rd., Hopewell, Claiborne Co., Tn.).

(Died July 21, 1937 slate fall in mine, Harlan Co., Ky. age 20, born in Kentucky. Per death certificate his body was taken to Cumberland,

Dewey Hunter

Clarence Chambers

Eugene A. Wilkerson

Owens Combs

James H. Vanmeter

Sewell Miracle

Andy Vaughn

L.V. Banks

William M. Hackler

Jesse Savage

Fred Robner Frank G. Posey

Harlan Co., Ky. for burial.)

(Died July 31, 1937 Harlan Co., Ky. Find A Grave has his name as Dewey Ashley Hunter and DOB of January 13, 1913 as does his marker. Yoakum Cemetery, Speedwell, Claiborne Co., Tn. GPS: 36.5018997 - 83.7794037).

(Died August 6, 1937 run into by coal car in mine Harlan Co., Ky. Find A Grave gives DOB of March 1, 1907 in Kentucky. Old Masonic Cemetery, aka Old Wallins Cemetery, off Highway 219 at Walters and Masonic St. Wallins Creek, Harlan Co., Ky.) Veteran.

(Died August 16, 1937 accident at the mine Lynch, Harlan Co., Ky. Find A Grave gives DOB of 1913, born Walker Co., Alabama. Pisgah Cemetery, Carbon Hill, Walker Co., Al. GPS: 33.8974991, - 87.5318985).

(Owen Combs died August 16, 1937 accident in the mine at Lynch, Harlan Co., Ky. Find A Grave gives a DOB of April 24, 1911 born in Kentucky. Deaton Cemetery, Combs, Perry Co., Ky. GPS: 37.2714100 - 83.2119400).

(September 7, 1888-August 27, 1937 struck by mine car in the Portal 31 mine at Lynch, Harlan Co., Ky. Middleton Cemetery, Hwy. 38, Kildav, Harlan Co., Ky. Find A Grave gives the name as Reverend James Harce VanMeter, Sr. Also gives variant to middle name, e.g., Horace, Horice. He was a charter member and minister of the Union Assembly Church of God. Find A Grave has a photo of James at: <https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/106179640/james-harce-vanmeter>

(November 12, 1911 in Tennessee-August 30, 1937 run over by mine car in mine Harlan Co., Ky. Death certificate appears to state remains removed to Ferndale, Ky. for burial without giving a location. Assuming Ferndale is correct it probably means Ferndale in Bell Co., Ky.)

(Died September 1 1937 fell off coal car and run over in the mine at Kenvir, Harlan Co., Ky. which occurred August 30, 1937 age 33, born Kentucky. Death certificate states he was buried at Kenvir.)

(Died September 1, 1937 caught against coal by mine car at the mine at Verda, Harlan Co., Ky. age 47, born North Carolina. Find A Grave gives DOB of October 17, 1888. Cannon Creek Cemetery #2, Ferndale, Bell Co., Ky. GPS: 36.6819000-83.6880200).

(William Morrison Hackler October 29, 1905 Jellico, Tn.-September 2, 1937 slate fall in mine at Crummies Creek, Harlan Co., Ky. Jellico Cemetery, Jellico, Campbell Co., Tn. Find A Grave and his tombstone give DOB as October 29, 1906. GPS: 36.5811005 -84.1361008).

(Jessie James Savage died September 7, 1937 accident in the mine at Lynch, Harlan Co., Ky. age 44, born Watley, Al. Brakeman on motor. Remains taken to Atmore, Al. for burial based on death certificate.)

(July 5, 1889 in Alabama-September 22, 1937 slate fall in the mine at

Eldon Jones

Emit G. Minton

Otis Slagrove Hugh H. Lansden

Henry T. McClenney

Cliff Cummings

Virgie Ratliff

Olye L. Mays George Jackson

James Weaver

William C. Ridner

Yancey, Harlan Co., Ky. Lynn Cemetery, Long St., Lynn, Winston Co., Al. Find A Grave and his marker give a DOB of 1879. His DOB is all over the place. 1889 is given on death certificate. 1920 and 1930 census give differing years. 1900 census refers to him as Francis G. Posey born July 1878. Both 1920 and 1930 give years closer to 1879 than 1889.)

(Died September 28, 1937 rock fall in mine at Kenvir, age 19, born Tennessee. Death certificate appears to state burial took place in 31 Cemetery but gives no details as to location.)

(Emmett G. Minton March 5, 1905 Lee County, Ky.-October 9, 1937 accident in mine at Lynch, Harlan Co., Ky. Coal loader. Find A Grave gives the spelling of the name as Emmette G. Minton. Thornton Cemetery, Thornton, Letcher Co., Ky. GPS: 37.1500640 -82.7663450).

(Hugh Hill Lansden February 11, 1893 Doyle, White Co., Tn.-October 30, 1937 slate fall in mine, Harlan Co., Ky. Lived about two hours following accident. Find A Grave gives his birthplace as Sparta, Tn. Pruden-Fonde Cemetery, Pruden, Bell Co., Ky. GPS: 36.5945610-83.8902570). A photo of Hugh is available on Find A Grave at: <https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/35446936/hugh-hill-lansden>

(Hugh Tilden McClenney January 13, 1881 in Alabama-November 9, 1937 slate fall in mine, Harlan Co., Ky. Find A Grave and his tombstone give the name as Tildon McClenney. Carter Cemetery, East Bernstadt, Laurel Co., Ky.)

(Clifford Cummings died November 23, 1937 accident in mine at Lynch, Harlan Co., Ky. age 40, born in Georgia. Coal loader. Death certificate states body sent to Bessemer, Al. for burial.)

(Virgil Ratliff May 25, 1903 Frenchburg, Ky.-November 11, 1937 accident in mine at Alva, Harlan Co., Ky. Highland Cemetery, Cemetery Rd., Williamsburg, Whitely Co., Ky.)

(Oryl R. Mays died November 15, 1937 accident in mine at Yancey, Harlan Co., Ky., age 52).

(December 5, 1902 Troy, Al.-November 26, 1937 slate fall in mine at Louellen, Harlan Co., Ky. Body sent to Hamilton, Mississippi for burial according to death certificate.)

(June 24, 1917 Perry Co., Ky.- December 2, 1937 accident in mine at Kenvir, Harlan Co., Ky. Death certificate states he was buried at Loyall, Harlan Co., Ky. A search of the two cemeteries listed on Find A Grave for Loyall failed to turn up results in either.)

(William Charles Ridner February 5, 1911-December 3, 1937 as a result of an accident in Harlan Co., Ky. mine which occurred on November 8, 1937. Find A Grave gives the name as William Carroll "Charles" Ridenour and DOB of February 5, 1910 in Tennessee. It also gives date of death as December 6, 1937 in Tennessee. If this is the same individual as William C. Ridner which it seems to be based on burial location compared to the death certificate and other similarities, then the date of

Paul H. Sowder

L.J. Ferguson Arthur Taylor

Willard Saylor

John Wesley Reed

**1938**

John Melzoni

Everett Perry

Charles A. Wingfield

Hobert M. Roberts

Verda Opaline Thomas

William Polaski

Lige Allen

death on Find A Grave is incorrect. Death occurred December 3, 1937 and in Harlan Co., Ky. Red Hill Cemetery, Andersonville, Anderson Co., Tn. GPS: 36.2210999 -84.0346985).

(Died December 15, 1937 accident in mine at Brookside, Harlan Co., Ky. age 21.)

(Arthur Charles Taylor September 7, 1908 in Kentucky-December 23, 1937 killed by coal car in mine at Lenore, Harlan Co., Ky. Death certificate states he was buried at Buck Grove without giving a specific location.)

(June 1894 in Kentucky-January 8, 1938 from injuries received in an accident on January 4, 1938 in the mine in Harlan Co., Ky. The entry for Willard Saylor on the Harlan Miners Memorial monument places him in the listing for 1937 when his death took place in 1938. Death certificate states Kelley Cemetery is the burial location but provides no information on the cemetery location.)

(Died November 13, 1937 age 47.)

(John Melzoni appears on 1920 census as being born in Italy in 1887 immigrating to the United States about 1905. In 1920 resided in Coxton, Harlan Co., Ky. and listed as a miner. Presuming this is the same person listed on the monument, no other information has been found except for additional census years in Harlan County.)

(Died January 17, 1938 in rock fall in mine at Verda, Harlan Co., Ky., age 19, born May 5th, no year given, Bell Co., Ky. Death certificate is somewhat illegible but appears to state body removed to Cumberland Falls for burial.)

(Charles Adrian Wingfield December 25, 1911 in Kentucky-January 18, 1938 slate fall in mine, Harlan Co., Ky. No location given on death certificate as to place of burial.)

(August 29, 1897 in Virginia-January 18, 1938 slate fall in mine at Evarts, Harlan Co., Ky. Buried Evarts, Ky. based on death certificate. WWI Draft Registration lists him as born August 29, 1896 in Virginia and the name as Hobart McKinley Roberts.)

(How this individual made their way onto the Harlan Miners Memorial monument is more than a mystery. First of all, Verda was not a miner but was a minor. Verda was a female and Verda was just shy of 13 months old when she died in Harlan Co., Ky. on January 22, 1938 of pneumonia.)

(Died March 7, 1938 rock fall in the mine at Lynch, Harlan Co., Ky. age 51, born in Warsaw, Poland. Remains sent to Cumberland, Harlan Co., Ky. for burial per death certificate.)

(Elige Allen October 29, 1895 Knox Co., Ky.-March 9, 1938 accident in

Ben McFarland

Gail Hart Floyd Mills

Samuel Radovich

Lloyd H. Osborne Thomas Watkins

John M. Gambrel Carl McGhee

Schuyler York

William Lang

Macle Padgett

mine at Crummies Creek, Harlan Co., Ky. Find A Grave gives the name as Elijah, DOB October 14, 1897 and died March 8, 1938. The latter date of death is most certainly incorrect based on death certificate which gives March 9th as the date. Amanda Bright Hammons Cemetery, Houston Broughton Road Stinking Creek, Knox Co., Ky.).

(Benjamin McFarland March 23, 1892 Knox Co., Ky.-March 11, 1938 rock fall in mine at Kenvir, Harlan Co., Ky. Hart Cemetery, Gail Hart Rd., Rockholds, Whitley Co., Ky.)

(December 7, 1899-March 11, 1938. Died in a slate fall at the Black Mountain Coal Mine. Wallsend Cemetery, Pineville, Bell County, Ky. From Hwy 25E in Pineville you will turn at the McDonalds and cross a bridge. After crossing the at bridge, you take a right which is 2nd street; cross the railroad tracks, take 2nd road on the left to the top of the hill, leads straight to cemetery at the end. Mills is buried on hill on right side of back entrance to cemetery.)

(January 23, 1888 in Montenegro-March 24, 1938 slate fall in mine at Clothspint, Harlan Co., Ky. Find A Grave gives DOB of 1886 as does his marker. Buell Cemetery #2, Calvin, Bell Co., Ky. From Pineville, go east on Route 221; turn right across Page Bridge, then left up Hances Creek Road. Watch for Buell Cemetery Road sign, turn left on this road, then left across the first bridge. At top of hill, you will see cemetery.)

(Died April 27, 1938 age 50.)

(Died May 4, 1938 slate fall in mine at Alva, Harlan Co., Ky. age 29 years 11 months, 27 days. Coal loader. No place of burial given on death certificate.)

(January 8, 1899 in Tennessee-June 25, 1938 fatally injured in an accident at the mine in Elcomb, Harlan Co., Ky. Circle Cemetery, Briceville, Anderson Co., Tn. GPS: 36.1716995 -84.1860962).

(September 28, 1888 Bell Co., Ky.-July 5, 1938 Harlan Co., Ky. Woolum Cemetery, Arjay, Bell Co., Ky. From Pineville, Kentucky through Arjay, Kentucky drive about 6.5 miles on highway 66 (If you get to the Gambrel Food Mart on the right, you have gone too far.) Look for a junkyard on the left and two houses on the right. The house on the left has the garage to the left of the house. The cemetery is a climb up the hill behind the garage. No public road or sign was found for the cemetery.)

(William M. Lang June 19, 1897 in Georgia-July 8, 1938 caught between coal cars and mine wall in the mine at Kenvir, Harlan Co., Ky. WWI service card gives the full name as William Merrill Lang born Hapeville, Ga. Enlisted 1916 in U. S. Marines serving through WWI and beyond. Death certificate states remains taken to Corbin, Ky. for burial.) Veteran.

(Mack Padgett September 9, 1910 in Georgia-July 14, 1938 killed by mine motor in the mine at Highsplint, Harlan Co., Ky. Death certificate states remains removed to Etowah, Tn. for burial.)

Clinton Dweeten Earl Sprinkles

Leamon Saylor Damon P. Morgan

J. Fred Dugger Orville Blair

Dean Walls

Albert Brown David Hawthorne

## **1939**

Gyra Peirce

Sam Watters Harrison Moses

Ben Brown

(Earl Sprinkle died September 19, 1938 electrocuted in mine at Lenarue, Harlan Co., Ky. age 36, born Virginia. Find A Grave gives the name as Robert Earl Sprinkle DOB as April 12, 1903 Lee Co., Va. Cooper- Parsons Cemetery, Stone Creek, Lee Co., Va.)

(May 22, 1900-September 24, 1938 accident in mine at Lejunior, Harlan Co., Ky. Buried at Lejunior per death certificate.)

(Appears on the Harlan Miners Memorial among the 1938 deaths despite the fact that he died in 1939 and in a Bell Co., Ky. mine accident. Slate fall in the mine on September 23, 1939, dying September 28, 1939 of his injuries. Name is also rendered as Daman and Daymon. Death certificate state his remains were taken to Wallins, Harlan Co., Ky. for burial.)

(May 13, 1892 in Kentucky-September 23, 1938 slate fall in mine Harlan Co., Ky. Dugger Cemetery, Knox Co., Ky.)

(Orville Blair died September 21, 1938 slate fall in mine at Closplint, Harlan Co., Ky. age 23, and born July 1st in Kentucky. Death certificate states remains taken to Holmes Mill, Harlan Co., Ky. for burial.)

(Dean Wall died November 2, 1938 accident in mine at Chevrolet, Harlan Co., Ky. age 18, born in Tennessee. Body removed to Tennessee for burial but the location is unreadable on death certificate.)

(February 11, 1877 Glenn Mary, Tn.-November 2, 1938 slate fall in mine Harlan Co., Ky. Middleton Cemetery, Hwy. 38, Kildav, Harlan Co., Ky.)

(Born Snow Hill, Al.-Died December 21, 1938 Harlan Co., Ky. slate fall age 24. Body sent to Snow Hill, Al. for burial.)

(Gyre Pierce January 15, 1906 in Virginia-May 10, 1940 accident in Harlan Fuel Company Zero mine Yancey, Harlan Co., Ky. Harlan Miners Memorial monument has death listed in the wrong year. Find A Grave and his marker name him as G. C. Pierce. Other sources give variants on the given name such as Gyra, Gyre, and Gyar. Ingle Cemetery, Lee Co., Va. GPS: 36.6941986 -83.2746964).

(September 27, 1890-February 11, 1939 Kenvir, Harlan Co., Ky. Killed in a slate fall. Not only a coal miner, but a minister and pastor of the Church of God of the Mountain Assembly at Kenvir, Kentucky, from 1930 to 1937. Moses Cemetery, Pleasant View, Whitley Co., Ky. Little Wolfe Creek Rd.) A really nice photo of Harrison may be seen on Find A Grave at: <https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/10045309/Harrison-moses>

(August 9, 1891 in Kentucky-March 11, 1939 slate fall in mine at Totz, Harlan County, Ky. Find A Grave gives DOB as August 9, 1894 Cumberland, Harlan Co., Ky. Totz Cemetery, Totz, Harlan Co., Ky. GPS:

Claude Adams

Joseph Makion Henry Dankins

William H. Gray

Albert E. Williams

Chad Warren Jackie Brown

Raymond Craft Clarence E. Teinsley

Victor Nelson

Tom Senters Hobart Belcher

Tom J. Kelly

Edgar Lee Walker

36.9449198 -83.1202615).

(March 23, 1887 in Kentucky-March 25, 1939 Harlan Co., Ky. Fatally injured in a slate fall. Blackjoe Cemetery, Blackjoe, Harlan Co., Ky.)

(Henry Dawkins died May 25, 1939 in accident in mine at Lynch, Harlan Co., Ky. Coal cutting machine operator. Born September 2, 1897 in Union, S. C. Remains sent to Union, S.C. for burial per death certificate.)

(William Homer Gray died June 21, 1939 at 9:30 A.M. slate fall in mine at Lejunior, Harlan Co., Ky. age 54, born April 2nd in Tennessee. Find A Grave give year of birth as 1894. Mountain View Church of Christ Cemetery, aka Christie Hill Cemetery, 3102 Six Mile Road Maryville, Blount Co., Tn.) Veteran.

(Albert K. Williams died July 12, 1939 ran over by coal car in mine at Lynch, Harlan Co., Ky. age 39 years, 10 months, born Hale Co., Al. Per death certificate body taken to Ensley, Jefferson Co., Al. for burial.)

(October 18, 1900 in Kentucky-July 28, 1939 Harlan Co., Ky. Warren Cemetery Girdler, Knox Co., Ky. C. Mills Rd.)

(Died August 14, 1939 slate fall in mine at Evarts, Harlan Co., Ky. age 43, born April 13th in New Orleans, La. Remains taken to Kildave, Harlan Co., Ky. for burial based on death certificate.)

(December 26, 1911-September 26, 1939 Lynch, Harlan Co., Ky. Pineville Cemetery, Pineville, Bell Co., Ky.)

(Clarence E. Tinsley June 3, 1917 Pittsburg, Laurel Co., Ky.-November 7, 1939 accident in mine at Lynch, Harlan Co., Ky. Remains returned to his hometown, Pittsburg, Laurel Co., Ky. for burial per death certificate.)

(May 18, 1900 Tinsley, Bell Co., Ky.-October 13, 1939 Louellen, Harlan Co., Ky. by a piece of equipment falling on him in the mine. Turner Hill Cemetery, Kitts, Harlan Co., Ky. Hwy 38 & Turner Hill Rd.)

(Died October 20, 1939 slate fall in mine Harlan Co., Ky. age 34, born Leslie Co., Ky. Find A Grave gives the name as Hobert Belcher and DOB as September 28, 1904. Tremont Cemetery, aka Belcher Cemetery, Tremont, Harlan Co., Ky. This was originally the Belcher family cemetery on their property on Tremont Hill. The Belchers opened it to others from the community of Tremont for burial. Now overgrown, many of the stones have been destroyed over time. On private property in a fenced area.)

(July 4, 1900 in Tennessee-November 3, 1939 slate fall in mine Harlan Co., Ky. Remains taken to Barbourville, Knox Co., Ky. for burial per death certificate.)

(September 22, 1895 in Alabama-November 18, 1939 mine accident Harlan Co., Ky. Remains taken to Verda, Harlan Co., Ky. for burial based

James A. Martin

Henny Roberts

## **1940**

R. B. Smith  
Pittman Center Everett Blankenship

Albert McIncosh

Wilburne Gatliff

John Clem

Steve Malakas

John Batolotti

James Wiley

Frank Cobb

on death certificate.)

(Died December 7, 1939 in slate fall in mine at Lejunior, Harlan Co., Ky. age 30, born in Kentucky. Black Star, Harlan Co., Ky. is listed as place of burial based on death certificate.)

(Henry Roberts July 10, 1915 in Tennessee-December 29, 1939 accident in mine, Harlan Co., Ky. which occurred December 27, 1939. Find A Grave gives the name as Henry C. Roberts. Head of Richland Cemetery, Rutlege, Grainger Co., Tn. GPS: 36.2980995 -83.4725037).

(Harlan Central Coal Company Totz No. 4 mine, Totz, Harlan Co., Ky.) (Highsplint Coal Company No. 02 mine, Highsplint, Harlan Co., Ky.)

(October 22, 1898 in Tennessee-January 30, 1940 in accident in Harlan Colliers Company No. 1 mine at Brookside, Harlan Co., Ky. Valley View Cemetery Valley View Cemetery Road Elk Valley, Campbell Co., Tn.)

(Albert McIntosh died March 6, 1940 accident in mine at Berger Coal Mining Company No. 9 mine at Lejunior, Harlan Co., Ky. Body taken to Kenvir, Harlan Co., Ky. for burial per death certificate.)

(Wilburn Gatliff died March 7, 1940 slate fall in mine at Cornett-Lewis Coal Company mine at Louellen, Harlan Co., Ky. Find A Grave names him as Wilbur Gatliff and gives DOB as 1919. Pisgah Methodist Church Cemetery, Deputy, Jefferson Co., In. GPS: 38.7949066 -85.6185074).

(Died March 19, 1940 accident in mine at Harlan Colliers Co. No. 1 mine, Putney, Harlan Co., Ky. Find A Grave gives DOB of March 11, 1905. Wilder Cemetery, Hwy 119 at Low Water Bridge, Rosspoint, Harlan Co., Ky.)

(June 28, 1873 Athens, Greece-March 27, 1940 Black Mountain Corporation Mine No. 30, Harlan Co., Ky. Resthaven Cemetery, Keith, Harlan Co., Ky. ) A photo of Steve is on Find A Grave at: <https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/191318448/steve-malakas>

(1930 census records John Bertolotti born about 1897 in Italy and residing in Lynch, Harlan Co., Ky. U.S. Mining Deaths 1839-2006 records the death in Harlan Co., Ky. of John Bertolotti in 1940 born 1907.)

(James Harvey Wylie July 4, 1906 in Tennessee-April 16, 1940 accident 10:00 A.M. in Highsplint Coal Company No. 02 mine at Highsplint, Harlan Co., Ky. Find A Grave lists him buried under the name Harvey Wylie, Wilson Cemetery #2, aka Shelby Cemetery, South Chapman Road Alder Springs, Campbell Co., Tn.)

(January 25, 1894 Dallas Co., Alabama-April 17, 1940 slate fall in mine at Wisconsin Steel Company B mine at Benham, Harlan Co., Ky. Headstone Application For Military Veterans gives on approval of a marker the cemetery as Orrville Cemetery, Orrville, Dallas Co., Al. A search of that cemetery on Find A Grave yielded no results.) Veteran.

Simon Cummings

Alex Lambert

John M. Orick

Gyra Pierce

G.F. Rose

Vince Suber Garrett Fugate

Jessie Cupp

Earl White

Willis Brock

Ross McClendon

A.J. Ingle  
Otis Daugherty

(Simon S. Cummings September 2, 1904 Chipley, Ga.-April 17, 1940 accident in mine at U.S. Coal & Coke Company No. 31 mine at Lynch, Harlan Co., Ky. Death certificate states removal of body to Johns, Al. for burial. No such location in Alabama was found but there is a North Johns, Alabama in Jefferson County.)

(June 30, 1883 in Tennessee-May 2, 1940 Highsplint Coal Company mine Harlan Co., Ky. Cause of death listed as heart failure, heart disease but notes that the deceased suffered a broken left femur and broken ribs in a mine accident in Harlan County. Hurst Cemetery, Hurst Rd., Middlesboro, Bell Co., Ky.)

(John Mathew Orick died May 9, 1940 slate fall in M.P.V. & K. Coal Company No. 02 mine at Lejunior, Harlan Co., Ky. age 36, born June 24th in Lee Co., Va. Burial in Liggett Cemetery, Liggett, Harlan Co., Ky. based on death certificate.)

(See first entry under names for 1939. Mr. Piece appears twice on the Harlan Miners Memorial monument, both in 1939 and 1940. The 1940 entry is correct.)

(Grant Rose September 17, 1915 in Kentucky-May 10, 1940 slate fall in Crummies Creek Coal Company No. 01 mine at Crummies, Harlan Co., Ky. Wallsend Cemetery, Pineville, Bell Co., Ky. GPS: 36.7694016-83.7091980).

(R.C. Tway Coal Company Low Creech Seam Mine)

(Died May 13, 1940 killed by motor in Harlan-Wallins Corporation Mine at Molus, Harlan Co., Ky. Find A Grave gives DOB as September 20, 1901 Harlan Co., Ky. Saylor Cemetery, aka Molus Cemetery, Molus, Harlan Co., Ky.)

(December 31, 1903-May 27, 1940 slate fall in Crummies Creek Coal Company No. 02 mine at Crummies, Harlan Co., Ky. Aunt Emily Cemetery, aka Cupp Cemetery-Brownies Creek, Miracle, Bell Co., Ky.)

(William Earl White June 19, 1911 Briceville, Tn.-May 31, 1940 in U.S. Coal & Coke Company No. 31 mine at Lynch, Harlan Co., Ky. Brakeman on motor. Briceville Methodist Church Cemetery, off Briceville Hwy., Briceville, Anderson Co., Tn.)

(Willis Elmer Brock September 3, 1909 in Kentucky-June 10, 1940 slate fall in Harlan-Wallins Corporation mine at Verda, Harlan Co., Ky. Find A Grave gives the name as Willis E. Book. Hammons Cemetery, Rt. 11, Girdler, Knox Co., Ky.)

(Died June 19, 1940 fatally injured in mine in Clover-Splint Coal Company No. 1 mine Harlan Co., Ky. on June 18th. Age 30, born January 31st in Georgia. Body sent to Brighton, Al. for burial per death certificate.)

(Black Star Coal Company mine.)

(Otis Franklin Daugherty March 29, 1912 Lee Co., Va.-July 12, 1940

Glen Arthur Alan

B.T. Shaw

Reese Napier

Jack Drever

John Blair Lawrence P. Hale

Clyde Gailey Henry Lafferty

Henry Knuckles

Farmer Stidham

Olin Diamond Herman Haney

caught between cars in mine at Pennington Gap, Va. He appears on the Harlan Miners Memorial monument despite the fact that his death occurred in a mine in Virginia. Virginia death records state he was buried in a family cemetery, Lee Co., Va.)

(Died July 30, 1940 Harlan Fuel Company No. 05 mine Harlan Co., Ky. age 50. Listed on U.S. Mining Accidents 1839-2006 as Glen Arthur aka Alan)

(Booker T. Shaw April 17, 1906 in Kentucky-July 27, 1940 slate fall in Black Mountain Coal Corporation No. 30 mine Harlan Co., Ky. which took place July 26th. Burial in Kentucky, location is unreadable on death certificate.)

(January 21, 1918-August 8, 1940 Harlan-Wallins Coal Corporation No. 01 mine at Verda, Harlan Co., Ky. Resthaven Cemetery, Keith, Harlan Co., Ky.)

(Died August 13, 1940 slate fall, Harlan Co., Ky. Age 39 at time of death, born Louisiana. Body removed to Kildav, Harlan Co., Ky. for burial. A check on Find A Grave for the cemeteries listed for Kildav did not result in a listing.)

(R.C. Tway Coal Company Harlan County, Kentucky.)

(Lawrence Franklin Hale died September 4, 1940 accident in Harlan Central Coal Company No. 01 mine Harlan Co., Ky. age 48, born Kentucky. Remains taken to Totz, Harlan Co., Ky. for burial per death certificate.)

(September 2, 1903 in Tennessee-September 12, 1940 Harlan Co., Ky. Cawood Cemetery near Cawood, Harlan Co., Ky.)

(Henry Floyd Lafferty died September 24, 1940 slate fall in Harlan Wallins Coal Corporation Harlan No. 9 mine at Verda, Harlan Co., Ky. Find A Grave gives DOB of April 15, 1911. Gearhart Cemetery, Prestonburg, Floyd Co., Ky.)

(Robert Henry Knuckles March 30, 1920 Coxton, Harlan Co., Ky.- October 3, 1940 slate fall in mine at Harlan Gas & Coal Co. mine Harlan Co., Ky. Death index indicates remains taken to Wallins, Harlan Co., Ky. for burial.)

(April 2, 1902 in Kentucky-October 3, 1940 accident in Black Mountain Corporation No. 30 mine at Kenvir, Harlan Co., Ky. Body taken to Hyden, Leslie Co., Ky. for burial per death certificate.)

(Olin Allen Diamond born circa 1892-October 8, 1940 Black Mountain Corporation No. 30 mine at Kenvir, Harlan Co., Ky.)

(October 9, 1911 Morgan Co., Ky.-October 14, 1940 slate fall in U.S. Coal & Coke Company No. 30 mine at Lynch, Harlan Co. Ky. The transcriber on Ancestry misread the death certificate and he is identified as Herman Harney. Haney is the correct spelling. Allen Family Cemetery in Magoffin Co., Ky. GPS: 37.7976790 -83.1965880). A photo of Herman from his tombstone appears on Find A Grave at:

John Hunter, Jr.

George Vary

Renus Delph

L.H. Howard

Warren Gilbert

George Reese

Neal McNabb

George Haskell Russell

## **1941**

Jerry Harbor

<https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/181947697/herman-haney#view-photo=158812279>

(September 29, 1903 Flat Lick, Knox Co., Ky.-November 1, 1940 rock fall in U.S. Coal & Coke Company No. 30 mine at Lynch, Harlan Co., Ky. Find A Grave gives the name as John A. Hunter. A. J. Gray Cemetery, aka Sandy Branch Cemetery, A. J. Gray Cemetery Rd., Flat Lick, Knox Co., Ky.)

(July 15, 1903 in Alabama-November 6, 1940 slate fall in Blue Diamond Coal Company No. 01 mine at Chevrolet, Harlan County, Kentucky. Death certificate indicates burial was at Blackjoe, Harlan Co., Ky.)

(Renus Delph December 11, 1911-November 10, 1940 of toxemia uremia as a result of a fractured back suffered in Highsplint Coal Company No. 01 mine Harlan Co., Ky. and following surgery. Resthaven Cemetery, Keith, Harlan Co., Ky.) A photo of Renus from his marker may be seen on Find A Grave at: <https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/23939774/renus-delph>

(Laurence Hulbert Howard died November 19, 1940 accident in Green Silvers Coal Company No. 06 mine Harlan Co., Ky. Find A Grave gives May 25, 1902 as DOB born Kentucky. Farmer Cemetery, Farmer's Mill, Harlan Co., Ky. This is the large Farmer Cemetery located on Metcalf Farms Rd. at Farmers Mill).

(Warren D. Gilbert died November 22, 1940 electrocuted in the Harlan- Wallins Corporation mine at Wallins, Harlan Co., Ky. Find A Grave gives DOB of September 17, 1921 in Kentucky. Rainbow Cemetery, Verda, Harlan Co., Ky. GPS: 36.8391991, -83.2031021).

(Died November 29, 1940 accident in Harlan-Wallins Corporation No. 1 mine at Redbud, Harlan Co., Ky. age 44, born in Alabama. Death certificate states his body was sent to Haynesville, Lowdnes Co., Al. for burial.)

(September 20, 1914 in Georgia-December 28, 1940 mine accident at Harlan Fuel Company Zero mine Yancey, Harlan Co., Ky. 8:40 A.M. Find A Grave gives a date of death of December 25, 1940, his tombstone had December 29, 1940 which is correct. Lower Bell Creek Baptist Church Cemetery, Towns Co., Ga. GPS: 34.9780998-83.7407990).

(April 23, 1913 Harlan Co., Ky.-July 26, 1940 accident in U.S. Coal & Coke Company No. 30 mine at Lynch, Harlan Co., Ky. Find A Grave and his marker both give a date of death of July 6, 1940, however, the death certificate is plainly marked July 26th as the date of death. Russell Family Cemetery, Hwy 2007 & Abe Hill Rd., Coldiron Harlan Co., Ky.)

(Died January 13, 1941. Yet another example of an individual included on the Harlan Miners Memorial monument who didn't actually die in Harlan Co. Jerry Harbor died January 13, 1941 in mine at St. Charles, Lee Co., Va. when his trouser leg caught in drill and slammed him against the wall. Born July 12, 1892 Lee Co., Va. Application for a military

Taylor Whitaker

Archie Sandy

Glenn Hammonds

Ed Hicks

George Greer

Alvin Partin

Jim Newsom

Lige Morgan

W.M. Blake Joe Cheek

Wilson King

marker indicates burial was in the McLin Cemetery, Lee Co., Va.) Veteran.

(Died January 14, 1941 accident in Highsplint Coal Company No. 02 Low Splint mine Harlan Co., Ky. age 55 born Kentucky. Death certificate states his remains sent to Perry Co., Ky. for burial but does not give a location.)

(Died January 29, 1941 from injuries that appear from the death certificate to have occurred on January 26th at the Cornett-Lewis Coal Company Splint Mine and following an operation. Age 35, born Alabama. Find A Grave gives the name as Archie E. Sandy born 1908. Scott Cemetery, Saragossa, Walker Co., Al. GPS: 33.8830986 -87.4132996).

(Died February 10, 1941 slate fall in Mary Helen Coal Company No. 05 mine at Coalgood, Harlan Co., Ky. Find A Grave lists as Glenn B. Hammonds born December 1919 Oakdale, Morgan Co., Tn. Crab Orchard Cemetery, Oakdale, Morgan Co., Tn. GPS: 35.9743996- 84.5905991).

(W. E. Hicks October 6, 1895 Marion County, Tennessee-February 21, 1941 accident at Black Mountain Corporation No. 30 mine at Kenvir, Harlan Co., Ky. Find A Grave gives name as Edward William Hicks. McNabb Cemetery #2, Jasper, Marion Co., Tn.) Veteran.

(William Gordon Greene December 24, 1913 Balkan, Bell Co., Ky.- March 10, 1941 electrocuted in Clover Fork Coal Company mine at Kitts, Harlan Co., Ky 9:45 P.M. Balkan Cemetery, Balkan, Bell Co., Ky. Misidentified on the monument as Greer.)

(Alvis Parton September 22, 1894 in Kentucky-March 16, 1941 cause of death listed as meningitis. Injured in Harlan-Wallins Coal Company No. 01 mine at Verda, Harlan Co., Ky. March 14, skull and vertebrae fractures. Per death certificate remains sent to Kildave, Harlan Co., Ky. for burial.)

(James Newsome died March 28, 1941 fatally injured in accident in Black Mountain Corporation No. 30 mine at Kenvir, Harlan Co., Ky. Find A Grave gives DOB of May 13, 1896 born in Tennessee. Orange Hill Cemetery, Grundy Co., Tn. GPS: 35.2766991-85.7114029).

(Died June 12, 1941 electrocuted in mine at Kitts, Harlan Co., Ky. 3:30 P.M. age 53, born Harlan Co., Ky. Death certificate indicates remains taken to Tremont, Harlan Co., Ky. for burial.)

(Blue Diamond Coal Company No. 09).

(Joseph Robert Cheek June 12, 1899 in Virginia-July 8, 1941 slate fall in Splint Coal Company mine Harlan Co., Ky. Death certificate appears to list Nolansburg, Harlan Co., Ky. as burial destination.)

(Henry Wilson King died July 8, 1941 accident in Harlan-Wallins Corporation No. 02 mine Harlan Co., Ky. Find A Grave gives DOB of November 3, 1906 in Kentucky and that death occurred at Crummies, Harlan Co., Ky. Middleton Cemetery, aka Tomlinson Cemetery. GPS: 36.8574400 -83.1666300).

James H. Simpson

Stockley S. Day

Jack Jackson Horace McClendon

Steve Thomas

Taylor Parkey

Joe Alsup

Fred Short

Raymond Sharp

Joseph Spray

Steve Blair

Woodrow Patterson

(Died June 19, 1941 slate fall in Green Silver Coal Company No. 06 mine Harlan Co., Ky. age 30, born Kentucky. Body sent to Barbourville, Knox Co., Ky. for burial per death certificate.)

(Stokley Day August 2, 1895 in Kentucky-August 6, 1941 accident in Black Mountain Corporation No. 31 mine at Kenvir, Harlan Co., Ky. Nolan Cemetery, aka Nolan Branch Cemetery, Baxter, Harlan Co., Ky. GPS: 36.8697700 -83.3216500).

(Harlan Wallins Corporation Darby Mine)

(Horace Bruce McClendon April 8, 1891 in Tennessee-September 24, 1941 Splint Coal Company mine Closplint, Harlan Co., Ky. Body taken to Cleveland, Bradley Co., Tn. for burial per death certificate.)

(Died September 9, 1941 8:00 A.M. accident in Harlan Fuel Company No. 05 mine at Yancey, Harlan Co., Ky. about age 35, born May 10th Matthis, Al. Remains taken to his hometown of Matthis for burial per death certificate.)

(Tyler Campbell Parkey June 23, 1905 Hancock Co., Tn.-September 25, 1941 accident in Harlan Collieriers Company No. 01 mine Brookside, Harlan Co., Ky. Information from death certificate indicates his remains were taken to Sneedville, Hancock Co., Tn. for burial.)

(May 12, 1901 in Kentucky-October 17, 1941 accident in Black Mountain Corporation No. 30 mine at Kenvir, Harlan Co., Ky. Body taken to Williamsburg, Whitley Co., Ky. for burial based on death certificate information.)

(Died October 14, 1941 slate fall in Clover-Splint Coal Company No. 01 mine Harlan Co., Ky. age 24, born Kentucky. Body taken to Holmes Mill, Harlan Co., Ky. for burial based on death certificate.)

(June 25, 1913 in Tennessee-October 15, 1941 slate fall in Harlan Collieriers Company No. 01 mine at Brookside, Harlan Co., Ky. Body taken to Middlesboro, Bell Co., Ky. for burial per death certificate.)

(June 19, 1891 Rosedale, Indiana-October 16, 1941 accident in U.S. Coal & Coke Company No. 30 mine at Lynch, Harlan Co., Ky. Find A Grave and his tombstone give DOB of June 19, 1890. Walnut Hill Cemetery, Section K, 1108 N Vincennes Avenue & N. Ninth Street, Petersburg, Pike Co., In.)

(May 3, 1920-October 22, 1941 when caught between railroad car and coal chute on tipple at the U.S. Coal & Coke Company No. 30 mine at Lynch, Harlan Co., Ky. 4:21 A.M. Clint Ison Cemetery, this cemetery is located one mile up Whitaker Branch, 8 miles up Linefork Creek. There are 12 graves with no names. Skyline, Letcher Co., Ky.)

(Woodrow Wilson Patterson died October 28, 1941 accident in Mary Helen Coal Company No. 03 mine at Coalgood, Harlan Co., Ky. age 29, born Kentucky. Based on death information the body was taken to Putney, Harlan Co., Ky. for burial.)

Carl Hensley

M.W. Paris

Alex Hampton

Rhome Mead

Nathan Phillips Bob Leach

Paul Jones

## **1942**

B. T. Lewis

Bige Hicks

Charley Hall

Dave Walden

Ellia McMillan

(Carr B. Hensley September 30, 1907 Harlan County, Kentucky- November 7, 1941 Creech Coal Company No. 01 Twila, Harlan Co., Ky. Old Creech Cemetery, Off Highway 219 at 5th Street, Wallins Creek, Harlan Co., Ky.)

(Marmon Wheeler Paris June 1, 1913 Ages, Harlan Co., Ky.- November 16, 1941 accident at Clover Splint Coal Co. mine Harlan Co., Ky. November 15th. Body sent to Canton, Georgia for burial per death certificate.)

(August 1, 1907 in Kentucky-November 18, 1941 Black Mountain Coal Co. mine at Kenvir, Harlan Co., Ky. Death certificate though faint appears to state body taken to Colts, Harlan Co., Ky. for burial. A review on Find A Grave of Colts Cemetery on Hwy. 38 near Colts, Ky. failed to locate any results.)

(Rhome Meade died November 22, 1941 in wreck of mine cars in Black Star Coal Company Harlan No. 01 mine at Alva, Harlan Co., Ky. age 24, born Kentucky. Find A Grave gives a DOB of October 21, 1918. Vaughn Cemetery, Richardson, Lawrence Co., Ky.)

(Perkins Harlan Coal Company, Newside, Harlan County, Kentucky).

(Bob Leech August 2, 1888 in Tennessee-November 29, 1941 killed by coal conveyor at Crummies Creek Coal Company mine Crummies, Harlan Co., Ky. Remains sent to Johnson City, Tn. per death certificate.)

(June 21, 1916 in Alabama-December 11, 1941 run over by coal cars in Wisconsin Steel Company No. 01 mine at Benham, Harlan Co., Ky. Death certificate states remains sent to Birmingham, Al. for burial.)

(Burchell Lewis September 28, 1901 in Kentucky-February 11, 1942 accident in Berger Coal Mining Company No. 09 mine Harlan Co., Ky. Death certificate states remains sent to Hyden, Leslie Co., Ky. for burial.) Veteran.

(Died February 25, 1942 slate fall in Harlan Wallins Coal Corporation No. 01 mine Harlan Co., Ky. age 33, born Kentucky. Body taken to Dizney, Harlan Co., Ky. for burial based on death certificate.)

(Charles Hall died February 26, 1942 slate fall in Ridgeway Darby Coal Company No. 01 mine at Ridgeway, Harlan Co., Ky. Find A Grave gives the name as Charles Edward Hall DOB March 14, 1896 in Tennessee. Resthaven Cemetery, Keith, Harlan Co., Tn.)

(March 1, 1914 in Kentucky-March 7, 1942 accident in mine at Crummies Creek Coal Company No. 01 mine Crummies, Harlan Co., Ky. Find A Grave and his tombstone give DOB of March 1, 1913. Douglas Cemetery #1, Wooldridge Pike, Wooldridge, Campbell Co., Tn.)

(Elijah McMillan died March 9, 1942 slate fall in the Turner Fuel Company No. 01 mine at Evarts, Harlan Co., Ky. age 59, born in Tennessee. His body was taken to Verda, Harlan Co., Ky. for burial per death certificate.)

Frank Boyd

Vernon Farris

W. Lee Murdock

Alonzo Shackelford

Pete Linsey

Sam Moody Will Cullpepper

John Hatfield

Ben Hutchinson

Dexter Jones

Charles Hyslope

(Died March 10, 1942 accident in Harlan Collieriers Company No. 01 mine Harlan Co., Ky. age 42, born February 16th possibly in Alabama. Death certificate states his remains were sent to Coalfield, Morgan Co., Tn. for burial.)

(Died March 12, 1942 accident in Harlan Collieriers Company No. 01 mine at Brookside, Harlan Co., Ky. age 20 years, 2 months, 15 days, born December 25th, Jackson, Breathitt Co., Ky. Death certificate states he was buried in Resthaven Cemetery. It is presumed Resthaven, Keith, Harlan Co., Ky. However, a search of that cemetery on Find A Grave did not yield any results.)

(Wilson Lee Murdock died March 20, 1942 accident in Harlan-Wallins Coal Corporation Dixie Darby mine at Lejunior, Harlan Co., Ky. Find A Grave gives DOB of 1917 born Tennessee. Grays Knob Cemetery, aka Hall-Clem Cemetery, aka Pine Branch Cemetery, Grays Knob, Harlan Co., Ky. GPS: 36.8071670 - 83.2970790).

(September 21, 1915-March 20, 1942 Harlan-Wallins Coal Corporation Dixie Darby mine Harlan Co, Ky. Resthaven Cemetery, Keith, Harlan Co., Ky.)

(December 3, 1898 in Georgia-April 30, 1942 of injuries sustained April 20, 1942 in the U.S. Coal & Coke Company No. 31 mine at Lynch, Harlan Co., Ky. Remains removed to Birmingham, Al. for burial based on death certificate information.)

(Samuel Decatur Moody January 31, 1894 Sullivan Co., Tn.-May 2, 1942 Yancey, Harlan Co., Ky. Resthaven Cemetery, Keith, Harlan Co., Ky.)

(William Henry Culpepper October 6, 1891 Marion Co., Tn.-May 27, 1942 U.S. Coal & Coke Company No. 31 mine Lynch, Harlan Co., Ky. Monte Vista Cemetery, Monte Vista Cemetery Rd., Cumberland, Harlan Co., Ky.) A photo of Will can be found on Find A Grave at:  
<https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/173612594/william-henry-culpepper>

(August 14, 1913 in Kentucky-June 1, 1942 accident in mine Black Star Coal Company mine at Alva, Harlan Co., Ky. age 28 years, 9 months, 17 days, born Kentucky. Remains sent to LaFollette, Tn. for burial per death certificate.)

(Died June 18, 1942 accident in Clover Darby Coal Company No. 03 mine Harlan Co., Ky. age 35. Burial at Closplint, Harlan Co., Ky. based on death certificate.)

(April 18, 1917 in Kentucky-July 6, 1942 slate fall in Harlan-Wallins Coal Corporation Marthon No. 01 mine at Verda, Harlan Co., Ky. Per death certificate body taken to Jones Creek, Harlan Co., Ky. for burial.)

(Charley Arnold Hyslope died July 28, 1942 slate fall in Cornett-Lewis Coal Company mine at Louellen, Harlan Co., Ky. at 2:00 A.M. Find A Grave gives the name as Charlie A. Hyslope DOB June 2, 1916 born Tennessee. Siler Cemetery, Siler, Whitley Co., Ky. GPS: 36.6917000- 83.9832993).

Clifford Fare

John Lee

Dewey Proffitt

Luther Thompson

W.O. Smith

Finley Light

(Clifford Arvil Fore died October 3, 1942 explosion in mine at Black Star Coal Corporation mine at Alva, Harlan Co., Ky. Find A Grave has DOB as March 26, 1918 born Kitts, Harlan Co. Ky. Alva Memorial Gardens Cemetery, aka Black Star Cemetery, Pathfork, Harlan Co., Ky. GPS: 36.7394440 -83.4294440).

(March 11, 1898 Harlan Co., Ky.-October 3, 1942 gas explosion in Black Star Coal Corporation mine at Alva, Harlan Co., Ky. Mine Superintendent. Barbourville Cemetery, Barbourville, Knox Co., Ky. GPS: 36.8560982 -83.8739014).

(June 23, 1906 Clay Co., Kentucky-October 3, 1942 gas explosion in Black Star Coal Corporation mine at Alva, Harlan Co., Ky. 10:00 A.M. Death certificate states body sent to Laurel Co., Ky. for burial but gives no destination.)

(June 23, 1891 Whitley Co., Ky.-October 3, 1942 Alva, Harlan Co., Ky. Assistant foreman. Killed in gas explosion at the Black Star Coal Corporation mine at Alva. Pineville Cemetery, Pineville, Bell Co., Ky.) A photo of Luther Thompson and family members can be seen on Find A Grave at: <https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/28384367/luther-thompson>

(September 9, 1914 in Kentucky-October 8, 1942 slate fall in Blue Diamond Coal Company Harlan Crown mine at Chevrolet, Harlan Co., Ky. Find A Grave and his marker give October 7th as date of death. That is erroneous, the date on two separate documents one of which is the death certificate give October 8th as the date of death. Find A Grave gives his full name as William Owen Smith. Hurst Cemetery, Hurst Rd., Middlesboro, Bell Co., Ky.)

(Finley Light is an interesting case. He appears on the Harlan Miners Memorial monument but did not die in a Harlan County mine. Born March 21, 1897 Keokee, Lee Co., Va.-October 31, 1942 as a result of a mine accident in Norton, Lee Co., Va. on October 30th. His Virginia death certificate lists his name incorrectly as Findlay Light. In an application for a military headstone he is listed under the name Judge Finley Light. Judge being a given name not a title. Find A Grave gives the name as Finley "Judge" Light but his marker states Judge F. Light. The basic information on the page gives correct information except for the above quoted Finley "Judge" Light. However, in the text of biographical information is the incorrect data that he died on November 3, 1931. October 31st is correct. If matters were not confusing enough, U.S. Mining Accidents, 1839-2006 on Ancestry lists Finley as a victim of a Harlan mine accident October 31, 1942. This is clearly a mistake. Robbins Chapel Cemetery, Robbins Chapel Cemetery is near Robbins Chapel Church on 606, Keokee, Lee Co., Va.) Veteran. Photos of Finley Light appear on Find A Grave at: <https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/35004170/finley-light>

(April 17, 1888 Owsley Co., Ky.-November 6, 1942 Harlan-Wallins Coal Corporation Marathon No. 01 Harlan Co., Ky. Benham Cemetery, aka Creech Cemetery, Benham, Harlan County, Ky.) A photo of Noah can be seen at Find A Grave at: <https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/21649180/noah-vanover>

Noah Vanover

Art Farmer

Edward Mitchum, Jr. John A. Thomas

Willie J. Crawford Manford Braley

Charley Hurley

John Riley Nance

Walter Pierson

Lester P. Green Murray N. Findley

William Robert Williams

Wyatt Ferrell

(1907 in Kentucky-November 19, 1942 slate fall in Clover Fork Coal Company Harlan No. 01 mine Harlan Co., Ky. Farmer Cemetery is given as place of burial on death certificate but without a location.)

(Clover-Splint Coal Company Red Clover)

(March 4, 1902 Laurel Co., Ky.-November 21, 1942 mine accident Black Mountain Coal Co. mine at Kenvir, Harlan Co., Ky. Another source gives the name as John Archie Thomas. Burial per death certificate was at Black Mountain #31, aka Thirty One Camp Cemetery, aka Reds Creek Cemetery, Hwy. 215, Black Mountain, Harlan Co., Ky. However, a search of the cemetery on Find A Grave although locating several Thomas's did not show any information on John A.)

(U.S. Coal & Coke Company No. 30 mine, Lynch, Harlan Co., Ky.)

(Manford Fraley July 15, 1910 in Kentucky-December 1, 1942 slate fall in mine at Louellen, Harlan Co., Ky. Find A Grave gives the full name as James Manford Fraley and DOB of July 15, 1909 in Bell Co., Ky. and date of death of December 1, 1941. That date is incorrect, the correct year being 1942 proven by death certificate. Fraley Family Cemetery, Mountain Ash, Whitley Co., Ky.)

(Charles Hurley January 11, 1905 in Kentucky-December 5, 1942 a miner, he appears to have died of a medical issue at Harlan Hospital. Employed at R.C. Tway Coal Company New Harlan No. 02 mine. Speed Hensley Cemetery, Hwy. 119, Molus, Harlan Co., Ky.)

(August 3, 1909 Kentucky-December 5, 1942 accident in Harlan Central Coal Company No. 01 mine Harlan Co., Ky. Death certificate gives Bledsoe, Harlan Co., Ky. as location where remains were taken for burial.)

(November 25, 1910-December 10, 1942 slate fall in Harlan Fuel Company No. 04 mine, Harlan Co., Ky. Find A Grave gives the full name as Walter Martin Pierson. Holston View Cemetery, Weber City, Scott Co., Va. GPS: 36.6138992 -82.5702972).

(Black Star Coal Company Harlan Mine)

(Murry Findley died December 24, 1942 from injuries sustained December 22nd in rock fall in the Harlan-Wallins Coal Company No. 6 Rainbow mine at Verda, Harlan Co., Ky. 1940 Draft Registration gives the name as Murry Ninion Findley DOB February 20, 1911, Bibb Co., Georgia. Living at Yancey, Harlan Co., Ky. and employed by Harlan Fuel Co. when he registered. Death certificate gives Kenvir, Harlan Co., Ky. as location where body was sent for burial.)

(July 14, 1893 in Kentucky-July 7, 1942 Kenvir, Harlan Co., Ky. given as place of death. Not totally clear if death occurred in the mine. Although a miner it appears from the death certificate as if the cause of death was a medical issue as opposed to an accident. Coronary issues being the cause. Buried Blackjoe Cemetery, aka Woods Cemetery, Blackjoe, Harlan Co., Ky. GPS: 36.85907417 -83.27872542).

(November 12, 1901 in Virginia-September 9 1942 rolled by motor in

Grover Jordan

Edward Gemmeno

## **1943**

Perry D. Oakes

Cleve Shipp

Thomas Kirklin

Kenneth Ratliff John Burkhart

Burton Parson

Curtis Hale

mine at Kenvir, Harlan Co., Ky. Find A Grave gives the full name as William Wyatt Ferrell. The information of Find A Grave gives an erroneous date of death of September 2nd, but in the text gives the correct date of September 9th. It gives the additional information that he was a motorman at Mine No. 30. Death certificate states he was buried at Kenvir, Harlan Co., Ky. but provides no other details as to location.)

(August 5, 1914 Hammond, Knox Co., Kentucky-August 13, 1942 slate fall in mine at Crummies Creek, Harlan Co., Ky. Obie Mills Cemetery, Mills Creek, Knox Co., Ky.)

(August 10, 1914 Bell County, Kentucky- September 4, 1942 killed by motor in the mine at Kitts, Harlan Co., Ky. Turner Hill Cemetery, Kitts, Harlan Co., Ky. Hwy 38 & Turner Hill Rd., Harlan Co., Ky.

(Perry Dan Oakes November 20, 1914 Bon Jellico, Whitley Co., Ky.- January 1, 1943 slate fall in Blue Diamond Coal Company Crown No. 01 mine at Chevrolet, Harlan Co., Ky. Cane Creek Cemetery, aka Clearfork Baptist Church Cemetery, The cemetery is located off State Highway 1804 and is directly behind Clearfork Baptist Church near the intersection of State Highway 1804 and Ancil Leach Hollow Rd/Little Cane Creek Rd. Saxton, Whitley Co., Ky.)

(November 18, 1906 in Mississippi-January 12, 1943 10:00 A.M. slate fall in mine at Highsplint Coal Company No. 02 Highsplint, Harlan Co., Ky. His body was taken to Wix Howard Cemetery, Loyall, Harlan Co., Ky. based on death certificate. A review of that cemetery on Find A Grave did not yield any information.)

(May 23, 1896 Monterey, Putnam Co., Tennessee-January 16, 1943 accident in mine Bell Co., Ky. on January 15th. Find A Grave gives the name as Thomas Charles Kirklin and place of death as Pineville, Bell Co., Ky. Death certificate gives name as Charles Thomas "Tom" Kirklin. Although appearing on the Harlan Miners Memorial monument and being a resident of Harlan County, he was not a victim in the mines of Harlan. Resthaven Cemetery, Keith, Harlan Co., Ky.)

(Cornett-Lewis Coal Company Harlan Mine)

(Johney Burkhart September 18, 1906 in Kentucky-February 12, 1943 accident in Cornett-Lewis Coal Company Harlanmine at Louellen, Harlan Co., Ky. Find A Grave gives the name as Johnny Burkhart as does his marker. Lincks Cemetery, Laurel Co., Ky. GPS: 37.2175000 - 83.9472200).

(Willis Burton Parsons May 6, 1904 Eolia, Letcher Co., Ky.-February 15, 1943 run over by mine car in the mine at U.S. Coal & Coke Company No. 31 mine at Lynch, Harlan Co., Ky. on February 13th, dying in the hospital at Lynch two days later. Kilbourne Cemetery, Wise Co., Va. GPS: 36.9157982 -82.7506027). A touching photo of Burton Parsons with his daughter and father can be viewed on Find A Grave at: <https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/15463243/willis-burton-parsons>

(William Curtis Hale died March 2, 1943 slate fall in mine at Ridgeway-

Boyd Cheek

George Bowling

Earl Bowman

Elijah Tackett

Allen McKendrick

Henry Pennington

James Griffith

Earnest Bentley

Alex Fields

Carl McDaniels

Henry Cavins

Darby Coal Company No. 01 Ridgeway, Harlan Co., Ky. Born August 31st Pittsburg, Laurel Co., Ky. Find A Grave gives DOB as 1919. Upper Colony Cemetery, Hawk Creek Rd., Bernstadt, Laurel Co., Ky.)

(November 14, 1909-March 5, 1943 Trent Cemetery, Trent Cemetery Dr., Rose Hill, Lee Co., Va. Was actually a victim of a Virginia mining accident.)

(July 9, 1902 in Kentucky-March 8, 1943 slate fall in Black Mountain Coal Corporation No. 31 mine at Kenvir, Harlan Co., Ky. Death certificate states burial was at Kitts, Harlan Co., Ky.)

(Earl Bowman July 1911 in Kentucky-March 8, 1943 Calvin, Lee Co., Va. is yet another appearing on the Harlan Miners Memorial monument that while indeed a miner, died in a mine accident outside of Harlan County. In this case 8:39 A.M. slate fall in the mine at Calvin, Va. Glencoe Cemetery, Big Stone Gap, Wise Co., Va. GPS: 36.8680992-82.7677994)

(Lige Tackett May 7, 1900 Wayne Co., West Virginia-March 20, 1943 slate fall in Mary Helen Coal Company No. 03 mine at Coalgood, Harlan Co., Ky. Death certificate indicates body was taken to Resthaven Cemetery for burial. Presume it means Resthaven at Keith, Harlan Co., Ky. but a review of that site on Find A Grave did not yield results.)

(July 19, 1886 Buckeye, Jackson Co., Ohio-March 27, 1943 accident in Mahan Ellison Coal Company mine Harlan Co., Ky. Stanfill Cemetery, aka Greene Family Cemetery, Stanfill, Harlan Co., Ky.)

(October 14, 1900 Harlan Co., Ky.-March 29, 1943 slate fall in mine at Crummies Creek Coal Company No. 02 Crummies, Harlan Co., Ky. Lewis Cemetery aka Chad and Ellen Lewis Cemetery, Dione, Harlan Co., Ky.)

(James Henry Griffith died April 13, 1943 by motor in Harlan-Wallins Coal Corporation No. 06 mine in Harlan Co., Ky. age 28, born Alabama. Davis Cemetery, aka White Cemetery, 3142 Horse Creek Blvd. Dora, Walker Co., Al.)

(Died May 6, 1943 slate fall in Cornett-Lewis Coal Company Joe Knob Mine at Louellen, Harlan Co., Ky. Find A Grave gives DOB of February 23, 1922 in Kentucky. Upper Colony Cemetery, Hawk Creek Rd., Bernstadt, Laurel Co., Ky.)

(September 1, 1915 in Kentucky-May 10, 1943 killed by coal machine breaking in the Harlan Central Coal Company No. 01 mine at Totz, Harlan Co., Ky. Obediah Fields Cemetery, Cowan, Letcher Co., Ky.)

(Carl Gerome McDaniel December 4, 1907 Gadsden, Al.-May 14, 1943 falling mine roof U.S. Coal & Coke Company No. 30 mine Lynch, Harlan Co., Ky. Mine foreman. Noble Hill Cemetery, 701-1359 Sand Valley Road, Attalla, Etowah County, Al.)

(A Henry Cavins appears on Find A Grave born April 27, 1920 in Virginia. Died June 8, 1943 Cornett-Lewis Coal Company Harlan Mine. No cause of death given. VanHuss Grove Cemetery, Lee Co., Va. No other information was located. Uncertain if this is the same individual on

Wheeler Crabtree

Tom Freeman

Richard Palmer

George Burkhart

Wert Pace

William M. Slusher

Robert Osborne

Herman Hale

A.J. Jackson

Jessie Brock

the Harlan Miners Monument.)

(Wheeler Parsons Crabtree November 8, 1910 Dryden, Lee Co., Va. - June 10, 1943 from injuries received when a motor wrecked in the mine on June 9th, Pennington Gap, Va. Despite being from Virginia, working and dying there he was included on the list for 1943 of the mine deaths on the Harlan Miners Memorial monument. Tritt-Gilbert Cemetery, Woodway, Lee Co., Va.)

(Thomas Freeman March 25, 1898 Boligee, Greene Co., Al.-June 14, 1943 accident in the U.S. Coal & Coke Company No. 30 mine at Lynch, Harlan Co., Ky. Crestview Cemetery, Knoxville, Knox Co., Tn. GPS: 35.9668999 -83.9653015). Veteran.

(Richard Cleo Palmer July 27, 1908 Wise County, Virginia-June 14, 1943 in the U.S. Coal & Coke Company No. 30 mine at Lynch, Harlan Co., Ky. Death certificate indicates remains taken to Maggard Cemetery, Letcher Co., Ky. for burial. If this refers to the Maggard Cemetery, Partridge, Letcher Co., Ky. a review for that cemetery on Find A Grave did not locate his burial.)

(Died June 18, 1943 electrocuted in mine at Harlan Central Coal Company No. 01 mine at Totz, Harlan Co., Ky. Find A Grave lists him as George B. Burkhart and gives DOB as 1900. Herd Cemetery, Barcreek, Clay Co., Ky. GPS: 37.2277910 -83.6427200).

(March 28, 1909 in Kentucky-July 8, 1943 slate fall in Black Mountain Coal Company No. 31 mine at Kenvir, Harlan Co., Ky. Find A Grave identifies him as Wert Allen Pace and DOB of March 28, 1908 as does his tombstone. Dizney Church of God Cemetery, aka Bills Creek Cemetery, Dizney, Harlan Co., Ky.)

(William Slusher died July 10, 1943 electrocuted in Turner Fuel Company No. 02 mine at Evarts, Harlan Co., Ky. age 52, born in Kentucky. Electrician. Find A Grave identifies him as William M. Slusher and DOB November 3, 1891. Upland Cemetery, Upland Rd. Blackmont, Bell Co., Ky.)

(January 18, 1910 Cawood, Harlan Co., Ky.-July 15, 1943 slate fall in Yocum Creek Coal Company No. 02 mine at Evarts, Harlan Co., Ky. Find A Grave gives DOB as January 18, 1911 as does his marker. It gives place of death as Three Point, Ky. but the death certificate clearly states Evarts as the location. Resthaven Cemetery, Keith, Harlan Co., Ky.)

(Herman Elmer Hale April 21, 1903 Lee Co., Va.-July 16, 1943 Bonny Blue, Lee Co., Va. Slate fall. Wheeler Cemetery, St. Charles, Lee Co., Va. It appears his name is mistakenly on the Harlan Miner Memorial monument. It occurred in Lee Co., Va. not Harlan Co., Ky.)

(Andy Nathaniel Jackson April 14, 1880 Knox Co., Kentucky-August 9, 1943 accident in Crummies Creek Coal Company Harlan No. 01 mine at Crummies, Harlan Co., Ky. Find A Grave gives DOB as April 14, 1882 as does his tombstone. McHargue Cemetery, Lily, Laurel Co., Ky. GPS: 37.0032500 -84.0136200).

(See Jesse J. Brock below)

Fuller Gilley

John Henry Hensley

Prentiss E. Caudill

Everrett Lee Maddox

Merle Blanton

Albert Bonza

Lender Cole

George Helton

Jesse J. Brock

Fred Irwin Lawrence Jardon

(December 28, 1902 Pound, Virginia-August 30, 1943 accident in U.S. Steel Company No. 31 mine Lynch, Harlan Co., Ky. Black Cemetery, Sam Barker Rd., Gray, Knox Co., Ky.) Fuller's tombstone has a photo of him attached and can be viewed at Find A Grave at:  
<https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/29831853/fuller-gilley>

(Died September 4, 1943 slate fall in Blue Diamond Coal Company mine at Chevrolet, Harlan Co., Ky. age 40, and born July 5th in Kentucky. Death certificate indicates body taken to Grays Knob, Harlan Co., Ky. for burial.)

(Died September 7, 1943 accident in Mary Helen Coal Company Queen Mary mine Harlan Co., Ky. age 19, born April 29th in Leslie Co., Ky. Death certificate states body taken to Wilsonburger, Harlan Co., Ky. for burial.)

(February 15, 1902 in Ohio Co., Kentucky-September 15, 1943 accident in mine, Pineville, Bell Co., Ky. Rolled in mine. Remains sent to Ohio Co., Ky. for burial per death certificate. Although on the Harlan Miners Memorial monument his death did not occur in Harlan County.)

(November 1, 1916 Harlan Co., Ky.-September 16, 1943 explosion at Three Point Coal Company No. 01 mine, Three Point, Harlan Co., Ky. Died of burns and shock. Resthaven Cemetery, Keith, Harlan Co., Ky. per death certificate. A search of the cemetery on Find A Grave does not get a return.)

(September 29, 1897 in Spain-September 16, 1943 in Three Point Coal Company No. 01 mine explosion at Three Point, Harlan Co., Ky. 8:30 A.M. Mine foreman. Death certificate states burial took place at Resthaven Cemetery. It is assumed that Resthaven Cemetery at Keith, Harlan Co., Ky. is indicated. However, a review of that cemetery on Find A Grave did not result in any information.)

(Leander "Lean" Cole March 28, 1903 Harlan Co., Ky.-September 16, 1943 Three Point Coal Company No. 01 mine explosion, Three Point Coal Co., Three Point, Harlan Co., Ky. Stephen Cawood Cemetery, Hwy 1137 Nola St., Cawood, Harlan Co., Ky.)

(George James Helton October 19, 1904-September 16, 1943 died 8:30 A. M. from burns and shock from explosion in the mine at Three Point Coal Co. mine at Three Point, Harlan Co., Ky. Barren Fork Cemetery, McCreary Co., Ky. GPS: 36.7771988 -84.4692001).

(June 15, 1891 Harlan Co., Ky.-August 11, 1943 Creech Coal Company No. 01 Harlan Co., Ky. Park Howard Cemetery, Wallins Creek, off Camp Creek Rd., Harlan Co., Ky. Name also appears in documents as Jessie Brock. It appears that Jesse Brock's name was duplicated on the Harlan Miners monument on the courthouse square, one marked Jessie Brock and the other as Jesse J. Brock. However, data indicates it to be the same person.)

(Three Point Coal Company No. 01 mine, Three Point, Harlan Co., Ky.) (Lawrence Jordon June 13, 1903 in Alabama-September 16, 1943 Three

David Osborne

Henry Osborne

Marion Osborne

Frank McKenzie

E.M. Morgan

Carson Ramsey

Joe Gillespi Austin Halcomb

D. Boone Calloway

Robert Reynolds

Hubert Slover

Point Coal Company No. 01 mine explosion, died of burns and shock, Three Point, Harlan Co., Ky. identified on the Miners monument as Lawrence Jardon, death certificate states Lawrence Jordon. His

marker in Resthaven Cemetery, Keith, Harlan Co., Ky. reads Larence Jordan and the Find A Grave website mistakenly gives his year of death as 1940.)

David "Dave" Osborne April 18, 1903 Cawood, Harlan Co., Ky.- September 16, 1943 in explosion at Three Point Coal Company No. 01 mine, Harlan Co., Ky. Died of burns and other injuries. Brother of Henry Edd Osborne killed in the same explosion. Stephen Cawood Cemetery, Hwy. 1137 & Nola St., Cawood, Harlan Co., Ky.) A photo of him is available at Find A Grave at: <https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/90713065/david-osborne>

(Henry Edd Osborne March 6, 1918 Cawood, Harlan Co., Ky. - September 16, 1943 in mine explosion at Three Point Coal Company No. 01, Harlan Co., Ky. Died as a result of burns and other injuries. Brother of David Osborne killed in the same explosion. Stephen Cawood Cemetery, Hwy 1137 & Nola St., Cawood, Harlan Co., Ky.)

(October 14, 1899 Cawood, Harlan Co., Ky.-September 16, 1943 mine explosion at Three Point Coal Company No. 01 mine, Harlan Co., Ky. Died of burns and other injuries. Stephen Cawood Cemetery, Hwy. 1137 & Nola St., Cawood, Harlan Co., Ky.)

(July 4, 1891 Filadelfia (Philadelphia), Italy-September 16, 1943 in mine explosion at Three Point Coal Company No. 01 mine, Harlan Co., Ky. Stephen Cawood Cemetery, Hwy. 1137 & Nola St., Cawood, Harlan Co., Ky. Tombstone spells the surname as McKinzie.)

(Elige M. Morgan May 24, 1913-September 16, 1943 mine explosion at Three Point Coal Co. No. 1 mine, Three Point, Harlan Co., Ky. Middlesboro Cemetery, Hurst Rd. Middlesboro, Bell Co., Ky.)

(July 30, 1917-September 16, 1943 Harlan Co., Ky. mine explosion at Three Point Coal Co. No. 1 mine, Three Point, Harlan Co., Ky. Middlesboro Cemetery, Middlesboro, Bell Co., Ky.)

(United Steel Company No. 30 mine, Lynch, Harlan Co., Ky.)

(Austin W. Halcomb 1900 in Kentucky-October 3, 1943 Harlan Central Coal Company No. 01 mine, Harlan Co., Ky. Sandhill Cemetery, Hwy. 522, Cumberland, Harlan Co., Ky.)

(Died November 10, 1943 slate fall in Creech Coal Company No. 02 mine at Twila, Harlan Co., Ky. Mine foreman. Age 40, born in Kentucky May 30th. Death certificate appears to indicate remains taken to Wasioto, Bell Co., Ky. for burial.)

(August 18, 1906 in Kentucky-November 20, 1943 6:30 P.M. accident in Black Mountain Coal Company No. 30 mine at Kenvir, Harlan Co., Ky. Death certificate states body taken to Black Mountain, Harlan Co., Ky. for burial.)

(Hubert James Slover September 17th, no year given on death

Joe Rotella

James E. Wilder

Henry Hall

## **1944**

Nelson Teague

Joe Russell Dewey Noe

Henderson Carolle

Dewey Ewing

Albert Wilson

Andrew Green

certificate. His marker and Find A Grave website give September 18, 1897 as DOB. Died November 25, 1943 Harlan Central Coal Company No. 01 Totz, Harlan Co., Ky. Turner Hill Cemetery, Hwy 38 & Turner Hill Rd. aka Kitts Cemetery, Kitts, Harlan Co., Ky.)

(February 14, 1890-December 10, 1943 Black Star Coal Company No. 01 mine, Harlan Co., Ky. Gray's Cemetery, This cemetery is located off of the New 25E (Cumberland Gap Parkway) between Hazel Fork Road and 233 Gray, Knox Co., Ky.)

(James Ewing Wilder May 3, 1906 Harlan Co., Ky.-December 11, 1943 in Harlan-Wallins Coal Corporation No.1 mine, Molus, Harlan Co., Ky. Cabbage Cemetery, Cabbage, Bell Co., Ky.)

(Died December 14, 1943 slate fall in Hill Crest Coal Company Nolan mine at Cumberland, Harlan Co., Ky. Born about 1924 Cumberland, Ky. Death certificate states burial was at Chad, Ky. but does not give a location.)

(Isaac Nelson Teague October 4, 1894 Clay, Webster Co., Ky.-January 4, 1944 slate fall in Black Mountain Coal Corporation No. 31 mine at Kenvir, Harlan Co., Ky. Pine Hill Cemetery, aka Corbin Cemetery, off Master St., Corbin, Knox Co., Ky.) Veteran. A photo of Nelson can be seen of Find A Grave at: <https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/127838949/isaac-nelson-teague>

(October 8, 1903 in Forrest Co., Mississippi-February 1, 1944 accident in mine at U.S. Coal & Coke Company No. 30 mine Lynch, Harlan Co., Ky. Death certificate states remains sent to Hattiesburg, Ms. for burial.)

(Dewey George Noe December 11, 1911 Harlan Co., Ky.-February 23, 1944 9:30A.M. by a slate fall in Three Point Coal Company No. 02 mine at Three Point, Harlan Co., Ky. Euel Pope Cemetery, Hwy 987 Days Branch, Smith, Harlan Co., Ky.)

(Henderson Carroll October 1914 LaFollette, Tennessee-March 28, 1944 4:00 P.M. accident in Mary Helen Coal Company Queen Mary mine at Coalgood, Harlan Co., Ky. Body returned to LaFollette, Campbell Co., Tn. for burial per death certificate.)

(Died April 28, 1944 accident in Harlan Fuel Company No. 05 mine at Yancey, Harlan Co., Ky. about age 19, born Virginia. Death certificate though difficult to read appears to state body sent to Cooper for burial but does not give county or state location.)

(Died April 30, 1944 accident in Peerless Darby Coal Company No. 01 mine Harlan Co., Ky. age 19, born July 27th in Kentucky. Death certificate indicates remains were taken to Nolansburg, Harlan Co., Ky. for burial.)

(Died May 12, 1944 slate fall in Harlan-Wallins Coal Company mine at Molus, Harlan Co., Ky. age 34 born May 25th in Kentucky. Remains sent to Paige, Ky. per death certificate but gives no description of that location.)

Arnold Mink

Joseph Germans

Curry Hornsby

Curtis Newman

Clarence Smiddy

Frank Finley

John Riley

J.C. Smith Willie Madlock

Jefferson Cooper

James Leslie

(Arnold Marion Mink April 8, 1916 in Kentucky-May 11, 1944 run over by mine cars at Yocum Creek Coal Co. # 2 mine, Evarts, Harlan Co., Ky. Grays Cemetery, Gray, Knox Co., Ky.)

(Joseph Germano died May 14, 1944 slate fall in Mary Helen Coal Corporation No. 02 mine Harlan Co., Ky. age 59 born December 30th Noto, Sicily (Italy). Find A Grave gives the surname as Germano and DOB as December 16, 1885. Resthaven Cemetery, Keith, Harlan Co., Ky.)

(October 17, 1888- May 17, 1944 slate fall in Wallins Colliers Company No. 01 mine near Wallins, Harlan Co., Ky. Remains buried at Wallins according to death certificate.)

(Curtis Eanskin Newman December 23, 1916 Lee Co., Virginia-May 30, 1944 mine accident St. Charles, Lee Co., Va. Despite appearing on Harlan Miners Memorial monument and being listed with the deaths in 1944, he in fact was born, lived and died in Virginia. The middle name on the Virginia death certificate should be Erskin, which is how it appears on birth records and WWII draft card. Cecil-Fry Cemetery, Pennington Gap, Lee Co., Va. GPS: 36.7521333 -83.0381351). Veteran.

(Clarence K. Smiddy March 12, 1913 in Tennessee-June 9, 1944 slate fall Harlan Colliers Coal Company No. 01 mine at Brookside, Harlan Co., Ky. Ages Brookside Cemetery, Ages, Harlan Co., Ky. Tombstone in cemetery refers to him as Clarence Andy Smiddy.)

(Frank R. Finley September 17, 1893 in Alabama-June 13, 1944 slate fall at mine in Highsplint Coal Company No. 02 mine at Highsplint, Harlan Co., Ky. Resthaven Cemetery, Keith, Harlan Co., Ky. Stone at Resthaven gives his middle initial as J.)

(Died June 24, 1944 slate fall in the mine in Clover-Splint Coal Company Red Clover mine at Highsplint, Harlan Co., Ky. age 36, born Pittsburg, Laurel Co., Ky. Per death certificate remains taken to East Bernstadt, Laurel Co., Ky. for burial.)

(Harlan-Wallins Coal Company Bear Branch mine)

(William Medlock October 1891 Mississippi-August 19, 1944 slate fall in Black Mountain Coal Corporation No. 30 mine at Kenvir, Harlan Co., Ky. Application for military headstone indicates the surname was

Madlock and gives October 4, 1891 as DOB. It also states that he was buried at Black Mountain Cemetery, Harlan Co., Ky.)

(Jefferson Lee Cooper March 16, 1892-September 8, 1944 crushed in mine, Harlan Fuel Co., Harlan Fuel Company Zero mine at Yancey, Harlan Co., Ky. Death certificate gives his date of birth as March 7, 1893. A Find A Grave contributor gives his DOB as March 16, 1892 based perhaps on his tombstone which has the same data. Cooper-Parsons Cemetery, Stone Creek, Lee Co., Va.) A photo of Jeff Cooper may be seen at Find A Grave at: <https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/45138698/jefferson-lee-cooper>

(Died September 15, 1944 slate fall in Harlan Wallins Coal Corporation

Leslie Parsons Elmer Constant

Willie Miller

Bryon Elliott

Assuero Zacchi

Clifford Cody Elmer Cook

Emitt Carmack

John Nolan

Randall Cornett

Emmett Robbins

No. 01 mine, Harlan Co., Ky. age 56, born April 12th in Georgia. Remains sent to Mayfield, Mayfield Co., Ga. per death certificate.)

(Gibson Fuel Company Calvin mine, Harlan County, Kentucky)

(August 17, 1901 Greensboro, Alabama-September 19, 1944 coal bump in mine U.S. Coal & Coke Company No. 31 mine at Lynch, Harlan Co., Ky. Remains sent to his hometown of Greensboro, Hale Co., Al. per death certificate.)

(Died September 22, 1944 slate fall in Black Mountain Coal Company No. 30 mine at Kenvir, Harlan Co., Ky. Find A Grave gives DOB of June 17, 1913 in Tennessee. Dutch Valley United Methodist Cemetery, Anderson Co., Tn. GPS: 36.1110992 -84.2069016).

(Byon Edgar Elliott November 3, 1910 Bell Co., Kentucky-October 12, 1944 of injuries received October 11th in Cornett-Lewis Coal Company Slope mine Harlan Co., Ky. Death certificate states body taken to Pineville, Bell Co., Ky. for burial.)

(May 25, 1886 in Italy-November 15, 1944 fractured skull, slate fall in Highsplit Coal Co. #2, Harlan Co., Ky. Resthaven Cemetery, Keith, Harlan Co., Ky.) A photo of him can be found on Find A Grave at: <https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/138501474/assuero-zacchi>

(Clifford C. Cody Blue Diamond Coal Company Imperial No. 1 mine.)

(February 7, 1904 Evarts, Harlan Co., Kentucky-November 25, 1944 run over by an empty mine car at Yocum Creek Coal Company No. 04 Creech mine Draper, Harlan Co., Ky. Find A Grave gives the surname as Cooke. A newspaper clipping from the Harlan Daily Enterprise of November 27, 1944 on the website gives the information that he was foreman at mine No. 2 at Draper for the Yocum Creek Coal Co. Pineville Cemetery, aka Odd Fellows Cemetery, Riverview Ave at Tennessee Ave. Pineville, Bell Co., Ky.)

(Emmett R. Carmack February 6, 1916-December 13, 1944 slate fall in Three Point Coal Co. # 1 mine, Harlan Co., Ky. Browning Cemetery, Three Point, Harlan Co., Ky.)

(John W. Nolan February 7, 1906 in Kentucky-December 14, 1944 slate fall at mine at Three Point Coal Co. # 1, Harlan, Co., Ky. Cawood Cemetery, Cawood, Harlan Co., Ky.)

(August 18, 1903 Letcher Co., Kentucky-December 16, 1944 slate fall in International Harvester Company No. 01 mine at Benham, Harlan Co., Ky. Cornett Branch Cemetery, Linefork, Letcher Co., Ky. GPS: 37.0287480 -82.9616880).

(April 8, 1896 Lee Co., Virginia-December 21, 1944 accident in mine at St. Charles, Lee Co., Va. Another Virginian who appears on the Harlan Miners Memorial monument despite being born, residing and dying in Virginia. Find A Grave and his tombstone give December 20th as date of death. His Virginia death certificate clearly states December 21st as date of death. Odd Fellows Cemetery, Woodway, Lee Co., Va. GPS: 36.7355995 -82.9950027).

## **1945**

Claude Helton Earl Kincaid

Owen Gibbons

Frank Moses

K.K. McElaroy Curtis Delph

J.M. Whitman

Fred Cobb

John Felts

Bob Jones

Bill Wilburn

(Creech Coal Company No. 01 mine, Harlan County, Kentucky)

(January 12, 1901 Lee Co., Va.-February 21, 1945 Creech Coal Company No. 02 Harlan Co., Ky. New Creech Cemetery off Highway 219 and Tom Street, Wallins Creek, Harlan Co., Ky.)

(June 12, 1908 Barnsley, Hopkins Co., Kentucky-March 16, 1945 accident in mine at Bonny Blue, Lee Co., Va. Although born in Kentucky and appearing on the Harlan Miners Memorial monument, he resided and died in Virginia. Beulah Cemetery, Hopkins Co., Ky. GPS: 37.2702710 - 87.6892560).

(April 29, 1929 in Kentucky-April 10, 1945 Clover Darby Coal Co. High Cliff Mine, Harlan Co., Ky. Middleton Cemetery, Hwy 1601 & Tan Trough Hollow, Jones Creek Verda, Harlan Co., Ky.) A photo of Frank, taken from his tombstone appears at Find A Grave at: <https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/187794786/frank-moses>

(Kermit K. McElroy 1909-April 23, 1945 Clover-Splint Coal Company Harlan Co., Ky.)

(January 10, 1916 Lee Co., Va.-April 30, 1945 at 5:00 A.M. slate fall in mine at Bonny Blue, Lee Co., Va. Although he appears on the monument in Harlan memorializing Harlan County mine deaths, his actually occurred in Virginia. Cecil-Fry Cemetery, W. Morgan Ave., Pennington Gap, Lee Co., Va.)

(Died May 9, 1945 accident in the Crummies Creek Coal Company No. 01 mine at Crummies, Harlan Co., Ky. Find A Grave gives full names as James M. Whitman and DOB September 22, 1895 in Alabama. Mount Pleasant Cemetery, Brilliant, Marion Co., Al. GPS: 34.0252991 - 87.8028030). Veteran.

(March 6, 1898 Scottsboro, Al.-May 15, 1945 accident U.S. Coal & Coke Company No. 30 mine at Lynch, Harlan Co., Ky. According to death certificate body taken to Cumberland, Harlan Co., Ky. for burial.)

(John Gordon Felts September 22, 1905 Corbin, Ky.-May 17, 1945. Killed in a slate fall in the Clover Fork Coal Company No. 01 mine at Kitts, Harlan Co., Ky. Felts Chapel Cemetery, Laurel Co., Ky.)

(Robert Jones Died May 30, 1945 age 51. Slate fall in Blue Diamond Coal Company Crown mine, Harlan Co., Ky. Removed for burial to Brush Creek, Ky. Does not specify whether Brush Creek in Knox or Rockcastle counties.)

(William Wilburn October 15, 1901 in Tennessee. Find A Grave and his 15th, tombstone give October his death certificate states October 10th- June 7, 1945 slate fall Cornett-Lewis Coal Company mine at Louellen Harlan Co., Ky. Fork Ridge Cemetery, Claiborne Co., Tn. Leaving Middlesboro, Bell County Ky, Follow Winchester Ave straight through to State Highway 132, go a little over five miles to a large sign on the right that says {Cabin Hollow Mine} along with other info. Take that right. Go

Dempsey Hensley

Ester Overby

Felix North

Taylor I. Parker

John Flowers

Curtis Brooks

Walter Spencer

King Ed Guthrie

less than 1/2 mile, look to the very first left, cemetery is visible and goes in sections to a dead end. The cemetery has headstones in the woods, and some are hard to get to because of poor upkeep. This Cemetery is 1.2 miles past the TN State line in Claiborne Co., Tn. The road is in good condition. There are no cemetery signs or Fork Ridge signs.)

(December 6th, no year given but age 47 at death-July 9, 1945 Creech Coal Company No. 01 mine Harlan Co. Ky. Death certificate states removed for burial at Happy Top Cemetery, aka Long Cemetery, Hwy 2007 Happy Top, Wallins Creek, Harlan Co., Ky. A search of the cemetery on Find A Grave did not turn up a listing for him.)

(Estar Overby is how the name appears on his death certificate. Ester E. Overby is how it appears on Find A Grave and his tombstone. January 22, 1911 Hignite, Bell Co., Kentucky-August 22, 1945 in an accident in International Harvester Company mine at Benham, Harlan Co., Ky. Body removed to Scottsburg, In. for burial in Scottsburg Cemetery, S. Bond St., Scottsburg, Scott Co., In.)

(March 2, 1895 in Kentucky-August 23, 1945 in a slate fall in the Harlan Wallins Coal Company mine at Molus, Harlan Co., Ky. Clay Gap Cemetery, From Barbourville, take Hwy 25-E Turn right on Hwy 718 and follow this road for about 7 miles and look for a very sharp curve to the right, which is called the Horseshoe Turn Around. On this curve, there is a dirt road called Paint Gap Rd. Turn left and follow this dirt road up the mountain about 1/2 a mile. The cemetery is on the left side of the road. It isn't marked, but headstones can be seen from the road. Eroze, Knox Co., Ky.)

(Isaac Taylor Parker August 31, 1902 Mendota, Washington Co., Va.- August 27, 1945 slate fall in mine in U.S. Coal & Coke Company No. 30 mine at Lynch, Harlan Co., Ky. Body removed to Mendota, Va. for burial.)

(January 16, 1877 St. Louis, Missouri-September 4, 1945 accident in Cornett-Lewis Coal Company Slope Mine at Louellen, Harlan Co., Ky. Death certificate gives Hill Crest Cemetery as place of burial without providing any information as to location of said cemetery.)

(Curtis C. Brooks June 10, 1898 Harrogate, Tennessee-September 12, 1945 mine accident in St. Charles, Lee Co., Va. Another listed on the Harlan Miners Memorial monument that was in fact a victim of a mine accident in Virginia. His Virginia death certificate gives Cecil Cemetery as place of burial. Assuming Cecil-Fry Cemetery at Pennington Gap, Lee Co., Va. is indicated. A search of that cemetery on Find A Grave does not show a listing.)

(February 22, 1899 Epps, Al.-October 17, 1945 slate fall in International Harvester Company No. 01 mine at Benham, Harlan Co., Ky. According to death certificate body removed to Birmingham, Al. for burial.)

(King Edward Guthries died November 14, 1945 run over by motor in mine at Harlan Central Coal Company No. 01 at Totz, Harlan Co., Ky. age 43, born in Alabama. Death certificate lists Resthaven Cemetery as burial location. Find A Grave shows an Edd Guthrie 1902-1945 as buried Resthaven Cemetery, 3000 Kentucky State Highway 840, Keith, Harlan Co., Ky. It is assumed they are one and the same.)

Haze Brown

Polio Angilo Willie Williams

James J. Rainey

## **1946**

Denver Noe

Ed Yarber

Thomas Boles

Rene A. Bouley

Dan Johnson

George Goss

John Ewing Leonard Farmer

Charles Ramey

(Haze Farris Brown June 24, 1911 in Kentucky-November 14, 1945 slate fall in Mary Helen Coal Company No. 03 mine Coalgood, Harlan Co., Ky. Resthaven Cemetery, Keith, Harlan Co., Ky. A search of Find A Grave did not find a listing in that cemetery.)

(November 1, 1890 Colgate, Italy-1945 Clover-Splint Coal Company Harlan Co., Ky.)

(Willie Robert Williams died December 14, 1945 accident in International Harvester Company No. 01 mine at Benham, Harlan Co., Ky. age 40, born in Kentucky. Remains sent to Wilhoite, Harlan Co., Ky. for burial based on death certificate information.)

(Born Tennessee, age 45 at time of death-December 31, 1945 at Black Mountain Coal Corporation No. 30 mine, Kenvir, Harlan Co., Ky. Place of burial listed as Kenvir, Harlan Co., Ky. on death certificate.)

(Denver V. Noe March 14, 1918 in Kentucky-February 15, 1946 slate fall in Creech Coal Company No. 3 mine at Twila, Harlan Co., Ky. Place of removal or burial given on death certificate is Wilhoite, Harlan Co., Ky.)

(Ed Andrew Yarber March 29, 1891 Lauderdale, Lauderdale Co., Mississippi-February 16, 1946 2:30 P.M. accident in Blue Diamond Coal Company Crown mine Harlan Co., Ky. Remains sent to Lauderdale, Ms. for burial per death certificate.)

(Thomas D. Boles July 17, 1905 in Alabama-February 26, 1946 slate fall, Blue Diamond Coal Co., Creech mine. Death certificate states removed to Jasper, Al. for burial.)

(Rene Armand Bouley September 24, 1915 Woonsocket, R. I.-March 14, 1946 slate fall, Cornett-Lewis Coal Co. Joe Knob mine. Precious Blood Cemetery, Corner of Rathbun Street & Diamond Hill Road, Woonsocket, R. I.)

(Daniel Johnson January 23, 1909 Harlan Co., Kentucky-March 17, 1946 run over by mine motor at Harlan Fuel Co. mine at Yancey, Harlan Co., Ky. Upland Cemetery, Upland Rd., Blackmont, Bell Co., Ky.)

(George Homer Goss June 19, 1894 in Tennessee-March 30, 1946 killed by coal cutting machine in U.S. Coal & Coke Company No. 31 mine at Lynch, Harlan Co., Ky. Mountain View Baptist Church Cemetery, McCaysville, Fannin Co., Ga. GPS: 34.9779000 -84.4346400).

(Died May 13, 1946 Darby Coal Corporation Blue Hart mine, age 37.)

(Died June 20, 1946 slate fall in R.C. Tway Coal Company Bland mine Harlan Co., Ky. Find A Grave gives full name as Leonard Raymond Farmer DOB February 20, 1921 in Kentucky. Farmer Cemetery, Metcalf Farms Rd., Farmer's Mill, Harlan Co., Ky.)

(Charles C. Ramey April 1, 1900 in Oklahoma-June 17, 1946 slate fall in mine at Tways, Harlan Co., Ky. Death certificate states burial occurred at

James Stewart

Jesse Spurlock Charles D. Ruth

Rufus Wilder

Adam Siler

Clavis Farmer

Clayburn Thompson

Joe Lawrence

Emmitt Ketron

Resthaven Cemetery. It is assumed Resthaven at Keith, Harlan Co., Ky. but a review of that site on Find A Grave did not return any results.)

(Died June 26, 1946 slate fall in Harlan-Wallins Coal Corporation No. 06 mine at Verda, Harlan Co., Ky. age 42, born in Kentucky. Jones Creek, Harlan Co., Ky. is given on the death certificate as place of removal or burial.)

(Jess Spurlock June 8, 1914 in Kentucky-June 18, 1946 accident in mine at Kenvir, Harlan Co., Ky. Burial at Kenvir per death certificate.)

(U.S. Mining Deaths 1839-2006 simply lists Charles D. Ruth as a 1946 victim in Harlan County without details. No other information has been located. The only other Charles D. Ruth with results is Charles D."Chalk" Ruth born May 20, 1913 in Tennessee. A miner murdered in the company store at Crummies, Harlan Co., Ky. April 2, 1941 during a labor dispute. Buried Burkhart Cemetery, Evarts, Harlan Co. Ky. If these are one and the same then the position on the monument is incorrect, he should have been listed under 1941.)

(October 14, 1910 Bell Co., Kentucky-July 4, 1946 accident in Southern Mining Company No. 01 mine at Insull, Harlan Co., Ky. Wilder Cemetery, Miracle, Bell Co., Ky. GPS: 36.7638890 -83.5936110).

(September 15, 1901 Whitley Co., Kentucky-July 15, 1946 accident in the International Harvester Company No. 01 mine at Benham, Harlan Co., Ky. Angel Cemetery, Stearns, Whitley Co., Ky. GPS: 36.6982100 - 84.4912100).

(Died August 5, 1946 mine car wreck in Clover Fork Coal Company mine, Kitts, Harlan Co., Ky. Application for military headstone gives DOB as July 18, 1910 in Kentucky. It lists Chevrolet Cemetery (family) as place of burial, Chevrolet, Harlan Co., Ky.) Veteran.

(Died September 9, 1946 electrocuted, Southern Mining Co. mine at Insull, Harlan Co., Ky. Find A Grave gives DOB as October 17, 1921 Bell Co., Ky. He was a resident of Oaks, Bell Co., Ky. at the time of his death. Sol Wilson Cemetery, Miracle, Bell Co., Ky. GPS: 36.7254330 - 83.5515830). Veteran.

(Joseph Lawrence March 28, 1891 in Germany-October 21, 1946 fatally injured in Lawrence Mining Company No. 01 mine at Cumberland, Harlan Co., Ky. Death certificate merely states he was buried Harlan, Kentucky without giving a location.)

(U.S. Mining Deaths 1839-2006 simply states Emmitt Ketron died 1946 in Harlan. It appears however, from documents that Emmitt died November 4, 1946 in an accident in the mine at St. Charles, Lee Co., Va. per Virginia death certificate which gives DOB as June 22, 1897 Scott Co., Va. Death certificate further states he was buried at Kingsport, Tn. but provides no details. Although there appears some confusion based on documents, his Virginia death certificate plainly states his death occurred in Virginia despite his inclusion on the Harlan Miners Memorial monument.)

## **1947**

Lealen Violet

Frank Swidersky

Nathan Napier

Oscar Deaton

Dewey "Tige" Howard

Cleave A. Bull

Chester Merrill

Charles Peace

Edward M. Moretz

Willard Powell

(Died January 6, 1947 falling rock in Cornett-Lewis Coal Company No. 08 mine at Louellen, Harlan Co., Ky. Find A Grave gives the name as Leland Violett but his tombstone has the given name spelled Lealen Violette with DOB February 10, 1906 in Tennessee. Woodlawn Cemetery, West Walden St., LaFollette, Campbell Co., Tn.

(Appears on WWII Draft Registration Card as Frank John Swidersky DOB July 4, 1895 in Poland. Residing at Lejunior, Harlan Co., Ky. when the information for the card was gathered. U.S. Mining Deaths 1839-2006 gives date of death as January 31, 1947. Black Mountain Coal Corporation No. 31 mine.)

(Died February 21, 1947 accident in Blue Diamond Coal Company Crown mine at Chevrolet, Harlan Co., Ky. age 48, born Kentucky. Find A Grave gives DOB of April 8, 1898 Harlan Co., Ky. Grays Knob Cemetery, aka Hall-Clem Cemetery, aka Pine Branch Cemetery, Grays Knob, Harlan Co., Ky. GPS: 36.8071670 -83.2970790).

(July 13, 1893 in Kentucky-March 22, 1947 slate fall in the Creech Coal Company No. 01 mine at Twila, Harlan Co., Ky. Hutchins Cemetery, aka Hutchison Cemetery, aka Hutchinsons Cemetery, Bailey Switch, Knox Co., Ky. GPS: 36.9132996 -83.8921967).

(Dewey Monroe Howard October 5, 1906 in Virginia-March 22, 1947 slate fall in mine at Twila, Harlan Co., Ky. Resthaven Cemetery, Keith, Harlan Co., Ky.)

(Clive Buhl December 23, 1923 Williamsburg, Whitley Co., Kentucky- April 19, 1947 accident in the Black Star Coal Corporation No. 04 mine at Black Star, Harlan Co., Ky. Find A Grave gives the full name as Clive Ancil Buhl. Highland Cemetery, Cemetery Rd., Williamsburg, Whitley Co., Ky.)

(Chester Ray Murrell December 29, 1911 in Tennessee-April 23, 1947 accident in the Clover Fork Coal Company mine at Kitts, Harlan Co., Ky. Mount Olive Cemetery, Berry Rd., Knoxville, Knox Co., Tn.)

(Charley Peace December 5, 1900 in Kentucky-June 9, 1947 fatally injured in Clover Darby Coal Company No. 02 mine Harlan Co., Ky. Find A Grave gives the name as Charlie Peace. Jones Creek Cemetery, Siler, Whitley Co., Ky. From Williamsburg, Kentucky take Highway 92 East. Jones Creek Cemetery will be on your left just past mile marker 32 and before the Bell County Line.)

(April 23, 1906 in Roda, Wise Co., Virginia-May 23, 1947 accident in the U.S. Coal & Coke Company No. 30 mine at Lynch, Harlan Co., Ky. Find A Grave gives the full name as Edward McConnelly Moretz. Raleigh Cemetery, Oven Fork, Letcher Co., Ky.)

(Died May 30, 1947 accident in Consolidated Coal Co. mine at Closplint, Harlan Co., Ky. Find A Grave gives DOB April 23,1916 McCreary Co., Ky. Stearns Cemetery, Stearns, McCreary Co., Ky. GPS: 36.6922836 -84.4794998)

Garrett Bowdler

Cape White

Charlie Williams

Otis Farmer

(December 10, 1914 in Alabama-June 2, 1947 slate fall, mine in U.S. Coal & Coke Company No. 31 Lynch, Harlan Co., Ky. Body taken to Hiram, Harlan Co., Ky. for burial. A search of cemeteries listed on Find A Grave for Hiram, Ky. did not locate a listing.)

(William Cape White June 1, 1882 in Tennessee-June 5, 1947 Clover Fork Coal Company mine at Kitts, Harlan Co., Ky. Resthaven Cemetery, Keith, Harlan Co., Ky.)

(March 2, 1891 in Alabama-June 5, 1947 accident in mine at Kitts, Harlan Co., Ky. 10:00 A.M. Per death certificate burial took place at Wix Howard Cemetery, Loyall, Harlan Co., Ky. A check of that site on Find A Grave did not locate any burial information.) Veteran.

(Find A Grave gives the name as Christy Otis Farmer, tombstone and death certificate say Otis Farmer. January 7, 1887 in Kentucky-June 7, 1947 slate fall Helton & Simonton Coal Company No. 01 mine Harlan Co., Ky. Farmer Cemetery, This is the Farmer Cemetery located on Metcalf Farms Rd. at Farmers Mill – Neff, Harlan County, Ky. Take Hwy. 421 South out of Harlan for about 4 miles. Turn left onto Metcalf Farms Rd., which is the next left after Farmers Mill Rd. Just before the farmhouse is a handmade sign on a tree that says “Cemetery Parking.” There is a small grassy road/trail just in front, and to the left, of the parking place. Follow the grassy road/trail about 200 feet to the entrance of the cemetery, which is beside an apple orchard.)

(Died June 23, 1947 accident in Hensley Coal Company No. 01 mine Harlan Co., Ky. age 39, born Kentucky. Find A Grave gives DOB of 1908. Horse Creek Cemetery, London, Laurel Co., Ky. GPS: 36.9896970 - 84.0646330).

(February 9, 1916 in Kentucky-July 15, 1947 slate fall in Highsplint Coal Company No. 02 mine at Highsplint, Harlan Co., Ky. Death certificate indicates burial was at Resthaven Cemetery. A search on Find A Grave for Resthaven at Keith, Harlan Co., Kentucky found a number of burials by that surname it did not locate Henry among those listed.)

(Johnie Thomas April 16, 1913 in Tennessee-July 22, 1947 slate fall in Elcomb Coal Company mine at Elcomb, Harlan Co., Ky. Find A Grave gives the name as Johnie Thomas. Robbins Cemetery, Hwy. 38 & Substation Rd., Louellen, Harlan Co., Ky.) A fine photo of Johnie appears on Find A Grave at: <https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/172424173/johnie-thomas>

(Clinton Driscoll May 1904 Macon Co., Alabama-July 30, 1947 1:30 P.M. Accident in International Harvester Company No. 01 mine Benham, Harlan Co., Ky. WWII Draft Card confirms the spelling of the surname as Driscoll and gives DOB of March 4, 1904. Death certificate states remains sent to Tallassee, Al. for burial.)

(December 22, 1905 in Kentucky-August 19, 1947 accident in Three Point Coal Company No. 02 mine Harlan Co., Ky. Stephen Cawood Cemetery, Cawood, Harlan Co., Ky. GPS: 36.7854533 -83.2347950).

(Abel McQueen March 14, 1920-August 27, 1947 caught between passing car and mine wall Mary Helen Coal Corporation No. 03 mine

Roy Hensley

Henry S. Cupp

John Thomas

Clinton Driscoll

Homer Osborne

Able McQueen

Beecher Caudill

George Deckinson

William C. Collins

M. A. Edens John Farkas

Willie Wigfall

Hugh Gabbard

Lawrence Brock

Luther C. Gross

## 1948

J. O. Sprinkle

Harlan Co., Ky. Death certificate indicates remains taken to Fourmile, Bell Co., Ky. for burial.)

(Died October 12, 1947 fatally injured in accident Harlan Co., Ky. October 7th. WWII Draft Registration Card gives full name as Beecher Henry Caudill DOB December 1, 1922 Closplint, Harlan Co., Ky. Which is where he was residing and employed at Closplint Coal Co. when filling out the document. Death certificate states body taken to Closplint, Harlan Co., Ky. for burial.)

(George Dickinson died October 20, 1947 accident in Harlan-Wallins Coal Corporation Woods mine Evarts, Harlan Co., Ky. age 55. Death certificate indicates burial was at Resthaven Cemetery. A search of that site on Find A Grave did not locate any burials under Dickinson, Dickerson or Deckinson.)

(William Gininia Collins died October 30, 1947 accident in Black Mountain Corporation No. 31 mine at Kenvir, Harlan Co., Ky. from injuries received October 28th. Born April 11, 1915 in Kentucky. Based on death certificate information, burial was at Kenvir.

(Blue Diamond Coal Company Mayflower mine)

(April 27, 1885 in Hungary-December 2, 1947 rock fall in U.S. Coal & Coke Company No. 31 mine at Lynch, Harlan Co., Ky. Death certificate indicates remains taken to Cumberland, Harlan Co., Ky. for burial.)

(William Thomas Wigfall May 6, 1928 Middlesboro, Bell Co., Ky.- December 2, 1947 slate fall in Cornett-Lewis Coal Company Splint mine at Louellen, Harlan Co., Ky. Lynch Cemetery, aka Glenwood Cemetery, Middlesboro, Bell Co., Ky. GPS: 36.6153200 -83.6969500) Veteran.

(February 17, 1904 in Kentucky-December 18, 1947 explosion in V & C Coal Company No. 01 mine Harlan Co., Ky. Brown Mission Cemetery, Ky. 11, Laurel Creek, Clay Co., Ky.)

(Lawrence A. Brock died May 7, 1946 at Benham, Harlan Co., Ky. of gunshot age 52, born Kentucky. WWI Draft Registration gives DOB as February 19, 1894. No further details on shooting or whether it occurred at or near the mine. Also the date of death indicates his name placement on the Harlan Miners Memorial monument is out of sequence. Death certificate indicates body taken to Warbranch, Leslie Co., Ky. for burial.)

(June 18, 1924 in Kentucky-October 10, 1947 accident in mine Harlan Co., Ky. WWII Navy Muster Rolls gives full name as Luther Calvin Gross. Application for Military Heastone or Marker gives place of burial as Fields Cemetery, Cawood, Harlan Co., Ky. A review of that cemetery on Find A Grave did not find a listing. GPS: 36.7902985 -83.2253036). Veteran.

(James Otis Sprinkle July 7, 1896-January 31, 1948 motor accident in mine at Pennington Gap, Va. U.S. Mine Accidents 1839-2006 lists him as a 1948 victim of a Harlan mine accident. His Virginia death certificate

Willie Byrd

Stanley J. Zevic

General Grant Creech

Anthony Clark

Ted Collins

Clayton Sizemore

Oscar Miller

Byrd Perry

however, confirms he died in Virginia despite being on the Harlan Miners Memorial monument. Find A Grave gives his DOB as July 7, 1895. A newspaper clipping from the period the additional information that he was a motorman in the mine and previous to his last stint as a miner had operated a cafe at St. Charles, Lee Co., Va. and was a resident of Pennington Gap, Va. Cecil-Fry Cemetery, Pennington Gap, Lee Co., Va. GPS: 36.7521333 -83.0381351).

(An application for a military headstone or marker gives the following information. Willie A. Byrd April 23, 1910-February 20, 1948. Virginia death certificate gives accident in mine at St. Charles, Lee Co., Va. as cause of death. Find A Grave gives the DOB as April 21, 1910 as does his death certificate. Even though on the Harlan Miners Memorial monument his residence and place of death were in Virginia. Stapleton Cemetery, Stone Creek,, Lee Co., Va. GPS: 36.7743640 -83.0595830). Veteran. A photo of Willie appears on Find A Grave at: <https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/179578072/willie-a-byrd>

(Stanley Joseph Zevic March 15, 1914 Star Junction, Pennsylvania- March 15, 1948 accident in mine at U.S. Coal & Coke Company No. 31 Lynch, Harlan Co., Ky. Mine foreman. Burial at Cumberland, Harlan Co., Ky. based on death certificate information.)

(July 26, 1913 Cumberland, Harlan Co., Kentucky-April 17, 1948 accident in mine at Lynch, Harlan Co., Ky. Coal cutting machine operator. Application for Headstone or Marker gives Creech Cemetery, Cumberland, Harlan Co., Ky. as place of burial.) Veteran.

(Anthony James Clark May 15, 1898 Holmes Mill, Harlan Co., Ky.- April 16, 1948 fatally injured in mine accident at Calvin, Lee Co., Va. Though on the Harlan Miners Memorial monument his death occurred in Virginia. Eden Cemetery, Lee Co., Va. GPS: 36.8574982 -82.9199982).

(August 19, 1916 Imboden, Wise Co., Virginia-May 6, 1949 accident in mine Pennington Gap, Lee Co., Va. Not a Harlan County mine accident victim despite appearing on the Harlan Miners Memorial monument. Riverview Cemetery, aka East Stone Gap Cemetery, East Stone Gap, Wise Co., Va. GPS: 36.8637210 -82.7382620).

(Died July 11, 1948 slate fall in mine at Consolidated Coal Co., Closplint, Harlan Co., Ky. Find A Grave gives full name as Charles Clayton Sizemore DOB January 13, 1924 Bell Co., Kentucky. White-Hubbard Cemetery, Cottongim, Clay Co., Ky. GPS: 37.0723800 -83.7814600). Veteran.

(Oscar K. Miller November 5, 1903 Whitley Co., Kentucky-July 15, 1948 accident in Black Star Coal Corporation Harlan No. 04 mine at Alva, Harlan Co., Ky. Find A Grave erroneously has date of death as March 22, 1966 but at the same time gives a photo of his tombstone which shows the correct date of July 15, 1948. Wells Cemetery, Gausdale, Whitley Co., Ky. GPS: 36.7477989 -83.9702988). A very nice photo of Oscar and his wife appears on Find A Grave at: <https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/59518686/oscar-k.-miller>

(November 14, 1891-July 20, 1948 falling rock in Harlan-Wallins Coal

J.W. Partin

Hobart Johnson

J.W. Wright

Dewey Brock

J.M. Gooden Bill Steel

Ulus Stewart

Joe Bruer

Bill Swanson

Corporation No. 06 mine at Verda, Harlan Co., Ky. WWI Draft Registration gives Sawyer, McCreary Co., Kentucky as place of birth and is signed as Bird. Variants of the given name exist on several documents with Byrd being the most common. Death certificate appears to state remains taken to Honeybee, McCreary Co. Ky. for burial although that section of the document is difficult to read.)

(Appears to be John William Partin October 18, 1902 Bell Co., Kentucky- August 4, 1948 caught between motor and top of mine in mine Pineville, Bell Co., Ky. Although appearing on the Harlan Miners Memorial monument this a Bell Co., Ky. mine casualty. The death certificate is very difficult to read but to the best that can be discerned it appears the place of burial or removal was Ingram, Bell Co., Ky.)

(September 7, 1914 Harlan Co., Kentucky-July 23, 1948 accident in Southern Harlan Coal Company Levena mine Harlan Co., Ky. Death certificate misidentifies him as Robert. Find A Grave gives the name as Hobart C. Johnson and DOB September 4, 1914. Stephen Cawood Cemetery, Hwy 1137 & Nola St., Cawood, Harlan Co., Ky.)

(This entry appears to be Jephtha Western Wright January 6, 1909 Rockholds, Whitley Co., Kentucky- August 4, 1948 mine accident at Pineville, Bell Co., Ky. Appears on the Harlan Miners Memorial monument even though the death took place in Bell Co., Ky. Upland Cemetery, Blackmont, Bell Co., Ky. GPS: 36.7819440 -83.5152780). A very striking photo of J. W. can be viewed on Find A Grave at: <https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/141865479/jeptha-western-wright>

(November 3, 1904 Straight Creek, Bell Co., Kentucky-August 6, 1948 accident Yocum Creek # 2 mine at Draper, Harlan Co., Ky. Death certificate states body taken to Brookside, Harlan Co., Ky. for burial.

(James M. Gooden died September 2, 1948 age 19 Bardo Coal Company Bardo, Harlan County, Kentucky.)

(William Harrison Steele June 9, 1899 in Kentucky-October 5, 1948 accident in Harlan Collieries Coal Company mine Brookside, Harlan Co., Ky. Find A Grave and his marker give DOB as February 21, 1902. Gray's Cemetery, Gray, Harlan Co., Ky. GPS: 36.9480057-84.0079041).

(Ulus appears on the headstone but apparently is a derivative of Ulysses which is the given name on the Birth Index. Died October 5, 1948 accident in the Harlan-Wallins Coal Company No. 06 mine at Verda, Harlan Co., Ky. age 27, born Kentucky. Find A Grave gives September 9, 1921 as DOB. Stewart Family Cemetery #1, Hwy 1601 & Cawood Branch, Jones Creek, Evarts, Harlan Co., Ky. Veteran.

(Joe W. Brewer November 9, 1908 in Kentucky-November 9, 1948 slate fall in mine at Cawood, Harlan Co., Ky. U.S. Mining Accidents 1839-2006 gives the full name as Joseph Wheeler Brewer. Death certificate states burial was at Cawood, Ky.)

(November 1, 1923 in Kentucky-November 24, 1948 slate fall in mine Crummies Creek Coal Co. Mine #1, Crummies, Harlan Co., Ky. Find A Grave gives the name as William Swanson. Fields Cemetery, Cawood, Harlan Co., Ky. GPS: 36.7902985 -83.2253036).

Lester Martin

William Young

Roscoe Mullins

Albert Campbell

Jess Cloud

## **1949**

Clarence Cox

Benjamin E. Newton

Farris Banks Vernon W. Owens

Lawrence Luttrell

Edgar Dixon

(Died December 7, 1948 slate fall in Cornett-Lewis Coal Company mine at Louellen, Harlan Co., Ky. age 33, born on July 29th in Kentucky. Death certificate states remains taken to Resthaven Cemetery for burial. A check of that cemetery at Keith, Harlan Co., Ky. on Find A Grave found many burials of the Martin name but no listing of Lester.)

(Bill Young April 25, 1921 in Tennessee-December 13, 1948 slate fall in mine Harlan Fuel Company No. 04 at Yancey, Harlan Co., Ky. Death certificate states remains taken to Shields, Harlan Co., Ky. for burial.)

(Roscoe Mullins January 26, 1914-December 14, 1948 Saint Charles, Lee Co., Va. Although on the Miners Memorial monument he was actually a resident of Virginia and died in a Virginia mining accident. Cecil-Fry Cemetery, Pennington Gap, Lee Co., Va. GPS: 36.7521333 - 83.0381351).

(Albert Clyde Campbell September 26, 1914 Middlesboro, Bell Co., Kentucky-December 25, 1948 8:30 A.M. Falling asleep with lighted cigarette ignited clothing at the U.S. Coal & Coke Company No. 30 mine Lynch, Harlan Co., Ky. 1st and 2nd degree burns. Mine foreman. Highland Cemetery, Spruce Ave NW, Norton, Norton City, Va.)

(August 10, 1907 Harlan Co., Kentucky-December 28, 1948 3rd degree burns over 2/3 of body, accident in Black Mountain Corporation No. 31 mine at Kenvir, Harlan Co., Ky. Dizney Church of God Cemetery, aka Bills Creek Cemetery, Dizney, Harlan Co., Ky.)

(August 16, 1908 in Kentucky-January 12, 1949 slate fall in Cox Coal Mining Company mine at Verda, Harlan Co., Ky. Turner Cemetery, Hwy 1601, Jones Creek, Verda, Harlan Co., Ky.)

(Benjamin Franklin Newton August 21, 1907 Rose Hill, Lee Co., Virginia- January 29, 1949 riding on end of mine car and fell in front of the car in the Clover Darby Coal Company No. 02 mine at Closplint, Harlan Co., Ky. Cecil-Fry Cemetery, Pennington Gap, Lee Co., Va. GPS: 36.7521333 -83.0381351).

(Name was possibly Harris Banks. Harlan Fuel Company No. 05 mine.)

(William Vernon Owens died March 7, 1949 slate fall in Harlan-Wallins Coal Company No. 02 mine at Evarts, Harlan Co., Ky. Headstone Applications For Military Veterans gives DOB as September 14, 1911, East Bernstadt, Laurel Co., Ky. Lewis Cemetery, aka Gross Cemetery, aka Noe Cemetery, Dayhoit, Ky. is given as place of burial on same application. A search on Find A Grave of that cemetery did not give any results. Veteran. Awarded Purple Heart with one Oak Leaf Cluster.

(Lawrence Howard Luttrell August 1, 1901 Greene Co., Tennessee- April 8, 1949 rock fall in Black Mountain Coal Corporation No. 30 mine Harlan Co., Ky. Mount Tabor United Methodist Church Cemetery, Tabor Rd., Camp Creek, Greene Co., Tn.)

(Blue Diamond Coal Company Pathfork mine)

Tommy Craig

Clarence Lunsford

Manning Cornaham

Lincoln White

Jack W. Sinnamon

Milton Wilder

Grant Brock

## **1950**

Elzie Cornett

Sherman Marlow William Ogran Fee

Bob Nicely Lloyd Perry

James Boles

(Tommie Craig December 26, 1898 Uniontown, Al. - April 29, 1949 crushing injuries to chest. U.S. Coal & Coke Company No. 30 mine at Lynch, Harlan Co., Ky.)

(May 12, 1912 in Tennessee-June 1, 1949 Harlan Collieries Coal Company mine at Brookside, Harlan Co., Ky. run over by a coal car. Oswego Cemetery, Oswego, Campbell Co., Tn.)

(Manning Carnahan died June 10, 1949 rock fall in Black Mountain Coal Company No. 31 mine at Kenvir, Harlan Co., Ky. Find A Grave gives DOB as May 1, 1892. Jenson Cemetery, aka Woolum Cemetery, Jenson, Bell Co., Ky. GPS: 36.7776300 -83.6309990).

(July 8, 1927 in Kentucky-June 21, 1949. Caught against top by motor in Cornett-Lewis Coal Company Slope mine at Louellen, Harlan Co., Ky. Rest Haven Cemetery, Emerling, Harlan Co., Ky. according to death certificate.)

(Jack William Sinnamon December 1, 1916 in Georgia-July 27, 1949 crushed in mine car wreck in the Cornett-Lewis Coal Company mine at Louellen, Harlan Co., Ky. Resthaven Cemetery, 3000 Kentucky State Highway 840, Keith, Harlan Co., Ky.)

(July 11, 1925 Cabbage, Bell Co., Kentucky-December 27, 1949 slate fall in mine. Death certificate gives Bell Co., Ky. as place of death but then gives Insull as the location which is in Harlan County. Southern Mining Company mine at Insull. Death certificate states burial was at Cabbage, Bell Co., Ky.)

(July 25, 1933 in Kentucky-November 21, 1949 stricken in the mine, coronary occlusion, died Harlan, Harlan Co., Ky. Death certificate says taken to Crummies, Harlan Co., Ky. for burial.)

(Freeman Elza Cornett April 14, 1927 Totz, Harlan Co., Ky.-January 5, 1950 Totz, Harlan Co., Ky. Described as truck driver. Rock fall in Cornet & Cornet Coal Co. No. 1 mine at 8:45 A.M. Cornett Cemetery, Dione, Harlan Co., Ky.) Veteran.

(Sherman Lee Marlow January 28, 1898 Campbell Co., Tn.-January 18, 1950 Harlan Co., Ky. Browning Cemetery, Three Point, Harlan Co., Ky.)

(November 22, 1908 in Kentucky-January 18, 1950 roof fall Mill Ridge Coal Co. No.1 mine. Euel Pope Cemetery, Smith, Hwy 987, Days Branch Harlan Co., Ky. also identified as Geo. Pope Cemetery.) Veteran.

(Robert Nicely. Died Perkins Harlan Coal Co. No. 2 mine.)

(Lloyd L. Perry March 30, 1915 in Kentucky-March 14, 1950 motor car wreck in Harlan-Wallins Coal Co. No. 6 mine Harlan Co., Ky. Higginbotham Cemetery, McCreary Co., Ky. GPS: 36.8114014- 84.3846970).

Henry Everett Riley

Henry Pace

Charles Miles

Roscoe Green

Roy Onkst

Walter Vitatoe

Marvin Fields

Rodger Knox

Kay Hinkle

Harold H. Gilliam

(April 21, 1904 Scott Co., Virginia. Resided at Louellen, Harlan Co., Ky. and employed by Cornett-Lewis Coal Co. when filling out WWII Draft Registration. Virginia death certificate gives DOB as April 21, 1903. Died June 2, 1950 crushed between coal car and mine wall in mine at Bonny Blue, Lee Co., Va. Station Creek United Methodist Church Cemetery, aka McElroy Cemetery, 124 Jeremiah Greene Drive, Pennington Gap, Lee Co., Va. Despite being on Harlan Miners Memorial monument his death occurred in Virginia not in Harlan County.)

(Died June 14, 1950 slate fall in Pace Coal Co. No. 1 mine Holmes Mill, Kentucky, Find A Grave gives DOB as March 2, 1921. Dizney Church of God Cemetery, aka Bills Creek Cemetery, Dizney, Harlan Co., Ky.) Veteran.

(Charles William Miles December 19, 1925 in Virginia-June 20, 1950 slate fall in Crummies Creek Coal Co. mine No. 1, Crummies, Harlan Co., Ky. Grays Knob Cemetery, aka Hall-Clem Cemetery, aka Pine Branch Cemetery, Grays Knob, Harlan Co., Ky. GPS: 36.8071670 -83.2970790). Veteran.

(October 2, 1901 in Kentucky-June 30, 1950 slate fall in Black Star Coal Corporation mine No. 1 at Alva, Harlan Co., Ky. He was apparently taken to the hospital in Pineville, Bell Co., Ky. where he died the same day as the accident. Find A Grave gives the name as Roscoe Greene. Hurst Cemetery # 2, Ferndale, Bell Co., Ky. GPS: 36.7111000-83.6414000).

(November 2, 1891 in Kentucky-July 31, 1950 slate fall in mine at Crummies Creek Coal Co. mine No. 1, Crummies Harlan Co., Ky. Find A Grave gives the names as Roy D. Onkst. Resthaven Cemetery, 3000 Kentucky State Highway 840, Keith, Harlan Co., Ky.)

(June 30, 1894 in Tennessee-August 7, 1950 rock fall in Clover Fork Coal Company mine No. 1 at Kitts, Harlan Co., Ky. Find A Grave and his tombstone both give DOB of June 30, 1893. Harness Cemetery, Cemetery Rd., Caryville, Campbell Co., Tn.)

(Marlin Fields December 25, 1904 in Kentucky-August 23, 1950 accident in Blue Diamond Coal Co. Crown Mine Chevrolet, Harlan Co., Ky., Death certificate states burial at Resthaven Cemetery. A check of Resthaven at Keith, Harlan Co., Ky. on Find A Grave discovered many burials of that surname but failed to find a listing for Marlin.)

(August 18, 1894 Tate, Georgia-September 6, 1950 slate fall Highsplint Coal Co. mine at Highsplint, Harlan Co., Ky. Death certificate gives Hill Crest Cemetery at Keith, Harlan Co., Ky. as place of burial but no such cemetery can be located.)

(John K. Hinkle died October 5, 1950 slate fall in mine at Highsplint, Harlan Co., Ky. age 54, born April 14th in Kentucky. Find A Grave gives DOB as April 14, 1896. Highland Cemetery, Cemetery Rd., Williamsburg, Whitley Co., Ky.)

(A Harrell Arlon Gilliam was born July 30, 1921 at Verda, Harlan Co., Ky. WWII Draft Registration gives residence as Kenvir, Harlan Co., Ky. employed by Black Mountain Coal Corp. No. 31 mine. U.S. Death Index

Brown Jackson

Richard Hall Dillie Collett

Frank Hodges

## 1951

Shelby Griffith

Lafayette Baker

Willard Fletcher

Will G. Stacy

Ned Baufle

Bill Youngblood

Andy Hyatt

gives a Harrell I. Gilliam date of death as October 21, 1950. U.S. Mining Deaths 1839-2006 gives the name as Harrell Ireland Gilliam.)

(Died October 26, 1950 caught between railroad cars at Cornett-Lewis Coal Company Splint Tipple mine at Louellen, Harlan Co., Ky. age 37, born May 13th in Kentucky. Find A Grave gives the full name as Garfield Brown Jackson DOB May 13, 1913 in Clay Co., Ky. Robbins Cemetery, Hwy 38 & Substation Rd., Louellen, Harlan Co., Ky.)

(Died Stonega Coke & Coal Company No. 03, Harlan County, Kentucky).

(Billie Collett February 20, 1912 Clay Co., Kentucky-November 8, 1950 slate fall Clover Darby Coal Co. Darby No. 1 mine at Closplint, Harlan Co., Ky. Jenson Cemetery, aka Woolum Cemetery, Jenson, Bell Co., Kentucky. GPS: 36.7776300 -83.6309990).

(Franklin Charles Hodges April 18, 1900 Harlan Co., Kentucky-November 17, 1950 motor wreck and slate fall in Black Mountain Coal Co. No. 30 mine at Kenvir, Harlan Co., Ky. Death certificate gives Resthaven Cemetery, Keith, Harlan Co., Ky. as place of burial. A check on Find A Grave for that cemetery failed to turn up any data.)

(February 5, 1920 in Kentucky-January 15, 1951 rock fall in Cornett- Lewis Coal Company Splint Mine mine at Louellen, Harlan Co., Ky. Louellen Cemetery, Louellen, Harlan Co., Ky.) Veteran.

(Lafayette Arthur Baker May 27, 1905 Lee Co., Virginia-January 16, 1951 slate fall in mine at Bonny Blue, Lee Co., Va. Lee Memorial Gardens, 1986 Hickory Circle Road, Woodway, Lee Co., Va. Mr. Baker appears on the Harlan Miners Memorial monument despite the fact that he was born, lived, died and was buried in Virginia.)

(Charles Willard Fletcher June 19, 1916 in Kentucky-March 23, 1951 slate fall in Harlan-Wallins Coal Company No. 01 mine at Verda, Harlan Co., Ky. Death certificate states body removed to Rest Haven Cemetery, Emerling, Harlan Co., Ky. A search has failed to turn up information on the cemetery or his gravesite.)

(Will Gilmer Stacy July 26, 1903 in Virginia-March 28, 1951 rock fall in Clover Darby Coal Company Darby J mine at Closplint, Harlan Co., Ky. Find A Grave gives the name as Wilber Gilmer Stacy and DOB of July 27, 1902 as does his tombstone. Maness-Ewing Cemetery, aka Kirk Cemetery, Stone Creek, Lee Co., Va. GPS: 36.7687430 -83.0994260).

(June 6, 1896 Rockcastle Co., Ky.-April 4, 1951 slate fall in Blue Diamond Coal Company mine at Pathfork, Harlan Co., Ky. Hurst Cemetery, Hurst Rd., Middlesboro, Bell Co., Ky.)

(William Andy Jackson Youngblood October 14, 1898 Emory Gap, Tennessee-April 20, 1951 slate fall in Harlan Colliers Coal Company mine at Brookside, Harlan Co., Ky. Death certificate states remains sent to Wartburg, Morgan Co., Tn. for burial.)

(Died April 26, 1951 slate fall in Harlan-Wallins Coal Company No. 01

Burrell Linsay

Edmond Sullivan

Edward Owens, Jr.

Clifton Coshatt

Horace Clark

Virgil J. Hall

Joe Frank Bray

Sam Shekumolf Raymond Smith William A. Smith

mine at Verda, Harlan Co., Ky. Find A Grave gives DOB as 1893 in Virginia. Resthaven Cemetery, 3000 Kentucky State Highway 840, Keith, Harlan Co., Ky.)

(Burl Linsey April 1901 in North Carolina-May 16, 1951 slate fall in Cornett-Lewis Coal Company Splint mine at Louellen, Harlan Co., Ky. Death certificate states burial was in Louellen Cemetery, Louellen, Ky. A check of that cemetery on Find A Grave failed to locate a listing under either spelling.)

(September 12, 1931 in Kentucky-May 31, 1951 caught between car and timber in Harlan-Wallins Coal Company No. 02 mine Harlan Co., Ky. Death certificate states burial was at the Howard Cemetery, Layman, Harlan Co., Ky.)

(Eddie Owens, Jr. August 24, 1924 in Kentucky-July 27, 1951 slate fall in Owens Coal Company No. 01 mine at Cranks, Harlan Co., Ky. Headstone Application For Military Veterans gives the name as Eddie J. Owens. Death certificate gives burial location as Resthaven Cemetery, Emerling, Harlan Co., Ky. Same as Resthaven at Keith. A search of that cemetery on Find A Grave did not locate a listing.)

(Clifton Cleveland Coshatt October 14, 1902 in Alabama-August 2, 1951 slate fall in the Harlan Fuel Company No. 05 mine at Yancey, Harlan Co., Ky. Canaan Baptist Church Cemetery, 2543 Morgan Rd SE, Bessemer, Jefferson Co., Al.)

(July 19, 1908 Sweet Gum, Fannin Co., Georgia-August 27, 1951 rock fall in Harlan-Wallins Coal Company No. 01 mine at Molus, Harlan Co., Ky. Tackett Hill Cemetery, Blackmont, Bell Co., Ky. GPS: 36.7831001- 83.5218964).

(Virgie Hall September 6, 1933 Lee Co., Virginia-September 5, 1951 rock fall in Wheeler Hall Coal Company No. 01 mine at Cranks, Harlan Co., Ky. Find A Grave gives the name as Virgil Hall DOB September 5, 1933 as does his marker. Also gives September 4, 1951 as does his marker for date of

death. Both are incorrect. Death certificate plainly states the September 5th as date of death. Red Hill Cemetery, W. Morgan Rd., Pennington Gap, Va.)

(Joe Franklin Bray October 2, 1914 Jellico, Tennessee-October 16, 1951 electric shock in Stonega Coke & Coal Company No. 02 mine at Glenbrook, Harlan Co., Ky. Stanfill-Pleasant View Cemetery, Whitley Co., Ky. GPS: 36.6824608 -84.1228256).

(Died in U.S. Steel Company No. 31 mine at Lynch, Harlan Co., Ky.) (Died in Blue Diamond Coal Company No. 09, Harlan Co., Ky.)

(William Arnell Smith February 10, 1924 Davidson Co., Tennessee- November 16, 1951 electrocuted in mine at Alva, Harlan Co., Ky. Alva Memorial Gardens Cemetery, aka Black Star Cemetery, Pathfork, Harlan Co., Ky. GPS: 36.7394440 -83.4294440). A photo of William from his marker may be seen on Find A Grave at: <https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/5780718/william-arnell-smith>

William H. Cavins

Ethel Eugene Jones

## **1952**

Otis Helton

Elhanan Roark

Glenis Dozier

Robert Kirk

Charles M. Cross, Jr.

Sherman Burkhart

Emmet Russel

Harold R. Bennett

Paul Collins

(William H. Franklin Cavins June 8, 1902 Rose Hill, Lee Co., Va.- December 11, 1951 Black Star Coal Company No. 04, Crummies, Harlan Co., Ky. Grays Knob Cemetery, This cemetery is located in Grays Knob, Kentucky about 3.5 miles south of Harlan, off of Highway 421.)

(July 30, 1921 Campbell Co., Tennessee-January 5, 1951 mine cave in at Kenvir, Harlan Co., Ky. Ages Brookside Cemetery, GPS: 36.8595630 - 83.2478790). Veteran. Bronze Star, Purple Heart.

(July 26, 1926 Putney, Harlan Co., Kentucky-January 11, 1952 slate fall in Dartmont Coal Company No. 02 mine Harlan Co., Ky. Death certificate states burial took place in Kenvir #31 Cemetery, Kenvir, Harlan Co., Ky.)

(July 14, 1912-January 26, 1952 slate fall in mine Pineville, Bell Co., Ky. Saylor Cemetery, Pathfork, Harlan Co., Ky. GPS: 36.7574440- 83.4564940). Although listed on the Harlan Miners Memorial monument his death occurred in Bell Co., Ky. and not in Harlan County.

(Died January 31, 1952 run over by cars in Harlan Collieriers Coal Company mine at Brookside, Harlan Co., Ky. Find A Grave gives the spelling of the name as Glennis A. Dozier and DOB April 3, 1926 in Kentucky. Broyles Cemetery, Rockholds, Whitley Co., Ky. GPS: 36.7721670 -83.9767890).

(December 1, 1919 in Kentucky-February 13, 1952 accident in Harlan- Wallins Coal Corporation No. 02 mine at Evarts, Harlan Co., Ky. Middleton Cemetery, aka Smith Cemetery, Hwy. 38, Kildav, Harlan Co., Ky.) Veteran.

(July 29, 1923 Big Stone Gap, Wise Co., Virginia-March 3, 1952 rock fall in Lynch mine #31, Lynch, Harlan Co., Ky. Application for Military Headstone or Marker gives place of burial as Lynch Cemetery, Cumberland, Harlan Co., Ky.) Veteran.

(January 18, 1918 in Kentucky-March 25, 1952 slate fall in Harlan- Wallins Coal Corporation No. 02 mine Harlan Co., Ky. Death certificate states body taken to London, Laurel Co., Ky. for burial without giving a specific destination.)

(Emmett Lee Russell July 4, 1899 in Alabama-March 31, 1952 run over by mine car in the Bailey Darby Coal Corporation No. 03 at Evarts, Harlan Co., Ky. Find A Grave gives the name as Emmitt L. Russell as does his tombstone. Oak Grove Cemetery, Sequatchie, Marion Co., Tn. GPS: 35.2409730 -85.6900240).

(November 10, 1929 in Kentucky-April 5, 1952 crushed between car and motor in Highsplint Coal Co. mine at Highsplint, Harlan Co., Ky. Rocksprings Cemetery, Gatliff, Whitley Co., Ky. GPS: 36.6879860 - 84.0341660).

(Paul Davis Collins April 10, 1918 Perry Co., Kentucky-April 16, 1952 electrocuted in Cornett-Lewis Coal Company Harlan Mine at Louellen, Harlan Co., Ky. Hampton Cemetery, Girdler, Knox Co., Ky. GPS: 36.9399986 -83.8486023).

John Robbins

Roscoe Baker

Tom Pendleton

Pearl Sergent

Arnold W. Bray

Chester Engle

Charles Leonard Lewis

George Craig

## **1953**

Charles R. Bradley

Angelo Bernardo

(John M. Robbins May 23, 1920 in Virginia-May 7, 1952 rock fall in Mary Helen Coal Company No. 03 mine at Coalgood, Harlan Co., Ky. Poteet Cemetery, Hwy. 58, near Jonesville, Lee Co., Va.) Veteran.

(July 17, 1912 in Kentucky-June 5, 1952 slate fall in Bardo Coal Company Bardo mine at Bardo, Harlan Co., Ky. Grays Knob Cemetery, aka Hall-Clem Cemetery, aka Pine Branch Cemetery, Grays Knob, Harlan Co., Ky. GPS: 36.8071670 -83.2970790). Veteran.

(October 28, 1911 Marion Junction, Dallas Co., Alabama-August 5, 1952 rolled by machine in mine at Perkins-Harlan Coal Company No. 02 mine at Liggett, Harlan Co., Ky. Remains sent to Beloit, Dallas Co., Al. for burial per death certificate.)

(March 22, 1893 Harlan Co., Kentucky-October 14, 1952 slate fall in Cornett-Lewis Coal Company Splint mine at Louellen, Harlan Co., Ky. Resthaven Cemetery, 3000 Kentucky State Hwy. 840, Keith, Harlan Co., Ky.) Veteran WWI.

(May 3, 1914 Bon Jellico, Whitley Co., Kentucky-November 19, 1952 caught between two motors in Yocum Creek Coal Company No. 021952 mine at Evarts, Harlan Co., Ky. Find A Grave gives DOB of May 3, 1913. Kentucky, U.S. Birth Index also gives 1913 as the correct year of birth. WWII Draft Registration gives the full name as Arnold Woodrow Bray. Resthaven Cemetery, Keith, Harlan Co., Ky.) Veteran.

(June 16, 1905 in Kentucky-November 25, 1952 slate fall in mine Pineville, Bell Co., Ky. Although his death did not occur in Harlan County, he was a resident of Alva, Harlan Co., Ky. at the time of his death. Barbourville Cemetery, Barbourville, Knox Co., Ky.)

(May 13, 1887 Soddy-Daisy, Hamilton Co., Tennessee-December 20, 1952 run over by mine car at Peabody Coal Company No. 30 mine at Kenvir, Harlan Co., Ky. Resthaven Cemetery, 3000 Kentucky State Hwy. 840, Keith, Harlan Co., Ky.)

(March 31, 1895 Pathfork, Harlan Co., Kentucky-October 12, 1953 of coronary in the mine at Alva, Harlan Co., Ky. The date of death would signify his listing on the Harlan Miners Memorial monument is out of sequence. Saylor Cemetery, Pathfork, Harlan Co., Ky. GPS: 36.7574440 -83.4564940).

(September 16, 1926 Kenvir, Harlan Co., Kentucky-March 10, 1953 died in the Peabody Coal Company No. 30 mine at Kenvir, Harlan Co., Ky. Death certificate is inconclusive as to cause of death. Resthaven Cemetery, 3000 Kentucky State Hwy. 840, Keith, Harlan Co., Ky. Find A Grave gives full name as Charles Rosie Bradley.) Veteran.

(January 9, 1897 in Italy-March 27, 1953 falling rock in mine at Lynch Mine # 32, Lynch, Harlan Co., Ky. Death certificate states Catholic Cemetery, Cumberland, Harlan Co., Ky. as place where remains taken for burial. An attempt to locate a listing for such a cemetery online failed. An Angelo DeBernardo sharing the same approximate year of birth arrived in the U.S. from Italy in 1913, it is uncertain whether they are the

Golden May

Owen Halcomb

Roy M. Wolfe

Robert Emery, Jr.

James Dusina

Robert Miracle

Brown Boggs

Pat P. Cupp

Charles E. Myers

Francis E. Bunch

E.P. McHargue

same individual.)

(March 4, 1918 Manchester, Clay Co., Ky.-April 1, 1953 fell from a motor and caught by moving trip in the U.S. Steel Corporation No. 31 mine at Lynch, Harlan Co., Ky. Application for Military Headstone shows the DOB March 4, 1918 crossed out and March 20, 1917 written in. Osborne Cemetery, Scott Co., Va. GPS: 36.8307991 -82.5077972). Veteran.

(January 28, 1912 Harlan Co., Kentucky-April 27, 1953 rock fall in Mary Helen Coal Company No. 03 mine at Coalgood, Harlan Co., Ky. Piney Grove Cemetery, U.S. Rt. 150, Brodhead, Rockcastle Co., Ky.) Veteran.

(September 22, 1913 Baxter, Harlan Co., Kentucky-May 4, 1953 coal bump in Harlan Colliers Coal Company mine at Brookside, Harlan Co., Ky. Foreman. Find A Grave gives the name as Lee Roy Wolfe and DOB of September 22, 1911. Wix Howard Cemetery, Loyall, Harlan Co., Ky. GPS: 36.8503120 - 83.3517640).

(December 13, 1907 Bell Co., Kentucky-July 11, 1953 slate fall in Clover Fork Coal Company mine at Kitts, Harlan Co., Ky. Find A Grave gives the name as Robert Lee Emery. Pineville Cemetery, aka IOOF Cemetery, Riverview Ave at Tennessee Ave., Pineville, Bell Co., Ky.)

(September 29, 1899 in Italy-July 20, 1953 coal bump in Mary Helen Coal Company No. 03 mine at Coalgood, Harlan Co., Ky. St. Boniface Cemetery, 76 W. Sycamore St., Williamsburg, Ky. per death certificate. A search of the cemetery on Find A Grave did not result in a listing.)

(Robert B. Miracle June 3, 1890 Bell Co., Kentucky-July 26, 1953 rock fall in Dartmont Coal Company No. 02 mine at Evarts, Harlan Co., Ky. Hurst Cemetery #2, Blue Ridge Rd., Ferndale, Bell Co., Ky.)

(March 28, 1912 Harlan Co., Kentucky-August 20, 1953 slate fall in Cornett-Lewis Coal Company Splint mine at Louellen, Harlan Co., Ky. Find A Grave gives the name as Brown "Brownie" Boggs. Big Laurel Cemetery, Big Laurel, Harlan Co., Ky. GPS: 36.9788300 -83.2185300).

(James P. Cupp January 16, 1907 in Tennessee-September 8, 1953 slate fall in Cornett-Lewis Coal Company Joe Knob mine at Louellen, Harlan Co., Ky. Find A Grave gives the full name as James Patrick Cupp born Euchee, Meigs Co., Tn. Resthaven Cemetery, 3000 Kentucky State Hwy. 840, Keith, Harlan Co., Ky.)

(Charles Edward Myers August 23, 1926 in Kentucky-September 30, 1953 accident in the Perkin-Harlan Coal Company No. 02 mine at Liggett, Harlan Co., Ky. Death certificate states burial took place at

Resthaven Cemetery, 3000 Kentucky State Hwy. 840, Keith, Harlan Co., Ky. A review of that cemetery on Find A Grave did not locate a listing.)

(Francis Everett Bunch November 11, 1911 in Kentucky-September 30, 1953 rock fall in Three Point Coal Company Cane Branch mine at Smith, Harlan Co., Ky. Resthaven Cemetery, 3000 Kentucky Hwy. 840, Keith, Harlan Co., Ky.)

(Earnest P. McHargue March 8, 1899 in Kentucky-October 29, 1953 slate fall in Mary Helen Coal Company No. 03 mine at Coalgood, Harlan Co.,

Emery Veres, Jr.

Londa Earl Gilley

Homer Vaughn

## **1954**

Hiriam Greene

Verlin Sharp

Judson Smith

E. H. Hollingsworth, Jr

Russell Whitt

Walter Short

Ky. McHargue Cemetery, Lily, Laurel Co., Ky. Find A Grave gives the spelling of his given name as Ernest as does his tombstone and both give DOB as May 8, 1899. GPS: 37.0032500 -84.0136200).

(November 8, 1907 Hielwood, Indiana Co., Pennsylvania-November 29, 1953 burns received when a motor caught fire in the U.S. Steel Corporation No. 31 mine at Lynch, Harlan Co., Ky. Resthaven Cemetery, 3000 Kentucky Hwy. 840, Keith, Harlan Co., Ky.)

(February 11, 1913 Letcher Co., Kentucky-December 4, 1953 accident in Closplint Coal Company Clover Splint mine at Closplint, Harlan Co., Ky. Death certificate indicates burial took place at Resthaven Cemetery, 3000 Kentucky Hwy. 840, Keith, Harlan Co., Ky. A search of that cemetery on Find A Grave did not yield any results.)

(March 11, 1905 Crawford, Kentucky-December 31, 1953 machine accident in Dartmont Coal Company A mine at Dartmont, Harlan Co., Ky. Machine Operator. Death certificate states burial was at Dartmont without giving a specific location.)

(James Hiram "Hairm" Green January 29, 1905 in Kentucky-January 13, 1954 electrocuted in Clover Fork Coal Company mine at Kitts, Harlan Co., Ky. Find A Grave and his tombstone give the name as James Hiram Greene. Hurst Cemetery #2, Ferndale, Bell Co., Ky. GPS: 36.7111000 - 83.6414000).

(Verlin Sharp January 9, 1903 in Tennessee-March 12, 1954 thrown from mine car at Closplint Coal Company Clover Splint mine Closplint, Harlan Co., Ky. Find A Grave also gives the surname as Sharp

born Lafollette, Campbell Co., Tn. Resthaven Cemetery, 3000 Kentucky State Hwy. 840, Keith, Harlan Co., Ky.)

(Judson H. Smith May 24, 1913 Pittsburgh, Fulton Co., Georgia-March 19, 1954 caught between shuttle car and rib in the U.S. Steel Corporation No. 32 mine at Lynch, Harlan Co., Ky. Application For Military Headstone and death certificates state burial was at Huff Cemetery, Cumberland, Harlan Co., Ky. A search of that cemetery on Find A Grave did not return any results.) Veteran.

(Ernest H. Hollingsworth March 31, 1921 White Star, Harlan Co., Kentucky- April 6, 1954 caught in conveyor belt in the U.S. Steel Corporation No. 31 mine at Lynch, Harlan Co., Ky. Headstone Applications For Military Veterans gives the full name as Ernest Hubert Hollingsworth, Jr. and the application and death certificate both state burial was at Catholic Cemetery, Cumberland, Harlan Co., Ky.) Veteran.

(December 25, 1905 Magoffin Co., Kentucky-April 24, 1954 slate fall in the U.S. Steel Corporation No. 32 mine at Lynch, Harlan Co., Ky. Death certificate states burial was at Resthaven Cemetery, 3000 Kentucky State Hwy. 840, Keith, Harlan Co., Ky. A review of that cemetery on Find A Grave failed to locate any information.)

(December 23, 1909 Holmes Mill, Harlan Co., Kentucky-July 23, 1954 fatally injured in a motor wreck July 9, 1954 in Glenbrook Mine, Keokee, Va. Machine man in mine. Although on the Harlan Miners Memorial

Milden Anderson

Arthur Carson

Charles Young

Leslie M. Mabes Kenneth Allen

Green Lewis

## **1955**

Ned Cecil Montgomery Roy Mitchell

Monroe M. Parker

Charles Knuckles

Patton Jones, Jr.

monument his death took place in a Virginia mine. Virginia death certificate states death occurred at the Stonega Hospital, Wise Co., Va. It also states burial was in the Short Cemetery, Holmes Mill, Ky.) Veteran.

(Mildon Anderson January 3, 1901 Gadsden, Etowah Co., Alabama- August 11, 1954 rock fall in Closplint Coal Company Clover Splint mine at Closplint, Harlan Co., Ky. Death certificate states burial was in Hill Crest Cemetery, Keith, Harlan Co., Ky. No such cemetery has been located with an online search. A search on Find A Grave of Resthaven Cemetery at that location did not yield any results.)

(July 27, 1898 Pulaski Co., Kentucky-September 8, 1954 slate fall in Closplint Coal Company Clover Splint mine at Closplint, Harlan Co., Ky. Death certificate gives Pittsburg Cemetery, Pittsburg, Laurel Co., Ky. as place of burial but a review of that cemetery on Find A Grave did not show any data.)

(Charles Edward Young October 1929 Harlan Co., Kentucky September 22, 1954 slate fall in E & M Coal Company No. 02 mine at Cawood, Harlan Co., Ky. Resthaven Cemetery, 3000 Kentucky State Hwy. 840, Keith, Harlan Co., Ky. is given as place of burial. A review of that cemetery on Find A Grave did not locate any information.)

(April 24, 1901-September 29, 1954 Closplint Coal Company mine Clover Splint, Harlan Co., Ky.)  
Veteran.

(June 1, 1926 Louellen, Harlan Co., Kentucky-October 14, 1954 coal bump in Harlan-Wallins Coal Corporation Marathon mine at Verda, Harlan Co., Ky. Boggs Cemetery, located in Ages Bottom off of Boggs Lane, Ages, Harlan Co., Ky.) Veteran.

(September 22, 1915 in Kentucky-October 14, 1954 coal bump in Harlan-Wallins Coal Corporation Marathon mine at Verda, Harlan Co., Ky. 11:00 A.M. Death certificate states his remains taken to Rosspoint Cemetery, Rosspoint, Harlan Co., Ky.)

(Ray Mitchell July 1898 Madisonville, Kentucky-February 17, 1955 slate fall in Harlan-Wallins Coal Corporation Marathon mine at Verda, Harlan Co., Ky. Death certificate states burial occurred at Black Mountain Cemetery, Kenvir, Harlan Co., Ky.)

(Henry Monroe Parker March 27, 1906 Bell Co., Kentucky-February 18, 1955 slate fall in Bardo Coal Mining Company - Bardo mine 2: 15 P.M. at Bardo, Harlan Co., Ky. Death certificate states Resthaven Cemetery, 3000 Kentucky State Hwy. 840 as site of burial. A cemetery review on Find A Grave did not find a listing.)

(Charles Clinton "Charley" Knuckles October 23, 1900-April 22, 1955 Harlan-Wallins Coal Corporation No. 02 mine Harlan Co., Ky. Turner Family Cemetery, Hwy. 215 & Laurel Branch Rd. Evarts, Harlan Co., Ky.)

(March 25, 1913 Knox Co., Kentucky-April 29, 1955 rock fall in Cawood Coal Company No. 01 mine at Cawood, Harlan Co., Ky. Burial location is

Nathan Hale

Ballard Burkhart

Andrew Gillispie

Holston Boruff

Oscar Lee Bearden

John Meadows

Charlie Huff

**1956**

Walter Thomas

Floyd Ball

David Tolliver

given on death certificate as Browning Cemetery, Cranks, Harlan Co., Ky.)

(August 19, 1907 in Tennessee-May 18, 1955 rolled by motor in Harlan-Wallins Coal Corporation No. 02 mine at Redbud, Harlan Co., Ky. Burial at Kenvir #31 Cemetery, Kenvir, Harlan Co., Ky.)

(Ballard Austin Burkhart August 27, 1925-June 9, 1955 rock fall in Harlan-Wallins Coal Corporation Marathon mine at Verda, Harlan Co., Ky. Felts Chapel Cemetery, Laurel Co., Ky. 36.9841720 - 84.0911260). Veteran.

(June 14, 1899 Tazewell Co., Virginia-June 9, 1955 rock fall in Harlan-Wallins Coal Corporation Marathon mine at Verda, Harlan Co., Ky. Find A Grave gives the full name as Charles Andrew "Drew" Gillispie. Resthaven Cemetery, Kentucky State Hwy. 840, Keith, Harlan Co., Ky.)

(James Bourff June 15, 1923 LaFollette, Campbell Co., Tennessee-June 13, 1955 rock fall in Peabody Coal Company No. 31 mine at Kenvir, Harlan Co., Ky. Find A Grave gives the name as James Holston Boruff, Sr. and DOB as June 12, 1955 but that is contradicted by his tombstone and death certificate both of which give June 15th as DOB. Resthaven Cemetery, Kentucky State Hwy. 840, Keith, Harlan Co., Ky.)

(November 25, 1901 in Alabama-October 25, 1955 slate fall in Closplint Coal Company Closplint mine at Closplint, Harlan Co., Ky. Resthaven Cemetery, Kentucky State Hwy. 840, Keith, Harlan Co., Ky.)

(John Morgan Meadows July 13, 1900 in Kentucky-October 27, 1955 slate fall in Mary Helen Coal Company mine at Coalgood, Harlan Co., Ky. Resthaven Cemetery, 3000 Kentucky State Hwy. 840, Keith, Harlan Co., Ky.)

(Charles Huff September 11, 1920 Harlan Co., Kentucky-December 1, 1955 rock fall in Trace Branch Coal Company No. 02 mine Harlan Co., Ky. Huff Cemetery, aka Holmes Mill Cemetery, Hwy 38 at Heads Creek, Holmes Mill, Harlan Co., Ky.)

Walter T. Thomas January 14, 1915 in Kentucky-January 17, 1956 slate fall in Harlan-Wallins Coal Corporation Marathon mine at Verda, Harlan Co., Ky. Find A Grave gives January 19, 1956 as date of death which is incorrect. His date of death on both his death certificate and tombstone is January 17th. Holloway Cemetery, Marshes Siding, McCreary Co., Ky. GPS: 36.7372017 -84.4794006).

(Floyd G. Ball January 23, 1914 in Kentucky-January 30. 1956 slate fall in Cornett-Lewis Coal Company Low Splint mine at Louellen, Harlan Co., Ky. Highland Cemetery, Cemetery Rd., Williamsburg, Whitley Co., Ky.)

(David Arrow Tolliver December 17, 1931 Bledsoe, Harlan Co., Ky.- February 26, 1956 slate fall in River Ridge Darby Coal Company No. 01 mine at River Ridge, Harlan Co., Ky. Resthaven Cemetery, 3000 Kentucky State Hwy. 840, Keith, Harlan Co., Ky.) Veteran.

Clarence Collett

Camillo Favaro

Bruce Osborne

Clyde Cox

John C. Hubbard

Lawrence McKinney

Arthur Hodge

Herman Saylor

Dewey Reynolds

Gilbert Gibbons

(February 11, 1911 Bell Co., Kentucky-March 26, 1956 electrocuted in Harlan Colliers Coal Company mine at Brookside, Harlan Co., Ky. Brookside Cemetery, Brookside, Harlan Co., Ky. per death certificate.)

(April 21, 1894 in Italy-April 6, 1956 in wreck of coal cars in Lynch Mine #31, Lynch, Harlan Co., Ky. Maggard Cemetery, Old Pine Mountain Rd., Partridge, Letcher Co., Ky.) A photo of Camillo which appears on his tombstone may be viewed at Find A Grave at: <https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/113512179/camillo-favaro>

(February 17, 1917 in Kentucky-June 19, 1956 slate fall in D & H Coal Company No. 05 mine at Cawood, Harlan Co., Ky. Cawood Cemetery, Cawood, Ky. per death certificate. A search of that cemetery on Find A Grave did not show any results. GPS: 36.7947006 -83.2166977). Veteran.

(Clyde Thomas Cox May 9, 1921 in Kentucky-July 10, 1956 slate fall in Highsplint Coal Company Low Splint mine at Highsplint, Harlan Co., Ky. Burkhart Cemetery, Hwy. 215, Evarts, Harlan Co., Ky. per death certificate. A search on Find A Grave for the cemetery finds no listing.)

(John Calvin Hubbard May 13, 1924 Kettle Island, Bell Co., Kentucky- July 31, 1956 accident in the Black Star Coal Corporation No. 04 mine at Alva, Harlan Co. Ky. Pineville Cemetery, aka IOOF Cemetery, Riverview Ave at Tennessee Ave. Pineville, Bell Co., Ky.) Veteran.

(September 6, 1936 in Kentucky-September 21, 1956 rock slide in R & R Coal Company No. 01 mine Harlan Co., Ky. Grays Knob Cemetery, Grays Knob, aka Hall-Clem Cemetery, aka Pine Branch Cemetery, Harlan Co., Ky. On their website Find A Grave bizarrely has the name as McKinney Lawrence but shows a photo of the tombstone which clearly gives the name as Lawrence McKinney. GPS: 36.8071670 -83.2970790).

(Arthur Daniel Hodge May 28, 1912 Wilder, Tn.-September 28, 1956 accident in Highsplint Coal Company Low Splint mine at Highsplint, Harlan Co., Ky. Clarkrange Cemetery, 1020 West Rock Quarry Road, Clarkrange, Fentress Co., Tn.)

(August 2, 1925 Hulen, Harlan Co., Kentucky-October 18, 1956 slate fall in Kentucky Cardinal Coal Corporation Wallins No. 05 mine at Cardinal, Bell Co., Ky. Upland Cemetery, Upland Rd., Blackmont, Bell Co., Ky. Although his name is listed on the Harlan Miners Memorial monument, his death actually occurred in Bell Co., Ky.) Veteran. A photo from his tombstone appears on Find A Grave at: <https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/141839438/herman-saylor>

(May 10, 1904 Pine Hill, Rockcastle Co., Kentucky-November 3, 1956 accident in Peabody Coal Company No. 31 mine at Kenvir, Harlan, Co., Ky. Resthaven Cemetery, Kentucky State Hwy. 840, Keith, Harlan Co., Ky.

(John Gilbert Gibbons May 20, 1895 in Kentucky-December 7, 1956 by coal car in Mary Helen Coal Company Queen Mary mine at Coalgood, Harlan Co., Ky. Resthaven Cemetery, Keith, Harlan, Co., Ky. according to death certificate. A search of the cemetery on Find A Grave fails to find him listed.

Ulysses King

Robert Campbell

## **1957**

Sam Sellers

Floyd H. Templin

Arthur E. Canady

Guy Bullock

(Ulysses R. King May 10, 1913 Harlan Co., Ky.-December 9, 1956 slate fall Crummies Creek Coal Co., Crummies, Harlan Co., Ky. Allen Cemetery, Cranks, Hwy. 3001, Harlan Co., Ky. Veteran.

(November 1899 Hazard, Perry Co., Kentucky-December 27, 1956 electrocuted in Harlan-Wallins Coal Corporation Marathon mine at Verda, Harlan Co., Ky. Death certificate gives Yerkes Cemetery, Yerkes, Perry Co., Ky. as place of burial.)

(Sam Robert Sellers June 24, 1914 in Tennessee-February 25, 1957 rock fall in V & C Coal Corporation Charlotte mine at Grays Knob, Harlan Co., Ky. Park Howard Cemetery, Wallins Creek, Harlan Co., Ky. GPS: 36.8060800 -83.4099350).

(Floyd Harvey Templin April 9, 1899 in Tennessee-April 8, 1957 skull fracture, run over by motor car in U.S. Steel Corporation No. 32 mine at Lynch, Harlan Co., Ky. Ridenour Cemetery, Maynardsville, Union Co., Tn.)

(November 30, 1903 Williamsburg, Whitely Co., Kentucky-April 26, 1957 accident in the Peabody Coal Company No. 31 mine at Kenvir, Harlan Co., Ky. WWII Draft Registration gives the full name as Arthur Franklin Canady. Employed by Black Mountain Corp., Kenvir, Ky. Death certificate states burial was at Resthaven Cemetery, 3000 Kentucky State Hwy. 840, Keith, Harlan Co., Ky. A search on Find A Grave for that cemetery did not show a listing.)

(April 26, 1915 Piney Flats, Sullivan Co., Tennessee-May 24, 1957 slate fall in mine at Partridge, Letcher Co., Ky. His name appears on the Harlan Miners Memorial monument although his death actually occurred in Letcher County. He was however, a Harlan County resident living in Cumberland at the time of his death. Find A Grave gives place of birth as Carter Co., Tn. If Piney Flats which appears on his death certificate is correct, that community is in Sullivan Co., Tn. It also states his death occurred at Lynch, Harlan Co., Ky., and quotes a fairly detailed newspaper article announcing the accident at Lynch. Not quite sure how to square that information but his death certificate gives Letcher Co., Ky. as the site of his death. Sandhill Cemetery, aka Clark Cemetery, Hwy. 522, Sandhill, Harlan Co., Ky.)

(John Edwin Lidster November 16, 1905 Mattson, Illinois-May 31, 1957 slate fall in Black Start Coal Corporation No. 04 mine at Alva, Harlan Co., Ky. A town matching that given as his birthplace cannot be located using an online search, the nearest to that name is Matteson, Cook Co., Il. Saylor Cemetery, Pathfork, Harlan Co., Ky. GPS: 36.7574440 - 83.4564940). A pair of really nice photos of John appear on Find A Grave at:

<https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/128348187/john-e.-lidster>

(June 8, 1913 in Kentucky-May 31, 1957 slate fall in Howard & Preston Coal Company No. 04 mine at Smith, Harlan Co., Ky. Britton Cemetery, Smith, Harlan Co., Ky. An entry for him on Find A Grave gives the year 1911 as DOB and 1972 as the date of death which is flatly contradicted

John Lidster

Byrd Smith

Enos Hensley

Walter Mills

William Smith

Burley Parks

Robert Craig

Calvin Hensley

Virgil McDaniels

Robert Cloud

John P. Green

Henry Saylor

by his death certificate. 1957 being correct.)

(May 11, 1920 Martin's Fork, Harlan Co., Kentucky-July 10, 1957 electrocuted in Howard & Preston Coal Co. Mine #4 at Smith, Harlan Co., Ky. Hensley Cemetery, Martin's Fork, Harlan Co., Ky. GPS: 36.6998560 -83.3955930). A photo of a young Enos with is family and another from his tombstone appear on Find A Grave at: <https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/110750558/enos-hensley>

(February 4, 1908 in Kentucky-August 5, 1957 at Harlan Hospital of tetanus from injuries received at the Mary Helen Coal Co. mine at Coalgood, Harlan Co., Ky. on or about July 18, 1957. Fox Cemetery, Ingram, Bell Co., Ky. GPS: 36.7092018 -83.8328018).

(October 24, 1896 death certificate gives birthplace as Boath, Alabama but probably means Boaz, Al.- August 13, 1957 dynamite explosion at U.S. Steel Mine #31, Lynch, Harlan Co., Ky. Death certificate states remains sent to Boath, Al. for burial in Boath Colored Cemetery. Again, it is believed Boaz, Al. was intended as no such location as Boath, Alabama can be found.)

(Berlie Vernard Parks January 29, 1924 in Virginia-September 28, 1957 Harlan, Kentucky fatally injured in mine rock fall Mary Helen Coal Company. Powell Valley Cemetery, Dryden Loop, Dryden, Lee Co., Va.) Veteran.

(May 1, 1929 Pathfork, Harlan Co., Kentucky-September 12, 1957 rolled between car and mine roof at Black Star Coal #4 mine at Alva, Harlan Co., Ky. Supply man in mine. Saylor Cemetery, Pathfork, Harlan Co., Ky. GPS: 36.7574440 -83.4564940). Veteran.

(April 16, 1916 in Kentucky-October 18, 1957 coal bump and hit with joy loader in Mary Helen Coal Co. mine at Coalgood, Harlan Co., Ky. Barbourville Cemetery, Barbourville, Knox Co., Ky. GPS: 36.8560982 - 83.8739014).

(Virgie Daniels November 29, 1915 Knox Co., Kentucky-October 18, 1957 coal bump which tossed joy loader onto his legs in Mary Helen Coal Co. mine at Coalgood, Harlan Co., Ky. Find A Grave confirms the name as Virgil Daniels. Stacey Cemetery, Girdler, Knox Co., Ky. GPS: 36.9463997 -83.8569031).

(October 2, 1894 Sneedville, Hancock Co., Tennessee-October 24, 1957 slate fall in Perkins-Harlan Coal Company Liggett No. 02 mine. Timberman. Willis Cemetery, aka Greene-Willis Cemetery, State Road 33, Sneedville, Tn. Find A Grave erroneously gives 1931 as the year of death. Death certificate plainly gives 1957 as the year.)

(John P. Greene August 4, 1917 in Kentucky-November 15, 1957 slate fall in Perkins-Harlan Coal Company Liggett No. 02 mine at Bobs Creek, Harlan Co., Ky. Board Branch Cemetery, aka Greene Cemetery, Hwy 991 at Board Branch, Three Point, Harlan Co., Ky.) Veteran.

(Henry Allen Saylor October 14, 1929 in Kentucky-November 18, 1957 Coalgood, Harlan Co., Ky. rock fall in mine. Howard Cemetery, Molus, Harlan Co., Ky. Find A Grave calls the cemetery Howard Cemetery

## **1958**

Harve Short

Billy Whisman

Riley Parker

Ance Davis

Eugene Riley

Volley Dyer

Paul Smith

Henry Fee

Harold Powers

Lewis Forti

#3locating it at Cardinal, Harlan Co., Ky.)

(Harvey Olin Short May 30, 1908 Smith, Harlan Co., Kentucky-January 10, 1958 rock fall Mary Helen Coal Co. #2 Mine, Harlan Co., Ky. Machine man. Resthaven Cemetery, 3000 Kentucky State Hwy., 840, Keith, Harlan Co., Ky.)

(September 15, 1938 Holmes Mill, Harlan Co., Kentucky-January 15, 1958 rock fall in Clover Fork Darby Coal Company No. 01 mine Holmes Mill, Harlan Co., Ky. Coal loader. Harlan County Coal Miners Deaths 1950-1959 gives the name as Billy Glen Whisman. Huff Cemetery, Holmes Mill, Harlan Co., Ky. is listed as place of burial per death certificate. A search on Find A Grave of the Huff-Witt Cemetery and the Isaac Huff Cemetery both at Holmes Mill did not show a listing.)

(May 22, 1918 in Kentucky-February 27, 1958 roof fall in Highsplint Coal Company Low Splint Mine, Harlan Co., Ky. Williams Cemetery, Lida, Laurel Co., Ky.)

(John Anderson "Ance" Davis December 14, 1903 in Kentucky-July 16, 1958 Harlan Memorial Hospital of medical conditions. A coal miner who was employed at V & C Coal Company Charlotte mine. His death does not appear as an immediate result of a mine accident. Former U.S. Postmaster at Totz, Harlan Co., Ky. Totz Cemetery, Totz, Ky. per death certificate.)

(Eugene Tipton Riley March 18, 1924 East Bernstadt, Laurel Co., Kentucky-April 17, 1958 rock fall in Closplint Coal Company Cloversplint Mine, Closplint, Harlan Co., Ky. Pittsburg Cemetery, Pittsburg, Laurel Co., Ky. GPS: 37.1661680 -84.1149810). Veteran.

(Vollie Dyer November 25, 1907 in Tennessee-June 18, 1958 rock fall in Mary Helen Coal Company mine at Coalgood, Harlan Co., Ky. Find A Grave and his tombstone give the spelling as Vollie Dyer. Also gives DOB as November 24, 1907. Perkins Cemetery, Williamsburg, Whitley Co., Ky. GPS: 36.7782690 - 84.1153520).

(October 1918 Bell County, Kentucky-June 17, 1958 rolled between car and mine roof in Bardo Coal Mining Company mine at Bardo, Harlan Co., Ky. Find A Grave identifies as Paul J. Smith DOB October 22, 1919 as does his marker. Upland Cemetery, Blackmont, Bell Co., Ky. GPS: 36.7819440 - 83.5152780).

(William Henry Fee December 25, 1911 in Kentucky-June 18, 1958 Yancey, Harlan Co., Ky. slate fall in Harlan Fuel Company Yancey Mine. Resthaven Cemetery, Keith, Harlan Co., Ky.)

(April 19, 1935 Verda, Harlan Co., Kentucky-July 25, 1958 powder explosion in V & L Coal Company No. 01 mine at Verda, Ky. Coal loader. Turner Cemetery, Hwy 1601, Jones Creek, Verda, Harlan Co., Ky.)

(January 2, 1906 in Pennsylvania-August 8, 1958 slate fall Perkins- Harlan Coal Company No. 02 mine at Liggett, Harlan Co., Ky. Resthaven Cemetery, Keith, Harlan Co., Ky. per death certificate. A search on Find

J.A. Jenkins

## **1959**

Paris Kelley

Maynard Ely

Woodrow Blevins

Morris Davenport

Thomas C. Warf

John Sturgill

Joe Shackelford

## 1960

Eugene Cox

Lloyd Smith, Jr.

A Grave of the cemetery showed no results.)

(James Audrey Jenkins February 9, 1910 in Tennessee-August 16, 1958 slate fall in Cranks Creek Left Fork Mining Co Left Fork Mine at Cranks, Harlan Co., Ky. Find A Grave gives the full name as James Audley Jenkins. Pleasant Hill Cemetery, Sevierville, Sevier Co., Tn. GPS: 35.8513985 -83.6280975).

(Paris Kelly October 23, 1906-January 9, 1959 Alva Coal Company Harlan No. 04. Chadwell Cemetery, Lee Co., Va. Kelly is the spelling on the grave marker GPS: 36.6306000 -83.4956000).

(August 28, 1935 in Kentucky-January 20, 1959 slate fall in mine at Days Branch Darby Coal Company No. 01 Cranks, Harlan Co., Ky. Browning Cemetery, Hwy. 421, Cranks, Harlan Co., Ky.)

(February 27, 1935 Verda, Harlan Co., Ky. according to death certificate, his tombstone gives birth as February 25, 1936-February 3, 1959 roof fall in Engle Coal Company No. 01 mine at Jones Creek, Harlan Co., Ky. Crab Orchard Cemetery, aka Dean Cemetery, Verda, Harlan Co., Ky.)

(September 16, 1908 Whitley Co., Ky.- June 2, 1959 electrocuted, raised up into a hot wire at Myers-Ledford mine at Cranks Creek, Harlan Co., Ky. Resthaven Cemetery, Keith, Harlan Co., Ky. according to death certificate. A search of that site on Find A Grave fails to find a listing.)

("Tom" January 7, 1914 in Kentucky-August 26, 1959 roof fall in mine at Harlan Everglow Coals Incorporated Three Point, Harlan Co., Ky. Resthaven Cemetery, Keith, Harlan Co., Ky.) His photo appears on Find A Grave at:

<https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/192124845/thomas-c-warf>

(John William Sturgill February 14, 1907 in Kentucky-August 27, 1959 Ky. rock fall in coal mine Wisconsin Steel Coal Mines No. 02 Benham, Harlan Co., Ky. Huff Cemetery, Cumberland, Harlan Co., Ky. according to death certificate. A search of the cemetery on Find A Grave does not result in a listing for John Sturgill.)

(July 6, 1940 in Kentucky-January 2, 1960 Closplint Coal Co. Mine No. 2, Crummies, Harlan Co., Ky. Wrecked on a bulldozer while working near the mine. Resthaven Cemetery, Keith, Harlan Co., Ky. according to death certificate. A search for on Find A Grave turns up no information in this cemetery. He appears with the deaths for 1959 on the Miners Monument on the Harlan courthouse lawn but his actual date of death per death certificate is 1/2/1960.)

(Eugene H. Cox April 15, 1924 Goldbug, Whitley Co., Kentucky- February 23, 1960 rock fall in mine at Highsplint, Harlan Co., Ky. Machine man. Piney Grove Methodist Church Cemetery, 471 Prewitt Bend Road, Goldbug, Whitley Co., Ky.) Veteran.

(February 20, 1925 in Kentucky-March 10, 1960 slate fall in mine at

Steve Thompson

Thomas Hubbard

Elmer Taylor

Albert Davis

Grover Cantrell

Charles Burke

Garrett Bruce

Andy Osborne

## **1961**

Grays Knob, Harlan Co., Ky. Britton Cemetery, Smith, Harlan Co., Ky.)

(Steven Thompson June 19, 1914 Cranks, Harlan Co., Kentucky-March 12, 1960 of medical issues related to the heart Dartmont, Harlan Co., Ky. It is unclear whether death was in the mine or at his residence. Machine man. Silas W. Kelly Cemetery, aka Dartmont Cemetery, Dartmont, Ky.)

(Andrew Thomas Hubbard May 5, 1918 Bell Co., Kentucky-March 22, 1960 slate fall in mine at Alva, Harlan Co., Ky. Inexplicably the death certificate issued apparently in Bell County gives the location of death as Bell County and then contradicts itself in the body of the document by stating the accident occurred at Alva, Harlan Co., Ky. Find A Grave gives the name as Thomas Andrew Hubbard. Kentucky Birth Index confirms that Andrew Thomas Hubbard is correct. Burial in IOOF Cemetery, aka Pineville Cemetery, Pineville, Bell Co., Ky.)

(Elmer Lee Taylor February 25, 1910 Hagan, Tennessee, unable to find any location in Tennessee by that name-April 13, 1960 slate fall in mine at Three Point, Harlan Co., Ky. Green Hills Memorial Gardens, aka Roselawn Memorial Gardens, Middlesboro, Bell Co., Ky. GPS: 36.6255989 -83.7052994).

(Albert S. Davis November 1, 1911 Whitley Co., Kentucky-May 23, 1960 rock fall in mine at Crummies, Harlan Co., Ky. WWII Draft Card Registration gives full name as Albert Scalf Davis at which time he was employed by the Crummies Creek Coal Co. Find A Grave gives the name as Albert S. "Seaboat" Davis. Davis Cemetery, Tye's Ferry Road Rockholds, Whitley Co., Ky.). Veteran. An excellent photo of Albert in uniform appears on Find A Grave at: <https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/110258255/albert-s-davis>

Willis Gilbiland

(May 22, 1922 in Kentucky-October 4, 1960 death certificate states he was cleaning the auger when some rock fell striking him in the head, fatally injuring him. Black Star, Harlan Co., Ky. Belcher Cemetery, Hwy.1499, Mouthcard, Pike Co., Ky.)

(Charles H. Burke April 16, 1917 Cary, Ky.-October 21, 1960 rock fall in the mine at Cawood, Harlan Co., Ky. Helton Cemetery, Kitts, Harlan Co., Ky. according to death certificate. A review on Find A Grave did not turn up a listing.)

(Garrett Ernest Bruce October 21, 1903 in Kentucky-December 23, 1960 electrical shock, accidentally touched live wire, Harlan Co., Ky. Mitchell Cemetery, Cawood, Harlan Co., Ky. death certificate does not specify whether Mitchell Cemetery I or II. A check of both on Find A Grave turned up no results.)

(October 13, 1912 Harlan County, Kentucky-October 13, 1960 Lexington, Fayette County, Kentucky. Although a Harlan resident of Three Point, Ky. and a miner he was not a victim of a mine accident and died of medical issues unrelated to mining and not in Harlan County. Stephen Cawood Cemetery, Cawood, Harlan Co., Ky. Hwy. 1137 & Nola St.)

Tom Dean

Denver Fee

Stanley Fee, Jr.

Columbus Manasco

Pearl Hensley

Elbert Thompson

Billy Thompson

Joe Slusher

Wallace Griffin

## **1962**

Kendall Owens

James Powell

(June 29, 1915 Harlan Co., Kentucky-April 28, 1961 rock fall in the Harlan Fuel Co. mine at Yancey, Harlan Co., Ky. Burial was at Resthaven Cemetery, 3000 Kentucky State Hwy. 840, Keith, Harlan Co., Ky. per death certificate. A review of that cemetery on Find A Grave did not locate any information.)

(October 12, 1916 Harlan Co., Ky.-April 28, 1961 roof fall Harlan Fuel Co. mine, Yancey, Harlan Co., Ky. Resthaven Cemetery, Keith, Harlan Co., Ky.)

(February 23, 1928 in Kentucky.-April 28, 1961 roof fall Harlan Fuel Co. mine Yancey, Harlan Co., Ky. Resthaven Cemetery, Keith, Harlan Co., Ky.)

(Columbus Lee "Catfish" Monasco October 5, 1918 in Alabama. Monasco is the spelling on the death certificate. Manasco is the spelling on the Miners monument in Harlan as well as on his tombstone-April 28, 1961 roof fall Harlan Fuel Co. mine, Yancey, Harlan Co., Ky. Marianna Memorial Park Cemetery, Marianna, Lee Co., Arkansas.) Veteran. An image from his tombstone may be found at Find A Grave at: <https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/72446586/columbus-l- manasco>

(September 25, 1918 Harlan Co., Kentucky-October 19, 1961 rock fall in mine at Cardinal, Bell Co., Ky. Although his death occurred in Bell County he was a resident of Wallins, Harlan Co., Ky. at the time of his death. Garrett-Turner Cemetery, Longton, Harlan Co., Ky. GPS: 36.8365429 - 83.4103642).

(February 28, 1915 Harlan Co., Ky.-October 19, 1961 rock fall, mine at Cranks Creek, Harlan Co., Ky. Browning Cemetery, Hwy. 421, Cranks, Harlan Co., Ky. Father of Billy Thompson who was killed in the same rock fall.)

(January 25, 1937 Harlan Co., Ky.-October 19, 1961 rock fall, mine at Cranks Creek, Harlan Co., Ky. Browning Cemetery, Hwy. 421 Cranks, Harlan Co., Ky. Son of Elbert Thompson also killed in the same rock fall.)

(April 9, 1909 in Virginia-November 20, 1961 rock fall in mine at Pure D Coal Co., Coalgood, Harlan Co., Ky. Resthaven Cemetery, 3000 Kentucky State Hwy. 840, Keith, Harlan Co., Ky.) Veteran.

(May 2, 1904 Crab Orchard, Kentucky-December 12, 1961 H & H Mining, Co., Chevrolet, Harlan Co., Ky. Getting out of an empty coal car when a rock fall pinned him against the car. Euel Pope Cemetery, Cawood, Harlan Co., Ky.)

(Kendall Curtis Owens January 26, 1930 Coalgood, Harlan Co., Kentucky-July 27, 1962 rock fall in Pure D Coal Co. mine at Coalgood, Ky. Resthaven Cemetery, 3000 Kentucky State Hwy. 840, Keith, Harlan Co., Ky.) Veteran.

(James Harvey Powell October 19, 1925 Claiborne Co., Tennessee- October 12, 1962 rock fall in the mine at Coalgood, Harlan Co., Ky.)

## **1963**

Willie Daniels

Cluster Osborne

Ralph McCurry

Alvis Kirk

Luther Brock

## **1964**

Marcus Sparks

David Morgan

Bozo Radulovich

Luther Reynolds

Hooper Cemetery, Cumberland Gap, Claiborne Co., Tn. GPS: 36.5133018 -83.6903000). Veteran.

(Willie Daniel March 21, 1918 in Kentucky-April 11, 1963 rock fall in mine at Grays Knob, Harlan Co., Ky. Helton Cemetery, Wallins, Harlan Co., Ky. A search on Find A Grave for the cemetery did not disclose a listing for him.)

(Cluster "Bud" Osborne October 27, 1922 Kitts, Harlan Co. Kentucky- May 1, 1963 slate fall in V & C Coal Mine, Grays Knob, Harlan Co., Ky. Coal loader. Find A Grave gives the name as Chester Osborne as does his tombstone. Ages Brookside Cemetery, Harlan Co., Ky. GPS: 36.8595630 -83.2478790).  
Veteran.

(Jack McCurry December 23, 1901 Rose Hill, Lee Co., Virginia-May 29, 1963 slate fall in the Harlan Fuel Co. mine at Yancey, Harlan Co., Ky. 6:00 P.M. Burial at Resthaven Cemetery, 3000 Kentucky State Hwy. 840, Keith, Harlan Co., Ky. per death certificate. A search of that site on Find A Grave did not yield any information. Virginia birth records identify him as Ralph Jackson McCurry.)

(Kenneth Alvis Kirk June 15, 1931 Harlan Co., Kentucky-December 19, 1963 run over by shuttle car in Middleton Mines, Lenarue, Harlan Co., Ky. Browning Cemetery, Cranks, Harlan Co., Ky. GPS: 36.7641180 - 83.1793440) Veteran.

(June 10, 1930 Leslie Co., Kentucky-December 30, 1963 slate fall in mine at Highsplint, Harlan Co., Ky. Caudle-Brock Cemetery, Helton, Leslie Co., Ky. per death certificate. A search on Find A Grave of the Brock Cemetery at Helton did not locate any information.)

(September 14, 1919 Roark, Leslie Co., Kentucky-March 5, 1964 rock fall in mine at Mary Helen, Harlan Co., Ky. 11:30 A.M. Huff Cemetery, Cumberland, Harlan Co., Ky. GPS: 36.9751091 -83.0004730).

(October 7, 1942 Leslie Co., Kentucky-July 7, 1964 slate fall at S & D Coal Co. mine at Insull, Harlan Co., Ky. 12:00 P.M. Muncy Creek Cemetery, Hyden, Leslie Co., Ky. per death certificate. A search on Find A Grave for Muncy Creek Cemetery which they list at Stinnett, Leslie County did not show any results for David Morgan.)

(April 23, 1923 in Kentucky-December 22, 1964 rock fall in Lynch Mine No. 32, Lynch, Harlan Co., Ky. Mine foreman. Resthaven Cemetery, 3000 Kentucky State Hwy. 840, Keith, Harlan Co., Ky. per death certificate. A search on Find A Grave for that cemetery did not locate any information.) Veteran.

Luther Doyle Reynolds January 29, 1930 Lynch, Harlan Co., Kentucky- Decmber 22, 1964 slate fall in U.S. Steel Corp. Mine No. 5, Cloverlick, Harlan Co., Ky. Huff Cemetery, Cumberland, Harlan Co., Ky. per death certificate. A search of that cemetery on Find A Grave returned no

## **1965**

Fred Hoskins

Dewey Brummett

Jesse Blanton

Floyd Laws

## **1966**

Troy Rogers

Luther E. Stevens Harold M. Fleenor

Richard Harper Wash Smith

Joey Lewis Berbett Garrett Roy Milwee

results. GPS: 36.9751091 -83.0004730).

(October 22, 1927 Cardinal, Bell Co., Kentucky-January 4, 1965 slate fall in mine at Cardinal, Bell Co., Ky. Is recorded on the Harlan Miners Memorial monument despite the fact that he was born, resided, worked and died in Bell County. Hensley Cemetery #4, Cardinal, Bell Co., Ky.)

(June 4 1914 Bell County, Kentucky-February 9, 1965 rock fall in mine at Cardinal, Bell Co., Ky. Appears on Harlan Miners Memorial monument though born, residing, working and dying in Bell Co., Ky. Upland Cemetery, Upland Rd., Blackmont, Bell Co., Ky.)

(Jess E. Blanton April 22, 1918 Wallins, Harlan Co., Kentucky-April 19, 1965 wreck of mine car on incline, Shackelford Coal Co., Glenbrook, Harlan Co., Ky. Harlan County Memorial Gardens, Hwy. 119, Fresh Meadows, Harlan Co., Ky.) Veteran, Bronze Star. Two nice photos of Jess appear on Find A Grave at: <https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/8601260/jess-e.-blanton>

(Floyd Pierce Laws February 28, 1918 Bell Co., Kentucky-August 12, 1965 coal bump at Turtle Creek Coal Co., Coalgood, Harlan Co., Ky. Resthaven Cemetery, 3000 Kentucky State Hwy. 840, Keith, Harlan Co., Ky.)

(July 5, 1920-January 7, 1966 Harlan Co., Ky. Town Cemetery, Pennington Gap, Va. listed on application for military tombstone. A search of Find A Grave has failed to discover a location or if it refers to the Pennington Cemetery a listing for him does not show.) Veteran. Purple Heart recipient with oak leaf cluster.

(August 29, 1918-April 7, 1966)

(Harold McDonald Fleenor 1920 in Virginia- Died April 29, 1966 struck by broken timber U. S. Steel mine at Lynch, Harlan Co., Ky. Powell Valley Memorial Gardens, 5650 Powell Valley Road, Big Stone Gap, Wise Co., Va.)

(Richard S. Harper Died May 31, 1966)

(February 4, 1934 June 20, 1966 Britton Cemetery, Smith, Harlan Co., Ky. A lovely photo of Wash is available for viewing on Find A Grave at: <https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/52218255/wash-smith>

(December 18, 1944 Leslie Co., Kentucky-July 13, 1966 Owls Nest Cemetery, Owl's Nest Creek Road, Hyden, Leslie Co., Ky.)

(April 22, 1923-September 30, 1966 Harlan Co., Ky. Stoney Fork Cemetery, Stoney Fork Rd., Delphia, Perry Co., Ky.) Veteran.

(Roy Ballard Milwee, Sr. August 1, 1908 Hagan, Lee Co., Va.-October 14, 1966 Harlan Fuel Co. mine at Yancey, Harlan Co., Ky crushed by a

Dewitt Hensley

## 1967

Elmer Hensley

Ed Miller Franklin Pittman

Curtis Clem

Earl Smith Rice Ward

Hulen Turner Rance Howard

## 1968

Charles Middleton Hubert Humfleet

Paul Henley

Clyde Noah

motor on which he was riding and ceiling of the mine. Fee Cemetery, Rose Hill, Lee Co., Va.) His photograph appears on Find A Grave at: <https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/25641896/roy-ballard-milwee>

(January 18, 1921-October 20, 1966. Hensley Cemetery, Martins Fork, Harlan Co., Ky. GPS: 36.6998560 -83.3955930).

(December 27, 1923 in Kentucky-March 10, 1967. Resthaven Cemetery, 3000 Kentucky State Hwy. 840, Keith, Harlan Co., Ky. per Headstone Applications for Military Veterans. A check of that cemetery on Find A Grave did not show any information.) Veteran.

(Edward G. Miller Died May 20, 1967 age 49.)

(Franklin D. Pittman January 30, 1943 Harlan Co., Ky.-May 22, 1967 Harlan Co., Ky.)

(February 10, 1926 Putney, Harlan Co., Kentucky-May 18, 1968. His placement on the Harlan Miners Memorial monument is out of sequence. Listed under 1967 it actually occurred in 1968. Howard Cemetery, Rosspoint, Harlan Co., Ky. GPS: 36.8878920 -83.2839280). Veteran, Bronze Star.

(Died May 23, 1967 age 48.)

(Jeffrey Rice Ward May 28, 1914 Harlan Co., Kentucky-June 16, 1967 Harlan Co., Ky. Evarts Memorial Gardens, Hwy. 38, Kildav, Harlan Co., Ky.)

(August 3, 1915 Baxter, Harlan Co., Kentucky-August 29, 1967) Veteran.

(Rance Hiram Howard December 2, 1905 Rose Hill, Lee Co., Virginia- December 15, 1967).

(Charles K. Middleton died January 19, 1968 age 28.)

(August 11, 1928- September 13, 1968 Find A Grave identifies as Reverend Hubert Leon Humfleet. Social Security Applications and Claims Index gives date of death as September 24, 1968 where the above date of death is from the U.S. Death Index 1911-2000. Find A Grave merely has years of birth and death Evarts Memorial Gardens, Hwy. 38, Kildav, Harlan, Co., Ky.)

(April 26, 1935-November 14, 1968 Harlan Co., Ky. Grays Knob Cemetery, Harlan Co., Ky.)

(Paul Esau Hunley August 26, 1931 Harlan Co., Kentucky-December 11, 1968 Harlan Co., Ky. Saylor Cemetery, Pathfork, Harlan Co., Ky. GPS: 36.7574440 -83.4564940).

(March 7, 1916 Bell Co., Kentucky-December 12, 1968 Bell Co., Ky. Despite appearing on the Harlan Miners Memorial monument it appears his death occurred in Bell County. Coldiron Cemetery, Coldiron, Harlan

Garrett Sergent

## **1969**

Eugene Griffith

Adrian Metcalfe Vertile Bailey

Quillie Smithson

Wesley Nunley

Fred Caldwell

## **1970**

Billy Lefevers

Sherman Rowe

Co., Ky. GPS: 36.827410 -83.4513420).

(June 11, 1914 Harlan Co., Kentucky. Name is rendered on documents as both Sergent and Sargent. The former appears to be the correct spelling.)

(November 1, 1923 in Kentucky- January 24, 1969. Headstone Applications for Military Veterans gives Resthaven Cemetery, 3000 Kentucky State Hwy. 840, Keith, Harlan Co. Ky. as place of burial. A search of that site on Find A Grave did not discover a listing for him.) Veteran.

(Adrian L. Metcalfe February 27, 1917 Nolansburg, Harlan Co., Kentucky-April 4, 1969)

(September 18, 1916 August 19, 1969 Liggett, Harlan Co., Ky. Tackett Hill Cemetery, Blackmont, Bell Co., Ky. GPS: 36.7831001 -83.5218964). Veteran.

(Quillie C. Smithson July 4, 1923 Delvale, Lee Co., Virginia-August 1, 1969 Harlan Co., Ky. Paynes Graveyard, Delvale, Lee Co., Va. Headstone Application for Military Veterans gives the cemetery location

as Rt. 1, Keokee, Lee Co., Va. Find A Grave incorrectly gives place of death as Delvale, Va. Harlan County is correct.) Veteran.

(Wesley H. Nunley died October 29, 1969. World War II Draft Card Registration gives the full name as Wesley Howard Nunley born July 10, 1909 Putnam Co., Tennessee. Find A Grave gives the location of birth as Sparta, White Co., Tn. It also gives the location of death as Lewis Creek, Leslie Co., Ky. but that is contradicted by U.S. Death Index 1911-2000 which gives Harlan County as the location. Emlyn Cemetery, Emlyn, Whitley Co., Ky. GPS: 36.7044868 -84.1391373).

(October 15, 1932 Leslie Co., Kentucky-November 26, 1969 Harlan Co., Ky. Find A Grave gives the location of death as Leslie County but that is contradicted by the U.S. Death Index 1911-2000 and U.S. Mining Accidents 1839-2006 both of which give Harlan County as the place of death. Phillips Fork Cemetery, Phillips Fork Rd., Warbranch, Leslie Co., Ky.) An excellent portrait of Fred is available for viewing on Find A Grave at:

<https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/205382986/fred-caldwell>

(Bill Lefevers August 29, 1939 in Kentucky-May 15, 1970 Shackleford Coal Company Glenbrook. Everts Memorial Gardens, Kildav, Harlan Co., Ky. GPS: 36.8557070 -83.2171230). A photo of Bill may be seen on Find A Grave at: <https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/16587907/bill-lefevers>

(Sherman Wayne Rowe April 8, 1949 Harlan Co., Ky.-June 12, 1970 Sigmon Construction Company Tipple Harlan Co., Ky.)

William Ray Wilson

Woodrow Fields Ernest Bowman

Granville Ratliff Bernard Hamilton Joseph Cain, Jr.

Norman Edward Brewer Tim Shackleford

## **1971**

James L. Partin

David McDaniel

Wright Short Henry Huff

## **1972**

Rubin Perkins, Jr.

(Died June 19, 1970 Karst-Robbins No. 2 mine, Closplint, Harlan Co., Ky. Find A Grave gives the name as Charles Ray Wilson DOB July 5, 1935 Harlan Co., Kentucky. Resthaven Cemetery, 3000 Kentucky State Hwy. 840, Keith, Harlan Co., Ky.) Veteran. A photo of Charles may be seen on Find A Grave at: <https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/133948057/charles-ray-wilson>

(October 31, 1927- June 30, 1970 Harlan Fuel Company Elzo No. 04)

(April 29, 1927 Whitwell, Marion Co., Tennessee-August 8, 1970 Grays Knob Coal Company Mill Creek mine. Evarts Memorial Gardens, Kildav, Harlan Co., Ky. GPS: 36.8557070 -83.2171230). Veteran.

(December 12, 1915 Clintwood, Va.-September 10, 1970 Evarts Memorial Gardens, Kildav, Harlan Co., Ky.)

(Barnard K. Hamilton March 11, 1926-October 21, 1970 Eastover Mining Company Brookside No. 01 mine.)

(September 1, 1930-October 23, 1970 Golden Glow Coals Incorporated No. 02 mine. Maggard Cemetery, Partridge, Letcher Co., Ky. GPS: 37.0317001 -82.8625031).

(August 31, 1938 Harlan Co., Ky.-December 4, 1970 Grays Knob Coal Company Mill Creek mine, Harlan Co., Ky.)

(November 2, 1943-December 9, 1970 TimothyShackleford Coal Company Glenbrook mine. U.S. Death Index 1911-2000 gives date of death as December 11, 1970. Several documents give the name as Lawrence T. Shackleford. Evarts Memorial Gardens, Kildav, Harlan Co., Ky. GPS: 36.8557070 - 83.2171230).

(James L. "Jim" Partin August 9, 1913 Bell Co., Kentucky-February 9, 1971. He appears on the Harlan Miners Memorial monument despite being born, residing and dying in Bell Co., Ky. New Vine Cemetery, Bell Co., Ky. Location: Rt190 to Chenoa turn left on Rt,3485 to New Vine Church go past church on 3485 not 3484 to the first gravel road to the right follow this to dead end at cemetery.)

(U.S. Death Index 1911-2000 gives name as David D. McDaniels, died July 2, 1971 Terry Glenn Coal Company No. 01 mine, Harlan Co., Kentucky, age 18. U.S. Birth Index 1911-1999 gives the name as McDaniel and DOB of December 6, 1952 Harlan Co., Ky.)

(October 22, 1933 Leslie Co., Kentucky-September 16, 1971 Lyle's Coal Company No. 10 mine.)

(Henry Kay Huff September 1, 1913-September 28, 1971. Golden Glow Coals Incorporated No. 01 mine. Huff Cemetery No. 2, Ky. 2008, Leslie Co., Ky.)

(January 9, 1945-June 8, 1972 Belmon Coals Incorporated No. 01 mine,

Ralph H. Cloud  
Clarence Davis

## **1973**

James P. Estep  
Charles C. Raleigh

Clarence Gross

Glen David Robinson

Elmer Eckles

## **1974**

Jeff Miller, Jr.  
Vessie Hinton

Stanley Hill

Darrel Ray Poteet Fred Whisman

Harlan Co., Kentucky.) A photo of Rubin is available on Ancestry at:[https://www.ancestry.com/search/name=rubin\\_perkins&event=\\_harlan-kentucky-usa\\_1303&death=1972](https://www.ancestry.com/search/name=rubin_perkins&event=_harlan-kentucky-usa_1303&death=1972)

(Born October 30, 1942. Terry Glenn Coal Company No. 01 mine.)

(U.S. Death Index, 1911-2000 gives the name as Clarence N. Davis died November 30, 1972 age 61 U.S. Steel Corporation No. 32, Lynch, Harlan Co., Ky.)

(Died March 20, 1973 Wisconsin Steel Mining Company No. 02A mine, Harlan Co., Ky. Listed as age 49.)

(July 27, 1943 Letcher Co., Kentucky-March 20, 1973 Wisconsin Steel Mining Company No. 02A mine. Maggard Cemetery, Partridge, Letcher Co., Ky. GPS: 37.0317001 -82.8625031).

(Died April 27, 1973 age 36 per U.S. Death Index, 1911-2000. Pathfork Harlan Coal Company Harlan No. 04 mine. Find A Grave has DOB as June 22, 1936 and date of death as April 17, 1973 as does his tombstone. Coldiron Cemetery, Coldiron, Harlan Co., Ky. GPS: 36.8274100 -83.4513420).

(U.S. Death Index, 1911-2000 gives Glenn as the spelling of his given name as does his birth certificate which gives DOB September 26, 1947, Harlan Co., Kentucky. Died August 28, 1973 Coal Fuels Company No. 04 mine).

(Died October 10, 1973 age 52. U.S. Death Index, 1911-2000 gives the name as Elmer A. Eckles. Terry Glenn Coal Company No. 01 mine. Find A Grave gives the full name as Elmer Audust Eckles as does his marker and DOB May 23, 1921 Palmer, Grundy Co., Tennessee. Lee Memorial Gardens, 1986 Hickory Circle Road, Woodway, Lee Co., Va.) Veteran.

(Died March 27, 1974 age 50 Shackleford Coal Company No. 12 mine.)

(Died March 26, 1974 Harlan Co., Ky. age listed at 66 at the time. Shackleford Coal Company No. 12 mine.)

(January 9, 1935 March 27, 1974. Dixie Fuel Company No. 01 mine. Evarts Memorial Gardens, Kildav, Harlan Co., Ky. GPS: 36.8557070 - 83.2171230).

(April 9, 1946-May 13, 1984 Harlan Co., Ky. Appalachian Mining Company No. 01 mine. Lee Memorial Gardens, Woodway, Lee Co., Va.)

(December 1, 1933-October 7, 1974 Karst-Robbins Coal Company No. 02 mine, Harlan Co., Ky.) His photo may be seen at: [https://www.ancestry.com/search/name=fred\\_whisman&event=\\_harlan-kentucky-usa\\_1303&birth=1933](https://www.ancestry.com/search/name=fred_whisman&event=_harlan-kentucky-usa_1303&birth=1933)

## 1975

Donnie Treece

Larry Sexton Luther Clayton Hill

## 1976

Ronald Eugene Duncan Carlos E. Humfleet

Eugene Farmer

## 1977

Robert Dennis Jones Bobby Lee Gibbons

Arnold C. Jones

Paul Wayne Tyree

Jack Bennett

(Donnie Allen Treece May 24, 1951-August 21, 1975 Harlan Coal Company Lucky Star mine, Harlan Co., Ky. Town Creek Memorial Gardens, Speedwell, Claiborne Co., Tn.) A photo which is part of his tombstone appears at Find A Grave at: <https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/8573320/donnie-allen-treece>

(Larry Dean Sexton January 20, 1950 Bonny Blue, Lee Co., Virginia August 28, 1975 Terry Glenn Coal Company No. 01 mine).

(May 8, 1933 in Kentucky-September 19, 1975 Wisconsin Steel Mining Company No. 02A mine, Harlan Co., Ky. Totz Cemetery, Totz, Harlan Co., Ky.)

(Died January 24, 1976 Kentucky-Harlan Coal Company No. 01 mine, Harlan Co., Ky. Listed as age 35.)

(Carlos Edward Humfleet, Jr. February 8, 1952 Pineville, Bell Co., Kentucky-June 10, 1976 Harlan Coal Company Rice mine, Harlan Co., Ky. New Creech Cemetery, Off Highway 219 and Tom Street, Wallins Creek, Harlan Co., Ky.)

(April 21, 1929 Cranks, Harlan Co., Kentucky-July 26, 1976 Seals Coal Company No. 09 mine, Harlan Co., Ky. Resthaven Cemetery, 3000 Kentucky State Hwy. 840, Keith, Harlan Co., Ky.)

(March 13, 1944 Evarts, Harlan Co., Kentucky-February 4, 1977 Dry Lake Coal Company No. 04 mine.)

(March 12, 1932-February 15, 1977 Harlan Coal Company K.O.K. mine. Saylor Cemetery, Pathfork, Harlan Co., Ky. GPS: 36.7574440- 83.4564940).

(Arnold Clayton Jones August 14, 1941 Harlan Co., Kentucky-May 24, 1977 conveyor accident at Hyde Trucking Company No. 05 mine at Brookside, Harlan Co., Ky. Evarts Memorial Gardens, Kildav, Harlan Co., Ky. GPS: 36.8557070 -83.2171230). Veteran. A photo of Arnold as a youth may be seen on Find A Grave at: <https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/51446536/arnold-clayton-jones>

(December 6, 1955 Harlan Co., Kentucky-November 30, 1977 accident in the Tom Coal Co. mine at Cawood, Harlan Co., Ky. Resthaven Cemetery, 3000 Kentucky State Hwy., 840, Keith, Harlan Co., Ky.)

(Jack Randall Bennett March 1, 1940 Gatliff, Whitley Co., Kentucky- December 19, 1977 in Eastover Mining Company No. 04 mine at Highsplint, Harlan Co., Ky. Evarts Memorial Gardens, Kildav, Harlan Co., Ky. GPS: 36.8557070 -83.2171230).

## **1978**

Billy Don Anderson Michael F. Simpson

Ben Sweet Jr. Charles Jeff Goshen

Fred W. Chappell

Earl Jackson

## **1979**

Billy Wayne Noe

Louie Middleton

Matthew J. Osborne Fran Widner

Edward Caudill

## **1980**

Donald Blevins R.T. Kirk

Clayton Fultz

(October 6, 1946 Highsplint, Harlan Co., Kentucky-March 17, 1978 Harlan Fuel Company No. 08 mine).

(Michael Fee Simpson February 6, 1949 Harlan Co., Kentucky-June 7, 1978 U.S. Steel Corporation No. 37. Rest Haven Cemetery, Corbin, Ky. GPS: 36.9609100 -84.0830500).

(Ben Junior Sweet October 31, 1922 Pittsburg, Laurel Co., Kentucky- July 11, 1978 Benham Coal Company No. 02A mine.) Veteran.

(Charles Jeffrey "Jeff" Goshen October 10, 1956 Harlan Co., Kentucky- August 17, 1978 M & M Coal Company No. 05. Goshen Cemetery, Elcomb, Harlan Co., Ky. GPS: 36.8212600 -83.3331100).

(November 26, 1956 Harlan Co., Kentucky-October 4, 1978 Eastover Mining Company Brookside No. 03 mine. Britton Branch Cemetery, aka Chappell Cemetery, Chappell, Leslie Co., Ky.). A small photo from his headstone may be seen on Find A Grave at: <https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/148301084/fred-chappell>

(September 18, 1928 Cumberland, Harlan Co., Kentucky- October 16, 1978 Benham Coal Company No. 01E mine.)

(October 24, 1946 Harlan Co., Kentucky-February 21, 1979 at the Dry Lake Coal Co. No. 4 mine Cranks, Harlan Co., Ky. Resthaven Cemetery, 3000 Kentucky State Hwy. 840, Keith, Harlan Co., Ky.) Veteran.

(March 13, 1957 Harlan Co., Kentucky-February 21, 1979 Dry Lake Coal Company No. 04 mine, Cranks, Harlan Co., Ky.)

(Died May 8, 1979 age 28 Quality Fuels LTDN/A mine.)

(Franklin D. Widner January 29, 1938 in Kentucky-August 27, 1979 Eastover Mining Company Brookside No. 5 mine.)

(October 1, 1956- November 5, 1979 Karst-Robbins Coal Company No. 04 mine. Caudill Family Cemetery, Holmes Mill, Harlan Co., Ky.)

(Donald Ray Blevins April 2, 1954 Benham, Harlan Co., Kentucky- April 10, 1980.)

(April 1, 1932 Pennington Gap, Lee Co., Virginia-April 21, 1980. Lee Memorial Gardens, Plot: Section, Geth B, Block: 23, Lot: D, Grv: 31986 Hickory Circle Road, Woodway, Lee Co., Va.) A photo of R. T. appears on Find A Grave at: [https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/111913021/r\\_t-kirk](https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/111913021/r_t-kirk)

(Clayton Gordon Fultz August 23, 1955 Harlan Co., Kentucky-May 8, 1980)

James E. Cochran

Doyle Smith Robin Rice

## **1981**

Roger D. Clem

Harvey L. Hill

Jerry W. Laws

Fred Jolly

## **1982**

Bill Perry  
Charlie Honeycutt

Bennie Farler Kenneth E. Hopkins

Luther L. Boyd

Chris Carl Pennington

## **1983**

Randall L. Maggard

Gary D. Vanover

(Jimmy E. Cochran October 9, 1954 Harlan Co., Kentucky-May 18, 1980. Evarts Memorial Gardens, Kildav, Harlan Co., Ky. GPS: 36.8557070 - 83.2171230). A photo of Jimmy may be viewed on Find A Grave at: <https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/52335442/jimmy-e.-cochran>

(October 16, 1961 Harlan Co., Kentucky-July 26, 1980 Cranks, Harlan Co., Ky. Britton Cemetery, Smith, Harlan Co., Ky.)

(Robin David Rice November 19, 1953 Harlan Co., Kentucky- September 6, 1980).

(Roger Dale Clem March 29, 1958 Cawood, Harlan Co., Kentucky- June 3, 1981 accident at Grays Knob Coal Co. No. 5 mine, Grays Knob, Harlan Co., Ky. of asphyxiation.) Fields Cemetery, Cawood.

(Harvey Lynn Hill December 25, 1950 Harlan Co., Kentucky-June 3, 1981 accident at Grays Knob Coal Co. No. 5 mine, Grays Knob, Harlan Co., Ky. of asphyxiation.)

(April 19, 1956 Harlan Co., Kentucky-June 3, 1981 accident at Grays Knob Coal Co. No. 5 mine of asphyxiation.)

(Died June 8, 1981)

(January 25, 1943 Harlan Co., Kentucky-April, 26, 1982).

(Charlie Lee Honeycutt March 12, 1960-April 26, 1982. Turner Hill Cemetery, aka Kitts Cemetery, Kitts, Harlan Co., Ky. GPS: 36.8534950 - 83.2995570).

(Bennie Anthony Farler September 9, 1958 Leslie Co., Kentucky-May 11, 1982. Singleton Cemetery, Wendover, Leslie Co., Ky.)

(Kenneth Eugene Hopkins January 28, 1935 Lily, Laurel Co., Kentucky- June 2, 1982. Cumberland Memorial Gardens and Mausoleum, Lily, South Laurel Road (US 25 S), Laurel Co., Ky.) Veteran.

(Luther Livingston Byrd, Jr. November 14, 1962 Charleston, South Carolina-August 2, 1982.)

(September 30, 1956 Hyden, Leslie Co., Kentucky-September 16, 1982.)

(Randall Lee "Randy" Maggard October 19, 1958 Harlan Co., Kentucky- May 10, 1983 rock fall in Dixie Fuel Co. Mine No. 1, Crummies, Harlan Co., Ky. Harlan County Memorial Gardens, Hwy. 119, Fresh Meadows, Harlan Co., Ky.)

(Gary Dale Vanover February 20, 1952 Benham, Harlan Co., Kentucky-

## **1984**

Glen Hensley

Edward Perkins

William C. Billings

Mike King Johnny Lipfird

Daniel E. Simpson, Jr.

Bill Worthington

Tommy A. Middleton Jack Smith  
Dennis L. Wilson

## **1985**

Daniel Saylor Richard Boggs

Steve Hoskins

Willard Patrick

August 8, 1983.)

(Glen Willard Hensley January 21, 1953 Harlan Co., Kentucky-April 5, 1984. U.S. Death Index, 1911-2000 gives the name as Willard G. Henley and place of death as Bell County, Ky.)

(January 1, 1960 Harlan Co., Kentucky-July 28, 1984. Find A Grave gives the full name as Phillip Edward Perkins. Resthaven Cemetery, 3000 Kentucky State Hwy. 840, Keith, Harlan Co., Ky.)

(William Charles Billings December 23, 1955-August 1, 1984. Harlan County Memorial Gardens, Hwy. 119, Fresh Meadows, Harlan Co., Ky.) Veteran.

(October 10, 1964-September 12, 1984 Shield, Harlan Co., Ky. Sargent Family Cemetery, Ages Creek Rd., Ages, Harlan Co., Ky.)

(Johnny Elbert Lipford October 29, 1984 Harlan Co., Kentucky- September 12, 1984 rock fall in Berger No. 2 mine at Evarts, Harlan Co., Ky. Evarts Memorial Gardens, Kildav, Harlan Co., Ky. GPS: 36.8557070- 83.2171230). Veteran.

(Daniel Eugene Simpson, Jr. March 5, 1958 Harlan Co., Kentucky- September 12, 1984 rock fall in Berger No. 2 mine, Evarts, Harlan Co., Ky. Evarts Memorial Gardens, Kildav, Harlan Co., Ky. GPS: 36.8557070 -83.2171230).

(1960-September 12, 1984 rock fall in Berger No. 2 mine Evarts, Harlan Co., Ky. Evarts Memorial Gardens, Kildav, Harlan Co., Ky. GPS: 36.8557070 -83.2171230).

(Tommy Allen Middleton February 26, 1955 Harlan Co., Kentucky- November 8, 1984.)

(November 18, 1950 Bell Co., Kentucky-December 4, 1984. Pinelawn Memorial Gardens, Church Rd., Bell Co., Ky.)

(Dennis Lynn Wilson April 21, 1958 LaFollette, Campbell Co., Tennessee-December 4, 1984).

(February 14, 1934 Molus, Harlan Co., Kentucky-April 2, 1985).

(Richard Brown Boggs March 22, 1955 Harlan Co., Kentucky-June 4, 1985).

(December 15, 1955-June 12, 1985. Red Hill Cemetery, Arjay, Bell Co., Ky. GPS: 36.8097000 - 83.6442032). A photo which appears on his grave marker is available on Find A Grave at: <https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/35803353/steve-hoskins>

(February 2, 1944-June 12, 1985. Turkey Pen Gap Cemetery, aka

## **1986**

Paul E. Lewis  
Randall William Whiteman

Arthur Allen

## **1987**

Arvel Holbrooks

Tilman R. Taylor

Philip L. Noe

John D. Dotson

## **1988**

None

## **1989**

David L. Funk

## **1990**

Levi Thompson

Mark L. Sherman

Randall Lee Cinnamon

## **1991**

James Walker

## **1992**

Cadwyte Cooter White

Slusher Cemetery, Field, Bell Co., Ky. Rt 66 to Field, go left on St Creek Rd that goes across mountain, take first road left, follow looking left, cemetery is on left next to road.)

(Paul Edward Lewis June 30, 1937 Harlan Co., Kentucky-April 23, 1986).

(Randy W. Whiteman April 14, 1954-July 4, 1986. Neff Family Cemetery, Redbud, Harlan Co., Ky. GPS: 36.8581100 -83.1663800). Veteran.

(March 12, 1955-October 21, 1986. Evarts Memorial Gardens, Kildav, Harlan Co., Ky. GPS: 36.8557070 -83.2171230). Veteran.

(February 24, 1937 Perry Co., Kentucky-June 9, 1987. Find A Grave gives the name as Arvil Holbrooks and DOB as February 24, 1937. The U.S., Social Security Applications and Claims Index gives February 24, 1938 as DOB. Stoney Fork Cemetery, Delphia, Perry Co., Ky. GPS: 37.0297680 -83.1191220).

(Tilman Ray "Tim" Taylor September 23, 1956 Harlan Co., Kentucky- July 22, 1987. Resthaven Cemetery, 3000 Kentucky State Hwy. 840, Keith, Harlan Co., Ky.)

(Phillip Lynn Noe January 6, 1964 Harlan Co., Kentucky-July 29, 1987. Day-Jackson Cemetery, aka Cranks Cemetery, aka Smith-Day Cemetery, Hwy. 3001 & Hwy 421, Cranks, Harlan Co., Ky.)

(John Dempsy Dotson May 29, 1944 Harlan Co., Kentucky-September 26, 1987. Evarts Memorial Gardens, Kildav, Harlan Co., Ky. GPS: 36.8557070 -83.2171230).

(David Lewis Funk June 22, 1945 Benham, Harlan Co., Ky.-April 18, 1989, Harlan Co., Ky.)

(May 11, 1951 Harlan Co., Kentucky-March 17, 1990. Evarts Memorial Gardens, Kildav, Harlan Co., Ky. GPS: 36.8557070 -83.2171230).

(Mark Lewis Sherman January 24, 1957 Lynch, Harlan Co., Kentucky- September 6, 1990.)

(September 9, 1953 Bell Co., Kentucky-December 17, 1990. Pinelawn Memorial Gardens, Church Rd., Pineville, Bell Co., Ky.)

(Died May 17, 1991 Grays Knob, Harlan Co., Ky. age 44.)  
(Cadwyte Alan White May 12, 1957 Harlan, Harlan Co. Ky.-September 9,

## **1993**

Donald Noah Green Blevins Roger Smith, Jr.

Steven Daniels

## **1994**

Norman Daniels Otis Henry

## **1995**

None

## **1996**

David D. Ledford Mark E. Skidmore

Randy Lewis

## **1997**

Terry Roddy

Barney Wayne Clay

## **1998**

Jeffrey Ray Bowman Gary Merrill

1992 Evarts, Harlan Co., Ky.)

(Donald L. Noah October 28, 1944 Harlan Co., Kentucky-January 7, 1993).

(August 20, 1940 Verda, Harlan Co., Kentucky-March 26, 1993. Ousley Cemetery, Union Co., Tn. GPS: 36.2299995 -83.8432999).

(Roger Dale Smith, Jr. July 31, 1972 Harlan Co., Kentucky-May 13, 1993. Evarts Memorial Gardens, Kildav, Harlan Co., Ky. GPS: 36.8557070 - 83.2171230).

(Steven Luther John Daniels December 20, 1972 Harlan Co., Kentucky- December 21, 1993 Louellen, Harlan Co. Ky. Saylor Cemetery, Pathfork, Harlan Co., Ky. GPS: 36.7574440 -83.4564940).

(May 12, 1956 Harlan Co., Kentucky-May 11, 1994. Britton Cemetery, Smith, Harlan Co., Ky.)

(Otis Earl Henry December 29, 1955 Evarts, Harlan Co., Kentucky- May 11, 1994. Evarts Memorial Gardens, Kildav, Harlan Co., Ky. GPS: 36.8557070 -83.2171230).

(Died March 20, 1996 at mine Evarts, Ky., age 28.)

(Mark Eugene Skidmore May 28, 1970 Auburn, DeKalb Co., Indiana- November 20, 1996. Boggs Cemetery, Ages, Harlan Co., Ky. Located in Ages Bottom off of Boggs Lane.

(September 8, 1961 Harlan Co., Kentucky-December 22, 1996 Evarts, Harlan Co., Ky. Evarts Memorial Gardens, Kildav, Harlan Co., Ky. GPS: 36.8557070 -83.2171230).

(Terry Lynn Roddy April 10, 1970 Harlan Co., Kentucky-January 29, 1997, Cawood, Harlan Co., Ky.)

(March 29, 1950 Lynch, Harlan Co., Kentucky-December 26, 1997 Cumberland, Harlan Co., Ky.)

(August 17, 1962 in Kentucky-June 6, 1998 Resthaven Cemetery, Keith, Harlan Co., Ky.)

(February 17, 1970 Harlan Co., Kentucky-October 10, 1998 Lee Co., Va. Although not a Harlan County mine death he was born in the county and appears to have been a resident of Bledsoe, Harlan Co., Ky. at the time of his death.)

## **1999**

None

## **2000**

Bruce Perkins Leroy Lawson

## **2001**

None

## **2002**

None

## **2003**

None

## **2004**

None

## **2005**

Russell Cole, Sr.

Brandon Lee Wilder David Morris, Jr.

## **2006**

Rick McKnight

Amon Brock Jimmy D. Lee

Roy Middleton

(December 17, 1959 Harlan Co., Ky.-August 15, 2000)

(February 23, 1945-September 23, 2000 Turner Cemetery, Hwy. 1601 on hillside above the Turner Missionary Baptist Church. Verda, Harlan Co., Ky.) Veteran.

(July 14, 1966 in Kentucky-August 3, 2005 9:30 P.M. roof fall at Stillhouse Mining, Mine No. 1, Cloverlick, Harlan Co., Ky. Section Foreman. Maggard Cemetery, Partridge, Letcher Co., Ky. GPS: 37.0317001 - 82.8625031). Veteran.

(September 24, 1981-August 3, 2005 9:30 P.M. roof fall at Stillhouse Mining Mine No. 1, Cloverlick, Harlan Co., Ky. Scoop operator.

(David Sherman "Bud" Morris, Jr. June 9, 1976-December 30, 2005. Green Acres Cemetery, Ermine, Letcher Co., Ky. GPS: 37.1176987- 82.7956009). A picture of his grave marker contains a photo of Bud which may be seen on Find A Grave at: <https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/85731239/david-sherman-morris>

(January 9, 1961 Harlan Co., Kentucky-April 21, 2006 from injuries suffered at the Lone Mountain Mine Processing Company Huff Creek No. 1 Mine, Holmes Mill, Harlan Co., Ky. Pinned between machinery. Mechanic. Peaceful Acres Cemetery, Hwy. 119, Hiram, Harlan Co., Ky.)

(May 2, 1955-May 20, 2006 in explosion at the Kentucky Darby LLC mine, Holmes Mill, Harlan Co., Ky.)

(Jimmy Dewayne Lee August 10, 1972 Harlan Co., Kentucky-May 20, 2006 explosion in Kentucky Darby LLC mine Holmes Mill, Harlan Co., Ky.)

(December 17, 1970 Evarts, Harlan Co., Ky.-May 20, 2006 of Carbon Monoxide poisoning as result of an explosion at the Kentucky Darby LLC mine, Holmes Mill, Harlan Co., Ky.)

George William Petra

Paris Thomas, Jr.

(April 8, 1957 Harlan Co., Kentucky-May 20, 2006 explosion in Kentucky Darby LLC mine, Holmes Mill, Harlan Co., Ky. Carbon Monoxide poisoning.)

(April 28, 1953 Verda, Harlan Co., Kentucky-May 20 2006 explosion in Kentucky Darby LLC mine at Holmes Mill, Harlan Co., Ky. Carbon Monoxide poisoning.) A photo of Paris is available for viewing at: <http://paristhomasjr.last-memories.com>

**Additional names not listed on the Harlan Miners Memorial monument:**

In the preparation of this list three additional individuals were found who should have been included on the monument but were not. There may be others who fit the criteria for inclusion on the monument who have not been discovered. The three are:

William Harvey Cooper fatally injured December 30, 1924 slate fall in the mine at Kitts, Harlan Co., Ky. Taken to the local hospital where it was revealed he had internal injuries to which he succumbed on Wednesday December 31, 1924. Age 38 born Kentucky. Survived by a wife, four sons and one brother. Body sent to LaFollette, Tn. for burial.

Essaw Massingill February 13, 1912-December 9, 1932 explosion in Harlan Fuel Company Zero mine at Yancey, Harlan Co., Ky. which killed him and five of his brothers. His name for some reason was left off the Miners Memorial monument in Harlan, Ky. The name as given above is the correct spelling. He is identified wrongly as Essen Massengill on his death certificate and by the spelling of Essau on another document. Moody Cemetery, Tazewell, Claiborne Co., Tn. GPS: 36.4930992 -83.6386032).

Campbell Massingill July 23, 1906-December 9, 1932 explosion in Harlan Fuel Company Zero mine at Yancey, Harlan Co., Ky. His name is missing for some unknown reason from the Miners Memorial monument in Harlan, Ky. The explosion killed Campbell and brothers: Tom, Garrett, Essaw, Calvin and Henry. The Yancey explosion killed including the Massingill brothers, twenty three men and two other sets of brothers. Moody Cemetery, Tazewell, Claiborne Co., Tn. GPS: 36.4930992 -83.6386032).

Sources:

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[www.findagrave.com](http://www.findagrave.com)

Black Joe | Uncle Bob's Travels <https://unclebobstravels.com/2016/03/05/black-joe/> Harlan County Kentucky

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1940-1949-Transcribed and submitted by: Elva Nolan Morgan

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1950-1959 (Online) Transcribed and submitted by: Elva Nolan Morgan

Memory of a Miner-Ruth, Dr. Michael