

COAL MINING HISTORY

MY GREAT, GREAT, GRANDAD

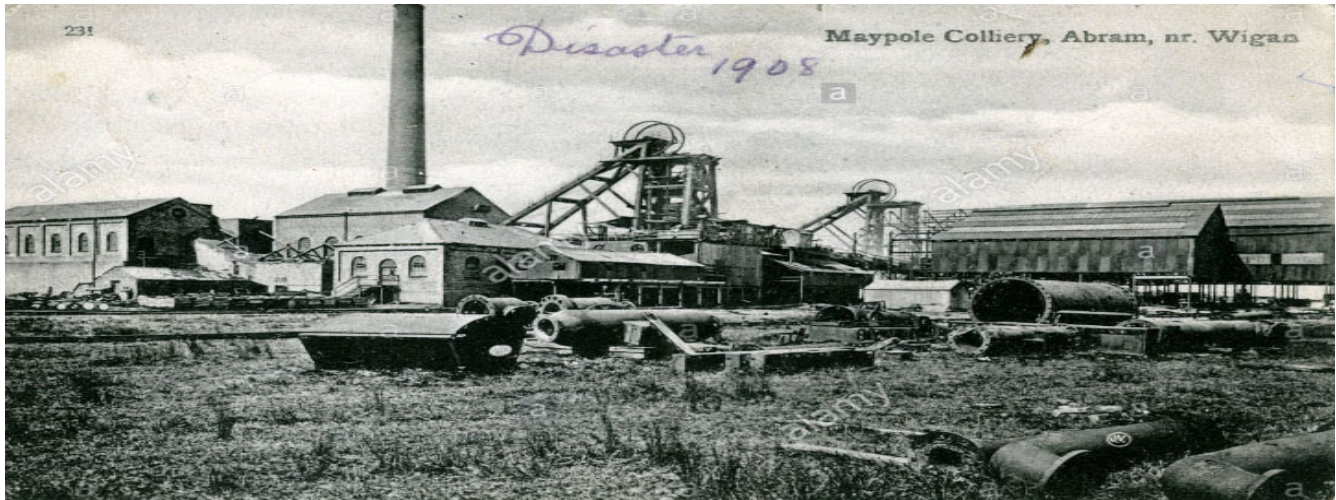
PETER GASKELL

My great ,great, granddad used to work for Maple Colliery,
Abram, Wigan. He was an engineer there,
he was awarded a MBE Member of the British Order
for going back into the mines to rescue
miners after a disaster struck in the mine.
Later on in 1930 he became a manager of
Maypole Colliery In Abram and lived in the
house next to the mine.



MAYPOLE DISASTER

On the 18th of August 1908 a disaster struck the maple colliery an underground explosion occurred, sadly 76 people lost their lives.



COLLIERY EXPLOSION THE MAYPOLE PIT ABRAM WIGAN AUG 18th 1908.

ONLY 3 RESCUED ALIVE

THIS DISASTER RESULTED IN THE LOSS OF 76 LIVES

MINE FIRE HAD TO BE FLOOD WATER WERE BROUGHT TO THE SURFACE

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HIS FATHER

This is my great great grandfather's Dad
He also worked at the mine he might have
Been a manager at another mine
but were not a 100 % sure.

