

1. Record Nr.	UNINA9910786770403321
Autore	McAteer J. Davitt
Titolo	Monongah : the tragic story of the 1907 monongah mine diaster the worst industrial accident in U.S. history // Davitt McAteer ; cover and book design by Than Saffel
Pubbl/distr/stampa	Morgantown, West Virginia : , : West Virginia University Press, , 2014 ©2014
ISBN	1-938228-97-9
Edizione	[Second edition.]
Descrizione fisica	1 online resource (372 p.)
Collana	West Virginia and Appalachia ; ; Volume 6
Classificazione	HIS036060HIS036120
Disciplina	363.11/96223340975454
Soggetti	Monongah Mines Disaster, Monongah, W. Va., 1907 Mine explosions - West Virginia Coal mine accidents - West Virginia Coal mines and mining - West Virginia - 20th century Mine safety - Law and legislation - History Marion County (W. Va.) History 20th century
Lingua di pubblicazione	Inglese
Formato	Materiale a stampa
Livello bibliografico	Monografia
Note generali	Description based upon print version of record.
Nota di bibliografia	Includes bibliographical references and index.
Nota di contenuto	""Contents""; ""Preface to the Paperback Edition""; ""Acknowledgments""; ""Introduction by Robert B. Reich""; ""1. J. H. Leonard, Oiler for the No. 6 Mine""; ""2. The Northern Coal Fields of West Virginia""; ""3. Lester Emmitt Trader: Assistant Fire Boss at Age 22""; ""4. The Company Men""; ""5. The Mining Companies: The Early Years""; ""6. The City of Mines""; ""7. Immigrants Wanted""; ""8. a€œHire Bands or Anything That Is Necessarya€?""; ""9. And The Explosion Came""; ""10. Escape and Rescue""; ""11. a€œThey Are All Gonea€?"" ""12. a€œWe Know So Little About How These Explosions Occura€?"" ""13. The Monongah Mine Relief Fund in Aid of Sufferers from the Monongah Mine Explosion""; ""14. Wheels of Justice""; ""15. The Number""; ""16. a€œAn End to This Huge Loss and Wastea€?""; ""17. The Conscience of a Nation""; ""Postscript""; ""Notes""; ""Bibliography""; ""Individuals Mentioned in Monongah""; ""Reprint of the Mines Relief Committee Report""; ""Index""
Sommario/riassunto	"An in-depth history of the worst industrial accident in US history.

Monongah documents the events which led to the explosion that claimed hundreds of lives on the morning of December 6, 1907. Nearly thirty years of exhaustive research have led McAteer to the conclusion that close to 500 men and boys--many of them immigrants--lost their lives that day, leaving hundreds of women widowed and more than 1,000 children orphaned. McAteer delves deeply into the personalities, economic forces, and social landscape of the mining communities of north central West Virginia at the beginning of the twentieth century. The tragedy at Monongah led to a greater awareness of industrial working conditions, and ultimately to the Federal Coal Mine Health and Safety Act of 1969, which Davitt McAteer helped to enact"--

---