

Survivors and other known employees. Compiled by Ian Bailey. The sources used are Christine Lamb's book on the disaster, but also the Sentinel, Staffordshire Advertiser and the inquiry report.

	Other Miners	age	occup	sour ce	address	
1	Webb, Herbert Webb, Charles		loader	Lamb		loader for father; working with him on day of disaster; brother of Edward (k)
2	Henry		collier	Lamb		father of Herbert and Edward (k)
3	Smith, Joseph		manager	Lamb		Manager since May 1913; chairman of Hospital Fund (S14.1.18)
4	Weaver, Charles		under- manager	/S14. 1.18	WL	U/m since 1908 Great courage shown; 'at a tremendous risk to his own safety, short-circuited the air in his district and enabled the workers under his care to reach safety. -(i.44, 19.1.18): editorial: hope that he would receive recognition. 'A student of the Stoke Mining School and the holder of the Second Class Mining Certificate, he made the best use of the knowledge gained during a number of years of study... [He] collected his men together without permitting them time to dress. Then he promptly closed two doors, short-circuiting the air... The effect of short-circuiting the air in this way is to give the men comparatively good air for a few hours, during which time rescuers may reach them. As showing that these men, 48 in number, were saved from certain death is shown by the fact that one boy, rushing out of the district in an endeavour to reach the shaft, succumbed. For two hours and a quarter, under Greatbatch's direction, the men calmly waited. Then the outer air had cleared and all were rescued safe and sound. Observer, Brockley's Entry.'
5	Greatbatch, Charles		overman	Lamb / SA	WL	
6	Burgess, John Burgess, Thomas		haulage	Lamb	Minnie Fm?	friend of Geo Rowley (k); worked with Ernest Machin (14) Brother of Jesse; working close together; gassed. Working at top of old haulage; with Edwd Downing, fireman, who was killed. 14.1.18(l13); photo of witnesses
8	Taylor, Wilson		haulage	Lamb /S	Heathcote Rd, MG	
9	Taylor, Jesse		haulage	Lamb /S	High St, HE; mar	Brother of Wilson; working close together; gassed
10	Taylor, ?			Lamb		Brother of Jesse & Wilson; also worked at Minnie but not affected by dis.
11	Brockley, Tom			Lamb / SA	124 High St, HE, mar Scot Hay Rd,	Helped several; experience in Sentinel; helped Jesse Taylor, Wilson Taylor, Arthur Jones and Ernest Fryer, rolling about in the water of the gutter.'
12	Jones, Arthur			Lamb	AB, sing.	With Wilson & Jesse Taylor; gassed
13	Fryer, Ernest			Lamb		With Wilson & Jesse Taylor; photo of witnesses

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14	Hubbert, Eli (Jack)			Lamb		Started on day of explosion with 2 others who were k. (not named)
15	Hubbert, snr Ramm,			Lamb		Father of Eli (also asked to do rescue)
16	Reginald		office	Lamb		
17	Fryer, Joseph		Overman	Lamb		
18	Roberts, Arthur		Night	Lamb		
19	Johnson, Edward		Overman	Lamb	HE	Survived, and son Oliver, but son Fred k.
20	Johnson, Oliver			Lamb		Survived, son of Edward, but bro Fred k. SA19.1.18???? worked for collier John Burgess.. 5 relatives in pit, inc. brother Caleb, 32, (k.) . Full account 16.1.18. 'I went into the south dip and came across Mr. Brockley, Frank Whitehurst, and Frank Halfpenny. They were assisting Wilson Taylor. I became frightened and started off, when Mr. Brockley said, "Where are you going? Stop here and help what you can." I came down and assisted them ... Then Frank Halfpenny and Brockley told two of us to make for the pit bottom.'
21	Johnson, William	21	loader	Lamb	High St, HE	
22	Whitehurst, Frank			Lamb		Assisting Tom Brockley & Frank Halfpenny who were helping others.
23	Halfpenny, Frank			Lamb		Awarded Edward Medal (SA 5.3.21)
24	Leighton, Frank			Lamb		
25	Chell, Enoch			/S	Wereton	Helped get out of gutters
26	Hammond, Harry			Lamb	Victoria Pla,	
27	Sutton,			/S	MG	Helped get out of gutters
28	Dean, George			Lamb		Worked night shift at Minnie. Went to Leycett.
29	Dean, Harold			Lamb	M.Gn ?	Rescue work
30	Rowley, Jack			Lamb		3 sons in Minnie: Harold gassed but survived , Jesse & Harry died; Leonard k in war. S14.1.18: George Dean, secretary of Podmore Hall & District Operative Society. One of Mr. Dean's sons is amongst those rescued, while two more are amongst those missing. A fourth son has fallen in action in France. SEE SA 1.12.17.
31	Mayer, Elijah		Checkweighman	/S14.1.18	Heathcote Rd, HE, sing.	I56, 23.1.18: Son of George, brother of Harry and Jesse; in the pit at the time but escaped
				Lamb		Brother of Lionel (k) & George (k) Family story p. 26-7. Other relatives k.
				Lamb	Deans Hollow, AU, mar	Led out with father; bro Joseph k. I.66, 26.1.18: Elijah Mayer 'is one of the oldest choristers at Audley Parish Church.'

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32	Mayer, sen			Lamb	Led out with son Elijah; son Joseph k.
33	Gleaves, Jim	16		Lamb	Nightshift Brother of William, nephew of John Madew, both k. Went to live in Eccles [when?]
34	Kesteven			Lamb	
35	Daniels, Aram Rowley,		fireman	Lamb	Wit at inquest; AB
36	George Edgar		Fireman	Lamb	Wit at inquest
37	Holland, Elijah Downing,		Fireman	Lamb	Wit at inquest; father of Elijah jnr and 3 others; wit at inquiry.
38	Henry		Fireman	Lamb	Wit at inquest & inquiry
39	Rowley, David		Asst Fireman	Lamb	Wit at inquest
40	Blake, John Harrison,		Lampman	Lamb	Wit at inquest
41	George Henshall,		dataller	Lamb	Wit at inquest; worked in Bullhurst 2 yr; 114 High St, HE
42	George Ernest			Lamb	Wit at inquest; no 4 district; bro of John
43	Henshall, John		Loader	Lamb	Wit at inquest; bro of George; no 4 district
44	Lingard, Frank Challinor,			Lamb	Wit at inquest; appointed by NSMF to inspect pit during recovery; worked at Minnie 26 yrs.
45	Robert			Lamb	Friend of S Richardson – shared a bible; Methodist leader and worker at Minnie
46	Bromley, OJ		Agent	Inquiry	Agent since 1916
47	Downing, H Johnson,		fireman	Inquiry	Day shift
48	Edmund			SA	Survivor; 2 sons lost, Fred & Oliver James?
49	Walker, Thomas			SA	Survivor with Edm. Johnson
50	Lockett, Wm			19.1.18	Downings Pla, AB, mar
51	Johnson, Edmund		dataller	S	
52	Machin, Harry		crutter	S	134 High St HE
				14.1.18	Same as No. 19? Escaped with Thomas Walker.
				S15.1.18	First to give alarm from pit bottom; worked 150 yards from pit bottom, at Machin's Dip. Boys came running and shouting to him. "I left my work and went to the pit
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					bottom. The lads were excited, so I took them up the shaft and on landing I saw Mr. Smith, the manager." Machin and his brother William volunteered to go down and render assistance. They went down, and reached the top of the haulage, where they met Brockley, one of the survivors and then the other men who were gassed. They assisted Brockley in bringing the other survivors to the surface.'
53	Machin, William			S15. 1.18	Brother of Harry. qv Brother of the 4 brothers killed – worked on the opposite shift. 'He is assisting the rescue brigades and helped to carry his brother, Elijah, who is among the dead, along the road to the pit bottom.' [more details on brother killed in their place]
54	Holland, Daniel			S	'I have just met Frederick Henry Harrison, of Holly Villas, High-street, Halmerend, a [miner?] who has been employed at the Podmore Hall Collieries for 42 years, including a period of [23?] years as a fireman. He has been amongst the first body of [...] to descend the Minnie Pit after all three explosions there. More than that, on this occasion he is mourning the loss of his son Arthur, aged 29, his brother, six nephews, and four other relatives so that no fewer than twelve of his kith and kin are amongst the missing.'
55	Harrison, Fredk Henry Barber, Reginald			S S 39, 19.1.	
56	(poss. Harber)			18	Photo in Weekly Sentinel as missing was in fact a survivor; young man.
57	Griffiths, J				S78, 1.12.18 Ambiguously given by the Sentinel as 'the deceased's workmates from the colliery and colleagues at the church.' – were they all both workmates and colleagues?
58	Scott, A				S78, 1.12.18 Ambiguously given by the Sentinel as 'the deceased's workmates from the colliery and colleagues at the church.' – were they all both workmates and colleagues?
59	Viggars, D				S78, 1.12.18 Ambiguously given by the Sentinel as 'the deceased's workmates from the colliery and colleagues at the church.' – were they all both workmates and colleagues?
60	Barber, Albert				S78, 1.12.18 Ambiguously given by the Sentinel as 'the deceased's workmates from the colliery and colleagues at the church.' – were they all both workmates and colleagues?
61	Harrison, P				S78, 1.12.18 Ambiguously given by the Sentinel as 'the deceased's workmates from the colliery and colleagues at the church.' – were they all both workmates and colleagues?
62	Beech, Edmund				S78, 1.12.18 Ambiguously given by the Sentinel as 'the deceased's workmates from the colliery and colleagues at the church.' – were they all both workmates and colleagues?
63	Jebb, Charles Edwd				s.002, 6.2.19: leader of [Minnie] rescue team; brother of Percy & George, both killed. APR: marr Elsie Brough, Audley, dau of Wm Brough, collier, in April 1914.
64	Farrall, Frank				S11.2.19; i004: working with [Minnie] Rescue team and helped bring his son Ernest out of the pit; photo of witnesses
65	Rowley, William				S28.4.19, i.27.: [Arthur] 'Rowley was identified by his brother William, who was with the working party that recovered his body, and he afterwards brought his lamp, which

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					was undamaged, out of the pit. Rowley was prominently identified with the Wesleyan cause at Halmerend, where he was well known. His wife has died since the disaster.'
66	Johnson, Thomas				Apedale Mus [Sentinel?] photo of witnesses 'who worked in the pit'
67	Ratcliffe, Jack				Apedale Mus [Sentinel?] photo of witnesses 'who worked in the pit'; prob. Had 2 brothers killed, William & Arthur.
68	Carter, Joe				Apedale Mus [Sentinel?] photo of witnesses 'who worked in the pit'
69	Williams, Geo				Apedale Mus [Sentinel?] photo of witnesses 'who worked in the pit'
70	Harrison, Bertram				Apedale Mus [Sentinel?] photo of witnesses 'who worked in the pit'
71	Cornes, Joseph				Apedale Mus [Sentinel?] photo of witnesses 'who worked in the pit'
72	Burgess, Fred				Apedale Mus [Sentinel?] photo of witnesses 'who worked in the pit'
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76	Bedson, Henry			sa	Resumed inquest; engineman/fan attendant
77	Bate, Samuel		dataller	sa	Resumed inquest; dataller, High St
78	Joykson, Thomas			sa	Resumed inquest; newspaper phot
79	Williams, Thomas			sa	Resumed inquest
80	Harris, Thomas				b.Audley, injured in disaster; bought smallholding at Coton Clanford. (photo Staffs Past Tk
81	Durber, Arthur				Swapped shift and didn't go to the Minnie on the day. Later insurance collector and landlord of Eagle & Child. Source: Jean Walker, Miles Green, 12.1.14.