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Inundation	Fatal	Diamond Mine	Unspecified	Braidwood	Unspecified	IL	02/16/1883	69	This file does not include an actual accident report but instead contains a newspaper account of the disaster. Taken from that account this is a summary of the accident: At this place, by the sudden precipitation of a sea of surface water into the workings of the mine, in the middle of the day, 69 men were engulfed and miserably perished. No listing of victims is included in this article.
Inundation	Fatal	# 1 Slope	Susquehanna Coal Company	Nanticoke	Luzerne	PA	12/18/1885	26	On this morning, a large body of quicksand and water broke through the roof into the Ross vein workings causing the death of twenty-six persons. The cave broke in near the solid face of a counter gangway on the apex of an antlinal or saddle. The bodies of the entombed men were never recovered. This report includes no listing of victims or injures.
Inundation	Fatal	Allegheny Mine	Consolidated Company	Frostburg	Unspecified	MD	08/30/1889	?	A mine accident at the Allegheny Mine, Consolidated Company, Frostburg, Maryland. The immediate cause was: Thirty-five men were shut in the mine by an inrush of water. It is unclear from this report how many of these men, if any, were actual fatalities.
Inundation	Fatal	White Ash Mine	Unspecified	Golden	Unspecified	CO	09/09/1889	10	About 4:00 PM., just after men descended the shaft for the afternoon shift, water from Old Loveland Mine shaft broke into the workings of White Ash Mine filling it with Co2, water 140 feet up the 790 foot shaft, and debris covering the cage, prevented an attempt to rescue bodies. Both mines were permanently sealed. There is no listing of victims included with this report.
Inundation	Fatal	# 10 Slope	Spring Mountain Colliery	Jearnsville	Unspecified	PA	02/04/1891	9	The No. 8 gangway was broken into, and, while two miners made their escape, three miners, five laborers and a bottom man drowned by the flooding waters from the flooded area. There is no listing of names included in this report.

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Inundation	Fatal	Primrose Slope	Lyle Coal Company	Minersville	Unspecified	MIN	04/20/1892	10	The incident occurred during the driving of a gangway into old workings. In driving this gangway, boreholes had been bored from fifty to one hundred twenty feet in advance. Finally the boreholes reached the old workings, tapping the water. In two or three days after the tapping of the water, it burst into the mine, filling up the lower level and drowning the ten persons employed in driving the tunnels. This file includes no listing of victim names.
Inundation	Fatal	Kaska Williams	Dodson Coal Company	Middleport	Schuylkill	PA	05/26/1898	6	Six men met their death in this colliery, leased by the Dodson Coal Company from the Lehigh Coal and Navigation Company, by water breaking in from old workings which had been abandoned many years before. Depending on inaccurate, misleading maps was the main cause of the disaster. This file does not include a listing of victims.
Inundation	Fatal	North # 3 Mine	Carbon Hill Colliery	Carbon Hill		WA	03/12/1894	1	Victim was killed when he was engaged in putting lagging on top of his timbers and in striking the lagging shook the coal allowing water broke through. He was found 130 feet below with a big gash on his head, which was sufficient to have caused death.
Inundation	Fatal	South Prairie Mine		South Prairie		WA	05/27/1895	1	Victim was killed while loading coal and water came down with such a force that he was thrown over the coal car against the roof.
Inundation	Fatal	Superba and Lemont Mines	Unspecified	Evans Station	Fayette	PA	07/24/1912	18	A tremendous downpour of rain occurred that found its way into the Superba mine and trapped 14 men. At about the same time, the flood found its way into the Lemont mine about 1 mile away, drowning 4 men. This file does not include a listing of victims.
Inundation	Fatal	Wilkeson Mine	Wilkeson Coal and Coke Company	Wilkeson	Unspecified	WA	12/17/1917	6	Cause of Accident: Six men were killed in this mine by an intrush of water and glacial clay which flooded the working areas. This file does not include a listing of victims.

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Inundation	Fatal	Carbonado Mine	Unspecified	Carbonado	Pierce	WA	04/08/1927 7	7	A cave-in occurred in which seven men were killed in a downrush of gravel, mud and water. These men were working in the North Morgan seam, which is covered with about 200 feet of gravel, clay and earth. Without warning, it gave way and rushed into the mine, burying the men who were in its path.
Inundation	Fatal	Unspecified	Unspecified	Unspecified	Unspecified	PA	09/14/1944 2	2	Two men working in a breast were killed by an inflow of water and earth material. It is believed the men were killed instantly. This file does not include a listing of victims.
Inundation	Fatal	Brosious	Brosious Coal	Unspecified	Northumber land	PA	12/11/1947 2	2	One man was killed in an underground drowning accident.
Inundation	Fatal	Laurel Creek Coal Company	Unspecified	Unspecified	Fayette	WV	08/13/1951 5	5	Woodrow Redden, J. Flint, C. Flint, and R. Vandell Sr., and R. Vandell Jr. died in an underground in rush of water at 11 PM.
Inundation	Fatal	Disaster Holmes Slope Mine	Cano and Martin Incorporated	Forrestville	Schuykill	PA	03/27/1952 5	5	A sudden inrush of water occurred in the Homes Slope Mine. Cano and Martin Inc. The accident occurred on Thursday March 27, 1952 causing the death of five workmen. Two other men who were near the slope bottom when the inrush of water occurred were able to escape. Only seven men were employed underground on the second shift.
Inundation	Fatal	Elkol	Kammerer Coal Company	Unspecified	Lincoln	WY	10/12/1952 1	1	Anthony Gianola died in an underground inrush of water accident at 4:15 PM. He was a mine foreman.
Inundation	Fatal	Baltimore #5	Hudson Coal Company	Unspecified	Luzerne	PA	01/30/1953 1	1	Patrick V. Garrick was injured in an underground inrush of water accident at 3:30 PM. He was a miner's laborer.
Inundation	Fatal	Oak Hill	Philadelphia & Reading C & Company	Unspecified	Schuykill	PA	11/05/1953 1	1	Wasyl Urban died in an underground inrush of water accident at 11:30 PM.
Inundation	Fatal	Landsburg	Palmer Coking Coal Company	Unspecified	King	WA	01/29/1955 4	4	Nathan D. Russell, Frank Stebly, Louis Valente and John Kovash were all fatally injured by an inrush of water.
Inundation	Fatal	# 4 Vein South Dip Slope	Natalie Coal Company	Unspecified	Northumber land	PA	02/21/1955 1	1	Florian Laskoski died in an underground inrush of water accident at 11:15 AM.

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Inundation	Fatal	Collins #6	Buckeye Coal & Limestone Company	Unspecified	Lawrence	OH	07/13/1956	1	Gerald Edwin Rowe died in an underground drowning accident at 8:30 AM.
Inundation	Fatal	Baukol-Noonan	Baukol-Noonan Inc.	Unspecified	Divide	ND	05/10/1957	1	Peter A. Meyer died in an open-cut drowning accident at 3:15 PM.
Inundation	Fatal	River Slope Mine	May Shaft Section Schoolley Colliery	Port Griffith	Luzerne	PA	01/22/1959	12	The Susquehanna River broke into the River Slope area of the May Shaft Colliery, Knox Coal Company at 11:42 AM, Thursday, January 22, 1959 entombing 12 men.
Inundation	Fatal	Springfield #4	Barnes & Tucker Company	Unspecified	Cambria	PA	11/10/1959	1	John Klammar was fatally injured in a suffocation accident.
Inundation	Fatal	unspecified	Oglebay Norton Company	Unspecified	Wayne	WV	04/21/1961	1	A deck hand drowned at this surface mine.
Inundation	Fatal	Unspecified	Unspecified	Unspecified	Unspecified	CO	06/13/1961	1	A continuous miner operator was killed when he cut through into an opening containing an accumulation of water.
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Inundation	Fatal	Dutch Creek Mine	Mid Continent Coal and Coke Company	Redstone	Pitkin	CO	06/13/1961	1	A continuous miner operator lost his life when he was caught by a rush of water. Bureau of Mines
Inundation	Fatal	Middle Split Vein South Dip Slope	M and N Coal Company	Forestville	Schuylkill	PA	07/19/1962	1	One miner was killed and another injured in an Inrush of water accident at this mine
Inundation	Fatal	# Three	Zlocki Coal Company	Kulpmont	Northumber land	PA	11/16/1964	1	A laborer drowned in a rush of water at this mine. Bureau of Mines
Inundation	Fatal	Saxsewell No 8 Mine	Gauley Coal and Coke Company	Leivasy	Nicholas	WV	05/06/1968	4	An inundation (water) of part of the active workings of this mine occurred when a continuous miner holed through into the workings of an abandoned mine while cutting the face of No. 3 room left, off 2 right off south main entries. Four men were fatally injured or drowned by the Inrush of water. Fifteen men were rescued 5 days later, and six others were rescued 10 days after the inundation occurred.

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Inundation	Fatal	Saxsewell # 8	Gauley Coal and Coke Company	Levisay	Nicholas	WV	05/06/1968 4	4	Four men were killed when they drowned by the inrush of water. Bureau of Mines
Inundation	Fatal	# 12 Mine	Hursel Justus Coal Company, Incorporated	Haysi	Dickenson	VA	12/14/1972 1	1	Junior Jones McClellan, Jack setter was drowned by a sudden inrush of water at 3:30 p.m., Thursday, December 14, 1972. The accident occurred at the face of the inby right crosscut off No. 2 main entry, approximately 100 feet inby Survey Station No. 653, during sumping operations of a continuous mining machine, which mined into unsurveyed sealed areas of the same mine.
<u>Inundation</u>	Fatal	Porter Tunnel Mine	Kocher Coal Company	Tower City	Schuykill	PA	03/01/1977 9	9	Nine men were killed by inrush of water.
Inundation of gas	Fatal	Porter Tunnel Mine	Clinchfield Coal Company	Duty	Dickenson	VA	04/04/1978 5	5	Water inundated some abandoned sections in the Moss No. 3 Portal Mine. On April 4, 1978, five men were killed by an inrush of blackdamp while working to advance the drifway into an abandoned mined-out area of the mine.
Inundation	Fatal	Mine # 1	Evans Coal Company	Shady Point	Leflore	OK	06/06/1979 1	1	A roof bolter was killed when the continuous mining machine cut into unmapped old workings which were filled with water.
Inundation	Fatal	Lykens # 6 Mine	Kintzel Coal Company	Lincoln	Schuykill	PA	06/21/1985 1	1	A partner was killed when a sudden inrush of water impounded in an old abandoned uncharted slope.
Inundation	Fatal	Deserdo Mine	Western Fuels Utah Incorporated	Rangley	Rio Blanco	CO	08/22/1991 1	1	A supervisor was killed when a sump was intentionally mined into releasing 100,000 gallons of water. He was swept away by the sudden release of water.

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