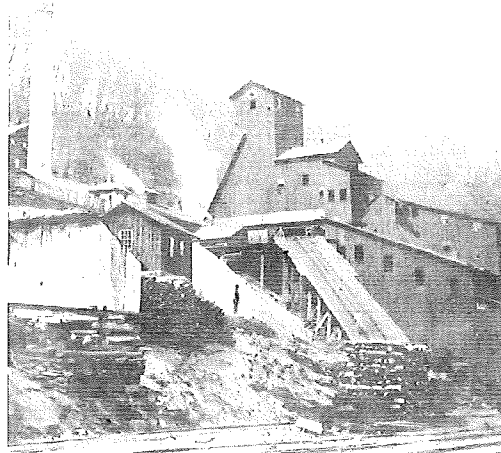


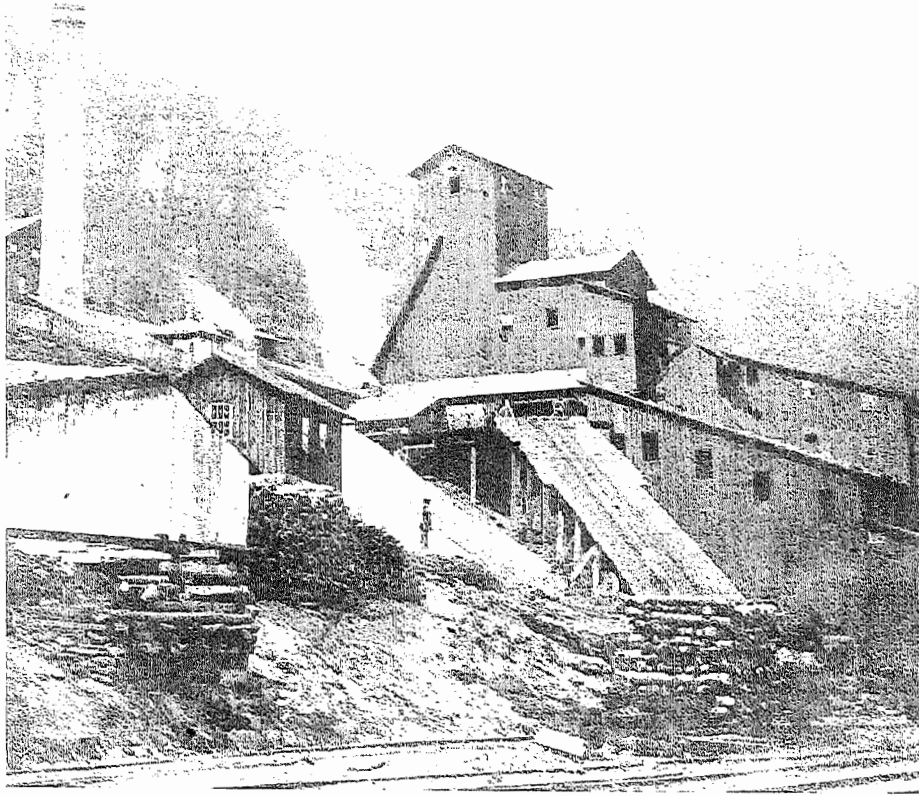
# 150<sup>TH</sup> COMMEMORATIVE MEMORIAL OF THE AVONDALE MINE DISASTER



September 8, 2019

- 10:00 am Welsh Baptist Church –Memorial Church Service  
Dedicated to the Men and Boys Who Perished  
Corner of Girard Avenue and Shawnee Avenue,  
Plymouth, Pa.
- NOON Plymouth Historical Society Memorial Program at the  
Avondale Mine Site Memorial Garden. Floral and  
Musical tributes in remembrance of the 110 men and  
boys who perished during the 1869 Avondale Mine  
Disaster.
- Meeting Point 1136 West Main St. Rt 11 Plymouth Township.  
Near the Pa State Historical Avondale Mine Disaster  
Marker.
- 1:15 pm Reception with refreshments sponsored by the  
Wyoming Valley Chapter of the Daughters of the  
American Revolution  
Plymouth Historical Society  
115 Gaylord Avenue, Plymouth  
Parking at the WWV High School lot on Wadham St.

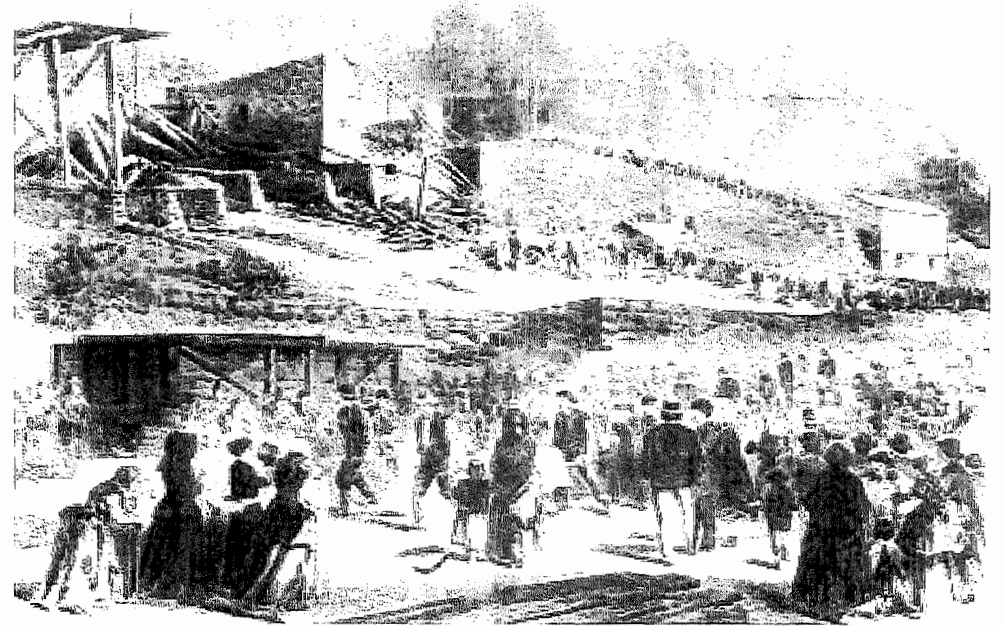
Avondale Breaker circa 1868



PLYMOUTH HISTORICAL SOCIETY

presents

150th Commemorative Memorial  
of the Avondale Mine Disaster



*Epitaph of Avondale Disaster Victim John P Clark*

*But, Alas, The treacherous breaker,*

*Oh how sad, how sad and dreary,*

*My husband's gone forever,*

*Never more thy face we'll see,*

*It is hard for me to sever,*

*Sever from my children and me*

*Rosanna Clark*

September 8th, 2019

# Program

12:00 pm *Welcome : Stephen Kondrad, President of the  
Plymouth Historical Society*

*Opening Prayer : James Youells, Plymouth Historical Society*

*Hymn : Amazing Grace performed by Don Shappelle*

*Georgetta Potoski- Charter Member and  
Chairwomen of the Board of the Plymouth Historical Society*

*Stephen Kondrad , President, Plymouth Historical Society  
An onsite overview of the Avondale Mine Disaster*

*The Avondale Ballad performed by Don Shappelle*

*Memorial Tribute to the Avondale Disaster victims*

*Near the Cross performed by Don Shappelle*

*Benediction: James Youells, Plymouth Historical Society*

*Reception with refreshments at the Plymouth Historical Society  
115 Gaylord Avenue, Plymouth.*

*Parking at the WVV High School lots on Wadham Street*

## Memorial Tribute Participants

### Descendants

*Phyllis Ferry*

*Bryant Mesick*

*Ruth Jesso (Friend)*

*Mary Beth Kondrad*

*Tom Jesso Sr.*

*Penny Harris Reynen*

*John Isaksen*

*Fiona Siobhan Powell*

*Robert Phillips*

*Lorraine Smith*

*Margaret Makos*

### PHS Board of Directors

*Georgetta Potoski,*

*Lillian Caffrey, Helen Youells,*

*Chris Pagoda, John Stevenson*

*Albert Dragan, Elizabeth Malloy*

*Mark Ruseskas, Joe Slusser*

*James Youells, Stephen Kondrad*

*Mary Beth Kondrad, Peg Makos,*

*Sandra Lee*

# AVONDALE MINE DISASTER VICTIMS / PHS Board

(Georgetta Potoski)  
**William Bowen**  
**William R. Evans, father**  
**William Evans 1<sup>st</sup> son**  
**Lewis Evans 2<sup>nd</sup> son**  
**Methusalem Evans 3<sup>rd</sup> son**

(Lillian Caffery)  
**Daniel Givens**  
**Dennis Guyton**  
**John Groaty**  
**William L. Harding**  
**Thomas Hughes**

(Helen Youells)  
**Thomas Hatton, father**  
**William Hatton son 10**  
**William D. Jones**  
**John Jenkins**  
**Thomas D. Jones**

(Chris Pagoda)  
**Daniel D. Jones**  
**Thomas L. Jones**  
**Rowland Jones**  
**Edwin Jones**  
**Peter Johnson**

(John Stevenson)  
**David James**  
**David Johnson**  
**David Jones, Rescuer**  
**William D. Jones**  
**William Lewis**

(Albert Dragon)  
**Rees Lumley**  
**Thomas Llewellyn**  
**Rees Llewellyn**  
**John Maher**  
**James Mallen**

(Elizabeth Malloy)  
**Patrick McGurick**  
**Samuel R. Morgan**  
**William T. Morgan**  
**Joseph Morris**  
**Thomas Morris**

(Mark Ruseskas)  
**James Phillips**  
**John Powell**  
**Thomas Phillips**  
**Willie Phillips, 10**  
**Daniel Pryor**

(Joseph Slusser)  
**Thomas Roberts**  
**Griffin Roberts**  
**John Roberts**  
**John Ruth**  
**Thomas Ryan**

(James Youells)  
**John J. Thomas 17**  
**David Thomas**  
**John E. Thomas**  
**Edward Taylor**  
**Morgan Watkins**

(Steve Kondrad)  
**William Wildrich**  
**James Williams**  
**George Williams 14**  
**William N. Williams**  
**William Williams**

# AVONDALE MINE DISASTER VICTIMS / Descendants

(Phyllis Ferry)  
**Madison Allabaugh**  
**William Allen**  
**Peter Conklin**  
**William J Davies**  
**Lewis Davies**

(Bryant Mesick)  
**John Burch**  
**John Burch Jr.**  
**John Bowen**  
**Patrick Burke**  
**Elijah Bryant**

(Ruth Jesso)  
**John P Clark**  
**William Dowdle**  
**John Davies**  
**Thomas Davies**  
**John R Davis**

(Mary Beth Kondrad)  
**Michael Daley**  
**William Evans**  
**William J Evans**  
**Edward W Edwards**  
**John D Evans**

(Tom Jesso)  
**Daniel Edwards**  
**Murray Edwards**  
**Andrew Frothingham**  
**Charles Feare**  
**Hugh Gilroy**

(Penny Harris Reynen)  
**John Hughes**  
**John Harris**  
**Shem Howells**  
**Evan Hughes**  
**James Harkins**

(John Isaksen)  
**Henry Morris**  
**Thomas Morris**  
**Jacob Mosier**  
**James Murray**  
**William Nauss**

(Fiona Siobhan Powell)  
**Richard Owen**  
**Edward Owen**  
**William Powell**  
**James Powell**  
**William Pharfit**

(Robert Phillips)  
**Evan Rees**  
**David S Rees**  
**David J Rees**  
**William Rees**  
**William R Rees**

(Lorraine Smith)  
**George Stackhouse**  
**William Sink**  
**Henry Smith**  
**William Speight**  
**Palmer Steele**

(Margaret Makos)  
**William T Williams**  
**William T Williams**  
**Thomas T Williams (Rescuer)**  
**Daniel Woods**  
**Richard Woolley**