

DIRECTORY OF COAL MINES IN ILLINOIS

Mercer County

This directory accompanies the Illinois Coal
Mines map or maps for this County.

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INTRODUCTION

Coal has been mined in 77 counties. More than 7,400 coal mines have operated since commercial mining began in Illinois circa 1810. Our maps of known mines for each county may help the public to identify mined areas. This accompanying coal mine directory provides basic information about the coal mines. Please note, however, that the accuracy and completeness of the maps and directories vary depending on the availability and quality of source material. Little or no information is available for many mines, especially the older mines, because mining activity was not regulated or documented until the late 1800's. Even then, reporting requirements were minimal.

The coal mine maps are maps compiled by the Illinois State Geological Survey (ISGS) of known mines: underground and surface coal mines as well as underground industrial mineral mines. Buffer regions for industrial mineral underground mines were incorporated into the maps due to limited information regarding these mines. The size of the buffer region is dependent on the uncertainty or inaccuracy of the mine location based on the quality of the source material. For more information regarding industrial mineral mines please contact the ISGS Bedrock Geology Section.

In cooperation with the Illinois State Geological Survey, the Office of Mines and Minerals (a division of the Department of Natural Resources) is in search of old underground mine maps of Illinois. Many of the undocumented maps are believed to be in libraries, historical societies and personal files of old mine employees. The Department asks that anyone who knows of one of these maps, please contact the Department at (618) 650-3197 or by emailing rgibson@siue.edu. A map specialist will come to your location, if you wish. Otherwise maps can be mailed, or you may stop by one of our offices in Edwardsville, Springfield, Ottawa, or Benton. These maps will be checked against existing inventory. If they are found to be a new discovery, they will be electronically imaged and returned to the owner (if requested).

MINE MAPS

The mined areas are shown on county base maps at a scale of 1:100,000.

Three types of mine information are shown on the maps: an index number that identifies the mine in the directory, a symbol that marks the 'location' of the mine, and an outline of the mined area if that is known. The location is almost always the site of the main mine opening or, in the case of surface mines, the location of the tippie (coal washing and storage facility). The type of symbol indicates whether the opening is a shaft, drift, or slope and whether the mine is active or abandoned. Another symbol represents a mine with an uncertain type of portal and/or uncertain location. When the exact location is unknown, the symbol is placed in the center of the section or quarter section in which the mine was reported to exist. If a mine cannot be located within a section, it is not shown on the map, but is listed in the directory.

The boundaries of the mined areas are also shown for most of the mines; however, for some mines the only information available is the location of the main opening. There are three types of coal-mined areas: underground, surface, and indefinite--which are shaded with different patterns. The underground mines also show large blocks of unmined coal within the mine, when that information is available. The indefinite areas, which have been plotted from sketchy or incomplete information, usually are underground workings, although the directory should be consulted to determine the specific mine type.

For most counties, one map shows all known mines. However, in Gallatin, Saline, Vermilion, and Williamson Counties, several seams have been extensively mined. For the sake of readability, separate maps have been produced for the mines in each seam. Mines in the Herrin Coal are shown on one map, those in the Springfield Coal are shown on another, and the mines in all other coals are shown on a third map. In Vermilion County, the mines that operated in the Herrin and the Danville Coals are presented on separate maps.

Quadrangle maps at 1:24,000 scale have been completed for select areas and contain more detailed outlines with directories that contain more detailed coal mine information. The maps and directories are available as downloadable PDF files. Please visit the ISGS web site for more information.

MINE DIRECTORIES

Each county directory is keyed to the mine map by the mine index number; the directory provides basic information about the coal mines shown on the map. The data have been compiled from a variety of sources such as the annual Coal Report of the Illinois Office of Mines and Minerals and field notes taken by ISGS geologists. The information presented in the table is described below. A blank in any column indicates that information is not available for that item. Again, we welcome any additional information that you may have.

ISGS Index Each mine in the state is identified with a unique number; this number is shown on the map and is the link between the map and the directory. The number is permanently assigned to a mine regardless of changes in the mine name, ownership, or operator.

Company Name A mine may have been operated by more than one company or the operating company may have changed its name. Separate entries in the directory show each name and the years of operation under the name. In many instances, names have been abbreviated to fit within the space available.

Mine Name and Mine Number An entry is included for each name and/or number the mine operated under, even if the company name remained the same. Many companies use the same name for all their mines, but differentiate them by number. Again, abbreviations have been used where necessary.

Mine Type Underground mines are either "shaft," "slope," or "drift" which refers to the type of opening used to remove the coal from the mine. In shaft mines the coal is removed through a vertical shaft. Slope designates mines in which the coal is removed via a sloping incline from the ground surface to the mining level. In slope mines, miners and equipment may use either the slope or a vertical shaft to get into the mine. A drift mine is an underground mine that is excavated where the coal outcrops in the side of a bluff or the highwall of a surface mine. The mine type for surface mines is "strip" because these mines are more commonly called "strip mines."

Method This refers to the pattern by which the coal was removed. Most underground mines in Illinois have used a type of room and pillar pattern, the areas where the coal is removed are the 'rooms' with 'pillars' of coal left in place to support the roof. In some mines, the pillars were later pulled to extract additional coal. The abbreviations are listed below.

RP	Room & Pillar; specific type unknown
RPB	Room & Pillar Basic; irregular panels, typical of old mines
MRP	Modified Room & Pillar; a somewhat more regular pattern than Room & Pillar Basic
RPP	Room and Pillar Panel; similar to Modified Room & Pillar
BRP	Blind Room and Pillar; every 6th or 7th room is left unmined to provide additional support
CRP	Checkerboard Room and Pillar; evenly spaced large pillars
LW	Longwall; all coal is removed Old longwall mines were backfilled with rock to provide support Modern longwall mines allow roof to collapse behind as mining progresses
HER	High Extraction Retreat; a form of Room & Pillar mining that extracts most of the coal

Years Operated Years that the mine operated; these dates may include periods when the mine was idle or not in full operation. Dates of mining from different sources are sometimes contradictory. The conventions that we have used to indicate where we were uncertain of dates are as follows. If we know the full range of dates that a mine operated under a specific name, those are given (1928-1934). If we know when a mine last operated, but not when it began, we use a dash and end date (-1934). If we know that a mine operated in a particular year, but not when it opened or closed, we just give the year we know (1920). To avoid confusion with the previous case, if a mine opened and closed in the same year, the year is repeated (1926-1926). In cases where a mine operated under different names, but we don't know when the name change occurred, the full range of dates is given for all names (John Smith Sr. Mine 1913-1944, Bill Smith Mine 1913-1944). A blank indicates that we have no information on the dates that the mine operated.

Coal Seam Mined The seam name used by the Illinois State Geological Survey. If a mine has operated in more than one seam, there are separate entries in the table for each seam mined.

Location The location given is the site of the main portal or, for surface mines, the tipple. For small surface mines, the pit and the tipple are assumed to be the same. The location is based on the Public Land Survey System of townships and sections. Townships are identified by a township (north-south) and range (east-west) designation such as T14N-R6E. Townships are subdivided into approximately 36 one-square-mile sections, which are numbered from 1 to 36.

ACCURACY OF MAP

The maps and digital files used for this study were compiled from data obtained from a variety of sources and have varying degrees of completeness and accuracy. They present reasonable interpretations of the geology of the area and are based on available data. These data were compiled and digitized at a scale of 1:62,500, except for areas where quadrangle studies have been completed and the data was compiled at 1:24,000 or better. Locations of some features may be offset by 500 feet or more due to errors in the original source maps, the compilation process, digitizing, or a combination of these factors. These data are not intended for use in site-specific screening or decision-making. Data included in this map are suitable for use at a scale of 1:100,000.

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ISGS INDEX	COMPANY NAME	MINE NAME	MINE NO.	MINE TYPE	METHOD	YEARS OPERATED	SEAM MINED	COUNTY	LOCATION		
									TWP	RGE	SEC
17	COAL VALLEY MNG. CO.	COAL VALLEY	2	SHAFT	MRP	1895-1918	ROCK ISLAND	MERCER	16N	1W	33
18	COAL VALLEY MNG. CO.	COAL VALLEY	3	SHAFT	MRP	1909-1921	ROCK ISLAND	MERCER	15N	2W	27
19	ALDEN COAL CO.	ALDEN	7	SHAFT	MRP	1909-1927	ROCK ISLAND	MERCER	15N	2W	27
233	WILLIAMS,WM	WILLIAMS		SHAFT		1894-1930	ROCK ISLAND	MERCER	14N	2W	32
290	EMPIRE C C	EMPIRE	3	SHAFT	RP	1900-1911	ROCK ISLAND	MERCER	14N	2W	20
356	BRASMER,G.P. & SONS	BLACK DIAMOND	1	SHAFT		1922-1927	ROCK ISLAND	MERCER	14N	2W	2
356	ESSLEY C C	ESSLEY	1	SHAFT		1928-1933	ROCK ISLAND	MERCER	14N	2W	2
831	HAZEL DELL COAL CORP	HAZEL DELL	1	SHAFT	RP	1958-1973	ROCK ISLAND	MERCER	14N	1W	26
2666	ENGLE,LEONARD	ENGLE		SLOPE		1936-1937	ROCK ISLAND	MERCER	15N	4W	28
2666	LITTLE STAR C C	LITTLE STAR		SLOPE		1936-1941	ROCK ISLAND	MERCER	15N	4W	28
2666	LITTLE STAR COAL MINE	LITTLE STAR		SLOPE		1936-1941	ROCK ISLAND	MERCER	15N	4W	28
2666	THREE IN ONE C C	3 IN 1		SLOPE		1936-1941	ROCK ISLAND	MERCER	15N	4W	28
2955	YOUNG,SWAN J	YOUNG		SHAFT	RP	1900-1918	ROCK ISLAND	MERCER	14N	1W	2
2955	PETERSON,R.W.	PETERSON				1921-	ROCK ISLAND	MERCER	14N	1W	
2956	NORTHWESTERN COAL MFG CO	NORTHWESTERN		STRIP		1908-1909	ROCK ISLAND	MERCER	14N	1W	3
2957	PETERSON,R.W.			SLOPE		1913-1917		MERCER	14N	2W	
2957	PETERSON,C.E.			SHAFT		1923-1930		MERCER	14N	2W	
2958	EDDINGTON,WM J C C		2	STRIP		1957-1959	ROCK ISLAND	MERCER	14N	2W	3
2958	VIOLA MATERIALS CORP	VIOLA	1	STRIP		1959-1973	ROCK ISLAND	MERCER	14N	2W	3
2959	GOODEN,GEORGE, UNDERGROUN	GOODEN		UG	RP	1919-1924	ROCK ISLAND	MERCER	14N	2W	3
2960	ROCK QUARRY C C	ROCK QUARRY		SHAFT		1935-1938	ROCK ISLAND	MERCER	14N	2W	3

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2960	HAYBURN,EUGENE	HAYBURN		SHAFT		1937-1938	ROCK ISLAND	MERCER	14N	2W	3
2961	LITTLE STAR MNG CO	LITTLE STAR		SHAFT		1918-1919		MERCER	14N	2W	3
2962	SHAXTER BROS,OPER ABT 1922	SHAXTER		DRIFT			ROCK ISLAND	MERCER	14N	2W	4
2962	GUTHRIE,J M C C	GUTHRIE		SLOPE		1936-1941	ROCK ISLAND	MERCER	14N	2W	4
2963	EMPIRE C C	EMPIRE	1	SHAFT		1886-1902	ROCK ISLAND	MERCER	14N	2W	4
2964	JONES & BODEN	JONES & BODEN		SHAFT		1901-1902	ROCK ISLAND	MERCER	14N	2W	4
2964	JONES,ARTHUR	JONES		SHAFT		1902-1912	ROCK ISLAND	MERCER	14N	2W	4
2964	BLAINE,JAMES	PLEASANT VALLEY		SHAFT		1912-1917	ROCK ISLAND	MERCER	14N	2W	4
2964	BLAINE,W.E.	PLEASANT VALLEY		SHAFT		1918-1921	ROCK ISLAND	MERCER	14N	2W	4
2964	BLAINE BROTHERS	BLAINE		SHAFT		1921-1923	ROCK ISLAND	MERCER	14N	2W	4
2964	BLAINE & JONES	BLAINE & JONES		SHAFT		1923-1923	ROCK ISLAND	MERCER	14N	2W	4
2965	LEE BROS C C	LEE		SLOPE		1923-1942	ROCK ISLAND	MERCER	14N	2W	4
2965	B & H C C	B & H	1	SLOPE		1950-1953	ROCK ISLAND	MERCER	14N	2W	4
2966	TAYLOR,JOHN	TAYLOR		SLOPE		-1933	ROCK ISLAND	MERCER	14N	2W	4
2966	MYERS,MAX	MYERS		SLOPE		1933-1937	ROCK ISLAND	MERCER	14N	2W	4
2966	RICHARDSON C C(MAX MYERS)	MYERS		SLOPE		1937-1938	ROCK ISLAND	MERCER	14N	2W	4
2966	RICHARDSON,ETHEL	RICHARDSON		SLOPE		1938-1938	ROCK ISLAND	MERCER	14N	2W	4
2966	SKINNER,ETHEL	SKINNER		SLOPE		1938-1938	ROCK ISLAND	MERCER	14N	2W	4
2966	AVON C C	AVON		SLOPE		1939-1942	ROCK ISLAND	MERCER	14N	2W	4
2966	FAULCONER,W.M.H	FAULCONER		SLOPE		1939-1939	ROCK ISLAND	MERCER	14N	2W	4
2967	DORMAN C C	DORMAN	2	SLOPE		1936-1939	ROCK ISLAND	MERCER	14N	2W	5
2967	GOBEN & PETERSON	GOBEN		SLOPE		1939-1940	ROCK ISLAND	MERCER	14N	2W	5
2967	GOBEN,ELMER	GOBEN		SLOPE		1940-1941	ROCK ISLAND	MERCER	14N	2W	5
2967	GOBEN & SMITH	GOBEN		SLOPE		1941-1942	ROCK ISLAND	MERCER	14N	2W	5
2968	MILLER & GOBEN	MILLER & GOBEN				1934-1936		MERCER	14N	2W	5

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2969	NEEDHAM & SMITH	N & S				1934-1936	ROCK ISLAND	MERCER	14N	2W	5
2970	SNELL,JOHN	SNELL		SLOPE		1917-1930	ROCK ISLAND	MERCER	14N	2W	6
2970	TAYLOR,JOHN	TAYLOR		SLOPE		1917-1930	ROCK ISLAND	MERCER	14N	2W	6
2970	HARTMAN & TAYLOR	H & T		SLOPE		1918-1919	ROCK ISLAND	MERCER	14N	2W	6
2970	HARTMAN,S C	HARTMAN		SLOPE		1919-1923	ROCK ISLAND	MERCER	14N	2W	6
2971	PETERSON,C A	PETERSON		SLOPE	RP	1916-1924		MERCER	14N	2W	8
2972	HYDRAULIC PRESS BRICK	HYDRAULIC PRESS BRICK		SLOPE		1916-1926	ROCK ISLAND	MERCER	14N	2W	8
2973	ALDEN C C	ALDEN	2	SHAFT	RPB	1895-1906	ROCK ISLAND	MERCER	14N	2W	9
2974	PEASE C C	PEASE		SHAFT	RPB	1934-1944	ROCK ISLAND	MERCER	14N	2W	11
2975	ESSLEY C C	ESSLEY	2	SHAFT	MRP	1930-1940	ROCK ISLAND	MERCER	14N	2W	11
2976	KNESS C C	KNESS	1	SHAFT	RP*	1934-1937	ROCK ISLAND	MERCER	14N	2W	14
2976	FOUR IN ONE C C	4 IN 1		SHAFT		1938-1941	ROCK ISLAND	MERCER	14N	2W	14
2977	ALDEN C C	ALDEN	4	SHAFT	RPB	1904-1908	ROCK ISLAND	MERCER	14N	2W	17
2978	SMITH & SON	SMITH	1	SLOPE	RP	1932-1942	ROCK ISLAND	MERCER	14N	2W	31
2978	SMITH,CHARLES	SMITH		SLOPE		1932-1942	ROCK ISLAND	MERCER	14N	2W	31
2979	NESBIT & SMITH	N & S		SHAFT		1883-1930	ROCK ISLAND	MERCER	14N	2W	32
2979	SMITH & HARRISON	S & H		SHAFT		1883-1930	ROCK ISLAND	MERCER	14N	2W	32
2979	MARTIN BROS	MARTIN		SHAFT	RP	1883-1930	ROCK ISLAND	MERCER	14N	2W	32
2979	MARTIN,F M	MARTIN		SHAFT		1883-1930	ROCK ISLAND	MERCER	14N	2W	32
2980	SMITH,T H	SMITH				1934-1937	ROCK ISLAND	MERCER	14N	2W	32
2981	CABLE (P. L.)	CABLE SLOPE		SLOPE	RP	1878-1879	ROCK ISLAND	MERCER	15N	1W	5
2981	COAL VALLEY MNG. CO.	COAL VALLEY		SLOPE	RP	1879-1896	ROCK ISLAND	MERCER	15N	1W	5

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2982	COAL VALLEY MNG. CO.	COAL VALLEY	1	SHAFT	MRP	1881-1909	ROCK ISLAND	MERCER	15N	1W	17
2983	LILLIMAN BROTHERS	LILLIMAN		SHAFT	RPB	1893-1901	ROCK ISLAND	MERCER	15N	1W	20
2983	LILLIMAN & CO.	LILLIMAN		SHAFT	RPB	1901-1903	ROCK ISLAND	MERCER	15N	1W	20
2983	LILLIMAN (ALFRED)	LILLIMAN		SHAFT	RPB	1903-1905	ROCK ISLAND	MERCER	15N	1W	20
2984	PETERSON (CHARLES)	PETERSON		SHAFT	RPB	1878-1895	ROCK ISLAND	MERCER	15N	1W	21
2984	PETERSON (BRYAN B.)	PETERSON		SHAFT	RPB	1895-1918	ROCK ISLAND	MERCER	15N	1W	21
2984	SWANSON & NIMRICK	SWANSON & NIMRICK		SHAFT	RPB	1918-1920	ROCK ISLAND	MERCER	15N	1W	21
2984	SWANSON (AXEL)	SWANSON		SHAFT	RPB	1920-1923	ROCK ISLAND	MERCER	15N	1W	21
2984	PETERSON COAL CO.	PETERSON		SHAFT	RPB	1923-1924	ROCK ISLAND	MERCER	15N	1W	21
2984	PETERSON (BRYAN B.)	PETERSON		SHAFT	RPB	1924-1925	ROCK ISLAND	MERCER	15N	1W	21
2985	SPAHNIR (A. J.)	SPAHNIR		DRIFT		1936-1936	ROCK ISLAND	MERCER	15N	1W	28
2986	YOUNG,SWAN J	YOUNG		UG	RP	1934-1936	ROCK ISLAND	MERCER	15N	1W	35
2987	SCHAECHTER BROTHERS	SCHAECHTER		DRIFT		1922-1925	ROCK ISLAND	MERCER	15N	2W	4
2987	SCHRAECHTER (LOUIS)	SCHRAECHTER		DRIFT		1926-1929	ROCK ISLAND	MERCER	15N	2W	4
2988	BODEN (JOHN)	BODEN		DRIFT		1933-1934	ROCK ISLAND	MERCER	15N	2W	26
2989	DOCHERTY (JAMES)	DOG TOWN		SLOPE		1938-1939	ROCK ISLAND	MERCER	15N	2W	26
2989	BLUE FLAME COAL CO.	DOG TOWN		SLOPE		1939-1940	ROCK ISLAND	MERCER	15N	2W	26
2990	RIDDELL (WILLIAM H.)	RIDDELL		SHAFT	MRP	1906-1912	ROCK ISLAND	MERCER	15N	2W	33
2990	LINK (AXEL E.)	LINK		SHAFT	MRP	1912-1915	ROCK ISLAND	MERCER	15N	2W	33
2990	LEE & HAGMAN	LEE & HAGMAN		SHAFT	MRP	1915-1916	ROCK ISLAND	MERCER	15N	2W	33
2990	MCCRAME & LEE	MCCRAME & LEE		SHAFT	MRP	1916-1917	ROCK ISLAND	MERCER	15N	2W	33
2990	MCCRANEY SAND & GRAVEL	MCCRANEY		SHAFT	MRP	1917-1919	ROCK ISLAND	MERCER	15N	2W	33
2991	FULTON COUNTY COAL CO.	FULTON	2	SHAFT	RP	1913-1914	ROCK ISLAND	MERCER	15N	2W	33

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2992	KORESKO C C	KORESKO		UG		1933-1938	ROCK ISLAND	MERCER	15N	2W	34
2993	O'ROURKE & BUGAS	O'ROURKE & BUGAS		SLOPE	MRP	1929-1932	ROCK ISLAND	MERCER	15N	2W	34
2993	NEVER SEEN COAL CO.	NEVER SEEN		SLOPE	MRP	1933-1937	ROCK ISLAND	MERCER	15N	2W	34
2993	O'ROURKE & BUGAS	O'ROURKE & BUGAS		SLOPE	MRP	1938-1938	ROCK ISLAND	MERCER	15N	2W	34
2993	NEVER SEEN COAL CO.	NEVER SEEN		SLOPE	MRP	1939-1943	ROCK ISLAND	MERCER	15N	2W	34
2994	FRYE & BOLLMAN	FRYE & BOLLMAN	1	SLOPE		1933-1942	ROCK ISLAND	MERCER	15N	2W	35
2995	BARR & DOCHERTY	BARR		SHAFT		1890-1892	ROCK ISLAND	MERCER	15N	2W	35
2995	DOCHERTY,THOMAS & SONS	DOCHERTY		SHAFT		1892-1899	ROCK ISLAND	MERCER	15N	2W	35
2995	DOCHERTY,PETER	DOCHERTY		SHAFT		1899-1902	ROCK ISLAND	MERCER	15N	2W	35
2995	DOCHERTY BROS	DOCHERTY		SHAFT		1902-1920	ROCK ISLAND	MERCER	15N	2W	35
2996	HUFFMAN & JOHNSON	HUFFMAN & JOHNSON		SLOPE		1926-1927	ROCK ISLAND	MERCER	15N	2W	35
2996	CRESCENT COAL CO.	CRESCENT		SLOPE		1927-1928	ROCK ISLAND	MERCER	15N	2W	35
2996	HOFFMAN & JOHNSON	HOFFMAN & JOHNSON		SLOPE		1929-1929	ROCK ISLAND	MERCER	15N	2W	35
2996	HUFFMAN & JOHNSON	HUFFMAN & JOHNSON		SLOPE		1930-1934	ROCK ISLAND	MERCER	15N	2W	35
2997	MORRIS COOP C C	MORRIS		UG	RP	1939-1942	ROCK ISLAND	MERCER	15N	4W	24
2998	DEWROCK C C	DEWROCK				1936-	ROCK ISLAND	MERCER	15N	4W	28
4966	BUGAS (GEORGE) & BROTHERS	BUGAS		SLOPE	MRP	1920-1922	ROCK ISLAND	MERCER	14N	2W	3
4966	BUGAS (GEORGE) COAL CO.	BUGAS		SLOPE	MRP	1922-1923	ROCK ISLAND	MERCER	14N	2W	3
4966	NEVER SEEN COAL CO.	NEVER SEEN		SLOPE	MRP	1923-1924	ROCK ISLAND	MERCER	14N	2W	3
4966	BUGAS (MRS. ANNA)	BUGAS		SLOPE	MRP	1924-1925	ROCK ISLAND	MERCER	14N	2W	3
4966	NEVER SEEN COAL CO.	NEVER SEEN		SLOPE	MRP	1925-1926	ROCK ISLAND	MERCER	14N	2W	3
5280				SHAFT			ROCK ISLAND	MERCER	15N	2W	26
6082								MERCER	13N	2W	20
6083								MERCER	13N	2W	21

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6086								MERCER	14N	2W	4
6087							ROCK ISLAND	MERCER	14N	2W	3
6088								MERCER	14N	2W	4
6089								MERCER	14N	2W	4
6090								MERCER	14N	2W	4
6092	HYDRAULIC PRESS BRICK	HYDRAULIC PRESS BRICK		UG	RPB			MERCER	14N	2W	5
6093				UG	RP			MERCER	14N	2W	5
6094				UG	RP			MERCER	14N	2W	5
6095				UG	RP			MERCER	14N	2W	5
6096				UG	RP			MERCER	14N	2W	5
6097								MERCER	14N	2W	5
6098								MERCER	14N	2W	5
6099								MERCER	14N	2W	6
6100								MERCER	14N	2W	6
6101				UG	RP			MERCER	14N	2W	7
6102							ROCK ISLAND	MERCER	15N	2W	34
6104				UG	RP			MERCER	14N	2W	32

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									TWP	RGE	SEC
6105								MERCER	14N	2W	32
6106								MERCER	14N	2W	32
6107								MERCER	14N	2W	32
6108	ALDEN COAL CO.	ALDEN	1	SHAFT	RP	1893-1899	ROCK ISLAND	MERCER	14N	2W	4
6109							ROCK ISLAND	MERCER	15N	1W	16
6110				DRIFT			ROCK ISLAND	MERCER	15N	1W	16
6111				DRIFT			ROCK ISLAND	MERCER	15N	1W	16
6112				UG			ROCK ISLAND	MERCER	14N	2W	4
6113							ROCK ISLAND	MERCER	15N	1W	16
6114							ROCK ISLAND	MERCER	15N	1W	16
6115				UG	RPB		ROCK ISLAND	MERCER	15N	1W	21
6116							ROCK ISLAND	MERCER	15N	1W	21
6117							ROCK ISLAND	MERCER	15N	1W	21
6118								MERCER	15N	2W	33
6119								MERCER	15N	2W	33
6120								MERCER	15N	2W	33
6121								MERCER	15N	2W	34

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									TWP	RGE	SEC
6122								MERCER	15N	2W	35
6123								MERCER	15N	2W	35
6124								MERCER	15N	2W	35
6125								MERCER	15N	3W	19
6126								MERCER	15N	3W	19
6127								MERCER	15N	3W	19
6128	THOMPSON,ED	THOMPSON						MERCER	15N	3W	19
6129								MERCER	15N	3W	35
6131								MERCER	15N	4W	23
6132								MERCER	15N	4W	23
6133				UG	RP			MERCER	15N	4W	24
6134								MERCER	15N	4W	24
6135								MERCER	15N	4W	24
6136								MERCER	15N	4W	24
6137								MERCER	15N	4W	26
6138								MERCER	15N	4W	26
6139								MERCER	15N	4W	27

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6140								MERCER	15N 4W 27
6141								MERCER	15N 4W 28
6142								MERCER	15N 4W 28
6143								MERCER	15N 4W 34
6144								MERCER	15N 4W 34
6145								MERCER	15N 4W 34
6653								MERCER	14N 2W 4
6654								MERCER	14N 3W 11
6655								MERCER	14N 3W 12
6656								MERCER	14N 3W 12
6658				UG	RP			MERCER	15N 1W 34
6659								MERCER	14N 2W 8
6660				UG	RP			MERCER	14N 2W 8
7805				SHAFT			ROCK ISLAND	MERCER	15N 2W 34
7806	BEERS (MILTON A.)	BEERS		SLOPE	RP	1898-1910	ROCK ISLAND	MERCER	15N 1W 20
7806	WAHLBERG (ANDREW W.)	WAHLBERG		SLOPE	RP	1910-1913	ROCK ISLAND	MERCER	15N 1W 20
7806	BEERS (M. A.)	BEERS		SLOPE	RP	1913-1925	ROCK ISLAND	MERCER	15N 1W 20
7807	NIMRICK BROTHERS	NIMRICK		SHAFT		1922-1923	ROCK ISLAND	MERCER	15N 1W 20

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									TWP	RGE	SEC
7807	NIMRICK (LEVI)	NIMRICK		SHAFT		1923-1924	ROCK ISLAND	MERCER	15N	1W	20
7807	NIMRICK BROTHERS	NIMRICK		SHAFT		1924-1925	ROCK ISLAND	MERCER	15N	1W	20
7807	NIMRICK (LEVI)	NIMRICK		SHAFT		1925-1925	ROCK ISLAND	MERCER	15N	1W	20
7808				SHAFT			ROCK ISLAND	MERCER	15N	1W	21
7809	SALKELD (ROBERT)	SALKELD		SLOPE	RP	1906-1907	ROCK ISLAND	MERCER	15N	1W	32