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1884	Feb. 20	West Leisenring	Connellsville Coke & Iron Co.	West Leisenring				19				
1885	Oct. 27	Youngstown	Youngstown Coke Co., Ltd.	Uniontown				14				
1888	Nov. 3	Kettle Creek	Kettle Creek Coal Co.	(near) Cook's Run				17				
1890	June 16	Hill Farm	Dunbar Furnace Co.	Dunbar							31	
1891	Jan. 27	Mammoth	H. C. Frick Coke Co.	Mount Pleasant				109				
1896	Mar. 27	Berwind	Berwind-White Coal Mining	DuBois				13				
1898	Sep. 23	Umpire	Umpire Coal Co.	Brownsville				8				
1899	July 24	Grindstone	Redstone Oil, Coal & Coke Co.	Grindstone				5				
1899	Dec. 23	Sumner	Pittsburgh & Erie Coal Co.	Sumner				19				
1901	June 10	Port Royal No. 2	Pittsburgh Coal Co.	Port Royal				19				
1902	Mar. 6	Catsburg	Monongahela River Consolidated Coal & Coke Co.	Monongahela				5				
1902	July 10	Rolling Mill	Cambria Steel Co.	Johnstown				112				
1903	Nov. 21	Ferguson	Dunbar Furnace Co.	Connellsville				17				
1904	Jan. 25	Harwick	Allegheny Coal Co.	Cheswick				179				
1905	Apr. 27	Eleanora Shaft	Rochester & Pittsburgh Coal Co.	DuBois				13				
1905	July 6	Fuller	Taylor Coal Co.	Searright				6				
1905	Oct. 13	Clyde	Clyde Coal Co.	Fredericktown							6	
1905	Oct. 29	Hazel Kirk No. 2	Pittsburgh & Westmoreland Coal Co.	Monongahela				5				
1905	Nov. 15	Braznell	Braznell Coal Co.	Bentleyville				6				
1906	Oct. 24	Rolling Mill	Cambria Steel Co.	Johnstown				7				
1907	Aug. 17	Sonman Shaft	Sonman Shaft Coal Co.	Sonman								5
1907	Dec. 1	Naomi	United Coal Co.	Fayette City				34				
1907	Dec. 19	Darr	Pittsburgh Coal Co.	Jacobs Creek				239				
1908	Nov. 28	Rachel and Agnes	Pittsburgh-Buffalo Co.	Marianna				154				
1909	Jan. 25	Orenda	Merchants Coal Co.	Boswell				5				

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1909	June 23	Lackawanna No. 4	Lackawanna Coal & Coke Co.	Wehrum				21				
1909	Oct. 31	Franklin No. 2	Cambria Steel Co.	Johnstown				13				
1910	Feb. 5	Ernest No. 2	Jefferson & Clearfield Coal & Iron Co.	Ernest				11				
1911	Mar. 22	Hazel	Pittsburgh-Buffalo Co.	East Canonsburg	9							
1911	July 15	Sykesville Shaft	Cascade Coal & Coke Co.	Sykesville				21				
1911	No. 9	Adrian No. 1	Rochester & Pittsburgh Coal Co.	Punxsutawney				8				
1913	Apr. 23	Cincinnati	Monongahela River Consolidated Coal & Coke Co.	Finleyville				97				
1915	May 24	Smokeless No. 1	Smokeless Coal Co.	Johnstown				9				
1915	July 30	Patterson No. 2	United Coal Co.	Elizabeth			9 (1)					
1915	Aug. 31	Orenda No. 2	Merchants Coal Co.	Boswell				19				
1916	Feb. 11	Ernest No. 2	Jefferson & Clearfield Coal & Iron Co.	Ernest				27				
1916	Mar. 30	Robindale	Conemaugh Smokeless Coal Co.	Robindale				8				
1917	Mar. 13	Henderson No. 1	Henderson Coal Co.	Montour				14				
1918	Aug. 7	Harmar	Consumers Mining Co.	Harmarville				8				
1920	June 2	Ontario	Ontario Gas Coal Co.	Cokeburg				6 (2)				
1920	July 19	Renton No. 3	Union Collieries Co.	Renton				9				
1920	Aug. 9	Maryland Shaft	Maryland Coal Co. of Penna.	St. Michael			6					
1922	Feb. 2	Gates	H. G. Frick Coke Co.	Masontown				25				
1922	Mar. 20	Diltown No. 1	Diltown Smokeless Coal Co.	Diltown				5				
1922	Nov. 6	Reilly No. 1	Joseph H. Reilly Coal Co.	Spangler				77				
1924	Jan. 26	Lancashire No. 18	Lancashire Coal Co.	Starford				36				
1924	July 25	Gates No. 1	H. C. Frick Coke Co.	Masontown					10			

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1926	Feb. 3	Pgh. Terminal No. 4	Pittsburgh Terminal Co.	Horning				20				
1926	Aug. 26	Clymer No. 1	Clearfield Bituminous Coal Corp.	Clymer				44				
1927	Apr. 2	Mine No. 53	Ellsworth Collieries Co.	Cokeburg					6			
1928	Feb. 20	Kinloch	Valley Camp Coal Co.	Parnassus				12 (3)				
1928	May 19	Mather Collieries	Picklands, Mather & Co.	Mather				194				
1928	Aug. 9	Hillside	Tunnell Smokeless Coal Co.	Johnstown				5				
1928	Aug. 15	Irvona No. 3	Irvona Coal & Coke Co.	Coalport				13				
1929	Mar. 21	Kinloch	Valley Camp Coal Co.	Parnassus					46			
1933	Sep. 11	Oakmont	Hillman Coal & Coke Co.	Barking				7				
1937	Mar. 28	Kramer	Northwestern Mng. & Exchange Co.	DuBois				9				
1938	Jan. 12	Harwick	Harwick Coal & Coke Co.	Harwick				10				
1940	July 15	Sonman E	Sonman Shaft Coal Co.	Portage				63				
1941	June 30	Kent No. 2	Rochester & Pittsburgh Coal Co.	McIntyre				7				
1944	June 7	Emerald	Emerald Coal & Coke Co.	Clarksville							6	
1945	Mar. 12	Crucible	Crucible Steel Co. of America	Crucible	5							
1952	Feb. 2	Carpentertown	Carpentertown Coal & Coke Co.	Carpentertown				6				
1957	Sep. 23	Marianna No. 58	Bethlehem Mines Corp.	Marianna				6				
1962	Dec. 6	Robena No. 3	United States Steel Corp.	Garards Fort				37				
1966	June 1	Dora No. 2	Doverspike Bros. Coal Co., Inc.	Dora		5						

NOTE: July 24, 1912, 18 persons drowned by flooding of Superba No. 2 Mine, Superba Coal Company, and Lemont No. 1 Mine, H. C. Frick Coke Company, near Uniontown caused by cloudburst.

- (1) Seven men were railroad employees.  
(2) Explosion of gas in air shaft - sinking operations.  
(3) Two men were employes of the adjoining Boyd Mine and were killed by afterdamp from this explosion. Boyd Mine, operated by W. H. Boyd Coal Company, was not under the law.