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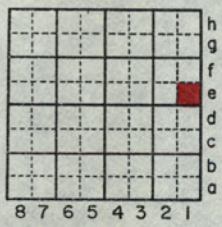
FIELD NOTES

Illinois State Geological Survey

September 20, 1929

.1e Happy Hollow Coal Co. Mine
1/2 mile north and 3 miles east of Pleasant Plains on the south side of Richland Creek.
Owned by Miller Brothers, Pleasant Plains.
Frank Miller, Alex Miller.
The mine has been in operation 35 years.
Shaft. 108' deep to coal No. 5 which is 5' thick.
Relatively dry mine. Pump 1 hour per day with a 2" pump.
Soapstone and slate roof to the north beneath the creek. Concretion roof south under the hill. Boulders and till.

The coal is shot down with pillow and grain powder.
50-100 cubic yards of burned slack.



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