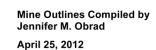


This map accompanies the Coal Mines Directory for the Fancher Quadrangle. Consult the directory for a complete explanation of the information shown on this map



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Cover photo Track-mounted duckbill loading machine at a Peabody Coal Company mine, ca. 1915.

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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 FANCHER QUADRANGLE

J. Gallagher and Henry Allen worked mines near Richland Creek in the southeastern part of Fancher Quadrangle before 1875, and some drift mines were driven into the hillsides near Fancher about the same time. Most of the other mines worked or were found during field work in the 1930s. The Shelbyville Coal was worked exclusively in the vicinity. The coal was thin, generally between 2 and 3 feet thick. Most of the mines were drifts into the hillsides and shafts down to the coal, but surface mines took advantage of the shallow depths even when the coal was less than 2 feet thick.

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 unmaped 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.

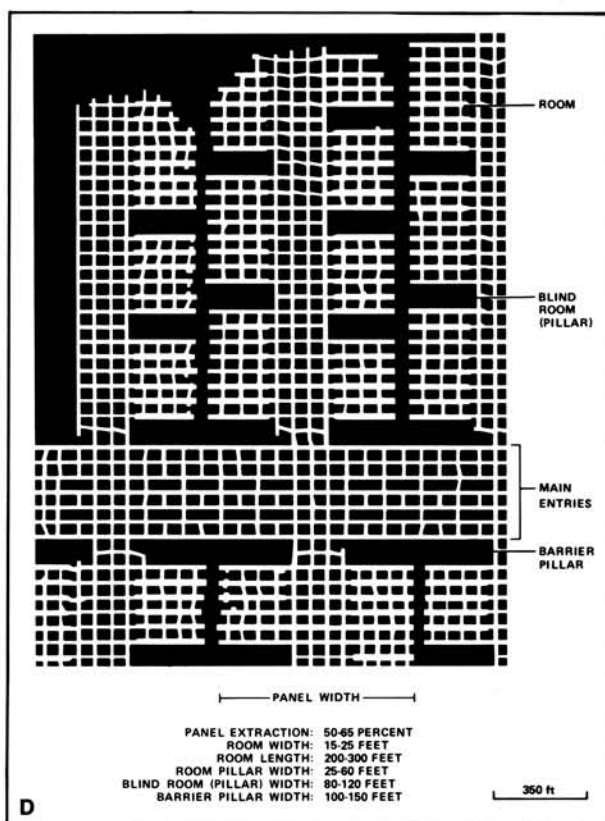
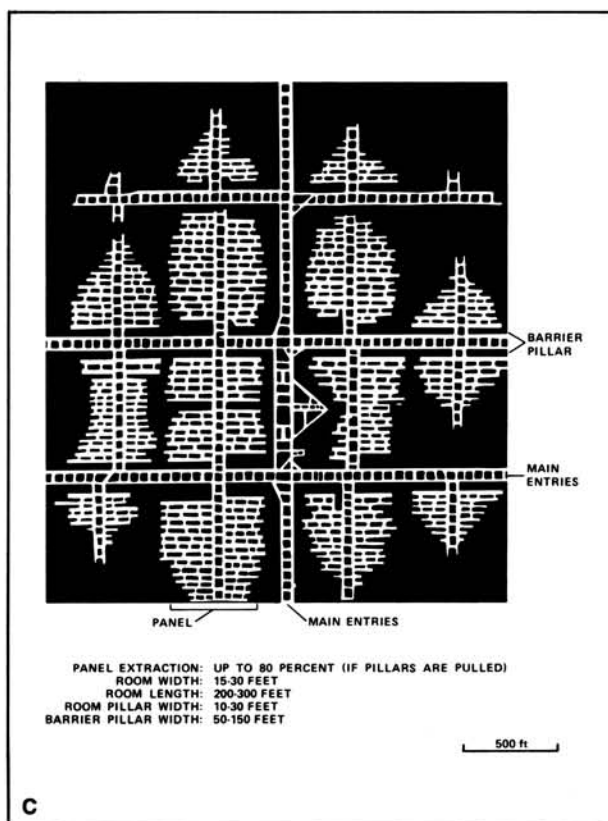
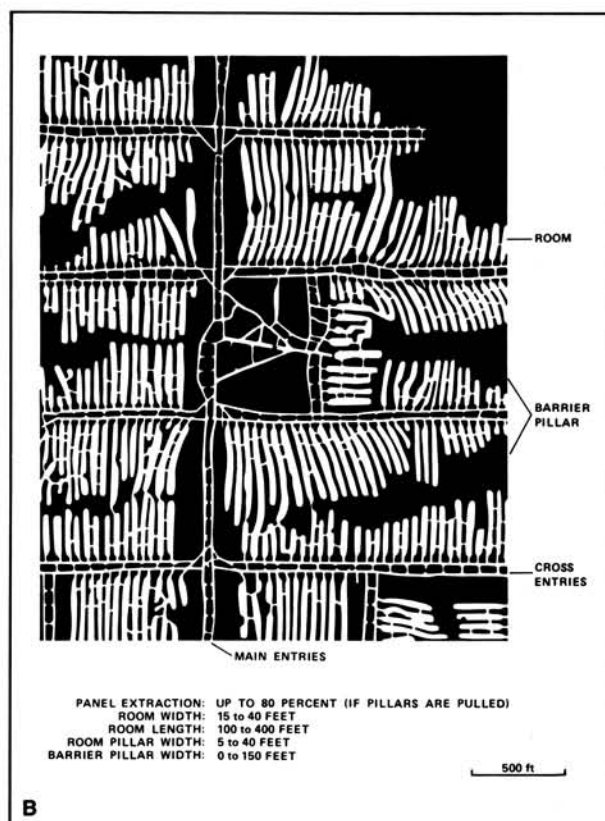
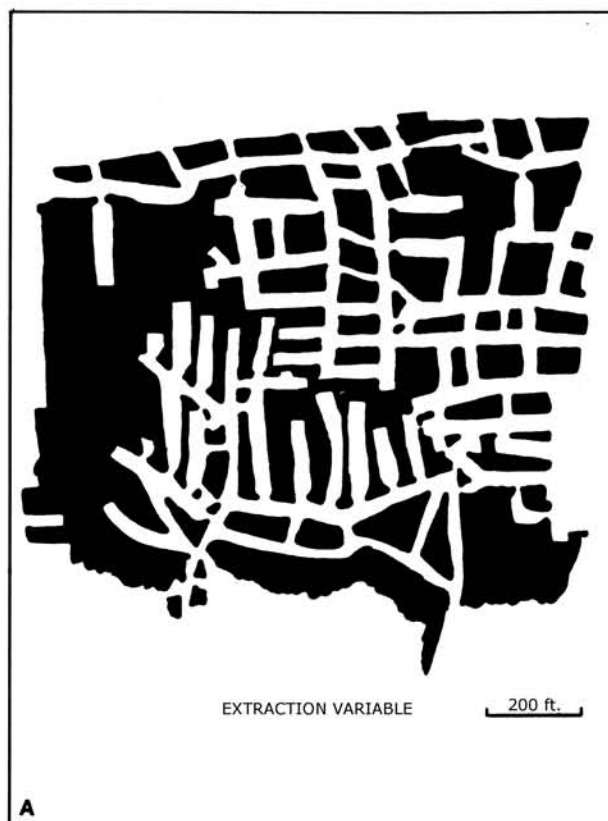


Figure 1 Mining methods: (A) room-and-pillar basic (RPB), (B) modified room and pillar (MRP), (C) room-and-pillar panel (RPP), (D) blind room and pillar (BRP).



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 FANCHER QUADRANGLE

MINE SUMMARY SHEETS

A summary sheet on the geology and production history of each mine in the Fancher 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 678

Arthur m. Keller, Keller Mine

Type: Underground Total mined-out acreage shown: None; production indicates less than 1 acre was mined.

SHAFT, SLOPE, DRIFT or TIPPLE LOCATIONS

Type	County	Township-Range	Section	Quarters-Footage
Mine	Shelby	10N 4E	33	NW NE SE

GEOLOGY

Seam(s) Mined	Depth (ft)	Thickness (ft)			Mining Method
		Min	Max	Avg	
Shelbyville					Underground

Geologic Problems Reported:

PRODUCTION HISTORY

Company	Mine Name	Years	Production (tons)
Fred L. Smith	Smith	1947-1948 *	40
Arthur M. Keller	Keller	1949-1950	<u>213</u> 253

* Idle 1948

Last reported production: 1950

SOURCES OF DATA

Source Map	Date	Original Scale	Digitized Scale	Map Type
Coal Section mine database	Undated	(text only)	1:24000 **	Secondary source

** The mine location was plotted on a 1:24000 USGS topographic map from the mine location description and digitized.

Annotated Bibliography (data source, brief description of information)

Coal Reports - Production, ownership, years of operation, mine type.

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

Mine Index 3451**Homer Nees & Clyde Bly, Nees & Bly Mine**

Type: Underground Total mined-out acreage shown: None; production indicates approximately 1 acre was mined.

SHAFT, SLOPE, DRIFT or TIPPLe LOCATIONS

Type	County	Township-Range	Section	Quarters-Footage
Main shaft	Shelby	10N 4E	28	SE SE SE

GEOLOGY

Seam(s) Mined	Depth (ft)	Thickness (ft)			Mining Method
		Min	Max	Avg	
Shelbyville	20-30			2.0	Underground

Geologic Problems Reported:

PRODUCTION HISTORY

Company	Mine Name	Years	Production (tons)
Homer Nees	Nees	1938-1938	129
Homer Nees & Clyde Bly	Nees & Bly	1939-1939	<u>1,063</u> 1,192

Last reported production: 1939

SOURCES OF DATA

Source Map	Date	Original Scale	Digitized Scale	Map Type
Coal Section files, 2-5-87c	1949	1:62500	1:62500	Secondary source

Annotated Bibliography (data source, brief description of information)

Coal Reports - Production, ownership, years of operation.

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

Mine notes (Shelby County) - Mine type, shaft location, depth, thickness.

ISGS field notes (Shelby County) - Mine location, depth.

Coal Section files, 2-5-87c, field map of F. E. Williams - Mine location.

Mine Index 3452
Floyd Anderson, Anderson Mine

Type: Underground Total mined-out acreage shown: None; production indicates approximately 2 acres were mined.

SHAFT, SLOPE, DRIFT or TIPPLE LOCATIONS

Type	County	Township-Range	Section	Quarters-Footage
Main shaft	Shelby	10N 4E	28	SW SE SE

GEOLOGY

Seam(s) Mined	Depth (ft)	Thickness (ft)			Mining Method
		Min	Max	Avg	
Shelbyville	25			2.0	Underground

Geologic Problems Reported:

PRODUCTION HISTORY

Company	Mine Name	Years	Production (tons)
B. F. Stretch	Stretch No. 1	1935-1938 *	710
Floyd Anderson	Anderson	1939-1945 **	<u>1,848</u> 2,558

* Idle 1936

** Idle 1944

Last reported production: 1945

SOURCES OF DATA

Source Map	Date	Original Scale	Digitized Scale	Map Type
Coal Section files, 2-5-87c	1949	1:62500	1:62500	Secondary source

Annotated Bibliography (data source, brief description of information)

Coal Reports - Production, ownership, years of operation.

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

Mine notes (Shelby County) - Shaft location, depth, thickness.

ISGS field notes (Shelby County) - Mine type.

Coal Section files, 2-5-87c, field map of F. E. Williams - Shaft location.

Mine Index 3453**B. F. Stretch, Stretch No. 2 Mine**

Type: Underground Total mined-out acreage shown: None; production indicates approximately 2 acres were mined.

SHAFT, SLOPE, DRIFT or TIPPLE LOCATIONS

Type	County	Township-Range	Section	Quarters-Footage
Main shaft	Shelby	10N 4E	28	NW SE SE

GEOLOGY

Seam(s) Mined	Depth (ft)	Thickness (ft)			Mining Method
		Min	Max	Avg	
Shelbyville	28			2.0	Underground

Geologic Problems Reported:

PRODUCTION HISTORY

Company	Mine Name	Years	Production (tons)
B. F. Stretch	Stretch No. 2	1935-1938	1,665
Cox & Weakley	Stretch No. 2	1938-1938	334
B. F. Stretch	Stretch No. 2	1939-1939	783
			2,782

Last reported production: 1939

SOURCES OF DATA

Source Map	Date	Original Scale	Digitized Scale	Map Type
ISGS field notes (F. E. Williams)	8-25-1949	(text only)	1:24000 *	Secondary source

* The mine location was plotted on a 1:24000 USGS topographic map from the mine location description and digitized.

Annotated Bibliography (data source, brief description of information)

Coal Reports - Production, ownership, years of operation.

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

Mine notes (Shelby County) - Mine type, shaft location, depth, thickness.

ISGS field notes (Shelby County) - Shaft location, mine type.

Mine Index 3454**Smith & Smith, Smith & Smith Mine**

Type: Underground Total mined-out acreage shown: None; production indicates approximately 1 acre was mined.

SHAFT, SLOPE, DRIFT or TIPPLE LOCATIONS

Type	County	Township-Range	Section	Quarters-Footage
Main shaft	Shelby	10N 4E	31	NW NE SE

GEOLOGY

Seam(s) Mined	Depth (ft)	Thickness (ft)			Mining Method
		Min	Max	Avg	
Shelbyville	30-50			2.0	Underground

Geologic Problems Reported:

PRODUCTION HISTORY

Company	Mine Name	Years	Production (tons)
Smith Coal Company	Smith	1937-1937	399
Smith & Smith	Smith & Smith	1938-1939	1,796
			2,195

Last reported production: 1939

SOURCES OF DATA

Source Map	Date	Original Scale	Digitized Scale	Map Type
Mine notes	Undated	(text only)	1:24000 *	Secondary source

* The mine location was plotted on a 1:24000 USGS topographic map from the mine location description and digitized.

Annotated Bibliography (data source, brief description of information)

Coal Reports - Production, ownership, years of operation.

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

Mine notes (Shelby County) - Mine type, shaft location, seam, depth, thickness.

Mine Index 3455
Little Brothers, Little Mine

Type: Underground Total mined-out acreage shown: None; production indicates less than 1 acre was mined.

SHAFT, SLOPE, DRIFT or TIPPLE LOCATIONS

Type	County	Township-Range	Section	Quarters-Footage
Main shaft	Shelby	10N 4E	31	NE

GEOLOGY

Seam(s) Mined	Depth (ft)	Thickness (ft)			Mining Method
		Min	Max	Avg	
Shelbyville	29			1.9	Underground

Geologic Problems Reported:

PRODUCTION HISTORY

Company	Mine Name	Years	Production (tons)
Little Brothers	Little	1938-1938	<u>206</u> 206

Last reported production: 1938

SOURCES OF DATA

Source Map	Date	Original Scale	Digitized Scale	Map Type
Mine notes	Undated	(text only)	1:24000 *	Secondary source

* The mine location was plotted on a 1:24000 USGS topographic map from the mine location description and digitized.

Annotated Bibliography (data source, brief description of information)

Coal Reports - Production, ownership, years of operation.
 Directory of Illinois Coal Mines (Shelby County) - Mine names, mine index, ownership, years of operation.
 Mine notes (Shelby County) - Mine type, shaft location, seam, depth, thickness.

Mine Index 3456
Ralph Gallagher, Gallagher Mine

Type: Underground Total mined-out acreage shown: None; production indicates approximately 4 acres were mined.

SHAFT, SLOPE, DRIFT or TIPPLE LOCATIONS

Type	County	Township-Range	Section	Quarters-Footage
Main shaft	Shelby	10N 4E	33	SW NE NE

GEOLOGY

Seam(s) Mined	Depth (ft)	Thickness (ft)			Mining Method
		Min	Max	Avg	
Shelbyville	35			1.83	Underground

Geologic Problems Reported:

PRODUCTION HISTORY

Company	Mine Name	Years	Production (tons)
Ralph Gallagher	Gallagher	1934-1939	<u>9,459</u> 9,459

Last reported production: 1939

SOURCES OF DATA

Source Map	Date	Original Scale	Digitized Scale	Map Type
ISGS field notes (W. A. Newton)	6-8-1938	(text only)	1:24000 *	Secondary source

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Annotated Bibliography (data source, brief description of information)

Coal Reports - Production, ownership, years of operation.
 Directory of Illinois Coal Mines (Shelby County) - Mine names, mine index, ownership, years of operation, seam.
 Mine notes (Shelby County) - Mine type, shaft location, depth, thickness.
 ISGS field notes (Shelby County) - Shaft location, mine outline, mining method.

Mine Index 3457
N. W. Polley, Polley Mine

Type: Underground Total mined-out acreage shown: None; production indicates less than 1 acre was mined.

SHAFT, SLOPE, DRIFT or TIPPLE LOCATIONS

Type	County	Township-Range	Section	Quarters-Footage
Mine	Shelby	10N 4E	33	SW NW NW

GEOLOGY

Seam(s) Mined	Depth (ft)	Thickness (ft)			Mining Method
		Min	Max	Avg	
Shelbyville					Underground

Geologic Problems Reported:

PRODUCTION HISTORY

Company	Mine Name	Years	Production (tons)
N. W. Polley	Polley	1935-1936	<u>80</u> 80

Last reported production: 1936

SOURCES OF DATA

Source Map	Date	Original Scale	Digitized Scale	Map Type
Mine notes	Undated	(text only)	1:24000 *	Secondary source

* The mine location was plotted on a 1:24000 USGS topographic map from the mine location description and digitized.

Annotated Bibliography (data source, brief description of information)

Coal Reports - Production, ownership, years of operation, mining method.
 Directory of Illinois Coal Mines (Shelby County) - Mine names, mine index, ownership, years of operation.
 Mine notes (Shelby County) - Mine location, seam.

Mine Index 3458
Ralph Gallagher, Gallagher No. 3 Mine

Type: Underground Total mined-out acreage shown: None; production indicates approximately 6 acres were mined.

SHAFT, SLOPE, DRIFT or TIPPLE LOCATIONS

Type	County	Township-Range	Section	Quarters-Footage
Main shaft	Shelby	10N 4E	33	NW NW NE

GEOLOGY

Seam(s) Mined	Depth (ft)	Thickness (ft)			Mining Method
		Min	Max	Avg	
Shelbyville	87			1.83	Underground

Geologic Problems Reported:

PRODUCTION HISTORY

Company	Mine Name	Years	Production (tons)
Ralph Gallagher	Gallagher No. 3	1939-1942	<u>9,323</u> 9,323

Last reported production: 1942

SOURCES OF DATA

Source Map	Date	Original Scale	Digitized Scale	Map Type
Shelbyville Quadrangle	1942	1:62500	1:62500	Secondary source
ISGS field notes (F. E. Williams)	8-1949	(text only)	1:24000	Secondary source

Annotated Bibliography (data source, brief description of information)

Coal Reports - Production, ownership, years of operation.
 Directory of Illinois Coal Mines (Shelby County) - Mine names, mine index, ownership, years of operation, seam.
 Mine notes (Shelby County) - Mine type, shaft location, depth, thickness.
 ISGS field notes (Shelby County) - Mine identification.
 USGS (15-minute) topographic map, Shelbyville Quadrangle, 1942 - Shaft location.

Mine Index 3466
W. M. Slimp, Slimp Mine

Type: Underground Total mined-out acreage shown: None; the reported production indicates less than 1 acre was mined. However, historical plats indicate Frank Strech owned the surface, and the Slimp Mine may have re-opened a B. F. Strech or Frank Strech mine that operated much earlier (see the unlocated mines at the back of the report). In that case, as much as 60 acres may have been mined in the vicinity of the Slimp Mine.

SHAFT, SLOPE, DRIFT or TIPPLE LOCATIONS

Type	County	Township-Range	Section	Quarters-Footage
Main shaft	Shelby	11N 3E	34	SE SW SE

GEOLOGY

Seam(s) Mined	Depth (ft)	Thickness (ft)			Mining Method
		Min	Max	Avg	
Shelbyville	22			1.67-2.83	Underground

Geologic Problems Reported:

PRODUCTION HISTORY

Company	Mine Name	Years	Production (tons)
William M. Slimp *	Slimp	1936-1936	<u>50</u> 50

* According to the field notes, the mine may also have been operated by B. F. Strich before 1931. Strich is probably an alternate spelling for Strech (see the unlocated mines at the back of this report).

Last reported production: 1936

SOURCES OF DATA

Source Map	Date	Original Scale	Digitized Scale	Map Type
ISGS field notes (M. E. Hopkins)	6-1-1966	(text only)	1:24000 **	Secondary source
ISGS field notes (S. E. Ekblaw)	10-8-1931	(text only)	1:24000 **	Secondary source

** The mine location was plotted on a 1:24000 USGS topographic map from the mine location description and digitized.

Annotated Bibliography (data source, brief description of information)

Coal Reports - Production, ownership, years of operation.
 Directory of Illinois Coal Mines (Shelby County) - Mine names, mine index, ownership, years of operation, seam.
 ISGS field notes (Shelby County) - Mine type, shaft location, depth, thickness, mine name.
 Mine notes (Shelby County) - Shaft location.

Mine Index 3467
Edward Ditzler, Ditzler Mine

Type: Underground Total mined-out acreage shown: None; production indicates less than 1 acre was mined.

SHAFT, SLOPE, DRIFT or TIPPLE LOCATIONS

Type	County	Township-Range	Section	Quarters-Footage
Main shaft	Shelby	11N 3E	34	SE NW SE

GEOLOGY

Seam(s) Mined	Depth (ft)	Thickness (ft)			Mining Method
		Min	Max	Avg	
Shelbyville	28			2.67	Underground

Geologic Problems Reported:

PRODUCTION HISTORY

Company	Mine Name	Years	Production (tons)
Clyde J. Dowell	Dowell	1936-1936	50
Edward Ditzler & Clyde Westenhaver	Ditzler & Westenhaver	1937-1937	73
Edward Ditzler	Ditzler	1938-1938	<u>140</u>
			263

Last reported production: 1938

SOURCES OF DATA

Source Map	Date	Original Scale	Digitized Scale	Map Type
Mine notes	Undated	(text only)	1:24000 *	Secondary source

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Annotated Bibliography (data source, brief description of information)

Coal Reports - Production, ownership, years of operation.
 Directory of Illinois Coal Mines (Shelby County) - Mine names, mine index, ownership, years of operation, seam.
 Mine notes (Shelby County) - Mine type, shaft location, depth, thickness.

Mine Index 3903
John Forcum, Forcum Mine

Type: Underground Total mined-out acreage shown: None; production indicates approximately 4 acres were mined.

SHAFT, SLOPE, DRIFT or TIPPLE LOCATIONS

Type	County	Township-Range	Section	Quarters-Footage
Main shaft	Shelby	10N 4E	33	SW NE NE

GEOLOGY

Seam(s) Mined	Depth (ft)	Thickness (ft)			Mining Method
		Min	Max	Avg	
Shelbyville	35			1.83	Underground

Geologic Problems Reported: The field notes indicate a subsidence event ("caved") over this mine.

PRODUCTION HISTORY

Company	Mine Name	Years	Production (tons)
Miller & Brown	Miller & Brown	1938-1939	1,160
John Forcum	Forcum	1939-1943	<u>5,430</u> 6,590

Last reported production: 1943

SOURCES OF DATA

Source Map	Date	Original Scale	Digitized Scale	Map Type
ISGS field notes (F. E. Williams)	8-1949	(text only)	1:24000 *	Secondary source

* The mine location was plotted on a 1:24000 USGS topographic map from the mine location description and digitized.

Annotated Bibliography (data source, brief description of information)

Coal Reports - Production, ownership, years of operation.
 Directory of Illinois Coal Mines (Shelby County) - Mine names, mine index, ownership, years of operation, seam.
 Mine notes (Shelby County) - Mine type, shaft location, depth, thickness.
 ISGS field notes (Shelby County) - Shaft location, geologic problems.

Mine Index 4787
Pearl Lewis, Lewis Mine

Type: Underground Total mined-out acreage shown: None

SHAFT, SLOPE, DRIFT or TIPPLE LOCATIONS

Type	County	Township-Range	Section	Quarters-Footage
Main shaft	Shelby	10N 4E	30	NW SW SE

GEOLOGY

Seam(s) Mined	Depth (ft)	Thickness (ft)			Mining Method
		Min	Max	Avg	
Shelbyville	33				Underground

Geologic Problems Reported:

PRODUCTION HISTORY

Company	Mine Name	Years	Production (tons)
Pearl Lewis	Lewis	Unknown *	Unknown *

* The mine was abandoned when seen in 1938. The shaft may have operated between 1930 and 1933, when mines producing less than 1,000 tons per year were not reported.

Last reported production:

SOURCES OF DATA

Source Map	Date	Original Scale	Digitized Scale	Map Type
ISGS field notes (W. A. Newton)	circa 1938	(text only)	1:24000 **	Secondary source

** The mine location was plotted on a 1:24000 USGS topographic map from the mine location description and digitized.

Annotated Bibliography (data source, brief description of information)

Directory of Illinois Coal Mines (Shelby County) - Mine names, mine index, ownership, years of operation, seam.
 ISGS field notes (Shelby County) - Mine type, shaft location, depth, mine ownership.

OTHER MINES SHOWN ON FANCHER QUADRANGLE

(all mines in Shelbyville Coal, unless otherwise specified)

Mine Index 722 NW SE NW 1-T9N-R3E, drift source: ISGS field notes (F. E. Williams, 8-1949) & Coal Section files, 2-5-87c (field map of F. E. Williams, 1949)

Mine Index 3465, Arch Tallman SE NE NE 28-T11N-R3E, shaft source: Mine notes (circa 1936)

Mine Index 4768 SE NW 1-T9N-R3E, surface, 28 feet deep, 1.6-2.0 feet thick source: ISGS field notes (G. Wilson, 5-26-1950)

Mine Index 4774 NE NW 4-T9N-R4E, at least 4 drift mines, 2 feet thick source: ISGS field notes (S. E. Ekblaw, 10-1-1931 & W. A. Newton, 7-20-1938)

Mine Index 4775 SE SE NE 6-T9N-R4E, 34 feet deep source: ISGS field notes (W. A. Newton, 7-19-1938)

Mine Index 4783 NW NW SE 1-T10N-R3E, slope source: ISGS field notes (S. E. Ekblaw, 10-8-1931)

Mine Index 4786 SW NE SE 28-T10N-R4E, shaft source: ISGS field notes (F. E. Williams, 8-25-1949)

Mine Index 4788 NE NE SE 32-T10N-R4E, drift, 2.67 feet thick source: ISGS field notes (F. E. Williams, 8-26-1949)

Mine Index 4789 SE NW SE 32-T10N-R4E, several surface mines source: ISGS field notes (F. E. Williams, 8-1949)

Mine Index 4818 NE SE NE 28-T11N-R3E, shaft, 45 feet deep source: ISGS field notes (W. A. Newton, 8-8-1938)

Mine Index 7504, Koontz Mine SW NE NW 4-T9N-R4E source: ISGS map library, 4103.S4 d5-1, ownership map of part of Shelby County, Illinois (C. T. Kirk, 5-1924)

Mine Index 7505 NW SE NW 4-T9N-R4E source: ISGS map library, 4103.S4 d5-1, ownership map of part of Shelby County, Illinois (C. T. Kirk, 5-1924)

Mine Index 7506 SW SW NW 4-T9N-R4E source: ISGS map library, 4103.S4 d5-1, ownership map of part of Shelby County, Illinois (C. T. Kirk, 5-1924)

Mine Index 7507, Yakey Mine NE NW SW 4-T9N-R4E source: ISGS map library, 4103.S4 d5-1, ownership map of part of Shelby County, Illinois (C. T. Kirk, 5-1924)

Mine Index 7508 NW NE SW 30-T10N-R4E source: ISGS map library, 4103.S4 d5-1, ownership map of part of Shelby County, Illinois (C. T. Kirk, 5-1924)

Mine Index 7509 SW NW SW 30-T10N-R4E source: ISGS map library, 4103.S4 d5-1, ownership map of part of Shelby County, Illinois (C. T. Kirk, 5-1924)

Mine Index 7510 NE SE 35-T11N-R3E, slope source: ISGS field notes (W. A. Newton, 7-29-1938)

MINES WHOSE LOCATIONS ARE NOT KNOWN, FANCHER 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 Fancher 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 397,226 (384,067 underground, and 13,159 mined by uncertain method), which would represent approximately 120 to 290 acres, depending on the recovery factor, mining method, and numerous other factors. (Note: 1 square mile = 640 acres)

FANCHER

York & Hilsabeck, 1882-1885, shaft, Shelbyville, 50-80, 2.0-3.25, RP & LW	8,020 tons
Cummings (J. P.) & Company, 1885-1887	620 tons
Cummings (A.), 1887-1890	300 tons
Richman (William), 1890-1892	4,525 tons
Hornbach (T.), 1892-1893	852 tons
	<hr/> 14,317 tons
Wade (Andy), 1886-1887, drift, Shelbyville, —, 2.33, RP	300 tons
Cartlage (John), 1889-1890	4,120 tons

Wade (Joseph), 1893-1895, shaft or slope, Shelbyville, 18, 1.75, RP	2,200 tons
Smith (W. B.), 1893-1894, shaft, Shelbyville, 22, 1.75, RP	150 tons
T., St. L. & K. C. Ry. Company, 1893-1894, shaft, Shelbyville, 3, —, RP (Toledo, St. Louis & Kansas City Railway Company)	1,984 tons
Gollogher (S. T.), 1894-1895, drift, Shelbyville, —, 1.75	40 tons
Smith (John), 1895-1897, drift, —, —, 2.17, RP	140 tons
Michaelis (Charles), 1895-1897, drift, Shelbyville, —, 2.25, RP	160 tons
Michaelis (Charles), 1901-1904, drift, Shelbyville, 50-60, 2.0-2.33, RP	550 tons
Michaelis (Charles), 1904-1905, drift, Shelbyville, 60, 2.33, RP	350 tons

LAKEWOOD

Auston (Thomas) & Company, 1889-1890	62 tons
Christie Brothers, 1891-1892, shaft, Shelbyville, 35, 2.0, RP	175 tons
Christie (B.), 1892-1893	<u>1,102</u> tons
	1,277 tons

MODE

Sterner (Clarence), 1934-1937, drift, Shelbyville, —, 2.0	1,010 tons	mine index 3449
Cushman (Walter A.), 1934-1936, underground	1,949 tons	
Gallagher (H. C.) & Son, 1895-1898, shaft, Shelbyville, 40-68, 2.0-2.33, RP	1,960 tons	
Gallagher (John H.), 1898-1900	3,470 tons	
Gallagher (H. C.), 1900-1901	1,000 tons	
Gallagher (William F.), 1901-1909	<u>6,100</u> tons	
	12,530 tons	
Williams & Hill, 1893-1895, shaft or slope, Shelbyville, 20-40, 1.67-2.0, RP	2,100 tons	
Davis (Charles E.), 1926-1929, underground	2,060 tons	
Rief (Edward), 1934-1935, underground	465 tons	
Ditzler (Ed), 1936-1938, underground	40 tons	
Smith (Clifford), 1939-1939	<u>193</u> tons	
	233 tons	
Forcum (John), No. 2 Mine, 1945-1947, underground	1,016 tons	

SHELBYVILLE

Stretch (B. F.), underground	220 tons
Martz (Levi), underground	150 tons
Lloyd (J. William), 1881-1883, shaft, Shelbyville, 78, 2.5	not reported
Kurtz (C. J.), pre1881-1882, shaft, Shelbyville, 80-99, 2.0-2.5, RP	600 tons
Kurtz & Nolan, 1882-1885	4,586 tons
Kurtz (C. J.), 1885-1891	<u>14,403</u> tons

	19,589 tons
Richardson (John), 1881-1885, shaft, Shelbyville, 90-95, 1.75-2.5, RP	6,715 tons
Richardson (John), 1885-1903, shaft, Shelbyville, 62-100, 2.0-2.25, RP	57,412 tons
Brophy (Michael), 1881-1903, shaft, Shelbyville, 72-108, 1.83-2.5, RP	44,913 tons
Brophy Brothers, 1903-1906	3,864 tons
Brophy (Charles), 1906-1907	<u>528</u> tons
	49,305 tons
Wilhelm (William), 1883-1884, shaft, Shelbyville, 46-50, 2.0-2.17, RP	360 tons
Kelly (William), 1884-1885	1,420 tons
Kelly (John), 1885-1886	1,220 tons
Kelly (S. M.), 1886-1889	4,530 tons
Kelly & Company, 1889-1891	<u>2,429</u> tons
	9,959 tons
Panschert & Stretch, 1891-1892, shaft, Shelbyville, 56-155, 1.67-2.33, RP	4,120 tons
Stretch (J.), 1892-1893	1,344 tons
Stretch (Frank), 1893-1894	1,050 tons
Stretch (B. F.), 1894-1916	<u>51,408</u> tons
	57,922 tons
Total (Eliga), 1886-1888, shaft, Shelbyville, 60, 2.17, RP	924 tons
Ward & Company, 1891-1892, shaft, Shelbyville, 79, 2.0, RP	2,320 tons
Jackson (J.) & Company, 1893-1894, shaft, Shelbyville, 45, 2.0, RP	1,000 tons
Brown (F. M.), 1894-1895, drift, Shelbyville, —, —, RP	200 tons
Flanders (S. L.), 1894-1896, shaft or slope, Shelbyville, 31-48, 2.0-2.17, RP	1,840 tons
McCray & Gray, 1894-1895, shaft, Shelbyville, 48-50, 1.08-2.0, RP	550 tons
Kearny Brothers, 1895-1898	<u>1,760</u> tons
	2,310 tons
Stonebuerner (William), 1895-1896, shaft, —, 28, 2.17, RP	40 tons
Igo (Samuel), 1896-1901, shaft, Shelbyville, 60, 2.17-2.25, RP	11,092 tons
Bowman (Jesse), Klondike Mine, 1899-1904, shaft, Shelbyville, 60, 2.0, RP	1,047 tons
Anglin (John), 1903-1909, shaft, Shelbyville, 60-74, 2.0-2.33, RP	16,000 tons
Dumas & Dumas, 1909-1912	<u>10,360</u> tons
	26,360 tons
Turney Brothers, 1903-1904, shaft, Shelbyville, 60-98, 2.17-2.33, RP	700 tons
Turney (W. W.), 1904-1907	<u>2,400</u> tons
	3,100 tons
Williams (M. R.), 1903-1908, shaft, Shelbyville, 60-64, 2.0-2.33, RP	2,989 tons
O'Brien (John), 1908-1911	<u>3,168</u> tons
	6,157 tons
Hickey & Kingston, 1904-1907, shaft, Shelbyville, 116, 2.0-2.33, RP	1,208 tons
Kingston & Hickey, 1907-1913	925 tons
Kingston Brothers, 1913-1914	<u>200</u> tons
	2,333 tons
Baum (William), No. 1 Mine, 1904-1912 shaft, Shelbyville, 70-125, 1.58-2.33, RP	16,844 tons
Vanderpool & Graburn, 1911-1912, shaft, Shelbyville, 54-61, 1.58-2.0, RP	1,058 tons

Vanderpool & Smith, 1912-1913	<u>2,209</u> tons 3,267 tons
Baum (William), No. 2 Mine, 1910-1913, shaft, Shelbyville, 60-64, 1.58-2.0	4,600 tons
Baum (William), No. 3 Mine, 1911-1912, shaft, Shelbyville, 54-130, 2.0, RP	4,050 tons
Baum (William), No. 4 Mine, 1912-1918 shaft, Shelbyville, 126-140, 1.33-2.5, RP	10,630 tons
Baum (William), No. 6 Mine, 1915-1921, shaft, Shelbyville, 90, 1.5-2.5, RP	11,777 tons
Anderson (Dan), 1914-1915, shaft, —, 85, 2.0, RP	450 tons
Smith (A. W.), 1915-1917, shaft, Shelbyville, 60-63, 2.0-2.07, RP	2,200 tons
O'Brien (John), 1916-1917, shaft, Springfield, 40, 2.0, RP	1,300 tons
O'Brien (James), 1917-1918	<u>2,828</u> tons 4,128 tons
Stretch (B. F.), No. 1 & No. 2 Mines, 1919-1929, underground	27,639 tons
Bisder & Kearney, No. 1 & No. 2 Mines, 1923-1928	8,957 tons
Obling Coal Company, 1925-1925	20 tons
Heinz (A. P.), 1934-1935, underground	210 tons
Harlow (E. A.), 1934-1935, underground	133 tons
Anderson (Ben), 1934-1934, underground	60 tons
Miller (Jack), 1935-1935, underground	228 tons
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