

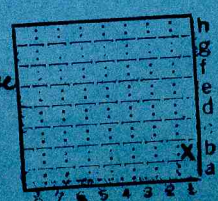


Form 180 Blue

Do not confuse
with Union mine.
It was called #1
before

LaSalle County Carbon CO
Mine #1 or
LaSalle mine

M. J. Gey
#3



Sec. 15
33 N.
T. 1 E.
R. 1 E.
Index No.
1615





Mine originally operated by:

(1) **LASALLE Co CARBON Co.**

Date **1865**

LASALLE

Original name or number: **LASALLE #1.**

Illinois Coal Report

p.

LATER OPERATORS

Date	Operator	Name or No.
2	1930 UNION COAL Co	<i>- incorrect. This applies to L.C.C.C.C., Union mine in 16-33N-1E. J.D., 1956</i>
3	1931 Ab'dd	
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* Also owners

See ownership sheet

Railroad, Wagon, Idle, Abandoned

IDENTIFICATION

County No.

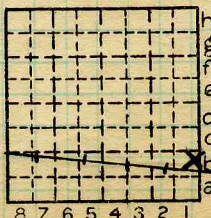
Coal No.

Quad. **62**

Part **8**

County

LASALLE



Sec. **15**

T. **33** N.

R. **1** W. E.

Index No.

1615

COAL MINE OPERATOR



Town, La Salle

Local Authority,

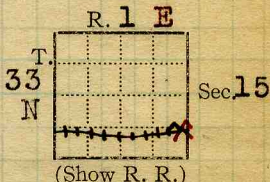
Level: Auth., Bull 10

Method,

R. R., Chi. R.I. + Pac.; G.C.

Location: authority, LaS. + Hen. map.
Mine notes.

Surface alt., 495 ft.
Depth to coal, 395 ft.
Alt. top coal, 100 ft.
Thickness: Av. 42 in.
Max. in., Min. in.



Aug 11

Operator

Mine Name or No.

1865-1930

19 La Salle County Carbon Coal Co. LaSalle 3?

La Salle, Ill.

Successor to

Date

In operation before 1879.

Succeeded by

Date

Union Coal Co

Succeeded by

Date

Feb. 15 1930

incurrent - see 1930 Coal Rpt. J.O.

PRODUCTION.

U. S. No.

19

1928

1930 Closed + sealed - Abd.

13 15

Geol. Notes?

Yes

Coop. No. #3

Coal secs.? 10

Analyses No.

5307, 5306, 5311, 4067, 393, U.S. 1779, U.S. 1742, U.S. 1741,

Examined by

Ref.

Coal bed name: Local

Survey No. 2

County La Salle

Index No. *1615.92*

K.—~~ACTIVE~~ SHIPPING OR LOCAL COAL MINE.

CAUTION IDLE

ILLINOIS COAL MINE NOTES

TOWN *La Salle* T *33* N. R. *1 E* S. *15* N. E. CO. *La Salle*
 COAL BED # *2* DATE *11/4-5/08* SE, SE. COLLECTOR *J. M. D.* *1615*
 OPERATOR *La Salle County Carbon Co* MINE *La Salle*
 HEAD OFFICE

CAPACITY *400-600 T* MARKETS, FRT. *ICRR. + NW*

ENTRANCE *Shaft 400±*

CAGE ENGINES
 DRUM

SCREENS STORAGE *Mo*

VENTILATION *Stagnant locally hot. Fan-*
 GAS, SOURCE

COAL THICKNESS, AV. *42* MAX. *5'* MIN *30"* ELE. *Same as d. C.* FT.

SECTION LOCATED *3rd N. + 9th E. + left off Rockwell Main N*

No.	In.	No.	In.
1	<i>Coal</i>	<i>7</i>	<i>Main 3rd N. ck No 4</i>
2	<i>Sulf. lens</i>	<i>8</i>	<i>Coal</i>
3	<i>Coal</i>	<i>9</i>	<i>Sulf band 0-</i>
4		<i>10</i>	<i>Coal</i>
5		<i>11</i>	<i>fc</i>
6			<i>TAPE</i>

NOT SHIPPED NOT INCLUDED CAN SAMPLE

PHYSICAL PROPERTIES BY NOS. *(1) all bit. bk. + with minute joints, from proximity to anticline. Main cleat N80°E. (2) Not much partings. Had mining cleat not seen. Coal bk. shing. Undercut 2' + + blasted. A more frequent band 10"-25" off bottom not seen here.*

ROOF *gr. slate. Locally bk. sh. comes down (2/3) - + is 1-3' thick - with concretions* FLOOR *fc - locally 23' +.*

DIP *Level till rise N6 to anticline* LEAT *N80°E.*

FAULTS, ETC. *1 local normal, 1' throw*

MACHINES *Undercut 1-2' by hand.*

HAULAGE *Mules. Face out 1/4 Mi. +.*

CARS *Wood*

DRAINAGE *Dry.*

WORKING SYSTEM *Longwall advancing. Rooms + entries @ 45°*

ENTRIES, MAIN *20'±* CROSS ROOMS

PILLARS, MAIN CROSS ROOM

DRAWN TIMBERS *Very little. Shale*

arches well. Gol packs. No surface settling.

Note also: Variation in coal, impurities, roof, structure.
 Collect records, analyses, fossils. Note land values, etc.



COAL MINE NOTES.
CONTINUED.

OPERATOR *LaSalle County Carbon Coal Co.* MINE *LaSalle.*

ENTRANCE *Shaft.* NAME OF COAL BED #2. 1615

ELEVATION THICKNESS OF COAL

DEPTH TO FLOOR MAX. *60* MIN. *36* AV. *42-3.*

ALTITUDE OF COAL

LOCATION OF SECTION *14th east off. 3rd north.*

No. SECTION.

No.	SECTION.	In.
1	<i>Coal</i>	<i>23 1/4</i>
2	<i>Sulphur.</i>	<i>3/4</i>
3	<i>Coal</i>	<i>18"</i>
4		
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12		
	<i>Tape</i>	<i>Total 42.</i>

SECTION

SAMPLE No.

Feet

CAN No. *77*

CONDITION *Dry*

GROSS WEIGHT *25*

TIME EXPOSED *30.*

NOT SHIPPED #2

NOT INCLUDED #2

PHYSICAL PROPERTIES BY NUMBERS

Some sulphur in horizontal streaks at varying positions in coal. Only one streak where section was taken.

ROOF *Soapstone*

FLOOR *Fire clay 4"-10" - Sndy shale below*

DIP *a little to the east*

FAULTS, ETC. *Near well on slip"*

GAS *none.*

COLLECTOR *Cady Groat*

REFERENCE

N.B. 9-28

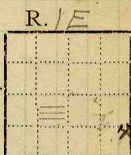
DATE *Dec 14 1910*

1615



COAL MINING INVESTIGATIONS
COOPERATIVE AGREEMENT

Mine Name or No., *LaSalle shaft.*
mile from *In LaSalle*
Operator, 1912 *LaSalle Co. Carbon Coal Co. 33MT.*



Operator, 191

Entrance, *shaft* Elev., ft. { above,
Depth to bottom coal, *400'* ft. Alt. { below,

R. R. 1 G.
C.R.I & P

SURFACE DATA.

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

- 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.

No log in file see Gady for notes

See drill record sheet.

- E. Notes on surrounding area,
Get location and depth of shaft.

See

Coal bed name: Local, *Third Vein.* Survey # *2*
Collector, *KD White* State No. **1615**
Mine, *LaSalle shaft* Co. *LaSalle* Co-op. No. *3*



UNDERGROUND DATA (cont'd.)

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

(a) Relative hardness, *Hard*

(b) Lustre, *Bright*

(c) Fracture, *Hackly*

(d) Texture, *Solid*

See #1

(6) Impurities in coal, other than bedded,

(a) Kind, *Sulphur*

(b) Position and persistence, *See #2*

Fires if gaped, and Burns on damp. Probably responsible for heat of mines due to slow oxidation

(c) Rejected, *Yes* Ease of separation,

See

L. Floor: (1) Material *Fire clay. Difficult.*

(2) Thickness *0' to 20'*

(3) Variation *Constant.*

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

Floor a dark gray clay, fairly hard, with breaking faces slickensided. Below clay a hard sandy shale is reported, at times it is reported to cut out the clay and lay next to the coal. Very little carbonaceous matter in clay. Dug 20' in clay and did not get thru. Reported a few ironstone balls scattered thru.

Mine in fire clay about 8"

See #2

(5) Clay sample No. /

Location,

Face 1st Room, 15th N.E. Rockwell

M. Stratigraphy

(1) Fossiliferous horizons underground,

Collection No.

Location,

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

See

Collector, *KDW*

Coal #2

State No. **1615**

Mine, *La Salle shaft* Co. *La Salle*

Co-op. No. *3*



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K₅Section 14th E - 1 L - North

Roof gray shale

Bed a very bright, hard, very brittle coal. Clean save of sulphur bands and balls. Sheets of calcite and sulphur, along cleavage planes, give coal a whitish appearance. Occurrence irregular. Present section does not contain excessive amount. A band of sulphur balls occurs 21" from top, persistent.

A portion of the bed has a banded texture while the remaining part will be solid. No regularity as to what portions will be banded.

Total Thickness 3'-5"

Between roof and coal, occurs a band 1/2" to 1" thick of brown, soft, sulphurous clay, with thin stringers of pyrite near the top. Clay is frozen to the roof.

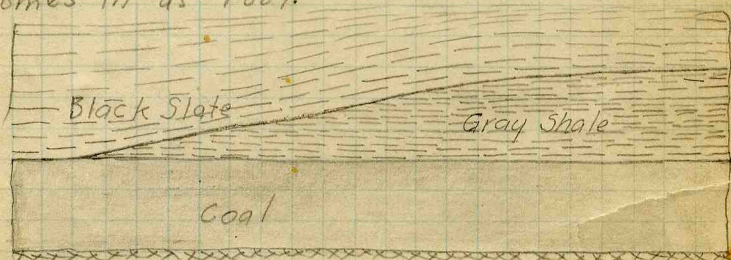
Bottom a dark, gray, fire clay, with few plant impressions, badly slickened along breaking surfaces.

Coal shoots into an excellent blocky coal.

Coal is reported to be noticeably thinner under the black slate, and much harder; though no difference, kind or quality of impurities is noticeable.

G₁

When gray shale lenses out black slate comes in as roof.



Sketch showing lensing of shale.
No scale

Collector KOW

Coal #2

State No. 1615

Mine La Salle shott

Co. La Salle

Co-op No. 3

X.—EXTRA SHEET No. 1



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G Black slate contains lime and iron concretions discoid in form, some are 2' to 3' across. Occurrence pocketly generally a large number to the pocket.

L5 Top 21" of clay sampled. 2" directly under coal excluded on account of carbonaceous matter. Very little carbonaceous matter in clay sampled.

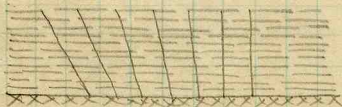
L4 Fire clay is always slightly raised from face of coal due to pressure.



Fire clay

Sketch showing heaving of clay next to face due to pressure.

I Roof a gray shale, or soap stone, with very little sand, bedded in layers from 2" to 2' thick sample taken.



Slips in shale from settling are always inclined away from the face of the coal, and run generally from 57° to 75° angles of inclination with the horizontal, and up to 90°

K3 Face 15th N.E. Rockwell Shaft
Going up Anticline

The coal thickens as the entry advances, coal is softer, fracture more conchoidal, face measures 4'-4". Coal thickens 1' in 6', angle of dip increases.

Collector RDW

Coal 2



State No. 1615

Mine La Salle Shaft

Co. La Salle

Co-op No. 3

X.—EXTRA SHEET No. 2

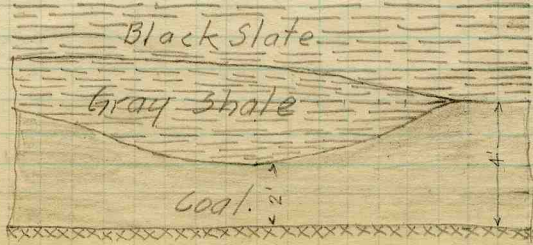


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Section Sheet 2 cont.

Reported that 50' farther up anticline the coal goes up by jumps, and thickens. Coal makes lots of water and roof is poor. Dip at face is 15° , decreases to the South west. The Coal at the face is much softer soils the bands, makes more fine coal, and has about the same amount of calbite.

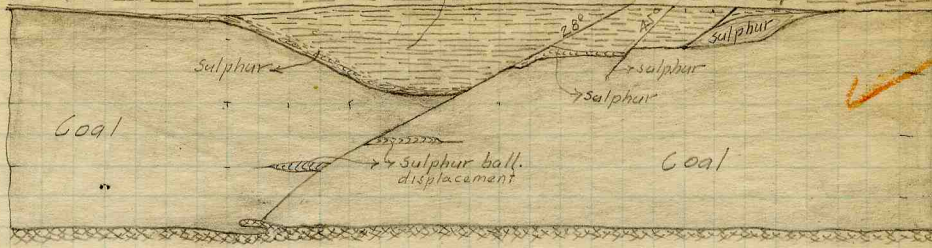


sketch showing roll
13th W - 2nd L, North
Cleat poorly developed
cannot be measured

sketch showing roll in coal
14th East - 1. L - North side.

Note:

Line between coal and shale very sharp and clean.
Bears every evidence of pressure rather than erosion
No carbonaceous shale parting, clean coal and then shale



scale
0 1 2 3 4

Collector KDW
Mine La Salle shaft.
X.—EXTRA SHEET No. 3

Coal 2.
Co. La Salle

State No. 1615
Co-op No. 3



COAL MINING INVESTIGATION

COOPERATIVE AGREEMENT

Operator, *La Salle Carbon Co.* ✓ Date, *8/6* ✓ 191*2* ✓
 Mine, *La Salle* ✓ Located *at* miles* from *La Salle* ✓
 Location in mine, *L.S. 5 West* ✓
 Total (vertical) depth from surface at point of sampling, *460* 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	<i>Coal</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>4</i>
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14		<i>226</i>	<i>40</i>
15			
16			
17			
TOTAL,		<i>3</i>	<i>4</i>

Is coal ~~wet~~ or dry?

Time exposed, _____ hours, *27* minutes.

Weight, *311* gross, _____ net.

What are the impurities, and how do they occur? *None*

What are shipped? *total same*

What are excluded from the sample? *nothing*

Coal bed, *2*

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

Town, *La Salle* Mine, *La Salle* Co., *La Salle*
 Sample No. *A2* ✓ Can No. *49* ✓ No. *3* ✓ *1615*

I.—COAL SAMPLE SHEET. Sampler, *J.W. Webb*

#5306



COAL MINING INVESTIGATION

COOPERATIVE AGREEMENT

Operator, *La Salle Carbon Co.*, Date, *8/6* 191*2*
 Mine, *La Salle*, Located at *1* miles* from *La Salle*
 Location in mine, *3 South off 3 East*
 Total (vertical) depth from surface at point of sampling, *460* 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	<i>Coal</i>	<i>1</i>	
2	<i>Sulphur band</i>		<i>1 3/8</i>
3	<i>Coal</i>	<i>1</i>	
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16			
17			
<i>210</i>			
TOTAL,		<i>3</i>	<i>7 3/8</i>

Is coal ~~wet~~ or dry?
 Time exposed, *27* hours, *30* minutes.
 Weight, *27* gross, net.
 What are the impurities, and how do they occur? *Sulphur band*

What are shipped? *1 3*
 What are excluded from the sample? *2*

Coal bed, *3*
 *Direction (N., NE., etc.). †Nearest railway station.

Town, *La Salle* Mine, *La Salle* Co. *La Salle*
 Sample No. *1A* Can No. *204* No. *1615*

I.—COAL SAMPLE SHEET. Sampler, *J.M. Webb*
 # *5307*



COAL MINING INVESTIGATION

COOPERATIVE AGREEMENT

Operator, *La Salle County Carbon Co.* Dkt. *8/16* 191 *2*
 Mine, *La Salle* Located *at* miles* from *La Salle*
 Location in mine, *3 N. 13 West*
 Total (vertical) depth from surface at point of sampling, *460* 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	<i>Coal</i>		<i>11</i>
2	<i>Blue clay band</i>		<i>1</i>
3	<i>Coal</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>6</i>
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14		<i>225</i>	
15			
16			
17			
TOTAL,		<i>3</i>	<i>6</i>

Is coal ~~wet~~ or dry?
 Time exposed, *2 1/2* hours, *31* minutes.
 Weight, *21* gross, net.
 What are the impurities, and how do they occur? *Blue clay band*

What are shipped? *1 3*
 What are excluded from the sample? *2*
 *Direction (N., NE., etc.). Coal bed, †Nearest railway station.

Town *La Salle* Mine, *La Salle* Co. *La Salle*
 Sample No. *A 3* Can No. *201* No. *31615*

I.—COAL SAMPLE SHEET. Sampler, *Jim Kelly*
#5311



COAL MINING INVESTIGATION

COOPERATIVE AGREEMENT

Operator, *La Salle County Coal Co.* Date, *8/6* 191 *2*
 Mine, *La Salle* Located at *3* miles* from *La Salle.*
 Location in mine, *3 North, 13 West*
 Total (vertical) depth from surface at point of sampling, *460* ft.

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SECTION OF BED AT POINT SAMPLED

No.	DESCRIPTION	FEET	INCHES
1	<i>Coal</i>		<i>11</i>
2	<i>Blue clay band</i>		<i>1/6</i>
3	<i>Coal</i>	<i>2</i>	
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10	<i>Duplicate.</i>		
11			
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16			
17			
219			
TOTAL,			

Is coal ~~wet~~ or dry?
 Time exposed, _____ hours, *31* minutes.
 Weight, *21* gross, _____ net.
 What are the impurities, and how do they occur? *Blue clay band.*
 What are shipped? *1 3*
 What are excluded from the sample? *2*

Coal bed, *3*
 *Direction (N., NE., etc.) _____ †Nearest railway station. _____

Town *La Salle* Mine, *La Salle* Co. *La Salle*
 Sample No. *B 3* Can No. *200* No. *3 1615*

I.—COAL SAMPLE SHEET. Sampler, *J. M. Webb*



COAL MINING INVESTIGATION

COOPERATIVE AGREEMENT

Operator, *La Salle Co. Co.* Date, *8/6* 191 *2*
 Mine, *La Salle* Located at miles* from † *LaSalle.*
 Location in mine, *2 South 5 West.*
 Total (vertical) depth from surface at point of sampling, *460* 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	<i>Coal</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>4</i>
2			
3			
4			
5			
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8	<i>Duplicate</i>		
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17			
<i>221</i>			
TOTAL,		<i>3</i>	<i>4</i>

Is coal ~~wet~~ or dry?

Time exposed, _____ hours, *27* minutes.

Weight, *31* gross, _____ net.

What are the impurities, and how do they occur? *None*

What are shipped? *total*

What are excluded from the sample? *nothing*

Coal bed, *3*

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

Town *La Salle* Mines *La Salle* Co. *La Salle*

Sample No. *B 2* Can No. *202* No. *3 1615*

I.—COAL SAMPLE SHEET. Sampler. *Jim Webb*



COAL MINING INVESTIGATION

COOPERATIVE AGREEMENT

Operator, *La Salle Carbon Co.* Date, *8/6* 191 *2*
 Mine, *La Salle* Located at miles* from † *La Salle*
 Location in mine, *3 South off 3 East*
 Total (vertical) depth from surface at point of sampling, *460* 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	<i>Coal</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>11</i>
2	<i>Sulphur band</i>		<i>3/8</i>
3	<i>Coal</i>	<i>1</i>	
4			
5			
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7			
8			
9			
10	<i>Duplicate</i>		
11			
12			
13			
14			
15			
16			
17			
TOTAL,		<i>3</i>	<i>7 3/8</i>

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Is coal ~~wet~~ or dry?
 Time exposed, *30* hours, *30* minutes.
 Weight, *27* gross, *30* net.
 What are the impurities, and how do they occur? *Sulphur band*
 What are shipped? *1 3*
 What are excluded from the sample? *2*

Coal bed, *3*

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

Town *La Salle* Mine *La Salle* Co. *La Salle*
 Sample No. *14* Can No. *203* No. *3 1615*

I.—COAL SAMPLE SHEET. Sampler.

J. Webb



Operator, *La Salle* Date *June 21, 1905*
 Mine, *La Salle* Sec. *T.* R. *R.*
 Located, *suburb* miles from *La Salle - I.C. R.R.*
 Location in mine, *E 3 - S 3, 4000 ft SE of shaft.*

GRAPHIC SECTION		DESCRIPTION OF SECTION (AT POINT SAMPLED)		
In.	No.	No.	(Note character and thickness of roof)	Inches
0	1		<i>Coal Roof, shale</i>	<i>8</i>
	2		<i>mother coal</i>	<i>—</i>
12	3		<i>Sulphur</i>	<i>9 1/4</i>
	4		<i>Coal</i>	<i>3 1/4</i>
24	5		<i>Blackjack (Shale & coal)</i>	<i>—</i>
	6		<i>Coal</i>	<i>—</i>
36				
48				
<i>Floor, shale</i>				
(Note character and thickness of floor)				
Total thickness of coal.				<i>43 1/4</i>
Condition,		Time,	hr.	min.
Wt. Gross, lbs.		Net,	lbs.	
What Nos. shipped by Co.?				
Excluded from sample: No. <i>3</i>				
Sample represents <i>42</i> in. tons.				
Impurities? How do they occur? <i>Bulletin 22, p 496</i>				

Sample No. *1742* Can No. *1742* Lab. No. *1742*
 Collector, *J. M. Groves* Coal: Survey No.
 Mine, *J. S. Burrows* Co. *La Salle* Index No. *1615*



Symbol *USBM Bull 22 p 96.* Description *LA SALLE. LA SALLE MINE.* Inches

Section B (sample 1742) (Illinois No. 18) analyses Nos. 1741, 1742 (p. 85).
Sample.—Bituminous coal; Illinois field; (Illinois No. 18) analyses Nos. 1741, 1742 (p. 85).

Mine.—La Salle; La Salle district; a shaft mine in the suburbs of La Salle, on the Illinois Central Railroad.

Coal bed.—No. 2, supposed to be the Murphysboro coal of the United States Geological Survey. Carboniferous age, Carbondale formation.

At this mine the bed lies flat, with differing local dips, and is worked on the long-wall advancing system through a shaft 420 feet. The bed is from 3 to 5 feet thick, averaging 3 feet 6 inches. It has a roof of massive black to gray shale, and a floor of clay shale of varying hardness. In places the shale floor is rough and some of it may be shoveled up in loading mine cars. In mining, the undercutting is usually done in the clay shale below the coal. In places the coal is softer than the shale, and the undercutting is then done in the coal.

Two sections were measured and sampled at widely separated points in the mine by J. W. Groves and J. S. Burrows on June 21, 1905, as noted below:

Sections of coal bed in La Salle shaft mine at La Salle.

Section.....	A	B
	1741	1742
Laboratory No.....		
Roof, shale.....	<i>Ft. in.</i> 1 4	<i>Ft. in.</i> 0 8
Coal.....	0 ½	0 ½
Mother coal.....	0 5	2 10
Sulphur ^a	0 ½	0 ½
Coal.....	1 6	1 6
Blackjack (shale and coal).....		
Floor, shale.....		
Coal.....		
Thickness of section.....	3 ¾	3 7½
Thickness of coal sampled.....	3 ¾	3 6

^a Not included in sample.

Section A (sample 1741) was cut in west entry 12 off the north entry, at a point 4,000 feet north of the shaft.

Section B (sample 1742) was cut in east entry 3 off south entry 3, 4,000 feet south-east of the shaft.

Notes.—The coal from this mine, like that from others working the bed, is hard and brittle. The bed carries streaks of "sulphur" and shale, but no regular partings. The output was used chiefly for steam production. In 1905, the sizes made were: Lump, engine coal, nut, slack, duff, and that which passed through a ¾-inch screen. The larger part of the product was shipped to Chicago. The duff was used in a cement plant at La Salle.

For results of tests of this coal, see mention of specific tests as follows—steaming tests: U. S. Geol. Survey Bull. 290, p. 89; Bureau of Mines Bull. 23, pp. 60, 153; producer-gas tests: U. S. Geol. Survey Bull. 290, p. 90; Bureau of Mines Bull. 13, pp. 114, 273; washing tests: U. S. Geol. Survey Bull. 290, p. 91; Bull. 336, p. 12.

For chemical analyses see part I of this bulletin, p. 85; also U. S. Geol. Survey Bull. 290, p. 88.

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