





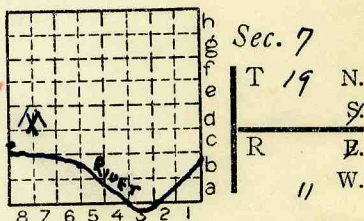
Location and Elevation Data

Location: Exact Approximate  
 (Approximate only if no trace of record of original exists)  
 Location by Mine Notes - K.D. White  
 Date 1912 Notebook No. \_\_\_\_\_ Page \_\_\_\_\_  
 Looseleaf ref. \_\_\_\_\_  
 Map files No. \_\_\_\_\_

Description of Location

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

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



Cu-op #95  
 Other description: Av.  
31' to bottom of 6' of #6 coal  
Elev. of bottom 505 (KDW)  
6' (Av.) of #7 coal 31' above #6  
Measured section from Caprock  
through coal in Mine Notes Book No. \_\_\_\_\_

Farm \_\_\_\_\_  
 No. \_\_\_\_\_  
 Company W. C. Schafer Coal Co.  
 County No. ~~628~~

Elevation apparently too low in tabulation  
 Elevation 536 ft.  
 By K.D.W. Estimate (in field?)

Method: Level, transit, alidade, hand level  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 Elevation of \_\_\_\_\_  
 Height of point above ground \_\_\_\_\_  
 Date \_\_\_\_\_ Notebook \_\_\_\_\_ P. \_\_\_\_\_  
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Map files No. \_\_\_\_\_  
 Description of item: (drill hole, mine, etc.) Slope mine Abandoned  
 County Vermilion Quadrangle Danville Index No. 1707 PB  
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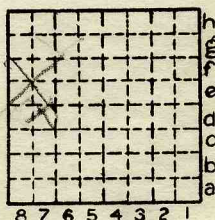
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 Location by..... Dept Mines Minerals  
 Date..... Notebook No..... Page.....  
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 Map files No.....

Description of Location

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

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



Sec. 7  
 T 19 N.  
 R 11 W.

Other description:.....  
 Farm.....  
 No.....  
 Company..... *Schafer Coal Co.*  
 No.....  
 County No..... ~~678~~

Elevation.....ft.

By.....

Method: Level, transit, alidade, hand level

Elevation of.....

Height of point above ground.....

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

Looseleaf ref.....

Map files No.....

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

**LOCAL MINE**

County                      Quadrangle                      Index No.

28294-5M-5-5-27

*Vermont Danville*

*1707*

Mine originally operated by: (1)

Date 1898

Wm. Shaffer

Original name or number:

Illinois Coal Report \_\_\_\_\_ p. \_\_\_\_\_

LATER OPERATORS

Date	Operator	Name or No.
2 1899	Wm. C. Shaffer	
3 <del>18</del> 1901	Wm. Schafer	
4 1902	W.C. Shater	#1
5 1904	_____	, Schafer
6 1905	Wm. C. Shater	#1
7 1909	Wm. Schafer & Sn.	
8 1910	Wm. C. Schafer	
9	IDLE 1916, 1917	1914 - & Sn.
10 1918	Wm E Shater (?)	
11 1919	W.C. Schafer (?)	
12 1920	A.G. Schafer (?)	
13 1921	Aug. G. Schafer (?)	} which ones?
14	also Wm. Schafer (?)	

\*Also owners

#See ownership sheet

Railroad, Wagon, Strip, Idle, Abandoned

Slope Mine

IDENTIFICATION

1923

County No. ~~148~~

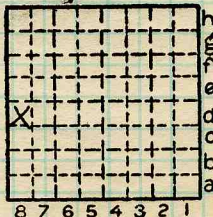
Coal No.

Coal Report No. \_\_\_\_\_

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Quad. Danville

County Vermilion



Sec. 7

T. 19 N. S.

R. 11 E. W.

Index No.

COAL MINE OPERATOR

1707 D8



## Form 180

Wm. Shaffer	1898	
Wm. C. Shaffer	1899	
Wm. Schafer	1901	
W. C. Shafer, #1	1902	
W. C. Shafer, Shafer	1904	
W. C. Shafer, #1	1905-1907	
idle	1908	
Wm. Schafer & Sn.	1910	
Wm. C. Schafer	1911	
Wm. C. Schafer & Sn.	1914	
idle	1915-1916-17	
?		
Wm. E. Shafer	1918	
W. C. Schafer	1919	
August G. Schafer	1920	
Wm. C. Schafer	1920, 1921, 1923	
idle	<del>1927</del>	
		production
Aug. G. Schafer	1921	4180
Wm. Schafer		3978
Wm. C. Schafer	1923	3983
Wm. C. Schafer		1640
Schafer Bros., #4	1924	2524
Schafer Bros., #5		1943
Shafer Bros. Coal Co.	1925	2331
Shafer Bros. Coal Co.		1781
Schafer Bros., #4	1926	3055
Schafer Bros., #5		1629
Shafer Bros., #4	1927	4933
Shafer Bros., #5		1748
Schafer Bros.	1928	2427
Shafer Bros.		1500
Schafer Bros., #5	1929	1845
Shafer Bros., #6		825
Schafer Bros.	1930	2747
W.E.-E.G.&A.G. Schafer	1931	1434
Schafer Bros. Coal Co.	1932	2814
Schafer Bros. Mine	1933	2968
Schafer Bros. Coal Co.	1934	2176



## Form 180

Schafer Bros. Coal Co.		1935	1728
Schafer Bros.		1936	2300
Schafer Bros.	L-26	1937	2293
Schaefer Bros. Coal Co.	L-26	1938	459
Schaefer Bros., #7	L-179	1938	660
Schaefer Bros., #7 Mine	L-179	1939	1543
Shafer Bros., #2	L-179	1940	1307
Schafer Bros. Coal Co.	L-179	1941	1600
Schafer Bros., #7	L-179	1942	2075
Shafer Bros. Coal Co. #7	L-179	1943	2823
Schafer Bros. Coal Co. #7	L-179	1944	540
Schafer Bros. Coal Co. #7	L-179	1945	356



( Sheets ) COAL PRODUCTION ( Sheet )

Period				Tons	
Mo.	Day	Year	Mo.	Day	Year
		1902			
		1903			
		1904			
		1905			
		1906			
		1907			
		1908			
		1909			
		1910			6 000
		1911			6 750
		1912			
		1913			8 000
		1914			8 700
		1915			
		1918			
		1919			
		1920			
		1921			
		1922			
		1923			

SUMMARIES

No.	to	No.	Tons
1902		1914	42 440

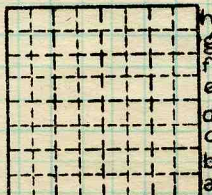
Railroad, Wagon, Strip, Idle, Abandoned

SLOPEMINE

Sec. 7

IDENTIFICATION

County No. ~~601~~ Coal No.  6  
 Coal Report No. \_\_\_\_\_  
 Quad. DANVILLE  
 County VERMILION



T. 19 N.  
 R. 11 W.  
 Index No.

COAL MINE—PRODUCTION

ILLINOIS GEOLOGICAL SURVEY, URBANA

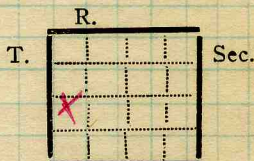


Town, *Danville*  
 Local Authority,

Surface alt., *536* ft.  
 Depth to coal, *25* ft.  
 Alt. top coal, *511* ft.  
 Thickness: Av. *72* in.  
 Max. in., Min. in.

Level: Auth.,  
 Method,

R. R.,



Location: authority,

(Show R. R.)

Operator

Mine Name or No.

19 *Schafer, W. C.*

Successor to  
 Date  
 Succeeded by  
 Date  
 Succeeded by  
 Date

**PRODUCTION.**

19								U. S. No.

Geol. Notes?      Coop. No. *95*      Coal secs?  
 Analyses No. *4705-6-7-8*

Examined by \_\_\_\_\_ Ref. \_\_\_\_\_

Coal bed name: Local **LOCAL MINE**      Survey No.  
 County *Vermilion*      Index No. *1707.14*  
 K.-~~ACTIVE SHIPPING~~ OR LOCAL COAL MINE.





COAL MINING INVESTIGATIONS  
COOPERATIVE AGREEMENT

Mine Name or No., *Local Schafer*  
*1 mile West from Danville*

Operator, 191



191NT

Sec. 7

*#4*  
Operator, 1912 *W.C. Schafer*

Entrance, *Slope* Elev., *94'* ft. { above, *Elev 536*  
below, *Jones Sta. on Elec R.R. overhead bridge 5' higher.*  
Depth to bottom coal, *31'* ft. Alt. *505*

SURFACE DATA.

- A. Topography *Rugged, on Vermilion River.* See
- B. Surficial materials. (1) Character *Soil and Glacial Drift.*  
*Drift - mostly small boulders, pebbles + sand, water worn, few large boulders.*  
(2) Thickness, *2'-15', Avar. 8'* (3) Effect on mining and shaft-sinking, of former drainage lines, underground water strata, etc. *No especial effect, surface on which gravel was deposited, is some what irregular in the vicinity of mine.*

- C. Outcrops, *#6* (1) Character, *at Low water mark in Vermilion* See  
(2) Structure, *River. #7 on, hill, side, above.* 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,

*Gray shale above #7 Coal is mined with steam shovels, just to the East, to manufacture brick. Coal #7 is then taken up when overburden is removed. Drift mined, washed + sand + gravel used. Shale beneath #7 not used. #7 Coal bed carries considerable water.*

See sheet

Coal bed name: Local, *Grape Creek* Survey *6*  
Collector, *K.D. White* State No. *1707*  
Mine, *W.C. Schafer* Co. *Vermilion* Co-op. No. *95*



UNDERGROUND DATA

F. Thickness of rock above bed worked, *approximately 76'*  
 (1) Important variations, *Considerable variations in thickness.*  
 See

G. Note presence of strata having important effect on mining.  
*18" of slightly wet sand 4' below surface, no effect.* See

- (1) Position,
- (2) Character,
- (3) Persistence,
- (4) Other workable coal beds, *Coal bed #7, 6' thick, 31' above #6*  
 See

H. Cap rock, *Dark gray Ls, nodular, weathers earthy*

- (1) Thickness, *3 1/2' to 4'*
- (2) Height above coal, *5'*

See

I. Immediate roof *Grayish black dense shale*

- (1) Thickness, *18"* (2) Contact with coal, *yes.*

- (3) Horizontal variation, *Lenticular, when absent*

*18" of cannell, reported, to replace it. Questionable Sheet #1* See

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

- (3) Persistence —

K. Coal bed: Max. *9'-0"* Min. *18"* Av. *6'-0"* inches

- (1) Benches, *2*
- (a) Position, *Upper bench 3'-4" from top.*

*Lower bench floor.*  
 (b) Persistence, *Over Mine*

See

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

*Blue band over entire mine, Several dirt and Sulphur bands of irregular vertical and horizontal extent. Both Coal, and clay bands, carry considerable sulphat.*

See

- (3) Irregularities in continuity of bed (due to deposition, erosion, or movement).

*Roof & Floor Roll. Floor rolls more than roof.*

See

- (a) Effect on mining, *When roof rolls badly and cuts coal below 5' cannot hold.*

See

SECTION				
Ft.	In.	Name	Index	Sym.
3'	6"	Ls.		
4'	0"			
6'	8"	Ls, Sh.		
3'	0"			
4'	0"	Bk, Sh.		
1'	6"	Gr, Sh		
3'	4"	Coal		
		1/2 B.B		
3'	5"	Coal		
4'	0"			
6'	11"			

Collector, *K.D. White*

Coal, 6

State No. **1707**

Mine, *W. C. Schafer*

Co. *Vermilion*

Co-op. No. *95*



## UNDERGROUND DATA (cont'd.)

- K. (5) Physical character of coal in benches, *Coal in both benches about same and very laminated.*
- (a) Relative hardness, *Coal near roof and floor the hardest.*
- (b) Lustre, *Bright to dull*
- (c) Fracture, *Irregular.*
- (d) Texture, *Alternate layer, of tary and mother of Coal. See Sheet #1*
- (6) Impurities in coal, other than bedded,
- (a) Kind, *Sulphur lenses, dirt bands, and gypsum veins + slabs.*
- (b) Position and persistence, *Sulphur both in Coal and in dirt bands, gypsum in coal; over entire mine.*
- (c) Rejected, *Sulphur lenses + clay* Ease of separation, *Difficult to separate sticks to coal*
- L. Floor: (1) Material *Fire Clay and gray shale.*
- (2) Thickness *Clay 4" to 6", shale 4".*
- (3) Variation *Constant over mine.*
- (4) Note character, condition, tendency to heave, relation to undercutting commercial value.

*Fire clay contains coal lenses, heaves readily as soon as wet. Mine is small so has no especial effect would probably be troublesome in large mine. Below fire clay hard gray shale that does not heave. Shot off solid.*

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. White*Coal *6*

6

State No.

Mine, *W.C. Schafer.*Co. *Vermilion.*Co-op. No. *9*

1707



## INDEX

## Section

- I
- |   |   |              |
|---|---|--------------|
| 1 | Ls, dark gray, argillaceous, nodular    | 3 1/2' to 4' |
| 2 | Calcareous shale, light gray color      | 6" to 8"     |
| 3 | Black very bitumenous shale             | 3' to 4'     |
| 4 | Grayish black hard shale or cannel coal | 18"          |
- #3 has Clay seams thru it bearing N60°W and N30°E. #3 forms roof of part of mine being worked. When neither #3 or cannel coal are present it falls to Ls cap rock.  
When roof rolls so as to cut coal below 5' it is generally hard and cannot be kept up.  
Roof generally very good.

K

## Section of Coal Bed

- |   |   |        |
|---|---|--------|
| 1 | Coal laminated fairly hard containing sulphur and dirt bands, and some gypsum veins. Tary bands irregular and numerous. | 28"    |
| 2 | Coal softer and more blocky and with less sulphur otherwise same as #1  | 12"    |
| 3 | Blue band containing pyrite balls   | 1 1/2" |
| 4 | Lower bench, contains Clay + sulphur bands and pyrite balls, lower 10" harder and more laminated                        | 41"    |
- Tary layers give coal banded appearance.

## Section at W.C. Schafer Mine.

- |    |   |     |
|----|---|-----|
| #6 | Coal vis. at low water in Vermilion river     |     |
|    | Black Slate vis                               | 2'  |
|    | Argillaceous Ls. Weathers rapidly, is nodular | 3'  |
|    | Bronnish unconsolidated shale                 | 10' |
|    | Impure Coal                                   | 1'  |
|    | Carbonaceous shale.                           | 4'  |
|    | Danville Coal #7                              | 6'  |

## Section at Brick Works East of Mine, Open Cut,

- |  |  |          |
|--|--|----------|
|  | Soil + Earth   | 5 ±      |
|  | Glacial Drift  | 2' to 8' |
|  | Gray soft shale containing Ironstone Cong, general size 3" diameter, discoidal | 20'      |
|  | Carbonaceous shale with Ironstone Cong.  | 2' - 6"  |
|  | Coal #7  | 6' - 6"  |

Collector

KD White

Mine

W.C. Schafer

Coal #6

Co. Vermilion

State No.

1707

Co-op No. 97



COAL MINING INVESTIGATION

COOPERATIVE AGREEMENT

Operator, ~~Wm. C. Schaffer~~ Date, Mar 4, 1912  
 Mine, ~~Schafer~~ Located miles\* from †  
 Location in mine, Room #2 (950 from slope) (# RT Entry)  
 Total (vertical) depth from surface at point of sampling, 114(?) 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 tippel).

SECTION OF BED AT POINT SAMPLED.

No.	DESCRIPTION.	FEET.	INCHES.
1	HARD BRIGHT COAL	2	11 1/4
2	SULPHUR STREAKS	?	1/2
3	HARD BRIGHT COAL		8 1/4
4	CLAY ROCK	?	2
5	HARD BRIGHT COAL	2	2 1/4
6	SULPHUR BAND	?	1 1/2
7	HARD BRIGHT COAL	1	0
8			
9			
10			
11			
12	Roof shale		
13	Floors Clay		
14			
15			
16			
17			
TOTAL,		7	13 1/4

*Handwritten notes:*  
 Count 114  
 14.00  
 3.400  
 5.700  
 4  
 34300  
 4.7  
 J. M. Webb  
 O B  $\frac{2}{10}$

Is coal wet or dry? *dry*  
 Time exposed, \_\_\_\_\_ hours, \_\_\_\_\_ minutes.  
 Weight, \_\_\_\_\_ gross, \_\_\_\_\_ net.  
 What are the impurities, and how do they occur?

What are shipped?  
 What are excluded from the sample?

Coal bed, ~~Trap Creek (No. 6)~~

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

Town, ~~Danville~~ Mine, ~~Schafer~~ Co. ~~Vermillion~~  
 No. ~~95~~ 1707

I.—COAL SAMPLE SHEET. Sampler, ~~Webb~~  
 SAMPLE NO. ~~10B~~ CAN NO. (a) 22451 Pgh  
 (b) 5791 "  
 #4707 (c) ~~22452~~ Uelava  
 (d) 22433 "



COAL MINING INVESTIGATION

COOPERATIVE AGREEMENT

Operator, *Wm. C. Schafer* Date, *Mar 4*, 191*2*  
 Mine, *Schafer* Located *\_\_\_\_\_* miles\* from †  
 Location in mine, *Room #1 Right Entry 800' from slope*  
 Total (vertical) depth from surface at point of sampling, *\_\_\_\_\_* 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 tipple).

SECTION OF BED AT POINT SAMPLED.

No.	DESCRIPTION.	FEET.	INCHES.
1	<i>Hard Bright Coal</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>2 1/4</i>
X 2	<i>Sulphur Boony</i>		<i>1 3/4</i>
3	<i>Hard Bright Coal</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>1 1/2</i>
X 4	<i>Clay Band</i>		<i>2</i>
5	<i>Hard Bright Coal</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>1 1/2</i>
X 6	<i>Sulphur Rock</i>		<i>1 1/2</i>
7	<i>Hard Bright Coal</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>4 3/4</i>
8			
9			
10			
11			
12			
13			
14			
15			
16			
17			
		TOTAL,	<i>80 1/2</i>

*J. M. Webb*  
*10 A*  
*15.3*  
*17 94.75 / 5 = 36.95*  
*42.37*  
*26.30*

*84 3/4*  
*4 1/2*  
*80 1/2*  
*3/4*

Is coal wet or dry? *dry*  
 Time exposed, \_\_\_\_\_ hours, \_\_\_\_\_ minutes.  
 Weight, *48* gross, \_\_\_\_\_ net.  
 What are the impurities, and how do they occur?

What are shipped?  
 What are excluded from the sample?

Coal bed, *Gravel Creek (No 6)*  
 †Nearest railway station.

\*Direction (N., NE., etc.)  
 Town, *Danville* Mine, *Schafer* Co. *Vermilion*  
 No. *1707*

I.—COAL SAMPLE SHEET. Sampler, \_\_\_\_\_  
 SAMPLE NO. *10A* CAN NO. *4706*  
 (a) *22420*  
 (a) *22422*  
 (b) *22614*  
 (b) *22548*  
*Pg 6*  
*3 1/2*  
*1707*  
*Urbana*  
*Urbana*