

## OURAY COUNTY

ALLARIA, BAPTISTA Death Date: 1898FEB1  
Nationality: Occupation: Yrs Mine Exp:  
Age at death: Marital Status: Surviving children: County: OUR  
Company name: Mine name: MICHAEL BREEN  
Cause of death/comments: ROPE BROKE WHILE DESCENDING RAISE

ALTMAN, WILLARD P Death Date: 1950FEB10  
Nationality: Occupation: Yrs Mine Exp:  
Age at death: Marital Status: Surviving children: County: OUR  
Company name: IDARADO MINING CO. Mine name: OURAY  
Cause of death/comments: PROBABLE BAD AIR OR GAS

ANDERSON, BEN Death Date: 1896DEC7  
Nationality: Occupation: Yrs Mine Exp:  
Age at death: Marital Status: Surviving children: County: OUR  
Company name: Mine name: REVENESE TUNNEL  
Cause of death/comments: DRILLING OUT MISSED HOLE

ANDERSON, CHARLES C Death Date: 1896DEC18  
Nationality: Occupation: Yrs Mine Exp:  
Age at death: Marital Status: Surviving children: County: OUR  
Company name: Mine name: VIRGINIUS  
Cause of death/comments: CAGE FALLING DOWN SHAFT

ARTHUR, EDWARD P Death Date: 1943AUG29  
Nationality: Occupation: COMMISSIONER Yrs Mine Exp:  
Age at death: 73 Marital Status: M Surviving children: County: OUR  
Company name: STATE OF COLORADO Mine name:  
Cause of death/comments: AUTOMOBILE ACCIDENT

ASH, FRANK Death Date: 1930FEB11  
Nationality: Occupation: BLACKSMITH Yrs Mine Exp:  
Age at death: 59 Marital Status: M Surviving children: County: OUR  
Company name: Mine name: CAMP BIRD  
Cause of death/comments: SLIPPED OFF LADDER & FELL 15 FEET

ASPURUS, LOUIS Death Date: 1922MAR26  
Nationality: Occupation: CONTRACT MINER Yrs Mine Exp:  
Age at death: 27 Marital Status: Surviving children: County: OUR  
Company name: Mine name:  
Cause of death/comments: FELL WHILE CLIMBING A RAISE

BALLARD, RICHARD Death Date: 1895JUN24  
Nationality: Occupation: Yrs Mine Exp:  
Age at death: Marital Status: Surviving children: County: OUR  
Company name: Mine name: GENESE VANDERBILT  
Cause of death/comments: FALLING ROCK FROM TOP SHAFT

BENNETT, OSCAR H Death Date: 1927JAN16

Age at death: 45 Marital Status: Surviving children: County: OUR  
Cause of death/comments: HIT BY RUNAWAY BUCKET  
Nationality: Occupation: MUCKER Yrs Mine Exp:  
Age at death: 63 Marital Status: Surviving children: County: OUR  
Company name: Mine name:  
Cause of death/comments: FALL OF ROCK

BIORK, CHARLES Death Date: 1898APR30  
Nationality: Occupation: Yrs Mine Exp:  
Age at death: Marital Status: Surviving children: County: OUR  
Company name: Mine name: REVENUE TUNNEL  
Cause of death/comments: FELL DOWN SHAFT

CARGILE, LESTER R Death Date: 1956APR19  
Nationality: Occupation: Yrs Mine Exp:  
Age at death: Marital Status: Surviving children: County:  
Company name: IDARADO MINING CO. Mine name:  
Cause of death/comments: IMPROPER BLASTING PROCEDURE

CARROLL, JOSEPH Death Date: 1921FEB20  
Nationality: Occupation: MINER Yrs Mine Exp:  
Age at death: 31 Marital Status: Surviving children: County: OUR  
Company name: Mine name:  
Cause of death/comments: FELL FROM PLATFORM 65 FEET

CEMA, LEWIS Death Date: 1899SEP7  
Nationality: Occupation: Yrs Mine Exp:  
Age at death: Marital Status: Surviving children: County: OUR  
Company name: Mine name: REVENUE TUNNEL  
Cause of death/comments: FELL DOWN SHAFT

CONNORS, ARDEN E Death Date: 1950SEP28  
Nationality: Occupation: Yrs Mine Exp:  
Age at death: Marital Status: Surviving children: County: OUR  
Company name: IDARADO MINING CO. Mine name: OURAY  
Cause of death/comments: FELL DOWN RAISE

DAVIS, DENVER P Death Date: 1956JUN27  
Nationality: Occupation: Yrs Mine Exp:  
Age at death: Marital Status: Surviving children: County:  
Company name: IDARADO MINING CO. Mine name:  
Cause of death/comments: SUFFOCATED WHEN CAUGHT IN STOPE ORE CAVE

DeVENCINTIS, FELIX Death Date: 1957SEP26  
Nationality: Occupation: Yrs Mine Exp:  
Age at death: Marital Status: Surviving children: County:  
Company name: IDARADO MINING CO. (OURAY) Mine name:  
Cause of death/comments: FALL OF ROCK & MAN

DURFEE, RAY Death Date: 1952JUN29  
Nationality: Occupation: Yrs Mine Exp:

Age at death: Marital Status: Surviving children: County: OUR  
Company name: KIMMES DRILLING CO. Mine name: OURAY  
Cause of death/comments: PINNED BETWEEN SHAFT & DRUM

FREEMAN, WALTER Death Date: 1937OCT17  
Nationality: Occupation: MINER Yrs Mine Exp:  
Age at death: 45 Marital Status: S Surviving children: County: OUR  
Company name: SAN JUAN METALS CORP. Mine name:  
Cause of death/comments: FALL OF ROCK

GEIGER, WILLIAM Death Date: 1898APR17  
Nationality: Occupation: Yrs Mine Exp:  
Age at death: Marital Status: Surviving children: County: OUR  
Company name: Mine name: BACHELOR  
Cause of death/comments: CAVE IN OF WASH

HALLOCK, JOHN R Death Date: 1950OCT15  
Nationality: Occupation: Yrs Mine Exp:  
Age at death: Marital Status: Surviving children: County: OUR  
Company name: IDARADO MINING CO. Mine name: OURAY  
Cause of death/comments: SUFFOCATED IN MILL ORE BIN

HATAS, JOHN Death Date: 1896DEC18  
Nationality: Occupation: Yrs Mine Exp:  
Age at death: Marital Status: Surviving children: County: OUR  
Company name: Mine name: VIRGINIUS  
Cause of death/comments: CAGE FALLING DOWN SHAFT

HAWKINS, MARTIN Death Date: 1896APR27  
Nationality: Occupation: Yrs Mine Exp:  
Age at death: Marital Status: Surviving children: County: OUR  
Company name: Mine name: REVENUE TUNNEL  
Cause of death/comments: FALLING GROUND IN SLOPE

HULL, RUSSELL DAVID Death Date: 1946DEC22  
Nationality: Occupation: MILL HELPER Yrs Mine Exp:  
Age at death: 18 Marital Status: M Surviving children: County: OUR  
Company name: AMERICAN ZINC LEAD Mine name: OURAY  
Cause of death/comments: FELL INTO SCOOP

HULL, THOMAS Death Date: 1937OCT17  
Nationality: Occupation: MINER Yrs Mine Exp:  
Age at death: 28 Marital Status: M Surviving children: County: OUR  
Company name: SAN JUAN METALS CORP. Mine name:  
Cause of death/comments: FALL OF ROCK

JACKSON, LOUIS Death Date: 1896DEC18  
Nationality: Occupation: Yrs Mine Exp:  
Age at death: Marital Status: Surviving children: County: OUR  
Company name: Mine name: VIRGINIUS  
Cause of death/comments: CAGE FALLING DOWN SHAFT

JAMES, RICHARD Death Date: 1879OCT17  
Nationality: Occupation: Yrs Mine Exp:  
Age at death: Marital Status: Surviving children: County: OUR  
Company name: Mine name: BOBTAIL  
Cause of death/comments: EXPLOSION

JEFFERSON, W H Death Date: 1897DEC17  
Nationality: Occupation: Yrs Mine Exp:  
Age at death: Marital Status: Surviving children: County: OUR  
Company name: Mine name: CONGRESS  
Cause of death/comments: INSECURE STAGING COVERED WITH DIRT

KENNEDY, THOMAS Death Date: 1899MAY31  
Nationality: Occupation: Yrs Mine Exp:  
Age at death: Marital Status: Surviving children: County: OUR  
Company name: Mine name: SCOTCH GIRL  
Cause of death/comments: FALLING FROM LADDER DOWN SHAFT

KERMODE, HARRY Death Date: 1896DEC19  
Nationality: Occupation: Yrs Mine Exp:  
Age at death: Marital Status: Surviving children: County: OUR  
Company name: Mine name: PONY EXPRESS  
Cause of death/comments: FALLING ROCK

KNOCH, H S Death Date: 1931NOV22  
Nationality: Occupation: ELECTRICIAN Yrs Mine Exp:  
Age at death: 42 Marital Status: M Surviving children: County: OUR  
Company name: Mine name: BANNER AMERICAN  
Cause of death/comments: ELECTROCUTED

LESLIE, SAMUEL Death Date: 1896FEB10  
Nationality: Occupation: Yrs Mine Exp:  
Age at death: Marital Status: Surviving children: County: OUR  
Company name: Mine name: ROBINSON  
Cause of death/comments: KNOCKED DOWN BY CAGE SHAFT

LINGOL, EUGENE E Death Date: 1951NOV20  
Nationality: Occupation: Yrs Mine Exp:  
Age at death: Marital Status: Surviving children: County: OUR  
Company name: KING LEASE Mine name: INC.  
Cause of death/comments: OUR

LOPEZ, JUAN Death Date: 1899SEP21  
Nationality: Occupation: Yrs Mine Exp:  
Age at death: Marital Status: Surviving children: County: OUR  
Company name: Mine name: SWAMP ANGEL TUNNEL  
Cause of death/comments: FALLING ROCK FROM ROOF

LUHALA, ARNE Death Date: 1937OCT17  
Nationality: Occupation: TIMBERMAN Yrs Mine Exp:

Age at death: 48 Marital Status: S Surviving children: County: OUR  
Company name: SAN JUAN METALS CORP. Mine name:  
Cause of death/comments: FALL OF ROCK

MARTIN, WALTER Death Date: 1947DEC2  
Nationality: Occupation: TIMBER HELPER Yrs Mine Exp:  
Age at death: 50 Marital Status: S Surviving children: County: OUR  
Company name: VIRGINIUS MINES CO. Mine name: OURAY  
Cause of death/comments: FALL OF ROCK

NELSON, CHARLES Death Date: 1896OCT31  
Nationality: Occupation: Yrs Mine Exp:  
Age at death: Marital Status: Surviving children: County: OUR  
Company name: Mine name: CALEDONIA  
Cause of death/comments: CAVE IN OF THE DUMP

OLEVETTA, S Death Date: 1896JUL18  
Nationality: Occupation: Yrs Mine Exp:  
Age at death: Marital Status: Surviving children: County: OUR  
Company name: Mine name: REVENUE TUNNEL  
Cause of death/comments: TOOK HOLD OF LIVE ELECTRIC WIRE

OURAY, A C Death Date: 1920MAR9  
Nationality: Occupation: LABORER Yrs Mine Exp:  
Age at death: Marital Status: Surviving children: County: OUR  
Company name: Mine name:  
Cause of death/comments: CAUGHT IN SLIDE OF SNOW & SUFFOCATED

PRICE, ROBERT S Death Date: 1895JUN24  
Nationality: Occupation: Yrs Mine Exp:  
Age at death: Marital Status: Surviving children: County: OUR  
Company name: Mine name: GENESSEE-VANDERBILT  
Cause of death/comments: FALL OF ROCK

QUINTANOS, E. Death Date: 1918NOV9  
Nationality: Occupation: Yrs Mine Exp:  
Age at death: 25 Marital Status: Surviving children: County: OUR  
Company name: Mine name:  
Cause of death/comments: FALL OF ROCK

RAYMAN, EDWARD J Death Date: 1928FEB25  
Nationality: AMERICAN Occupation: MINER Yrs Mine Exp:  
Age at death: 38 Marital Status: Surviving children: County: OUR  
Company name: Mine name:  
Cause of death/comments: FALL OF ROCK

REBSCHER, WILLIAM Death Date: 1918JUN3  
Nationality: Occupation: Yrs Mine Exp:  
Age at death: 48 Marital Status: Surviving children: County: OUR  
Company name: Mine name:  
Cause of death/comments: FALL OF ROCK

RHODES, FRANCIS Death Date: 1952AUG21  
Nationality: Occupation: Yrs Mine Exp:  
Age at death: Marital Status: Surviving children: County: OUR  
Company name: IDARADO MINING CO. Mine name: OURAY  
Cause of death/comments: FELL 500 FEET IN OPEN STOPE

RUSK, GABNEL Death Date: 1896DEC18  
Nationality: Occupation: Yrs Mine Exp:  
Age at death: Marital Status: Surviving children: County: OUR  
Company name: Mine name: VIRINIUS  
Cause of death/comments: CAGE FALLING DOWN SHAFT

SHAREN, ROBERT M Death Date: 1923NOV24  
Nationality: Occupation: MUCKER Yrs Mine Exp:  
Age at death: 67 Marital Status: Surviving children: County: OUR  
Company name: Mine name:  
Cause of death/comments: FALL OF ROCK

SHILLING, MELVIN L Death Date: 1950JUL25  
Nationality: Occupation: Yrs Mine Exp:  
Age at death: Marital Status: Surviving children: County: OUR  
Company name: IDARADO MINING CO. Mine name: OURAY  
Cause of death/comments: CRUSHED BETWEEN MOTOR & MINE CAR

SWANSON, CHARLES Death Date: 1896DEC18  
Nationality: Occupation: Yrs Mine Exp:  
Age at death: Marital Status: Surviving children: County: OUR  
Company name: Mine name: VIRGINIUS  
Cause of death/comments: CAGE FALLING DOWN SHAFT

SWITZER, WILLIAM J Death Date: 1900FEB24  
Nationality: Occupation: Yrs Mine Exp:  
Age at death: Marital Status: Surviving children: County: OUR  
Company name: Mine name: BACHELOR  
Cause of death/comments: COLLAPSE OF TIMBER IN SHOOT

TAYLOR, A D Death Date: 1896AUG10  
Nationality: Occupation: Yrs Mine Exp:  
Age at death: Marital Status: Surviving children: County: OUR  
Company name: Mine name: BACHELOR  
Cause of death/comments: FALL OF LOOSE GROUND

TEDREZZI, DAN Death Date: 1918OCT8  
Nationality: Occupation: TIMBERMAN Yrs Mine Exp:  
Age at death: 39 Marital Status: Surviving children: County: OUR  
Company name: Mine name:  
Cause of death/comments: FALL OF ROCK

TRIMBATH, HUGH Death Date: 1895AUG23  
Nationality: Occupation: Yrs Mine Exp:

Age at death: Marital Status: Surviving children: County: OUR  
Company name: Mine name: NEW GUSTON  
Cause of death/comments: CAUGHT BETWEEN SKIP & SHAFT TIMBERS

TRISTANT, JEAN Death Date: 1950JUL10  
Nationality: Occupation: Yrs Mine Exp:  
Age at death: Marital Status: Surviving children: County: OUR  
Company name: IDARADO MINING CO. Mine name: OURAY  
Cause of death/comments: CRUSHED BY CAVING TAILINGS POND

WALDNER, PAUL Death Date: 1899JUL1  
Nationality: Occupation: Yrs Mine Exp:  
Age at death: Marital Status: Surviving children: County: OUR  
Company name: Mine name: GLACIER  
Cause of death/comments: ROOF CAVED IN

WALSH, JAMES Death Date: 1895NOV18  
Nationality: Occupation: Yrs Mine Exp:  
Age at death: Marital Status: Surviving children: County: OUR  
Company name: Mine name: VIRGINIUS  
Cause of death/comments: EXPLOSION OF POWDER

WILHELM, KARL Death Date: 1949SEP26  
Nationality: Occupation: MINER Yrs Mine Exp:  
Age at death: 27 Marital Status: S Surviving children: County: OUR  
Company name: KING LEASE Mine name: INC.  
Cause of death/comments: OUR

ZAMBONI, LOUIS Death Date: 1921AUG21  
Nationality: Occupation: CAR LOADER Yrs Mine Exp:  
Age at death: 33 Marital Status: Surviving children: County: OUR  
Company name: Mine name:  
Cause of death/comments: CAUGHT BETWEEN CAR AND CHUTE