

Fatal Accidents - Ferndale Colliery 1896

January 4th	No / pit	John Ryan 50 - Repairer	On road, rock where deceased widening it. 6 feet seam
Jan 13th	No 4 pit	Wm. Edwards 28 - Rider	Crushed between trams on rubbish tip incline, rope having broken while deceased and other man getting trams on rails by aid of engine & rope.
March 3rd	No 8 pit	Price Lewis 31 - Repairer	Making double parting 6 feet seam
March 11th	No 6 pit	James Elvis 36 - Mason's Labourer	An excavation for the purpose of underpinning winding engine bed suddenly collapsed while deceased & 5 others working in it.
May 13th	No 1 pit	David Lewis 26 - Repairer	Explosion of a shot which had misfired 4 days earlier, while boring another hole.
May 28th	No 5 pit	Ben Protheroe 45 - Repairer	Repairing airway 5 feet seam
June 2nd	No 2 pit	John Williams - Collier	Face fall 5 feet seam
June 27th	No 7 pit	William Jones 17 - Shackler	Crushed by trams having fallen off while riding, contrary to regulations between 1st & 2nd trams.
July 31st	No 7 pit	Thomas Hopkins 50 - Shackler	Dead at bottom of engine drift. Runaway journey caused by broken 'D' link
Aug 18th	No 8 pit	Arthur Morgan 33 - Collier	Died of blood poisoning, the result of a scratch on hand by his curling box.
Oct 27th	No 2 pit	John Evans 41 - Collier	On road in 5 ft seam while securing roof after fall.
Nov 24th	No 4 pit	M W Griffiths 17 - Haulier	Struck by runaway tram (verdict of slaughter by unknown person.)
Dec 22nd	No 3 pit	John Whittle - Collier	2' 9" seam Fall in face