

William Wynn Kenrick (1837-1892)



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It turns out all, but the St. Clair guy, were our AIME guy.

William Wynn Kenrick, a scion of the land-owning, industrialist Kenrick dynasty of Wynn Hall, Ruabon, Wales, the son of William Kenrick (1798–1865), founder of the Wynn Hall Colliery; and a descendant of the Wynn family, one of the "fifteen tribes of Gwynedd."

He managed the Colliery, Ruabon Iron Foundry, and the family's lead mine and smelter from sometime before his father's death, selling them in 1870, before coming to U.S.

The Colliery was marginally profitable, about £230/year split between seven family members (\$5,900 each in 2022).

(An 1868 wages ticket showed 3 miners at the Colliery were paid £17.11.2d total in February, less than the £17.14.7d they paid for powder, candles, fuse, doctor, and etc.)



The Philadelphia Inquirer.
 PHILADELPHIA, MONDAY, MAY 29, 1871.

ANOTHER HOLOCAUST
 More Horrors in the Mining Regions
A SHAFT TAKES FIRE
 Forty Men Surrounded by Flames
 GREAT EXERTIONS FOR THEIR RESCUE
 Fire Engines from Abroad Arrive
 THEY FLOOD THE BURNING MINE
 Long Hours Spent in Fearful Suspense
 AN ENTRANCE ULTIMATELY EFFECTED
 Bringing the Bodies to the Surface
 FULLY HALF OF THE NUMBER DEAD
 Names of the Victims with Particulars
The Heartrending Scene



OF JAMES MORGAN, WHO WAS KILLED BY THE EXPLOSION, "HE WAS ALL IN ALL" OF THE MINE.



PATRICK BLEWITT



The Philadelphia Inquirer
 PHILADELPHIA, TUESDAY, AUGUST 15, 1871.

DEATH IN THE MINE
 Another Terrible Colliery Explosion
 WORKMEN BURIED BENEATH FALLEN ROCK
 At Least 16 Lives Lost
 The Victims Smothered to Death
 PROMPT MEASURES FOR RESCUE
 Bringing Forth the Dead Miners
 HEROIC ACTIONS OF BRAVE MEN
 Battling with the Noxious Vapors
 A DOZEN MEN STILL MISSING
 They are Beneath the Ruins
 NAMES OF THE UNFORTUNATES
 The Heartrending Scene



