



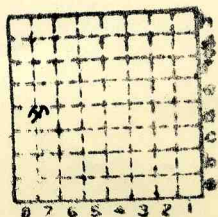
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Fairbury Coop C.G.

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The following item was found in the Feb. 24, 1972  
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Fairbury in Livingston County

*K.E. Clogg*

THIRTY YEARS AGO

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THE FAIRBURY (ILL) BLADE

Feb. 24, 1972

"Thirty Years Ago"

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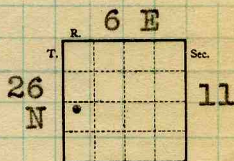




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Local P. O. address **Fairbury, Illinois**

Local shipping address if different from P. O. address

Remarks **Visited by G H C and McCabe (L & W)**  
**on sampling trip June 14/33**R. R., **Local** mineLocation: authority, **G H C (approx)**

(Show R. R.)

**M N #33**

Operator

Main office address

19 **33 Fairbury Cooperative Coal Co**

Succeeded by

Date

Authority

Succeeded by

Date

Authority

Succeeded by

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Authority

Date abandoned

Geol. notes? **Brief**

Analysis No.

Map No.

Reference

Geologic horizon ? **Coal called No.5**County **Livingston**Index No. **2311****I.—ACTIVE SHIPPING OR LOCAL.**

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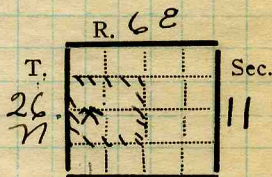


Town, *Fairbury*  
 Local Authority,

Surface alt., ft.  
 Depth to coal, ft.  
 Alt. top coal, ft.  
 Thickness: Av. in.  
 Max. in., Min. in.

Level: Auth.,  
 Method,

R. R., *T. P. + W. + W.*



Location: authority,

(Show R. R.)

Operator Mine Name or No.

*19 Fairbury Miners Co. operative Coal Co  
 113 1/2 W. Locust Fairbury  
 Fairbury*

Successor to  
 Date  
 Succeeded by  
 Date  
 Succeeded by  
 Date

**PRODUCTION.**

							U. S. No.
<i>19</i>	<i>26</i>	<i>100</i>	<i>T</i>	<i>cup.</i>			

Geol. Notes?                      Coop. No.                      Coal secs?  
 Analyses No.                      *11*

Examined by                      Ref.  
 Coal bed name: Local *LOCAL MINE*                      Survey No.  
 County *Fairbury*                      *Swingston*                      Index No. *2711.14*

K.-ACTIVE ~~SHIPPING~~ OR LOCAL COAL MINE.





LOCATION AND ELEVATION

Location: side R. R.  
 approx side R. R.  
 (GHC) side Highway No.  
 on top. map Location sheet

Elevation: Method, 1. Est. ( ) ft.  
 2. Inst. (kind ) ft.

By Data sheet

DEPTH  
 Authority Mine manager To coal 170 ft.  
 Authority Rail to rail ft.  
 Top of coal above rail. (Est. Rule) ft.  
 To coal ft.

ALTITUDE OF TOP OF COAL

By estimated data  
 By instrumental data ft.

Thickness

Max. 52 in. Min. 45 in. Aver. 48 in.

GEOLOGICAL DATA

Mine notes, date 1933

Coop No. Pyr. inv. Coal Ash inv.

CHEMICAL DATA

Analyses Face	U. I.	B. M.	Others
Car	U. I.	B. M.	Others
Org. Sulf	U. I.	B. M.	Others
Ash fusion	U. I.	B. M.	Others
Ash anal.	U. I.	B. M.	Others
	U. I.	B. M.	Others

Classification

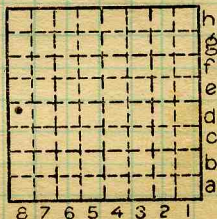
Misc. tests: Coking. Cleaning Boiler

Published descriptions:—

~~Railroad~~, Wagon, Idle, Abandoned

IDENTIFICATION

County No. Coal No.  
 Quad. Part  
 County Livingston



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COAL MINE LOCATION AND DATA



(35031-500-625) AMERICAN Coal Corporation, Rochester, N. Y. Binder and holes in leaves, each Patented 1906.

Mine Name or No. Fairbury Mine Address Fairbury Ill

Operator Fairbury Cooperative Coal Co

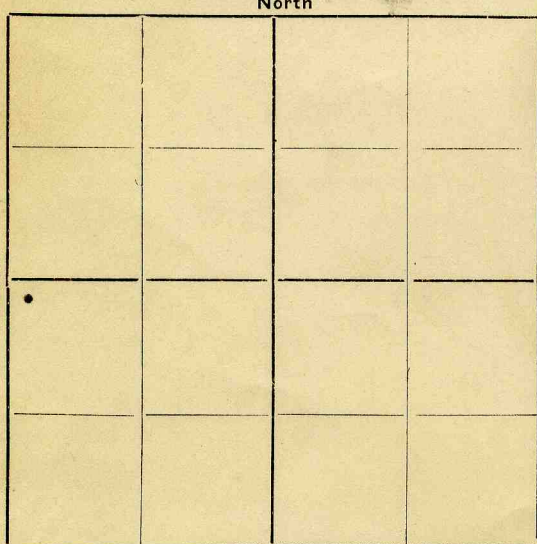
Main Office Address Fairbury, Illinois

Location of Mine:

Township Name \_\_\_\_\_ County Livingston

Section No. 11 Township 26 N 8 Range 6 E W\*

Indicate location of mine and position of R. R. in plat of section below.  
North



Kindly state number of feet from quarter section lines:

\_\_\_\_\_ from N. line

\_\_\_\_\_ from E. line

\_\_\_\_\_ from S. line

\_\_\_\_\_ from W. line

Approx. (GHC)

Idle entire year 19\_\_\_\_\_ Yes  
No

Abandoned (date) 19\_\_\_\_\_

*MN 1933 LOCAL MINE*

Surface landing is \_\_\_\_\_ feet above sea level or about \_\_\_\_\_ feet (above)

(below) railroad station at \_\_\_\_\_ (nearest town).

Depth to top of coal is 170 feet.

Average thickness of coal is 4 feet \_\_\_\_\_ inches.

Do not fill in below this line.

Coal Bed Name No. 5

Survey No. ?

County Livingston

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V—MINE LOCATION SHEET.



See  
Extra  
Sheet  
No.Entrance **Shaft**Kind of tippel **to Wood**Motive power for hoist **Steam**

Source if electrical

Kind of hoist (cage, skip, etc.) **Cage**Kind of haulage **Mule, horse**Mining equipment **Hand - primitive**

Note any features of the equipment that are of special interest

## SURFACE DATA.

A. Topography,

B. Surficial materials, (1) Character,

- (2) Thickness, (3) Effect on mining and shaft-sinking, of former drainage lines, underground water strata, etc.

(166, or 175 ft to #5 - 4th)

C. Outcrops, (1) Character,

(2) Structure,

(3) Fossil horizons,

Collection No.,

(4) Evidences of subsidence,

D. Note collection of mine maps, drill records and shaft logs.

See drill record sheet,

E. Notes on surrounding area,

Coal bed name: Local, **S**Survey No. **7** Collector, **GHC**Mine, **Fairbury Coop. Co. Livingston**Index No. **2811**

L.—SURFACE SHEET (Geol.)

**NW SW**





F. Thickness of rock above bed worked,

(1) Important variations, ?

See

G. Note presence of strata having important effect on mining,

See

(1) Position, 0 - 30 above coal

(2) Character, Massive ss. locally on coal.

(3) Persistence, Variable position above coal -

(4) Other workable coal beds None known

See

H. Cap rock, None

(1) Thickness,

(2) Height above coal,

See

I. Immediate roof,

(1) Thickness, 0-30 (2) Contact with coal,

(3) Horizontal variation, - locally cut out by ss

Thin dk gr coaly layer ~~2~~ 3" thick at base. Locally <sup>See</sup> blk slate

J. Draw slate, (1) Thickness, (2) Contacts roof.

(3) Persistence,

K. Coal bed: Max. 52 Min. 45 Av. 48 inches

(1) Benches, None except at base

(a) Position, 1"-3" above base a <sup>clay band</sup> 1/2-1"

(b) Persistence, Persistent

See

(2) Bedded impurities, kind, position in benches, persistence, ease of separation,

See clay band under K. Rather numerous lenticular earthy pyrite bands and some stony pyrite lenses.

See

(3) Irregularities in bed (due to deposition, erosion, or movement), Few light faults in horse back

See

(a) Effect on mining,

Small importance

See

SECTION			
Name	Ft.	In.	Sym.
Sandstone	18'		
Soapstone	0-30		
Coal	40		
Underclay Ls boulders	26		

Collector, G H C

Coal: Survey No.

Mine, Fairbury Coop Co. Livingston

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M.—UNDERGROUND SHEET (Geol.)





- K. (5) Physical character of coal in benches,
- (a) Relative hardness, **Fairly hard**
  - (b) Lustre, **Fairly high**
  - (c) Fracture, **Not conspicuously jointed**
  - (d) Texture, **Fine banded - possibly little durain** See
- (6) Impurities in coal, other than bedded,
- (a) Kind, **Faces - calcite, kaolin + pyrite**
  - (b) Position and persistence,
  - (c) Rejected, Ease of separation, See
- L. Floor: (1) Material, **Underelay**
- (2) Thickness, **2' 1/2 - 3'**
  - (3) Variation, **Fairly regular**
- (4) Note character, condition, tendency to heave, relation to undercutting commercial value.
- Underelay heaves a little**
- See
- (5) Clay sample No. Location,
- M. Stratigraphy,
- (1) Fossiliferous horizons underground, **Plant fossils reported in soapstone. Tree stems noted in sandstone. Possibly coal balls present**
- Collection No. Location,
- N. Notes on effect of deep drilling in coal mine areas.

1933

See

Collector, **GHC**Coal: Survey No. **S?** Mine, **Fairbury, Coop** Co. **Livingston**Index No. **2711**

N.—UNDERGROUND SHEET (Geol.)





Operator, **Fairbury Coop Coal Co**

Date **June 14 1933**

Mine,

Sec. **11** T. **26 N** R. **6 E**

Location in mine, **Room 9. 9th S off Main West**

**1800-1900' West of shaft 25' S. of Location Sample 1**

GRAPHIC SECTION		DESCRIPTION OF SECTION (AT POINT SAMPLED)		
In.	No.	No.	(Note character and thickness of roof)	Inches
			<b>Soapstone, 5' t</b>	
			<b>Shaled k gray-coaly streaks 2"</b>	
			<b>1 Coal, bright banded</b>	<b>1</b>
			<b>2 Sulfur earthy 1/4-0</b>	<b>2</b>
			<b>3 Coal</b>	<b>3</b>
			<b>4 Fusain</b>	<b>4</b>
			<b>5 Coal</b>	<b>5</b>
			<b>6 Fusain</b>	<b>6</b>
			<b>7 Coal</b>	<b>7</b>
			<b>8 Fusain</b>	<b>8</b>
			<b>9 Coal</b>	<b>9</b>
			<b>10 Fusain</b>	<b>10</b>
			<b>11 Coal</b>	<b>11</b>
			<b>12 Fusain pts</b>	<b>12</b>
			<b>13 Coal</b>	<b>13</b>
			<b>14 Fusain pts</b>	<b>14</b>
			<b>15 Coal</b>	<b>15</b>
			<b>16 Fusain pts</b>	<b>16</b>
			<b>17 Coal</b>	<b>17</b>
			<b>18 Pyrite, gray earthy</b>	<b>18</b>
			<b>19 Coal</b>	<b>19</b>
			<b>20 Shale gray</b>	<b>20</b>
			<b>21 Coal</b>	<b>21</b>
			<b>Underclay 2 1/2 - 3'</b>	<b>49 5/8</b>
			(Note character and thickness of floor)	
			Total thickness of coal. <b>Tape 48"</b>	
		Condition, <b>Dry</b>	Time, <b>3 hrs</b>	min.
		Wt. Gross, <b>75 lbs.</b>	Net, <b>3 lbs.</b>	
What Nos. shipped by Co.?				
		<b>Face cut one week</b>	<b>Sample 2</b>	
Excluded from sample: No. S. <b>18 + 20</b>				
Sample represents <b>45 7/8</b> in. tons.				
Impurities? How do they occur? <b>Bands, pyrite</b>				

(1 division = 3 in.)

**facings of calc. kaolin, pyrite**

Sample No. \_\_\_\_\_ Can No. **H388 P701** Lab. No. \_\_\_\_\_  
 Collector, **Cady, L+W. McCabe** Ac. W. Coal: Survey No. ?   
 Mine, **Fairbury** Co. **Livingston** Index No. **27 11**  
**R.—COAL SAMPLE SHEET.**





Operator, **Fairbury Coop. Coal Co**

Date **June 14, 1933**

Mine,

Sec. 11 T. 26 N R. 6 E

Location in mine, **Stub face Main West entry**

**1500 W 500 N shaft**

**Sample 3**

GRAPHIC SECTION		DESCRIPTION OF SECTION (AT POINT SAMPLED)		
In.	No.	No.	(Note character and thickness of roof)	Inches
			Soapstone 5'	
			Shale, dk gr, coaly 2 1/8"	
0		1	Coal	3 7/8
		2	clayey streak	4 3/8
		3	Coal	4 5/8
		4	Fusain	4 1/4
		5	Coal	3
		6	Pyrite stony	1 1/8
		7	Coal	4
		8	Fusain ptg	
		9	Coal	3/4
12		10	Fusain	1 3/8
		11	Coal (largely drill + powder hole)	3 5/8
		12	Fusain ptg	
		13	Coal	3 5/8
		14	Fusain	4 1/8
		15	Coal	1 7/8
		16	Fusain	1 1/8
24		17	Coal	1 1/8
		18	Fusain ptg	7/8
		19	Coal	2 1/2
		20	Fusain	1/2
		21	Coal	3
		22	Fusain ptg	
		23	Coal	3 7/8
		24	Fusain	1 1/8
		25	Coal	1 5/8
36		26	Fusain ptg	
		27	Coal	11 1/2
		28	clay	1/2
		29	coal	2 1/2
48			Underclay 2 1/2 - 3'	52 7/8
			(Note character and thickness of floor)	
			Total thickness of coal. <b>Tape 52 1/2</b>	

Condition, **Dry** Time, **1** hr. min.  
 Wt. Gross, **75** lbs. Net, **3** lbs.  
 What Nos. shipped by Co.?

Excluded from sample: No. **6 + 28**  
 Sample represents **51 1/8** in. tons.  
 Impurities? How do they occur?

(1 division = 3 in.)

**1933** **V-375**  
**BM. 477 Face**

Sample No. **1330** Can No. **1330** Lab. No. **P-701 A.W.**

Collector, **Cady, L. + W McCabe** Co. **Livingston** Coal: Survey No. **S?**

Mine, **Fairbury** Index No. **2811**

R.—COAL SAMPLE SHEET.





Operator, **Fairbury Coop. Coal Co** Date **June 14 1933**  
 Mine, **Near W 1/4 cor Sec. 11 T.26 N R. 6 E**  
 Location in mine, **Room 9, 9th S off Main West**  
**1800-1900' west of shaft**

GRAPHIC SECTION

DESCRIPTION OF SECTION (AT POINT SAMPLED)

In.	No.	No.	(Note character and thickness of roof)	Inches
			<b>Soapstone, gray 5+ (0-30')</b> <b>Shale, dk gray, coal streaks - 3/8"</b>	
	1		1. Coal bright banded	1 9 1/4
	2		2. Pyrite earthy	2 1/4
	3	9 1/2	3. Coal bright banded	3 1 1/2
12	4	11	4. Coal and pyrite earthy	4 1/2
	5	11 1/2	5. Coal bright banded	5 10 3/8
	6	21 7/8	6. Fusain	6 1/16
	7	21 15/16	7. Coal bright banded	7 2 1/8
24	8	23 15/16	8. Fusain	8 1/8
	9	24 1/16	9. Coal bright banded	9 1 7/8
	10	25 1/16	10. Fusain parting	10 1 7/16
	11	27 3/8	11. Coal bright banded	11 1/8
36	12	27 1/2	12. Fusain	12 3/8
	13	28 3/8	13. Coal	13 3
	14		14. Fusain parting	14 15 1/4
48	15	31	15. Coal	15 1 1/8
	16		16. Fusain parting	16 2 1/2
	17	46 1/4	17. Coal	17 49 7/8
	18	47 3/8	18. Clay band	18 2 1/2
60	19		19. Coal (Note character and thickness of floor)	19 49 7/8
Total thickness of coal. <b>48" Tape</b>				<b>49 7/8</b>
<b>Underclay 2 1/2 to 3'</b>				
Condition, <b>Dry</b>		Time, <b>3</b> hr.		min.
Wt. Gross, <b>75</b> lbs.		Net, <b>3</b> lbs.		
What Nos. shipped by Co.?				
<b>Face cut one week</b>			<b>Sample 1.</b>	
Excluded from sample: No. <b>18</b>				
Sample represents		in.	tons.	
Impurities? How do they occur? <b>Bands + facing</b>				
<b>calcare, pyrite, kaolin</b>				

(1 division=3 in.)

Sample No. **BM 407 Face** Can No. **68, T-15 AW** Lab. No.  
 Collector, **Cady, L+W M.C.** **1GS-207** Coal: Survey No. **8?**  
 Mine, **Fairbury Coop** Co. **Livingston** Index No. **2311**



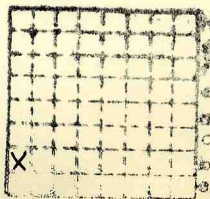


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Indian Creek C. C.

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12<sup>y.</sup>  
Co. #1.



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Mine originally operated by: (1) Indian Creek Coal Co.

Date 1936 L-3

Original name or number:  
Illinois Coal Report 1936 p.

LATER OPERATORS

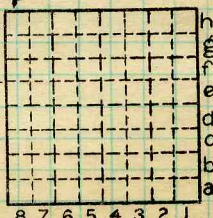
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\* Also owners #See ownership sheet

Railroad, Wagon, Idle, Abandoned Shaf +

IDENTIFICATION L-3  
County No. Coal No. 5  
Quad. Chenea (112) Part

County Livingston



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COAL MINE OPERATOR





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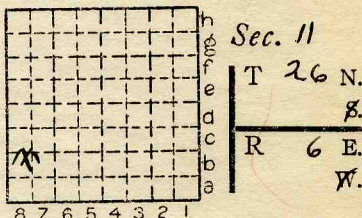
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Location by E.A.P.  
Date 1940 Notebook No. \_\_\_\_\_ Page \_\_\_\_\_  
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Map files No. \_\_\_\_\_

Description of Location

Position in sec., 1/4 sec., 40 acres

\_\_\_\_\_ feet from North line  
\_\_\_\_\_ feet from East line  
1220 feet from South line  
500 feet from West line



Other description: L-3  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Farm \_\_\_\_\_  
No. \_\_\_\_\_  
Company Indian Creeks  
Coal Co.  
No. 1  
County No. \_\_\_\_\_

1940-7589

Elevation \_\_\_\_\_ ft.

By \_\_\_\_\_

Method: Level, transit, alidade, hand level

Elevation of \_\_\_\_\_

Height of point above ground \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_ Notebook \_\_\_\_\_ P. \_\_\_\_\_

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Description of item: (drill hole, mine, etc.) Shaft Mine

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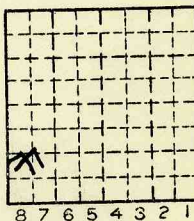
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 Location by E. A. P. in field  
 Date 1940                      Notebook No.                      Page  
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Description of Location

Position in sec., 1/4 sec., 40 acres

..... feet from North line  
 ..... feet from East line  
1220 feet from South line  
500 feet from West line



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 T 26 N.  
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 R 6 E.  
           W.

Other description: L-3

Farm.....

No.....

Company Indian Creek  
Coal Co.

No. 1

County No.....

Elevation..... ft.

By.....

Method: Level, transit, alidade, hand level

Elevation of.....

Height of point above ground.....

Date..... Notebook..... P.....

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Description of item: (drill hole, mine, etc.) Shaft Mine

166' to 4' of #5 coal

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