

GRAIN DUST EXPLOSIONS IN UNITED STATES SINCE 1905

Date	Location	Nature of Business	Nature of Occurrence	Supposed Cause	Number Killed	Number Injured	Property Damage	Extent of Damage
Mar. 5, 1905	Iowa	Cereal mill	Fire following explosion	Sparks from grind-machine	2	3	\$1,000,000	Nearly complete
Oct. 7, 1908	Vermont	Elevator	Explosion	Unknown	17	3	139,000	Complete
Jan. 4, 1910	Western New York	Cereal Mill	Explosion	Unknown	5	7	118,000	Partial
Mar. 7, 1910	Indiana	Starch factory	Explosion and Fire	Unknown	4	10	30,000	Partial
Aug. 7, 1910	Illinois	Glucose factory	Explosion	Sparks from grind-machine	2	7	40,000	Partial in elevator building
Nov. 25, 1912	Illinois	Starch factory	Explosion	Unknown	14	19	100,000	Partial
June 25, 1913	Western New York	Feed mill	Explosion and Fire	Unknown	33	60	465,428	Partial
Sept. 11, 1913	Iowa	Cereal mill	Explosion and Fire	Sparks from grind-machine	—	—	42,500	
Sept. 12, 1913	Western New York	Feed mill	Inflammation	Sparks from grind-machine	1	7	180,000	Partial
Nov. 1, 1913	Kansas	Flour mill	Explosion	Sparks from grind-machine	—	—	Not exc. 100	Slight explosion; confined to limited area
Nov. 6, 1913	Iowa	Cereal mill	Explosion	Sparks from grind-machine	3	—	1,200	Partial
Dec. 2, 1913	Ohio	Elevator	Explosion	Unknown	—	—	Slight	Partial
Mar. 30, 1914	Texas	Grain Elevator	Explosion	Unknown	—	—	6,500	Partial; valuation \$250,000

QUAKER OATS CO. FIRE