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Howard W Perrin, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania,
Manager Anthracite Sales M. A. Hanna & Co., was born in Wyoming
County. Pennsylvania, September 4, 1867, and has been in the coal
business twenty-six years. He was formerly with Williams & Peters.
James Boyd & Co. and Susquehanna Coal Co. He has served as
President of the Coal Club of Philadelphia, President of the United
States Golf Association, and has been identified prominently with
many business interests.

Samuel Dexter Warriner, Philadelphia.
Samuel Dexter Warriner, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, President-
of the Lehigh Coal & Navigation Company, the oldest of
the anthracite mining companies, is one of the younger generation
who is taking a prominent leadership in the anthracite branch of
the coal industry. Coming up through the operating department
he has acquired a thorough knowledge of the practical problems in
connection with the production of coal as well as showing a happy
faculty for the wise handling of labor and general executive ability.
Mr. Warriner was born February 24, 1867, in Lancaster, Pennsylvania.

He was graduated from Amherst College in 1888 with the degree of A. B. and from Lehigh University in 1890 as Mining Engineer with degrees of B. S. and E. M.

He took service with the Liberty Iron Company as Engineer in 1890, then with the Lehigh Valley Coal Company as Assistant Superintendent and Mechanical Engineer 1890-1897. General Superintendent of the Calumet and Hecla Mining Company from 1897 to 1901. General Superintendent, General Manager and Vice President of the Lehigh Valley Coal Company from 1901 to 1912. On July 1, 1912, he was made President of the Lehigh Coal & Navigation Company and has been a leading member of the Committee of Anthracite Operators in the wage conference with representatives of the United Mine Workers of America. Mr. Warriner was appointed in 1903 as a member of the Anthracite Conciliation Board and has served continuously since then. In 1909 he was elected Trustee of Lehigh University, which position he still holds.

John J Tierney, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, Vice President and General Sales Manager Crozier-Pocahontas Co., Philadelphia, was born in Newcastle, Pennsylvania, and has been in the coal business forty-six years, his first work being with the Philadelphia & Reading Coal & Iron Co. For several years he was President of the Smokeless Coal Operators' Association of West Virginia, and is now Treasurer of the National Coal Association. Mr. Tierney is President of the Powhatan Coal & Coke Co., Sharon Coal & Coke Co. and Tierney Coal Co., Vice President of the Page Coal & Coke Co. and Tierney Mining Co., and sole owner of the J. J. Tierney Coke Agency of Bluefield. West Virginia. Since 1881 he has been a member of the American Institute of Mining Engineers and is a member of the Engineers' Club and the Manufacturers' Club of Philadelphia.

Daniel B Wentz, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, President Royal Colliery Co., Midvalley Coal Co., Stonega Coke & Coal Co., Virginia Coal & Iron Co. and Wehtz Corp., was born in Jeddo, Pennsylvania, September 4, 1872, and has been in the coal business twenty-two years. He is also interested in the Maryd Coal Co., Upper Lehigh Coal Co. and J. S. Wentz Co. He is a member of the various coal associations of Pennsylvania, is well known throughout the trade, and has taken a prominent part in war work.

Willard Hall Bradford, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, President W. H. Bradford & Co., Inc., Commercial Trust Building, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, was born in Dover, Delaware, May 11, 1868, and has been in the coal business for twenty-six years. He is also interested in the Victor Coal Mining Co. and Clarion Coal Mining Co., and was formerly with the Altoona Coal & Coke Co., Columbia Coal Mining Co., and Spring Coal Mining Co. He is well known in eastern coal circles.

H R Reutlinger, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. Vice President W. H. Bradford & Co., was born in Cincinnati, Ohio, September 15, 1888, and has been in the coal business nine years. He is President of the Clarion Coal Mining Co. and Secretary and Treasurer Victor Coal Mining Co. He was formerly with the Davis Colliery Co., Elkins. West Virginia.

Raymond Havemeyer, New York City, Treasurer w. H. Bradford & Co., was born at East Orange, New Jersey, June 23, 1884, and has been interested in the coal business four years. He is also a Director of the Victor Coal Mining Co. and the Clarion Coal Mining Co. Mr. Havemeyer was formerly connected with the Phoenix Fuel Co.

Lloyd G McCrum, Somerset, Pennsylvania, General Manager W. H. Bradford & Co., Philadelphia, President Victor Coal Mining Co. and Vice President and General Manager Clarion Coal Mining Co., was born in Uniontown, Pennsylvania. August 7, 1877. and has been in the coal business for six years. He is a Lieutenant Colonel in the service.

Emmett R Tatnall, Haverford, Pennsylvania, President Franklin Coal & Coke Co., Treasurer Franklin Fuel Co. and Vice President Preston County Power Co., Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, was born in Philadelphia September 6, 1884, and has been in the coal business six years. He was previously with the Keystone Coal & Coke Co.

Hollie W Bishop, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, Vice President and Testing Engineer Franklin Coal & Coke Co., Commercial Trust Building, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, was born in Roxano, Delaware, February 20, 1872, and has been in the coal business for nine years. He was formerly with the Keystone Coal & Coke Co.

Chester B Dungan, New York City, Vice President Franklin Coal & Coke Co., was born in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, in April, 1882, and has been interested in the coal business eighteen years. Mr. Dungan was formerly with the Clearfield Bituminous Coal Corp., Empire Coal Mining Co. and Keystone Coal & Coke Corp. as New York Manager.

George H Heck, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, Secretary-Treasurer of the Franklin Coal & Coke Co., Commercial Trust Building, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, was born in Philadelphia July 4, 1889, and has been in the coal business twelve years. He is also President of the Franklin Fuel Co., Secretary Preston County Power Co., and Treasurer Schuylkill Coal Co. and was formerly with the Keystone Coal & Coke Co.

Henry H Lineaweaver, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania President of H. H. Lineaweaver & Co., was born in Millers - town, Pennsylvania, December 22, 1872, and has been in the coal business twenty-three years. He is also President of H. H. Smith & Co. and the Shipman Coal Co. He was formerly with Nutting & Lineaweaver, Henry H. Lineaweaver and Smith, Lineaweaver & Co. He has many friends in the coal trade and is highly respected.

Harry C Heury, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, Treasurer H. H. Lineaweaver & Co., Inc., Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, was born in Llewellyn, Pennsylvania, September 8, 1868, and has been in the coal business for twenty-six years. He is also interested in the Big Branch Coal Co., Girard Mammoth Coal Co., Algoma Coal & Coke Co.. and Quinnimont Coal Co.

John E Sheets, Philadelphia. Pennsylvania, Secretary, H. H. Lineaweaver & Co., was born in Washington. District of Columbia, December 24, 1869, and has been in the coal business twenty-nine years. He is also Secretary of H. H. Smith & Co. and of the Lebanon Stone Co. He was formerly with the Coal Traffic Department of the Philadelphia & Reading Railroad Co.. Geo. B. Newton & Co., and Madeira, Hill & Co.

Charles Ernest Wilcox, Philadelphia. Pennsylvania, A Director and Assistant to the President H. H. Lineaweaver & Co.. was born in Baltimore, Maryland, October 26, 1878, and has been in the coal business fourteen years, and is a man well known throughout the coal industry of the country.

Walter P Brown, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, President Charles D. Norton Coal Co.. Philadelphia, was born in Philadelphia and has been in the coal business more than thirty years. This business was established in 1838. Mr. Brown is a brother-in-law of the late Charles D. Norton, who was the head of the Charles D. Norton Co. for many years.

Joesph Barton Givin, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, Secretary-Treasurer Chas. D. Norton Coal Co., Philadelphia, was born in Philadelphia November 29, 1888, and has been in the coal business fifteen years. He is also Secretary-Treasurer of the Schuylkill Coal Exchange and was formerly Secretary of the Chas. D. Norton Co. His entire business experience has been with this organization.

James Pierpoint, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, President James Pierpoint & Sons Co., was born in England June 12, 1852, and has been in the coal business eleven years. He is President of the Locust Colliery Co. and Interested in the Chesterton Coal Co.

Thomas R Pierpoint, Philadelphia. Pennsylvania. Treasurer of James Pierpoint & Sons Co., was born in Bellefonte, Pennsylvania, November 4, 1885, and has been in the coal business seven years. He is also Secretary and Treasurer of the Locust Colliery Co.

Robert William Pierpoint, Philadelphia, Penn., Secretary and Sales Manager James Pierpoint & Sons Co., was born in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, July 17, 1890, and has been in the coal business seven years. He is a member of the Executive Board of the Philadelphia Wholesale Coal Trade Association.

Stanley M Martin, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. President Beccaria Coal & Coke Co., was born in Philadelphia August 22, 1878, and has been in the coal business fifteen years. He was formerly with the Merchants' Coal Co. and the Quemahoning Coal Co.

Harry Kennedy Cortright, Philadelphia, Penn., President Cortright Coal Co., was born in Mauch Chunk, Pennsylvania, July 14, 1882, and has been in the coal business for thirteen years. He is also Vice President of the Beaver Run Coal Co. and the Boucher-Cortright Coal Co., a Director of the Winifrede Coal Co. of West Virginia, Vice President of the Philadelphia Wholesale Coal Trade Association,

and a Director of the American Coal Trade Association. He was formerly with N. D. Cortright & Son and W. A. Marshall & Co. Mr. Cortright is a well known man in the community as well as in the trade, has a wide circle of friends, and comes from a family that has long been prominent in the coal business.

Joseph Ball Van Dusen, Jr, Philadelphia, Penn.. Of Van Dusen, Bro. & Co., was born in Philadelphia July 11, 1801, and has been in the coal business thirty-eight years, succeeding his father, Joseph B. Van Dusen.

Samuel Ball Van Dusen, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, Of Van Dusen, Bro. & Co., was born in Philadelphia January 10, 1860, and has been in the coal business forty years. He is associated with his brother, Joseph B. Van Dusen.

W. D. Althouse. Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, Of W. D. Althouse & Co., Widener Building, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, was born in Berks County, Pennsylvania, March 4, 1865, and has been in the coal business for twenty-eight years. Mr. Althouse started with the Philadelphia & Reading Coal & Iron Co. in 1890, afterwards going into business for himself, and is one of the substantial and well known coalmen in Philadelphia.

Thomas W Ayers, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, Of Ayers & Bro., was born in Philadelphia, April 1, 1848, and has been in the coal business for fifty-three years. He was formerly with Day, Huddell & Co. Mr. Ayers is one of the most highly respected members of the Philadelphia coal trade and has received many honors at their hands. He served as Imperial Modoc of the Order KoKoal.

H. C. Barr, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, Sales Manager J. S Wentz Co., Upper Lehigh Coal Co., Midvalley Coal Co., and Maryd Coal Co., with offices in the Land Title Building. Philadelphia, was born in Bristol. Virginia. October 12, 1876, and has been in the coal business eighteen years. He was formerly with the Virginia Coal & Iron Co., Stonega Coke & Coal Co.. and Royal Colliery Co., and has a wide acquaintance in the trade.

Samuel B Crowell, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, Vice President Geo. B. Newton Coal Co. and subsidiary companies, Philadelphia, was born March 3, 1868. in Philadelphia, and most of his business career has been passed in the coal business in his native city, until 1904 as Manager of Sales for Geo. B. Newton & Co., then as President of Robert Henderson & Co. until 1912, and from 1912 to 1916 as President of the Geo. B. Newton Coal Co. Mr. Crowell has been President of the Pennsylvania Retail Coal Merchants Association, Vice President International Retail Coal Merchants Association. Vice President of the Philadelphia Coal Exchange, and Resident Vice President of the National Retail Coal Merchants Association. He has been prominent in the retail coal trade.

Frederick W Foedisch, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, Proprietor of F. W. Foedisch & Co. of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, was born in Philadelphia, May 13, 1881, and has been in the coal business for twenty-three years. He is also Treasurer of the Indian Ridge Coal Co. and was formerly with the Davis Coal & Coke Co.. Penn Collieries Co., and Hite & Rafetto.

M Rea Gano, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
President and Chairman Board of Directors Gano. Moore & Co., Inc., Philadelphia, and South American Shipping Co., American Steamship Corp. of Brazil, and American Steamship Corp. of North America, was born in Newport, Ohio, April 15, 1883, and has been in the coal business sixteen years, exporting coal to Brazil, Chile, Argentine, Uruguay, Sweden, Spain and Portugal, and importing ores, coffee and nitrate from South America.

L Minford Humrichouse, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
Manager coal department of Ernest Law & Co., Harrison Building, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, was born at Baltimore, Maryland, November 25, 1885, and has been in the coal business for fifteen years. He started with the Davis Coal & Coke Co., afterwards going with C. W. Hendley & Co., and assumed his present position in 1907.

Henry C Pearson, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania,
Sales Agent Estate of A. S. Van Wickle, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, was born in Philadelphia November 16, 1865, and has been in the coal business for thirty-one years, having formerly been with Geo. W. Bush & Sons Co., Smith & McKee and A. S. Van Wickle.

Howard D Pfeiffer, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.
President Howard D. Pfeiffer & Co., was born in Camden, New Jersey, September 27, 1881, and has been in the coal business eleven years. He is Secretary and General Manager of the Chaffee Coal Co. and President of the Dollie Coal Co. He was formerly with the George W. Bailey Co.

Charles K Scull, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania,
Formerly one of the most widely known retail coal merchants in the United States, now retired, was born in Philadelphia November 27, 1853, and has been in the coal business forty-four years. He was formerly with the Philadelphia & Reading Coal & Iron Co. and later President of the Piedmont Cumberland Coal Co. Mr. Scull has held numerous positions of honor in the coal associations of Pennsylvania and has been an active retail coalman in Philadelphia for more than thirty years. He was active and prominent in the Order of KoKoal for ten years, and has been Secretary of the Philadelphia Coal Exchange since its incorporation in 1895.

Thomas F Slattery, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.
Owner of Slattery Bros., has been in the coal business sixteen years. He operates an anthracite mine in the Schuylkill district.

Walter S Smalley, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.
Individual Operator and Jobber, was born in Clayton, New Jersey, December 13, 1871, and has been in the coal business since 1888. He has interests in mining operations at St. Clair, Shamokin and Minooka, Pennsylvania. He was formerly with the Charles Warner Co. of Wilmington, Delaware, and the Mount Hope Coal Co. Mr. Smalley is a well known coalman.

J C Stuffer, Philadelphia. Pennsylvania, Manager Philadelphia branch B. Nicoll & Co., was born in Altoona, Pennsylvania, in 1876, and has been in the coal business twenty-one years. He was formerly connected with the Lloydell Coal Co., Majestic Coal Co., Allport Coal Co., Flenner, Henderson & Stauffer, and Frugalite Coal & Coke Co.

Frank Bayard Stewart, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, President Winifrede Coal Co., Winifrede Railroad Co., and Belmont Coal Co., in West Virginia, with sales office in Cincinnati, Ohio, was born in Philadelphia in 1875, and has been in the coal business twenty-one years.

Joseph Warner Swain, Philadelphia. Pennsylvania, Of Swain Bros., was born in Bristol, Pennsylvania. June 25, 1849. and has been in the coal business forty-eight years. This business was established by Edward and Joseph W. Swain in 1871.

Alfred Turner, Philadelphia. Pennsylvania. Only member of the firm of Colin & Turner, was born at West Hartlepool, England, July 25. 1863, and has been in the coal business ten years. He supplies only bunker coal to steamers, representing some of the largest shipping companies in the United Kingdom, and the British Admiralty since 1915.

Samuel O Walker, Philadelphia. Pennsylvania, President and General Manager Coalmont Moshannon Coal Co., was born in Philadelphia July 8. 1864, and has been in the coal business eleven years.

Frank Hines Wigton, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, President The Morrisdale Coal Co., The Morrisdale Coal Mining Co. and the Cunard Coal Co., was born in Huntingdon County, Pennsylvania, March 17, 1857, and has been in the coal business over forty years. He is a Director in the Miller Coal Co. and was formerly with R. B. Wigton and R. B. Wigton & Sons. Mr. Wigton is a pioneer coal operate, coming from a family of coal and iron operators whose activities demand more than usual mention.

John Wills, 1214 Pennsylvania Building, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, Started in the coal business in 1895, and has never been associated with any one else. He specializes on the distribution of gas and bituminous coals in the East. [No Photo]

A A Zane, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania Of A. A. Zane & Co., w.is born in Philadelphia February 5, 1874, and has been in the coal business twenty-one years. He was formerly with J. H. Weaver & Co. and F. W. Foedisch & Co.

Walter G Rogers, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, Vice President and General Manager Fairview Mining Co.. was born in Rogers. Ohio May 3 1881, and has been In the coal business fifteen years, He in the owner of several tracts of coal land. He was formerly with the Pittsburgh Coal Co.. Monongahela River Consolidated Coal & Coke Co., Moreland Coke Co., Penobscot Coal Co. and Pryor Coal Co.

John Henry Jones, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania
President Bertha Coal Co., Pittsburgh, was born in Greenock, Pennsylvania, October 7, 1866, and has been in the coal business forty-one years. He is well known throughout the trade, having recently organized thirteen different companies having a capital in excess of \$4,700,000 and a capacity of four million tons per annum.

James Edward Stewart, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania,
Vice President Bertha Coal Co., was born in Shelburn, Indiana. December 25. 1876, and has been in the coal business over a quarter of a century. He is President of the Johnetta Brick & Coal Co.

D C Eaton, Pittsburgh. Pennsylvania,
Treasurer Bertha Coal Co., was born in Graysville, Ohio. November 7, 1865, and has been in the coal business twenty-seven years.

Victor T Reed, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania,
Secretary Bertha Coal Co., was born at Guelph, Canada, November 7, 1878, and has been in the coal business several years.

Isaac T Jenkins, Pittsburgh. Pennsylvania.
With the Bertha Coal Co., Pittsburgh.

Thurston Wright, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.
President Penn Smokeless Coal Co. and the Wright-Gibson Co., was born in St. Louis. Missouri. January 29. 1879, and has been in the coal business seventeen years. He was formerly with the United Coal Co. and Merchants Coal Co. and later Receiver for both companies.

John Gibson Jr, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania,
General Manager and Treasurer Penn Smokeless Coal Co., was born in Calvert County, Maryland, December 6, 1879, and has been in the coal business fourteen years. He was formerly with the United Coal Co., Canadian Collieries, and Arctic Coal Co. of Norway.

Eugene S Reilly, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.
President Reilly-Peabody Fuel Co., American Connellsville Coal & Coke Co.. Georges Creek Coal Mining Co.. and the American Gas Coal Co., was born in Pittsburgh December 14. 1873, and has been in the coal business eleven years.

Frank E Peabody, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania,
Treasurer and General Manager Reilly-Peabody Fuel Co., American Connellsville Coal & Coke Co., Quality Coal & Coke Co., Georges Creek Coal Mining Co. and American Gas Coal Co., was born in Columbus, Ohio, May 8, 1887, and has been in the coal and Connellsville coke business twelve years. He was formerly connected with the Producers Coke Co., American Steel Co. and the Peabody Coal & Coke Co. Mr. Peabody is developing a large tract of Fairmont gas coal.

Laurence A Quinlivan, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania
Secretary Reilly-Peabody Fuel Co., was born in Latrobe, Pennsylvania, In 1888, and has been in the coal business six years. He is also interested in the American Connellsville Coal & Coke Co., American Gas Coal Co., and Georges Creek Coal Mining Co. He is a Director of the National coal Jobbers' Association.

George S Baton, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, President Greensburg-Connellsville Coal & Coke Co., was born in Philadelphia, and has been in the coal business twenty-four years. He is also Consulting Mining Engineer of Baton & Elliott. He is President of the Board of Examiners, Pennsylvania State Mine Inspectors.

William Albert Perry, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, General Manager Greensburg-Connellsville Coal & Coke Co., was born in New England, Ohio, September 14, 1881, and has been in the coal business nineteen years. He was formerly with the Forsythe Coal Co., Mexican Coal & Coke Co., Les Esperansa, Mexico, the Republic Iron & Steel Co., United Coal Co., and W. J. Rainey Coke Co. He is a member of the American Society of Mining Engineers, and is a well known mine expert.

Edward John Frauenheim Jr, Pittsburgh, Penn., President and Treasurer Logansport Coal Co., was born in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, October 1, 1890, and has been in the coal business four years. The company turns out about 600 tons per day and is well and favorably known.

W G Frauenheim, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, Vice President and Secretary Logansport Coal Co., was born at Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, January 13, 1894, and has been in the coal business three years.

William Kelsey Field, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, President Pittsburgh Coal Co., was born in Columbus, Ohio, in 1865, and has been in the coal business twenty-five years. He was formerly with the Sunday Creek Coal Co. and the St. Paul & Western Coal Co.

John A Donaldson, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, Vice President Pittsburgh Coal Co., was born in Candor, Pennsylvania, in 1865, and has been in the operating end of the coal business thirty-five years. He was formerly with the Midland Coal Co. and the Monongahela River Consolidated Coal & Coke Co.

Thomas F Ashford, Jr, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, President and General Manager Second Pool Coal Co., was born in Pittsburgh August 14, 1868, and has been in the coal business thirty years. He was formerly with T. M. Jenkins & Co. and the Flinn Coal Co. as Manager.

Thomas F Ashford, III, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, Secretary Second Pool Coal Co., Pittsburgh, was born August 10, 1892. In Pittsburgh and has been in the coal business nine years.

Thomas Beadling, Carnegie, Pa., Vice President and General Manager Verner Coal & Coke Co.. was born in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, October 31, 1851, and has been in the coal business fifty-four years. Mr. Beadling is also interested in the Ferguson Coal & Coke Co. and Tasa Coal Co. He was formerly with Hartley & Marshall. Long Coal Co. and Beadling Bros. [No Photo]

Howard B Salkeld, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, Assistant Secretary, Treasurer and Manager of Sales Verner Coal & Coke Co. and Assistant Secretary and Treasurer Wabash Coal Co., was born in Lloydsville near Altoona, Pennsylvania, September 1, 1880, and has been fifteen years in the coal business. He was previously connected with the Kirkbride Coal Co. He is also Secretary and Treasurer of the Ferguson Coal & Coke Co.. Pittsburgh Block Coal Co. and the Tasa Coal Co.

Ira E Bixler, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, President Bixler Coal & Coke Co., was born in Bolivar, Ohio, May 23, 1881, and has been in the coal business fifteen years. He is also Vice President of the Bixler Coal Co., Columbus, Ohio, Vice President Dunn-Connellsville Coal & Coke Co., President of the Continental Steel & Supply Co. and President of the Enterprise Sand co., all of Pittsburgh.

Alfred R Hamilton, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, President A. R. Hamilton & Co., was born in Pittsburgh July 19, 1872, and has been in the coal business twenty years He is also President of the North Pennsylvania Coal Co. and the B. S. Hammill Coal Co. and Vice President of the Barnes Coal Co. He was formerly with the Pittsburgh Coal Co. Mr. Hamilton holds several positions of honor In the various coal associations, is Chairman of the Committee on Production and an Executive Board Member of the National Coal Association, and is well known throughout the trade. He has many other business interests in the community.

Benjamin Samuel Hammill, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania Owner of the company bearing his name, President B. S. Hammill Co., Vice President B. S. Hammill Coal Co. and President B. S. Hammill, Inc., was born of American parents at Preston, Ontario. Canada, October 4, 1865, and has been in the coal business nineteen years. He was formerly with the Henderson Coal Co., Marine Coal Co., Monongahela River Consolidated Coal & Coke Co.. Pittsburgh Terminal Railroad & Coal Co. and C. Jutte & Co.

George T Kirkbride, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania Manager Langeloth Coal Co., was born in Carnegie, Pennsylvania, in 1861, and has been In the coal business thirteen years. He was previously connected with the Kirkbride Coal Co.

R C Masten, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania President Masten Coal Co., was born in Rochester, Pennsylvania, August 31, 1880, and has been in the coal business seven years. He operates in the Pittsburgh seam, with a yearly output of 100,000 tons.

William Hahman, Altoona, Pennsylvania General Manager Lilly Coal Co., Altoona, Pennsylvania, was born in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, November 1, 1867, and has been in the coal business twenty-eight years. He is also interested in the Munster Coal Co., Clear Creek Coal Co. and Hahman & Richards.

Lawrence Marvin Ryan, Altoona, Pennsylvania, Secretary and Treasurer Cambria & Moshannon Coal Co., Altoona, Pennsylvania, was born in Syracuse, New York, January 5, 1886, and has been in the coal business ten years. He is also General Manager of the Heverly Coal Co. Mr. Ryan was formerly connected as Manager of Sales with the Lilly Coal Co. and W. H. Hughes & Co.

Edward E McGill, Erie, Pennsylvania, Proprietor of the Burnwell Coal Co., Erie, Pennsylvania, was born in Bayonne, New Jersey, November 6, 1884, and has been in the coal business for thirteen years, previously bookkeeper for the G. J. Gebhords Co., Erie. Mr. McGill purchased his company from A. K. & R. W. Britton October 25, 1915, who were also doing business as the Burnwell Coal Co.

Edward P Wittmann, Erie, Pennsylvania, President of Wittmann-Pfeffer Co. and General Manager of the Momeyer Coal Co., Erie, Pennsylvania, was born in Erie on March 3, 1874, and has been in the coal business for twenty-nine years, previously with the following firms: R. W. Russell, retail; Youghioghney River Coal Co., The W. L. Scott Co., and the Pittsburgh & Erie Coal Co., wholesale. He has added, in recent years, building materials to the coal business.

Jacob U Kuhns, Greensburg, Pennsylvania. President of the Alt. Pleasant Coke Co. and a Director of the Donohoe Coke Co. and the Mt. Hope Coke Co., Greensburg, Pennsylvania, was born in Greensburg in 1871, and has been in the coal business for seventeen years. He is a member of the Coke Producers' Association of the Connellsville District.

C J Kline, Greensburg, Pennsylvania, Secretary and Treasurer of the Alt. Pleasant Coke Co., was born in Greensburg January 5, 1880, and has been in the coal business twenty years. He has held various positions with the present company since 1897.

William Hadford Coyle, Bethlehem, Pennsylvania, Vice President and General Sales Manager Weston Dodson & Co., was born in Washington, D. C, in 1878, and has been identified with the coal Industry ten years. Before engaging in the coal business Mr. Coyle had experience as soldier, civil engineer, and lawyer. Ho has served as Vice President of the National Coal Jobbers' Association and as a Director of the New York Wholesale Coal Trade Association. He Is now In the service with the United States: Marines.

H C Burket, Greensburg, Pennsylvania, President of the Atlantic Crushed Coke Co., and a Director of the Marion Gas Coal Co. and the Acme Gas Coal Co., was born in Arch Springs, Pennsylvania, and has been In the coal business for thirty years. He was previously associated with the following firms: Manor Gas Coal Co., Alexandria Coke Co., Morgan, Moore & Bain Co.. and United Coal & Coke Co. He is now a Director of the First National Bank of Greensburg and President of the Greensburg Storage & Transfer Co.

Walter Leslie Montgomery, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, known all over the states of Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Delaware, and Maryland for his extensive experience in the coal business, Mr. Montgomery is a charter member of the Harrisburg Reserves, Bank Director, President of the Harrisburg Coal Exchange. Vice President of the Pennsylvania Retail Coal Merchants Association, and a member of many organizations pertaining to the coal trade.

In fact there are few men in Pennsylvania so well versed in the coal trade as Mr. Montgomery, and his opinions on important questions carry with them the weight of study and experience. He has done much personally for the advancement of good in the coal merchandising not only in the state of Pennsylvania but throughout the eastern states.

Mr. Montgomery was born in Harrisburg, Pennsylvania. January 22, 1872, and comes from a family that has been prominent in the business and social life of the state for over a century. His administration of affairs has been the highest degree successful, and he is regarded as one of the most efficient men in business in the East, not only as the head of the coal firm, but with numerous other enterprises.

S E Dickey, Johnstown, Pa., President of the firm of S. E. Dickey & Co., Civil, Mining and Consulting Engineers, and President of the S. E. Dickey Coal Co., was born in Kittanning Township, Pennsylvania, March 30, 1880, and has been in the engineering business for the past sixteen years.

His firm has been actively engaged in the mining and consulting engineering business for the last eight years, having offices at 809-811 Johnstown Trust Building, Johnstown. Pennsylvania, employing a large force of engineers and assistants, having charge of the engineering for a large number of coal companies, representing in all seventy-five operating mines.

The S. E. Dickey Coal Co. is a subsidiary company of the engineering company and is to be the holding company for the purpose of operating, superintending and managing mines, properties and estates. Mr. Dickey has a very broad experience in the engineering and mining business, being reared in the heart of the bituminous coal district of Pennsylvania. He has been employed in all capacities in and about the mines. Starting at the age of twelve years he has been continuously engaged at this work except during the school periods. Each summer vacation was spent working at the mines or with an engineering corps.

H F Grazier, Johnstown, Pennsylvania, Treasurer of the Grazier Coal & Coke Co.. Johnstown, Pennsylvania, and Treasurer of the Grazier Coal Mining Co., was born in New Paris, Pennsylvania. December 27, 1877, and has been in the coal business for fourteen years.

Telford Lewis, Johnstown, Pennsylvania, Vice President and General Manager of the Somerset Mining Co., Knickerbocker Smokeless Coal Co., Wilbur Coal Mining Co., Telford Coal Co. and Jasahill Coal Mining Co., and Secretary Knickerbocker Fuel Co., was born in Johnstown October 20, 1873, and has been active in the coal business for twenty years. He made his start in the coal industry as a mining engineer for the Cambria Steel Co. He is a Director of the Johnstown Coal Club and of the Somerset County Coal Operators Association.

William J Kuntz, Johnstown, PA., President of the Dixonville Coal Co., the Citizens Coal Co., the Operators Coal Mining Co. and a Director in the Conemaugh Smokeless Coal Co., Johnstown, Pennsylvania, was born in Johnstown May 3, 1844, and has been engaged actively in the operating end of the coal business for fifteen years. [No Photo]

William T Payne, Kingston, Pennsylvania, Vice President, Treasurer and General Manager of the East Boston Coal Co., Kingston, Pennsylvania, also President of the Raub Coal Co., and Vice President of the Evans Colliery Co., was born in Kingston April 21, 1871, and has been in the coal business for twenty-six years. His father, William G. Payne, has been connected with the anthracite trade since 1866 as wholesaler and operator. His grandfather, Edward Payne, of Minersville, Pennsylvania, began operating in the anthracite fields in 1841. The Payne family has been continuously in the mining business since that year. John C Cosgrove, Johnstown, Pennsylvania, President Cosgrove & Co., Johnstown, was born April 28, 1886, in Houtzdale, Pennsylvania, and has been in the coal

business twelve years, since his graduation from the Pennsylvania State College. He is also President of the Marion & Pittsburgh Coal Co. of Johnston City, Illinois, Marion & Eastern Railroad of Marion, Illinois, Homer City Coal Co., Lenox Coal Co., Thermal Smokeless Coal Co., and Moxham Coal Co. of Johnstown, General Manager Ernest Coal Co., of Johnston City, and President Farmers Trust & Mortgage Co. of Johnstown. Mr. Cosgrove is a Director in several banking institutions and interested in other coal mining companies.

A K Cosgrove, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, Treasurer Cosgrove & Co., Stephen Girard Building, Philadelphia, was born in Hastings, Pennsylvania, in 1889, and has been in the coal business eight years. He is also interested in the Ernest Coal Co., Homer City Coal Co., Lenox Coal Co., Thermal Smokeless Coal Co., and Grazier Coal Mining Co., and was formerly with A. W. Hillebrand and R. C. Lea & Co.

Paul B Cosgrove, Johnstown, Pennsylvania, Deceased, was a member of Cosgrove & Co., Johnstown, up to the time of his death December 22, 1917. He was born January 29, 1888, in Houtzdale, Pennsylvania, and served in the United States army and six years in the coal business constituted the active part of his life. At the time of his death Mr. Cosgrove was Secretary of the Marion & Pittsburgh Coal Co. of Marion, Illinois, Vice President of the Lenox Coal Co. of Hastings, Pennsylvania, Vice President of the Thermal Smokeless Coal Co. of Johnstown, Pennsylvania, and Treasurer of the Marion & Eastern Railroad Co. of Marion, Illinois.

H J Meehan, Johnstown, Pennsylvania, Member of the firm of Cosgrove & Co., Johnstown, was born July 21, 1878, in McIntyre, Lycoming County, Pennsylvania, and has been in the coal business twenty years. He is also President of the Ernest Coal Co. and General Manager of the Marion & Pittsburgh Coal Co. of Johnston City, Illinois, and General Manager of the Homer City Coal Co., Grazier Coal Mining Co., Millerton Coal Co., Thermal Smokeless Coal Co., Lenox Coal Co., Homer City Coal Co., Moxham Coal Co., all of Johnstown. Mr. Meehan has had a wide experience as superintendent of mines for leading coal, coke and steel interests.

Milton W Lowry, Scranton, Pennsylvania, President Carbon Creek Coal Co. (mines at Shamokin), Scranton, was born in Elkdale, Susquehanna County, Pennsylvania, March 10, 1859, and has been in the coal business sixteen years. Mr. Lowry, a lawyer by profession, has always taken an active part in civic and educational matters and has held numerous positions of honor. He has served as President of the Select Council of the city of Scranton, as President of the Republican State league of Clubs of Pennsylvania, and is a member of the Executive Committee of the Board of Trustees of the Pennsylvania State College, from which he was graduated in 1884.

William Arthur Thomas, Scranton, Pennsylvania, Vice President and General Manager Carbon Creek Coal Co.. Scranton, was born in Lynn, Pennsylvania, September 10, 1872, and has been in the coal business eleven years. He was formerly President of the Rocky Ridge Coal Co. of Robertsdale, Pennsylvania.

William Gardner Pearson, Scranton. Pennsylvania Director and Secretary Carbon Creek Coal Co., Scranton, was born in Scranton August 18, 1880, from old New England stock and has been in the coal business five years. He was formerly with the Pennsylvania Coal Co. Mr. Pearson is a member of the Masonic bodies and many social and civic organizations.

Harry A Smith, Scranton, Pennsylvania, Sales Agent for the Delaware. Lackawanna & Western Coal Co., was born in Scranton January 1G. 1878, and has been in the coal business twenty years. He was formerly with the Delaware, Lackawanna & Western Railroad Co.

Marcus W Saxman, Latrobe, Pa., President Saxman Coal & Coke Co.. Latrobe, Treasurer of the Superior Fuel Co. and Operating Manager of the Bradenville Coal & Coke Co.. was born in Latrobe December 24, 1867, and has been in the coal business thirty years.

He is President of the Latrobe Electric Steel Co., Blairsville Iron Works, and Citizens National Bank of Latrobe, Treasurer of the Russellton Stone Co.. Victor Stone Co., and Derry Glass Sand Co., and a Director of the Latrobe Tool Co., Latrobe Trust Co., and First National Bank of Russellton. He has been connected with the Latrobe-Connellsville Coal & Coke Co., the Greenwich Coal & Coke Co., the Cardiff Coal Co., Kelso Smokeless Coal Co., Unity Coal Co., and Kent Coal Co. [No Photo]

Charles Calvin Bowman, Pittston, Pennsylvania, President Avoca Coal Co., Avoca, Pennsylvania, Vice President Roden Coal Co., Marvel, Alabama, Secretary-Treasurer and a Director Franklin Coal Co., Simpson, Pennsylvania, and a Director Raub Coal Co., Luzerne, Pennsylvania, was born in Troy, New York, March 14, 1852, and has been engaged in the mining and shipping of coal since 1876. He was Mayor of Pittston, and a member of Congress.

Robert W Gilmore, Uniontown

Born at Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, October 6, 1868, and lived there until August 1, 1900. For a number of years before leaving Philadelphia he held the position of Confidential Clerk and Cashier at the Edge Tool Works of Fayette H. Plumb, Inc., located at Frankford, Philadelphia. In August, 1900, he went to Fayette County, Pennsylvania, having taken over a large merchandise store, but sold out of that to engage in the coking business, following the latter business until July 1, 1917, when he sold all of his interests to engage actively in the mining of coal and the selling of coal and coke. During this time he incorporated, constructed and managed the following concerns: The Newcomer Coke Co., Banning-Connellsville Coke Co., and the Wineland-Gilmore Coal & Coke Co., also was one of the incorporators of the Producers Coke Co., a brokerage concern handling millions of tons of coal and coke each year. Since October 1, 1916, with his brother as partner, he has been engaged in the brokerage business under the name of General Fuel Co., Uniontown, Pennsylvania, buying and selling coal and coke, also operating his two mining propositions. Eleanor Coal Co. and Commercial Coal Co., located at Wyano, Westmoreland County, Pennsylvania.

Walter J Gilmore, Uniontown,

Born and raised at Philadelphia, and up to September, 1900, was actively engaged with Fayette R. Plumb, manufacturer of edge tools, and for about another year engaged in selling coal with the local office of a coal mining and shipping company. In 1901 he went to Fayette County as an employe of the H. C. Frick Coke Co. In the early part of 1908 he took charge of the Midland Coal & Coke Co., Philippi, West Virginia, as General Superintendent. In 1909 he returned to Fayette County and accepted a position with the Sunshine Coal & Coke Co. In 1911 Mr. Gilmore became associated with the Producers Coke Co., a coal and coke agency, as General Manager and later on became Secretary. In October, 1916, he left the above company to take an interest with his brother in the General Fuel Co., Uniontown, Pennsylvania, coal and coke wholesale jobbers, assuming active part of Sales Manager, in which duties he is now engaged.

Sidney A Carson, Greensburg, Pennsylvania,

President Pennsylvania Fuel Co., Uniontown, Pennsylvania, was born in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, September 2, 1879, and has been in the coal business since 1895. He is also General Manager of the Southern Connellsville Coke Co. and the Northern Connellsville Coke Co., and Secretary and Treasurer of the Westmoreland Fuel Co. He was formerly with the H. C. Frick Coke Co. and J. K. Dimmick & Co.

George M Hochheimer, Uniontown, Pennsylvania,

Treasurer and Sales Manager of the Pennsylvania Fuel Co., also Treasurer of the Faith Coal Co., Uniontown, Pennsylvania, was born in Uniontown October 1, 1879, and has been in the coal business for fifteen years. He was previously with the National Fuel Co.

Harry Whyel, Uniontown, Pennsylvania, President Whyel Coal Co, a Director of the Consolidated Coke Co., Uniontown, and a Director of the Pioneer Coal & Coke Co., Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, was born in Pittsburgh February 24, 1863. and has been engaged in the operating end of the coal business for thirty-three years, the first fifteen with the Frick Coke Co.. and since that time for himself. He is President of the Coke Producers' Association of the Connellsville region. His father, Matthias Whyel, was one of the pioneers in coal mining in the Pittsburgh district.

George Whyel, Uniontown, Pennsylvania, President of the Consolidated Coke Co. and Secretary and Treasurer of the Whyel Coke Co., Uniontown, Pennsylvania, and President of the Pioneer Coal & Coke Co., Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, was born in Pittsburgh February 24, 1863, and has been engaged in coal operations for thirty-three years. At the age of twenty-one he became Superintendent for J. D. Boyd & Co., then devoted his whole time after 1890 to mining engineering until he became the owner of the Lynn Coal Co., which he sold in 1899, to become Superintendent for the Frick Coal Co. for six months. He built the Revere plant for W. J. Rainey, after which, in 1900, he went into the operating field for himself.

Morris Crawford Boyd, Wilkes-Barre, Pennsylvania, Of Haddock, Payne & Boyd, Wilkes-Barre, Managers Alden Coal Mining Co.. was born in Yonkers, New York, and has been in the coal business twenty-seven years. He was previously with Dickson & Eddy, A. S. Swords & Co., and the Riverside Coal Mining Co.

James H Hughes, Wilkes-Barre, Pennsylvania, President of the Archbald Coal Co., Wilkes-Barre, Pennsylvania, was born In Carbondale, Pennsylvania, January 22, 1860, and has been engaged in the coal mining business for thirty-four years. He followed up his education in Pennsylvania at the University of Colorado. Boulder, and was Assistant Assayer with the Golden Smelting & Reduction Co. in 1881-1882. Then he returned to Pennsylvania, and has been with the Lehigh & Wilkes-Barre Coal Co., Keystone Coal Co., Dodge & Hughes, and Hughes, Moore & Sterling, mining engineers and agents for coal estates, consulting engineer for Anthracite Coal Co. of Pittsburgh, and General Manager of Archbald Coal Co. from 1910 to 1916.