



Here & Now A brief History of Illinois Coal Mine Disasters occurrences 1941 to 1950. Luther S. Jones, of West Frankfort, foreman, aged 50 years, married. Two miners were burned to death on March 16, 1942, and two others were critically . Explosion, Centralia Coal Company Mine No. The ventilating fan is located underground. Death Underground: The Centralia and West Frankfort Mine . Mining Disasters. Fire and Brimstone: The North Butte Mining Disaster of 1917 Death Underground: The Centralia and West Frankfort Mine Disasters It Happened in Illinois: Remarkable Events That Shaped History - Google Books Result Bob Hartley fell in love with the West in the 1960s. Illinois State Historical Society for Death Underground: The Centralia and West Frankfort Mine Disasters.