





Mine originally operated by: (1) *Williamsville Coal Co.*  
 Date *1893.* *Williamsville.*

Original name or number:  
 Illinois Coal Report \_\_\_\_\_ p.

LATER OPERATORS

Date Operator Name or No.

2 *1918 Chicago-Williamsville C. Co.*

3 *1920 Union Fuel 5.*

4 *Merchants & Mnfg Coal Co*

5 *Peabody Fuel Co. 5*

*(Peabody #5 is in)*

*13N 5W  
 section 12, mine index 806*

*interest.  
 See McBet:  
 Operated as Union  
 Fuel #5 until abnd.  
 I.O., 1957.*



\* Also owners # See ownership sheet

Railroad, Wagon, Idle, Abandoned *Before 1927*

SHIPPING MINE

IDENTIFICATION

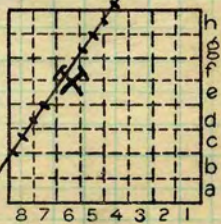
*Shaft 260' 5' 8" #5*  
 County No.

Coal No. *5*

Part *1*

Quad. *158*

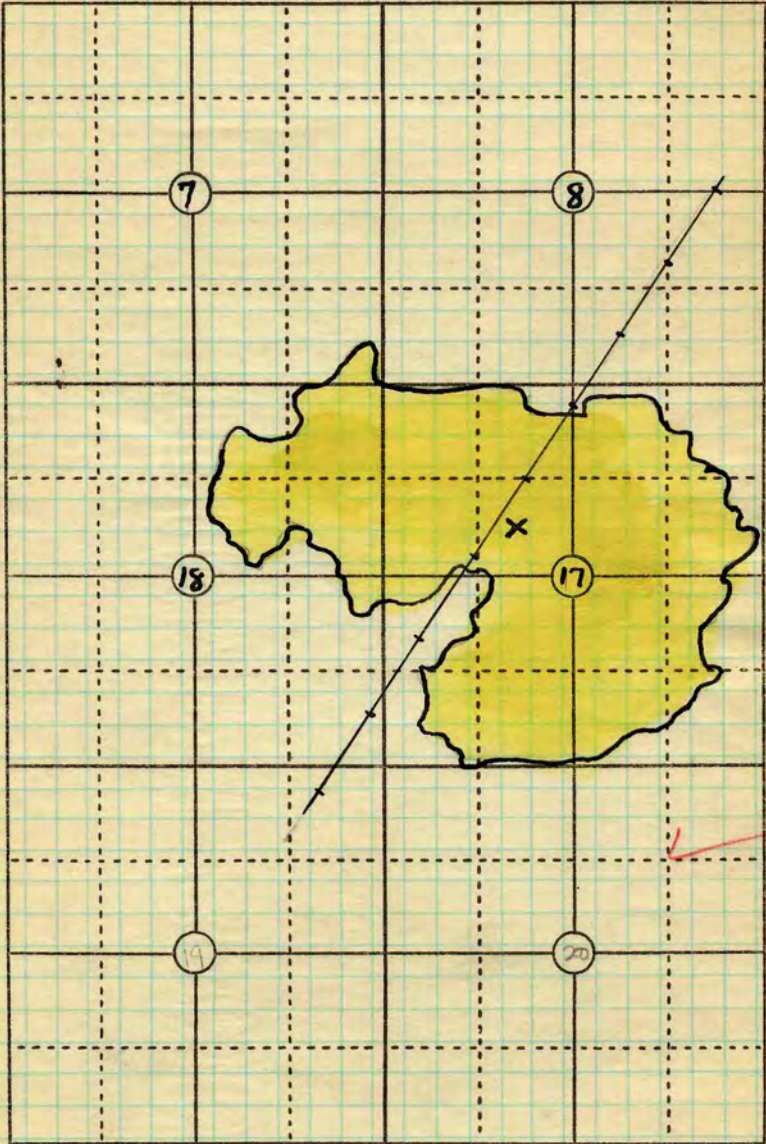
County *Sangamon.*



Sec. *17*  
 T. *17* N.  
 R. *4* W.  
 Index No.

COAL MINE OPERATOR

*0317*



T17N R4W

Date *Map 4-'22* Operator Name or No.

County *Sangamon* *Peabody Fuel Co.* 5  
Index No. *0317*

Town, Selbytown

Surface alt., 590 ft.

Local Authority,

Depth to coal, 267 1/3 ft.

Bull. 20

Alt. top coal, 322 1/3 ft.

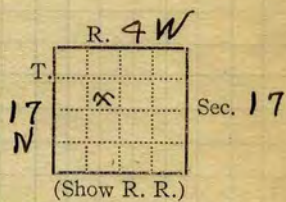
Level: Auth., Mine Notes

Thickness: Av. 68 in.

Max. in., Min. in.

Method,

R. R., C&A



Location: authority, Mine Notes

*Wrote to Co for loc as this is possibly an old one -*

*Area #12*

Operator

Mine Name or No.

*1893-1922*

19 Chi.-Williamsville Coal Co. Williamsville

Successor to

Date

Succeeded by

Date

Succeeded by

Date

Union Fuel Co #5  
*Reisch Bldg., Springfield*

B.F. Blier, ~~operator~~, Union Fuel Co.

828 1/2 North Bank Bldg, Chicago.

No. 5

PRODUCTION.

Merchants - Mfrs Fuel Co			U. S. No.
1925	-26	Idle (lept. of mines)	Q ✓
1927	-0-		
1928			✓

Geol. Notes? Yes Coop. No. 40 Coal secs.? Yes

Analyses No. 5188, 5189, 5187, 1792

Examined by

Ref.

Coal bed name: Local SHIPPING MINE  
County Sangamon

Survey No. 5  
Index No. 0317.46

K.—ACTIVE SHIPPING OR LOCAL COAL MINE.

*Idle since 1924*

Location and Elevation Data

Location: Exact ~~Approximate~~

(Approximate only if no trace or record of original exists)

Location by W. B. Roe  
Date 4-29-31 Notebook No. 602 Page 25-224

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Map files No. 12-83-13a

Description of location

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

\_\_\_\_\_ feet from North line

1100  
8750

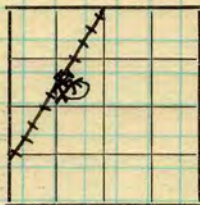
\_\_\_\_\_ feet from East line

700

\_\_\_\_\_ feet from South line

1600

\_\_\_\_\_ feet from West line



Sec. 17

T. 17 N.

R. 4 W.

Farm \_\_\_\_\_

No. \_\_\_\_\_

Company Unow Fuel Co

No. 5

County No. 59

Other description: \_\_\_\_\_

Elevation 590.9 ft. ✓

By W. B. Roe

Method: Level, transit, alidade, hand level

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

Alidade  
Rail

Height of point above ground 0

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

222 - R-R - Mine Note 5'8" x 5

SHIPPING MINE

County Saugamon Quadrangle Springfield Index No. 0317F6



COAL MINE NOTES.

COUNTY *Sangamon* TOWN *Williamsville* MAP No. *0317*  
 T. *17N* R. *4W* S. *17 NW 1/4* *0317*  
 OPERATOR *Williamsville Coal Co.*  
 OFFICE *Springfield.* → *Union Fuel Co #35*  
 MINE *Williamsville.*

TIPPLE  
 ENGINES  
 BOILERS  
 DRUM  
 SHAFT *8'x16'*  
 HAULAGE  
 CARS *2800 lbs.*  
 VENTILATION

CAGE *Danville Automatic.*

DRAINAGE  
 SPRINKLING  
 WORKING SYSTEM *Panel.*  
 MINING METHODS

*Where roof is strong considerable trouble with squeeze. Some entries have been abandoned.*

SIZE OF ENTRIES—MAIN CROSS ROOM NECK  
 SIZE OF PILLARS—MAIN CROSS ROOM  
 SHAFT CHAIN BARRIER  
 AMOUNT OF TIMBERING SIZE

PROPORTION OF COAL UTILIZED  
 AMOUNT AND CHARACTER OF WASTE

ACREAGE OF COAL MINED  
 ACREAGE OF COAL REMAINING  
 PROPORTION OF MINE RUN AND SCREENED COAL

METHOD OF SIZING *Shaker screen.* RESCREENED  
 SIZES *4", 5", 2", 1 1/4", 3"*  
 PER CENT

PROPORTION AND SIZE OF WASHED COAL

DAILY OUTPUT *1000 tons.*

UTILIZATION  
 MARKETS *Railroad.*

FREIGHT RATES  
 SELLING PRICES AT MINE

COAL LAND OWNED LEASED HELD IN FEE  
 COST OF LAND OWNED LEASED HELD IN FEE

ADDITIONAL NOTES

*0317* 0317



COAL MINE NOTES.  
CONTINUED.

0317

OPERATOR *Williamsville Coal Co*  
ENTRANCE *Shaft.*

MINE *Williamsville*

ELEVATION *590*

NAME OF COAL BED *#5*  
THICKNESS OF COAL *68"*

DEPTH TO FLOOR *272* MAX. MIN. AV.

ALTITUDE OF COAL *318*

LOCATION OF SECTION *1<sup>st</sup> south entry on east side, Room 1 past 2<sup>nd</sup> W.*

No.	SECTION.	In.
1		
2		
3		
4		
5		
6		
7		
8		
9		
10		
11		
12		
Tape		Total

SAMPLE No.

CAN No.

CONDITION

GROSS WEIGHT

TIME EXPOSED

NOT SHIPPED

NOT INCLUDED

SECTION

Feet

PHYSICAL PROPERTIES BY NUMBERS

ROOF *Black slate 6" to 4 1/2' L.s. 4" to 2'. Black slate generally stands well furnishing good roof.*  
FLOOR *Fire clay 2 1/2' +*

DIP *Slightly towards West and South.  
Cleat nearly East and West.*

FAULTS, ETC. *Horse backs not numerous.*

GAS

~~0317~~ 0317

COLLECTOR *Savage*

REFERENCE *UB 12. P 63*

DATE

COAL MINING INVESTIGATION

COOPERATIVE AGREEMENT

Operator, *Williamsville Coal Co.* Date, *7-23* 191*2*  
 Mine, *Shelbytown* Located *—* miles\* *—* from *Shelbytown*  
 Location in mine, *9th N. off W (N. Side)*  
 Total (vertical) depth from surface at point of sampling, *265* ft.

In describing the beds and character of the members, note any member that is rejected by the miner. Note all clay and sulphur partings, whatever their thickness. Exclude from sample all clay and sulphur partings  $\frac{3}{8}$  inch thick or over (and even those of less thickness if they are rejected at mine or tippie).

SECTION OF BED AT POINT SAMPLED

No.	DESCRIPTION	FEET	INCHES
1	Coal Bright	2	2
X 2	Sulphur Streak		$\frac{1}{4}$
3	Coal Bright	2	$2\frac{1}{2}$
X 4	Sulphur Streak		$\frac{1}{4}$
5	Coal Bright	1	$\frac{1}{2}$
6			
7			
8			
9			
10			
11		<del>137</del>	
12			
13		138	$6\frac{1}{2}$
14			$6\frac{1}{2}$
15			
16	Output 1000 T		
17	Roof - Black Slate Floor - Fire Clay	5	7
	TOTAL,		

Is coal wet or dry?  
 Time exposed, *38* hours, *45* minutes.  
 Weight, *38* gross, *—* net.

What are the impurities, and how do they occur? *Sulphur streaks*

What are shipped? *1-3-5*

What are excluded from the sample? *2-4*

Coal bed, *5*  
 \*Direction (N., NE., etc.). †Nearest railway station.

Town, *Shelbytown* Mine, *Shelbytown* Co., *Williamsville*  
 Sample No. *200* Can No. *8-235* No. *0317*

I.—COAL SAMPLE SHEET. Sampler, *M.D. Stafford*  
 #5187





# COAL MINING INVESTIGATION

## COOPERATIVE AGREEMENT

Operator, *Williamsville Coal* Date, *7-23* 191*2*  
 Mine, *Shelby town* Located *—* miles\* — from † *Shelby town*  
 Location in mine, *5<sup>th</sup> S. of E. Entry (see) Wood' from*  
 Total (vertical) depth from surface at point of sampling, *265* ft. *Shaft*

In describing the beds and character of the members, note any member that is rejected by the miner. Note all clay and sulphur partings, whatever their thickness. Exclude from sample all clay and sulphur partings  $\frac{1}{2}$  inch thick or over (and even those of less thickness if they are rejected at mine or tippie).

### SECTION OF BED AT POINT SAMPLED

No.	DESCRIPTION	FEET	INCHES
1	Coal, Bright	2	9 $\frac{1}{2}$
X 2	Sulphur streak		$\frac{1}{4}$
3	Coal, Bright		3
X 4	Sulphur streak		$\frac{1}{4}$
5	Coal, Dull	2	5
6			
7			
8			
9			
10			
11			
12			
13			
14			
15	Roof - Black Slate		
16	Floor - Fire Clay		
17	Output - 1000T		
	TOTAL,	5	6

*142 1/2*  
*55 1/2*

Is coal wet or dry? *Dry*  
 Time exposed, *—* hours, *45* minutes.

Weight, *35* gross, *—* net.

What are the impurities, and how do they occur? *Sulphur streaks*

What are shipped? *1-3-5*

What are excluded from the sample? *2-4*

Coal bed, *#5*

\*Direction (N., NE., etc.).

†Nearest railway station.

Town, *Shelby town* Mine, *Shelby town* Co. *Williamsville*

Sample No. *40A* Can No. *20* No. *0317*

I.—COAL SAMPLE SHEET. Sampler.

*#5188*

*McDonald*  
*Stifford*

COAL MINING INVESTIGATION

COOPERATIVE AGREEMENT

Operator, *Williamsville Coal Co.* Date, *7-23* 191*2*  
 Mine, *Shelbytown* Located *—* miles\* *—* from *Shelbytown*  
 Location in mine *3 Ben face 33 S. of W. (E side)*  
 Total (vertical) depth from surface at point of sampling, *265* ft. *(550' found)*

In describing the beds and character of the members, note any member that is rejected by the miner. Note all clay and sulphur partings, whatever their thickness. Exclude from sample all clay and sulphur partings  $\frac{3}{8}$  inch thick or over (and even those of less thickness if they are rejected at mine or tippie).

SECTION OF BED AT POINT SAMPLED

No.	DESCRIPTION	FEET	INCHES
1	Coal, Bright	2	2/8
2	Sulphur streak		
3	Coal, Bright	2	
4	Sulphur streak		1/8
5	Coal, Bright	1	
6			
7			
8			
9			
10			
11			
12			
13			
14			
15	Roof - Black Slate		
16	Floor - Fire Clay		
17	Output - 1000T		
TOTAL,		5	2 1/4

137

Is coal wet or dry? *Dry*  
 Time exposed, *—* hours, *50* minutes.  
 Weight, *40* gross, *—* net.

What are the impurities, and how do they occur? *Sulphur streaks*

What are shipped? *1-2-3-4-5*

What are excluded from the sample? *—*

\*Direction (N., NE., etc.). *—* †Nearest railway station. *45*

Town, *Shelbytown* Mine, *Shelbytown* Co., *Williamsville Co.*  
 Sample No. *40B* Can No. *15.05.32* No. *10* **0317**

I.—COAL SAMPLE SHEET. Sampler. *McDonald - Stafford*  
*#5189*

COAL MINING INVESTIGATIONS  
COOPERATIVE AGREEMENT

Mine Name or No., *Selbytown*  
mile from *At Selbytown*  
Operator, 1912 *Williamsville Coal Co.*



Operator, 191   
Entrance, *shaft*. Elev., ft. { above,   
below, *same as Electric station*  
Depth to bottom coal, *270* ft. Alt.

SURFACE DATA.

- A. Topography *Flat* See  
 B. Surficial materials, (1) Character *S*  
 (2) Thickness, *170 ft* (3) Effect on mining and shaft-sinking, of former drainage lines, underground water strata, etc.

*A 14' layer of soft muck and quick sand. 60' from surface considerable in sinking shaft. Occurs in both hoisting and air shaft.*

- C. Outcrops, (1) Character, See  
 (2) Structure, See  
 (3) Fossil horizons See  
 Collection No.,  
 (4) Evidences of subsidence, See  
 D. Note collection of mine maps, drill records and shaft logs.

See drill record sheet.

E. Notes on surrounding area,

Coal bed name: Local, *5* Survey *5*  
 Collector, *R.D. White* State No.  
 Mine, *Selbytown* Co. *Sangamon* Co-op. No. *4*  
 L.—SURFACE SHEET (Geol.)

## UNDERGROUND DATA

- F. Thickness of rock above bed worked,  
 (1) Important variations, See
- G. Note presence of strata having important effect on mining. See
- (1) Position,  
 (2) Character,  
 (3) Persistence,  
 (4) Other workable coal beds, See
- H. Cap rock, *Limestone*  
 (1) Thickness, *6" to 2'*  
 (2) Height above coal, See *#2, 3*
- I. Immediate roof *Black Slate*  
 (1) Thickness, *8" to 5' av. 2 1/2' 1/3* (2) Contact with coal,  
 (3) Horizontal variation, See *#2*
- J. Draw slate. (1) Thickness, (2) Contacts  
 (3) Persistence
- K. Coal bed: Max. *6'-0"* Min. *5'-6"* Av. *5'-8"* inches  
 (1) Benches, *One bench*  
 (a) Position,  
 (b) Persistence, See  
 (2) Bedded impurities, kind, position in benches, persistence, ease of separation.  
*A few balls, lenses, and partings of sulphur.*  
 See  
 (3) Irregularities in continuity of bed (due to deposition, erosion, or movement).  
*Slips of a foot or two, and clay veins* See *#1, 2, \*4*  
 (a) Effect on mining, See  
*Require grading*

SECTION				
Ft.	In.	Name	Index	Sym.

Collector, *K.D.W.*  
 Mine, *Selbytown*

Coal, *5*  
 Co. *Sangamon*

State No. **0317**  
 Co-op. No. *40*

UNDERGROUND DATA (cont'd.)

K. (5) Physical character of coal in benches, *One Bench*

(a) Relative hardness, *Hard*

(b) Lustre, *Bright*

(c) Fracture, *Irregular*

(d) Texture, *solid*

See #3

(6) Impurities in coal, other than bedded,

(a) Kind, *Sulphur near slips.*

(b) Position and persistence,

*Irregular.*

(c) Rejected, *yes*

Ease of separation,

*Not loaded.*

See

L. Floor: (1) Material *Fire Clay.*

(2) Thickness *3' +*

(3) Variation *Constant.*

(4) Note character, condition, tendency to heave, relation to undercutting commercial value.

*In sump clay is reported 9' thick with a thin seam of coal below it. The clay heaves badly in air and worse when wet.*

See

(5) Clay sample No.

Location,

M. Stratigraphy

(1) Fossiliferous horizons underground,

Collection No.

Location,

N. Notes on effect of deep drilling in coal mine areas.

See

Collector, *K.D.W.*

Coal *5*



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*0317*

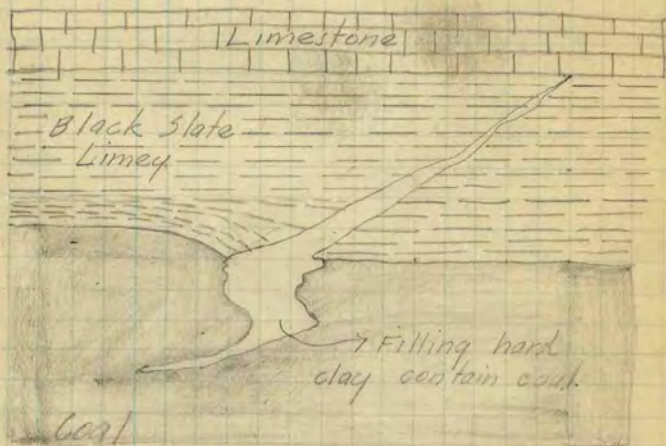
Mine, *Selbytown*

Co. *Saratoga*

Co-op. No. *40*

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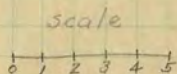


Sketch showing Clay Vein. Dying out after reaching 18" of the coal bed. Thickness of coal 5'6"

K<sub>3</sub>



Sketch of slip in Coal. Bearing N 30° W.



Note: clay is intruded in coal near slip, but in a general horizontal direction, and does not bear any noticeable relation to the slip.

Considerable sulphur always occurs around slips. Surface of the break generally slickensided, and has calcite deposited along it.

Collector K.D. White  
 Mine Selbytown

Coal 5  
 Co. Sangamon

State No. 0317  
 Co-op No. 40

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H It contains a few fossils and is always carbonaceous on contact with the black slate or coal



sketch of Roll of Limestone in Coal.

H The contact of the limestone with the coal, is separated by an inch or two of limy, very carbonaceous shale, containing coal streaks. The contact with either coal or black slate is never sharp.

I Black shealy slate, has fossil replaced by sulphur scattered thru it. The bottom 4" of the slate is very hard, it contains considerable lime and sulphur, this band is filled with shells.

The slate at times cuts out along joint planes, one bears  $N 55^{\circ} E$ , another  $N 35^{\circ} W$ . When the lower 4" (sulphur band) scales off, sooner or latter the slate will fall to the cap.

Where the slate is wet it is considerably harder to hold.

K<sub>3</sub> Clay veins are usually accompanied by a displacement of the roof. The filling is a gray clay mixed with pieces of coal having sharp edges. The shape of the veins are irregular, and the coal bed in contact with the vein, has rounded rather than sharp edges at the contact.

Collector KDW

Coal 5



State No.

0317

Mine Selbytown

Co. Sangamon

Co-op No. 40

X.—EXTRA SHEET No. 2

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K5

Section - Room 2-3<sup>rd</sup> SW - East Side.

1. Roof sulphur band of black slate
2. Coal generally same in appearance thru out bed. Coal is hard, bright, and tough, fracture irregular. A few balls and lances of sulphur as well as knife edge partings, occur, irregularly but parallel to the bedding. Coal is solid only a few bands of coal occur. 5'-3"
3. Floor fire clay, between fire clay and coal a brownish black carbonaceous shale, a couple of inches thick.

Section Room 1 on Hole Road

1. Roof limestone
2. Carbonaceous shale 1"
3. Coal hard, bright and tough. Glance coal in thick and thin bands up to 1" thick. Coal is not laminated, but shoots in good size blocks. Fracture irregular. Mother coal generally solid though some partings are soft. Less glance coal occurs near the bottom and mother coal partings are softer. Thickness 5'-6"
4. Carbonaceous shale, a dark gray color, containing root impressions, and thin stringers of coal.

K5

Line of contact between coal and roof is generally fairly sharp.

Sagstone or gray shale occurs above cap rock was visible for 12; Gares 40' high are reported not to get thru it.

H

Cap rock, a hard, grayish brown, slightly crystalline limestone. Its bottom is nodular and at times its horizon is a band of lime nodules.

cont.

Collector KDW

Mine Selbytown

X.—EXTRA SHEET No. 3

Coal 5

Co. Sangamon

State No. 0317

Co-op No. 40



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K<sub>3</sub>

Clay veins are present in the limestone  
at times though do not extend into black slate  
or coal.

General trend of clay veins are north and south.  
Filling of veins a kind of fire clay more  
or less similar to the bottom.

Collector *KDW*  
Mine *Selby town*

Coal *5*  
Co. *Sangamon*

State No. *0317*  
Co-op No. *40*

X.—EXTRA SHEET No. *4*

Roof: Black shale 6 in to  $4\frac{1}{2}$  ft. then Ls.-  
4 in to 2 ft. The black slate generally  
stands well furnishing good roof.

Sangamon Co.  
Union Fuel Co Mine # 5  
NW $\frac{1}{4}$ , sec 17, T17N, R4W  
# 5 Coal