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34th Annual Lehigh Valley Workers' Memorial
at the
Bethlehem Rose Gardens, Bethlehem, Pa.



LEHIGH VALLEY WORKERS MEMORIAL

FOR THE WORKING MEN AND WOMEN
WHO HAVE BEEN KILLED OR INJURED ON THE JOB
AND THEIR FAMILIES

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Pray for the dead; fight for the living

MARY HARRIS, the famous labor leader better known as Mother Jones, declared over one hundred years ago, to “pray for the dead and fight like hell for the living.” Since 1991, we have gathered at the Bethlehem Rose Gardens every April to remember local workers lost to accidents and diseases and to reflect upon Harris’s immortal words. Our annual event has been part of a nationwide campaign to reduce workplace fatalities.

This year we remember the lives lost at the local Bethlehem Steel plant as we recall the extinguishing of the company’s blast furnaces thirty years ago. In fact, the countless tragedies at Bethlehem Steel influenced the decision to create our Rose Gardens memorial. (*See pages five and forty-six*)

The Lehigh Valley has been home to some of the nation’s most dangerous industries since the beginning of our region’s industrial age. Iron ore and zinc ore mines, cement and slate quarries, iron and steel mills, rail yards and dynamite factories dotted our area and took the lives of countless workers. We have currently identified over 4,300 fatalities, which are listed chronologically in your booklet. You can find the circumstances of each tragedy by visiting the Lehigh Valley Labor Council’s website at: www.lehighvalleyclc.org.

Workplace conditions have improved since the creation of the Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) in 1971, but too many workers today still remain at serious risk of injury, exposure to chemicals and toxins, and workplace assaults.

According to the federal government’s most recent statistics:

- Nearly 5,300 workers died from traumatic injuries in 2023.
- Occupational diseases caused by chemical exposure resulted in an estimated 50,000 deaths.
- OSHA’s current staffing level is the lowest since its creation over fifty years ago. There is only one compliance officer for every 81,427 workers, and it would take OSHA 190 years to inspect each worksite in the country.
- Workplace safety violation penalties remain too weak. The median federal OSHA penalty for a worker death is \$12,063. For more information, visit: www.aflcio.org

We need to do better. For example, the COVID-19 pandemic exposed OSHA’s lack of an infectious disease standard in the workplace. And Pennsylvania remains one of the few states without OSHA standards for its state, county and municipal employees. Harrisburg lawmakers have repeatedly failed to enact OSHA protections for Pennsylvania’s public sector workers, including school teachers, prison guards and PennDOT workers.

Our gathering today is not just to mourn those who have already died, but to urge our political and business leaders that more needs to be done to improve workplace safety. As we gather here today to “pray for the dead”, let us heed the call of Mother Jones and continue to “fight like hell for the living.”

John Werkheiser, chair
Lehigh Valley Workers’ Memorial

About the monument

THE SEVEN AND ONE-HALF ACRE Bethlehem Rose Gardens provides a solemn setting for the local tribute to fallen and injured workers. Surrounded by rose bushes, the eight-foot tall Workers' Memorial Day monument is an uplifting symbol for an occasion focused on tragedy. "The bronze sculpture, a worker inside a circle pushing upward, has a universal quality," wrote *Allentown Morning Call* reporter Ron Devlin before its dedication in 1991. "It's as if the figure were shaping the Earth. Work, an elemental aspect of our being, is defining the world."

On February 13, 1990, the Northampton County Labor Council and the Lehigh County Labor Council conceived an idea for a memorial for workers injured or killed due to workplace accidents or diseases. Pete DePietro, president of the Northampton County Labor Council spearheaded the effort. Area labor unions and businesses created a memorial committee and the two labor organizations would later merge to form the Lehigh Valley Labor Council in 2000.

Labor activists, friends and family survivors held the first local Workers' Memorial Day ceremony in front of the Van Bittner Steelworkers Building, 53 East Lehigh Street, Bethlehem on April 28, 1990. This was the originally conceived site of the marker. The Lehigh County Labor Council also held a service at their headquarters at 124 North Sixth Street, Allentown.

On September 12, 1990, the Lehigh Valley Workers' Memorial Committee kicked off a fundraising campaign at the Route 512 Holiday Inn, Bethlehem. The committee eventually

raised over \$125,000 for a memorial. Committee members also decided that any money left over would go to a scholarship fund for the children of those who were killed or seriously injured due to a workplace mishap. The committee commissioned artists Zenos Frudakis, Glenside, and Benjamin F. Marcune, Bethlehem, to design and build a memorial to fallen workers. They also received approval from the City of Bethlehem in December 1990 to erect the monument at the Rose Gardens.

Artists Frudakis and Marcune used Roma Plastina clay to sculpt the 1000-pound figure. Later, the artists encased the workman with rolled-up sleeves in bronze and set him inside a steel circle. The circle symbolizes safety through solidarity and the worker stands inside as if protected.

Bethlehem Steel fabricated the specialty steel circle, known as "Mayari-r Steel." It is a type of weathering steel that is allowed to rust. After years of exposure to the elements, the rust creates a protective coating on the steel, eliminating the need for painting and giving it a distinctive appearance. It is also stronger than conventional steel. The past three decades have given the bronze figure its green-black patina.

Laran Bronze, Inc., a Chester, Pa. fine art foundry and studio, cast the monument. Union members from the Carpenters #600 and the Operating Engineers #542 installed the 2500-pound memorial.

The monument's dedication on April 28, 1991 marked the first memorial to workplace tragedies in Pennsylvania. Approximately 350 people gathered for the dedication of the Rose Gardens memorial that recognized over 500 workplace fatalities.

Remembering those that died at “the Steel” Bethlehem Steel fatalities by the numbers

856

Number of steelworker deaths currently identified

30

Number of deaths at the plant other than steelworker fatalities

62

Highest recorded workplace deaths in a year, 1917

22

Number of workplace accidents at the plant involving two or more fatalities

73

Age of the oldest steelworker fatality

14

Age of the youngest steelworker fatality

14

Number of boys, ages 14 to 17, killed at the plant

8

Number of deaths in the worst accident at the plant, 1945

1

Number of female work deaths at the plant. Daisy Taylor suffered fatal injuries in September 1918.

2019

Final year a worker died on former property of Bethlehem Steel. Luke Marzano suffered fatal injuries during cleanup of the Martin Towers demolition site.

Details regarding each workplace fatality can be found at:

www.lehighvalleyclc.org

Program

Introduction

John Werkheiser

Bethlehem Steel fatalities

Ron Ennis

Reading of fatalities since last year's ceremony (see below)

Ron Ennis

Remembering loved ones and friends lost to workplace tragedies

Family members and coworkers are invited to come forward

Ring of the Bell

John Weiss

Playing of Taps

Rob Hawke

Reception

In the DAR House, Rose Gardens

Fatalities added since April 2024:

Louis Nagy, age seventy-four, died on July 9, 2024 after being pinned beneath a commercial lawn tractor that tipped over while operating it a Bushkill Township, Northampton County park.

Jeffrey Tomczak, a forty-four year old Allentown fire-fighter, died on July 25, 2024 after a fifteen month battle from occupational pancreatic cancer. He left behind a wife and two sons.

Jymel Smith, a forty-nine year old driver for Ram Trucking and Logistics, died on August 23, 2024 when he was struck by a passing motorist after exiting his cab on I-78 near the Lehigh County and Berks County border. He left behind a son.

Winthorpe Wilson, a fifty-eight year old driver for Pitt-Ohio Trucking, died on November 9, 2024 after his tractor-trailer rolled over on Route 33. He left behind a wife and four children.

Nicolas Bolotine, a thirty-year old driver for R.W. Sauder Egg Co., died on December 9, 2024 after striking another tractor-trailer on I-78 near Route 309.

Ivan Diaz, a thirty-two year old security guard, died on February 2, 2025 after suffering multiple gunshot wounds at the BKK Lounge, Allentown. He tried to break up a fight before being fatally shot. He left behind a wife and two children.

Timothy Atanda, a forty-eight year old driver for Salson Logistics, died on March 5 when his tractor-trailer rolled over on I-78 near Route 309.

Lehigh Valley Workers' Memorial Scholarship Fund

Benefits those injured, or family members of those killed or injured on the job. For information and application form, visit www.lehighvalleyclc.org and click on the link "Workers Memorial" at the top of the page.



THE LEHIGH VALLEY WORKERS' MEMORIAL list has currently identified over **4,300 workplace fatalities** dating back before the Civil War. The list is arranged chronologically and can be found at **www.lehighvalleyclc.org**.

We thank all the local reporters and news photographers that documented the stories and provided the source material for this booklet. News accounts in the nineteenth and early twentieth centuries sometimes missed important information. In cases where no name was listed, "n.a." suggests that we may never learn the worker's identity. Our continuing research will strive to unearth and identify all local workers who died as a result of an injury or workplace disease.

1771

Nathan Ogden

1828

Patrick Brady

1830

Hagens

1840

John Farren

Roger Jones

1842

n.a

1843

Joseph Beltz

1849

James Clark

Andreas Kreiss

Henshaw

Charles Worman

John Shaid

Daniel Moser

woman

Patrick Handler

Augustus A. Gassler

1850

Alfred J. Oberholzer

Thomas Eichman

Edward Thompson

John Obenour

1851

Edward Bortz

Emery

Samuel Falk

1852

Abraham Miller

John Rau

J. Mushlitz

Peter Wisser

Peter Bell

Barney McLarney

1853

Matthias Johnson

Conrad Hole

Edwin Mertz

n.a

John O'Neil

Patrick Manley

n.a

1854

Owen Kennedy

John G. Hasser

Peter Unangst



Dedication of the Lehigh Valley Workers' Memorial monument on April 28, 1991. About 350 people attended the unveiling of the 2500-pound statue at the Bethlehem Rose Gardens, Bethlehem. Pennsylvania AFL-CIO President William George (*in the white coat*) led the ceremonies along with Lehigh Valley Workers' Memorial co-chairs Frances Polgar and Pete DePietro (*both standing alongside George*). Standing directly behind DePietro is John Werkheiser, current chair of the Workers' Memorial committee.

Charles McGinnis

John Lebbler

Elias Lintz

Daniel Mill

n.a

n.a

1855

n.a

John Roth

Jacob Stahl

n.a

n.a

n.a

Burt

n.a

1856

John Shay

John Laubach

James Murphy

Siegfried

Michael McCafferty

Daniel Freiderich

Adam Hanley

William Nunnemacher

Peter T. Hinkle

James Mack

William Sherry

George Howe

Henry Nevius

James Nesbitt

James Brady

Edward Melarky

John Melarky

1857

Abraham Frutchman

1858

Joel Fields

William Landers

1859

Isaiah Weiss

Thomas Morrison

1860

Edwin Newhard

John Eckert

Samuel Schaeff

George Schaeff

William Grosh

Patrick McGowen

Ferdinand Schmidt

Patrick Collins

Gabriel Nolf	1867	n.a
n.a	George Richards	Benjamin Coleman
Owen Hughes	Daniel Hennissey	William Devine
John Sharkey	Wilson Druckenmiller	Henry Johnson
Solomon Gaumer	n.a	Kunkle
Thomas Melville	Ritter	William Fleming
Francis Meichem	Sandt	Daniel Sherlin
1862	Adam Ward	Striker
James Hoyle	John Hager	Reuben Kirkendall
Evan Davis	David Shutz	Christian Unangst
Connor	James Gallagher	John Hockman
1863	Jacob Bauer	Horn
Matthew Burk	Michael Dougherty	Charles Steinmetz
Patrick Fitzpatrick	John K. Pittenger	George Marsden
John Casey	n.a	Henry Marsden
n.a	Pensnop	Levi J. Van Auken
Reuben Frankenfield	n.a	n.a
n.a	Charles Weidner	n.a
Peter Boice	Charles Smith	Theodore Kline
William Kromer	Peter Dunn	Thomas Banford
J. R.	Edward Otto	Joseph Boyer
David Binder	Patrick Coil	John Lynch
Joseph Schoeneberger	Henry Miller	Isaac Dotts
Henry Scheirer	Anthony Malone	William Andrews
John J. Johnson	Charles Heffley	Henry Beitler
William Dorney	1868	n.a
1864	Benjamin Knechel	George Bissell
Benjamin Swartz	Charles Stearns	Peter Wilson
1865	John R. Smith	George Lewis
Lewis Holland	Farly Smith	Walter Morris
Wilson House	Andrew C. Heckman	Benjamin Mertz
Philip Harris	John Grouney	
Isaac Haggerty		
1866		
Patrick Jordan		
n.a		
Joseph Boldof		
Charles Fry		
Joseph Smith		
John McClacken		
William Depew		
John Roe		
Weisbacker		
Alexander Miller		
John Creier		
Neal Malone		
Clement Goodyear		
n.a		
James Wiley		
Henry Miller		

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“The employees on the road are not all to blame. . . . The superintendent and his associate officers have a great responsibility in their management and direction of the men under their charge. . . . We know of cases, where roads have been run with engines in poor condition, the men have been overworked, . . . instructions have been given for trains to hurry through, and they have hurried through even to the loss of life. . . . Whatever may be the condition of things, the responsibility on the officers of a road is great, and they need to exercise greater care in the future than they have in the past in this neighborhood.”

Easton Free Press, January 17, 1868

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“Tell my mother I have done all for her I could, and my last thoughts were of her.”

James E. Hagerman, a Lehigh Valley Railroad brakeman, uttered his last words to coworkers on April 29, 1874 near the Union Depot, South Bethlehem. According to the *Bethlehem Daily Times*, he “slipped from a box car ... which passed over the upper portion of his body, crushing the collarbone and left shoulder, besides severing a number of arteries.” He provided sole support for his widowed mother.

1869

John Opdyke
Ruckel
William Chapman
Monroe Henry
Sheetz
A. Patterson
Rahenkampf
John Cook
Peter Shimer
Jacob Werkheiser
John Oren
Isaac Labar
Louis Collins
A. William Berklebach
Jerry Sloan
Grier

1870

William Volz
John Gorman
Joseph Sharpe
Henry Maybrey
Frank Horton
William Carlin
Reuben Coleman
Peter Sweeney
John Klemmer
Stephen Heckman
Willoughby Frantz
Jonas Nyce
Jacob Kuntzman
Felix Boyle

1871

McHugh
John Laubach
John Cooper

Joseph Betzenberger
Albert Knauss
Darius Weiss
Hampton Ward
William Hoyle
William Alexander
William L. Lentz
Samuel H. Young
James Kennedy
Shadel
n.a
Michael Higgins
Fehnel
Rosa Hess
Jeremiah Koons

1872

Shelby Weaver
Abraham Yeakle
n.a
William Brooker
John McClellan
Milton Brown
Andrew Mertz
Marcus Meyer
Franklin Weiss
William Jones
Frederick Wilt
Cyrus E. Moser
Samuel Adams
Edwin Stoltz
Josiah Scheip
John Hopkins
Thomas Hunt
John Reilly
James Stein
John Farley

Henry Snyder
John Seidle
William Reiffleger
Augustus Pfeffer
Joseph McKeever
John Bunstein
William Berger
Alfred Mebus
John McQuire
Phillip Cole
John McClean
Abraham Coleman
Hippolite Bankhardt
John H. Keiper
Joseph Baumgardner
Jacob Yates

1873

Oscar Lutz
John W. Roberts
Joseph Kern
Barney McGee
Daniel Lichtenwalter
Aaron Haldeman
Frederick Achenbach
n.a
n.a
Hugh McCall
Frederick Nall
Michael McDonnell
Weiss
William J. Williams
Herman Vreyvogel
James Reichard
William Lynn
Joseph Williams
Bisch
Henry F. Garis
Hoch

1874

Peter Hall
Tucker
George Gerleeh
Alfred Tiley
William Zinzer
Andrew Bortz
Amandus Smith
Daniel Shenton
John C. Watson
Frantz Hoffman
Thomas Irving
John Bonner

Thomas Goughan
Jacob McGaraghaty
James Kennedy
John Scanlan
James E. Hagerman
Joseph Fritzinger
John Moyer
Quintus Seiner
Michael Kane
John Funk
Paul Schaffer
Jacob Paulus
William Newhard
Samuel O'Brian
Thomas Spengler
Israel Shuler
Charles Lacks
n.a
Christain Gutekunst
John Dinan, Jr.
Franklin Mertz
Reuben Hunsicker

1875

Samuel Kieffer
James Oslin
John Craig
Bernard Flynn
Thomas Cope
Reuben Wait
Jacob R. Correll, Jr.

1876

John Rinker
Adam Lawrence
Biasitus Brunner
Henry Serfass
James McFadden
Tilghman H. Trapp
Joseph Becker
Clayton H. Elliott
Alfred Diehl
George Messer
John J. Whelan
Ezekiel Fritz
n.a
John Reilly
Lewis Reigle
Samuel Hollowell
John Shook
Patrick Lucas
Charles Saphers

1877

Thomas Fagan
Frank Raesley
Henry Hunsperger
Reese Lewis
Louis Engel
Henry Kichline
Charles Moyer
Jacob Vogel
Alonzo H. Rapp
Thomas Koch
William F. Broom
Jesse Smith
Aaron Miller
Owen Laub
Llewellyn Rupp
Milton Andreas
Henry Heimbach
Thomas Kehm
Victor Miller
Charles Mohr
Israel Rauenzahn
Josiah Hummer
William H. Whales
Henry Schaeffer
Jonathan Thornton
Thomas C. Reading
Oswald
Jesse H. Morgan
Owen Laub
Lewis Dotter
Victor Wolf
Monroe Sheetz
James O'Donnell
John Shutt

1878

Michael School
Edward Currigan
Irwin Clark
Clinton Mushlitz
Solomon Unger
Edward Mack
Isaac Eck
James Schneck
Jacob Fryer
William Rinert
Frank Kennel
Allen Smock
Moritz Geiger
Peter Cole
Jacob Kramer
Patrick McHugh
Luke Murphy
James Fisher
William Raub

1879

Lewis Wilhelm
William Stocker
Edward Dull
Henry Creitz
Lewis Monslay
Jeannette E. Sechler
Robert Bowes
John Bowes
Edward Wetzell
Patrick Burt
Frank Fegely
John Smith
Morris Schmoyer
Frederick Ettinger

TERRIFIC BOILER EXPLOSION—
SEVEN PERSONS KILLED.—Another of those terrible occurrences which cause a tremor in every sensitive heart—a boiler explosion—happened at the iron ore mine on lands of Mr. Jacob Sterner, on the Flats, near Centre Jackson, in Lower Macungie, on Saturday morning last at near six o'clock. The mine was being operated for the Lehigh Iron Co.,

Seven iron ore miners died on June 21, 1879 when their steam boiler exploded at the Lehigh Iron Co. mine in Lower Macungie Township. The same boiler burst two years earlier, killing eight miners. (*Credit: Allentown Democrat, June 25, 1879*)

By the numbers

6

George Dull, age six, died on January 24, 1880 at the Saucon Iron Company, Hellertown. He represents the youngest worker known to have died in the Lehigh Valley. He attempted to ride a company work mule across train tracks that ran through the firm's property. According to the *Bethlehem Daily Times*, "he either had not sufficient control over the mule, being very young, or else he thought he could get across." A locomotive fatally struck Dull and the mule. Research to date has identified over 130 children, aged seventeen or younger, who died in Lehigh Valley workplace tragedies.

Benjamin Keck
Charles Derr
William Derr
William H. Stonebach
Jesse Rice
Joseph Frickert
Henry Beers
August Heckensperger
Robert McCallister
Michael O'Herron
John Rupp
Charles Roessler
Michael Schenstine
Christiana Wagner
William Kistler
Jonathan Haintz
Jordan Robinson
William Brotzman
Calvin Horn
James A. Repp
Thomas B. Faust
William Michael
Milton Young
Charles McCue
Jonas Beltz
1880
George Dull
Ida Gessler
John Gumbert
Joseph C. H. Conner
Aaron Rau
Ella Smith
Watson Henry
n.a

Matthias Schindler
John Hunsicker
John McCarty
Daniel Hale
Edward Grube
Eddie Knerr
Sylvester Knerr
C. Wesley Arnold
John Schmidt
Charles Grosh
Quintus Snyder
Peter A. Bauer
David Paul
James Flynn
John Kenealy
Henry Kuntz
William Smith
William Rohn
Martin Gauley
Frank Wallace
1881
Henry Johnson
Hugh Gallagher
James Harkins
Philip McCafferty
Michael Boyle
Peter Gallagher
Dennis McGee Jr.
Patrick McGee
Cornelius Ferry
Charles McCloskey
Hugh Harrity
James Roarity
Dennis Gallagher

John Schenk
Andrew Gallagher
David N. Belknap
Hugh Garis
Richard Norton
Patrick Farley
Lewis Smith
Henry Rabe
Edward Devers
Edwin A. Wertz
Benjamin Wertz
James Shutt
Osborne Beigly
Reuben Young
John Eckert
Willie Smith
Reuben Transue
David Troxell
F. Rehpe
Samuel Groman
Samuel H. Nicholas
Frank Smith
James Miller
1882
Charles P. Jennings
John Williams
William Everard
Miss Smith
James Weaver
Charles Rehr
Thomas Corrigan
Hugh Sandt
Milton Pearson
William Schmauder
John McDowell
Eugene Huff
George P. Menning
Calvin Fry
Henry Walsh
Freeman Barleib
Thomas Morrison
1883
George Crade
Jesse Bright
Samuel McCandless
Eli Hunsberger
William Metzger
Cornelius McIlhany
Henry E. Brown
John Wright
Frank Rothenberger

Augustus T. Eberhard
 Peter Moll
 James Size
 John Healy
 Joseph Easton
 William Ahrens
 William Bloss
 Samuel Roth
 David Eisenhart
 Thomas Torpey
 John K. Parsons
 Charles McCauley
 Frank Adelman
 James Doyle
 Franklin Waltman
 Maurice Good
 William Mack
 John Schmidt
 William Keefer
 Joseph T. Breisch
 Henry Breniger
 Henry E. Haas
 Robert Erwine
 James Lee
 Edward Bishop
 Samuel Riehl
 Frank Howard
 Augustus Kneller
 Samuel Laubach
 Augustus Rohrbach
 Godfrey Wirebach
 Thomas Gaffney
 Stephen Snyder

David Lowry
1884
 Jacob Heffner
 Isaac Kramer
 John Druckenbrode
 Michael Demjon
 Jacob Schott
 Henry Hagen
 Charles Miller
 David Clauss
 William J. Lehr
 Mahlon Bitting
 Amandas Boyer
 Klein Shuchard
 Wentzel Maenner
 Joseph Weidner
 James Boyle
 John G. Jones
 Alfred Muth
 Andrew Hennessy
 Joseph Heller
 A. Douglas Packer
 James Boyer
 William Shoenenberger
 n.a
 Thomas Finnessy
 William Love
 Robert H. Thomas
 Joseph Weidlich
 John Wendling
 Martin Peiz
 Frank Rotta
 Irwin Yotter

George Donecker
 Elmer Santee
 William Goldring
 Charles Shoemaker
 Martin Norton
 Albert Spoonheimer
 William Smith
 Joseph Daily
 John J. Fatzinger
1885
 James McGee
 George Collier
 Charles Saylor
 Andrew D. McLaughlin
 David Mercer
 Michael Birish
 Harry Kunkle
 Richard Davis
 Augustus Schweinbintz
 John V. Thiess
 Elmer Glose
 Gabriel Frick
 Reuben Walp
 Peter Farrell
 Charles Spaid
 Cyrus Christman
 Timothy Connolly
 John Mullen
 George Transue
 Charles Ruth
 Lawrence Doyle
 George Taylor
 William Stocker
 William H. Weiss
 Henry Fenstermaker
 Sylvester Smith
 Joseph Stiles
 Albert Magargle

1886
 Morris Becker
 Charles McGinley
 Thomas Moore
 Peter Hower
 John Moyer
 Pleman B. Carey
 Nero Weiss
 John F. Wolf
 Joseph Harris

—One of the most unfortunate families in the Lehigh Valley is Alexander Lum, of Glendon, a boatman on the Lehigh canal. Some time ago Lum lost an arm in a railroad accident. Next his son Henry had a foot crushed by cars and amputated. Later on another son, Edward lost all his fingers on the one hand while coupling cars. Last Friday George, the third son, tripped and fell under a car and had a leg crushed. The limb was amputated above the knee on Saturday at St. Luke's Hospital. Mrs Lum is the only member of the family who is not a cripple.

The Lum family of Glendon suffered multiple work accidents. Workplace accidents happened so frequently that some families were struck several times. The Lum family's three sons, Henry, Edward and George, all lost limbs to accidents after their father, Alexander, lost his arm in a railroad mishap. (Credit: Carbon Advocate, December 4, 1886)

1887

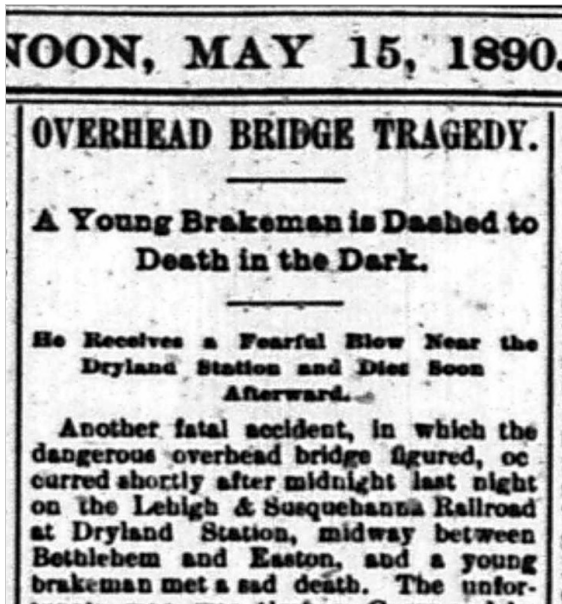
Aaron Weida
James Handwerck
John E. Moser

1888

Simon Wolf
George Stuber
George W. Stuber
Thomas Bowe
Dorey Apgar
Conrad Derr
A.J. Bullman
Frank Sterner
Henry Bohraus
Hiram L. Sell
William Stauffer
Jeremiah Reiss
Samuel Remaly
Francis Michael
Henry P. Rau
Charles A. Gabler
Samuel Ehret
Milton Conrad
Jacob Volgar
John Howarth

1889

Irvin Crockett
Frank McGowan
Christianna M. Ueberroth
John McCann
Samuel Webb
Alfred Kiefer
Michael McDonnell
Benjamin Andreas
Levi H. Friend
C.L. Bennett
Allen D. Muth
George Murphy
Lewis Rayeur
Lewis Young
Alfred Rinker
John Schwartz
Michael Curry
Patrick Durnin
William E. Bogh
Frank Burger
Harry Hill
Benjamin F. Weaver
Jacob Bowers
Andrew Broughal
Monroe Music



Graham Curry died soon after receiving "a fearful blow" on May 15, 1890 when the six-feet, four-inch tall brakeman for the Lehigh and Susquehanna Railroad, working atop the boxcars, "was struck by the overhead bridge" between Bethlehem and Easton." By the late-nineteenth century, a train brakeman had one of the most dangerous occupations in America. Only coal miners suffered more fatalities. (*Credit: Bethlehem Daily Times, May 15, 1890*)

Gustav Berg

1890

Eugene Stahlnecker
Abraham Jones
Evan Jones
Robert Somers
Hiram Greenawalt
James P. Frey
Jacob Crowe
John Funk
John A. Good
Charles E. Frick
Ulysses Everett
John Lodigiani
John George Paff
John H. Graffin
David Ziegenfuss
Peter Lyons

Francesco Grippo

John Dieter
Graham Curry
William Malloy
John Sutko
George Boone
Milton Stofflet
William Burke
Edward Wieand
Augustus Beckendorf
Milton C. Peter
John Hardwick
Charles W. Oswald
Sassaman Hilbert
Henry Eppler
Charles Walbert
Samuel Arnold
Jacob Ross

1891

William Marsch
 Martin Sterner
 Daniel Laudenberger
 Alfred D. Roland
 James Roland
 Mack
 Charles Wickham
 Charles Snyder
 Joel Handwerk
 John H. Troxell
 John Krtitvitz
 Frank Wolf
 William Schulte
 James Rader
 David James
 Robert Owens
 Penrose Waltz
 Andrew Broprestiskac
 Jeremiah Hennessy
 Henry Herb
 William Ubil
 Robert Henry
 John Shafer
 Richard D. Leisenring
 John Schafer
 David Wagner
 Monroe Lutz
 Michael McGarvin
 Edward J. Curran
 Peter J. McGee
 Edward Spoonheimer
 Ephraim Walters
 John Moser
 Michael Polsko
 Thomas F. Arner
 Oscar Heilman
 Michael Lavelle
 Owen Bortz
 Charles Geary
 Thomas Sweitzer

1892

William L. Reeder
 Tilghman Yehl
 William Berger
 Alfred Schock
 Francis Miller
 Oscar Gruver
 William Brey
 Joshua Schultz
 John Vogjehoski

Albert Westerfelt
 William Hulsizer
 George R. Feaster
 John McFadden
 Martin Nichol
 Harry B. Edelman
 John Gabar
 Arthur Grath
 Benjamin Acker
 George B. Ream
 Thomas Seltzer
 Alvin Hofford
 Lewis Palm
 James McCarthy
 Alfred Hoffert
 Clinton Knecht
 Charles Backus
 Jordan Werkheiser
 George Schisler
 William Lum
 Isaac Werkheiser
 Edward Martin
 Wickkiser
 Lewis Winters
 Frank Ordwide
 Lewis A. Krum
 Henry Weller
 Frank Gaumer
 Hugh Hughes
 Frederick Megenhardt
 Annie M. Billiard
 James A. Kistler
 Penrose Rex
1893
 Elmer P. Thornton
 George W. Haas
 Annie Adams

Sallie Hilliard
 Harry Trainer
 Hugh Brady
 Alfred Degroot
 Jacob Smery
 William G. Camps
 Michael McFadden
 William Rath
 John Link
 Paul Gambetta
 John Hegley
 Allen Hall
 Allen Hall
 John Clooney
 William Mack
 Mihal Stejingart
 Emil Birtch
 Robert Drake
 Joseph Miller
 William Ott
 John A. Nunnemacher
 Hevrak Valent
 Thomas Baer
 Joseph Ray
 John Diehl
 Enos W. Dorn
 John Garis
 Peter Kuffel
 Reuben Rothermel
 Charles Neidig
 Eddie McGinley
 Frank Kern
 Charles Schlicher
 George Davis
 Richard Callen
 Milton R. Gackenbach
 Frank Angstadt

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“I have visited a number of places . . . and in many of them saw sights which made me feel very sorry that I had no legal right to require changes. In one such place visited . . . I found a boy six-years-old, working around dangerous belting and machinery, and when I called the employer's attention to the violation of the law, his reply was 'he is too young to go to school.'”

Annie E. Leisenring, Pennsylvania Deputy Factory Inspector for the Lehigh Valley, in her annual report dated November 30, 1893.

Edward Hildebrand
 William H. Johnson
1894
 Charles Haas
 Patrick Connelly
 William S. Carson
 Francis Werle
 Sylvester Hillegas
 John Weiss
 Joseph Remaly
 Samuel Creitz
 Griffith O. Pritchard
 John Valko
 Miklos Bella
 George Nickulinz
 Michael Dolan
 Joseph Griesbaum
 Morris Wagner
 George Lowry
 Thomas McCleary
 John F. Lamberton
 Peter F. Snyder
 Adam Fehr
 Joseph Bez
 Albert Beaver
 Elias Gable
 Joseph Borney
 James Ferry
 James McCandless

William Wellert
 Mrs. Thomas Rabenold
 Nathaniel Bickel
 John Herman
 Henry Bachman
 David Williams
 Edward Daniels
 Michael Cunningham
 George Hoffman
 David R. Weaver
 Christian Ruth
 Daniel Sheckler
 George Barber
 David Dry
1895
 Benjamin Minnich
 Erwin Beck
 John Mooney
 Patrick Lynch
 George Cross
 Oscar Frantz
 Charles Shinstein
 Harry F. Kemmerer
 Isaac Miller
 Jacob D. Leibensperger
 Lewis Bartholomew
 John Davis
 n.a
 n.a

Cyrus Lilly
 George H. Adams
 Minnie Warne
 Charles Eckley
 George Fritchman
 William Redline
 Fred Brown
 Harvey Falk
 Frank Albert
 John Schreck
 Frank Bishop
 Reuben Murren
 Isaac Gennett
 James Brown
 Mildrom L. Conner
 Lewis Yehl
 Henry Gougler
 John W. Henry
 Linford Overpeck
 William Overpeck
 William Cooper
 Martin O'Neal
 James Sloan
 Herbert Bittner
 Charles Johnson
 John Heist
 Reuben Tyndall
 John Henry
 Charles Volkert
 William Evans
 William Border
 Erastus Serfass
 Walter Haas
1896
 Charles Faust
 Alvin P. Snyder
 John B. Christine
 Levi Werst
 George J. Klein
 Archibald Pascoe
 Lewis Graham
 Jacob Dell
 John Weiss
 Charles Brensinger
 Laurence Fitzgerald
 John Walla
 George Luktze
 David L. Davis
 Herman Seifert
 Cyrus Moser
 Arthur Kane

PROVIDING FOR THE SAFETY OF RAILROAD EMPLOYEES.—The Philadelphia and Reading R. R. Co. is now equipping all its freight and coal cars with hand-grab irons, intended for the protection of brakemen. Their introduction on all trains at this time is by reason of a new State law as a life preserver. What is now being done under compulsion should have been freely introduced years ago in the interest of humanity, as there is no doubt many lives were annually lost because brakemen had nothing wherewith to protect themselves in their dangerous calling.

Harrisburg lawmakers forced the Philadelphia & Reading Railroad to install handrails on their trains beginning in 1895. "What is now being done under compulsion should have been freely introduced years ago ... as there is no doubt many lives were annually lost because brakeman had nothing wherewith to protect themselves in their dangerous calling," declared the *Allentown Democrat* on December 4, 1895.

Joseph Barnet
Joseph Woodring
John S. Harrison
Jennie Levan
William H. Smith
George Wetzell
W.A. Stroud
John Savage Graff
Wesley Straub
Jacob Druckenmiller
Antonio Mondefusco
Peter Merkle
William Shellhammer
John Griffith
Joseph Schmidt
Alfred Neff
Frank Stuber
William Muschlitz
Lawrence J. Ware
1897
Martin Sultz
Evan Jones
Pearson Frey
Ralph Reed
John Seltzer
William Eselbey
William H. Gray
Lewis Fay
Ralph Reed
George D.W. Fusselman
Oliver A. Krum
William Snyder
James J. Conlin
Henry Wolf
John Walsh
James P. Frederick
Owen Shoemaker
Daniel Heimbach
Henry Sponheimer
Antonio Ronco
Allen Eichelberger
Harvey Eck
Charles Kunkle
Ed Moore
John Arnold
Levin Breisch
Thomas Mahon
James Mooney
Alfred Sittler
Samuel Lewis
Wilson Kern

By the numbers

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MAGGIE GUTH, THE MURDERED GIRL.

Maggie Guth worked as a domestic at the Cedarville Hotel, in South Whitehall Township when she was fatally shot on March 3, 1899. The assailant also shot hotel owner Owen Kern, who died on March 18. The Lehigh Valley Workers' Memorial has documented over forty workplace deaths due to gunshot wounds. (*Credit: Allentown Democrat*, March 15, 1899)

Mary Duffy
Lewis Dankle
John Morgan
Oliver Nicholas
1898
John Bellis
Mike Shanko
Fritz Scheifer
David Rabe
Howard Morris
Charles Reinert
Albert Wildman
Charles W. Baird
Samuel G. Wentzel
Charles Streator
Amandus Breyfogle
Erasmus Fatzinger
Aaron Hower
William Eberhart
John E. Shaffer
Jacob J. Reinhard
Oscar Reinhard
Morris Drey
Frank Eidle
Michael Waterman
Wilson P. Saurwine
Michael Wasserman
Richard McHale
Charles W. Ebner
Jacob Bauer
Emil A. Snyder
Samuel Labold
Clinton Rufe
Marcus Eichler
Charles Bitting

Edward Finn
Henry Bard
Jacob Engleman
J. C. McGregor
John McNally
Sylvester Albright
Merritt H. Koch
George Smith
Griffith Davis
1899
Walter E. Savitz
C.W. Weaver
Harvey H. Wurster
Samuel Laub
Jacob F. Ruth
Samuel Remaley
Edward J. Campbell
Charles Jones
William Brown
Eugene Allender
Patrick Toohey
Daniel O'Connell
Maggie Guth
Edward Rishel
Hugh Donahue
Henry Decker
Owen O. Kern
Melville Weikel
Harvey H. Stein
Edward H. Harding
Joseph German
Andrew Bertock
John Cheh
Lewis King
John Weaver

John Bealer
 Robert Snyder
 Jacob Schaffer
 Ammon Beers
 Frederick Wagner
 William King
 Molaski
 George Andreas
 John P. Cantwell
 Curtis Brader
 Charles Neff
 Orem Colbach
 John Pisco
 James W. Snyder
 Samuel J. Reed
 William Lloyd
 Van (Charles) Steuben
 James Gallagher, Jr.
 Giovannia Chiarchiaro
 Salvatore Polizi
 Watkins Morris
 Alfred E. Townsend
 Henry H. Trumbore
 Albert Heimbach
 Ira Ebner
 Edward Benninger
 William Fritzingier
 Robert Miller
 Henry J. Roth
 Robert Miller
 Richard Stanley
 Lewis L. Young
 William Bechtel
 Edwin H. Frantz
 Harrison Arner
 Fred "Fritz" Litner
 Charles McIntyre
 Edward Burdette
 John Tomville
 Harry Moll
 Daniel McElroy
 William Baer
 Allen Schneck
 John Schwager
 Erasmus Bear
 John Howard

Frederick S. Yeomans
 W.H. Smith
 Thomas Heath
 John O. Parsons
 Raphael Merino
 Elias Strohl
 Vincent Ryman
1900
 John Kovatz
 Louis B. Fredman
 Andrew Kilpatrick
 Lewis Dahlberg
 Samuel Kern
 Lyman Mock
 Charles Lehman
 Elias Leabolt
 Edward J. McGinley
 Aaron S. Scott
 Joseph Geiger
 Moses Jones
 A. P. Stone
 Charles Stout
 Benjamin Gabel
 John Sterner
 Samuel D. Cortright
 William Lantz
 William Griffith
 Adam B. Frederick
 William Shingler
 Michael McNally
 Silas Solomon
 William E. Illick
 Hugh Trimble
 John McLaughlin
 Lewis F. Miller
 Reuben Jacoby
 Charles Roth
 William Everett
 George Weisel
 Charles McHugh
 Giovannia Vecchi
 Henry Cressman
 Harry Schreiber
 Francis Murphy
 Frank Bratch
 George Bowers

Duncan Herbert Sell
 Cyrus Laubach
 Michael Zerko
 Jeremiah Thomas
 Jacob Focht
 Raymond T. Henninger
 Michael Feder
 Henry Hunsicker
 William Brong
 William H. Miller
 Joseph Edelman
 Martin Jacobek
 John Kruzer
 Charles Silas" Shoemaker
 Lewis Falk
 George Faulkner
 George Manning
 Frank Hess
 Charles Brode
 Clinton Robert Kohler
 Joe Scarbok
 Albert Fritzingier
 Sylvester E. Heist
 John Campbell
 Edwin H. Lentz
 Joseph Newhart
 Charles W. Saeger
 Herman Marks
 Charles H. Moyer
 Joseph T. Marrett
 Frank Shaffer
 Richard Edwards
 John Lee
 Andrew J. Herbert
 William Miller
 John L. Staples
 Thomas Buckland
 Thomas Middaugh
 Katie Wert
 Oliver J. Webb
 Allen L. O'Brien
 Alvin J. Hoffert
 John Stitche
 Jacob Graver
 James McConnell
 Lucas Brinsaz
 Henry Heiser
 Lewis A. Queen
 Martin Gutekunst

Details regarding each workplace
 fatality can be found at:
www.lehighvalleyclc.org.



The Lehigh Valley's Top Ten Industrial Accidents (as of April 2025)

March 26, 1942 Lehigh Portland Cement	- 31 killed
<i>premature dynamite explosion</i>	
January 6, 1881 Allentown Rolling Mill	- 14 killed
<i>boiler explosion</i>	
August 17, 1905 Lehigh Portland Cement	- 11 killed
<i>landslide</i>	
July 14, 1877 Lehigh Iron Ore Mine	- 8 killed
<i>boiler explosion</i>	
June 2, 1910 Coplay Cement	- 8 killed
<i>premature dynamite explosion</i>	
October 18, 1945 Bethlehem Steel	- 8 killed
<i>toxic gas leak</i>	
June 21, 1879 Lehigh Iron Ore Mine	- 7 killed
<i>boiler explosion</i>	
April 13, 1910 Nazareth Portland Cement	- 7 killed
<i>premature dynamite explosion</i>	
April 19, 1920 Lehigh Portland Cement	- 7 killed
<i>premature dynamite explosion</i>	
April 25, 1890 Unicom Silk Mill	- 6 killed
<i>fire</i>	
March 2, 1894 Williams & Son Slate	- 6 killed
<i>cave in</i>	
March 24, 1948 Bethlehem Steel	- 6 killed
<i>blast furnace spill</i>	
February 11, 1959 Ingersoll-Rand	- 6 killed
<i>compressor explosion</i>	

1901

Hugh J. Williams
James Ackerman
Sigmund Renz
Charles Scheckley
William Grieff
Charles Hoodmacher
William Watkins
Thomas Warner
George W. Quier
James G. Roberts
Pali Worha
Herman Wildenberg
Oliver C. Laubach
Albert Florey
Thomas Jenkins
Lyman Chase
Alfred Lilly

Henry Richards
William Seagreaves
Pergelvo Gentili
Felix O. Botts
Samuel H. Rutman
Harry Detweiler
Milton A. Harmony
J. D. Burke
Peter Quinn
Clement Francis
Joseph Orovics
George B. Hoodmacher
John Pierson
Sylvester Miller
Harry Roberts
Adam Siegfried
James Will
John Jones

Thomas F. Higgins
Frederick Moore
Henry Fromhartz
Walter S. Trexler
Clinton A. Young
William K. Deisher
Lewis Trader
John Gilroy
Howard L. Billick
Andrew Suhetsky
Frank Shengo
Samuel Brinker
Wesley R. Apgar
Herbert Gilbert
John P. McIntyre
John Giva
Charles A. Repp
Frank McInerney
Peter A. Funk
Frank Wilson
John Giffert
Milton Miller
Frank Hersh
Colorado Long
William Sigman
George H. Ulrich
Frederick Boyer
Michael Fehnel
Dominic Legobitti
Hugh Jones
Hugh Gallagher
Thomas Leonard
Robert Roberts
William W. Best
Charles Short

1902

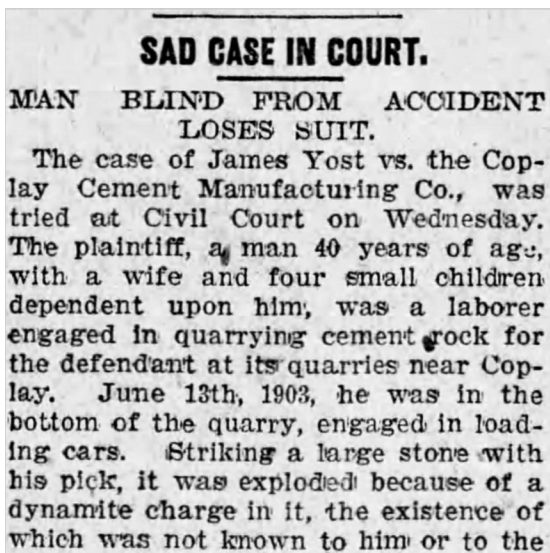
John Keast
Joseph Hess
Leopold Meyers
Elmer Arner
James Jomo
Joseph Brunner
James Oilershaw
n.a.
Lewis Vansyckle
Otto Luci
John Peterson
Charles Gischel, Sr.
John Lagle
Harry Flick
Frank Dereamer

Walter Bonstein
 Julius Wagner
 Noble Wallace
 Hugh Roberts
 William Bidden
 John Moser
 Nellie Reph
 Harvey T. Miller
 Howard Leibengood
 Joseph Sik
 Edward Steigerwalt
 Samuel F. Feril
 John Feyrer
 David Terry
 John Young
 Lawrence Shimer

Daniel Gallagher
 John Sterner
 Michael Corpari
 Salovanna LaRossa
 Joseph Hezicka
 William Roberts
 Charles K. Wilson
 Allen Sigafos
 Edwin Dietrich
 Michael Konradt
 Charles Edwards
 John Russo
 Dominik Caesari
 Aaron Mest
 Frank Schroth
 David H. Kline

Charles A. Edgerton
 Wassie Kurk
 Menecondono Francisco
 Irvin Painter
 William E. Clarke
 James S. Urffer
 William Parsons
 Howard W. Haas
 John Yansic
 Oscar Bartholomew
 James F. Treichler
 Alvin Swoyer
 William H. Musselman
 Virginia Sterner
 Frank Curtis
 Patrick Jeremiah
 n.a

Charles H. Conover
 Peter E. Minnich
 George A. Kreitz
 Oliver Wolf
 Dennis Connell
 Andrew Yorchuskia
 Farrence Stanishes
 Elias O. Helwig
 Charles F. Gehman
 Robert B. Ward
 Frederick M. Hindennach
 George Peters
 Harvey Blose
1903
 William Pierson
 Joseph Corey
 Edwin V. Schwartz
 John Sordner
 Edward Hill
 Thomas Lloyd
 Charles E. Worman
 John Donko
 David Johnson
 Benjamin Wright
 Wallace Ginder
 George T. Schaffer
 Charles Free
 John H. Tomlinson
 Jonathan Diehl
 William Heffner
 John Danner
 James Crotty
 James Schunk
 Edward Phillips



Lehigh County Court denied injury compensation to James Yost in January 1904. The Coplay Cement Co. directed the forty-year old father of four children to load rock into quarry cars on June 13, 1903. He struck a large stone with his pick axe. Unknown to him, an unexploded charge from blasting done a week earlier remained in the rock. When his axe hit the stone it exploded "and many small pieces of rock were thrown into his face, completely blinding him, so that he lost the sight of both eyes." The cement company claimed it was unaware of the unexploded dynamite and the court dismissed the case. (*Credit: Allentown Daily Leader, January 28, 1904*)

DIED AT EMAUS.**MISS IDA E. ERNEY SUCCUMBS TO
BLOOD POISONING.**

Miss Ida E. Erney, daughter of Mrs. Jonas Erney of Emaus, died Monday evening, aged 29 years. Deceased was employed at the Emaus silk mill and it is believed the dye of silk caused blood poisoning, which resulted in death. Deceased was a very popular young lady and was a member of the Blue Church congregation. Her father died about

Ida E. Erney died on June 27, 1904. In an unusual announcement, her obituary stated "it is believed the dye of silk caused blood poisoning." She worked at the Emmaus Silk Co. and had been reportedly ill for three months. (*Credit: Allentown Daily Leader, June 28, 1904*)

Edgar A. Radner
Charles H. Cortright
Dauta Sofak
Jacob Stover
Alfred Johnson
Henry Reist
Cornelius Reitenauer
M.K. Thomas
Elmer Weaver
Gazzanno Grochono
Robert Fatzinger
Edward Smith
Paul Barrough
Charles Hersh
Isaac Klinick
Anton Reinfeld
n.a.
Ira Cook
Isaac Woodruff
Albert J. Crist
Chester A. Leidy
Frederick J. Mohr
George B. Mell
Antonio Conselo
Adam Steif
John Cork
Arthur W. Epler
John D. Bechtel
William Jacoby

John Horn
Harry Korp
Edwin H. Hildebrant
Frederick Hartranft
John Carlan
Daniel Depew
William P. Sterner
Rafael Scasserra
Henry S. Smith
Ellen Lempenfield
Benjamin Reinhard
Jacob Scherer
George Kindt
Jeremiah Carter
Jacob Turner
Manus Coyle
Edward McKinley
Samuel Eberts
Franklin T. Coleman
Callie Fable
Gabriel Young
Enos Hartman
Dunko Stoppie
Griffith H. Schall
Levi Hendershot
Angelo Mageri
John B. Schiffert
William Schiffert
Edward Strause

Frank Banka
Ratz Sheerkau
John Corsey
Edward A. Hoy
Howard Schaffer
Pasquale Pettrillo
James Gombert
James Moirer
Frank Bossard
John Grabaski
Nathan Erb
John Raines
John Kichline
1904
Wilson Conrad
Frank Hontz
Abraham Steinberger
Joseph Hipp
Edward S. Laub
William Grubb
Milton E. Feather
Valentine Minnich
Frederick N. Mummy
Francis Wagner
Robert Warner
Charles Herbert
William Worman
Amandus Snyder
Levi Shollenberger
Charles Kinsey
James A. Krick
Michael Pedro
Depue Ace
Martin Zelkey
Nicholas Cappone
Charles Schmeltzly
Frank Kuder
Franklin P. Troxell
John Howarth
Wallace Smith
Frank D. Long
Isaac Carney
Mary Sturgeon
Asa Y. Miller
John Snyder
Benjamin C. Riegel
Edward Bullman
Charles R. Stroh
Michael Witman
Robert G. Beidelman
August Borine

Elias Kocher
 John Brannon
 Lewis Rothrock
 Joseph Groman
 S.C. Smith
 Thomas Gross
 Sabastian Ancal
 Ida E. Erney
 Richard J. Titus
 Leidy Stamets
 Mahlon R. Deisher
 Samuel Mitchell
 Dominico Scroto
 Preston Remmel
 James Burke

Lewis Falkenstein
 Charles Szeiag
 Steve Vanco
 Harry Baier
 Jacob Steinhaeuser
 Charles A. Gies
 Stephen Serisovsky
 Ellis R. Davis
 Dominico Armosti
 Joseph Kurtz
 Joseph Kauka
 Christian Unger
 Charles Kitto
 Joseph Tagotti
 Ira L. Stewart
 Edward Keiper
 Norman Kressler
 William Wissner
 Simon Luksa
 Edward Rupert
 William Zink
 Reuben Snyder

1905

Charles Schaffer
 Joseph Boyle
 Charles Schaffer
 John W. Feist
 William H. Campbell
 Stephen Gladys
 Elmer Codrick
 Oscar Stein
 Harry Dillon
 James Lichtenwalner
 Joseph Strizki
 Frank Dieber
 William Hamlin

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“Beneath the roofs of iron mills and furnaces ... the slaughter of employees is a ... daily occurrence. In some of the largest of these mills, the temporary morgue seems to be as necessary ... as the stock house or the business office, and human life ... is the cheapest of all raw materials.”



John C. Delaney, Pennsylvania Chief Factory Inspector, 1905 Factory Inspector's Annual Report.

Cornelius Hartigan
 Charles Ruff
 Allen Stauffer
 William W. Barkman
 Matthias Roth
 Charles Remaley
 Ike S. Addy
 William H. Knauss
 Marcus H. Trauger
 Cleveland F. Kindt
 John Powell
 Kallman Valler
 Robert Phifer
 John Vosky
 George Koch
 Antonio Todaro
 Joe Gress
 Patrick Harkin
 Mikro Kuritz
 Frantz Schmidt
 Frank Frehauf
 W. Asher Bush
 Charles Schriher
 Paul Andro
 John Augenisto
 Griffith Owen
 Mason S. Mutchler
 Joseph Handler
 Edward Fritzinger
 Andrew Terwilliger
 Henry R. Segner
 Wesel Sokow
 William Smith
 Harrison Heard
 Amos Marx
 John McFadden

Andrew Miske
 Graham Kenly
 Lorentz Jonas
 William H. Brown
 Steve Suble
 John Colanko
 Mike Pupp
 Peter Pupp
 George Gogeles
 Paul Andrewvich
 Charles Fieldershot
 Charles Yahokash
 Steve Rocher
 Mike Yaramay
 Stephen Ballitzer
 Geraldo Sincola
 Victor Kocher
 Mitro Serebrist
 George Wagner
 John Trazaska
 Walter B. Curley
 John Koszt
 Valentine Wagner
 Samuel J. Lawrence
 William Tracy
 George Billiard
 Michael Bullyock
 William Kohler
 Joseph Disch
 Jeffrey O. Pritchard
 Michael Honora
 Matyas Rezmer
 William R. Hartzell
 John Mezzarano
 George Rosenberger
 Edward H. Lehr

Charles A. Gerstlauer
 John H. Snyder
 Harry Hartman
 Harry McCauley
 William Ellsworth
 William H. Mohr
 Albert E. Tilley
1906
 William J. Latschaw
 Samuel J. Cunningham
 Robert Berger
 Maytas Santo
 Louis Yonni
 James Bigley
 John Silvak
 William F. Patterson
 Richard Schaeffer
 William Ressler
 Charles Hontz
 William Ressler
 Greeley Smith
 Frank Stern
 Louis Lederer
 Joseph Brocsal
 John Binder
 Elias Welsh
 Peter Oswald
 John Bolshi
 Elmer E. Strawn
 Edward Edwards
 Michael Pepero
 Antonio Pepero
 Albert Bennicuff
 Joseph Donesecs
 Martin Titus
 Harry H. Hughes
 William H. Reese
 John Williams
 Steve Dudhar
 Frank Dwyer
 Michael Dubosh
 John Gallagher
 Paul Benko
 Norman Haldeman
 John Gallagher
 Peter Kochen
 James Keating
 Alvin H. Eichelberger
 Anton Bower
 Sandor Kransicz
 Michael Shallag

Frank Appel
 Mark Talkocs
 Lloyd Roth
 Louis Repunky
 Charles Swivel
 Daniel Gaffney
 Anthony Dober
 John Bleiler
 Granville H.G. Rennig
 John Waghi
 Mike Babirak
 John L. Muffley
 Floyd Butz
 John Torr
 Tony Selydo
 Joseph Szildari
 Jacob Ehr Gott
 James L. McClafferty
 Reuben G. Gross
 Franklin Derhammer
 John Esser
 John Gallagher
 Emery Traubman
 Daniel Coll
 John Novak
 Edward Brick
 Paul Plachi
 Samuel Daubenspeck
 Jacob Hoch

Joseph Heimer
 Samuel Barrington
 Sylvester Schmoyer
 Michael Wavrek
 John J. Clewell
 James P. Baer
 Frank Moyer
 Andrew H. Vost
 Moses Hannan
 Edwin L. Cartwright
 Osborne Williams
 Edward Hollenbach
 Harvey Nunamaker
 John Dey
 Owen W. Jones
 William Seifert
 Duncan McClellan
 Charles Jones
 Menno Smith
 Michael Burnoski
1907
 Yanos Andrlyeck
 M.P. Yonmans
 Joseph Guererre
 Thomas Fitzgerald
 Stephen Dankel
 Charles Pfister
 Charles M. Stein
 John Knoblich

ST. LUKE'S TOO SMALL.
 St. Luke's Hospital, which ~~has~~ in recent years been doubled in size, is too small for the proper accommodation of the patients brought to it. The need of additional wards has been felt for some time, but never so much as now. The many injured employes sent from the Bethlehem Steel Works has greatly taxed the capacity of the institution, which now contains 72 patients, four of whom are compelled to rest on cots, sandwiched between the beds.

St. Luke's Hospital, Fountain Hill had to expand at the turn of the last century because "the many injured employees sent from the Bethlehem Steel Works has greatly taxed the capacity of the institution." (*Credit: Allentown Daily Leader, April 23, 1906*)

Elmer Cain
 Raymond Schrader
 Joseph Doska
 George S. Peters
 George Hartzell
 John Kovatch
 Joseph Napa
 Silas H. Burke
 Henry E. Stauffer
 Joseph Nagy
 Alexander Welleno
 George Caffey
 William Meshler
 Andro Semditz
 James Hopkins
 Stephen Mulitsch
 John Parry
 Ralph T. Sowden
 Tobias Wagner
 J. Dallas Beck
 Morris Dry
 Harry W. Evans
 Ignatz Kettle
 John Haggerty
 Morris Lynn
 Carl Muckus
 James Trexler
 Horace E. Fogel
 John Eltringham
 Anton Holoda
 Petro Garmazich
 Charles Barnovitz
 Nicholas Basciardo
 Fedor Paulirkovitz
 William Arbogast
 Edwin Meredith
 Camino Zizzo
 Guilio Petrella
 William Fleming
 Hugh Gillen
 Patrick J. Burns
 John Kresko
 Charles Vinn
 Thomas Hertkorn
 Barnico Holanchi
 Daniel Bunnell
 Martin Tazal
 William H. Gwinner
 Oscar E. Scheffy
 Ferencz Kollowar
 Rudolph Nuss

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“Within three months almost the lives of 20 quarry men have been destroyed in three accidents in this section. . . . the cement and other quarrying companies in this great cement section owe it to their thousands of employees to investigate and study these accidents and prevent their repetition. . . . Twenty deaths in three months is not average mortality. It is ignorant brutality and butchery.”

Allentown Morning Call Op-Ed, July 20, 1910.
 A local state representative introduced a bill to establish quarry inspectors. The measure never reached the governor's desk.

Weston Gross	Edgar Peffer
Harry J. Marsh	Irwin Schoenly
William Dorney	Michael Auer, Sr.
Howard F. Bailer	John Ruch
William H. Wachter	George Supera
Cornelius Keefe	James Cane (Kane)
Micsander Bajouk	Joseph Notch
Stephen Miller	Edward J. Miller
Harry J. Miller	Peter Toth
Irvin D. Miller	George Lear
Joseph Mandel	Charles Cann
John Streik	Frank Fisher
J.J. Leslie	Charles A. Bower
Joseph Javi	Tony Arlotta
Harvey Fenstermaker	n.a.
Frank Novak	Abel H. Ebert
Frank R. Jones	Charles Laudenslager
George Reed	Elmer Schoedler
Michael Hollum	John Stefan
John McCaque	Allen Walters
John Scheirer	Calvin Frederick
Charles W. Snyder	Francis Matula
Uber Armsitsee	Simon Pollominsky
Nelson McDade	John Gyrus
John Remaley	n.a.
George Shuman	n.a.
Leidy Miller	William Leidy
Stephen Yonces	James Shields
Frank Televo	Eugene Rohrbach
John Wolf, Jr.	George Kreicher
Layos Kanton	Harry Reinhard
Gabor Erdei	Charles Stanley
Bartolimi Antonino	John Elliott
Joseph Fisher	Thomas P. Traynor

1908

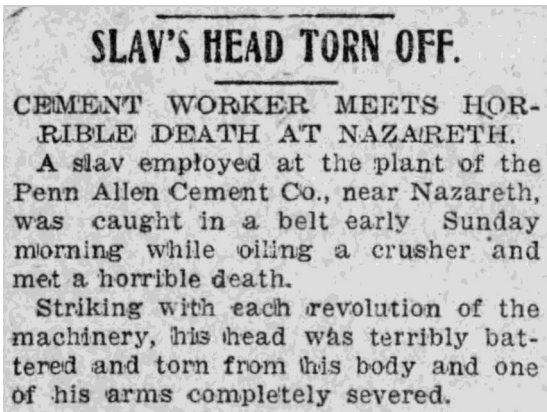
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John Simonka
Hiram Andrews
Tony
William Rader
Calvin O. Fenstermaker
Sara Satano
Sgnoyoi Cattanya
Michael Knittle
Edward P. McGonigle
William Bolig
John Marheskie
Stephen Dursticki
James Marstella
Charles Albright
James Jones
Charles Barndt
Santo Filliams
Wesley Rutt
William Comer
Sina Rue
Charles A. Reger
William D. Jones
James Harwarth

Charles Doncetz
James R. Hull
John Summer
Michael Szewosuk
Michael Selenco
Howard Scholl
Mike Gossler
Casper H. Ritter
Frank Neiman
Frank McCairn
Herman F. Perleburg
George Fritz
Owen Parry
Mike Leshner
Oliver Wick
Henry J. Schmidt
Saxon A. Scheirer
Nicholas Rosetto
Jesse Hausman Sr.
Lewis Evangelista
Harry G. Stiles
Oliver Smith
Anton Fisher
Peter J. Hoffman
Kurt Reichard

Delia Strouse
Edward Daniel
William F. Wehrle
George E. Boehm
Victor M. Heffelfinger

1909

Harvey Scherer
Michael Kost
Stanislaus Mashka
Herbert Crawford
Rudolph Ressel
Chester J.F. Gehringer
Martin Desch
William H. Lutz
Adrian Bladinus
Alfred Ashley
William Longenbach
Joseph Simon
William F. Leh
George F. Missimer
Frank Kratzer
Ivan Zsalig
Ralph A. Koch
Elmer E. Freyling
James A. Lantz
Joseph Sterling
Frank Makas
James W. Rohenberger
Frederick Cott
Alfonso DeLucia
Karl Lynn
David Eck
Owen Rice
Silas A. Lentz
Leidy H. Horne
Frank Goodman
John Wagner
John Leitgeb
Enos Sandt
Gynia Prombitas
Charles F. Brinkman
Joseph A. Free
n.a
John H. Eyke
Robert F. Huber
William Ettinger
Silas Hess
Andrew Pyestka
Joseph Molnar
Grant Rose
Joseph Confalone



Known only by his first name Mike, the eastern European immigrant “met a horrible death” on November 27, 1910 at the Penn Allen Cement Company, near Nazareth, according to the November 28, 1910 *Allentown Daily Leader*. Many unnamed immigrants at the turn of the last century suffered similar fates in our area’s quarries, rail yards, and iron mills. The “n.a.” listing found in this booklet signifies that the worker’s name may never be known.



Teachers Special train wreck, 1911. Four railway employees and eight passengers died in a Pennsylvania Railroad derailment near Martins Creek on April 29, 1911. According to the *Easton Express*, the train carried dozens of school teachers on an excursion from Utica, New York to Washington, DC. The wooden passenger cars caught on fire after rolling down an embankment, fatally burning the victims. (Credit: Library of Congress)

Alfred A. Hutton
Jacob Gulage
Henry Gross
John Deutsch
George B. Murr
Charles O'Donnell
Samuel Kane
Peter Young
Nathan Moyer
Patrick McHugh
Peter Coster
Edward Herline
Charles Mason
John Leskoun
Michael Namett
Cornelius F. Moyer
Richard Behan
Moses Kerkovitsch
William H. Green
Joseph Cser
Ellwood T. Shiffert
Arthur Runkle
Elias Knopf
Fred Robson
John Machiko
1910
John Radvanska

Stephen Szikwicz
Paul Gresh
William Harris
Israel Oliver Doll
Ralph P. Fisher
James J. Johnston
Earl Shelly
Joseph Schmeltzle
William Walsh
William Bamford
Lewis Miller
Sylvester T. Young
William Dixon
Alphonso Delusia
Willis Burnell
William Nolan
James P. Moyer
Minnie Knise
Samuel Oberhorn
Ruth E. Maxwell
Howard Levan
Joseph Bolas
Michael Isowskia
John Koaba
n.a
n.a
n.a

n.a
Charles Solt
John Zmalonia
Charles R. Youse
Daniel Evans
Andrew Kovach
Charles Saeger
Daniel J. Cannon
Frank Vrabel
Andrew Gerula
John Gerula
Steve Gontkovisch
Mike Gurkovich
John Ilko
Mike Lolic
John D. Krause
Willis Mosser
William A. Miller
Paul Widconkawitch
Philip Millconkawitch
Joseph Tonhauzyer
Stansilus Guerba
n.a
Arthur A.E. Stein
John Dobosh
James Mills
Edward Nelson
John E. Stuber
Samuel Grettzo
Angil Balabi
Stephen Lazar
John Chonash
Edgar Sechler
Charles Babp
Roy Buschick
James Ehrig
Joe Minereal
William Timnoche
George Sposciti
Joseph Bobics
Barholt Nichallis
James Conarty
Charles Kandl
Joseph Divinski
Harry Heffler
John J. Jones
Frank
William Pettit
John Kallamar
Albert Roberts
Henry Ritter

Joseph Storm
Mike Bibdie
Charles Drumheiser
Harvey Kruger
Morris Worman
Arthur Rhymer
William H. Miller
Eugene F. Scholl
John Andreta
John Duckworth
Russell Butler
Ladislaw Haczkwicz
Christian Karl
n.a.
1911
Manoly Karandemis
Edward S. Burger
George Miller
Milton Rice
n.a.
William H. Kise
Joseph Spry
Lewis Smith
Fred Danzer
William Vogel
Fred Weida
Percy Kuntz
John Mumford
Frank Holitz
Milton F. Knadler, Sr.
Frederick Petzhold
Russell C. Bitzer
John Brukosh, Jr.
Paul Shurena
James Dunleavy
Charles Miers
John Santo
Michael J. Conroy
John J. Diehl
Elizabeth Lizzie Robinson
Paul Bosorci
William H. Acker
Alexander Nagy
David Williams
Larmonie Hdegardo
Adam Sell
Jefferson Fisher
Charles W. Person
Walter R. Vanney
James Bricknell
Harry Wilmer

William Ziegenfuss
Weston Ditterleiner
Daniel A. George
Oscar W. Miller
Andrew Linnet
Wilson Dotterer
John Gulkevcs
Henry O. Kern
Harry W. Bowersox
Louis Bagan
George Dannecker
Manolis Kelandsziks
John Simonchek
James Radline
Harry Noll
James Mealing
James Schoener
Joseph Horwath
Andrew Stephano
Michael Dugan
Joseph Kringel
John Mulslansick
John Slaker
Michael Mesrieivics
Henry Zentner
Steven Hurbeneck
James A. Handwerk
William DeLong
Frederick Sternberger
Michael Nyitray
Frank Kollar
Albert Spadt
Ambrose Heim
Thomas McFadden
John A. Ayer
Lewis Hughes
Paul Siskuleck

Amandus Thomas
George Glavino
Jacob Damyon
Cornelius McGrath
1912
Walter F. Mowry
Ratz Patrigon
Alex Yohe
Charles W. Roberts
Levi Ruhf
Istvan Leber
H.D. Sheckler
Frank Stout
Edward Lucas
Erwin H. Snyder
Paul Nugy
Charles Riboskosky
Charles Ruhf
Alexander Markowski
James McLaughlin
Milton Hilficker
Samuel Chamberlain
Catherine Gillespie
Stephen Scarlock
Adolph Weinberg
John Mirando
Thomas Martin
Charles Namet
George L. Miller
Jacob Stefanek
Joseph Cigore
Anthony Krain
Stephen Warhar
Stephen Horwath
George Abel
Oliver F. Betz
Francisco Reubano

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“Henry and I had planned many things for her and I don't doubt that he was planning something new and good when he was killed. I shall try, with God's help, to carry out our plans.”

Mary Woeppel, mother of seven children, described the plans she and her husband had for their newborn daughter after receiving the news that her husband had suffered a fatal accident on July 27, 1913 on the Lehigh Valley Railroad. (Credit: Allentown Democrat, July 29, 1913)

Al Shandler
 Louis Kulener
 Martin Fendel
 John Dutko
 Richard Dugan
 John H. Hillegass
 Charles Kirsh
 Joseph Korpics
 Walter Heimbach
 Wilson Flick
 Dennis Zellner
 Thomas Christ
 Benjamin Newhard
 James McGovern
 Alexander Guth
 Michael Kane
 John Zimmerbor
 John H. McCarthy
 Michael Hiluta
 Louis Bellet
 Thomas Tunor
 Joseph J. Stryker
 Clarence Wolf
 Kasper Mackus
 Peter Philip
1913
 Gregori Taunini
 Joseph Zeigler
 David F. Eck
 Tony Gatz
 Mike Crabitsch
 William Reichard
 Peter LaBarre
 William Reichard
 Wasil Carofage
 Lewis Kerner
 John A. O'Donnell
 Pierce Bartholomew
 George Zamovich
 Patrick King
 Charles Hilberg
 Willis L. Raub
 Frank Soader
 John Kiss
 John Sanders
 John Sorosky
 Thomas Hughes
 Steve Polavecs
 Howard Stroble
 Tony Moses
 Francis Sieberhan



Michael Mankos, a twenty-four year old Hungarian immigrant, "met a horrible death when he was burnt nearly to a crisp by hot metal" at the Bethlehem Steel Iron Foundry. Many eastern European immigrants came to America unfamiliar with the extreme dangers of a steel plant. (*Credit: Bethlehem Globe, April 21, 1914*)

Pera Gayganski
 John Toron
 John Calase
 John P. McCarron
 Oscar A. Buss
 Wellington Haag
 Frank D. Bartholomew
 Howard Walters
 Jacob Martan
 John Muhr

Stephen Crobonic
 George Kelchner
 James Blawn
 Henry L. Woeppel
 George Barney
 Frank Gillespie
 Howard W. Smith
 Frank Grollier
 John Buryta
 Rudolph Benewald
 James F. Jacoby
 Charles Yeller
 Sandor Luzu
 Charles Heiney
 Edward Wetzel
 Phillip Walsh
 Little John n.a
 Henry Goetz
 Paul Hancsarik
 John Otaviana
 Frank T. Pick
 Kuz Zwarycz
 Patrick F. Tray
 August Tykale
1914
 Frank Barbaric
 Joseph Bolchar
 Lewis H. Mohr
 William Franklin
 Harry Shenk
 Manuel T. Saldana
 Milton Moyer
 Henry McAllister
 George C. Horn
 Victor Schunk
 Palmer Silfies
 Alexander A. Stettler
 George Farber
 Alexander Lekoski
 Theodore Kolodzi
 Stephen Traylor
 Daniel O. Heller
 Michael Mankos
 John Lutsa
 William E. Eichelberger
 Joseph Shinshed
 Nevin F. Spangler
 James M. Musselman
 Abraham Yehl
 Harry Promok
 Wasil Hutnovich

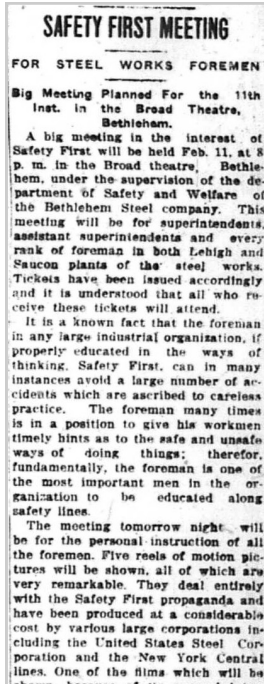
John Kucera
Anthony Sliva
John M. Nuss
William Scullion
Alexander Marron
Anthony Bohlinger
Joseph Buddy
William Rickert
Joseph Fronheifer
Andrew Stephens
John Vuvic
Benjamin Wennerich
Harvey Muschlit

1915

George Ragonisky
Ernest Gilbert
Edward Parks, Jr.
George M. Henn
Adam Chasar
Willoughby G. Roth
Joseph Holworther
Irvin Stager
Patrick Maroney
John Suodo
Alexander Jurich
Archibald Trone
Archie Strunk
William H. Van Liew
Ignatz Amosoki
Samuel Spooney
Armando Gentile
Charles J. Deshler
Dennis Ferry
Frank H. Kiechel
John Horwath
Stewart M. Yelles
Joseph Toth
Stephen Kallas
Herbert Irwin Ziegler
John P. Sullivan
John Patrick
William H. Roberts
John Strakoc
Roy D. Knechel
Joseph Morgan
Philip A. Rishel
Robert Paul Stout
John Donnelly
Mike Yonick
Shojan Choris
Joseph Wean

John Mihola
Alex Wasas
John Handolosky
A.M. Hutt
Frank Takacs
Frank Nonecz
John Horwath
Andrew Cecora
Frank Acker
William Redline

Harry W. Zerby
William Smith
Charles Clewell
John H. Wright
Stephen Miller
Philip Adams
Samuel H. Christine
George Mullen
Lewis Miller
John Spangler
William Zeiner
Harry Vinson
Johan Fillip
John Andros
William G. Jones
August Povlick
John Rodosovitch
1916
John Andraf
George Kehm
John Morris
George Brown
Joseph Sabul
Joseph Budihas
Thomas J. Wenner
Lewis W. Anthony
Stephen Hummel
Charles Unger Jr.
Preston H. Simmons
Stephen Roth
William H. Keener
Frederick V.A. Fritzinger
Oscar Kane
Vito Romano
Donato Lorario
Henry Shaffer
George Franco
George C. Scott
John Budnar
James Collins
Joseph Sarnisky
Robert Frable
Andy Sila
Peter Coberlash
John H. Johnson
Leonard Eckert
William Sollenberger
Nick Galatanlos
George Catamio
Stephen Retko
Jacob Domball



Bethlehem Steel began a plant wide safety program in 1915. After losing nearly 14,000 working days to accidents in 1914, the steel firm began a safety program. "The superintendent must be willing to cooperate" to reduce accidents, reported the *Bethlehem Globe*. (Credit: Bethlehem Globe, February 10, 1915)

WOMAN A SUICIDE AT CATASAUQUA

**Mrs. Annie Schunk, a Widow,
Ended Life Friday by
Hanging.**

In a fit of despondency, Mrs. Annie Schunk, widow of Victor Schunk, ended her life during Friday night at her

"In a fit of despondency," Annie Schunk committed suicide in 1918 after the death of her husband Victor. He had suffered fatal burns at the Crane Iron Co., Catasauqua, in March 1914. The loss of the family breadwinner and the absence of a social safety net impoverished the mother of four children and contributed to her despair. (*Credit: Allentown Morning Call, April 8, 1918*)

Steve Cyaigus
Robert A. Eltz
Jacob Walput
Martin Frisch
Petrus Apostolidas
John Wasserhaley
William F. Moyer
David Wolfe
Rudolph Dutarich
William J. Harvey
Williams Simons
Frank L. Kaiser
John Verda
Michael Nemet
John Kerschner
John Wagner
John Scremm
Alexander Christ
Russell McKnight
Michael Georgine
Frank R. Frantz
Frank H. Merritt
Joseph Tarollie
Clarence Gerhart
George Hay
Robert P. Drake

Joseph O'Donnell
William L. Rohn
Howard J. Shelly
W.F. Schneller
William Marshall
Menno W. Diehl
Richard W. Magee
Mike Tokas
Roy Crawford
Gost Boulas
Charles Pavolik
Richard "Griff" Jones
Barthol Sidleck
John A. Rau
David Fosnocht
Byron L. Pierce
Frank Cascar
John Harwick
Andrew Ecker
1917
Theodore Jacobson
Charles W. Bray
Milton Long
Lambose Petites
Voss
Charles W. Souders

Emien D. Stermer
Charles Breslin
Henry Gross
Uriah Franklin Meek
Jerry J. Witmer
Ray Snauffer
Albert C. Kleckner
Nicholis Antralis
Wallace J. Minnich
Morris Fredkin
Alvin O. Fenstermacher
George O. Hoch
Isaiah Messinger
Edwin Wagner
Patrick Fitzpatrick
Ferdinand P. Frank
Walter Lutz
Homer Leshner
David Anderson
Jacob Brazda
Harvey Roth
Argorinos Cacagerinos
Frank Berger
George R. Woodington
Henry Richard Griffin
Lawrence Mickali
Alec Doda
W. J. Morris
Joseph Litush
Frederick Collins
Achille Polittie
Charles Humphreys
Anderko Ferencz
Monroe T. Weist
Henry Ludwig
Peter Burns
Ernest Davidson
Clayton Kuehner
Lawrence Walsh
Thomas Bone
Vasil Lubinski
William E. Swartz
Robert Hillegas
Frank Hoffman
George F. Rehrig
Carl Anderson
Joe Radish
Joseph Durock
Martin Lazorik
Frank Ross
Andrew Todt

Paul Polen
 William Holland
 Jacob Hartzell
 Theodore Petzhold
 Henry Rennig
 Michael Ringo
 Jesse F. Huff
 Frank Budrics
 Byrdies J. Bieber
 Clarence Paules
 Joseph Peters
 Albert Sell
 Frederick Von Storch
 Simon Blew
 Charles Creitz
 Allen D. Frederick
 Andrew Erwin Brader
 Costas Stovinitis
 Vale Hollen
 Thomas Eck
 George Zerebak
 Isadore Koch
 W. T. Heffelfinger
 Joseph Leopold
 Jacob Maas
 Frank Zeppenfelt
 Frank Casciola
 Edmund L. Crosland
 Frank Horwath
 Frank Jelko
 Charles Pappas
 Wilson Eckert
 John Getl
 Steve Dozer
 James Murray
 William J. Miller
 Jinko Fistvak
 Steve Buckasbich
 Clarence Dotter
 Dimitri Levantis
 William Fitzgibbons
 Arthur E Lutz
 William Dougherty
 Jesse M. Hulshizer
 Alfred Lutz
 George Kostar
 Ralph Emerson Rankin
 Oliver F. Romig
 H. V. Walborn
 S. W. Williams
 Wilson A. Sandt

Edward Cramer
 Thomas Kayitch
 Sylvester Kulp
 Owen D. Ritter

Calvin Neitz
 George Fenstermacher
 William Hughes
 Henry Olsen



Five men perished in an explosion at the Penn Trojan Powder Company on August 14, 1918. Note how the local press covered the tragedy differently. The *Bethlehem Globe*, (above), emphasized the “thousands of dollars damage” to the explosives factory and listed the names in the story. The *Allentown Morning Call*, (below), headlined the deaths of workers and published their names in the subtitle. (Credit: Bethlehem Globe, August 14, 1918 and Allentown Morning Call, August 15, 1918)



Albert Ebert
 Jonas Smith
 Harry Ackerman
 John Durick
 John Frundt
 Edward Messner
 Martin Skringar
 John Goodall Potts
 David Apgar
 David Thompson
 Frank Shanick
 Julian Nemeth
 Erastus O. Serfass
 Roland Buss
 John Savich
 Frank Guntek
 Charles Luzo
 Frank Krentza
 Mike Zamodice
 A. L. Dankel
 Freeman Leshner
 John Pulaski
 William Orr
 Peter Urizzo
 Peter Vargo
 George Fravitis
 Dominico Fridiri
 Michael Zizak
 John Titlow
 Dominges Ferriera
 John E. Loux
 Manuel Pois
 Ulysses Buchman
 Philip Mandy
 John T. Kulp
 Victor McDonald

Morris Werley
 Henry M. Kilkery
 Charles Barrel
 John Astor
 Michael Brodnock
 William J. Laury
 William Callery
 Harry Magaura
1918
 William S. Schlegel
 Stephen Baratek
 Stewart Muschlitz
 John Seachrist
 Charles H. Geschwend
 George Orbin
 Nathan Grossman
 Augustus Tasco
 Eugar Villar
 James Farina
 Ephraim Moyer
 Daniel McHugh
 Charles Anderson Romell
 Adam Ritter
 Lewis P. Haas
 William H. Meyers
 Harry Lair
 Catherine Peek
 Edward Arnold
 Joseph Schoch
 Harry Greenawalt
 Thomas Mitchell
 Andrew Hudak
 Charles W. Diehl
 Edwin Weiss
 Andrew Yanno
 Andrew Wasko

Leo C. Reed
 Theresa Jobst
 Peter Laslo
 Charles L. Appleton
 Edward Devella
 Wallace Otto
 Mike Bonder
 David Barnett
 William Hahn
 Morris J. Fitch
 Warren H. Horn
 Boniface Sanchez
 Joseph Helfrech
 David Everett
 Vincent Martin Perez
 Henry F. Ferl
 Anthony Dilala
 John Zeckman
 Charles L. Ahn
 Henry Weaver
 John Fredor
 F. Eickhoff
 Edward Kelly
 Ralph D. Mountz
 Nuggi Marino
 Frank Howell
 Jacob Sidebotham
 Eskra Korsimiv
 William Riegner
 John Marks
 John May
 George Sauber
 Maurice Connerty
 Max Zuvik
 John Vegi
 John Foczko
 Samuel Herbst, Sr.
 Joseph Kissel
 Sigmund Salz
 Edgar C. Fulmer
 Paul Milkovich
 John Stelzman
 Peter Marjo
 Norman Benner
 James W. Sauerwine
 Gustave Taves
 Theodore Moyer
 William Bitting
 Peter Serenek
 John Senko
 Henry Palmer

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“The final casualty reports have not yet been received from the theatre of the recent war (but) it will be seen that dangerous as the war was, greater dangers passed comparatively unnoticed, as in the case of the great number of accidents to workers. . .”

Allentown Morning Call editorial, November 19, 1918. Reflecting upon the end of the First World War, the editors noted that the greatest loss of life occurred in the nation's factories, mines and rail yards. Locally, over 300 workers died from 1917 to 1918.

Details regarding each workplace fatality can be found at: www.lehighvalleyclc.org.



Charles H. Fink
Sarah Welder
Thomas Beck
Arthur Dierick
Amos Albert
John Wiser
Amos Albert
Clarence Hunt
Andrew M. Fritts
Frank C. Reinbold
Howard Marks
Clarence A. Sandt
Ephraim Dalton Sidders
Charles Demko
Harry Boardman
Joseph Sanchez
Jacob Kanetz
Rolandus Searle
Thomas J. Eardley
John Pudliner
Stefano Matin
Louis Costa
Mena Baltsazar
Howard Himmelwright
James N. Keith
John J. Conway
William H. Gensenleiter
Philip L. Gallagher
Edgar S. Ammerman
Robert R. Evans
John Chemello
George Kushner
Clarence Hamlen
Charles Cataline
Norbert Mulvaney
Charles Hilbert
Harvey Warner
Titus Clarence Keiper
James Fisher
William Karras
Nathan Shapiro
George B. Travis
Joseph Granda
Warren W. Queen
Eli Obeynik

Andrew Sandberg
Robert Reichard
Frank Palinsky
Frank Shoppipple
Joe Cranda
David Sames
Steve Malox
Wesley Siegfried
Lancher Gongarin
Erwin D. Keiper
William M. Constable
Joseph Federnock
Daisy Taylor
John Chapell
Jenkin W. Giles
John Pappas
Wity Wyaklya
Renato Quarentelli
John Lotzie
George L. Cross
Harvey W. Gross
Michael Miller
Frank Kechler
Alex Smulnek
Stephen Hutnick
Samuel Lauchnor
Andrew G. Decker
John M. Mareks
Ira Knecht
Henry J. Harmony
Daniel J. Sweeney
Michael Vrabel
John Varis
Oliver Bader
Roscoe W. Hartzell
Daniel Eschbach
John Mack
Stephen Bacak
Mary Kessler
1919
William Kelly
John F. Smith
William Beahn
Alec Aowitsky
William R. Rotzel

Asher Grube
Andrew Gaydos
George Turjunica
William E. Kressler
Percy Gayman
Christian Auch
Fred B. Petersen
John Jacob Correll
William Rabe
Harry Roush
Clayton Nonnemacher
Clarence Schlegel
Archie Jones
William Sigafos
Charles Kindig
John Alexy
Laurel Bonder
George Woodring
Charles F. Keck
Francis Francesca
Adam Kovacicis
Joseph B. Ridley
Cora Weisner
Gus Gerstner
Franklin S. Frantz
Michael Kiczka
John H. Wallace
George Ziegler
Arthur Jones
Earl Trewin
William H. Smith
James B. Quier
Alexander Shigo
Hugh Gilroy
Arthur C. Weida
Kalman Solar
Francis W. Roth
Samuel A. Olewine
Griffith Griffiths
Howard Newhard
John P. Groh
Arthur Hughes
John Stegura
Michael Takacs
Elmer Werner
Oliver Knappenberger
James Stauffer
Foster Shimer
John F. Jones
John F. Koepke
Zladyzlaw Saranitzskey

Robert E. Johnson
 Charles E. Nonnemacher
 Delbert H. Heron
 Charles S. Heller
 Floyd Pepper
 Vilk Verstaic
 John Shoemaker
1920
 John Frantz
 Francis A. Harrison
 Charles A. Smith
 Clarence Nagy
 Michael Lopez
 John Erdos
 Petro Iranink
 Michael Courti
 William Henry Kulp
 William F. Collins
 Palmer Hahn
 Charles A. Smith
 Kate Hess
 Philip Weller
 Edward J. Sherwood
 John Querna
 George W. Specht
 John Zatnick
 John Shotick
 Peter Perum
 Lewis Posovitz
 Andrew Marto
 Asa Kushner
 Paul Sheehan
 Andrew Babay
 Charles Nagy
 Steve Erdos
 James Cunningham
 Clayton Schwoyer
 James Wagner
 Hiram Levan
 August Zillain
 Benjamin F. Jones
 John Marcello
 William James Sexton
 Frank Sandor
 Robert Fatzinger
 Frank Young
 James Gruver
 James Malle
 Ezra Eroh
 Alton M. Fenstermacher
 Frank Perry

By the numbers

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Kate Hess left behind ten children after her "horrible death" in 1920 at the Ontelaunee Slate Co., Lynnport. She fell in a revolving band saw and "bled to death before medical aid could be given," wrote the *Morning Call*. Her husband died nine years later, forcing the removal of the youngest children to the orphanage in Topton, Pennsylvania. The 4,300-plus workers listed in this booklet left behind countless stories of tragedy.

Frank Horwath
 Mike Christman
 Walter Meixsell
 Charles T. Weider
 Thomas Snyder
 Domingo Janaldes
 Hugh Edwards
 William Rose
 William Hoffman
 Alfred J. Beidler
 John Hawkey
1921
 Michael Graner
 Frank O. Reagle
 John Kila
 John Clewell
 Benjamin F. Sell
 Charles E. Arnold
 Thomas Kennedy
 Andrew Moroske
 Joseph Sopko
 Joseph W. Glessner
 Peter Steward
 Joseph Huhn
 Eugene Souders
 Walter Holland
 William Billips
 William Shook
 Edwin G. Clauss
 Peter Pokas
 Harry G. Kromer
 Stephen Cober
 Harry T. Dougherty
1922
 John Deveny
 William O. Acker
 William Danner
 Paul Fischer

John Hoynski
 John M. Dickert
 Arthur Mohr
 Leroy Queman
 Karl Gabor
 Paul Andre
 Edwin G.H. Clause
 Joe Vargo
 Charles McCann
 Charles Pinter
 Mekes Kavooras
 Edwin H. Diehl
 Adam Budicheusa
 Michael Coppersmith
 Anthony W. Singley
 Mike Duna
 Andrew Garay
 Raymond D. Reimert
 John W. Moore
 Harry E. Shaffer
 Harry Fry
 Peter Neese
 Rudolph Knusen
 George Groff
 John A. Richards
 George Weidenhammer
 William H. Boyer
 Stephen Skerlak
 Mike Timko
 Rush Stehlin
1923
 Clark Campbell
 Anastacio Castillo
 William J. Smith
 Joseph Henzler
 Frank Kaufman
 William Stelzer
 William Shellenberger

John Nodolin
Charles Seila
Peter Heygi
William Beemer
Oliver Kempf
Lawrence A. Gallagher
Andrew Madjic
Clayton Cope
Robert H. Watson
Owen O'Donnell
Alex Diacium
Lyman H. Souders
Daniel McKelvey
John J. McFarland
Robert D. Hoffert, Jr.
Paul Simon
Gunner Johnson
Martin Byunk
Tilghman F. Moser
Clarence G. Musselman
Enos D. Achenbach
Layos Molnar
Stephen Farkas
Michael Fraldi
Taylor Gibson
Samuel Buch
Steve Lazochey
Charles Rau
Dorsey P. Koplin
Thomas Gonzales
Milton A. Walbert
Lloyd Cregar
George Sigman
Raymond Yodder
John Guidetti
Harry W. Muschlitz
John B. Blugos
James Crawford
Harry C. Bealer
Walter H. Heiges
John McQuillen
Charles A. Ahn
Steve Dobyan
Frank Mahl
Edward Caswell
Andrew Mooco
Thomas Marley
John A. Richards
James Torchiana
Harry I. Zissa
George W. Boyer

Edwin H. Allender
George Stivitz
1924
Walter Gardner
Nicholas Terleskle
Charles A. Lawrence
Peter Wazacc
John Schaffer
Frank Aguletta
Warren Moyer
Michael Knopp
Edward H. Peltz
Elvin O. Beahm
Irwin W. Rohrbach
Sue Carmany
Lorenzo Ruggiero
John Gilmore
Robert E. Bossert
John Surovi
Michael Flessor

Stanley Bauder
Edward G. Billheimer
James Ruth
Charles Altemuse
John Wellings
Charles Vollath
George Calaskis
David Rhein
Frank B. Hurley
Stephen Midge
Charles Krosez
Jacqua Maskoritz
Harry Kemmerer
Joseph Kris
Harry Law
George Herczed
Filomeno Menechella
Paul Montanare
Kenneth M. Hill
Hiram G. Shook



By the numbers

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Thirty-seven local firefighters died as a result of workplace injuries or occupational diseases. Allentown Fire Fighters #302 memorial at 2145 West Turner St. Allentown.

George Yanik
 Ross L. Buchanan
 James Washdyke
 John P. Davies
 Oliver Miller
 Isaac Smith
 Mike Oswald
 Paul Berish
 Joseph Schlosser
 Steve Hascicz
 Horace L. Vandergrift
 Roy B. James
 Stephen Bauer
 Michael Bugas

1925

Benjamin Heiney
 Harvey E. Shipe
 Fritz Timm
 Kenneth S. Kline
 Clarence Fluck
 Joseph Petrusic
 John Foeldi
 Eldon Baughman
 Juan Vargas
 Thomas J. Eck
 Merritt H. Strahlo
 John Fisher
 Clarence W. Heydt
 Al Murray
 John Buckshan
 David Steinberger
 Elvin Dreher
 Raymond L. Moyer
 Edmund Reisinger
 Bernard Dean
 William Shiner
 Peter Sheehan
 John Traupman
 Victor Gangwar
 Stephen Bachina
 Daniel DelGrosso
 Samuel Shelly
 Beatrice Fisher
 Raymond W. Lee
 William Devlin
 Edmund Neuda
 Leroy Diehl
 Earl Reichard
 William Knappenberger
 Eugene Carpini
 Leroy C. Diehl

By the numbers

2

Katherine Sandor-Angerman lost two husbands to workplace tragedies. Her first husband, Frank Sandor, died at Bethlehem Steel on August 9, 1920 when he was struck by a crane while adjusting a scaffold. She subsequently married another steel-worker, John Angerman, and he died on May 10, 1928 when a heavy piece of iron fell on his head and fractured his skull.

Frank Gavinski
 Laura J. Kuhns
 John Supper
 Raymond Libe
 Warren W. Weiss
 Anton Capler
 William Gearinger
 Scott Roth
 Howard H. Fritchman
 Benjamin F. Masters

1926

Daniel H. Groscost
 Alex Ackerman
 Herman Zwickle
 Chester A. Worman
 Harvey LaRose
 Oliver F. Best
 J. Chauncey Evans
 William A. Maderia
 Michael Ponocs
 John Sauers
 Jacob Crouthamel
 Willis Sames
 Jan Kudelka
 Adam P. Lester
 William Brogan
 Daniel Mlinko
 Steve Timonsko
 Arthur Seidt
 Ralph D. Snyder
 Valentino Zulli
 Nicholas Tumini
 Domenico Tumini
 John Tumini
 James Hennesey
 James Kratzer
 Elmer A. Ruth
 Ira L. Peters
 Martin Falich

Michael Kozol
 Otto Preletz
 John A. Backenstoe
 William W. Weaver
 William Buss
 William H. Rodgers
 Peter J. Medve
 Mark I. Sensenbach
 Harry Siegfried
 C.R. Bowman
 Floyd C. Correll
 Hugh MaGee
 Henry Miller
 Donald Tennant
 Charles Gerstenberg
 Herbert Small
 Albert J. Kocher
 Henry Zeppenfelt
 Michael Brucher
 Foster F. Hartzell
 John Zatorski
 Harvey A. Rhoads

1927

John H. Gearhart
 George Ricker
 Earl T. Touchton
 Ervin Messinger
 Marshall B. Gibbs
 John Barnowski
 Thomas Toczek
 William E. Perleberg
 Daniel J. McGee
 Frank Wargo, Sr.
 George E. Dolan
 George Wilson
 Jackson B. Fluck
 Anthony Toggart
 John Hanson
 Frank G. Hartzell

Arthur G. Bell
Harry Waters
Elmer Heydt
John Stanich
Frank Nagy
Joseph Gerry
William Venninger
Paul Gyemesak
Robert Gogel
Imre Kovacs
Michael Chandick
Carl Ostness
Edward Richler
Anthony Simores
Eugene J. Everett
Harvey W. Fahler
Aaron M. Neff
James Bercaw
John R. Owens
Mike Svelte

Charles H. Fenton
Frederick Lambert, Jr.
Thomas Ramsburg
Samuel Price
1928
Ellwood Jacobs
Harvey Biehl
John Brewster
LeRoy Dettra
Harry Hoppe
John Frederick Heiney
William H. Kessler
Wasil Yesick
Roswell Riedy
J. W. Conroy
John Jones
John L. Sweeney
Martin C. Contresz
Herbert M. Schlegel
John Angerman

Charles Hoxworth
John Rippert
Joseph Farina
Harry E. Bechtel
Victor Uhlum
Frank D. Jones
Joseph Germick
Medoe Beltran
Charles H. Stirk
Mark Seyfried
John D. Roberts
Labold Strausburg
George Smith
Harry L. Bitters
Joe Tszwerskie
George W. Frantz
Milton Apple
1929
Geary Gum
Richard M. Williams
Howard H. Hunsicker
Cirilo Coral
Harvey P. Mills
William H. Hertzog
Mike Senneca
John Knechel
Joseph Greb
Llewellyn G. Strawn
William J. Pataky
Molton Dorwood
Palmer J. Smith
Elmer S.J. Smith
Byron G. Bernhard
Wayne Weaver
Michael Kelly
Ellis M. Seip
John Koach
Clayton Whitaker
George Rudy
Frank Vilochan
Charles Lowe
William Loughridge, Jr.
George Yambor
William G. Kieb
Daniel Rishko
Anton A. Fischer
Joseph P. Potok
Frank J.E. Held
Arthur L. Eberly
Chester Taney
Walter M. Althouse

AGED WORKMAN MEETS WITH TERRIBLE DEATH

Head Crushed to Jelly Between
Car and Swinging
Boom

James Hennesey, a veteran employe of the Thomas furnaces of the Reading Iron company, Hokendauqua, met an awful fate while at work on Friday morning at 11.15 o'clock, when his head was crushed to a jelly by a swinging boom on the unloading docks at the plant. Hennesey, who was 69 years old, resided at 72 Second street, Hokendauqua, where he was well and favorably known to a

James Hennesey died at the Thomas Iron Co., Hokendauqua, on June 11, 1926. The sixty-nine year old man had worked for the company for fifty years. (Credit: Allentown Morning Call, June 12, 1926)

James Ferguson
 Frank Yurich
 Charles A. Bergenstock
 John W. Gallagher
 Joseph Nickecher
 Austin Horn
 Thomas Heberling
 John Koenig
 Clement A. Schoenly
 Michael Sheehan
 Andrew Charney

1930

Robert Whiteman
 Steve Bammer
 Edwin Deysher
 John Deutsch
 Charles B. Lewis
 William O. Brader
 Kalman Trimble
 John B. Kinsey
 Frank Sinko
 Michael A. Confer
 Raymond H. Sobers
 Emmon S. Schwartz
 John Wadanko Nedelko
 Joseph L. Bergenback
 John J. Bauer
 Charles E. Weaver
 Frank M. Behney
 Charles A. Lilly
 Charles Stahley
 James E. Werley
 Luther Fisher
 Joseph Verdos
 Daniel Hillegass
 Henry J. Roth
 John Kline
 Frederick Servia
 Robert Keller
 Frank Kern
 Oswin M. Schantz
 George M. Starnier
 George Fritchman
 Joseph J. Kach
 Lewis J. Green
 Forrest T. Siegfried
 Alexander A. Maslowski
 John Lorince
 Kenneth W. Vandergrift
 John P. Steigerwalt
 Thomas Macek

1931

Guiseppe Zollo
 Alvin Hartzell
 John A. Rau
 Russell E. Kemmerer
 Charles Heister
 John Neubauer
 Mary E. Moyer
 Calvin B. Geary
 Charles F. Bowman
 Clarence W. Getz
 Steve Beres
 William D. Gasser
 Sadie Lillain Guth
 Oliver P. Schellhammer
 John Schanta
 William M. Rowland
 Harvey Weller
 Charles Stuber
 Levi M. Headman
 Milton E. Kerschner
 Raymond E. Silfies
 Morris R. Hughes
 Harvey Trainer
 Howard E. Hartline
 Orville A. Mohring
 Edward H. Werkheiser
 John B. House
 Charles V. Weaver

1932

Clair Wetherhold
 Joseph Hollec
 James Bear
 Peter Reichard
 George O. Neff
 John Baker
 Peter Drumheller
 Wilson Xander

Alvin M. Peters
 Anton Weninger
 Harry Strauss
 David F. Miller
 Robert A. McBride
 Oliver Messinger
 Robert E. Sell
 Alton Millan

1933

Neil O'Donnell
 Nathan Dinniman
 Roscoe Berlin
 Mary L. Weaver
 John Wambold
 William J. Edelman
 Raymond H. Loskot
 James H. German
 John Stasko
 Preston Nonnemacher
 Charles R. Hixson
 Dominick Barzzuol
 John Marcon
 Clarence W.S. Nolf

1934

Louis Palinkas
 Miles Scott
 Charles Paulovits
 Sylvester Kincade
 Jacob O. Snyder
 Enols Williams
 Norman Rice
 Joseph Hafner
 Elmer C. Burchill
 Harry O. Reppert
 J. Albert Fuchro
 Charles Remaley
 Michael Rohal
 Harry H. Perkins

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Ten local workers received the Carnegie Hero Award for jobsite heroism. The Carnegie Hero Fund grants medals "to individuals in the United States and Canada who risk their lives to an extraordinary degree saving or attempting to save the lives of others." Four of these local recipients died during their rescue attempt. The last was Harry H. Perkins, who died from carbon monoxide poisoning after saving the life of a coworker at Bethlehem Steel in June 1934.

Harry Trauger
Thomas A. Straup
John R. Rabuck
Charles Cassano
Ernesto Minardi
Bernard F. Brady
Warren A. Dech
William Staples
Eugene Siegfried
Horace F. Keiser

1935

Frank Mazur
Harris A. Clewell
Charles H. Smith
Ignatz Laky
Frank C. Miller
Paul E. Yohe
George Myerszek
Edward C. Gulick
William R. Rush
Stanley J. Gold
Robert H. Stahler
Angelo Dare
Steve Tsimis
Frank E. Troxell
Alex Mocidlowski
Anthony Caiozzo
John W. Miller
Harry Knauss

1936

Charles Wannemacher
Elwood J. Miller
George Shuck
Erwin T. Rickert
Samuel DeLong
Otto Cymmen
Stanley Snyder
Harry S. Beahn
George Hudak
Raymond L. Flyte
J. Nelson Alpaugh
Alfred Williams
Robert H. Tully
William M. Hall
William Beahm
Carlo DiCarlo

1937

Joseph Paulauskas
George Howey
Frank Bankowski
Paul Vicsena

Harvey G. Hartman
John H. Holcomb
Floyd F. Stein
Arlis Snyder
Charles Miller
Patsy Pancottine
Sylvester Decker
John A. McCormick
Clemens E. Heller
Frank Spirk
David Bellis
Richard Harding
Gordon R. Warnke
Albert F. Dieter
Thomas F. Nicholas
Michael Winarchick
Merril S. Westbrook

1938

Michael Malitz
Mike Juhasz
Peter McKeon
Stephen M. Kovacis
Gilbert Sweeney
Manuel Julio

1939

William F. Houck
Frederick B. Hendershot
Stewart Smith
Harry Arner
Robert Hagenbuch
Preston Koder
Alfred G. Marsh
Frank Fortini
Richard Lopez
Willard Koons
Peter Mory
Joseph Gubich
Alexander Ambrus
William C. Miller
John J. Schwartz
Albert Schrantz

1940

Frank Fistner
Frank Wanner
John Wawrzyniak
Marshal K. Snyder
Peter Beckage
William H. Schoenfelder
Fred Weller
Hugh Fisher

1941

Edwin A. Jacob
Nicholas Horn
William Reichard
John A. Callahan
James A. Bove
Thomas Clark
Willard F. Borger
Charles J. Haycock
Richard G. Stenlake
George C. Dalrymple
Joseph Kovjanovic
William Snyder
Patrick J. DeLucia
David Ramer
Arthur J. Graser
Joseph Kardos
Andrew H. Mayer
Stephen Farkas

1942

Frank Roak
Hayden T. Williams
Anthony Stapinsky
Alfred Bavaria
Benny Ascani
Joseph Ascani
Victor Garbich
Lester Gruver
Charles Gumulak
Michael Kochis
John Kopach
Charles Lilly
William List
August Marinelli
Adam Miechur
Ettor Plebani
John Pulcini
John Sikora
Charles Smith
Samuel E. Smith
Stephen Talpos
Arthur Zappasodi
Andrew Kerlick
Elwood E. Eberly
Alfred Lee Frankenfield
Clayton Herman
Franklin J. Krock
Leon A. Miechur
Leo Pace
Quinto Pignotti
Raymond Pulcini

George B. Hadesty
 William L. Lanahan
 Ray E. Garnett
 Edward Kropf
 Arnold Lichtenwalner
 Frank Petrallo
 Harry H. Hess
 George Zonce
 Joseph Soos
 Thomas C. MacAdams
 Mathias Tanzosh
 Stephen Simon
 John J. Binder
 Philip Handelong
 Henry Strunk
 Charles B. Keene, Jr.
 William P. Montgomery
 Paul P. Kundrick
 Addison Ross
 Elmer Smith
 Clayton R. Rex
 Harold M. Mertz
 Michael DeBernardo
 Michael Konrad
 Milton J. Wimmer
 Charles F. Werkheiser
 Charles R. Welty

1943

Arthur L. Raub
 Seth M. Muth
 Grant H. Lilly
 Harry W. Cutsler
 Charles T. Menhannit
 Charles B. Hillegass
 William Griffith
 Joseph H. Halleman
 John Hrichak
 William H. Kane
 John J. Reinhard
 Giacomo Gariti
 Charles A. Fritchman
 William J. Baum
 Alfred H. Bernd
 Richard M. Gray
 Joseph Bolecz
 Joseph P. Schwab
 John Schoch
 John V. Stanger
 James F. Smith

1944

David Holvey



Cement workers' memorial at Bethel Bible Church of Mt. Zion's Church Hill Cemetery, Rt. 611, Lower Mount Bethel Township. On March 26, 1942, thirty-one workers died in a premature explosion of roughly twenty tons of dynamite at the Lehigh Portland Cement Company's Sandts Eddy Quarry, located six miles north of Easton, Pennsylvania.

Anton Barics
 Oliver Cole
 Joseph K. McCarty
 Thomas G. Grant
 Alfred R. Wright
 Frank Wuscher
 Robert L. Heckman
 Norman E. Buskirk
 Benjamin L. Miller
 Howard W. Meixell
 Frank Fiorot
 Kenneth R. Silfies
 Harry Pavrlchak
 Thomas L. Paul
 Ludwig Trinkle
 Joseph J. Mahl
 John J. Dziedzina, Sr.

Robert J. Pierson
 Emory P. Transue
 Fred Carrer
 Warren W. Hall
 Frank DiMonte
 Harry Snyder
 Isadore Goldowsky
 Walter A. Mertz
 John G. Wallo
1945
 John Szuter
 Edward J. Delp
 Arthur H. Phifer
 William Ryan
 Harry Felker
 William Gribben
 Edward Green

Harvey C. Harwick
Calvin Meckes
Raymond Gower
Joseph H.G. McGouldrick
Harold Snyder
Edward H. Rasely
Michael Straka
George F. Schweder
Charles Conka
Paul Kleckner
Thomas Beitel
Harold Wintyen
Clarence Kunkle
Joseph Horwath
Donald Wolf
Arthur D. Knappenberger

1946

John Aranyos
Milton H. Smith
Marcus "Mark" Good
John Schall
Daniel T. Donohue
Louis Bedics
Francis Erdell
Henry M. Heffelfinger
David Hughes
Samuel Cole
George O. Heymann
Charles W. Sandel
Victor S. Palencar
Herman B. Vengston
Franz Chuchra
Titus W. Stine
Frank Figura

1947

Valentine Geo. Schwartz
Samuel Hewitt
Joseph A. Poschl
Arlan J. Heck
Frank M. Albarelli
Harry T. Yenser
Max Swyrlyrcus
James A. Ransom
Orville P. Strock
Joseph Scalfaro
Paul S. Gable

1948

Russell O. Sinclair
Martin L. Gilbert
Stephen Illes
Walter Pletchan

Argustus Knecht
Frank Schlegel, Jr.
Velodo Lukasevich
Stephen Kistulentz
William H. Lear
Aaron P. Rowe
Clemence D. Bauder
Walter S. Hucaluk, Sr.
Richard F. Volkert
Frederick A. Schultz
William H. Miller
Stanley Meitzler
Andrew Bresnak
William Bacho
Michael K. Madea
Frank J. Vince, Jr.
William W. McCray
Jay Hulbert
Lewis C. Burd
Elwood J. Boehm

1949

Frank Saylor
Fred. O. Berger
Clayton E. Schlier
Joseph T. Heatter
Benjamin L. Lefever
George Meyers
Galen E. Baldwin
Archibald Ackerman
Mark D. George
Stephen A. Balog
Earl O. Schott, Jr.
Edward O'Malley
Michael Zamiskie
Ralph W. Snyder

1950

Leonard Krasley
Albert Correll
Harold T. Auer
Lester G. Fritz



By the numbers

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Twenty-three local law enforcement officers died as a result of workplace injuries. Bethlehem Police Star Lodge #20 memorial at the Fahy Bridge, Bethlehem.

Edward R. Brophy
 Ralph E. Baldwin
 Steve Swolensky
 Nathan E. Heilman
 John Deutsch
 Paul A. Rahn
 Russell Moyer

1951

Noel E. Gombert
 Joseph Plechl
 Michael Pesanchik
 Stewart F. Ackerman
 Fausto Falcone
 Elmer E. Ortt
 Adolph J. Trinkle, Jr.
 Arthur C. Strawn
 John D. Heckman
 Charles A. Lichtenwalner
 Richard J. Hall, Sr.
 Harry K. Bunk
 Harvey Werner
 Peter J. Milkovits
 Stephen Rayda

1952

Frank Skolinsky
 Theodore Slager, Sr.
 Michael Pontician
 John W. Sedor
 Edward H. Purcell
 John F. Jones
 Joseph DeLong
 Willard E. Deemer
 Robert O. Althouse

1953

Victor E. Rasley
 William R. Tait
 Harry Winkel
 Clinton N. Gaumer
 Joseph J. Madl
 Edward J. Lennon
 Solomon Tobachnik
 Peter Brayton
 Norman M. Nester
 Stephen Hluschak
 Gabriel Koncz
 George A. Keck
 John Halada

1954

John E. Anderson
 Lawrence Bennett
 Gustave Tamerler Jr.

Roscoe M. Diehl, Sr.
 Charles Heinrich
 Michael J. Check
 John S. Clewell
 Lewis E. Messinger
 Warren R. Sease

1955

David Cope
 William J. Powell
 Lester Ueberroth
 William F. Whitehead
 Frank Janoski
 Ivan J. Rayner
 Harry J. Johnson
 James McCord
 Eugene A. Caciolo
 Robert H. Cowling
 Julius Deutsch
 Melvin Mattern
 Miers Erney
 Simon A. Swirsky
 Orville E. German
 Albert B. Seip, Jr.
 Albert G. Dixon
 Carl K. Conners
 Peter Mitchell
 John Transon
 Raymond H. Myers
 Joseph B. Lathrum
 Francis T. Brudnak

1956

Elmer Rex
 George R. Wagner
 Joseph Guadagnino
 Effie M. Rohrbach
 James H. Bartholomew
 Austin DeWalt
 Gerhard Evrard
 Thomas Shinko
 Charles Dearing
 Edward D. Shannon
 Sylvester R. Fehnel
 Michael Harnechnie
 Harold C. Heintzelman
 Archibald Lewis
 Frank Hrkach

1957

Dominick DiTecco
 Edward Brown
 Elizabeth DiRocco
 Stephen L. Nehilla
 Daniel J. Sullivan
 Frank G. Loprete
 James H. Katzman
 Clarence Slaybecker
 Paul G. Miller
 George McFarlane
 Louis J. Lakics
 Frank Nothstein
 Joseph D. Dancho
 Earl F. Smith

Sewage Fumes Kill 2 At Interceptor Plant In Allentown System

By STAN SCHAFFER

Two youths died when they were apparently overcome by sewage fumes and a third person was seriously injured in a rescue attempt at a sewer interceptor station yesterday morning along the Little Lehigh Creek in southwest Allentown.

Sewage fumes overcame Wayne Nagle, age seventeen, and Thomas English, age twenty, at Allentown's sewer interceptor station along the Little Lehigh Creek on July 14, 1973. The Lehigh County Authority contracted Kelly Labor for two employees "to take samples of the raw sewage every half hour. . . ." (*Credit: Allentown Morning Call, July 15, 1973*)

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“Honor the dead in tragic crash.”

Allentown Morning Call Op-Ed headline, April 30, 1982. Three Lehigh Valley Hospital MedEvac employees died attempting to save a traffic victim's life when their helicopter crashed in Schuylkill County on April 27. Seven years later, a Philadelphia County jury awarded \$1.4 million to one of the victim's, citing the aircraft manufacturer's design flaws.

1958

Harry Pomeroy
Joseph W. Gable
George Rader
Jacob M. Moser, Jr.
Lester S. Kraft, Jr.
Maynard H. Heabner
David Nykas
Joseph Valent

1959

Francis A. Heft
John H. Donnelly
Richard S. Sandt
Robert Maccione
Kenneth Entsminger
Stanley Prodes
Oliver L. Yaich
Herman Wunderly
Edward Sullivan
Robert J. Emmet
Richard J. Stout
Earl I. Angstadt

1960

Steward Dorward
Adam Bailey
Eugene Ziegler
Paul “Hap” Metzgar
John Esmond
George A. Hertzke, Jr.
Erwin F. Hartman
Russell P. Smith
George Barndt
Charles S. Stroh
John E. Craney
Michael J. Tutolo
Paul S. Remaley
John T. Loper

Robert O. Byerley

1961

Marvin K. Snyder
Ralph J. Levan
Harvey Ringer
Granville G. Reitenauer
Michael D. Barone
Ronald F. Domyan
Edward B. Diehl
John T. Loper
Raymond H. Guth
Ralph E. Snyder

1962

Llewellyn B. Moyer
Daniel J. Sanderlin
John “Jack” Schwork
Adrian L. Lewis
Arthur L. Hamm
Alfred E. Pearson
Frank Peischl
Arthur Hopstetter
William D. Bland
Kermit Heil
Clyde W. Confer
Daniel DeLong
Edward Eickhoff
Donald Fenner
Theodore R. Morrison
Earl F. Edelheiser

1963

Harold Henry
Carl Bleiler
Clair C. Metzger
Dominick Jiorle
Philip Schreffler
Willard C. Bennyhoff
Roy E. Kistler

LeRoy Banks
Eugene A. Phillips
Daniel Griffiths
Wheaton W. Williams
Herbert O. Welsch
Joseph Lyons
Vernon R. Weidlick
Alexander S. Rominski
Lloyd H. Sterner

1964

Donald St. Clair
Leonard Janette, Sr.
Irwin C. Barto
Irwin C. Barto
Peter Melan
Charles A. Ritter
John Reccek
John F. Kustafik, Sr.
Michael Elices
Robert A. Koch

1965

Allen E. Haydt
Robert W. Mihulec
Kenneth Kuhns
Steven L. Hrenda
Charles F. Meyer
James A. Zerbe
Earl G. Pence
John R. Schlegel
James A. Smith
Francis E. Roberts
Theodore R. Potteiger, Sr.
Charles Litzenberger
Kenneth W. Frable
Russell F. Ripkey
Forrest R. Muschlitz

1966

William J. Roxberry
Walter S. Stout
John T. Petko
Ferman M. Unangst
William Warrick
Charles F. Scheetz
James Davis
Robert C. Miller

1967

Charles W. Simmons
Donald C. Moyer
Clarence E. Daubenspeck
Charles Roberts
Charles T. Fehr

Carl Lee Bartholomew
Gorman Billig, Jr.
Alvin J. Horn
Michael Perkins
Elwood W. Freeman
Thomas L. Davis
John Kokolis
John Usiak
Arthur L. Howells
Kenneth C. Hoover
James H. Brinton

1968

Norman Seagreaves
Thomas Clewell
Michael S. Dapkewicz
Eugene R. Haberacker
Raven F. Mill
Harry B. Parks, Jr.
Kenneth H. Heiser
Carl R. Krasley
Helen Hoffman
Gordon McHose
Harry S. Clugston
Dean A. Carey
Richard D. Holzerland
Stephen Kucsan
William P. Wilhelm
Robert E. Gardiner

1969

Andrew C. Fedor
Joseph Neiberger
Garfield Schafer
Earl S. Eckert
Robert C. Hontz
Earl F. Lippincott
Phillip J. Fahy
Andrew Laskaris
Arthur E. Koons
Paul R. Schaffer
William J. Saxton

1970

William J. Shane
Nevin T. Hartley
John W. Moore
Joseph A. Kertsmar
Stephen P. Bednarik
Willard S. Hoffman
Freddy Richard
Wilson S. Esterly
Nicholas Demjan
Billy D. Rankin

Vendel J. Horvath, Jr.
Julius G. Ozdinec
William F. Jandrisavitz
Thomas J. Ulicny

1971

Richard E. Roth
Walter W. Moyer
Armando Pangalo
Gunter R. Schmidt
Leo L. Arseneau
Leroy K. Linsenbigler
John C. Derkits

Edward Schedler
Leroy S. Semmel
Joseph Walker

1972

Harrison E. Bruder
John H. Schaeffer
George T. Washington, Jr.
Harry M. Gardner III

Kenneth A. Amy
Bernard Gutman
Irwin S. Weil
Willard A. Clay, Jr.
Dennis Lee Blanks
Harry Van Vorst
John H. Anewalt
Howard R. Moon
Walter J. Fritchman
Melvin M. Richards
Warren F. Riegel

1973

Wallace A. Webber, Jr.
William Reichard, Jr.
Robert J. Kimak
Thomas R. English
Wayne A. Nagle
Raymond Sanders
Frederick Mosteller, Jr.
Theodore Wagner



By the numbers

880+

Bethlehem Steelworkers' Memorial at Second and Northampton Sts., South Bethlehem.
Over 880 workers died at Bethlehem Steel, the earliest dating back to 1868.

Michael Mistishen
David H. Newhard
Richard H. Millheim
Donald P. Seifert
1974
John J. Roskilly
Anthony Zopf
Lawrence Lipowitz
Burt M. Murphy
Richard A. Skrovanek
F. Alexander Dunn
Warren B. Householder
Barry P. George
Timothy R. Stinner
Joseph R. Wilk
James Fahr
Guy R. Serfoss
1975
William Temos
Robert Trexler
Edwin J. Feiertag
Eugene Millheim
Joseph S. Sajt
Gary N. Reynard
Joseph R. Garcia
Paul Gornick
Joseph M. Powell
1976
Hector A. Pimentel
Wilmer A. Hill
Joseph Harvilla
Michael Urban
John McGinley
William Berger
Leslie C. Smith
Gilbert D. Klase, Sr.
1977
William R. Olinger
David L. Arehart
John C. Paterson
Delwyne W. Gruver
David Spangenberg
Charles W. Simmons, Jr.
Carl D. Stevens
Kenneth G. Fuls
1978
Richard M. Dreisbach
Peter Morykan
Marvin "Mert" Mengel
James Balliet
Charles S. Reimer

Stephen W. Tanzosh
Calvin Smith
1979
Sherwood A. Eckhart
Francis A. Ames
Joseph J. Frisch, Jr.
Donald W. Kasson
Barry Edelman
James B. Sailor
Nicola Falcone
Willard Hankee
Herman H. Meyer
Theresa Hughes
Luigi Vassallo
Sean Branagan
Harry "Jack" Johnson
Jeffrey Edwards
Walter Snyder
Harold R. Mumbower
1980
Stephanie A. Kospiah
Rowland G. Moll
Harry L. Duffield
Robert M. Humanick
George J. Chisesi
Joseph Ferretti
Charles Samus
Jeffrey C. Bosserman
Arthur Kreisher
Gregory Lee Dixon
Ronald K. Baney
Elliot Canone, Jr.
Leonard Bell
Lukac S. Bandzi
Clarence E. Traugher III
Roscoe M. Diehl, Jr.
1981
Charles S. Kratzer, Jr.
Joseph E. Karba
Joseph A. Fillman
Richard A. Baatz
Michael I. Pearl
Herbert J. Preisler
Carl L. Counterman
Jack B. Warner
Bruce A. Kresge
Robert A. Schleifer
Robert E.A. Fronheiser
Franklin H. Kichline, Jr.
Anna Miller
Clair Steinmetz

Michael P. Levan
Frederick L. Mantz
1982
Paul F. Hamsher
Lee A. Parham
Edward M. Howard, Sr.
Raymond R. Seyfried
James S. Landis
Jeanette M. Christ
Patricia Riccobono
William Turick
Claudie Robinson, Jr.
Andrew J. Passaro
Clifford J. Long
Frank Janosa
1983
Andrew Yastishok
Robert E. Spangenberg
Carthel Kirby, Jr.
Walter G. Miller
Roy W. Wetzel, Jr.
Leo A. Engle
Gordon Brink
John A. Klueber
Henry S. Bechtel, Jr.
Richard C. Gween
George J. Madbak
Donald J. Thompson
Irving Asteak
Lloyd W. Janisch
1984
Joseph J. Murante
Raymond J. Fehr
George V. Hagenbuch
John A. Wargo
Cleo L. Beers
Herbert J. Smith
Charles A. Marlatt
Dale A. Shelly
William Zellers
Eugene Davidson
Donald O. Ramsaur
Joseph J. Ardelean
Clyde W. Horne
Barry B. Radeline
Claude R. Flannigan
Larry L. Atherholt
1985
George C. Stocker, Jr.
Barry A. Tomer
Mark R. Steiner

SAFETY ON THE LINE

The number of United Steel Workers members who have died in plants since 1980

Bethlehem Steel's Bethlehem plant (Five non-union members died in the plant as well)	11 deaths
Inland Steel's East Chicago, Ind. (4 additional non-union deaths)	11 deaths
USX's Gary, Ind. plant	10 deaths
USX's Fairfield, Ala. plant	8 deaths
PENNSYLVANIA	
Bethlehem Steel, Bethlehem plant	11 deaths
Sharon Steel, Sharon	5 deaths
Bethlehem Steel, Johnstown plant	3 deaths
LTV plant, Aliquippa (now closed)	3 deaths
USX Fairless Hills plant, Levittown	2 deaths
USX plant, Homestead (now closed)	2 deaths
USX plant, Clairton	2 deaths

■ Bethlehem Steel had 35 deaths, corporate wide, since 1980, 9 from the Sparrows Point plant in Baltimore, Md., its largest plant with 7,000 employees.

■ Twenty-six people have died in the Bethlehem, Pa. plant since 1970.

■ The worst Bethlehem, Pa. plant accident: On October 22, 1945, eight men died when overcome by blast furnace gas.

Note: Information is based on USW receiving fatality information on its membership from the 10 companies with which it has contracts.

Bethlehem Steel's fatality count compared to other unionized steel plants during the 1980s. Safety experts ruled the local plant's death toll as one of the highest of any steel mill in the country. "I'd like to say it's poor housekeeping or too much overtime, but I can't prove that," said Pete DePietro, president of the USW #2600. "If I could link it to any one condition, then I think we could solve our safety problem." DePietro would later spearhead efforts to establish a local workers' memorial site. (*Credit: Allentown Morning Call, January 7, 1990*)

Samuel C. Conrad

Gary D. Ebert

Richard F. Hacker

Alan W. Schlichting

Thomas C. DeLong

Kenneth Snyder

John A. Engiles, Jr.

Mark J. Yonkelowitz

James P. Harris

1986

Robert R. Trostle

Janice Confer

Hazel Evans

Jane Hartman

Joseph J. Miletics

1987

John S. Bujcs

Mark A. Haas

Paul B. Landy, Sr.

Donald Miller

Billie Lou Bellis

Armando M. Barreiros

Robert Greene

Gary B. Beers

F. Grant Haas

Earl G. Vogel

Craig Palmer

David W. Hopstetter

Walter Hunter

Harry A. Gardner, Jr.

1988

James J. Scanlon

Ernest A. Gerhard, Jr.

Stanley C. Biddle

Bruce G. Bistline III

Arch F. Pritchard

Stanley M. Mackowiak

Richard F. Borman

David C. DeLuise

1989

William Fahringer

Preston S. Beers, Jr.

Glenn A. Godusky

Morad O. Asi

Rodney Vasquez

Daniel D. Maxsim, Sr.

1990

Horace B. Young

Michael A. DePaul

Scott A. Hein

John Mast

Joseph T. Laughead

1991

Floyd W. Hahn, Jr.

Joseph Batza

Charles A. Krotzer, Jr.

1992

Thomas Rogaski

Douglas P. Hartman

Stephen M. Hann

Donald W. Washburn

1993

Peter Lombardi

Charlotte Schmoyer

1994

Richard J. Miller

Daniel Kwasnoski

Raynor L. Miller

Glenn A. Brown

1995

Gerald N. Anderson

Ralph F. Birgfeld

Erik Kent

Michael J. Ryan

Andrew McCloughan, Sr.

1996

John Kilyk

Wayne D. Archart

Daniel L. Rhodes

Brian West
 Daniel T. Janney
1997
 Barry J. Verba
 Gary L. Gracely, Sr.
 Daniel E. Rice
 Kevin D. George
1998
 Earl "Sonny" Moritz
 William A. Muth, Jr.
 Steve Pittman
 Dennis J. Schlicher
 Joseph L. Gartland
1999
 Sonnie "Sonny" Peacock
 Julius Vance Murray
 Terry R. Bowers
 Anthony M. Mondello Sr.
 Paul F. Mondello
 Ruben Soto, Sr.
 Paul Wanamaker
 Charles F. Sterner
 Joseph Vincent, Jr.
 Raymond B. Bender, Jr.
 Robert R. Snyder
 David H. Russell
2000
 Alfred E. Coxe
 Raphael R. Rivera
 Barry J. Gerber
 Carl B. Gerber
2001
 Lloyd W. Weaver
 Timothy F. Kramer
 John P. Gimbar
 Dale Francis
 Blanche R. Swoyer
2002
 Glenn D. Minnich
 Edwin Theis, Jr.
 Lewis D. Cornfeld
 Thomas L. Kunigus, Jr.
 John T. Stefano
 David R. LaBarre
 August I. Wilson
 Michael D. Snyder
2003
 Ernest E. Meshach
 Stephen J. Holycross
 Thomas M. Burkhart
 Bruce W. Zimmerman

Charles S. Piccione
2004
 Slobodan Barbulovic
 William H. Moss
 DeWayne R. Carraghan
 Theodore C. Whitmore
 Jason A. Warke
 Richard D. Michael
 John J. Quinton
2005
 Thomas Lawlor
 Jesse E. Sollman
 Marivan Khouri
 Gerald Kuhns
 Jan P. Frisoli
2006
 Fred F. Klump
 Roy H. Batchler
 John Kotchmar
 Robert M. Dieter
 David M. Petzold
 James A. Schock
2007
 Thomas Stout
 Barry Lee Bush
2008
 Gary K. Rinker
 Timothy P. Edwards
 John W. Brixius, Jr.
 William H. Edwards
2009
 Samuel Saucedo-Yanez
 Scott A. Moyer
 Christopher Rhudy
2010
 Dominick Ficzeko
 Bridgette Geist
 Harold Gunderman
 Larry T. Winter
 Mario Chacon
 Ronald LaVoie Jr.
 Edward P. Goworowski
2011
 Michael Wilson
 Al Calvo
 Robert A. Lasso
 Victor Bortz
 Luis De La Castellanos
 Torren S. Kline

2012
 Humberto A. Mendieta
 Frederick L. Hossler
 Chris Burch
 Edward M. Haines
2013
 Paul D. Mast
 Trevor M. Depugh
 Erwin Smoyer
 Robert Rogers
 James Schulte
2014
 Neil Horner
 Peter Balliet
2015
 Richard J. Shott
2016
 Charles Diirner
 Robert G. Schoenerberger
 Eric J. Wagner
 Mark A. Duch, Sr.
 Ronald Kiper
 Eli B. Smucker
 Gabriel Seeman
2017
 Milad Salloum
 Elvis Schwager
 Miguel Almonte-Garcia
2018
 Howard M. Sexton III
 Aldwin Bobb
 Ruben Ocasio-Fernandez
 Marwan Hajjar
2019
 Gary M. Juck
 Jared C. Balogh
 Marcia Jean Hauser
 Travis K. Schaffer
 Guillaume Cherelus
 Oscar Benavides
 Frank Deutsch
 Luke Marzano
 Jose N. DeJesus
2020
 James Diefenderfer
 Jonathan Shen
 Eddy J. Surinach
 Keith D. Kibler
 Thomas S. Keiser
 Eleanor Camacho

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“The dangers of tree-trimming and operating a wood chipper are obvious and widely known. The willingness of this company and its owner Adam Atiyeh to expose workers without proper safety equipment and training is hard to understand. Employing minors to do this work is unconscionable”

Jean Kulp, OSHA Area Director, in a February 14, 2023 *Allentown Morning Call* article describing the August 2022 workplace death of seventeen-year old Isiah M. Bedocs.

2021

Gary W. Dean
Michael Baptiste
Ramon Ramirez
Michael X. Shorter
Charles T. Irwin
Erich E. Goodnough
Michael R. Pittman
Steven H. Armbruster

2022

Russell Molter
Isiah M. Bedocs
Scott L. Fichter
Marvin L. Gruber
Zachary T.A. Paris
Michael D. Lugo

2023

Nicholas A. Varec
John A. Cipriano
Shelly Pack
Ryan M. Schock

2024

Larry H. Harris, Jr.
Jeffrey R. Delp
Lincoln P. Brown
Louis Nagy
Jeffrey A. Tomczak
Jymel D. Smith
Winthorpe Wilson
Nicolas J. Bolotine

2025

Ivan Diaz, Jr.
Timothy O. Atanda





The Lehigh Valley Workers' Memorial statue stands solitary at the Bethlehem Rose Gardens days before a wrecking crew demolished Martin Towers, seen in the background, in May 2019. Information on over 4,300 workplace deaths can be found at www.lehighvalleyclc.org.



Sunday, April 27, 2025 1 p.m.
34th Annual Lehigh Valley Workers' Memorial
at the
Bethlehem Rose Gardens
Eighth Ave. & Union Blvd., Bethlehem, Pa.