

Sunday, April 26, 2026 – 1 p.m.
35th 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 reflect upon Harris’s immortal words and remember local workers lost to workplace accidents and diseases. For thirty-five years, our annual event has joined a nationwide campaign to reduce workplace fatalities.

This year we remember the fortieth anniversary of one of our area’s bloodiest workplace tragedies. On June 6, 1986, two men fatally shot three tellers of the First National Bank of Bath branch on Rt. 329. The bank robbers also shot the bank manager, who died years later. (*See page five*)

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 claimed the lives of countless workers. We have currently identified roughly 4,400 fatalities, which are listed chronologically in this booklet. You can find the circumstances of each tragedy by visiting the Lehigh Valley Labor Council’s website at, 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:

- Roughly 5,070 workers died from a traumatic injury in 2024.
- Occupational deaths caused by chemical exposure and infectious diseases claimed an estimated 135,000 deaths.
- OSHA’s current staffing level is the lowest since its creation over fifty years ago. In Pennsylvania, there is only one compliance officer for every 95,000 workers, and it would take OSHA 146 years to inspect each worksite in the state.
- Workplace safety violation penalties remain too weak. The median federal OSHA penalty for a worker death in Pennsylvania is \$16,131. 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 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-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 passage of time has 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 just before its unveiling.

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 initially recognized over 500 workplace fatalities. Since then, the number of fatalities has grown to roughly 4,400 dating back to before the Civil War.

Remembering the 1st National Bank of Bath shooting June 6, 1986

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Number of people shot at the bank. Three died at the scene: Janice Confer, Hazel Evans and Jane Hartman. A fourth, Marcia Hauser, died years later. All four worked at the bank.

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Number of witnesses the two bank robbers intended to leave behind

4

Number of minutes for the robbers to commit the crime

\$2,200

Amount the robbers took from the bank

\$16,000

Amount of money robbers left behind

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

Program

Introduction

John Werkheiser

First National Bank of Bath 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

Ringling of the Bell

John Weiss

Playing of Taps

Rob Hawke

Reception

In the DAR House, Rose Gardens

Fatalities added since April 2025:

April R. Lubenetski, age fifty-one, died on May 19, 2025 after suffering from occupational cancer as a result of her employment as an Emmaus borough and a Lehigh Township Volunteer firefighter. She left behind a husband.

Steven M. Gill, age thirty-six, died on May 21, 2025 when an excavator rotated and struck him in Weisenberg Township, Lehigh County. He left behind a wife and three children.

James S. Akins, age fifty-seven, died on July 29, 2025 when he suffered a "medical event" while installing solar panels onto a roof in Allen Township, Lehigh County. He left behind a wife.

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 roughly **4,400 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
1784
Joseph Schwalm
1823
George Lerch
1828
n.a.
Samuel Schwartz
Patrick Brady
1829
Edward Madden
Catherine Dowling
1830
Hagens
1839
Heinrich Gaumer
1840
John Farren
Roger Jones
Zacharias Shaeffer
1842
Wilson
1843
n.a.
Joseph Beltz
1844
Elizabeth Licht
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



Heinrich Gaumer, a teamster for the Allentown-Philadelphia Stagecoach Co., died on January 26, 1839. Heavy rains flooded the Little Lehigh River, and its rising waters forced Gaumer to unhitch his four horses to save their lives. The strong current swept him away and he drowned before his body was found the next day. Our area's numerous German-language newspapers reported many of our earliest workplace deaths. (*Credit: Lehigh County Patriot, January 30, 1839*)

Charles Denny
Conrad Hole
Edwin Mertz
n.a.
John O'Neil
Patrick Manley
n.a.
Hugh McFadden
1854
Owen Kennedy
John G. Hasser
Peter Unangst
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.
n.a.
1856
John Shay

John Laubach
James Murphy
Henry 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
Tilghman Nagel
Abraham Frutchman
1858
Joel Fields
William Landers
1859
Isaiah Weiss
Thomas Morrison
1860
Edwin Newhard
John Eckert

Samuel Schaeff
 George Schaeff
 Herman
 William Grosh
 Patrick McGowen
 Ferdinand Schmidt
 Patrick Collins
 Gabriel Nolf
 n.a.
 Owen Hughes
 John Sharkey
 n.a.
 n.a.
 Solomon Gaumer
 Thomas Melville
 Owen Conally
 Francis Meichem
1862
 James Hoyle
 Evan Davis
 Connor
1863
 Matthew Burk
 Patrick Fitzpatrick
 John Casey
 n.a.
 Reuben Frankenfield
 n.a.
 Peter Boice
 William Kromer
 J. R.
 David Binder
 Joseph Schoeneberger
 Henry Scheirer
 John J. Johnson
 William Dorney
1864
 Benjamin Swartz
1865
 Lewis Holland
 Wilson House
 Philip Harris
 Isaac Haggerty
 Jacob Arnold
 Jacob Kline
 Samuel Ash
 Henry Kaiser
 James Strohl
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
1867
 George Richards
 Daniel Hennissey
 Wilson Druckenmiller
 n.a.
 Ritter
 Sandt
 Adam Ward
 John Hager
 David Shutz (Schott)
 James Gallagher
 Jacob Bauer
 Michael Dougherty
 John K. Pittenger
 n.a.
 Pensnop
 n.a.
 Charles Weidner
 Charles Smith
 Peter Dunn
 Edward Otto
 Patrick Coil
 Henry Miller
 Anthony Malone
 Charles Heffley
1868
 Benjamin Knechel

Charles Stearns
 John R. Smith
 Farly Smith
 Andrew C. Heckman
 John Grouney
 n.a.
 Benjamin Coleman
 William Devine
 Henry Johnson
 Kunkle
 William Fleming
 Daniel Sherlin
 Stryker
 Reuben Kirkendall
 Christian Unangst
 John Hockman
 Horn
 Charles Steinmetz
 George Marsden
 Henry Marsden
 Levi J. Van Auken
 n.a.
 n.a.
 Theodore Kline
 Thomas Banford
 Joseph Boyer
 Jacob Hills
 John Lynch
 Isaac Dotts
 William Andrews
 Henry Beitler
 n.a.
 George Bissell
 Peter Wilson
 George Lewis
 Walter Morris

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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.

Benjamin Mertz
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 Carroll
 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 Reiff lager
 Augustus Peffer
 Joseph McKeever
 John Bunstein

William Berger
 Alfred Mebus
 John McQuire
 Phillip Cole
 John McClean
 Abraham Coleman
 Hippolete 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.

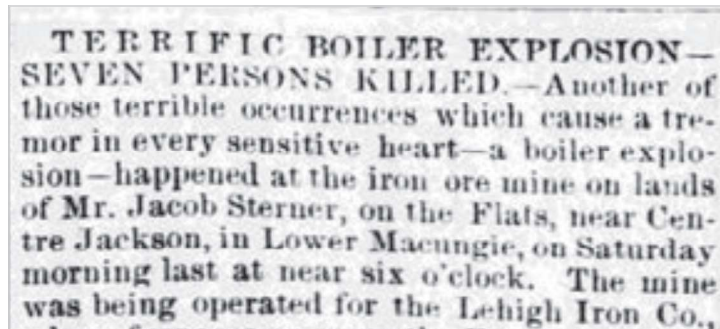
n.a.
 Hugh McCall
 Frederick Nall
 Michael McDonnell
 Weiss
 William J. Williams
 Herman Dreyvogel
 James Reichard
 William Lynn
 Joseph Williams
 Bisch
 Henry F. Garis
 Hoch

1874
 Peter Hall
 Tucker
 George Gerlech
 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
 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



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

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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.

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

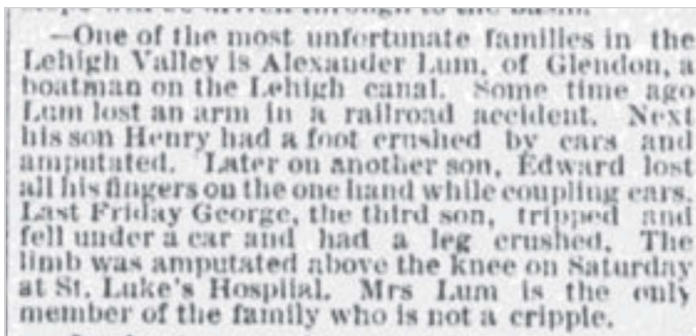
Dennis McGee Jr.
Patrick McGee
Cornelius Ferry
Charles McCloskey
Hugh Harrity
James Roarity
Dennis Gallagher
John Schenk
Andrew Gallagher
David N. Belknap
Hugh Garis
Richard Norton
Patrick Farley
Lewis Smith
Henry Rabe
Edward Devers
Edwin A. Wertz
Benjamin Wertz
James Shutt
Osville Beigly
Reuben Young
John Eckert
Willie Smith
Reuben Transue
David Troxell
F. Rehpe
Samuel Groman
Samuel H. Nicholas
Edward F. Barry
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 McIlhoney
Charles Kitchen
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
Francis Egan
James Kelley
Franklin Waltman
Maurice Good
William Mack
John Schmidt
William Keefer
Joseph T. Breisch
Henry Breniger
Henry E. Haas
Robert Erwine
James W. Lewis
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 O. 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
 Elmer Santee
 Irwin Yotter
 Peter Shively

George Donecker
 William Goldring
 Charles Shoemaker
 Martin Norton
 Albert Spoonheimer
 William Smith
 Joseph Daily
 John J. Fatzinger
1885
 Richard McKee
 George Collier
 Charles Saylor
 Andrew D. McLaughlin
 David Mercer
 Michael Birish
 Manus O'Donnell
 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
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
 William Ealer
 Jacob Volkert
 John Howarth
 Samuel Ehret
 Milton Conrad
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



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)

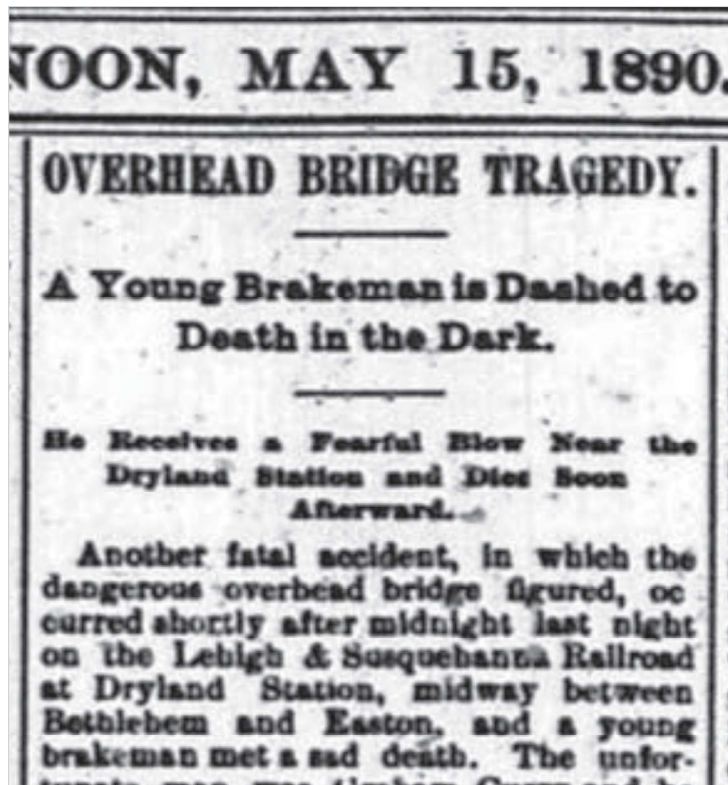
Michael Curry
 Patrick Durnin
 William E. Bogh
 Frank Burger
 Harry Hill
 Benjamin F. Weaver
 Jacob Bowers
 Andrew Broughal
 Monroe Music
 Gustav Berg

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
 Edward Werkheiser
 Floyd Mack
 James Terry
 Charles Wickham
 Charles Snyder



Graham Curry died soon after receiving “a fearful blow” on May 15, 1890 when the six-foot, 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)

Joel Handwerk
 John H. Troxell
 John Krtivitz
 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
 Baras Gabar
 Arthur Grath
 Benjamin Acker
 George B. Ream
 Thomas Seltzer
 Alvin Hofford
 Lewis Palm
 James McCarthy
 Alfred Hoffert
 Clinton Knecht
 Charles Backus
 Isaac Werkheiser
 Edward Martin
 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
 Edward Hildebrand
 William H. Johnson
1894
 Charles Haas
 Patrick Connelly
 William S. Carson
 Francis Wherle
 Sylvester Hillegas
 John Weiss
 Joseph Remaly
 Samuel Creitz
 Griffith O. Pritchard
 John Walko
 Miklos Bella
 George Nickulinz
 Michael Dolan
 Joseph Griesbaum
 Morris Wagner

George Lory
 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
 Harry C. Buck
 William Sanders

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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.

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
 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
 Mary Duffy
 Lewis Dankle
 John Morgan
 Oliver Nicholas
1898
 John Bellis
 Mike Shanko
 Fritz Scheifer
 David Rabe
 Howard W. Morris
 Charles Reinert
 Albert Wildman
 Charles W. Baird
 Samuel G. Wentzel
 Charles Streator
 Amandus Breyfogle
 Erasmus Fatzinger
 Aaron Hower

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.

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

By the numbers

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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*)

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 Fritzinger
 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 Fritzing
 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

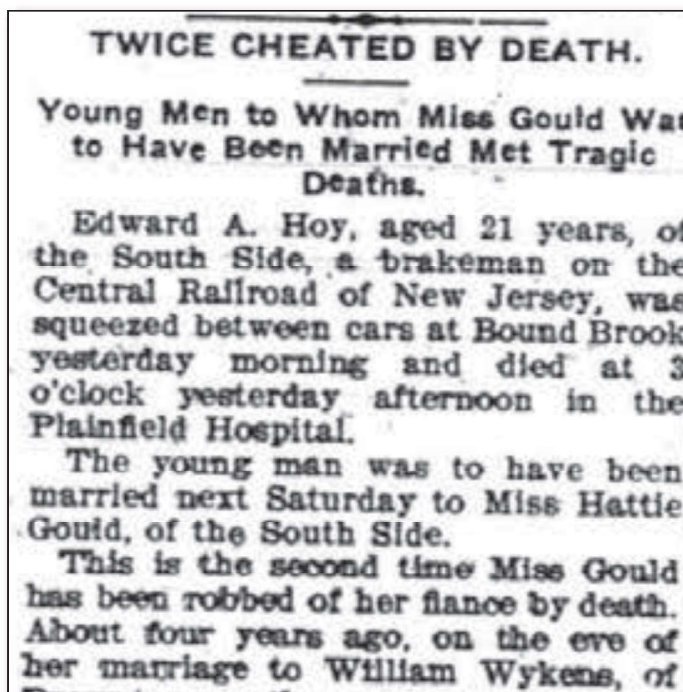
John Stitche
 Jacob Graver
 James McConnell
 Lucas Brinsaz
 Henry Heiser
 Lewis A. Queen
 Martin Gutekunst
1901
 Hugh J. Williams
 James Ackerman
 Sigmund Renz
 Charles Scheckley
 William Grieff
 Charles Hoodmacher
 William Watkins
 Thomas Warner
 George W. Quier
 James G. Roberts
 Pali Worha
 Herman 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
 Domminie 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

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



John Feyrer
 David Terry
 John Young
 Lawrence Shimer
 Daniel Gallagher
 John Sterner
 Michael Corpari
 Salovanna LaRossa
 Joseph Hezicka
 William Roberts
 Charles K. Wilson
 Allen Sigafoos
 Edwin Dietrich
 Michael Konradt
 Charles Edwards
 John Russo
 Dominik Caesar
 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 Yorchuska
 Farrence Stanishes
 Elias O. Helwig
 Charles F. Gehman
 Robert B. Ward
 Frederick M. Hindennach
 George Peters
 Harvey Blöse
1903
 William Pierson
 Joseph Corey
 Edwin V. Schwartz
 John Sordner
 Edward Hill



Workplace tragedies robbed Hattie Gould of two fiancés. Her first fiancé, William King, died when a large reel of insulating wire weighing nearly a ton crushed him in 1899. When she planned another wedding in 1903, her second fiancé died in a railroad accident. Behind every name in this booklet is a story of grief and lost. (Credit: Easton Express, October 24, 1903)

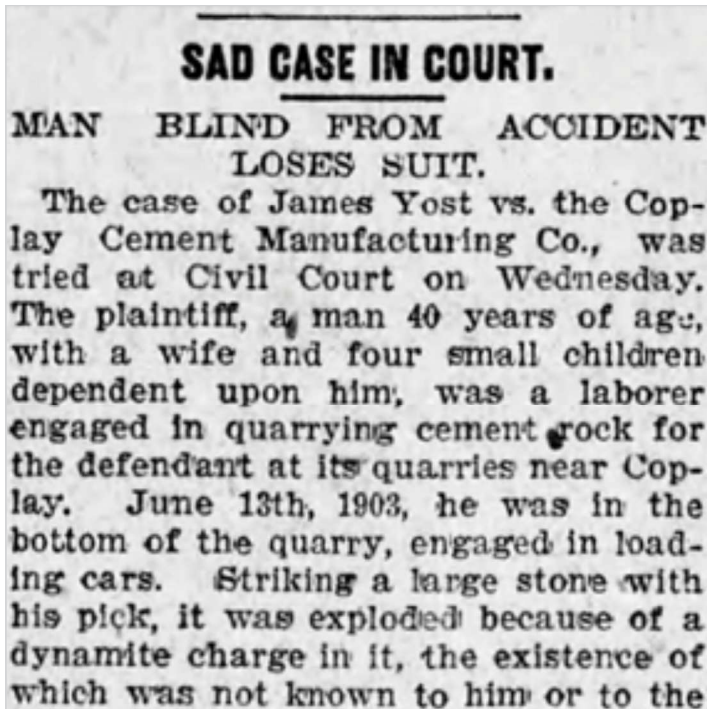
Thomas Lloyd
 Charles E. Worman
 John Donko
 David Johnson
 Benjamin Wright
 Wallace Ginder
 George T. Schaffer
 Charles Free
 John H. Tomlinson
 Jonathan Diehl
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 John Danner
 James Crotty
 James Schunk
 Edward Phillips
 Edgar A. Radner
 Charles H. 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 Frable

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 Petrillo
 James Gombert
 James Moiner
 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 Rimmel



Lehigh County Court denied injury compensation to James Yost in January 1904. The Copley 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)

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 Wisser
 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
 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 Volyczko
 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 Koehler
 Joseph Disch
 Jeffrey O. Pritchard
 Michael Hongora
 Matyas Resmas
 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 Doneseccs
 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
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 Mike Babirak
 John L. Muffley
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 Joseph Szildari

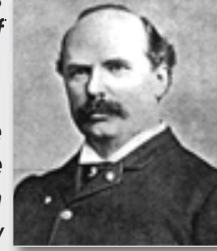
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 John Gallagher
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 Daniel Coll
 John Novak
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 Paul Plachi
 Samuel Daubenspeck
 Jacob Hoch
 Joseph Heimer
 Samuel Barrington
 Sylvester Schmoyer
 Michael 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
 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 Mikus
 James Trexler
 Horace E. Fogel
 John Eltringham
 Anton Holoda
 Petro Garmazich
 Charles Barnovitz
 Nicholas Basciaro
 Fedor Paulirkovitz
 William Arbogast
 Edwin Meredith
 Camino Zizzo
 Guilio Petrella

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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.

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
 Weston Gross
 Harry J. Marsh
 William Dorney
 Howard F. Bailer
 William H. Wachter
 Cornelius Keefe
 Micsander Bajouk
 Stephen Miller
 Harry J. Miller
 Irvin D. Miller
 Joseph Mandel
 John Streik
 J.J. Leslie
 Joseph Javi
 Harvey Fenstermaker
 Frank Novak
 Frank R. Jones
 George Reed
 Michael Hollum
 John McCaque
 John Scheirer
 Charles W. Snyder
 Uber Armitskee
 Nelson McDade
 John Remaley
 George Shuman
 Leidy Miller
 Stephen Yonces
 Frank Telcvo
 John Wolf, Jr.
 Layos Kanton
 Gabor Erdei
 Bartolimi Antonino
 Joseph Fisher
 Edgar Peffer
 Irwin Schoenly
 Michael Auer, Sr.
 John Ruch
 George Supera
 James Kane
 Joseph Notch
 Edward J. Miller
 Peter Toth

George Lear
 Charles Cann
 Frank Fisher
 Charles A. Bower
 Tony Arlotta
 n.a.
 Abel H. Ebert
 Charles Laudenslager
 Elmer Schoedler
 John Stefan
 Allen Walters
 Calvin Frederick
 Francis Matula
 Simon Pollominsky
 John Gyus
 n.a.
 n.a.
 William Leidy
 James Shields
 Eugene Rohrbach
 George Kreicher
 Harry Reinhard
 Charles Stanley
 John Elliott
 Thomas P. Traynor
1908
 John Krancyeos
 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

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*)

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 (Chespot) Goodman
 John Wagner
 John Leitgeb
 Enos Sandt
 Gynia Prombitas
 Charles F. Brinkman
 Joseph A. Free
 n.a.
 John H. Eyke
 Robert F. Huber

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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.

William Ettinger
 Silas Hess
 Andrew Pyestka
 Joseph Molnar
 Grant Rose
 Joseph Confalone
 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
 Pasquale d'Rocco
 William H. Green
 Joseph Cser
 Ellwood T. Shiffert
 Arthur Runkle
 Elias Knopf
 Fred Robson
 John Machiko

1910

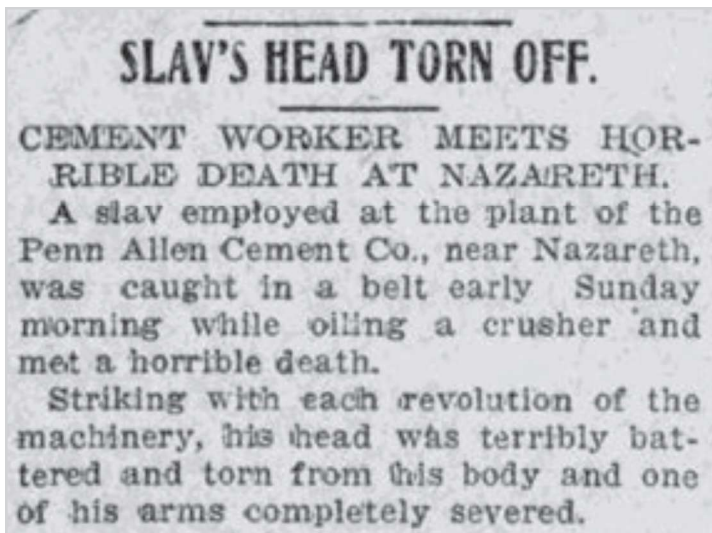
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 Lewis Miller
 Sylvester T. Young
 William Dixon
 Alphonso Delusia
 Willis Burnell
 William Nolan
 James P. Moyer
 Minnie Knise
 Samuel Oberhorn
 Ruth E. Maxwell
 Howard Levan
 Joseph Bolas
 Michael Isowskia
 John Koaba
 n.a.
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 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
 Edward Scheffler
 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 Gadinsky
 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 Haczkewicz
 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 Holetz
 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
 Wesley Ditterleiner
 Daniel A. George
 Oscar W. Miller
 Andrew Linnet
 Wilson Dotterer
 John Gulkevcs
 Henry O. Kern
 Harry W. Bowersox
 Louis Balgan
 George Dannecker
 Manolis Kelandzsiks
 John Simonchek
 James Radline
 Harry Noll
 James Mealing
 James Schoener
 Joseph Horwath
 Andrew Stephano
 Michael Dugan
 Joseph Kringel
 John Mulslansick
 John Slaker
 Michael Mesrieivics



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)

Henry Zentner
 Steven Hurbeneck
 James A. Handwerk
 William DeLong
 John Mulligan
 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 Stephen 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 Bokaar
 Stephen Horwath
 George Abel
 Oliver F. Betz
 Francisco Reubano
 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 Woolfe
 Kasper Mackus
 Peter Philip

1913

Gregori Taunini
 Joseph Zeigler
 David F. Eck
 Tony Gatz
 Mike Crabitsch
 William Reichard
 Peter LaBarre
 William Reichard
 Wasil (Wally) 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 Polavec
 Howard Stroble
 Tony Moses
 Francis Sieberhan
 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 Kelehner
 James Blawn
 Henry L. Woeppel

George Barney
 Frank Gillespie
 Howard W. Smith
 Frank Groller
 John Buryta
 Rudolph Benewald
 James F. Jacoby
 Charles Yeller
 Sandor Luzu
 Charles Heiney
 Edward Wetzel
 Phillip Walsh
 Little John
 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 Muschlitz
1915
 George Ragonisky
 Ernest Gilbert
 Edward Parks, Jr.
 George M. Henn
 Adam Chasar
 Willoughby G. Roth
 Joseph Holworter
 Irvin Stager
 Patrick Maroney
 John Suodo
 Alexander Jurich
 Archibald Trone
 Archie Strunk
 William H. Van Liew
 Ignatz Amosoki
 Samuel Spoonery
 Armando Gentile
 Charles J. Deshler
 Dennis Ferry
 Frank H. Kiechel
 John Horwath
 Stewart M. Yelles
 Joseph Toth
 Stephen Klos
 Herbert Ziegler
 John P. Sullivan
 John Patrick
 William H. Roberts
 John Strakoc
 Roy D. Knechel
 Joseph Morgan
 Philip A. Rishel
 F 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 Philip
 John Ambrose
 August Povlick
 John Rodosovitch
1916
 John Andraf
 George Kehm
 John Morris
 George Brown
 Joseph Sabul
 Joseph Budihias
 Thomas J. Wenner
 Lewis W. Anthony
 Stephen Hummel
 Charles Unger Jr.
 Preston H. Simmons

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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)

Stephen Roth
 William H. Keener
 Frederick V.A. Fritzingler
 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
 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
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 Howard J. Butler
 W.F. Schneller
 William Marshall
 Menno W. Diehl
 Richard W. Magee
 Mike Tokas



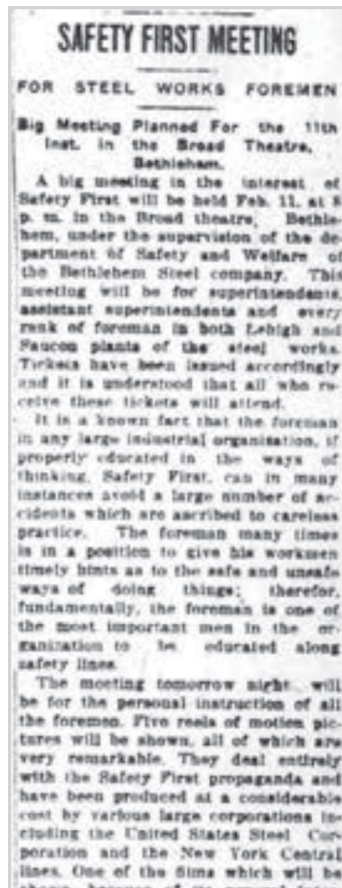
Michael Mankos, a twenty-four year old Hungarian immigrant, "met a horrible death when he was burnt nearly to a crisp by hot metal" at the Bethlehem Steel Iron Foundry. Many eastern European immigrants came to America unfamiliar with the extreme dangers of a steel plant. (Credit: Bethlehem Globe, April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

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 Meck
 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
 Frank Anderko
 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
 Austin G. Kistler
 Joseph Durock
 Martin Lazorik

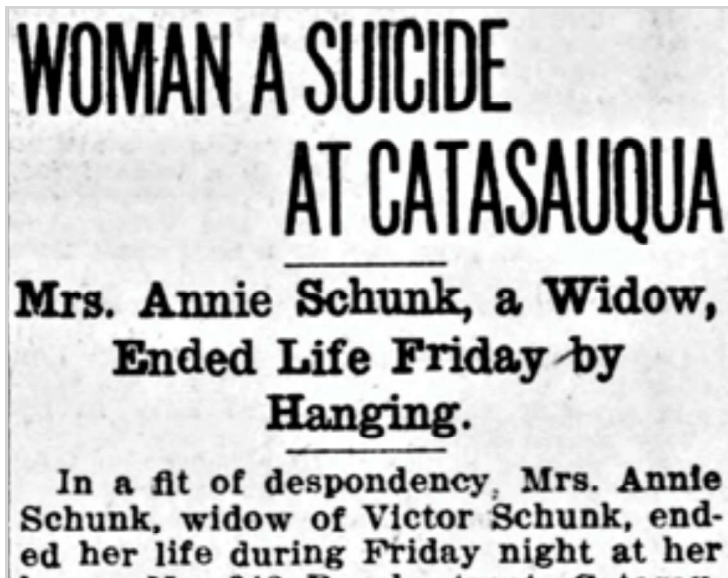
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 Andrew Todt
 Paul Polen
 William Holland
 Jacob Hartzell
 Theodore Petzhold
 Henry Rennig
 Michael Ringo
 Jesse F. Huff
 Frank Budrics
 Byrdies J. Bieber
 Clarence Paules
 Joseph Peters
 Albert Sell
 Frederick Von Storch
 Simon Blew
 Charles Creitz
 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
 Albert Ebert
 Jonas Smith
 Harry Ackerman
 John Durick
 John Frundt
 Edward Messner
 Martin Skringar



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)

John Goodall Potts
 David Apgar
 David Thompson
 Frank Shanick
 Julian Nemeth
 Erastus O. Serfass
 Roland Buss
 John (Ostonya) 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



"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*)

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 Zurick
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
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 Kanez
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 (Shatino) Shapiro
George B. Travis
Joseph Granda
Warren W. Queen
Eli Obeynik
Andrew Sandberger
Robert Reichard
Frank Palinsky
Frank Shophipple
Joe Cranda
David Sames
Steve Malox
Leslie (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 Keehler
 Alex Smulnek
 Stephen Hutnick
 Samuel Lauchnor
 Andrew G. Decker
 John M. Marcks
 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



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)



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
 Alfred C.J. Neff
 Delbert H. Heron
 Charles S. Heller
 Floyd Pepper
 Vilck 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 Zatznick
 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
 John H. Wallace
 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

Frank Horwath
 Mike Christman
 Walter Meixsell
 Charles T. Weider
 Thomas Snyder
 Domingo Janaldes
 Hugh Edwards
 William Rose
 William Hoffman
 Alfred J. Beidler
 Stephen Michalski
 John Hawkey

1921

Michael Graner
 Frank O. Reagle
 John Kila
 John Clewell
 Benjamin F. Sell
 Charles E. Arnold
 Thomas Kennedy
 Andrew Moroske
 Joseph F. 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
 F. Saharholaf

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

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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.



Andrew Garay
Raymond D. Reimert
John W. Moore
Charles A. Leibenguth
Harry E. Shaffer
Harry Fry
Peter Neese
Ivan Mellinger
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 Payouk
Tilghman F. Moser
Clarence G. Musselman
Enos D. Achenbach
Layos Molnar
Stephen Farkas
Michael Fraldi
Taylor Gibson
Samuel Buch

Steve Lazochev
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 Dobyen
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
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

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. Behind the names in this booklet are countless stories of tragedy.

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

Frank Gavinski

Laura J. Kuhns

John Supper

Raymond Libe

Warren W. Weiss

Morris Johnson

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

By the numbers

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Anna Boylan Walsh had more than her share of heartbreaks by the time of her death on June 24, 1926. The seventy-three year old South Bethlehem widow lost three sons to workplace accidents. A fourth son died when struck by a train and a daughter perished in a fire. Even though the mother of seven children lost five of her offspring in five separate tragedies, "she maintained an unusual and admirable spirit of fortitude," the *Allentown Morning Call* wrote after her death

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. Sensesbach

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

John Matis

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

Salvatore Floridaia

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
Michael Gladis
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

Gearly Gum
Richard M. Williams
Howard H. Hunsicker
Cirilo Coral
Harvey P. Mills
William H. Hertzog
Charles Warman
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 C. Loughridge
George Yambor
William G. Kieb
Daniel Rishko
John Corico
Anton A. Fischer
Joseph P. Potok
Frank J.E. Held
Arthur L. Eberly
Chester Taney
Walter M. Althouse
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
A. Fernandez
Kalman Trimble
John B. Kinsey
Frank Sinko
Michael A. Confer
Raymond H. Sobers
Emmon S. Schwartz
John Wadanko
Joseph L. Bergenback



By the numbers

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

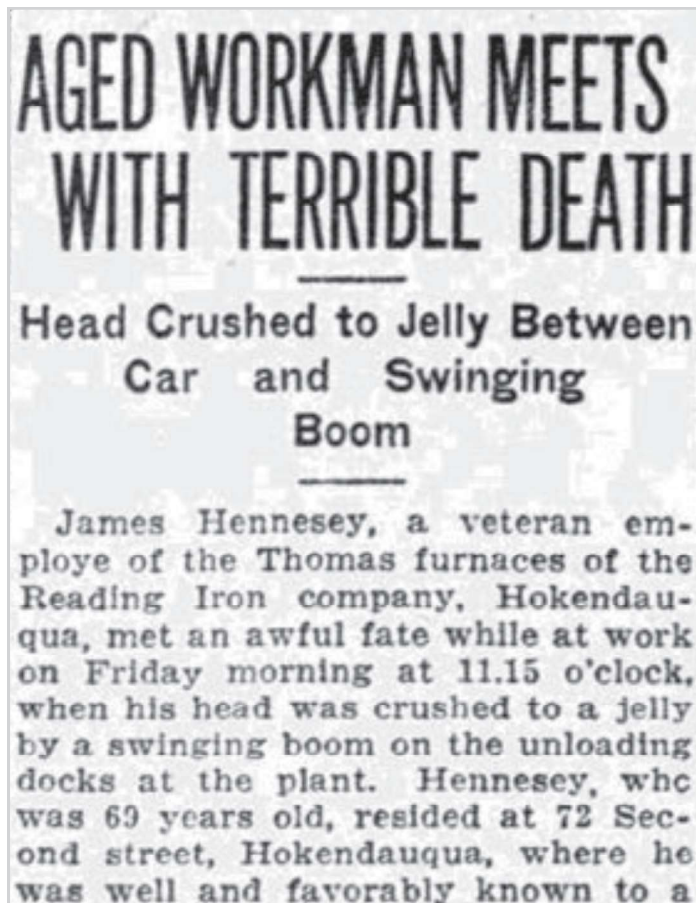
John J. Bauer
 Charles E. Weaver
 Frank M. Behney
 Charles A. Lilly
 Charles Stahley
 James E. Werley
 Luther Fisher
 Joseph Verdos
 Daniel Hillegass
 Henry J. Roth
 John Kline
 Frederick Servia
 Robert Keller
 Frank Kern
 Oswin M. Schantz
 George M. Starner
 George Fritchman
 Joseph J. Kach
 Lewis J. 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
 Domincik 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



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)

*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 steelworker, John Angerman, and he died on May 10, 1928 when a heavy piece of iron fell on his head and fractured his skull.

Harry H. Perkins
Harry Trauger
Thomas A. Straup
John R. Rabuck
Charles Cassano
Ernesto Minardi
Bernard F. Brady
Holmes L. Brinker
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 Myenszek
Edward C. Gulick
William R. Rush
Stanley J. Gold
Robert H. Stahler
Angelo Dare
Steve Tsimis
Frank E. Troxell
Alex Mociadowski
Anthony Caiozzo
John W. Miller
Harry Knauss

1936

Charles Wannemacher
Elwood J. Miller
George Shuck
Erwin T. Rickert
Samuel DeLong
Otto Cyammen
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 Viczena
Harvey G. Hartman
John H. Holcomb
Floyd F. Stein
Arlis Snyder
Charles F. McMullen
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
Paul Brensinger
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

Robert E. Heiser
Frank Fistner
Frank Wanner
Paul Kiska
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

*By the numbers***10**

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.

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
 Ettore 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



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.

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
 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
 Allen H. Whitacker



By the numbers

880+

Bethlehem Steelworkers' Memorial at Second and Northampton Sts., South Bethlehem. The year 1950 marked the first time in the twentieth century that there were no fatalities at the giant South Bethlehem mill. Over 880 workers died on company property during its existence, the earliest dating back to 1868.

Savo Pralica
 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 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
 Stanley Dulac, Jr.
 Russell O. Sinclair
 Martin L. Gilbert
 Stephen Illes
 Walter Pletchan
 Argustus Knecht

Frank Schlegel, Jr.
 Velodo Lukasevich
 Stephen Kistulentz
 Clinton J. Walter
 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
 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

The Lehigh Valley's Top Ten Industrial Accidents

(as of April 2026)

March 26, 1942 Lehigh Portland Cement - 31 killed
premature dynamite explosion

January 6, 1881 Allentown Rolling Mill - 14 killed
boiler explosion

August 17, 1905 Lehigh Portland Cement - 11 killed
landslide

July 14, 1877 Lehigh Iron Ore Mine - 8 killed
boiler explosion

June 2, 1910 Coplay Cement - 8 killed
premature dynamite explosion

October 18, 1945 Bethlehem Steel - 8 killed
toxic gas leak

June 21, 1879 Lehigh Iron Ore Mine - 7 killed
boiler explosion

April 13, 1910 Nazareth Portland Cement - 7 killed
premature dynamite explosion

April 19, 1920 Lehigh Portland Cement - 7 killed
premature dynamite explosion

April 25, 1890 Unicorn Silk Mill - 6 killed
fire

March 2, 1894 Williams & Son Slate - 6 killed
cave in

March 24, 1948 Bethlehem Steel - 6 killed
blast furnace spill

February 11, 1959 Ingersoll-Rand - 6 killed
compressor explosion

John D. Heckman

Charles A. Lichtenwalner

Norman Flyte

Caris Stanton

Harry L. Acker

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

Carl R. Reed

Joseph DeLong

Willard E. Deemer

Robert O. Althouse

John B. Dowling

1953

Victor E. Rasley

Stanley Marks

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

Lester Oplinger

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 Dearinger
 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
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



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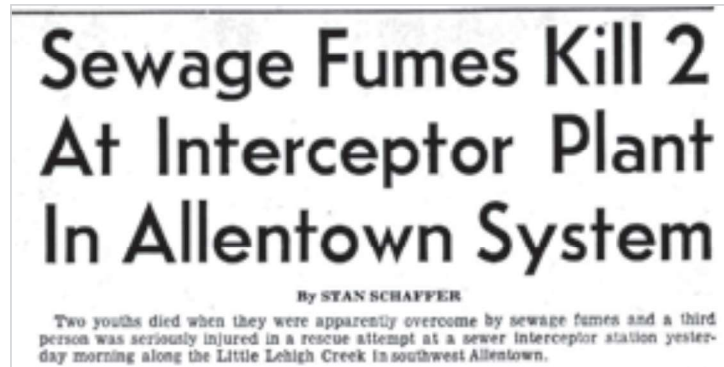
Twenty-three local law enforcement officers died as a result of workplace injuries. Bethlehem Police Star Lodge #20 memorial at the Fahy Bridge, Bethlehem.

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



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*)

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
 Andrew Lesko
 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
 Billy Ray Good
 Michael S. Dapkewicz
 Eugene R. Haberaeker
 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
 George Dennis
 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
 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 Dixion
 Ronald K. Baney
 Elliot Canone, Jr.
 Leonard Bell
 Lukac S. Bandzi
 Clarence E. Traugher III

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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.

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
<p>■ 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.</p> <p>■ Twenty-six people have died in the Bethlehem, Pa. plant since 1970.</p> <p>■ The worst Bethlehem, Pa. plant accident: On October 22, 1945, eight men died when overcome by blast furnace gas.</p> <p>Note: Information is based on USW receiving fatality information on its membership from the 10 companies with which it has contracts.</p>	

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)

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 (Kresse)
 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
 Samuel C. Conrad
 Gary D. Ebert
 Richard F. Hacker
 Alan W. Schlicting
 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. Bujes
 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 A. McCloughan
1996
 John Kilyk
 Wayne D. Arehart
 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 J. Sonny Peacock
 Julius Vance Murray
 Terry R. Bowers
 Anthony M. Mondello
 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



Dedication of the Lehigh Valley Workers' Memorial monument on April 28, 1991. About 350 people attended the unveiling of the 2,500-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.

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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 . . . 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.

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 Ficzko

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 DeLa 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 Chereus

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

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

Christopher J. Kiskera-
vage**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
April R. Lubenetski
Steven M. Gill
James S. Akins
2026



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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 4,400 workplace deaths can be found at www.lehighvalleyclc.org.



Sunday, April 26, 2026 – 1 pm
35th Annual Lehigh Valley Workers' Memorial
at the
Bethlehem Rose Gardens
Eighth Ave. & Union Blvd., Bethlehem, Pa.