

mine originally operated by: (1)

Date 1888

Consolidated Coal Co. St Louis (2)

Original name or number: # 2

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LATER OPERATORS

Date

Name or No.

6/4/1985

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**State to plug up
2 unsafe mines
in Vermilion**

By News-Gazette Staff

DANVILLE — Two hazardous, abandoned coal mines in Vermilion County will be plugged up by the state within the next few weeks.

The mines are the Bushong Bros. Mine, located east of Muncie, and the Consolidated Coal Co. No. 2 mine at Tilton. The Bushong Bros. mine was closed in 1913 and two shafts have settled. At the Consolidated Coal Co. mine, which was abandoned in 1888, the mine opening has settled and a sinkhole has flooded.

According to Kim Shamhart of the Abandoned Mined Lands Reclamation Council, the mines will be backfilled and grass and other vegetation will be planted. The cost of the two projects is more than \$75,000.

Lt. Gov. George Ryan is chairman of the council and said the two mines pose safety problems.

"The mine openings on these areas pose a potential safety threat to children who play in the area," Ryan said. "The Consolidated Coal Co. mine, for example, is immediately adjacent to ballfields and a picnic area. As a result, we are very anxious to address these problems."

Shamhart said the low bidder on the projects was J. Adams Landscaping Inc. of Lovington. Work is expected to start this week or next week, depending on the weather, she added.

*Also owners

#See ownership sheet

Railroad, Wagon, Strip, Idle, Abandoned

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1891

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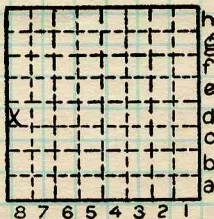
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COAL MINE OPERATOR





(Sheets) COAL PRODUCTION (Sheet)

Period						Tons		
Mo.	Day	Year	Mo.	Day	Year			
					1888		91	957
					1889		83	012
					1890		37	941
					abnd. - 1891			

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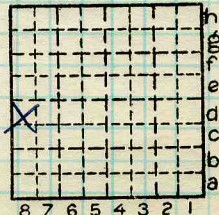
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