ROPE RIDER BIOGRAPHY FOR
ROPE RIDER GOLF COURSE

Name: Jim Barich
Nick Name: "Pete" from Battista

Father: Vance Barich
Ethnic Origin: Croatian

Mother: Pauline (Pasquari) Barich
Ethnic Origin: Croatian

Rope Rider Employment History
No. 3 as an extra. Art Pasca asked to stay on. Was an extra on the "big rope" on the main slope-1 mile long.

Other Mining History
Pioneer section of No. 3 as roostabout for 2 crews, worked on No. 3 Hill Mine (monkey mine) as a timber man behind the Joy machine.

A Quote For My Present and Departed Rope Riders.
"What a ride - every day"

Pushers were gaffers in charge of the crews.
(Crews were 3 or 4 men)

Other
"The rope rider was the heart of the coal operation"
"The rope rider was all alone"