

**Sunday, April 28, 2024 1 p.m.**  
**33<sup>rd</sup> 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

SINCE 1991, we have met at the Bethlehem Rose Gardens every April to remember local workers lost to accidents and diseases. Our annual event has been part of a nationwide campaign to reduce workplace fatalities as we remember the immortal words of Mary Harris, the famous labor leader better known as Mother Jones, who said, "Pray for the dead and fight like hell for the living."

This year we remember the 1999 Concept Sciences' blast that took the lives of five workers. The tragedy remains the worst workplace disaster in the past one hundred years in Lehigh County. (*See page five*)

The Concept Sciences' tragedy may not be surprising, considering the Lehigh Valley has been home to some of the nation's most dangerous industries since the beginning of our region's industrial age. Iron ore and zinc ore mines, cement and slate quarries, iron and steel mills, rail yards and dynamite factories dotted our area and took the lives of countless workers. We have currently identified over 4,100 fatalities, which we have listed chronologically in your booklet. You can find the circumstances of each tragedy by visiting the Lehigh Valley Labor Council's website at: [www.lehighvalleyclc.org](http://www.lehighvalleyclc.org).

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

- Nearly 5,200 workers died from traumatic injuries in 2021.
- Occupational diseases caused by chemical exposure resulted in an estimated 50,000 deaths.
- OSHA's current staffing level is the lowest since its creation over fifty years ago. There is only one compliance officer for every 81,427 workers, and it would take OSHA 190 years to inspect each worksite in the country.
- Workplace safety violation penalties remain too weak. The median federal OSHA penalty for a worker death is \$12,063. For more information, visit: [www.aflcio.org](http://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. State Senate bill SB93 and state House bill 299 would enact OSHA protections for Pennsylvania's public sector workers, including school teachers, prison guards and PennDOT workers.

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

*John Werkheiser*, chair

Lehigh Valley Workers' Memorial

## About the monument

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

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

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

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

raised over \$125,000 for a memorial. Committee members also decided that any money left over would go to a scholarship fund for the children of those who were killed or seriously injured due to a workplace mishap. The committee commissioned artists Frudakis, Glenside, & 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 Zenos Frudakis and Benjamin F. Marcune designed the statue. They 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 past three decades have given the bronze figure its green-black patina.

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

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

## Facts surrounding the Concept Sciences disaster on February 19, 1999

**5**

Number of workers killed in the February 19, 1999 Concept Sciences blast. It remains the worst industrial accident in Lehigh County since seven laborers perished in April 1920 at the Lehigh Portland Cement Company, Ormrod quarry (*see page 19*)

**14**

Number of people injured by the Concept Sciences blast, including five firefighters

**\$641,200**

Total amount in penalties sought by the Occupational Safety & Health Administration

**\$250,000**

Amount paid by Concept Sciences

**12**

Number of criminal charges imposed on the company owner by a federal grand jury in November 2000

**0**

Number of charges resulting in a guilty ruling by the federal judge

**“Baloney”**

Response by Concept Sciences owner' after being told by Ashland Chemical, his chief financial backer, that his chemical process represented a “significant safety issue” and “probably will not work.” (*Allentown Morning Call*, February 17, 2019)

Details regarding each workplace fatality can be found at:  
**[www.lehighvalleyclc.org](http://www.lehighvalleyclc.org)**

## **Program**

### **Introduction**

*John Werkheiser*

### **The 1999 Concept Science's blast**

*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 2023:**

*Jeffry Delp*, age forty-three, drowned in a drainage basin at the Ultra-Poly Corp. in Upper Mount Bethel Township on March 9. He left behind a wife and daughter.

*Larry H. Harris, Jr.*, a sixty-seven year old truck driver, was found died in his truck cab on a westbound ramp of I-78 in Weisenberg Township, Lehigh County on March 1, 2024.

*Steven H. Armbruster*, age fifty-four, died on December 23, 2021 after coming in contact with the coronavirus nearly three weeks earlier. The Lehigh County deputy sheriff served in the US Army before his employment with the county. He left behind a wife and three children.

## **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](http://www.lehighvalleyclc.org) and click on the link "Workers Memorial" at the top of the page.*



THE LEHIGH VALLEY WORKERS' MEMORIAL list has currently identified over **4,100 workplace fatalities** dating back before the Civil War. The list is arranged chronologically and can be found at [www.lehighvalleyclc.org](http://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

**1849**

Henshaw

Charles Worman

John Shaid

Daniel Moser

Augustus A. Gassler

**1850**

Alfred J. Oberholzer

John Obenour

**1851**

Edward Bortz

Emery

Samuel Falk

**1852**

Abraham Miller

John Rau

J. Mushlitz

Peter Wissner

Peter Bell

Barney McLarney

**1853**

Matthias Johnson

Conrad Hole

Edwin Mertz

John O'Neil

Patrick Manley

n.a.

**1854**

Owen Kennedy

John G. Hasser

Peter Unangst

Charles McGinnis

John Lebbler

Elias Lintz

Daniel Mill

**1855**

John Roth

Jacob Stahl

n.a.

n.a.

n.a.

Burt

n.a.

**1856**

John Shay

James Murphy

Siegfried

Michael McCafferty

Daniel Freiderich



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

Adam Hanley

William Nunnemacher

Peter T. Hinkle

James Mack

William Sherry

George Howe

Henry Nevius

James Nesbitt

James Brady

Edward Melarky

John Melarky

**1857**

Abraham Frutchman

**1858**

Joel Fields

William Landers

**1859**

Isaiah Weiss

Thomas Morrison

**1860**

Edwin Newhard

John Eckert

Samuel Schaeff

George Schaeff

William Grosh

Patrick McGowen

Ferdinand Schmidt

Patrick Collins

Gabriel Nolf

n.a.

Owen Hughes

John Sharkey

Solomon Gaumer

Thomas Melville

Francis Meichem

**1862**

James Hoyle

**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  
**1866**  
 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  
 Striker  
 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  
 John Lynch  
 Isaac Dotts  
 William Andrews  
 Henry Beitler  
 n.a.

George Bissell  
 Peter Wilson  
 George Lewis  
 Walter Morris  
 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 Carlin  
 Reuben Coleman  
 Peter Sweeney  
 John Klemmer

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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.

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  
John Reilly  
James Stein  
John Farley  
Henry Snyder  
John Seidle  
William Reiffleger  
Augustus Peffer  
Joseph McKeever  
John Bunstein  
William Berger  
Alfred Mebus  
John McQuire  
Phillip Cole  
John McClean  
Abraham Coleman  
Hippolette Bankhardt  
John H. Keiper  
Joseph Baumgardner  
Jacob Yates

**1873**

Oscar Lutz  
John W. Roberts  
Joseph Kern  
Barney McGee  
Daniel Lichtenwalter  
Aaron Haldeman  
Frederick Achenbach  
n.a.  
n.a.  
Hugh McCall  
Frederick Nall

Michael McDonnell  
Weiss  
William J. Williams  
Herman Vreyvogel  
James Reichard  
William Lynn  
Joseph Williams  
Bisch  
Henry F. Garis  
Hoch

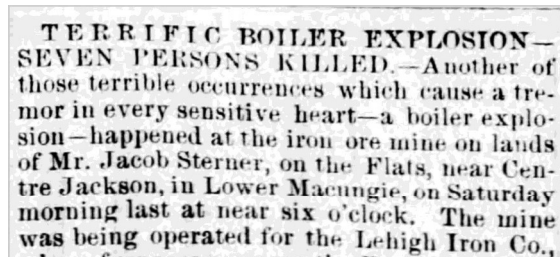
**1874**

Peter Hall  
Tucker  
George 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  
John Craig  
Bernard Flynn  
Thomas Cope  
Reuben Wait

Jacob R. Correll, Jr.  
**1876**  
 John Rinker  
 Henry Serfass  
 Tilghman H. Trapp  
 Joseph Becker  
 Clayton H. Elliott  
 Alfred Diehl  
 Ezekiel Fritz  
 Samuel Hollowell  
 John Shook  
 Patrick Lucas  
**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 Curriگان  
 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  
 August Heckensperger  
 Robert McCallister  
 Michael O'Herron  
 John Rupp  
 Charles Roessler  
 Michael Schenstine  
 Christiana Wagner  
 William Kistler  
 Jonathan Haintz  
 Jordan Robinson  
 William Brotzman  
 Calvin Horn  
 James A. Repp  
 Thomas B. Faust  
 William Michael  
 Milton Young  
 Charles McCue  
 Jonas Beltz  
**1880**  
 George Dull  
 Ida Gessler  
 John Gumbert  
 Joseph C. H. Conner  
 Aaron Rau  
 Ella Smith  
 Watson Henry  
 n.a.  
 Matthias Schindler  
 John Hunsicker  
 John McCarty  
 Daniel Hale  
 Edward Grube  
 Eddie Knerr



**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 120 children, aged seventeen or younger, who died in Lehigh Valley workplace tragedies.**

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. Smith  
James Miller  
**1882**  
Charles P. Jennings  
John Williams  
William Everard  
Miss Smith  
James Weaver  
Charles Rehr  
Thomas Corrigan  
Hugh Sandt  
Milton Pearson  
William Schmauder  
John McDowell  
Eugene Huff  
George P. Menning  
Calvin Fry  
Henry Walsh  
Freeman Barleib

Thomas Morrison  
**1883**  
George Crade  
Jesse Bright  
Samuel McCandless  
Eli Hunsberger  
William Metzger  
Cornelius McInaney  
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  
Franklin Waltman  
Maurice Good  
William Mack  
John Schmidt  
William Keefer  
Joseph T. Breisch  
Henry Breniger  
Henry E. Haas  
Robert Erwine  
James Lee  
Edward Bishop  
Samuel Riehl  
Frank Howard  
Augustus Kneller  
Samuel Laubach  
Augustus Rohrbach  
Godfrey Wirebach  
Thomas Gaffney  
Stephen Snyder  
David Lowry  
**1884**  
Jacob Heffner  
Isaac Kramer  
John Druckenbrode  
Jacob Schott  
Henry Hagen  
Charles Miller  
David Clauss

William J. Lehr	Charles McGinley	<b>1889</b>
Mahlon Bitting	Thomas Moore	Irvin Crockett
Amandas Boyer	Peter Hower	Frank McGowan
Joseph Weidner	John Moyer	Christianna Ueberroth
James Boyle	Pleman B. Carey	John McCann
Alfred Muth	Nero Weiss	Samuel Webb
Andrew Hennessy	John F. Wolf	Alfred Kiefer
A. Douglas Packer	Joseph Harris	Michael McDonnell
James Boyer	<b>1887</b>	Benjamin Andreas
William Shoenenberger	Aaron Weida	Levi H. Friend
n.a.	James Handwerck	C.L. Bennett
Thomas Finnessy	John E. Moser	Allen D. Muth
Robert H. Thomas	<b>1888</b>	George Murphy
Joseph Weidelich	Simon Wolf	Lewis Rayeur
John Wendling	George Stuber	Lewis Young
Michael Piedert	George W. Stuber	Alfred Rinker
Frank Rotta	Thomas Bowe	John Schwartz
Elmer Santee	Dorey Apgar	Michael Curry
William Goldring	Conrad Derr	Patrick Durnin
Joseph Daily	A.J. Bullman	William E. Bogh
John Fatzinger	Frank Sterner	Frank Burger
<b>1885</b>	Henry Bohraus	Harry Hill
A.D. McLaughlin	Hiram L. Sell	Benjamin F. Weaver
Augustus Schweinbintz	William Stauffer	Jacob Bowers
John V. Thiess	Jeremiah Reiss	Andrew Broughal
Peter Farrell	Samuel Remaly	Monroe Music
Charles Spaid	Francis Michael	Gustav Berg
Cyrus Christman	Henry P. Rau	<b>1890</b>
Henry Fenstermaker	Charles A. Gabler	Eugene Stahlnecker
Sylvester Smith	Samuel Ehret	Abraham Jones
Joseph Stiles	Jacob Volgar	Evan Jones
<b>1886</b>	John Howarth	Robert Somers
Morris Becker		Hiram Greenawalt
		James P. Frey
		Jacob Crowe
		John Funk
		John A. Good
		Charles E. Frick
		Ulysses Everett
		John Lodigiani
		John Paff
		John H. Graffin
		David Ziegenfuss
		Peter Lyons
		Francesco Grippo
		John Dieter
		Graham Curry
		William Malloy
		John Sutko
		George Boone
		Milton Stofflet

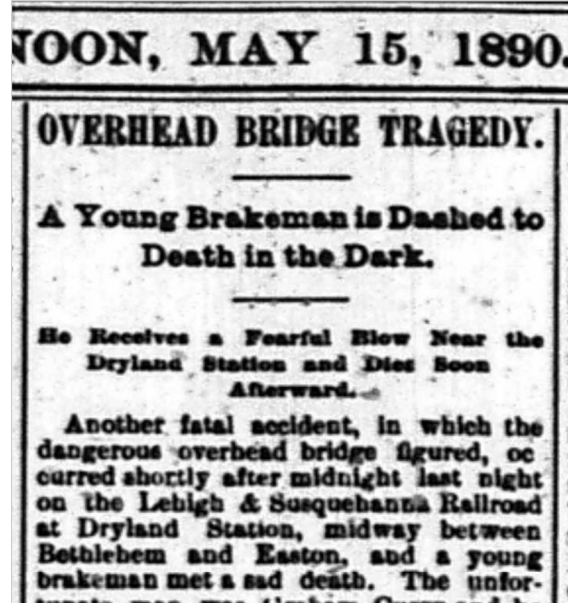
—One of the most unfortunate families in the Lehigh Valley is Alexander Lum, of Glendon, a boatman on the Lehigh canal. Some time ago Lum lost an arm in a railroad accident. Next his son Henry had a foot crushed by cars and amputated. Later on another son, Edward lost all his fingers on the one hand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

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

William Burke  
 Edward Wieand  
 Augustus Beckendorf  
 Milton C. Peter  
 John Hardwick  
 Charles W. Oswald  
 Sassaman Hilbert  
 Henry Eppler  
 Charles Walbert  
 Samuel Arnold  
 Jacob Ross

**1891**

William Marsch  
 Martin Sterner  
 Daniel Laudenberger  
 Alfred D. Roland  
 James Roland  
 Mack  
 Charles Wickham  
 Charles Snyder  
 Joel Handwerk  
 John H. Troxell  
 John Krtivitz  
 Frank Wolf  
 William Schulte  
 James Rader  
 William Schulte  
 David James  
 Robert Owens  
 Penrose Waltz  
 Andrew Broprestiskac  
 Jeremiah Hennessy  
 Henry Herb  
 William C.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



**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)

Charles Geary	Arthur Grath
Thomas Sweitzer	Benjamin Acker
<b>1892</b>	George B. Ream
Tilghman Yehl	Thomas Seltzer
William Berger	Alvin Hofford
Alfred Schock	Lewis Palm
Francis Miller	James McCarthy
Oscar Gruver	Alfred Hoffert
William Brey	Clinton Knecht
Joshua Schultz	Charles Backus
John Vogjehoski	Jordan Werkheiser
Albert Westerfelt	George Schisler
William Hulsizer	William Lum
George R. Feaster	Isaac Werkheiser
John McFadden	Edward Martin
Martin Nichol	Wickkiser
Harry B. Edelman	Lewis Winters
John Gabar	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 Stejngart  
 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  
 Twenty  
 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 Valko  
 Miklos Bella  
 George Nickulinz  
 Michael Dolan  
 Joseph Griesbaum  
 Morris Wagner  
 George Lowry  
 Thomas McCleary  
 John F. Lamberton  
 Peter F. Snyder  
 Adam Fehr  
 Joseph Bez  
 Albert Beaver  
 Elias Gable  
 Joseph Borney  
 James Ferry  
 James McCandless  
 William Wellert  
 Mrs. Thomas Rabenold  
 Nathaniel Bickel  
 John Herman  
 Henry Bachman  
 David Williams  
 Edward Daniels  
 Michael Cunningham  
 George Hoffman  
 David R. Weaver

Christian Ruth  
 Daniel Sheckler  
 George Barber  
 David Dry  
**1895**  
 Benjamin Minnich  
 Erwin Beck  
 John Mooney  
 Patrick Lynch  
 George Cross  
 Oscar Frantz  
 Charles Shinstein  
 Harry F. Kemmerer  
 Jacob D. Leibensperger  
 John Davis  
 Isaac Miller  
 n.a.  
 n.a.  
 Cyrus Lilly  
 George H. Adams  
 Minnie Warne  
 Charles Eckley  
 George Fritchman  
 William Redline  
 Fred Brown  
 Harvey Falk  
 Frank Albert  
 John Schreck  
 Frank Bishop  
 Reuben Murren  
 Isaac Gennett  
 James Brown  
 Mildrom L. Conner  
 Lewis Yehl  
 Henry Gougler  
 John W. Henry  
 Linford Overpeck

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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.

William Overpeck	Herman Seifert	Lewis Fay
William Cooper	Cyrus Moser	Ralph Reed
Martin O'Neal	Arthur Kane	George D.W. Fusselman
James Sloan	Joseph Barnet	Oliver A. Krum
Herbert Bittner	Joseph Woodring	William Snyder
Charles Johnson	John S. Harrison	James J. Conlin
John Heist	Jennie Levan	Henry Wolf
Reuben Tyndall	William H. Smith	John Walsh
John Henry	George Wetzell	James P. Frederick
Charles Volkert	W.A. Stroud	Owen Shoemaker
William Evans	John Savage Graff	Daniel Heimbach
William Border	Wesley Straub	Henry Sponheimer
Erastus Serfass	Jacob Druckenmiller	Antonio Ronco
Walter Haas	Antonio Mondefusco	Allen Eichelberger
<b>1896</b>	Peter Merkle	Harvey Eck
Charles Faust	William Shellhammer	Charles Kunkle
Alvin P. Snyder	John Griffith	Ed Moore
John B. Christine	Joseph Schmidt	John Arnold
Levi Werst	Alfred Neff	Levin Breisch
George J. Klein	Frank Stuber	Thomas Mahon
Archibald Pascoe	William Muschlitz	James Mooney
Lewis Graham	Lawrence J. Ware	Alfred Sittler
Jacob Dell	<b>1897</b>	Samuel Lewis
John Weiss	Martin Sultz	Wilson Kern
Charles Brensinger	Evan Jones	Mary Duffy
Laurence Fitzgerald	Pearson Frey	Lewis Dankle
John Walla	John Seltzer	John Morgan
George Luktze	William Eselbey	Oliver Nicholas
David L. Davis	William H. Gray	<b>1898</b>

**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.

John Bellis  
Mike Shanko  
Fritz Scheifer  
David Rabe  
Howard Morris  
Charles Reinert  
Albert Wildman  
Charles W. Baird  
Samuel G. Wentzel  
Charles Streator  
Amandus Breyfogle  
Erasmus Fatzinger  
Aaron Hower  
William Eberhart  
John E. Shaffer  
Jacob J. Reinhard  
Oscar Reinhard  
Morris Drey  
Frank Eidle  
Michael Waterman  
Wilson P. Saurwine  
Michael Wasserman




Richard McHale  
 Charles W. Ebner  
 Jacob Bauer  
 Emil A. Snyder  
 Samuel Labold  
 Clinton Rufe  
 Marcus Eichler  
 Charles Bitting  
 Edward Finn  
 Henry Bard  
 Jacob Engleman  
 J. C. McGregor  
 John McNally  
 Sylvester Albright  
 Merritt H. Koch  
 George Smith  
 Griffith Davis

**1899**

Walter E. Savitz  
 C.W. Weaver  
 Harvey H. Wurster  
 Samuel Laub  
 Jacob F. Ruth  
 Samuel Remaley  
 Edward J. Campbell  
 Charles Jones  
 William Brown  
 Eugene Allender  
 Patrick Toohey  
 Daniel O'Connell  
 Maggie Guth  
 Edward Rishel  
 Hugh Donahue  
 Henry Decker  
 Owen O. Kern  
 Melville Weikel  
 Harvey H. Stein  
 Edward H. Harding  
 Joseph German  
 Andrew Bertock  
 John Cheh  
 Lewis King  
 John Weaver  
 John Bealer  
 Robert Snyder  
 Jacob Schaffer  
 Ammon Beers  
 Frederick Wagner  
 William King  
 Molaski  
 George Andreas

*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 forty workplace deaths due to gunshot wounds. (*Credit: Allentown Democrat, March 15, 1899*)

John P. Cantwell  
 Curtis Brader  
 Charles Neff  
 Orem Colbach  
 John Pisco  
 James W. Snyder  
 Samuel J. Reed  
 William Lloyd  
 Van Steuben  
 James Gallagher, Jr.  
 Giovannia Chiarichiaro  
 Salvatore Polizi  
 Watkins Morris  
 Alfred E. Townsend  
 Henry H. Trumbore  
 Albert Heimbach  
 Ira Ebner  
 Edward Benninger  
 William Fritzingler  
 Robert Miller  
 Henry J. Roth  
 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	Andrew J. Herbert	George B. Hoodmacher
Lewis F. Miller	William Miller	John Pierson
Reuben Jacoby	John L. Staples	Sylvester Miller
Charles Roth	Thomas Buckland	Harry Roberts
William Everett	Thomas Middaugh	Adam Siegfried
George Weisel	Katie Wert	James Will
Charles McHugh	Oliver J. Webb	John Jones
Giovannia Vecchi	Allen L. O'Brien	Thomas F. Higgins
Henry Cressman	Alvin J. Hoffert	Frederick Moore
Harry Schreiber	John Stitche	Henry Fromhartz
Francis Murphy	Jacob Graver	Walter S. Trexler
Frank Bratch	James McConnell	Clinton A. Young
George Bowers	Lucas Brinsaz	William K. Deisher
Duncan Sell	Henry Heiser	Lewis Trader
Cyrus Laubach	Lewis A. Queen	John Gilroy
Michael Zerko	Martin Gutekunst	Howard L. Billick
Jeremiah Thomas	<b>1901</b>	Andrew Suhetsky
Jacob Focht	Hugh J. Williams	Frank Shengo
Raymond T. Henninger	James Ackerman	Samuel Brinker
Michael Feder	Sigmund Renz	Wesley R. Apgar
Henry Hunsicker	Charles Scheckley	Herbert Gilbert
William Brong	William Grieff	John P. McIntyre
William H. Miller	Charles Hoodmacher	John Giva
Joseph Edelman	William Watkins	Charles A. Repp
Martin Jacobek	Thomas Warner	Frank McInerney
John Kruzer	George W. Quier	Peter A. Funk
Charles Shoemaker	James G. Roberts	Frank Wilson
Lewis Falk	Pali Worha	John Giffert
George Faulkner	Herman Wildenberg	Milton Miller
George Manning	Oliver C. Laubach	Frank Hersh
Frank Hess	Albert Florey	Colorado Long
Charles Brode	Thomas Jenkins	William Sigman
Clinton R. Kohler	Lyman Chase	George H. Ulrich
Joe Scarbok	Alfred Lilly	Frederick Boyer
Albert Fritzingen	Henry Richards	Michael Fehnel
Sylvester E. Heist	William Seagreaves	Domminie Legobitti
John Campbell	Pergelvo Gentili	Hugh Jones
Edwin H. Lentz	Felix O. Botts	Hugh Gallagher
Joseph Newhart	Samuel H. Rutman	Thomas Leonard
Charles W. Saeger	Harry Detweiler	Robert Roberts
Herman Marks	Milton A. Harmony	William W. Best
Charles H. Moyer	J. D. Burke	Charles Short
Joseph T. Marrett	Peter Quinn	<b>1902</b>
Frank Shaffer	Clement Francis	John Keast
Richard Edwards	Joseph Orovics	Joseph Hess
John Lee		Leopold Meyers
		Elmer Arner
		James Jomo
		Joseph Brunner
		James Oilershaw
		n.a.

Details regarding each workplace fatality can be found at: [www.lehighvalleyclc.org](http://www.lehighvalleyclc.org).



**The Lehigh Valley's  
Top Ten Industrial Accidents**  
(as of April 2024)

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

Lewis Vansyckle  
Otto Luci  
John Peterson  
Charles Gischel, Sr.  
John Lagle  
Harry Flick  
Frank Dereamer  
Walter Bonstein  
Julius Wagner  
Noble Wallace  
Hugh Roberts  
William Bidden  
John Moser  
Nellie Reph  
Harvey T. Miller  
Howard Leibengood  
Joseph Sik  
Edward Steigerwalt

Samuel F. Feril  
John Feyrer  
David Terry  
John Young  
Lawrence Shimer  
Daniel Gallagher  
John Sterner  
Michael Corpari  
Salovanna LaRossa  
Joseph Hezicka  
William Roberts  
Charles K. Wilson  
Allen Sigafoos  
Edwin Dietrich  
Michael Konradt  
Charles Edwards  
John Russo  
Dominik Caesari

Aaron Mest  
Frank Schroth  
David H. Kline  
Charles A. Edgerton  
Wassie Kurk  
Menecondono Francisco  
Irvin Painter  
William E. Clarke  
James S. Urffer  
William Parsons  
Howard W. Haas  
John Yansic  
Oscar Bartholomew  
James F. Treichler  
Alvin Swoyer  
William H. Musselman  
Virginia Sterner  
Frank Curtis  
Patrick Jeremiah  
n.a.  
Charles H. Conover  
Peter E. Minnich  
George A. Kreitz  
Oliver Wolf  
Dennis Connell  
Andrew Yorchuska  
Farrence Stanishes  
Elias O. Helwig  
Charles F. Gehman  
Robert B. Ward  
Frederick M. Hindennach  
George Peters  
Harvey Blose  
**1903**  
William Pierson  
Joseph Corey  
Edwin V. Schwartz  
John Sordner  
Edward Hill  
Thomas Lloyd  
Charles E. Worman  
John Donko  
David Johnson  
Benjamin Wright  
Wallace Ginder  
George T. Schaffer  
Charles Free  
John H. Tomlinson  
Jonathan Diehl  
William Heffner  
John Danner

James Crotty	Charles Hersh	John Horn
James Schunk	Isaac Klinick	Harry Korp
Edward Phillips	Anton Reinfeld	Edwin H. Hildebrandt
Edgar A. Radner	n.a.	Frederick Hartranft
Charles H. Cortright	Ira Cook	John Carlan
Dauta Sofak	Isaac Woodruff	Daniel Depew
Jacob Stover	Albert J. Crist	William P. Sterner
Alfred Johnson	Chester A. Leidy	Rafael Scasserra
Henry Reist	Frederick J. Mohr	Henry S. Smith
Cornelius Reitenauer	George B. Mell	Ellen Lempenfield
M.K. Thomas	Antonio Conselo	Benjamin Reinhard
Elmer Weaver	Adam Steif	Jacob Scherer
Gazzano Grochron	John Cork	George Kindt
Robert Fatzinger	Arthur W. Epler	Jeremiah Carter
Edward Smith	John D. Bechtel	Jacob Turner
Paul Barrough	William Jacoby	Manus Coyle
		Edward McKinley
		Samuel Ebert
		Franklin T. Coleman
		Callie Frable
		Gabriel Young
		Enos Hartman
		Dunko Stoppel
		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
		<b>1904</b>
		Wilson Conrad
		Frank Hontz
		Abraham Steinberger
		Joseph Hipp
		Edward S. Laub
		William Grubb
		Milton E. Feather
		Valentine Minnich

### **SAD CASE IN COURT.**

#### **MAN BLIND FROM ACCIDENT LOSES SUIT.**

The case of James Yost vs. the Coplay Cement Manufacturing Co., was tried at Civil Court on Wednesday. The plaintiff, a man 40 years of age, with a wife and four small children dependent upon him, was a laborer engaged in quarrying cement rock for the defendant at its quarries near Coplay. June 13th, 1903, he was in the bottom of the quarry, engaged in loading cars. Striking a large stone with his pick, it was exploded because of a dynamite charge in it, the existence of which was not known to him or to the

#### **Lehigh County Court denied injury compensation to James Yost in January 1904.**

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

**DIED AT EMAUS.**

**MISS IDA E. ERNEY SUCCUMBS TO BLOOD POISONING.**

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

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

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


John Brannon  
 Lewis Rothrock  
 Joseph Groman  
 S.C. Smith  
 Sabastian Ancal  
 Ida E. Erney  
 Richard J. Titus  
 Leidy Stamets  
 Mahlon R. Deisher  
 Samuel Mitchell  
 James Burke  
 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 Pagotti  
 Ira L. Stewart  
 Edward Keiper  
 Norman Kressler  
 William Wissner  
 Simon Luksa

Edward Rupert  
 William Zink  
 Reuben Snyder  
**1905**  
 Charles Schaffer  
 Joseph Boyle  
 Charles Schaffer  
 John W. Feist  
 William H. Campbell  
 Stephen Gladys  
 Elmer Codrick  
 Oscar Stein  
 Harry Dillon  
 James Lichtenwalner  
 Joseph Strizki  
 Frank Dieber  
 William Hamlin  
 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 Harkins  
 Mikro Kuritz  
 Frantz Schmidt  
 Frank Frehauf  
 W. Asher Bush  
 Charles Schrecher  
 Paul Andrella  
 John Augenisto  
 Griffith Owen  
 Mason S. Mutchler  
 Joseph Handler  
 Edward Fritzinger  
 Andrew Terwilliger  
 Henry R. Segner  
 Wesel Sokow  
 William Smith  
 Harrison Heard

Amos Marx  
 John McFadden  
 Andrew Miske  
 Graham Kenly  
 Lorentz Jonas  
 William H. Brown  
 Steve Suble  
 John Colanko  
 Mike Pupp  
 Peter Pupp  
 George Gogeles  
 Paul Andrewvich  
 Charles Fieldershot  
 Charles Yahokash  
 Steve Rocher  
 Mike Yaramay  
 Stephen Ballitzer  
 Geraldo Sincola  
 Victor Kocher  
 Mitro Serebrist  
 George Wagner  
 John Trazaska  
 Walter B. Curley  
 John Koszt  
 Valentine Wagner  
 Samuel J. Lawrence  
 William Tracy  
 George Billiard  
 Michael Bullyock  
 William Koehler  
 Joseph Deitsch  
 Jeffrey O. Pritchard  
 Michael Honora  
 Matyas Rezmer  
 William R. Hartzell  
 John Mezzarano  
 George Rosenberger  
 Edward H. Lehr  
 Charles A. Gerstlauer  
 John H. Snyder  
 Harry Hartman  
 Harry McCauley  
 William Ellsworth  
 William H. Mohr  
 Albert E. Tilley  
**1906**  
 William J. Latschaw  
 Samuel J. Cunningham  
 Robert Berger  
 Maytas Santo  
 Louis Yonni

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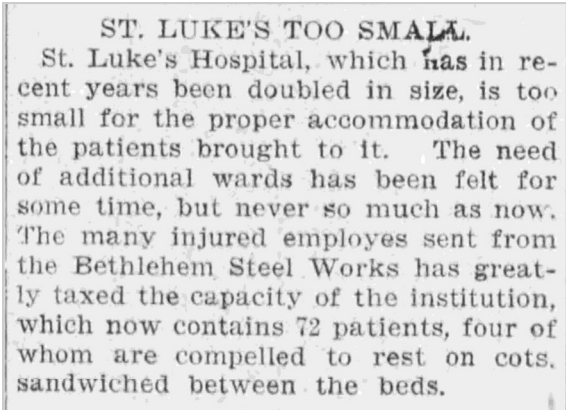
*“Beneath the roofs of iron mills and furnaces ... the slaughter of employees is a ... daily occurrence. In some of the largest of these mills, the temporary morgue seems to be as necessary ... as the stock house or the business office, and human life ... is the cheapest of all raw materials.”*



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

James Bigley	Sandor Kransicz
John Silvak	Michael Shallag
William F. Patterson	Frank Appel
Richard Schaeffer	Mark Talkocs
William Ressler	Lloyd Roth
Charles Hontz	Louis Repunky
William Ressler	Charles Swivel
Greeley Smith	Daniel Gaffney
Frank Stern	Anthony Dober
Louis Lederer	John Bleiler
Joseph Brocsal	Granville H. Rennig
John Binder	John Waghi
Elias Welsh	Mike Babirak
Peter Oswald	John L. Muffley
John Bolshi	Floyd Butz
Elmer E. Strawn	John Torr
Edward Edwards	Tony Selydo
Michael Pepero	Joseph Szildari
Antonio Pepero	Jacob Ehrgott
Albert Bennicuff	James L. McClafferty
Joseph Donesecs	Reuben G. Gross
Martin Titus	Franklin Derhammer
Harry H. Hughes	John Esser
William H. Reese	John Gallagher
John Williams	Emery Traubman
Steve Dudhar	Daniel Coll
Frank Dwyer	John Novak
Michael Dubosh	Edward Brick
John Gallagher	Paul Plachi
Paul Benko	Samuel Daubenspeck
Norman Haldeman	Jacob Hoch
John Gallagher	Joseph Heimer
Peter Kochen	Samuel Barrington
James Keating	Sylvester Schmoyer
Alvin H. Eichelberger	Michael Wavrek
Anton Bower	James P. Baer

Frank Moyer	Anton Holoda	Harry J. Miller
Andrew H. Vost	Petro Garmazich	Irvin D. Miller
Moses Hannan	Charles Barnovitz	Joseph Mandel
Edwin L. Cartwright	Nicholas Basciaro	John Streik
Osborne Williams	Fedor Paulirkovitz	Joseph Javi
Edward Hollenbach	William Arbogast	Harvey Fenstermaker
Harvey Nunamaker	Edwin Meredith	Frank Novak
John Dey	Camino Zizzo	Frank R. Jones
Owen W. Jones	William Fleming	George Reed
William Sciefert	Hugh Gillen	Michael Hollum
Duncan McClellan	Patrick J. Burns	John McCaque
Charles Jones	John Kresko	John Scheirer
Menno Smith	Charles Vinn	Charles W. Snyder
Michael Burnoski	Thomas Hertkorn	Uber Armitskee
<b>1907</b>	Barnico Holanchi	Nelson McDade
Yanos Andryeek	Daniel Bunnell	John Remaley
M.P. Yonmans	Martin Tazal	George Shuman
Joseph Guererre	William H. Gwinner	Leidy Miller
Thomas Fitzgerald	Oscar E. Scheffy	Stephen Yonces
Stephen Dankel	Ferencz Kollowar	Frank Televo
Charles Pfister	Rudolph Nuss	John Wolf, Jr.
Charles M. Stein	Weston Gross	Layos Kanton
John Knoblich	Harry J. Marsh	Gabor Erdei
Elmer Cain	William Dorney	Bartolimi Antonino
Raymond Schrader	Howard F. Bailer	Joseph Fisher
Joseph Doska	William H. Wachter	Edgar Peffer
George S. Peters	Cornelius Keefe	Irwin Schoenly
George Hartzell	Micsander Bajouk	Michael Auer, Sr.
John Kovatch	Stephen Miller	John Ruch



**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)

George Supera  
 James Cane  
 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  
 William Leidy  
 James Shields  
 Eugene Rohrbach  
 George Kreicher  
 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  
 Stephen Dursticki  
 James Marstella  
 Charles Albright  
 James Jones  
 Charles Barndt  
 Santo Filliams  
 Wesley Rutt  
 William Comer  
 Charles A. Reger  
 William D. Jones  
 James Harwarth  
 Charles Doncetz

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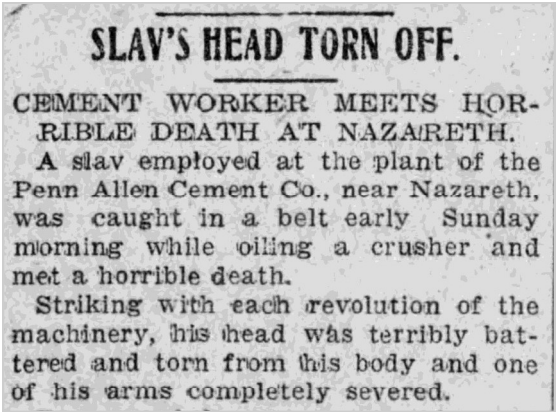
*“Within three months almost the lives of 20 quarry men have been destroyed in three accidents in this section. . . . the cement and other quarrying companies in this great cement section owe it to their thousands of employees to investigate and study these accidents and prevent their repetition. . . . 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.

James R. Hull	Martin Desch
John Summer	William H. Lutz
Michael Szewosuk	Adrian Bladinus
Michael Selenco	Alfred Ashley
Howard Scholl	Joseph Simon
Mike Gossler	William F. Leh
Casper H. Ritter	George F. Missimer
Frank Neiman	Frank Kratzer
Herman F. Perleburg	Ivan Zsalig
George Fritz	Ralph A. Koch
Owen Parry	Elmer E. Freyling
Mike Lesher	James A. Lantz
Oliver Wick	Joseph Sterling
Henry J. Schmidt	Frank Makas
Saxon A. Scheirer	James W. Rohenberger
Nicholas Rosetto	Frederick Cott
Jesse Hausman Sr.	Karl Lynn
Lewis Evangelista	David Eck
Harry G. Stiles	Owen Rice
Oliver Smith	Silas A. Lentz
Anton Fisher	Leidy H. Horne
Peter J. Hoffman	Frank Goodman
Kurt Reichard	John Wagner
Delia Strouse	John Leitgeb
Edward Daniel	Enos Sandt
William F. Wehrle	Gynia Prombitas
George E. Boehm	Joseph A. Free
Victor M. Heffelfinger	n.a.
<b>1909</b>	John H. Eyke
Harvey Scherer	Robert F. Huber
Michael Kost	William Ettinger
Stanislaus Mashka	Silas Hess
Rudolph Ressel	Andrew Pyestka
Chester J.F. Gehringer	Joseph Molnar



Grant Rose	John Machiko	Michael Isowskia
Joseph Confalone	<b>1910</b>	John Koaba
Alfred A. Hutton	John Radvanska	n.a.
Jacob Gulage	Stephen Szikwicz	n.a.
Henry Gross	Paul Gresh	n.a.
John Deutsch	William Harris	n.a.
Charles O'Donnell	Israel Oliver Doll	Charles Solt
Samuel Kane	Ralph P. Fisher	John Zmalonia
Peter Young	James J. Johnston	Charles R. Youse
Nathan Moyer	Earl Shelly	Daniel Evans
Patrick McHugh	Joseph Schmeltzle	Andrew Kovach
Peter Coster	William Walsh	Charles Saeger
Edward Herline	William Bamford	Daniel J. Cannon
Charles Mason	Lewis Miller	Frank Vrabel
John Leskoun	Sylvester T. Young	Andrew Gerula
Michael Namett	William Dixon	John Gerula
Cornelius F. Moyer	Alphonso Delusia	Steve Gontkovisch
Richard Behan	Willis Burnell	Mike Gurkovich
Moses Kerkovitsch	William Nolan	John Ilko
William H. Green	James P. Moyer	Mike Lolic
Joseph Cser	Minnie Knise	John D. Krause
Ellwood T. Shiffert	Samuel Oberhorn	Willis Mosser
Arthur Runkle	Ruth E. Maxwell	Paul Widconkawitch
Elias Knopf	Howard Levan	Philip Millconkawitch
Fred Robson	Joseph Bolas	Joseph Tonhauzyer
		Stansilus Guerba
		n.a.
		Arthur A.E. Stein
		John Dobosh
		James Mills
		Edward Nelson
		John E. Stuber
		Samuel Grettzo
		Angil Balabi
		Stephen Lazar
		John Chonash
		Edgar Sechler
		Charles Babp
		Roy Buschick
		James Ehrig
		Joe Minereal
		William Timnoche
		George Sposciti
		Joseph Bobics
		Barholt Nichallis
		James Conarty
		Charles Kandl
		Joseph Divinski
		Harry Heffler
		John J. Jones
		Frank



**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)

William Pettit  
John Kallamar  
Albert Roberts  
Henry Ritter  
Joseph Storm  
Mike Bibbie  
Charles Drumheiser  
Harvey Kruger  
Arthur Rhymer  
William H. Miller  
Eugene F. Scholl  
John Andreta  
John Duckworth  
Russell Butler  
Ladislaw Haczkwicz  
Christian Karl  
n.a.

**1911**

Manoly Karandemis  
Edward S. Burger  
George Miller  
Milton Rice  
n.a.  
William H. Kise  
Joseph Spry  
Lewis Smith  
Fred Danzer

William Vogel  
Fred Weida  
Percy Kuntz  
John Mumford  
Frank Holitz  
Milton F. Knadler, Sr.  
Frederick Petzhold  
Russell C. Bitzer  
John Brukosh, Jr.  
Paul Shurena  
James Dunleavy Dim-  
leavy  
Charles Miers  
John Santo  
Michael J. Conroy  
John J. Diehl  
Elizabeth Lizzie Robinson  
Paul Bosorci  
William H. Acker  
Alexander Nagy  
David Williams  
Larmonie Hdegardo  
Adam Sell  
Jefferson Fisher  
Charles W. Person  
Walter R. Vanney  
James Bricknell

Harry Wilmer  
William Ziegenfuss  
Weston Ditterleiner  
Daniel A. George  
Oscar W. Miller  
Andrew Linnet  
Wilson Dotterer  
John Gulkevcs  
Henry O. Kern  
Harry W. Bowersox  
Louis 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 Nesencs  
Henry Zentner  
Steven Hurbeneck  
James A. Handwerk  
Frederick Sternberger  
Michael Nyitray  
Frank Kollar  
Ambrose Heim  
Thomas McFadden  
John A. Ayer  
Lewis Hughes  
Paul Siskuleck  
Amandus Thomas  
George Glavino Geavino  
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	Tony Gatz	Howard W. Smith
Charles Riboskosky	Mike Crabitsch	Frank Groller
Charles Ruhf	William Reichard	John Buryta
Alexander Markowski	Peter LaBarre	Rudolph Benewald
James McLaughlin	William Reichard	James F. Jacoby
Milton Hilficker	Wasil Carofage	Charles Yeller
Samuel Chamberlain	Lewis Kerner	Sandor Luzu
Catherine Gillespie	John A. O'Donnell	Charles Heiney
Stephen Scarlock	Pierce Bartholomew	Edward Wetzel
Adolph Weinberg	George Zamovich	Phillip Walsh
John Mirando	Charles Hilberg	Little John n.a
Thomas Martin	Willis L. Raub	Henry Goetz
Charles Namet	Frank Soader	Paul Hancsarik
George L. Miller	John Kiss	John Otaviana
Jacob Stefanek	John Sanders	Frank T. Pick
Joseph Cigore	John Sorosky	Kuz Zwarycz
Anthony Krain	Thomas Hughes	Patrick F. Tray
Stephen Warhar	Steve Polavecs	August Tykale
Stephen Horwath	Howard Stroble	<b>1914</b>
George Abel	Tony Moses	Frank Barbaric
Oliver F. Betz	Francis Sieberhan	Joseph Bolchar
Francisco Reubano	Pera Gayganski	Lewis H. Mohr
Al Shandler	John Toron	William Franklin
Louis Kulener	John Calase	Harry Shenk
Martin Fendel	John P. McCarron	Manuel T. Saldana
John Dutko	Oscar A. Buss	Milton Moyer
Richard Dugan	Wellington Haag	Henry McAllister
John H. Hillegass	Frank D. Bartholomew	George C. Horn
Charles Kirsh	Howard Walters	Victor Schunk
Joseph Korpics	Jacob Martan	Palmer Silfies
Walter Heimbach	John Muhr	Alexander Stettler
Wilson Flick	Stephen Crobonic	George Farber
Dennis Zellner	George Kelchner	Alexander Lekoski
Thomas Christ	James Blawn	Theodore Kolodzi
Benjamin Newhard	Henry L. Woeppel	Stephen Traylor
James McGovern	George Barney	Daniel O. Heller
Alexander Guth	Frank Gillespie	Michael Mankos
Michael Kane		
John Zimmerbor		
John H. McCarthy		
Michael Hiluta		
Louis Erdelyecz		
Thomas Tunor		
Joseph J. Stryker		
Clarence Wolf		
Kasper Mackus		
Peter Philip		
<b>1913</b>		
Gregori Taunini		
Joseph Zeigler		
David F. Eck		

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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)

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  
 Andrew Stephens  
 John Vuvic  
 Benjamin Wennerich  
 Harvey Muschlitz  
**1915**  
 George Ragonisky  
 Ernest Gilbert  
 Edward Parks, Jr.  
 George M. Henn  
 Adam Chasar  
 Willoughby Roth  
 Joseph Holworther  
 Irvin Stager  
 Patrick Maroney  
 John Suodo  
 Alexander Jurich  
 Archibald Trone  
 Archie Strunk  
 William H. VanLiew  
 Ignatz Amosoki  
 Samuel Spooner  
 Armando Gentile  
 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



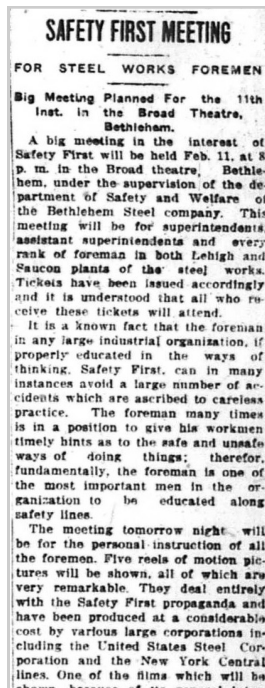
**Michael Mankos**, a twenty-four year old Hungarian immigrant, "met a horrible death when he was burnt nearly to a crisp by hot metal" at the Bethlehem Steel Iron Foundry. Many eastern European immigrants came to America unfamiliar with the extreme dangers of a steel plant. (Credit: Bethlehem Globe,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

Philip A. Rishel  
 Robert Paul Stout  
 John Donnelly  
 Mike Yonick  
 Shojan Choris  
 Joseph Wean  
 John Mihola  
 Alex Wasas  
 John Handolosky  
 A.M. Hutt

Frank Takacs  
 Frank Nonecz  
 John Horwath  
 Andrew Cecora  
 Frank Acker  
 William Redline  
 Harry W. Zerby  
 William Smith  
 John H. Wright  
 Stephen Miller  
 Philip Adams  
 Samuel H. Christine  
 George Mullen  
 Lewis Miller  
 John Spangler  
 William Zeiner  
 Harry Vinson  
 Johan Philip  
 John Andros  
 William G. Jones  
 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  
 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  
 Joseph O'Donnell  
 William L. Rohn  
 Howard J. Shelly  
 W.F. Schneller  
 William Marshall  
 Menno W. Diehl  
 Richard W. Magee  
 Mike Tokas  
 Roy Crawford  
 Gost Boulas  
 Charles Pavolik  
 Richard "Griff" Jones  
 Barthol Sidleck  
 John A. Rau  
 David Fosnocht  
 Byron L. Pierce  
 Frank Cascar  
 John Harwick  
 Andrew Ecker

**1917**  
 Theodore Jacobson  
 Charles W. Bray  
 Milton Long  
 Lambose Petites  
 Voss  
 Charles W. Souders  
 Emien D. Stermer  
 Charles Breslin  
 Henry Gross



**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)

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 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  
 Joe Radish  
 Joseph Durock  
 Martin Lazorik  
 Frank Ross  
 Andrew Todt  
 Paul Polen  
 William Holland  
 Jacob Hartzell

**WOMAN A SUICIDE  
AT CATASAUQUA**

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

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

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

Theodore Petzhold  
Henry Rennis  
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 E. 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 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  
John Goodall Potts  
David Apgar  
David Thompson  
Frank Shanick  
Julian Nemeth  
Erastus O. Serfass  
Roland Buss  
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

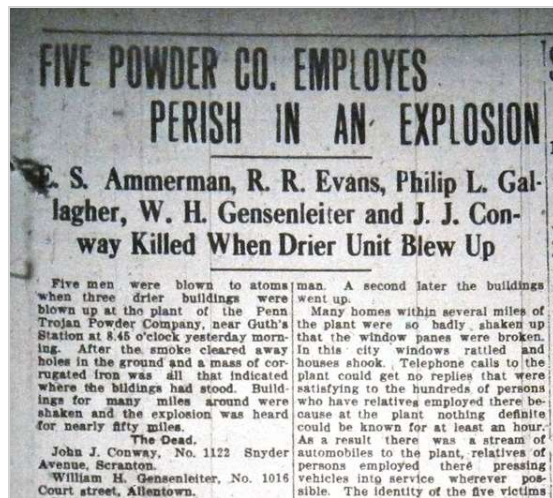
Stewart Muschlitz  
 John Seachrist  
 Charles H. Geschwend  
 George Orbin  
 Nathan Grossman  
 Augustus Tasco  
 Eugar Villar  
 James Farina  
 Ephraim Moyer  
 Daniel McHugh  
 Charles Romell  
 Adam Ritter  
 Lewis P. Haas  
 William H. Meyers  
 Harry Lair  
 Catherine Peek  
 Edward Arnold  
 Joseph Schoch  
 Harry Greenawalt  
 Thomas Mitchell  
 Andrew Hudak  
 Charles W. Diehl  
 Edwin Weiss  
 Andrew Yanno  
 Andrew Wasko  
 Leo C. Reed  
 Theresa Jobst  
 Peter Laslo  
 Charles L. Appleton  
 Edward Devella  
 Wallace Otto  
 Mike Bonder  
 David Barnett  
 William Hahn  
 Morris J. Fitch  
 Warren H. Horn  
 Bonifce Sanchez  
 Joseph Helfrech  
 David Everett  
 Vincent M. 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



**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 Vegi	John Pudliner	William M. Constable
John Foczko	Stefano Matin	Joseph Federnock
Samuel Herbst, Sr.	Louis Costa	Daisy Taylor
Joseph Kissel	Mena Baltazar	John Chapell
Sigmund Salz	Howard Himmelwright	Jenkin W. Giles
Edgar C. Fulmer	James N. Keith	John Pappas
Paul Milkovich	John J. Conway	Wity Wyaklya
John Stelzman	William H. Gensenleiter	Renato Quarentelli
Peter Marjo	Philip L. Gallagher	John Lotzie
Norman Benner	Edgar S. Ammerman	George L. Cross
James W. Sauerwine	Robert R. Evans	Harvey W. Gross
Gustave Taves	John Chemello	Michael Miller
Theodore Moyer	George Kushner	Frank Keehler
William Bitting	Clarence Hamlen	Alex Smulnek
Peter Serenek	Charles Cataline	Stephen Hutnick
John Senko	Norbert Mulvaney	Samuel Lauchnor
Henry Palmer	Charles Hilbert	Andrew G. Decker
Charles H. Fink	Harvey Warner	John M. Marcks
Sarah Welder	Titus Clarence Keiper	Ira Knecht
Thomas Beck	James Fisher	Henry J. Harmony
Arthur Dierick	William Karras	Daniel J. Sweeney
Amos Albert	Nathan Shapiro	Michael Vrabel
John Wisner	George B. Travis	John Varis
Amos Albert	Joseph Granda	Oliver Bader
Clarence Hunt	Warren W. Queen	Roscoe W. Hartzell
Andrew M. Fritts	Eli Obeynik	Daniel Eschbach
Frank C. Reinbold	Andrew Sandberg	John Mack
Howard Marks	Robert Reichard	George Turjunica
Clarence A. Sandt	Frank Palinsky	Stephen Bacak
Ephraim Sidders	Frank Shoppipple	Mary Kessler
Charles Demko	Joe Cranda	<b>1919</b>
Harry Boardman	David Sames	William Kelly
Joseph Sanchez	Steve Malox	John F. Smith
Jacob Kanetz	Wesley Siegfried	William Beahn
Rolandus Searle	Lancher Gongarin	Alec Aowitsky
Thomas J. Eardley	Erwin D. Keiper	Alec Aowitsky
		William R. Rotzel
		Asher Grube
		Andrew Gaydos
		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

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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](http://www.lehighvalleyclc.org).



George Woodring  
 Charles F. Keck  
 Francis Francesca  
 Adam Kovacicis  
 Joseph B. Ridley  
 Cora Weisner  
 Gus Gerstner  
 Franklin S. Frantz  
 Michael Kiczka  
 John H. Wallace  
 George Ziegler  
 Arthur Jones  
 Earl Trewin  
 William H. Smith  
 Alexander Shigo  
 Hugh Gilroy  
 Arthur C. Weida  
 Kalman Solar  
 Francis W. Roth  
 Samuel A. Olewine  
 Griffith Griffiths  
 Howard Newhard  
 John P. Groh  
 Arthur Hughes  
 John Stegura  
 Michael Takacs  
 Elmer Werner  
 Oliver Knappenberger  
 James Stauffer  
 Foster Shimer  
 John F. Jones  
 John F. Koepke  
 Zladyzlaw Saranitzskey  
 Robert E. Johnson  
 Charles E. Nonnemacher  
 Delbert H. Heron  
 Charles S. Heller  
 Floyd Pepper  
 Vilk Verstaic  
 John Shoemaker  
**1920**  
 John Frantz  
 Francis A. Harrison  
 Charles A. Smith  
 Clarence Nagy

Michael Lopez  
 John Erdos  
 Petro Iranink  
 Michael Courti  
 William Henry Kulp  
 William F. Collins  
 Palmer Hahn  
 Charles A. Smith  
 Kate Hess  
 Philip Weller  
 Edward J. Sherwood  
 John Querna  
 George W. Specht  
 John Zatnick  
 John Shotick  
 Peter Perum  
 Lewis Posovitz  
 Andrew Marto  
 Asa Kushner  
 Paul Sheehan  
 Andrew Babay  
 Charles Nagy  
 Steve Erdos  
 James Cunningham  
 Clayton Schwoyer  
 James Wagner  
 Hiram Levan  
 August Zillain  
 Benjamin F. Jones  
 John Marcello  
 William J. 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  
 John Hawkey  
**1921**  
 Michael Graner  
 Frank O. Reagle  
 John Keller  
 John Clewell  
 Benjamin F. Sell  
 Thomas Kennedy  
 Andrew Moroske  
 Joseph Sopko  
 Joseph W. Glessner  
 Peter Steward  
 Joseph Huhn  
 Eugene Souders  
 William Billips  
 William Shook  
 Edwin G. Clauss  
 Peter Pokas  
 Harry G. Kromer  
 Harry T. Dougherty  
**1922**  
 John Deveny  
 Paul Fischer  
 John M. Dickert  
 Leroy Queman  
 Karl Gabor  
 Paul Andre  
 Joe Vargo  
 Charles McCann  
 Charles Pinter  
 Mekes Kavooras  
 Edwin H. Diehl  
 Adam Budicheusa  
 Michael Coppersmith  
 Anthony W. Singley  
 Mike Duna  
 Andrew Garay  
 Raymond D. Reimert  
 John W. Moore  
 Harry E. Shaffer  
 Harry Fry  
 Peter Neese  
 Rudolph Knusen  
 George Groff  
 John A. Richards  
 George Weidenhammer  
 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  
 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  
 Samuel Buch  
 Steve Lazochey  
 Charles Rau  
 Thomas Gonzales  
 Milton A. Walbert  
 Lloyd Cregar  
 George Sigman  
 Raymond Yodder  
 Harry W. Muschlitz  
 John B. Blugos  
 James Crawford  
 Frank Krash  
 Harry C. Bealer  
 Walter H. Heiges  
 John McQuillen  
 Charles A. Ahn  
 Steve Dobyen  
 Frank Mahl

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**Kate Hess left behind ten children** after her "horrible death" in 1920 at the Ontelaunee Slate Co., Lynnport. She fell in a revolving band saw and "bled to death before medical aid could be given," wrote the *Morning Call*. Her husband died nine years later, forcing the removal of the youngest children to the orphanage in Topton, Pennsylvania. The 4,100-plus workers listed in this booklet left behind countless stories of tragedy.

Edward Caswell	Harry Kemmerer
Andrew Mooco	Joseph Kris
Thomas Marley	Harry Law
John A. Richards	George Herczed
James Torchiana	Filomeno Menechella
Harry I. Zissa	Kenneth M. Hill
George W. Boyer	George Yanik
Edwin H. Allender	Ross L. Buchanan
George Stivitz	James Washdyke
<b>1924</b>	John P. Davies
Walter Gardner	Oliver Miller
Nicholas Terleskle	Isaac Smith
Charles A. Lawrence	Mike Oswald
Peter Wazacc	Paul Berish
John Schaffer	Joseph Schlosser
Warren Moyer	Steve Hascicz
Michael Knopp	Roy B. James
Edward H. Peltz	Stephen Bauer
Elvin O. Beahm	Michael Bugas
Irwin W. Rohrbach	<b>1925</b>
Sue Carmany	Benjamin Heiney
Lorenzo Ruggiero	Harvey E. Shipe
John Gilmore	Fritz Timm
Robert E. Bossert	Kenneth S. Kline
John Surovi	Clarence Fluck
Michael Flessor	Joseph Petrusic
Stanley Bauder	John Foeldi
Edward G. Billheimer	Eldon Baughman
James Ruth	Juan Vargas
Charles Altemuse	Thomas J. Eck
John Wellings	Merritt H. Strahlo
Charles Vollath	John Fisher
George Calaskis	Clarence W. Heydt
David Rhein	Al Murray
Frank B. Hurley	John Buckshan
Stephen Midge	David Steinberger
Charles Krosez	Elvin Dreher
Jacqua Maskoritz	Edmund Reisinger

Bernard Dean  
 William Shiner  
 Peter Sheehan  
 John Traupman  
 Victor Gangwar  
 Stephen Bachina  
 Daniel DelGrosso  
 Samuel Shelly  
 Beatrice Fisher  
 William Neuda  
 Edmund Neuda  
 Earl Reichard  
 William Knappenberger  
 Eugene Carpini  
 Leroy C. Diehl  
 Frank Gavinski  
 Laura J. Kuhns  
 John Supper  
 Raymond Libe  
 Warren W. Weiss  
 Anton Capler  
 Scott Roth  
 Howard H. Fritchman  
 Benjamin F. Masters

**1926**

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

Ira L. Peters  
 Martin Falich  
 Michael Kozol  
 Otto Preletz  
 John A. Backenstoe  
 William W. Weaver  
 William Buss  
 William H. Rodgers  
 Peter J. Medve  
 Mark I. Sensenbach  
 Harry Siegfried  
 C.R. Bowman  
 Hugh MaGee  
 Henry Miller  
 Donald Tennant  
 Charles Gerstenberg  
 Herbert Small  
 Albert J. Kocher  
 Henry Zeppenfelt  
 Michael Brucher

John Zatorski  
 Harvey A. Rhoads  
**1927**  
 John H. Gearhart  
 George Ricker  
 Earl T. Touchton  
 Ervin Messinger  
 Marshall B. Gibbs  
 John Barnowski  
 Thomas Toczek  
 William E. Perleberg  
 Daniel J. McGee  
 Frank Wargo, Sr.  
 George E. Dolan  
 George Wilson  
 Jackson B. Fluck  
 Anthony Toggart  
 John Hanson  
 Frank G. Hartzell  
 Arthur G. Bell



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**Thirty-five local firefighters** died as a result of workplace injuries. Allentown Fire Fighters #302 memorial at 2145 West Turner St. Allentown.

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  
 John R. Owens  
 Mike Svelte  
 Charles H. Fenton  
 Frederick Lambert, Jr.  
 Thomas Ramsburg  
 Samuel Price  
**1928**  
 Ellwood Jacobs  
 Harvey Biehl  
 John Brewster  
 LeRoy Dettra  
 Harry Hoppe  
 John Frederick Heiney  
 William H. Kessler  
 Wasil Yesick  
 Roswell Riedy  
 J. W. Conroy  
 John Jones  
 John L. Sweeney  
 Martin C. Contreras  
 Herbert M. Schlegel  
 John Angerman  
 Charles Hoxworth  
 John Rippert  
 Joseph Farina  
 Harry E. Bechtel  
 Victor Uhlum  
 Frank D. Jones  
 Joseph Germick  
 Medoe Beltran  
 Charles H. Stirk  
 Mark Seyfried  
 John D. Roberts  
 Labold Strausburg  
 George Smith  
 Harry L. Bitters  
 Joe Tszwerskie

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**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.

George W. Frantz	Thomas Heberling
Milton Apple	John Koenig
<b>1929</b>	Clement A. Schoenly
Howard H. Hunsicker	Michael Sheehan
Cirilo Coral	Andrew Charney
Harvey P. Mills	<b>1930</b>
William H. Hertzog	Robert Whiteman
Mike Senneca	Steve Bammer
John Knechel	Edwin Deysher
Joseph Greb	John Deutsch
Llewellyn G. Strawn	Charles B. Lewis
William J. Pataky	William O. Brader
Molton Dorwood	Kalman Trimble
Palmer J. Smith	John B. Kensey
Elmer S.J. Smith	Frank Sinko
Byron G. Bernhard	Michael A. Confer
Wayne Weaver	Raymond H. Sobers
Michael Kelly	Emmon S. Schwartz
Ellis M. Seip	John Wadanko
John Koach	Joseph L. Bergenback
Clayton Whitaker	John J. Bauer
George Rudy	Charles E. Weaver
Frank Vilochan	Frank M. Behney
Charles Lowe	James E. Werley
William Loughridge, Jr.	Luther Fisher
George Yambor	Joseph Verdos
William G. Kieb	Daniel Hillegass
Anton A. Fischer	Henry J. Roth
Joseph P. Potok	John Kline
Frank J.E. Held	Frederick Servia
Arthur L. Eberly	Robert Keller
Chester Taney	Frank Kern
Walter M. Althouse	George M. Starner
James Ferguson	George Fritchman
Frank Yurich	Joseph J. Kach
Charles A. Bergenstock	Lewis J. Green
John W. Gallagher	Forrest T. Siegfried
Joseph Nickecher	Alexander A. Maslowski
Austin Horn	John Lorince

Kenneth W. Vandergrift  
 John P. Steigerwalt  
 Tom Macek  
**1931**  
 Guiseppa 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 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  
 James Bear  
 Peter Reichard  
 George O. Neff  
 John Baker  
 Peter Drumheller  
 Wilson Xander

Alvin M. Peters  
 Anton Weninger  
 Harry Strauss  
 David F. Miller  
 Oliver Messinger  
 Robert E. Sell  
 Alton Millan  
**1933**  
 Neil O'Donnell  
 Nathan Dinniman  
 Mary L. Weaver  
 John Wambold  
 William J. Edelman  
 Raymond H. Loskot  
 John Stasko  
 Preston Nonnemacher  
 Charles R. Hixson  
 Dominick Barzzuol  
 John Marcon  
 Clarence W.S. Nolf  
**1934**

Louis Palinkas  
 Miles Scott  
 Charles Paulovits  
 Sylvester Kincade  
 Jacob O. Snyder  
 Enols Williams  
 Norman Rice  
 Joseph Hafner  
 Elmer C. Burchill  
 Harry O. Reppert  
 J. Albert Fuchro  
 Charles Remaley  
 Michael Rohal  
 Harry H. Perkins  
 Harry Trauger  
 Thomas A. Straup  
 John R. Rabuck  
 Charles Cassano  
 Ernesto Minardi  
 Bernard F. Brady  
 Warren A. Dech  
 William Staples  
 Eugene Siegfried  
 Horace F. Keiser  
**1935**

Frank Mazur  
 Harris A. Clewell  
 Charles H. Smith  
 Ignatz Laky  
 Frank Miller



**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)

Paul E. Yohe  
 George Myenszek  
 William R. Rush  
 Stanley J. Gold  
 Robert H. Stahler  
 Angelo Dare  
 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 Cynamen  
 Stanley Snyder  
 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 Miller  
 Patsy Pancottine  
 Sylvester Decker  
 John A. McCormick  
 Clemens E. Heller  
 Frank Spirk  
 David Bellis  
 Richard Harding  
 Gordon R. Warnke  
 Albert Dieter  
 Thomas F. Nicholas  
 Michael Winarchick  
**1938**  
 Michael Malitz  
 Mike Juhasz

Peter McKeon  
 Stephen M. Kovacis  
 Gilbert Sweeney  
 Manuel Julio  
**1939**  
 William F. Houck  
 Frederick Hendershot  
 Stewart Smith  
 Harry Arner  
 Robert Hagenbuch  
 Preston Koder  
 Alfred G. Marsh  
 Frank Fortini  
 Richard Lopez  
 Willard Koons  
 Peter Mory  
 Joseph Gubich  
 Alexander Ambrus  
 William C. Miller  
 John J. Schwartz  
 Albert Schrantz  
**1940**  
 Frank Fistner  
 Frank Wanner  
 John Becker  
 Marshal K. Snyder  
 Peter Beckage  
 William H. Schoenfelder  
 Fred Weller  
 Hugh Fisher  
**1941**  
 Edwin A. Jacob  
 Nicholas Horn  
 William Reichard  
 John Callahan  
 James A. Bove  
 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**  
 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 L. Frankenfield  
 Clayton Herman  
 Franklin J. Krock  
 Leon A. Miechur

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

Leo Pace	Oliver Cole	Marcus "Mark" Good
Quinto Pignotti	Joseph K. McCarty	John Schall
Raymond Pulcini	Thomas G. Grant	Daniel T. Donohue
George B. Hadesty	Alfred R. Wright	Louis Bedics
William L. Lanahan	Frank Wuscher	Francis Erdell
Ray E. Garnett	Robert L. Heckman	Henry M. Heffelfinger
Edward Kropf	Norman E. Buskirk	Samuel Cole
Arnold Lichtenwalner	Benjamin L. Miller	George O. Heymann
Frank Petrallo	Howard W. Meixell	Charles W. Sandel
Harry H. Hess	Frank Fiorot	Victor S. Palencar
George Zonce	Kenneth R. Silfies	Franz Chuchra
Joseph Soos	Harry Pavrlchak	Titus W. Stine
Thomas C. MacAdams	Thomas L. Paul	Frank Figura
Mathias Tanzosh	Ludwig Trinkle	<b>1947</b>
John J. Binder	Joseph J. Mahl	Valentine G. Schwartz
Philip Handelong	John J. Dziedzina, Sr.	Samuel Hewitt
Henry Strunk	Robert J. Pierson	Joseph A. Poschl
Charles B. Keene, Jr.	Emory P. Transue	Arlan J. Heck
Paul P. Kundrick	Fred Carrer	Frank M. Albarelli
Addison Ross	Warren W. Hall	Harry T. Yenser
Clayton R. Rex	Frank DiMonte	Max Swyrlyrcus
Harold M. Mertz	Harry Snyder	James A. Ransom
Michael DeBernardo	Isadore Goldowsky	Orville P. Strock
Michael Konrad	Walter A. Mertz	<b>1948</b>
Charles F. Werkheiser	<b>1945</b>	Russell O. Sinclair
Charles R. Welty	John Szuter	Martin L. Gilbert
<b>1943</b>	Edward J. Delp	Stephen Illes
Arthur L. Raub	Arthur H. Phifer	Walter Pletchan
Seth M. Muth	William Ryan	Argustus Knecht
Grant H. Lilly	Harry Felker	Frank Schlegel, Jr.
Harry W. Cutsler	William Gribben	Velodo Lukasevich
Charles T. Menhannit	Edward Green	Stephen Kistulentz
Charles B. Hillegass	Harvey C. Harwick	William H. Lear
William Griffith	Calvin Meckes	Aaron P. Rowe
Joseph Halleman	Raymond Gower	Clemence D. Bauder
John Hrichak	Joseph McGouldrick	Walter S. Hucaluk, Sr.
William H. Kane	Harold Snyder	Richard F. Volkert
John J. Reinhard	Edward H. Rasely	Frederick A. Schultz
Giacomo Gariti	Michael Straka	William H. Miller
Charles A. Fritchman	George F. Schweder	Stanley Meitzler
William J. Baum	Charles Conka	Andrew Bresnak
Alfred H. Bernd	Paul Kleckner	William Bacho
Richard M. Gray	Thomas Beitel	Michael K. Madea
Joseph Bolecz	Harold Wintyen	Frank J. Vince, Jr.
Joseph P. Schwab	Clarence Kunkle	William W. McCray
John Schoch	Joseph Horwath	Jay Hulbert
John V. Stanger	Donald Wolf	Lewis C. Burd
James F. Smith	Arthur Knappenberger	Elwood J. Boehm
<b>1944</b>	<b>1946</b>	<b>1949</b>
David Holvey	John Aranyos	Frank Saylor
Anton Barics	Milton H. Smith	Fred. O. Berger

Clayton E. Schlier  
Joseph T. Heatter  
Benjamin L. Lefever  
George Meyers  
Galen E. Baldwin  
Archibald Ackerman  
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  
John D. Heckman  
Charles A. Lichtenwalner  
Richard J. Hall, Sr.  
Harry K. Bunk  
Harvey Werner  
Peter J. Milkovits  
Stephen Rayda

**1952**

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

**1953**

Victor E. Rasley  
William R. Tait



**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.

Harry Winkel  
Clinton N. Gaumer  
Joseph J. Madl  
Edward J. Lennon  
Solomon Tobachnik  
Peter Brayton  
Norman M. Nester  
Stephen Hluschak  
Gabriel Koncz  
George A. Keck  
John Halada  
**1954**  
John E. Anderson  
Lawrence Bennett  
Gustave Tamerler Jr.  
Roscoe M. Diehl, Sr.  
Charles Heinrich

Michael J. Check  
John S. Clewell  
Lewis E. Messinger  
Warren R. Sease  
**1955**  
David Cope  
William J. Powell  
Lester Ueberroth  
William F. Whitehead  
Frank Janoski  
Ivan J. Rayner  
Harry J. Johnson  
James McCord  
Eugene A. Caciolo  
Robert H. Cowling  
Julius Deutsch  
Melvin Mattern



Miers Erney  
 Simon A. Swirsky  
 Orville E. German  
 Albert B. Seip, Jr.  
 Albert G. Dixon  
 Carl K. Connors  
 Peter Mitchell  
 John Transon  
 Raymond H. Myers  
 Joseph B. Lathrum  
 Francis T. Brudnak  
**1956**  
 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 Harnechnic  
 Harold C. Heintzelman  
 Archibald Lewis  
 Frank Hrkach  
**1957**  
 Dominick DiTecco  
 Edward Brown  
 Mrs. John DiRocco  
 Stephen L. Nehilla  
 Daniel J. Sullivan  
 Frank G. Loprete  
 James H. Katzman  
 Clarence Slaybecker  
 Paul G. Miller  
 George McFarlane  
 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  
 Edward Sullivan  
 Robert J. Emmet  
 Richard J. Stout  
 Earl I. Angstadt  
**1960**  
 Steward Dorward  
 Adam Bailey  
 Eugene Ziegler  
 Paul "Hap" Metzgar  
 John Esmond  
 George A. Hertzke, Jr.  
 Erwin F. Hartman  
 Russell P. Smith  
 George Barndt

Charles S. Stroh  
 John E. Craney  
 Michael J. Tutolo  
 Paul S. Remaley  
 John T. Loper  
 Robert O. Byerley  
**1961**  
 Marvin K. Snyder  
 Ralph J. Levan  
 Harvey Ringer  
 Granville 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



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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.

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  
 Daniel Griffiths  
 Wheaton W. Williams  
 Herbert O. Welsch  
 Joseph Lyons  
 Vernon R. Weidlick  
 Alexander S. Rominski  
 Lloyd H. Sterner  
**1964**  
 Donald St. Clair  
 Leonard Janette, Sr.  
 Irwin C. Barto  
 Irwin C. Barto  
 Peter Melan  
 Charles A. Ritter  
 John Reccek  
 John F. Kustafik, Sr.  
 Michael Elices  
 Robert A. Koch  
**1965**  
 Allen E. Haydt  
 Robert W. Mihulec  
 Kenneth Kuhns  
 Steven L. Hrenda  
 Charles F. Meyer  
 James A. Zerbe  
 Earl G. Pence  
 John R. Schlegel  
 James A. Smith

Francis E. Roberts  
 Theodore R. Potteiger, Sr.  
 Charles Litzenberger  
 Kenneth W. Frable  
 Russell F. Ripkey  
 Forrest R. Muschlitz  
**1966**  
 Walter S. Stout  
 William J. Roxberry  
 John T. Petko  
 Ferman M. Unangst  
 William Warrick  
 Charles F. Scheetz  
 James Davis  
 Robert C. Miller  
**1967**  
 Charles W. Simmons  
 Donald C. Moyer  
 Clarence E. Daubenspeck  
 Charles Roberts  
 Charles T. Fehr  
 Carl Lee Bartholomew  
 Gorman Billig, Jr.  
 Alvin J. Horn  
 Michael Perkins  
 Elwood W. Freeman  
 Thomas L. Davis  
 John Kokolis  
 John Usiak  
 Arthur L. Howells  
 Kenneth C. Hoover  
 James H. Brinton

**1968**  
 Norman Seagreaves  
 Thomas Clewell  
 Michael S. Dapkewicz  
 Eugene R. Haberacker  
 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

## Sewage Fumes Kill 2 At Interceptor Plant In Allentown System

By STAN SCHAFFER

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

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

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*“Honor the dead in tragic crash.”*

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

Joseph A. Kertsmar  
 Stephen P. Bednarik  
 Willard S. Hoffman  
 Freddy Richard  
 Wilson S. Esterly  
 Nicholas Demjan  
 Billy D. Rankin  
 Vendel J. Horvath, Jr.  
 Julius G. Ozdinec  
 William F. Jandrisavitz  
 Thomas J. Ulicny

**1971**

Richard E. Roth  
 Walter W. Moyer  
 Armando Pangalo  
 Gunter R. Schmidt  
 Leo L. Arseneau  
 Leroy K. Linsenbigler  
 John C. Derkits  
 Edward Schedler  
 Leroy S. Semmel  
 Joseph Walker

**1972**

Harrison E. Bruder  
 John H. Schaeffer  
 George T. Washington, Jr.  
 Harry M. Gardner III  
 Kenneth A. Amy  
 Bernard Gutman  
 Irwin S. Weil  
 Willard A. Clay, Jr.  
 Dennis Lee Blanks  
 Harry Van Vorst  
 John H. Anewalt  
 Howard R. Moon  
 Walter J. Fritchman  
 Melvin M. Richards

Warren F. Riegel  
**1973**  
 Wallace A. Webber, Jr.  
 William Reichard, Jr.  
 Robert J. Kimak  
 Thomas R. English  
 Wayne A. Nagle  
 Raymond Sanders  
 Frederick Mosteller, Jr.  
 Theodore Wagner  
 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 Mengel  
 James Balliet  
 Charles S. Reimer  
 Stephen W. Tanzosh  
 Calvin Smith

**1979**

Sherwood A. Eckhart  
 Francis A. Ames  
 Joseph J. Frisch, Jr.  
 Donald W. Kasson  
 Barry Edelman  
 James B. Sailor  
 Nicola Falcone  
 Willard Hankee  
 Herman H. Meyer  
 Theresa Hughes  
 Luigi Vassallo  
 Sean Branagan  
 Harry “Jack” Johnson  
 Jeffrey Edwards  
 Walter Snyder  
 Harold R. Mumbower

**1980**

Stephanie A. Kospiah  
 Rowland G. Moll  
 Harry L. Duffield  
 Robert M. Humanick  
 George J. Chisesi  
 Joseph Ferretti  
 Charles Samus

Jeffrey C. Bosserman  
 Arthur Kreisher  
 Gregory Lee Dixon  
 Ronald K. Baney  
 Elliot Canone, Jr.  
 Leonard Bell  
 Lukac S. Bandzi  
 Clarence Traugher III  
 Roscoe M. Diehl, Jr.  
**1981**  
 Charles S. Kratzer, Jr.  
 Joseph E. Karba  
 Joseph A. Fillman  
 Richard A. Baatz  
 Michael I. Pearl  
 Herbert J. Preisler  
 Carl L. Counterman  
 Jack B. Warner  
 Bruce A. Kresge  
 Robert A. Schleifer  
 Robert E.A. Fronheiser  
 Franklin H. Kichline, Jr.  
 Anna Miller  
 Clair Steinmetz  
 Michael P. Levan  
 Frederick L. Mantz  
**1982**  
 Paul F. Hamsher  
 Lee A. Parham  
 Edward M. Howard, Sr.  
 Raymond R. Seyfried  
 James S. Landis  
 Jeanette M. Christ  
 Patricia Riccobono  
 William Turick  
 Claudie Robinson, Jr.  
 Andrew J. Passaro  
 Clifford J. Long  
 Frank Janosa  
**1983**  
 Andrew Yastishok  
 Robert E. Spangenberg  
 Carthel Kirby, Jr.  
 Walter G. Miller  
 Roy W. Wetzel, Jr.  
 Leo A. Engle  
 Gordon Brink  
 John A. Klueber  
 Henry S. Bechtel, Jr.  
 Richard C. Gween  
 George J. Madbak

Donald J. Thompson  
 Irving Asteak  
 Lloyd W. Janisch  
**1984**  
 Joseph J. Murante  
 Raymond J. Fehr  
 George V. Hagenbuch  
 John A. Wargo  
 Cleo L. Beers  
 Herbert J. Smith  
 Charles A. Marlatt  
 Dale A. Shelly  
 William Zellers  
 Eugene Davidson  
 Donald O. Ramsaur  
 Joseph J. Ardelean  
 Clyde W. Horne  
 Barry B. Radeline  
 Claude R. Flannigan  
 Larry L. Atherholt

**1985**  
 George C. Stocker, Jr.  
 Barry A. Tomer  
 Mark R. Steiner  
 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**



*By the numbers*

**880**

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

John S. Bujcs	Glenn A. Brown	Lewis D. Cornfeld
Mark A. Haas	<b>1995</b>	Thomas L. Kunigus, Jr.
Paul B. Landy, Sr.	Gerald N. Anderson	John T. Stefano
Donald Miller	Ralph F. Birgfeld	David R. LaBarre
Billie Lou Bellis	Erik Kent	August I. Wilson
Armando M. Barreiros	Michael J. Ryan	Michael D. Snyder
Robert Greene	Andrew McCloughan, Sr.	<b>2003</b>
Gary B. Beers	<b>1996</b>	Ernest E. Meshach
F. Grant Haas	John Kilyk	Stephen J. Holycross
Earl G. Vogel	Wayne D. Arehart	Thomas M. Burkhart
Craig Palmer	Daniel L. Rhodes	Bruce W. Zimmerman
David W. Hopstetter	Brian West	Charles S. Piccione
Walter Hunter	Daniel T. Janney	<b>2004</b>
Harry A. Gardner, Jr.	<b>1997</b>	Slobodan Barbulovic
<b>1988</b>	Barry J. Verba	William H. Moss
James J. Scanlon	Gary L. Gracely, Sr.	DeWayne Carraghan, Sr.
Ernest A. Gerhard, Jr.	Daniel E. Rice	Theodore C. Whitmore
Stanley C. Biddle	Kevin D. George	Jason A. Warke
Bruce G. Bistline III	<b>1998</b>	Richard D. Michael
Arch F. Pritchard	Earl "Sonny" Moritz	John J. Quinton
Stanley Mackowiak, Jr.	William A. Muth, Jr.	<b>2005</b>
Richard F. Borman	Steve Pittman	Thomas Lawlor
David C. DeLuise	Dennis J. Schlicher	Jesse E. Sollman
<b>1989</b>	Joseph L. Gartland	Marivan Khouri
William Fahringer	<b>1999</b>	Gerald Kuhns
Preston S. Beers, Jr.	Sonnie "Sonny" Peacock	Jan P. Frisoli
Glenn A. Godusky	Julius Vance Murray	<b>2006</b>
Morad O. Asi	Terry R. Bowers	Fred F. Klump
Rodney Vasquez	Anthony Mondello, Sr.	Roy H. Batchler
<b>1990</b>	Paul F. Mondello	John Kotchmar
Horace B. Young	Ruben Soto, Sr.	Robert M. Dieter
Michael A. DePaul	Paul Wanamaker	David M. Petzold
Scott A. Hein	Charles F. Sterner	James A. Schock
John Mast	Joseph Vincent, Jr.	<b>2007</b>
Joseph T. Laughead	Raymond B. Bender, Jr.	Thomas Stout
<b>1991</b>	Robert R. Snyder	Barry Lee Bush
Floyd W. Hahn, Jr.	David H. Russell	<b>2008</b>
Joseph Batza	<b>2000</b>	Gary K. Rinker
Charles A. Krotzer, Jr.	Alfred E. Coxe	Timothy P. Edwards
<b>1992</b>	Raphael R. Rivera	John W. Brixius, Jr.
Thomas Rogaski	Barry J. Gerber	William H. Edwards
Douglas P. Hartman	Carl B. Gerber	<b>2009</b>
Stephen M. Hann	<b>2001</b>	Samuel Saucedo-Yanez
Donald W. Washburn	Lloyd W. Weaver	Scott A. Moyer
<b>1993</b>	Timothy F. Kramer	Christopher Rhudy
Peter Lombardi	John P. Gimbar	<b>2010</b>
Charlotte Schmoyer	Dale Francis	Dominick Ficzk
<b>1994</b>	Blanche R. Swoyer	Bridgette Geist
Richard J. Miller	<b>2002</b>	Harold Gunderman
Daniel Kwasnoski	Glenn D. Minnich	Larry T. Winter
Raynor L. Miller	Edwin Theis, Jr.	Mario Chacon

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

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

Ronald LaVoie Jr.  
Edward P. Goworowski

**2011**

Michael Wilson  
Al Calvo

Robert A. Lasso  
Victor Bortz

Luis 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

Charles Diirner  
Robert G. Schoenerberger

Eric J. Wagner  
Mark A. Duch, Sr.

Ronald Kiper  
Eli B. Smucker

**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 Cherehus  
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

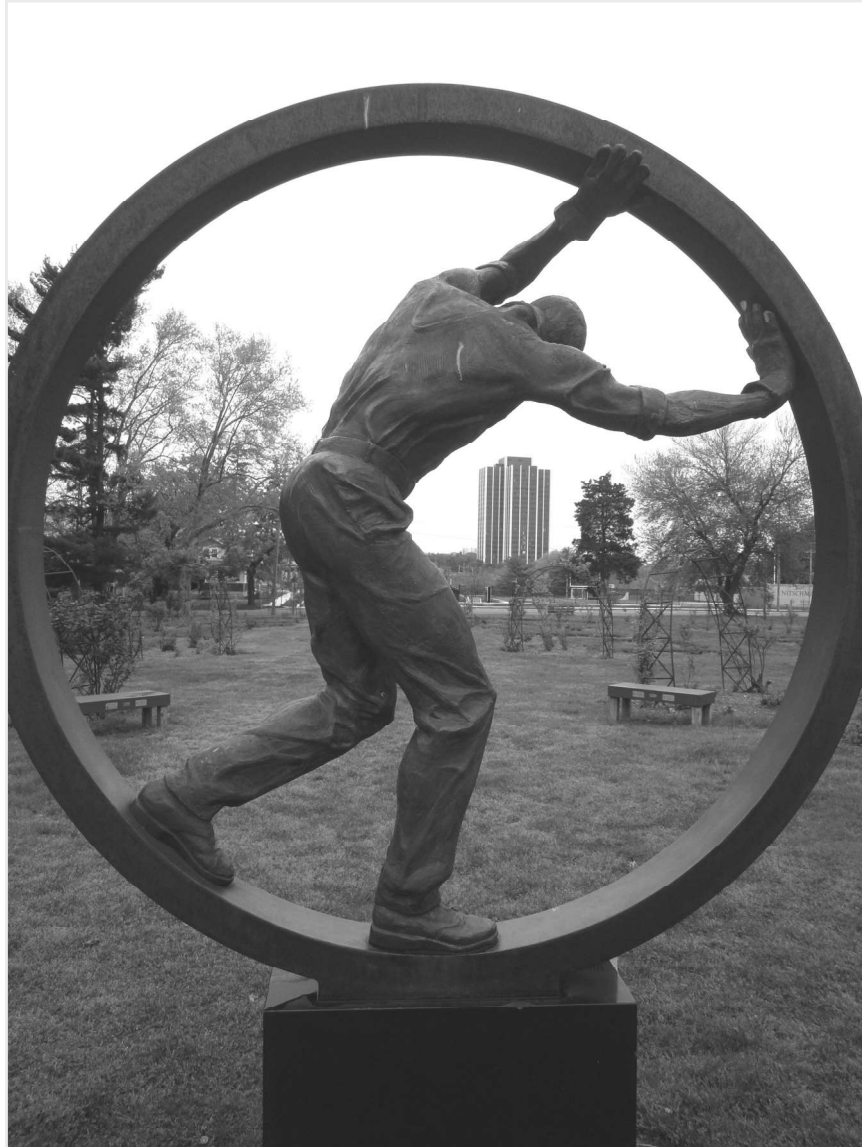
**2023**

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

**2024**

Larry H. Harris, Jr.  
Jeffrey Delp





**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 4,100 workplace deaths can be found at [www.lehighvalleyclc.org](http://www.lehighvalleyclc.org).



**Sunday, April 28, 2024 1 p.m.**  
**33<sup>rd</sup> Annual Lehigh Valley Workers' Memorial**  
**at the**  
**Bethlehem Rose Gardens**  
**Eighth Ave. & Union Blvd., Bethlehem, Pa.**