

Peabody #53

~~3~~ mi. #38

SS

Sec.

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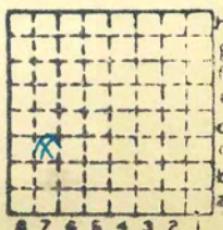
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R.

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N.  
S.  
E.  
W.



Index No.

Mine originally operated by: (1)

Date

1887

Central Coal Co.

Original name or number:

Illinois Coal Report

1887 + 1954 = 1887 1954 0.88

## LATER OPERATORS

| Date   | Operator                                    | Name or No. |
|--------|---|-------------|
| 2 1891 | Woodside Coal Co.                           |             |
| 3 1915 | Springfield Districe Coal<br>Mining Company | #53         |
| 4 1924 | Peabody Coal Co.                            | #53         |
| 5      |   |             |
| 6      |   |             |
| 7      |   |             |
| 8      |   |             |
| 9      |   |             |
| 10     |   |             |
| 11     |   |             |
| 12     |   |             |
| 13     |   |             |
| 14     |   |             |

#53

#53

8th &amp; Hickory St

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Also owners

#See ownership sheet

Abd.  
July 1844

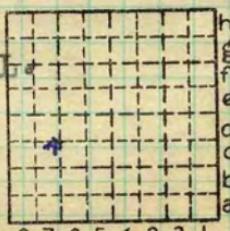
Railroad, Wagon, Idle, Abandoned

Wabash, C.&A., I.C., B.&O.  
C.&I.M., I.D.R., S.S. & St. L.

County No. 3

Coal No. 6

85-240-56 #5 coal



Sec. 3

T. 15

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Quad. Springfield Part 8

County Sangamon

COAL MINE OPERATOR

(      Sheets)

## COAL PRODUCTION

(Sheet )

## SUMMARIES

| No.  | to | No.  |          |
|------|----|------|----------|
| 1887 |    | 1935 | 9 905099 |

Railroad, Wagon, Idle, Abandoned

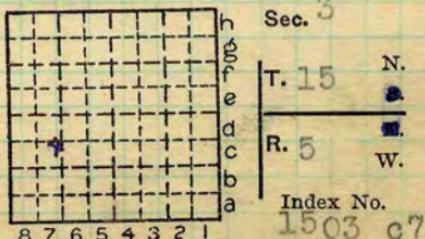
## **IDENTIFICATION**

County No. ~~3~~ Coal No. 6

## Springfield

# Springfield

Quad. County, Florida



## **COAL-MINE—PRODUCTION**

## LOCATION AND ELEVATION

MOORE'S MODERN METHODS

Location: side R. R.  
side R. R.  
side Highway No.

on top. map

Location sheet Map Files #12-83-13D

Elevation: Method, 1. Est. ( ) ft.  
2. Inst. (kind) Plane Table, 606.4 ft.

By W.B.Roe NB 602 p.5-31 Data sheet

## DEPTH

|           |                                     |         |
|-----------|-------------------------------------|---------|
| Authority | To coal                             | 250 ft. |
| Authority | Rail to rail                        |         |
|           | Top of coal above rail. (Est. Rule) |         |
|           | To coal                             |         |

## ALTITUDE OF TOP OF COAL

By estimated data

By instrumental data

## Thickness

|      |          |           |        |
|------|----------|-----------|--------|
| Max. | in. Min. | in. Aver. | 66 in. |
|------|----------|-----------|--------|

## GEOLOGICAL DATA

|                  |      |   |   |
|------------------|------|---|---|
| Mine notes, date | 1913 | — | — |
|                  | —    | — | — |

|          |           |               |
|----------|-----------|---------------|
| Coop No. | Pyr. inv. | Coal Ash inv. |
|----------|-----------|---------------|

Auer #8(1884+)

## CHEMICAL DATA

|               |         |       |        |
|---------------|---------|-------|--------|
| Analyses Face | U. I. 3 | B. M. | Others |
| Car           | U. I.   | B. M. | Others |
| Org. Sulf     | U. I.   | B. M. | Others |
| Ash fusion    | U. I.   | B. M. | Others |
| Ash anal.     | U. I.   | B. M. | Others |
|               | U. I.   | B. M. | Others |

#38

Classification R.I. 120 U.C.I. 144

|                      |          |        |
|----------------------|----------|--------|
| Misc. tests: Coking. | Cleaning | Boiler |
|----------------------|----------|--------|

## Published descriptions:—

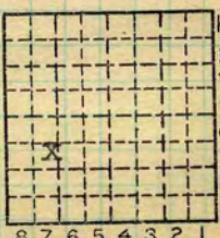
Railroad, Wagon, Idle, Abandoned

## IDENTIFICATION

County No. 3Coal No. 6Part 8

Quad. Springfield

County Sangamon



Sec. 3  
T. 15 N.  
S. 5  
R. 5 W.  
Index No.  
1503 c7

## COAL MINE LOCATION AND DATA

(34215-1M-3-30) 

TO THE STATE GEOLOGICAL SURVEY:  
URBANA, ILLINOIS.

Mar 11, 1916

Letter to \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Letter to \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

sample sacks to \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Samples rec'd \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Log rec'd \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Remarks \_\_\_\_\_

SHIPPING MINE 503  
MN 1908-1912  
Well No. \_\_\_\_\_  
County Sangamon \_\_\_\_\_  
Operator \_\_\_\_\_

Mr. \_\_\_\_\_

owner, is \_\_\_\_\_

building a rig on \_\_\_\_\_

Farm \_\_\_\_\_

Acres, \_\_\_\_\_

16 N R 5 T. 3 P.M.

Twp., Sangamon

Co.  
ILL.

Located as follows in Section No. 3

Please indicate railroad

3700 feet from North line

4260 feet from East line

1790 feet from South line

1020 feet from West line

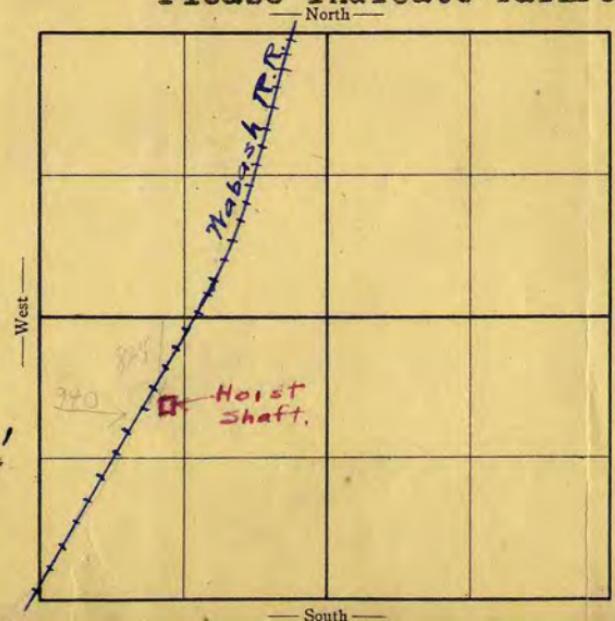
Remarks \_\_\_\_\_

Mine name or No.

#3

Springfield Dist. Coal  
Ming. Co.

Signed \_\_\_\_\_



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## Location and Elevation Data

Location:

Exact

~~approximate~~

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

Location by W. B. Roe.Date 4-22-31 Notebook No. 602 Page 5-31

Looseleaf ref.

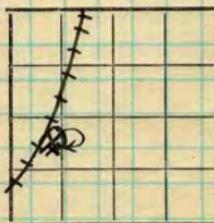
Map files No. 12-83-13d

## Description of location

Position in sec.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  sec., 40 acres825feet from North line SW $\frac{1}{4}$ 

feet from East line

feet from South line

940feet from West line SWSec. 3T. 15 N.R. 5 E.

W.

Other description:

Working

$$\begin{cases} 940^{\circ}E \\ 825^{\circ}S \end{cases} \quad \begin{matrix} 1939 \\ NW \text{ or } NWSW \end{matrix}$$

Farm

No.

Company

Peabody Coal Co.  
Woodside MineNo. 53County No. 2Elevation 606.4 ft.

By

W. B. Roe

Method: Level, transit, alidade, hand level

AlidadeRail at shaft.

Elevation of

0

Height of point above ground

Date 4-22-31 Notebook 602 Page 5-31

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S-5Map files No. 12-83-13d

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

Mine shaft.Rail to rail  $240^{\circ} \pm 5'$  " coal #5

County

Tanganyika

Quadrangle

(45576-1M-10-30)

Index No.

1503c1

Town, Springfield

Local Authority,

Level: Auth., Bull 20

Surface alt., 600± ft.

Depth to coal, 245 ft.

Alt. top coal, 355 ft.

Thickness: Av. 78 in.

Max. in., Min. in.

Method,

R. R., W.

Location: authority,

(Mine Notes)

Letter Spr. D.C. M<sup>y</sup> Co.

3/11/18

R. 5 m



Sec. 3

N.W. SW.

Area 8:

Operator

Mine Name or No.

1884+

19 Successor to Woodside Coal Co.

19

Successor to

Date

Succeeded by Springfield District Coal Co. 53? M<sup>y</sup>

Date 18.

Woodside No. 3

Succeeded by

See map in files 93-31

Date

Peabody Coal Co. #53 PRODUCTION. Chicago. QV

165m Crouch Rd -

Illinois

U. S. No.

1917

246 983

Closed on March 12, 1925  
for indefinite time

Operating 1926 Lincoln Star 3/12/25

1927

1928

- 0 -

1930 = 7

Geol. Notes?

yw

Coop. No.

38

Coal secs.?

1.

Analyses No.

57197

57196

57199 (Cont.)

1761-2, 1772

X

Examined by

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Ref.

Coal bed name: Local

County Sangamon

Survey No. 5

X

Index No.

150.3, 23

K.—ACTIVE SHIPPING OR LOCAL COAL MINE.

Sangamon Col  
2203

Aug 18-08

Springfield

Harrison Brown Subt

Woodside Coal Co - #1 (Rott Wilson M. May)  
Sample 174 & 175 rejected quarters  
from 3 room off 10' N.E. off NE entry.  
about  $\frac{3}{4}$  mi from shaft.  
Section: ls. cap rock 0" to 18".

|             |        |                   |
|-------------|--------|-------------------|
| slate       | 12"    | (varies 2" to 4") |
| Coal        | 8"     |                   |
| Tin parting | +      |                   |
| Coal        | 58 1/2 |                   |
| f.c.        | +      |                   |

Impurities not conspicuous. Coal  
laminated, shiny & dull layers.

Shaft: 7 x 14' ± -- 250' to floor

Cage: Duncan self-dump.

Screws: round 1 1/2", 2", 3". 3 tracks.

Make lump, nut, & screenings  
about 25% thin 1 1/2".

Capac: 1100 T.

Haulage: miles; Considering electricity

Entries - cross 400' apart & wide  
leave rib at end of room  
pillars not drawn.

Rooms - 28' wide x 190' ±; neck 8'  
drive 9' then widen at  
2 on both sides. Shot & solid.

Rails 35', 25' & 16 lbs. increasing  
to 35 on main entries.

Coal - Av 5' 10"; 4' 6" local to 6' 3".

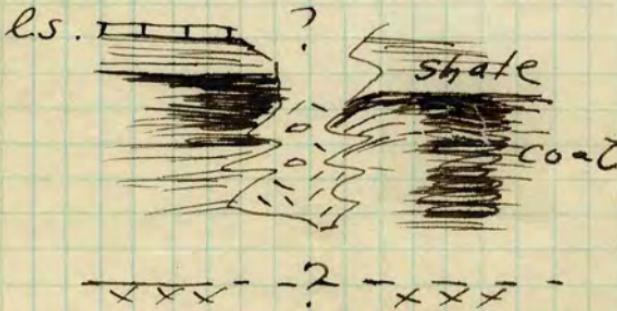
Top 12" ±  
Middle 3' 6" ±  
Bottom 18" 2203  
1303

f.c. 10' ±

## Sangamon

Woodside C. Co. (cont)

Mine not working. Date not fully available. Cover 1 sq. mi ± 20 yrs old. Little or no dip. Chief irregularity is clay veins or "horseback" cutting more or less vertically but expending diagonally or even horizontally in the seam. Little chance to study but the mine offers splendid examples. Drag downward noted; and slight displacement, 1' ±, normal faults. Veins ~~to~~ pass up into roof slate but not seen to go into floor. Repts that floor under horseback is harder & more sulphuric than normal. Veins 0 to 6' ± wide; of gr or white clay in which coal & ls; frags are embedded. Not closely examined. Roughly as follows:



1403  
1403  
1503

## COAL MINING INVESTIGATION

## COOPERATIVE AGREEMENT

Operator, Woodside Coal Co.

Date, July 14

1912

Mine, Woodside Located 3 miles\*

from Springfield

Location in mine, Room 5-8<sup>th</sup> S off SE.

Total (vertical) depth from surface at point of sampling, 250 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  $\frac{1}{2}$  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   | Roof - Black Shale                      | -      |                 |
| 2   | Coal - fairly clean - dull bright bands | 2      | 6 $\frac{1}{8}$ |
| 3   | Sulphur parting                         |        |                 |
| 4   | Coal - bright - fairly clean            | 2      | 9 $\frac{7}{8}$ |
| 5   |   |        |                 |
| 6   | Floor - dark fireclay.                  |        |                 |
| 7   |   |        |                 |
| 8   |   |        |                 |
| 9   |   |        |                 |
| 10  |   |        |                 |
| 11  |   |        |                 |
| 12  |   |        |                 |
| 13  |   |        |                 |
| 14  |   |        |                 |
| 15  |   |        |                 |
| 16  |   |        |                 |
| 17  |   |        |                 |
|     |   | TOTAL, | 5 4             |

Is coal wet or dry? - dry

Time exposed, 0 hours, 50 minutes.

Weight, 35# gross, net.

What are the impurities, and how do they occur? A little mother of pearl  
dirt & sulphur in horizontal streaks - little sulphur in vertical streaks

What are shipped? 2, 3, 4.

What are excluded from the sample?

Coal bed, No. 5  
†Nearest railway station.

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

Town, Springfield Mine, Woodside Co. Woodside Coal Co.

Sample No. 38B Can No. STD 54 No. 38 1503

I.—COAL SAMPLE SHEET. Sampler.

#5196

Nedel &amp; Smith

## COAL MINING INVESTIGATION

## COOPERATIVE AGREEMENT

Operator, Woodside Coal Co. Date, July 24 1912  
 Mine, Woodside Located 3 miles S.E. from Springfield  
 Location in mine, Room 1 - 9 1/2 W. Main South  
 Total (vertical) depth from surface at point of sampling, 250 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  $\frac{1}{2}$  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        |
|-----|--------------------------|---------------|---------------|
| X 1 | Roof-Black slate         |               |               |
| 2   | Coal-clean-bright        | 3             | $\frac{7}{8}$ |
| 3   | Mother of coal           | $\frac{1}{8}$ |               |
| 4   | Coal-fairly clean-bright | 5             | 4             |
| 5   |                          |               |               |
| 6   | Floor-dark fire clay     |               |               |
| 7   |                          |               |               |
| 8   |                          |               |               |
| 9   |                          |               |               |
| 10  |                          |               |               |
| 11  |                          |               |               |
| 12  |                          | 141           | 68            |
| 13  |                          |               |               |
| 14  |                          |               |               |
| 15  |                          |               |               |
| 16  |                          |               |               |
| 17  |                          |               |               |
|     | TOTAL,                   | 5             | 8             |

Is coal wet or dry? dry

Time exposed, 0 hours, 35 minutes.

Weight, 35# gross, 35 net.

What are the impurities, and how do they occur? A very little dirt & mother of coal in horizontal streaks-almost no sulphur

What are shipped? 2, 3, 4

What are excluded from the sample? 1

Coal bed, No. 5

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

†Nearest railway station.

Town, Springfield Mine, Woodside Co. Woodside Coal Co.

Sample No. 38A Can No. Sty #8 No. 38 1503

I.—COAL SAMPLE SHEET. Sampler. Nebel & Smith 1503

#5197



## COAL MINING INVESTIGATION

## COOPERATIVE AGREEMENT

Operator, Woodside Coal Co Date, 7-27 1912  
 Mine, Woodside Located 3 miles\* SE from†  
 Location in mine, Straight E, 17th North Room #5  
 Total (vertical) depth from surface at point of sampling, 256 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.  | <u>Roof-Black Shale</u>            |            |                                   |
| 2   | <u>Coal-very hard-bright clean</u> | 4          | <u>4 <math>\frac{3}{4}</math></u> |
| 3   | <u>Bones &amp; a little pyrite</u> |            |                                   |
| 4   | <u>Coal-very hard-clean-dull</u>   | 1          | <u>4</u>                          |
| 5   |                                    |            |                                   |
| 6   |                                    |            |                                   |
| 7   | <u>very dark fire clay</u>         |            |                                   |
| 8   |                                    |            |                                   |
| 9   |                                    |            |                                   |
| 10  |                                    |            |                                   |
| 11  |                                    |            |                                   |
| 12  |                                    | <u>140</u> | <u>9</u>                          |
| 13  |                                    |            |                                   |
| 14  |                                    |            |                                   |
| 15  |                                    |            |                                   |
| 16  |                                    |            |                                   |
| 17  |                                    |            |                                   |
|     | TOTAL,                             | 5          | 9                                 |

Is coal wet or dry?

DryTime exposed, 0 hours, 3 minutes.Weight, 45# gross, net.What are the impurities, and how do they occur? bones, dirt, and a little  
pyrite in hor. streaks - little pyrite on cleatWhat are shipped? 2, 3, 4What are excluded from the sample? 1Coal bed, #5

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

†Nearest railway station.

Town, Springfield Mine, Woodside Co., Woodside  
Sample No. 38C Can No. ST. 16 Co. No. 30 1503I.—COAL SAMPLE SHEET. Sampler, Smith & Nebel—

# 5198



## COAL MINING INVESTIGATION

## COOPERATIVE AGREEMENT

Operator, Woodside Coal Co.

Date, July 24

1912

Mine, Woodside

Located

3 miles

from † Springfield

Location in mine, Room 1-95 W. off Main South

Total (vertical) depth from surface at point of sampling, 250 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  $\frac{1}{2}$  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.     |                              |      |        |
| 2      |                              |      |        |
| 3      |                              |      |        |
| 4      |                              |      |        |
| 5      |                              |      |        |
| 6      |                              |      |        |
| 7      |                              |      |        |
| 8      |                              |      |        |
| 9      |                              |      |        |
| 10     | (About 18 in above<br>floor) |      |        |
| 11     | SAMPLE                       |      |        |
| 12     |                              |      |        |
| 13     |                              |      |        |
| 14     |                              |      |        |
| 15     |                              |      |        |
| 16     |                              |      |        |
| 17     |                              |      |        |
| TOTAL, |                              |      |        |

Is coal wet or dry? -dry

Time exposed, \_\_\_\_\_ hours,

Weight, 4# gross,

What are the impurities, and how do they occur?

minutes.

net.

What are shipped?

What are excluded from the sample?

Coal bed, No. 5

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

†Nearest railway station.

Town, Springfield Mine, Woodside Co. Woodside Coal Co.

Sample No. 38TH Can No. 57D-41 No. 38 1503

I.—COAL SAMPLE SHEET. Sampler.

# 5199

Nebel &amp; Smith

# Coal Report 1905

COAL IN ILLINOIS.

297

mi 38  
Peabody 53

The Consolidated Coal Co., at its mine No. 14, Staunton, Macoupin county, has made extensive improvements. A washery has been constructed, the capacity being 100 tons per hour; a Smith gravity box-car loader has been introduced; one John O'Brien boiler has been put in, 72 inches by 18 feet, with 70 four-inch tubes, rated at 157 horse-power. A 22-foot Duncan fan has been constructed; a 100 K. W. generator has been installed for the purpose of lighting the washery, pumping, etc. A stairway in the air shaft has been built to be used as an escapement.

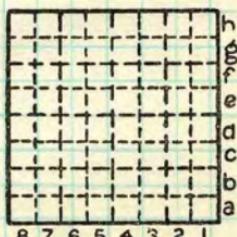
The Woodside Coal Co., Woodside, Sangamon county, has sunk a new shaft one-half mile east of the main shaft and at the head of the working entries, to be used as an air shaft and escapement.

The West End Coal Co., Springfield, Sangamon county, has installed electric haulage.

The Williamsville Coal Co., Selbytown, Sangamon county, has rebuilt the tower at its plant, retimbered both shafts, and put in a new stairway in the escapement shaft; it has also put in dump cages, and shaking screens and built a number of new dwelling houses.

By \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Quadrangle \_\_\_\_\_



County Sangamon Sec. \_\_\_\_\_ T. \_\_\_\_\_ R. \_\_\_\_\_

mi 38, Peabody #53