

GAHAGEN MINER IS INSTANTLY KILLED

John Ferko Caught Beneath Rock Fall; His "Buddy" Has Hand Crushed

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CENTRAL CITY, Jan. 26.—John Ferko, aged 36 years, married, of Gahagen, was instantly killed and his "buddy," John Mischanich, aged 22, had his left hand crushed when the men were caught beneath a fall of rock about 4:15 o'clock yesterday afternoon while at work in the Huskin Coal Mining Company mine, situated between here and Stoyestown. Ferko, who was employed as a scraper, was badly crushed. Mischanich, who is a coal cutter, was removed to his home after having his injury dressed.

Ferko leaves his widow, Mrs. Susie Ferko, and seven small children.

Coroner H. S. Kimmell, of Somerset, was notified of the fatality and has deputized Squire K. H. Wagner to conduct the inquest, which will be held tomorrow.

The body was turned over to Undertaker J. H. Blansett, of Stoyestown, to prepare for burial. Funeral services will be held at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning in the Central City Catholic Church. Interment will be in the church cemetery.