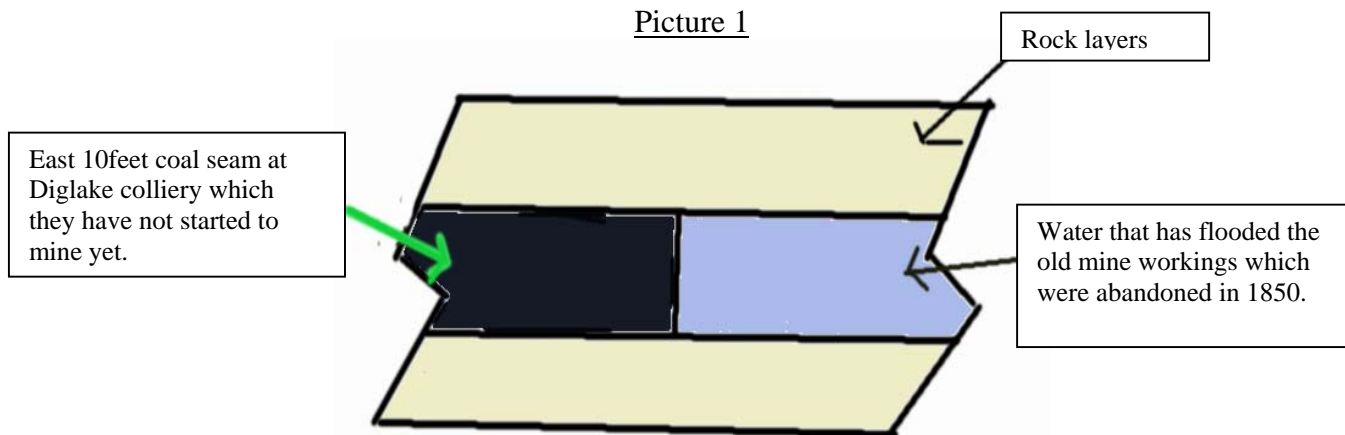


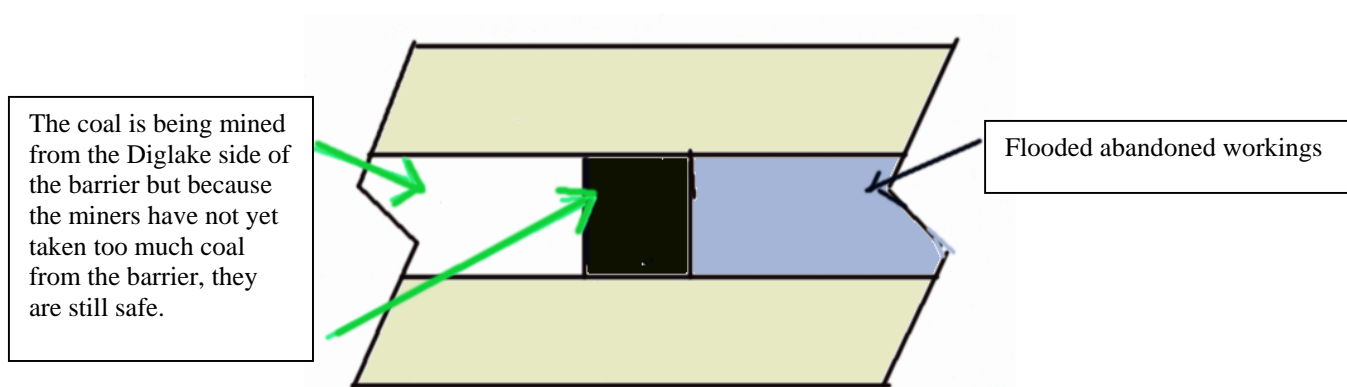
## How The Story of The Disaster Unfolded

Picture 1



Picture 1 shows the position before any mining, near to the water, started, showing no danger.

Picture 2



Picture 2 shows that mining is being carried out at Diglake colliery with no danger yet.

Picture 3

The Diglake miners were working as normal and had no idea or warning of the disaster which was going to engulf them in a split second from now.



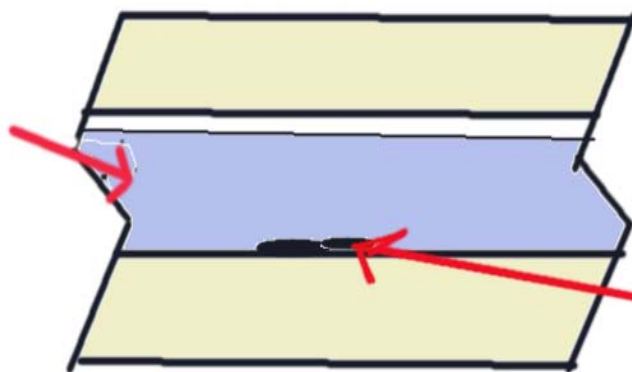
Old flooded abandone workings. Up until this moment the coal barrier safely held back these flood waters

William Sproston fires the shot in the borehole and a normal working day for the miners turns into total disaster, when the dynamite smashes down the coal barrier. Releasing the floodwater from the other side.

Picture 3 shows the moment in time when an ordinary working day became a tragedy

Picture 4

The flood waters rush over the smashed coal barrier into the Diglake colliery drowning the unlucky miners



The coal safety barrier, which had protected the miners from drowning, now lies as just a pile of smashed coal, after the shot firer had fired the fatal shot.

Picture 4 shows how Diglake colliery became totally flooded within minutes of the shot firing