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BACON KILLED THUNDER HAWK

DEATH WHEN WALLS OF COAL MINE CAVE IN ON HIM

Mr. Bacon, who, up until last week, was a resident of the Huffton district, was killed at Thunder Hawk late last evening when the walls of a coal mine caved in on him. The details of the fatal accident are being investigated, but it is said that Mr. Bacon was in the mine when the accident happened. Whether or not he was there merely for a visit or was engaged in the customary practice of the lignite coal district in themselves to fuel is not known. But at any rate he was in the vicinity of one of the walls when it started to slide downward and crushed him under the avalanche of coal and debris. He was completely buried by the slide, and the Independent has been informed that several men have been working many hours digging him out from the piled up ruins. A search party was rushed to the Lemmon district and he expired three hours after his death.

Arrival at Thunder Hawk

Mr. Bacon was a recent arrival at Thunder Hawk. Some time ago he purchased a quarter section of land in the area but his departure from Huffton, where he had made his home for many years, was delayed by the illness of his wife. A farewell party was given for him late last week at Huffton. He had planned to make his home at that place. He was accompanied by his wife and several children, together with a number of other relatives. He is expected to arrive in Huffton (Wednesday). No arrangements have been made for the funeral.

Mr. Bacon's tragic death has been received with widespread sympathy in the Grotton district, where he was well known and had made his home.