

Coal Miner's Daughter Guestbook

Name: Sandra Carroll Barrett

E-mail address: mauiyowie@yahoo.com

Your location: Bristol, Va.

Comments: I am the great-great granddaughter of a coal miner, Alex Estep, who lived in North Matewan, W. Va. with his wife Sarah Hall Estep and their children. I don't know which mine in which he worked. I came upon this site while looking for geneology clues. Thank you for remembering all the brave men who worked in the mines.

Friday, October 25th 2013 - 03:39:46 PM

Name: Joan Steele-Taber

E-mail address: js3taber@yahoo.com

Your location: Blairsville, GA

Comments: I was looking up information about Dr. Aultz and the Google search brought me to your website. Thank you.

Saturday, August 3rd 2013 - 10:57:21 PM

Name: barbara evans irwin

E-mail address: irwinbarb@ymail.com

Your location: boiling springs pa

Comments: the picture of the coal mine explotion that killed 91 men the picture of the man standing in the middle of the picture leaning against the fence, James Edward Evans nickname Tuck is my father. thanks for sharing and if you could send me anymore information on this id appreciate greatly!!! thanks in advance Barbara Evans Irwin

Friday, July 26th 2013 - 06:44:46 PM

Name: barbara evans irwin

E-mail address: irwinbarb@ymail.com

Your location: boiling springs pa

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Friday, July 26th 2013 - 06:34:39 PM

Name: Sharon (Hall) Daniels

E-mail address: Bubbles61546@aol.com

Your location: Florida

Comments: I am so glad to see this on facebook. My Dad, his Dad and my mothers dad were all coal miners. So proud of my heritage. Lived on Rum Creek from the day I was born in 1946. Miss it and love to keep up with any news about home.

Tuesday, June 4th 2013 - 10:58:51 PM

Name: mike steele

E-mail address: mikesteele54@yahoo.com

Your location: eastlake ohio

Comments: Hi really enjoyed reading the great stories. My family is from logan, peachcreek and crooked creek. They steele and mcdonald families, thanks

Sunday, May 19th 2013 - 12:51:06 PM

Name: Robert Cutler

E-mail address: rcutler449@gmail.com

Homepage URL: <http://-none->

Your location: Palm Desert, CA

Comments: Hi, Dolores Davis

My name is Robert Cutler. I was born in 1935 in Nemaocolin, a coal mining community in southwestern Pennsylvania. I currently live in Palm Desert, CA.

I came across your website today and enjoyed it thoroughly.

My uncle, my mother's brother, worked in DeHue in the 1930's.

As a result of some genealogy research I was able to find an obituary on the web.

This is clipped from my genealogy file:

""(START)

Michael H PETERS died in 1937. His obit was contributed to the Fayette County USGenWeb Project :

Michael H. Peters, 53, Dehue, W.Va., former Masontown resident, died suddenly while working as mine foreman shortly before noon Thursday. He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Mary Blanc Peters, and five children, Mrs. Gertrude McCulla, Brownsville; Dorothy Peters, Uniontown, and William, Monica, and Norbert Peters, all at home. He was a brother of Dr. S. E. Peters, Masontown, who survives, together with 10 other brothers and sisters. The body will be shipped to Masontown tomorrow, and funeral arrangements will be announced at that time.

(Standard - August 20, 1937)

NOTE: - "died suddenly" refers to a mine accident. "Standard" is the Uniontown, PA "Evening Standard" newspaper.

""(END)

At the time of his death his wife and family were still living in Nemaocolin.

If you could furnish any other information about him I would be most appreciative. Please email me if you need any additional information.

Thank you,
Robert Cutler

PS We moved here 10 years ago from Chardon, OH. Sorry for this long post but your email address was rejected.

Robert Cutler
Rcutler446@gmail.com

Sunday, May 12th 2013 - 10:03:02 PM

Name: BETTY FINN
E-mail address: blhfinn@gmail.com
Your location: STAUNTON, VA.

Comments: I WAS BROWSING - LOOKING FOR INFO ON MY PARENTS AND GRANDPARENTS WHO LIVED AND WORKED IN LOGAN, DAVY, COALWOOD, AND OTHER TOWNS IN WEST VIRGINIA IN THE 1920-30 AREA. UNFORTUNATELY, NO INFO WAS AVAILABLE. ENJOYED SEEING PICTURES OF OTHER FAMILIES AND PLACES, HOWEVER.

BETTY (HUBBARD) FINN
PARENTS: A.H. AND BERTHA HUBBARD
GRANDPARENTS: ABRAHAM AND JEANETTA JENKINS

Tuesday, May 7th 2013 - 03:03:28 PM

Name: James Branscome

E-mail address: Tim@branscome-London.com

Your location: London, UK

Comments: I enjoyed your story about the Bartley Mine incident entitled "a time to weep". My grandfather, Peyton Crockett Branscome died in Bartley mine when my father was only 4. There was little known or discussed about the incident within our family but I have always been curious. Your story was very helpful and somehow brought me closer to the grandfather I never knew. Thank you.

Tuesday, April 30th 2013 - 10:26:22 AM

Name: Gale Turner

E-mail address: galeturner87@yahoo.com

Your location: Fayetteville, NC

Comments: Lived in Logan (in Aracoma) all my life. My father was one of the Hinchman relatives. I used to stand and stare at that house, it was so beautiful. I miss Logan and all my dear friends. I especially miss my mother Pat, and sisters, Terrie, Tresa and Lisa. My children, Johnna and her husband Dean Downing, and Jason, and grandsons, Benjamin Thomas Downing and Andrew Turner Downing, live down here. Please keep us in your prayers but especially keep Logan in your prayers. Till we meet again, love you all.

Saturday, March 9th 2013 - 12:54:32 AM

Name: Norma Hale Robinette

E-mail address: Norma9336@aol.com

Your location: Lexington, KY

Comments: My husband and I are from Logan, WV and have enjoyed your pictures and story about the Hinchman house. Thank you so much. I'll try to find this again and read more of your stories! Thank you

Friday, March 8th 2013 - 08:51:59 PM

Name: Barb Mullins Gitchel

E-mail address: tomandbarbgitchel@msn.com

Your location: Harts, WV.

Comments: Nice.....I live on Buck Fork. Cecil and Brizie Mullins were my parents.

Tuesday, February 19th 2013 - 03:01:15 PM

Name: Isabella

E-mail address: isabella@sympatico.ca

Homepage URL: <http://fomia.fabpage.com/orudis/drug-store-online.html>

Comments: Our partners :
[lansoprazole suspension](#) is about lansoprazole suspension... [clindamycin is used to treat](#) is about clindamycin is used to treat... I'm webmaster of our site and I can say that your site is really unique. I have been a fan for a long time also. I love your website. Your artwork is amazing. You rock! Yes, very nice.

Sunday, January 27th 2013 - 05:52:27 PM

Name: Mary Worthington

E-mail address: mlw35@yahoo.com

Your location: Indiana

Comments: I was born in Roda, VA. I'm the daughter of a coal miner. I'm researching family genealogy and am looking for an Uncle (Clarence Taylor)that worked the mines in Roda (Southwest VA. coal mines). In my research I can across your page. Very well done. Thanks for all the effort and love you've put into creating and researching the material. One of accidents shows a Clarence Taylor that was killed. How can I find more information on this. Thanks.

Sunday, January 20th 2013 - 08:17:41 AM

Name: Montgomery

E-mail address: montgomery@yahoo.ca

Homepage URL: <http://blich.fabpage.com/sporanox/index.html>

Comments: Our partners :

[distributor](#) is about distributor... [casper pain killer](#) is about casper pain killer... Looking for information and found it at this great site. There's also some on our site

Wednesday, January 16th 2013 - 04:04:18 AM

Name: shirley stacet

E-mail address: sandz_mom@yahoo.com

Your location: odd,wv

Comments: i lived in bartley,wv back in 1970 i believe,,i was just a child of 5 or 6...

Monday, January 14th 2013 - 01:05:54 AM

Name: Cynthia Maharrey

Saturday, December 22nd 2012 - 11:33:02 PM

Name: Matthew A. Orrison

E-mail address: mattheworrison@yahoo.com

Your location: Texas - formerly Southeastern Oklahoma

Comments: My grandfather and three uncles were in the 2nd mine explosion at Havoco. My father was born there. My grandmother used to talk about it. She said the waiting was worse than the possible truth.

Myself and all but one of my first cousins are the first generation of my family on both sides not to work in the mines. My mother's family also worked the mines in Southeastern Oklahoma and Southwestern Arkansas.

Thank you for the site.

Friday, December 14th 2012 - 09:14:54 PM

Name: Timothy

E-mail address: timothy@earthlink.net

Homepage URL: <http://alitahir.blackapplehost.com/ephedrine/racephedrine.html>

Comments: Our partners :

[fibromyalgia](#) is about fibromyalgia... [generic drugs](#) is about generic drugs... Wow! Well done! If this was, like, an assessment or something, i'd sure give you guys full marks!! our site master.

Monday, November 5th 2012 - 08:19:46 PM

Name: Michele Kolb

Your location: USA

Comments: Thank you for sharing your story. This has really brought to life a time that is quickly being forgotten.

Thursday, November 1st 2012 - 09:22:12 PM

Name: Peter D. Kinder

E-mail address: pdkinder@thebell.us

Homepage URL: <http://www.thebell.us>

Your location: Cambridge, Mass./E. Dorset, Vt.

Comments: Found your site whilst looking for information on Hanna Coal. Your treatment of the Willow Grove disaster is just brilliant. Thank you.

Wednesday, October 10th 2012 - 11:19:57 PM

Name: connie spaulding burdette

E-mail address: cburdette88@yahoo.coim

Your location: elkhart in.

Comments: thank you !! and may god bless the west virginia coal miners !

Tuesday, September 18th 2012 - 04:57:12 PM

Name: Tina nunley

E-mail address: Tinanunley@gmx.com

Your location: Crooksville ohio

Comments: My family is from dehue i love reading ur stories of dehue

Thursday, September 6th 2012 - 02:29:40 AM

Name: connie spaulding

E-mail address: cburdette88@yahoo.com

Your location: elkhart in.

Comments: i also am a coal miners daughter ,and trying to locate information on my grandfather who died in aa mine in cabin creek west virginia .

Saturday, August 18th 2012 - 01:04:37 AM

Name: Lisa J Keating

E-mail address: lisajeankeating@gmail.com

Your location: Richmond, VA

Comments: My Mother Ruth Geiger Keating is Doris Geiger Chillag's sister, and the last living of the eight children of Frank and Em Geiger of Buffalo, NY. Sadly my mother has Alzheimer's and now has a

hard time remembering. I doubt if my mom even knows of Doris's death...However I have fond memories of visiting Aunt Doris and Uncle Erwin's home in West Virginia, and of the Geiger family reunions in Buffalo NY. All of my Aunts and Uncles totally enjoyed each other and were filled with laughter. Aunt Doris was an "Ivory Girl", and made the best cheesecake. Thank you for sharing your memories. In doing so you have answered some open questions for my sisters and brothers.

Wednesday, August 8th 2012 - 10:04:45 PM

Name: Ciara

E-mail address: ciara@juno.com

Homepage URL: <http://hoceja.canadianwebs.com/desloratadine/greenville-desloratadine.html>

Comments: Our partners :

[prilosec vs prevacid](#) is about prilosec vs prevacid...
[10mg provera](#) is about 10mg provera... Sup, tite hp you got there. Keep up da work. Sweet job!

Monday, July 23rd 2012 - 04:09:08 PM

Name: Judge Pattengill

E-mail address: pattongill@att.net

Your location: Georgia

Comments: Thank you for your wonderful website. While viewing with my wife, she saw a photo of her father (and yours) while with the gospel singing group, The Trinity Four. Her father was Earl Gilpin (far right) who managed the group. He and his family lived in Mt. Gay where he was a miner....thus my wife (Wilma) was also a coal miners daughter. According to Wilma, the group practiced at their home and would always draw a crowd at their front porch. They sang all around the Tri-State area until Earl retired to Florida. They've all passed now, but we still have some of their recorded music. By the way, my wife's mother's name was Watts and her mother's maiden name was Riggs. At one time, Wilma's grandfather, Ben Watts, was Sheriff in Logan County.

Monday, July 23rd 2012 - 09:23:57 AM

Name: MS. JEROME HALL HELTON

E-mail address: jeromehelton@ymail.com

Your location: Dade City, Fl.

Comments: Former WV woman. I was in Logan and West Hamlin two years and when I came into Charleston WV and looked around I told my friends that I came with, I am home now. There is nothing like West Virginia. I left there in 1952 with my parents, Orvil and Omal Hall and I went to school at Omar and now that my parents have passed on I really enjoyed my visit there because so many folks remembered my family. My mom was a Steele and it was so nice to see kin folks from both side of the family. I have enjoyed your site and keep up the good work and my God bless you and yours.

Ms. Jerome Hall Helton

Tuesday, July 3rd 2012 - 02:49:30 PM

Name: Linda Ellison Minton

E-mail address: LMherbs@yahoo.com

Your location: Florida

Comments: Just found some old letters from my father, Burnice Ellison, to my uncle postmarked Dehue 1929. I was wanting to get a feel of the area and ran across your site. Very nice. Thank you for sharing. Linda Ellison Minton

Sunday, July 1st 2012 - 10:38:32 PM

Name: Laura Garrett

E-mail address: lbgarrett6507@gmail.com

Your location: Mount Pleasant, NC

Comments: I was born in Huntington, but think of Chapmanville as "home" - that's where my parents grew up and where both Mamaws lived and where I spent my summers <3

Thanks for your site!

Saturday, June 9th 2012 - 09:08:55 PM

Name: Martha McCloud

E-mail address: martha_m@frontier.com

Your location: wellsburg, WV

Saturday, June 2nd 2012 - 04:18:14 PM

Name: Thomas Earl baker sr.

E-mail address: 3trestorations@gmail.com

Your location: Overlea Fullerton Baltimore md.

Comments: Born 7 2 1948 mungo co. West Virginia bio. Father
arnald tuning of west Virginia any information or
address's to find him greatly appreciatd

Friday, May 25th 2012 - 02:24:30 AM

Name: Heather White

E-mail address: hrw143@yahoo.com

Your location: Tampa, FL

Comments: I Grew up at Dehue, WV and I would like to say
Great book/page! My mother is Joan Nelson White
(she was born in Wayne County, WV but Lived at
Dehue) My Father is the Late James Stephen White
(Sr) He died in 1982. If you have any type of
pictures of them or know who they are, Anyone that
is reading this Please feel free to e-mail me. I would
like to talk and find out alot of things :) Thank you!

Tuesday, May 8th 2012 - 02:05:31 PM

Name: Carla Frye Waldrop

E-mail address: carla.waldrop@yahoo.com

Your location: North Carolina

Comments: Always looking for anything about our Dehue and
always looking for a way to touch base with old
neighbors. Miss all of you !

Carla, youngest daughter of Basil and Wilma Frye

Sunday, April 22nd 2012 - 05:21:28 PM

Name: Ron & Doris Hunter

E-mail address: lakotagramma@msn.com

Comments: We enjoy all the websites regarding coal miners
since my husband worked briefly in the mines for
about 6 years.

Tuesday, April 10th 2012 - 04:24:49 PM

Name: Brad Gibson

Your location: Bluefield, West Virginia

Comments: Keep up the good work!

Tuesday, April 3rd 2012 - 03:30:12 PM

Name: Janie (Wells) White

E-mail address: sjane60@foothills.net

Your location: Blaine Kentucky

Comments:

Delorse I love all your book, I'm also a Coal Miner's Daughter an so proud of it. I've read this several times an will keep reading it. Thanks for all the good memories love u..

Friday, March 16th 2012 - 09:50:43 AM

Name: Gloria Markus

E-mail address: chantymer@comcast.net

Your location: Little Rock, AR

Comments: Reading your website is like being there. It is sad to learn of the families and all of the losses that they suffered in the mine. Thank you for all the time and effort that you have put into this site. God Bless.

Sunday, March 4th 2012 - 04:03:36 AM

Name: Linda Ingram Vernatter

E-mail address: lindalee57@live.com

Your location: Crooked Creek, WV

Thursday, March 1st 2012 - 07:06:09 PM

Name: Gretchen Sullivan

E-mail address: sullivan090@roadrunner.com

Comments: I love history... the memories you have are forever.

Tuesday, February 28th 2012 - 10:08:02 AM

Name: Wesley Starr

E-mail address: nighthawk8282@att.net

Your location: Sellersburg, IN.

Comments: I am a Coal Miner, from Mingo County West Virginia, between Belo, an Delbarton, at a place called Conley hollow, and I would love to hear from someone in Mingo County, Nickname,[John Henry].. CLTUCg

Wesley!!!!

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someone in Mingo County, Nickname,[John Henry].. CLTUCg

Wesley!!!!

Sunday, February 19th 2012 - 02:29:39 PM

Name: Tana Arnold

E-mail address: tanaloyd@yahoo.com

Your location: Gooding, Id.

Comments: Charlie John White, son of Jasper White was my first husband. I only knew some of the story of the mine accident. It was to painful for Charlie or his mom to talk about at the time. Thank-you for the history.

Saturday, February 4th 2012 - 12:59:34 AM

Name: Annalise

E-mail address: annalise@comcast.net

Homepage URL: <http://prw.wz.cz/imitrex/pain-management.html>

Comments: Our partners :

[buy lisinopril tablets](#) is about buy lisinopril tablets...

[buy nifedipine cream](#) is about buy nifedipine cream... I have been looking for sites like this for a long time. Thank you! Visit our site and have fun!

Sunday, January 29th 2012 - 05:53:58 PM

Name: Karen -Lycans-Rhea

E-mail address: rhea3743@bellsouth.net

Your location: Andersonville Tn.

Comments: Deloris...just wanted to tell you the copy of your book about your husband and Viet Nam helps me with the struggles of my husband with PTSD, Parkins, Dementia, Diabeties, and many more health problems because of his service in the army and Viet Nam. I donated the book you sent me to the high school for a year and then asked for it back. I keep it in my night stand to remind me that i am not alone. You will never know how much just reading about your struggles help keep my sanity. I know that so many more are like us, we attend his Nam reunions with his old army brothers every year and i listen to the wives and they could all write a book like yours....but having your book helps me in so many ways. Thank you again for sending the book, you really did make a difference about

understanding and coping with their pain too.

Tuesday, December 6th 2011 - 09:21:03 PM
