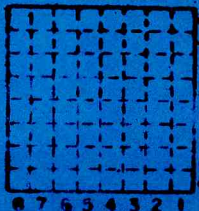


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2042

SPRINGFIELD COAL & MNG CO.  
MINE NO. 6

Mi. #731  
County #61



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Mine originally operated by: (1)

Date

1888

Taylorville Coal Co.

Original name or number: No. 1

Illinois Coal Report 1888 p. 416

LATER OPERATORS

Date	Operator	Name or No.
2 1902	Springfield Coal & Mng. Co.	No. 6
3 1917	Springfield District Coal Mng. Co.	No. 8
4 1918	Springfield District Coal Mng. Co.	No. 58
5 1924	Peabody Coal Co.	No. 56
6	Abd about 1925	
7	See following page for detailed history of mine.	
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\*Also owners

#See ownership sheet

Railroad, Wagon, Strip, Idle, Abandoned

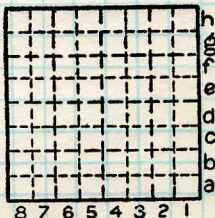
**B&O RR and Wabash RR**  
IDENTIFICATION

County No. 61

Coal No. 6

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

Quad. **Taylorville**  
County **Christian**



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COAL MINE OPERATOR





## FORM 180 W

MINE HISTORY

1888 Coal Report; p. 416.

"The Taylorville Coal Company is sinking a new shaft at Taylorville, located at the intersection of the Wabash Railway and the Ohio and Mississippi Railroad; the shaft is proving a very expensive undertaking, as large bodies of water and quicksand have been encountered; the opening is now down about 200 feet with most of the water puddled back; 12x12 timbers are used for the outside curbing, with an 8-inch puddle wall, and 10-inch timbers inside. It is the intention of the company to make this one of the best shafts in the State. The coal has been proved by the diamond drill, and is about 7 feet thick, at a depth of 450 feet."

1889 Coal Report; p. 54.

"The new shaft of the Taylorville Coal Co. has been put in operation during the year; this plant is in every way first class; the engine and boiler houses are built of brick with the tower and top works covered with corrugated iron. The water from the city water works is used for fire protection. The engines are 18x32, direct acting, with a seven foot drum; the sheave-wheels are 6 feet in diameter, with wrought iron spokes. A 12 foot fan is used for ventilation; the shaft is well sunk and well timbered."

1902 - Becomes Springfield Coal & Mng. Co. Mine No. 6

1917 - Becomes Springfield District Coal Mng. Co. Mine No. 8. Surface facilities for Mine No. 6 are dismantled. Remaining reserves are combined with those of recently closed Christian County Mine. The coal is hoisted from the Christian County main shaft in the NE $\frac{1}{4}$  Sec. 33.



## FORM 180 W

1918 - Mine number changed to No. 58. This change brought the mine's number in line with Springfield District Mines Nos. 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, and 57, all in Sangamon County.

1924 - Peabody Coal Company assumes ownership of all seven Springfield District mines. The old Mine No. 6 workings and remaining reserves are assigned the mine number 56. The old Christian County workings and reserves remain as Mine No. 58. Since no production was ever reported from Mine No. 56, it is assumed that the mine was soon abandoned, as was Mine No. 51.

At present, there is no map available of the workings of Mine No. 56. The mine map for Mine No. 58 shows only the southern and eastern limits of mining in Mine No. 56.

S. K. Danner

6/85



Mine originally operated by: (1)

Date  
1887

Springfield Coal Mining Co.

Original name or number: Mine No. 6  
Illinois Coal Report 1954 p. 74

Taylorville

LATER OPERATORS

Date

Operator

Name or No.

2 1924 Peabody Coal Co. No. 58  
56

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\*Also owners

#See ownership sheet

SHAFT Railroad, Wagon, Strip, Idle, Abandoned  
495'

IDENTIFICATION

8'

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

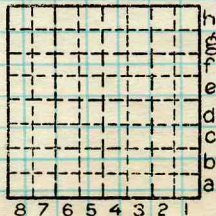
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COAL MINE OPERATOR



Town, Taylorville

Local Authority,

Level: Auth., Mine notes

JS. Young

Method, Planetable 1929

Surface alt., 621.9 Est ft.

Depth to coal, 479 ft.

Alt. top coal, 143 ft.

Thickness: Av. 96 in.

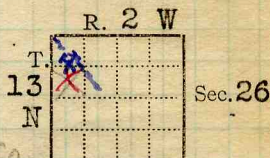
Max. 108 in., Min. 84 in.

R. R.,

Location: authority, Mine notes

dismantled - Letter from S.D. C. M. Co.

March '18.



(Show R. R.)

Operator Gen Coal Rept #61

Mine Name or No.

1908

Springfield Coal Mining Co. No. 6

Successor to

Date

Succeeded by

F.S. Peabody, Receiver

Date

Succeeded by

Date

PRODUCTION.

										U. S. No.
1918	<u>Dismantled</u>									

Geol. Notes? Yes

Coop. No.

Coal secs.? Yes

Analyses No. 2785, 403

GEN'L COAL REPT. 61

Examined by

Ref.

Coal bed name: Local SHIPPING MINE

Survey No. 6

County Christian

Index No. 0926.16

K.—ACTIVE SHIPPING OR LOCAL COAL MINE.

County #61



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## COAL MINE NOTES.

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COUNTY *Christian* TOWN *Taylorville* MAP No. *NW*  
 T. *13 N* R. *2 W* S. *26* SW  $\frac{1}{4}$  NE  $\frac{1}{4}$

OPERATOR *Springfield Coal Mining Co*OFFICE *Springfield*MINE # *6*TIPPLE *wooden*ENGINES *Electric, first motion 18" x 24*

BOILERS

DRUM *Wood lagging 7'*SHAFT *Wooden* CAGEHAULAGE *Electric (?) Woodmen 10 ton*CARS *Wooden 2-3 ton*VENTILATION *Seawell, 20' x 6' reversible fan*DRAINAGE *Pump in sump*

SPRINKLING

WORKING SYSTEM *Room & pillar.*MINING METHODS *Shot of solid.*

USED IN COOP. REPT. 1912.

SIZE OF ENTRIES—MAIN *20* CROSS *16* ROOM *40' x 300* NECKSIZE OF PILLARS—MAIN *40* CROSS ROOMSHAFT *none* CHAIN BARRIERAMOUNT OF TIMBERING *along entries 4-5'* SIZE *6'-9'*PROPORTION OF COAL UTILIZED *66  $\frac{1}{3}$  %*AMOUNT AND CHARACTER OF WASTE *7 pillars*ACREAGE OF COAL MINED *1000 acres*ACREAGE OF COAL REMAINING *2000 acres*

PROPORTION OF MINE RUN AND SCREENED COAL

METHOD OF SIZING *Shaker round*

RESCREENED

SIZES *6" 3" 2" 1 1/2" 1 1/4" 3/4"*

PER CENT

PROPORTION AND SIZE OF WASHED COAL

DAILY OUTPUT *1100 tons*

UTILIZATION

MARKETS

FREIGHT RATES

SELLING PRICES AT MINE *12.5 Ton*COAL LAND OWNED *3000* LEASED HELD IN FEECOST OF LAND OWNED *#10* LEASED HELD IN FEEADDITIONAL NOTES *2 trunks bought. land valued at \$135*\* \* \* \* \*  
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COAL MINE NOTES.  
CONTINUED.

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OPERATOR *Springfield Coal Mining Co* MINE # *6*  
 ENTRANCE *Shaft* NAME OF COAL BED # *6*  
 ELEVATION *620 Eat Han* THICKNESS OF COAL  
 DEPTH TO FLOOR *487* MAX. *108"* MIN. *84"* AV. *96"*  
 ALTITUDE OF COAL *130*  
 LOCATION OF SECTION *Room 1, 2<sup>th</sup> East of main N.*

USED IN GOOP. REPT. 1912.

No. SECTION.

No.	SECTION.	In.
1		
2		
3		
4		
5	<i>Coal</i>	<i>30</i>
6	<i>Sulphur</i>	<i>1</i>
7	<i>Coal</i>	<i>17</i>
8	<i>Sulphur</i>	<i>1/2</i>
9	<i>Coal</i>	<i>21</i>
10	<i>B.B</i>	<i>1</i>
11	<i>Coal</i>	<i>9 1/2</i>
12	<i>F.C</i>	<i>+</i>
<i>Tape 6' 7"</i>		<i>Total 80</i>

SAMPLE No. *433*  
 CAN No. *30*  
 CONDITION *Dry*  
 GROSS WEIGHT *35\**  
 TIME EXPOSED *1 hr*  
 NOT SHIPPED *10*  
 NOT INCLUDED *Sulphur*



PHYSICAL PROPERTIES BY NUMBERS

ROOF *Sh 0-5', ls 6-14'*  
 FLOOR *F.C. 6' + ls +*  
 DIP *To the East. And not known*  
 FAULTS, ETC.

GAS

Lab. No. - *2785*  
 COLLECTOR *for a wider REFERENCE*

*622  
480  
142*

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DATE *12/9/09*





COAL MINE NOTES.  
CONTINUED.

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*Christian*  
 OPERATOR *Springfield Coal Co* MINE  
 ENTRANCE NAME OF COAL BED *#6*  
 ELEVATION THICKNESS OF COAL  
 DEPTH TO FLOOR *495* MAX. MIN. AV.  
 ALTITUDE OF COAL  
 LOCATION OF SECTION *Between #17 + #18 rooms on 14th E. entry off Main South.*

No.	SECTION.	In.
1	<i>Coal Blue Band Coal</i>	72
2		1 1/2
3		14
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12		
Tape		Total 87

SAMPLE No. *#201*  
 CAN No.  
 CONDITION *C*  
 GROSS WEIGHT  
 TIME EXPOSED *B.B.*  
 NOT SHIPPED *C*  
 NOT INCLUDED



PHYSICAL PROPERTIES BY NUMBERS

ROOF *Top Ls. 20' with thin beds of fire clay interstratified.*  
 FLOOR *Fire clay with some rock boulders, sump is 17' deep and does not reach bottom.*  
 DIP

FAULTS, ETC.

GAS

*Lab. No. - 403*  
 COLLECTOR *Rutledge*

REFERENCE *N.B.P. 15*

DATE *1928*  
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