

# Coal Mines in Illinois Carlinsville West Quadrangle Macoupin County, Illinois

This map accompanies the Coal Mines Directory for the Carlinsville West Quadrangle. Consult the directory for a complete explanation of the information shown on this map.

## Mining Method

- Room & Pillar (RP)
- Room & Pillar Basic (RPB)
- Modified Room & Pillar (MRP)
- Room & Pillar Panel (RPP)
- Blind Room & Pillar (BRP)
- Checkerboard Room & Pillar (CRP)
- High Extraction Retreat (HER)
- Longwall (LW)
- Underground, Method Unknown
- Strip Mine
- Auger Mine
- General Area of Mining

## Other Areas Depicted

- Non-Coal Mines

## Source of Mine Outline

- Final Mine Map
- Not Final Mine Map
- Undated Mine Map
- Incomplete Mine Map
- Secondary Source Map

## Tipple, Shaft, Slope, Drift Locations

- Strip Mine Tipple - Active
- Strip Mine Tipple - Abandoned
- Mine Shaft - Active
- Mine Shaft - Abandoned
- Mine Slope - Active
- Mine Slope - Abandoned
- Mine Drift - Active
- Mine Drift - Abandoned
- Air Shaft
- Uncertain Location
- Uncertain Type of Opening

## Other Points Depicted

- Non-Coal Mines

## Location



## Mine Annotation (space permitting)

Company  
Mine Name  
ISGS Index No., Years of Operation

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QUADRANGLE LOCATION

1 2 3  
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ADJOINING QUADRANGLES

1 Scottville  
2 Palmyra  
3 Vinton South  
4 Hettick  
5 Carlinsville East  
6 Summerville  
7 Plainview  
8 Gillespie North

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## **INTRODUCTION**

Coal has been mined in 76 counties of Illinois. More than 7,400 coal mines have operated since commercial mining began in Illinois about 1810; fewer than 30 are currently active. To detail the extent and location of coal mining in Illinois, the Illinois State Geological Survey (ISGS) has compiled maps and directories of known coal mines. The ISGS offers maps at a scale of 1:100,000 and accompanying directories for each county in which coal mining is known to have occurred. Maps at a scale of 1:24,000 and accompanying directories, such as this, are available for selected quadrangles. Contact the ISGS for a list of these quadrangles.

These larger scale maps show the approximate positions of mines in relation to surface features such as roads and water bodies, and indicate the mining method used and the accuracy of the mine boundaries. The maps are useful for locating mine boundaries relative to specific properties and for assessing the potential for subsidence in an area. Mine boundaries compiled from final mine surveys are generally shown within 200 feet of their true position. As a result of poor cartographic quality and inaccuracies in the original mine surveys, boundaries of some older mines may be mislocated on the map by 500 feet or more. Original mine maps should be consulted in situations that require precise delineation of mine boundaries or internal workings of mined areas.

This directory serves as a key to the accompanying mine map and provides basic information on the coal mines in the quadrangle. The directory is composed of two parts. Part I explains the symbols and patterns used on the accompanying map and the summary data presented for each mine. Part II numerically lists the mines in the quadrangle and summarizes the geology and production history of each mine. Total production for the mine, not the portion in the quadrangle, is given.

## **MINING IN THE CARLINVILLE WEST QUADRANGLE**

Mining began around 1870 in Carlinville when Henry Bartels opened the Southern Shaft Mine (mine index 2916). This mine, like the others in the area, worked the Herrin coal seam. Henry Bartels ran this mine until 1883, when the operation was taken over by his son, William Bartels. An air shaft and a new hoist shaft were added by William after he took control of the mine, after being pressured by the State Mine Inspectors to comply with legal requirements of the time. The mine closed in 1891. Another early mine was Weer's shaft, operated by T. S. Loomis and opened around 1875 (mine index 69), mining until 1917. The shaft for this mine was later used as an air shaft for Standard No. 1 Mine (mine index 187). The Old Calamity Mine (mine index 2912) was also believed to have operated early, but no production for this mine was reported, so it is likely that it was abandoned prior to 1878.

## PART I EXPLANATION OF MAP AND MINE SUMMARY SHEET

### INTERPRETING THE MAP

The map accompanying this directory shows the location of coal mines known to be present in the quadrangle. The map, corresponding to a U.S. Geological Survey (USGS) 7.5-minute quadrangle, covers an area bounded by lines of latitude and longitude 7.5-minutes apart. In Illinois, a quadrangle is approximately 6.5 miles east to west and 8.5 miles north to south, an area of about 56 square miles. The USGS generally offers one map of mines per quadrangle. In some areas where extensive mining occurred in two or more overlapping seams, separate maps are compiled for mines in each seam to maintain readability of the map.

#### Mine Type and Mining Method

The mine type is indicated on the map by pattern color: green represents surface mines; red and yellow represent underground mines. The red patterns are used for areas of underground mining that are documented by a primary or secondary source map. A yellow pattern is used for cases where no map of the mine workings is available, but a general area of mining can be inferred from property maps or production figures. The patterns indicate the main mining methods used in underground mines. The methods are (1) room and pillar and (2) high extraction. The method used gives some indication of the amount and pattern of coal extraction within each mined area, and has some influence on the timing and type of subsidence that can occur over a mine.

The following discussion and illustrations of mining methods are based on Guither et al. (1984).

In room-and-pillar mines, coal is removed from haulage-ways (entries) and selected areas called rooms. Pillars of unmined coal are left between the rooms to support the roof. Depending on the size of rooms and pillars, the amount of coal removed from the production areas will range from 40% to 70%.

**Room and Pillar** - mining is divided into six categories:

- room-and-pillar basic (RPB, fig. 1A), an early method that did not follow a preset mining plan and therefore resulted in very irregular designs;
- modified room and pillar (MRP, fig. 1B);
- room-and-pillar panel (RPP, fig. 1C);
- blind room and pillar (BRP, fig. 1D);
- checkerboard room and pillar (CRP, fig. 1E);
- room and pillar (RP), a classification used when the specific type of room-and-pillar mining is unknown.

Blind and checkerboard are the most common types of room-and-pillar mining used in Illinois today. The knowledge of room-and-pillar mining methods gives a trained engineer information on the nature of subsidence that may occur. A more extensive discussion of subsidence can be found in Bauer et al. (1993).

**High-extraction** These mining methods are subdivided into high-extraction retreat (HER, Fig 1F) and longwall (LW, Fig 1G, 1H). In these methods, much of the coal is removed within well defined areas of the mine. Subsidence of the surface above these areas occurs within weeks. Once the subsidence activity ceases, the potential for further movement over these areas is low; however, subsidence may continue for several years after mining.

High-extraction retreat mining is a form of room-and-pillar mining that extracts most of the coal. Rooms and pillars are developed in the panels, and the pillars are then systematically removed (fig. 1F).

In early (pre-1960) longwall mines, mining advanced in multiple directions from a central shaft (fig. 1G). Large pillars of coal were left around the shaft, but all coal was removed beyond these pillars. Miners placed rock and wooden props and cribs in the mined-out areas to support the mine roof. The overlying rock gradually settled onto these supports, thus producing subsidence at the surface. In post-1959 longwall mines, room-and-pillar methods have been used to develop the main entries of the mine and panel areas. Modern longwall methods extract 100 percent of the coal in the panel areas (fig. 1H).



## SOURCE MAPS

Mine outlines depicted on the map are, whenever possible, based on maps made from original mine surveys. The process of compiling and digitizing the quadrangle map may produce errors of less than 200 feet in the location of mine boundaries. Larger errors of 500 feet or more are possible for mines that have incomplete or inaccurate source maps.

Because of the extreme complexity of some mine maps, detailed features of mined areas have been omitted. The digitized mine boundary includes the exterior boundary of all rooms or entries that were at least 80 feet wide or protruded 500 feet from the main mining area. Unmined areas between mines are shown if they are at least 80 feet wide; unmined blocks of coal within mines are shown if they are at least 400 feet on each side. Original source maps should be consulted when precise information on mine boundaries or interior features is needed.

The mine summary sheet lists the source maps used to determine each mine outline. The completeness of map sources is indicated on the map by a line symbol at the mine boundary. Source maps are organized in five categories.

**Final mine map** The mine outline was digitized from an original map made from mine surveys conducted within a few months after production ceased. The date of the map and the last reported production are listed on the summary sheet.

**Not a final map** The mine is currently active or the mine outline was made from a map based on mine surveys conducted more than a few months before production ceased. This implies the actual mined-out area is probably larger than the outline on the map. The mine summary sheet indicated the dates of source maps and the last reported production, as well as the approximate tonnage mined between these two dates (if the mine is abandoned). The summary sheet also lists the approximate acreage mined since the date of the map and, in some cases, indicates the area where additional mining may have taken place. This latter information is determined by locating on the map the active faces relative to probable boundaries of the mine property.

**Undated map** The source map was undated, so it may or may not be based on a final mine survey. When sufficient data are available, the probable acreage of the mined area is estimated from reported production, average seam thickness and a recovery rate comparable to other mines in the area. This information is listed in the summary sheet for the mine.

**Incomplete map** The source map did not show the entire mine. The summary sheet indicates the missing part of the mine map and the acreage of the unmapped area, which is estimated from the amount of coal known to have been produced from the mine.

**Secondary source map** The original mine map was not found so the outline shown was determined from secondary sources (e.g., outlines from small-scale regional maps published in other reports). The summary sheet describes the secondary sources.

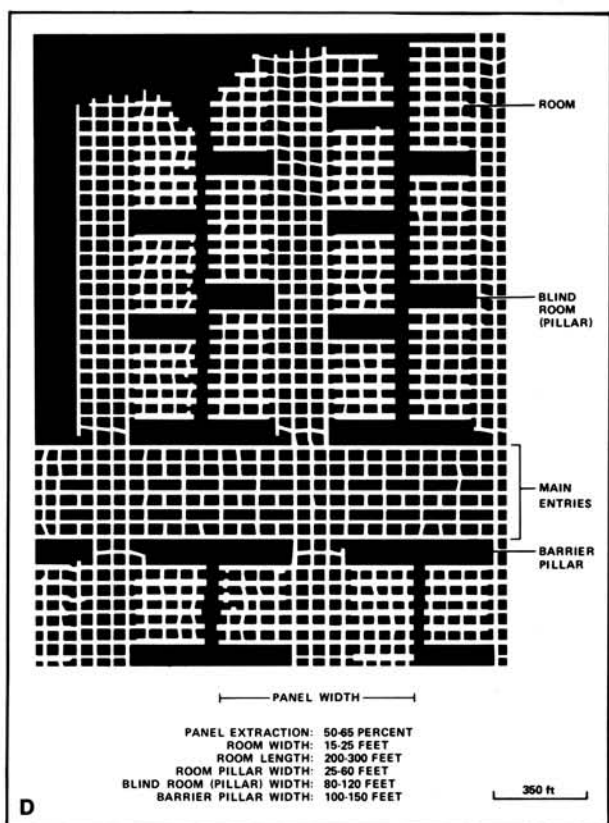
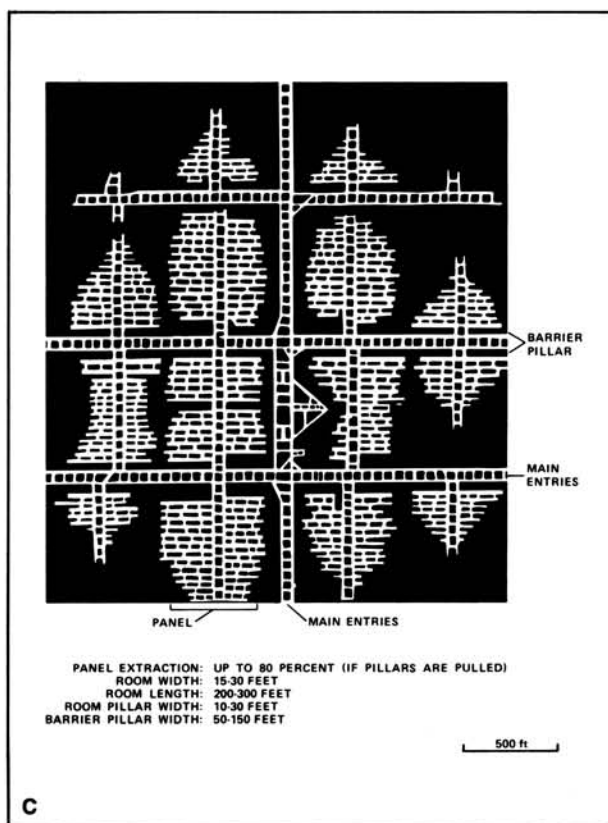
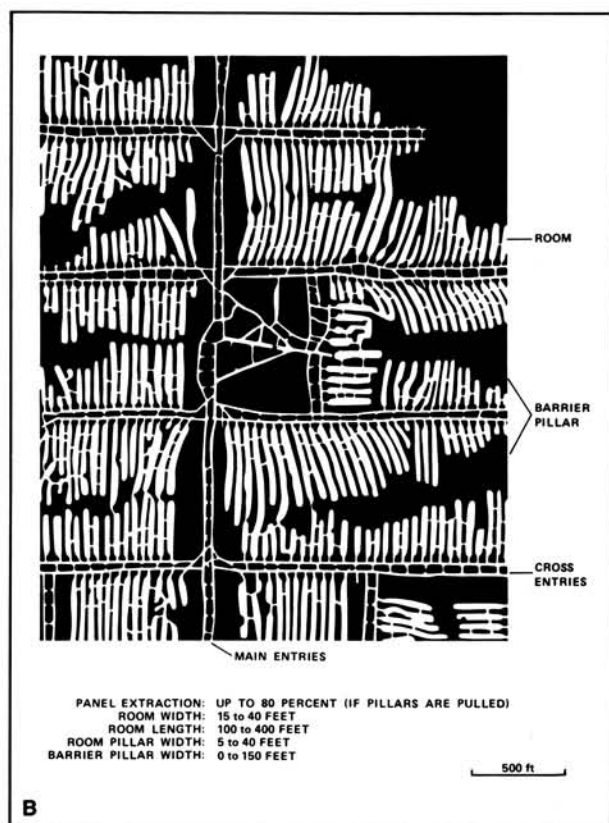
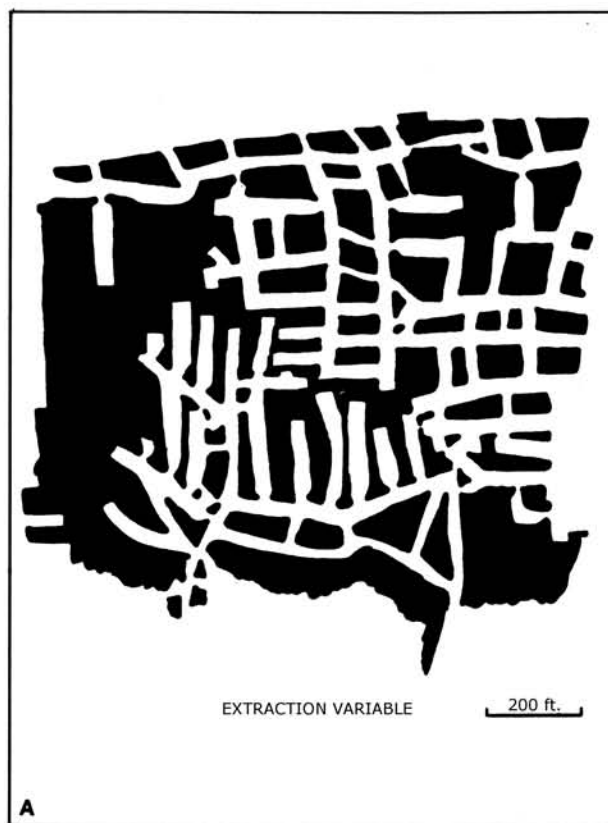
## POINTS AND LABELS

The locations of all known mine openings (shafts, slopes, and drifts) and surface mine tipples are plotted on the map. Tipples are areas where coal was cleaned, stockpiled, and loaded for shipping.

Only openings or tipples are plotted for mines without source maps. If the precise locations of these features are unknown, a special symbol is used to indicate the approximate location of the mine.

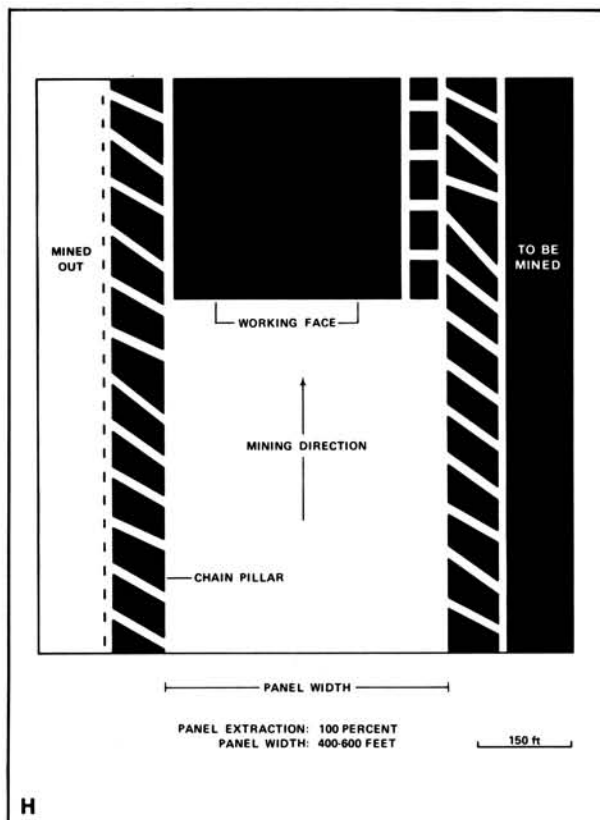
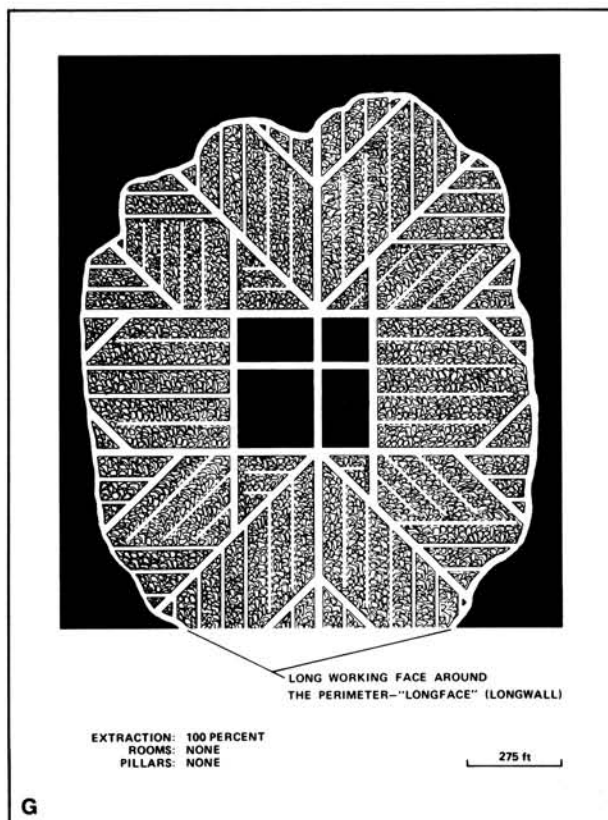
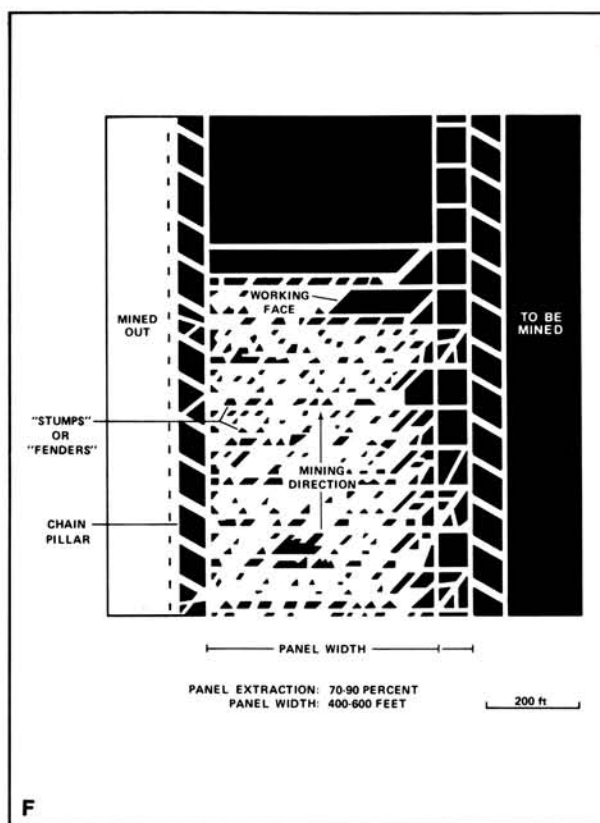
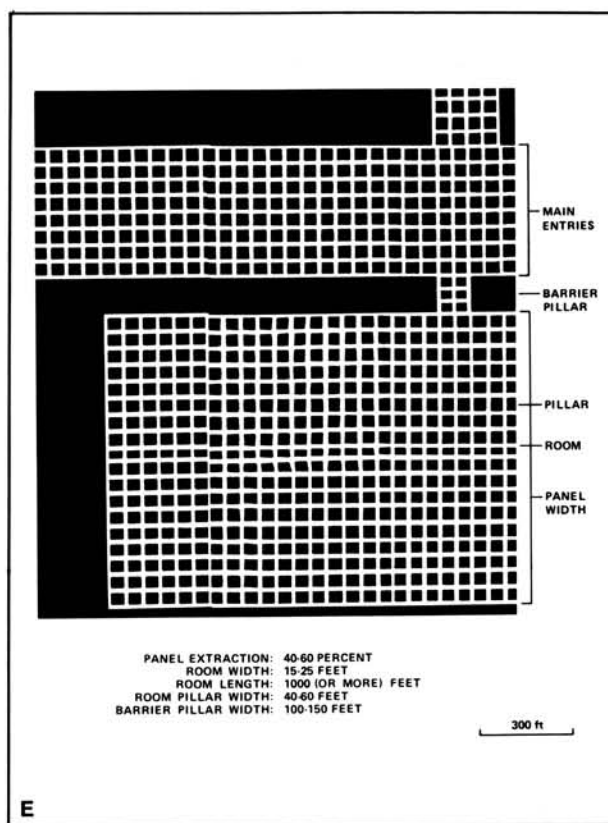
Each mine on the map is labeled with the names of the mine and operating company, ISGS mine index number, and years of operation (if known) if space permits. A seam designation is given on maps where more than one seam was mined. For a mine that operated under more than one name, only the most recent name is generally given. When a mine changed names or ownership shortly before closing, an earlier name is listed. All company and mine names are listed on the mine summary sheet in the directory, under the production history segment.





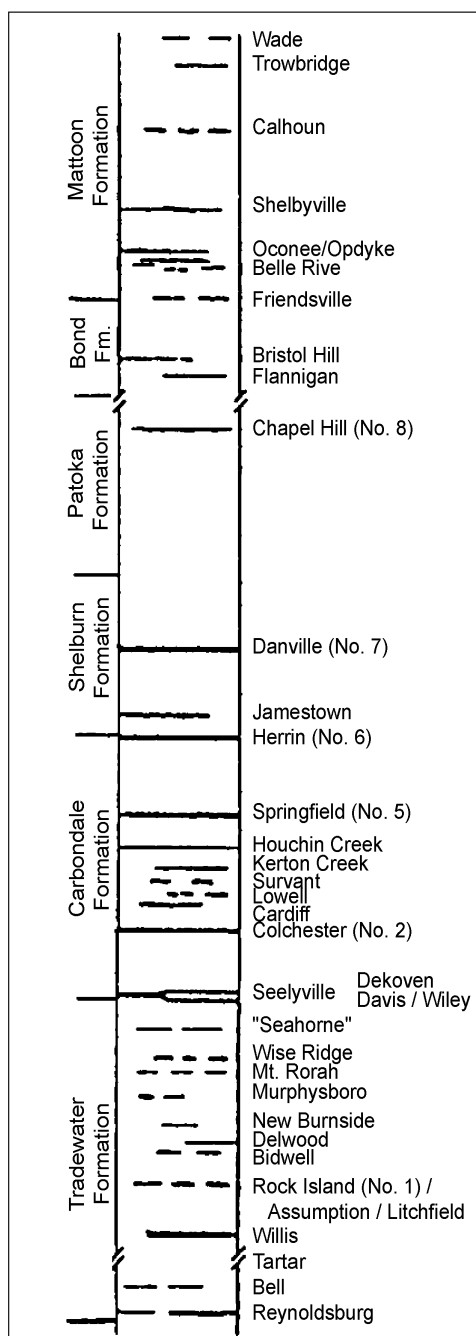
**Figure 1** Mining methods: (A) room-and-pillar basic (RPB), (B) modified room and pillar (MRP), (C) room-and-pillar panel (RPP), (D) blind room and pillar (BRP).





**Figure 1 (cont.)** Mining methods: (E) checkerboard room and pillar (CRP), (F) high extraction retreat (HER), (G) early (pre-1960) longwall, (H) post-1959 longwall





**Figure 2** Generalized stratigraphic section, showing approximate vertical relations of coals in Illinois.

## INTERPRETING A MINE SUMMARY SHEET

The mine summary sheet is arranged numerically by mine index number. Index numbers are shown on the map and in the mine listing. The mine summary sheet provides the following information (if available).

**Company and mine name** The last company or owner of the mine is used, unless no production was recorded for the last owner. In that case, the penultimate owner is listed. Mines often have no specific name; in these cases, the company name is also used as the mine name.

**Type** *Underground* denotes a subsurface mine in which the coal was reached through a shaft, slope, or a drift entry. *Surface* denotes a surface, open pit or strip mine.

**Total mined-out acreage shown** The total acreage of the mined area mapped, including any acreage mined on adjacent quadrangles, is calculated from the digitized outline of the mine. The acreage of large barrier pillars depicted on the map is excluded from the mined-out acreage. Small pillars not digitized are included in the acreage calculation. If the mine outline is not based on a final mine map, the acreage is followed by an estimate of additional acres that may have been mined. The estimate is determined from reported mine production, approximate thickness of the coal, and recovery rates calculated from nearby mines that used similar mining methods.

## SHAFT, SLOPE, DRIFT OR TIPPLE LOCATIONS

**Shaft, slope, drift, or tippie locations** Locations of all known former entry points to underground mines or the location of coal cleaning, tippie, and shipping equipment used by the mine's facility are listed. The location is described in terms of county, township and range (Twp-Rge), section, and location within the section by quarters. NE SW NW, for instance, would describe the location in the northeast quarter of the southwest quarter of the northwest quarter. When sections are irregular in size, the quarters remain the same size and are oriented (or "registered") from the southeast corner of the section. Approximate footage from the section lines (FEL = from east line, FNL = from north line, for example) is given when that information is known; this indicates a surveyed location and is not derived from maps. Entry points are also plotted on the map and coded for the type of entry or tippie. A mine opening may have had many purposes during the life of the mine. Old hoist shafts are often later used for air and escape shafts; this information is included in the directory when known. The tippie for underground mines was generally located near the main shaft or slope. At surface mines, coal was sometimes hauled to a central tippie several miles from the mine pit.

## GEOLOGY

**Seam(s) mined** The name of the coal seam(s) mined is listed, if known. If multiple seams were mined, they are all listed, although the mined-out area for each seam may be shown on separate maps. Figure 2 shows the stratigraphic section of the coal-bearing interval in Illinois, and the vertical relations among the coals.

**Depth** The depth to the top of the seam in the vicinity of the shaft is listed, if known. The depth is determined from notes made by geologists who visited the mine during its operation or from drill hole data in ISGS files. Depth generally varies little over the extent of a mine; however, reported depths for an individual mine may vary. Depth for surface-mined coals varies, and is usually represented as a range.



**Thickness** The approximate thickness of the mined seam is shown, if known. Thickness also comes from notes of geologists who visited the mine during its operation or from borehole data in ISGS files. Minimum, maximum, and average thicknesses are given when this information is available.

**Mining method** The principal mining method used at the mine (figs. 1A-H) is listed. See the mining methods section at the beginning of this directory for a discussion of this parameter.

**Geologic problems reported** Any known geologic problems, such as faults, water seepage, floor heaving, and unstable roof, encountered in the mine are reported. This information is from notes made by ISGS geologists who visited the mine, or from reports by mine inspectors published by the Illinois Department of Mines and Minerals, or from the source map(s). Geologic problems are not reported for active mines.

## PRODUCTION HISTORY

**Production history** Tons of coal produced from the mine by each mine owner are totaled. When the source map used for the mine outline is not a final mine map, the tonnage produced since the date of the map is identified. For mines that extend into adjacent quadrangles, the tonnage reported includes areas mined in adjacent quadrangles.

## SOURCE OF DATA

**Source map** This section lists information about the map(s) used to compile the mine outline and the locations of tipples and mine openings. In some cases more than one source map was used. For example, a map drawn before the mine closed may provide better information on original areas of the mine than a later map. When more than one map was used, the bibliography section explains what information was taken from each source.

**Date** The date of the most recent mine survey listed on the source map is reported.

**Original scale** The original scale of the source map is listed. Many maps are photo-reductions and are no longer at their original scale. The original scale gives some indication of the level of detail of the mine outline and the accuracy of the mine boundary relative to surface features. Generally, the larger the scale, the greater the accuracy and detail of the mine map. Mine outlines taken from source maps at scales smaller than 1:24,000 may be highly generalized and may well be inaccurately located with respect to surface features.

**Digitized scale** The scale of the digitized map is reported. The scale may be different from that of the original source map. In many cases the digitized map was made from a photo-reduction of the original source map, or the source map was not in a condition suitable for digitizing and the mine boundaries were transferred to another base map.

**Map type** Source maps are classified into five categories to indicate the probable completeness of the map. See discussion of source maps in the previous section.

**Annotated bibliography** Sources that provide information about the mine are listed, with the data taken from each source. Some commonly used sources are described below. Full bibliographic references are given for all other sources. Unless otherwise noted, all sources are available for public inspection at the ISGS.

**Coal Reports** Published since 1881, these reports contain tabular data on mine ownership, production, employment, and accidents. Some volumes include short descriptions made by mine inspectors of physical features and conditions in selected mines.

**Directory of Illinois Coal Mines** This source is a compilation of basic data about Illinois coal mines, originally gathered by ISGS staff in the early 1950s. Sources used for this directory are undocumented, but they are primarily Illinois Department of Mines and Minerals annual reports, ISGS mine notes, and coal company officials.

**ENR Document 85/01**, Guither, H. D., J. K. Hines, and R. A. Bauer, 1985 The Economic Effect of Underground Mining Upon Land Used for Illinois Agriculture: Illinois Department of Energy and Natural Resources Document 85/01, 185 p.

**Microfilm map** The U.S. Bureau of Mines maintains a microfilm archive of mine maps. A microfilm file for Illinois is available for public viewing at the ISGS.



*Mine notes* ISGS geologists have visited mines or contacted mine officials throughout the state since the early 1900s. Notes made during these visits range from brief descriptions of the mine location to long narratives (including sketches) of mining conditions and geology.

*Federal Land Bank of St. Louis, Preliminary Reports on Subsidence Investigations* Mining engineers working for the Federal Land Bank of St. Louis mapped areas of subsidence due to coal mining in the early 1930s. These reports often include county maps of mine properties with mined-out areas including shaft locations, as well as subsidence areas.

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## PART II DIRECTORY OF MINES IN THE CARLINVILLE WEST QUADRANGLE

### MINE SUMMARY SHEETS

A summary sheet on the geology and production history of each mine in the Carlinville West Quadrangle is provided. These summary sheets are arranged numerically by mine index number. Consult Part I for a complete explanation of the data listed in the summary sheet.

#### Mine Index 69

#### Carlinville Coal Company, Carlinville No. 1 Mine

Type: Underground Total mined-out acreage shown: The secondary source map for this mine is poor and boundaries between mines could not be distinguished. The total acres for Carlinville No. 1 Mine (mine index 69), Standard No. 1 Mine (mine index 187) and Old Calamity Mine (mine index 2912) total 1,225 acres.

#### SHAFT, SLOPE, DRIFT or TIPPLE LOCATIONS

Type	County	Township-Range	Section	Quarters-Footage
Shaft *	Macoupin	10N 7W	28	NE SW NW
Shaft (1875) **	Macoupin	10N 7W	28	NW NW SW

\* Later used as air shaft for Standard No. 1 Mine (mine index 187).

\*\* The earliest known location for this mine was a shaft shown on the 1875 Atlas of Macoupin County. This shaft was referred to as the main shaft on the Sanborn-Perris Map Company fire insurance map in 1886. In 1900 and 1906 this shaft was referred to as an escapement shaft. The 1893, 1900 and 1906 Sanborn-Perris maps referred to the shaft in the NE SW NW as the shaft for this mine. Sometime between 1886 and 1893 the second shaft must have been constructed and the original 1875 shaft became the escapement shaft for this mine.

#### GEOLOGY

Seam(s) Mined	Depth (ft)	Thickness (ft)			Mining Method
		Min	Max	Ave	
Herrin	258-320	4.5	9.0	6.0-7.0	RP

Geologic Problems Reported:

#### PRODUCTION HISTORY

Company	Mine Name	Years	Production (tons)
T. S. Loomis	Loomis	pre1875-1882	40,068 ***
Farrell & Flint	South, No. 1 Colliery	1882-1884	32,700
Carlinville Coal Company	Carlinville No. 1	1884-1885	(none) †
Farrell & Loomis	Farrell & Loomis No. 1	1885-1887	32,962
Consolidated Coal Company of St. Louis	Carlinville	1887-1889	80,157
T. J. Loomis, lessee	Carlinville	1889-1891	44,436
Carlinville Coal Company	Carlinville No. 1	1891-1917	<u>1,951,206</u>
			2,181,529

\*\*\* Production prior to 1878 is unknown. Production July 1879 to June 1881 is unknown.

† No production; operation ceased due to lack of escapement shaft.

Last reported production: June 1917

#### SOURCES OF DATA

Source Map	Date	Original Scale	Digitized Scale	Map Type
WPA	7-1-1923	1:12000	1:57600	Secondary source

Annotated Bibliography (data source, brief description of information)

Coal Reports - Production, ownership, years of operation, depth, thickness, mining method.

Directory of Illinois Coal Mines (Macoupin County) - Mine names, mine index, ownership, years of operation.

Mine notes (Macoupin County) - Mine type, shaft location, seam, depth, thickness, mining method.

WPA map, T10N-R7W - Shaft locations, mine outline.

Atlas of Macoupin County and the State of Illinois, 1875, Chicago: Warner & Beers, 93 p. - Shaft location.

Sanborn-Perris Map Company, 1886, 1893, 1900, 1906 - Shaft types.



**Mine Index 187**  
**Standard Oil Company of Indiana, Standard No. 1 Mine**

Type: Underground Total mined-out acreage shown: The secondary source map for this mine is poor and boundaries between mines could not be distinguished. The total acres for this mine (mine index 187), Carlinville No. 1 Mine (mine index 69) and Old Calamity Mine (mine index 2912) total 1,225 acres. Production indicates approximately 40 acres were mined after the map date.

**SHAFT, SLOPE, DRIFT or TIPPLE LOCATIONS**

Type	County	Township-Range	Section	Quarters-Footage
Main shaft	Macoupin	10N 7W	21	SW NE NE
Air shaft	Macoupin	10N 7W	21	NW SE NE

**GEOLOGY**

Seam(s) Mined	Depth (ft)	Thickness (ft)			Mining Method
		Min	Max	Ave	
Herrin	263-300	2.5-4.0	8.0	6.0-6.5	RPP

Geologic Problems Reported: The shale roof, which ranged from black laminated shale to massive light gray shale, required heavy timbering. The immediate roof was a massive black shale that was 3 inches to 5 feet thick. Above this shale was a limestone that ranged from 2 to 10 inches thick. Above this limestone was a soft, crumbly greenish-gray shale with little evidence of bedding, which was generally 3 feet thick. Above this was another limestone, which formed an excellent roof over part of the mine. In other places, 12 to 18 inches of coal was left to hold the roof, but where the coal was full of slips, most of the material up to the second limestone came down. The coal seam contained shale and charcoal in bands and lenses, rolls, pyrite bands and lenses, calcite and gypsum fracture fillings, and many small slips. The underclay floor ranged from 2 inches to 5 feet (or more) thick, and heaved very badly in abandoned rooms. There were many squeezes where rooms were driven wide under limestone top. One squeeze came up 4 feet in about 8 hours.

**PRODUCTION HISTORY**

Company	Mine Name	Years	Production (tons)
Standard Oil Company	Standard No. 1	1917-1918	226,777
Standard Oil Company	Standard B	1918-1919	275,397
Standard Oil Company of Indiana	Standard No. 1	1919-1923	2,292,865
Standard Oil Company of Indiana	Standard No. 1	1923-1923	236,046*
			3,031,085

\* Production after map date

Last reported production: November 1923

**SOURCES OF DATA**

Source Map	Date	Original Scale	Digitized Scale	Map Type
Microfilm, document 352546	12-1-1921	(unknown)	1:2754	Not final
WPA	7-1-1923	1:12000	1:57600	Secondary source

Annotated Bibliography (data source, brief description of information)

Coal Reports - Production, ownership, years of operation, depth, seam.  
 Directory of Illinois Coal Mines (Macoupin County) - Mine names, mine index, ownership, years of operation.  
 Mine notes (Macoupin County) - Mine type, shaft location, depth, thickness, geologic problems.  
 Microfilm map, document 352546, reel 03139, frames 281,282 - Shaft locations, mine outline, mining method.  
 WPA map, T10N-R7W - Shaft locations, mine outline.



**Mine Index 2912**  
**Old Calamity Mine**

Type: Underground    Total mined-out acreage shown: The secondary source map for this mine is poor and boundaries between mines could not be distinguished. The total acres for this mine (mine index 2912), Carlinville No. 1 Mine (mine index 69) and Standard No. 1 Mine (mine index 187) total 1,225 acres.

**SHAFT, SLOPE, DRIFT or TIPPLE LOCATIONS**

Type	County	Township-Range	Section	Quarters-Footage
Main shaft	Macoupin	10N 7W	21	NW SE SW

**GEOLOGY**

Seam(s) Mined	Depth (ft)	Thickness (ft)			Mining Method
		Min	Max	Ave	
Herrin					

Geologic Problems Reported:

**PRODUCTION HISTORY**

Company	Mine Name	Years	Production (tons)
Old Calamity Mine *			

\* Not listed in the Coal Reports, believed to have been abandoned prior to 1878 (the earliest Coal Report available). Production, ownership, and years of operation are unknown.

Last reported production:

**SOURCES OF DATA**

Source Map	Date	Original Scale	Digitized Scale	Map Type
WPA	7-1-1923	1:12000	1:57600	Secondary source

Annotated Bibliography (data source, brief description of information)

Directory of Illinois Coal Mines (Macoupin County) - Mine names, mine index, ownership, years of operation.  
 Mine notes (Macoupin County) - Mine type, shaft location, seam.  
 WPA map, T10N-R7W - Shaft location, mine outline.

**Mine Index 2915**  
**Carlinville Coal Mining Company, South Mine**

Type: Underground    Total mined-out acreage shown: 187    Production indicates approximately 2 acres were mined after the map date.

**SHAFT, SLOPE, DRIFT or TIPPLE LOCATIONS**

Type	County	Township-Range	Section	Quarters-Footage
Main shaft (7.5' x 15.67')	Macoupin	10N 7W	33	SE NW SW
Air shaft (3' x 7.5')	Macoupin	10N 7W	33	SE NW SW

**GEOLOGY**

Seam(s) Mined	Depth (ft)	Thickness (ft)			Mining Method
		Min	Max	Ave	
Herrin	250-265			5.42-6.0	RPP

Geologic Problems Reported: Coal balls were present in the black shale roof. In other areas, a light gray shale called clod made up the roof. When exposed to stagnant air, the clod swelled up and broke away from the limestone cap rock. In this process, heat was generated, and fire coal in the old works sometimes resulted. In one case, it fired a high rider coal some 20 feet above the top of the Herrin Coal. The clod had a large number of slips, which contributed to instability, with large chunks falling and leaving holes in the roof.

**PRODUCTION HISTORY**

Company	Mine Name	Years	Production (tons)
Carlinville Mining Company	Carlinville	1918-1920	15,546
Bartels Coal Company, Inc.	Bartels	1920-1924	119,756
South Mine Company	South	1924-1937	142,138
Smith Mine Coal Company	South	1937-1949	508,103
Carlinville Coal Mining Company	South	1949-1951	30,895
Carlinville Coal Mining Company	South	1952-1953	9,724 *
			826,162

\* Production after map date

Last reported production: March 1953

**SOURCES OF DATA**

Source Map	Date	Original Scale	Digitized Scale	Map Type
Company, 4103.M34 i5.1-50	1-2-1952	1:2400	1:2400	Not final

Annotated Bibliography (data source, brief description of information)

Coal Reports - Production, ownership, years of operation.  
 Directory of Illinois Coal Mines (Macoupin County) - Mine names, mine index, ownership, years of operation.  
 Mine notes (Macoupin County) - Mine type, shaft location, seam, depth, thickness.  
 Company map, ISGS map library, 4103.M34 i5.1-50 - Shaft locations, mine outline, mining method.



**Mine Index 2916**  
**William Bartells, South Shaft**

Type: Underground    Total mined-out acreage shown: None    Production indicates approximately 18 acres were mined, and the area mined before production was reported is unknown.

**SHAFT, SLOPE, DRIFT or TIPPLE LOCATIONS**

Type	County	Township-Range	Section	Quarters-Footage
Main shaft	Macoupin	10N 7W	33	SW NE NW
Shafts (two) *	Macoupin	10N 7W	33	NW SE NW

\* These two shafts were shown on the Federal Land Bank report map. The 1885 Coal Report indicates that an escapement shaft had been sunk, and a second hoist shaft was being sunk. The uncertain location points shown on the accompanying map may indicate the location of the escapement and second hoist shafts for this mine.

**GEOLOGY**

Seam(s) Mined	Depth (ft)	Thickness (ft)			Mining Method
		Min	Max	Ave	
Herrin	210-230		8.0	5.0-7.0	RP

Geologic Problems Reported:

**PRODUCTION HISTORY**

Company	Mine Name	Years	Production (tons)
Henry Bartels & Son	Southern Shaft	1870-1886	41,316 **
William Bartels	South Shaft	1886-1891	<u>53,879</u>
			95,195

\*\* Production before 1878 is not known.

Last reported production: 1891

**SOURCES OF DATA**

Source Map	Date	Original Scale	Digitized Scale	Map Type
Sanborn	1-1886	Unknown	1:24000 ***	Secondary source
Federal Land Bank Report	4-1934	1:126720	1:126720	Secondary source

\*\*\* The location was plotted on the 1:24000 USGS topographic with reference to the streets (Broad and Elm) shown on the Sanborn Insurance Company's maps.

Annotated Bibliography (data source, brief description of information)

Coal Reports - Production, ownership, years of operation, mine type, depth, thickness, mining method.  
 Directory of Illinois Coal Mines (Macoupin County) - Mine names, mine index, ownership, years of operation.  
 Mine notes (Macoupin County) - Mine type, shaft location, seam, depth, thickness, years of operation.  
 Sanborn Report, Carlinville, IL - Shaft location.  
 Federal Land Bank Report (Macoupin County) - Uncertain shaft locations, general area of mining.

## **MINES WHOSE LOCATIONS ARE NOT KNOWN, CARLINVILLE WEST QUADRANGLE**

The locations of the following mines are unknown, but the production tonnage, operating names, and nearest town were reported in the Annual Coal Reports. The operators listed below mined in or near the Carlinville West Quadrangle. The information shown is similar to that presented on the summary sheets in the previous pages of this directory. The first item is the name the mine operated under as listed in the Coal Report, then the years the mine reported. If no physical data are available, the next item listed is the total tons produced by the mine. If physical data are available, the order of presentation is as follows: type of opening for the mine (drift, slope or shaft), depth of coal in feet, and thickness of coal in feet.

The total tons mined by these unlocated mines is 26,647 (26,582 underground and 65 unknown method), which would represent approximately 4 to 6 acres, depending on the recovery factor, mining method, and numerous other factors. (Note: 1 square mile = 640 acres)

### **CARLINVILLE**

Peter [illegible], 1878-1879, shaft, 280 deep, 6.0 thick	6,122 tons
Farrell & Flint, No. 2 (North), 1881-1884, shaft, 286-290 deep, 6.5-7.0 thick	18,060 tons
Carlinville Coal Company, 1884-1885	960 tons
Farrell & Loomis, No. 2, 1885-1887	<u>1,440 tons</u>
	20,460 tons
Roncke & Conlin, 1934-1934	65 tons
production not reported 1930-1933 for mines producing less than 1,000 tons/year; may have operated prior to 1934	



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