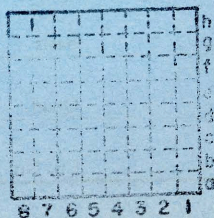


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Bluebird - strip pit # 4



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From Benson & Taylor notebook:

8-4-35 Crab Orchard District

Bluebird Coal Co. # 4 pit -

just starting to strip off dirt preparatory to stripping. Have 80 acres of Harrisburg Coal leased at 10¢ per ton. Will cater to trucking business entirely and will not ship any. Apparently plan to get more coal land as they go along.

Are building modern truck-loading tipple on main gravel road leading S out of Crab Orchard. Tipple located just W. of road near NE<sub>c</sub> SW SE, sec. 30, T9S-R4E?\*

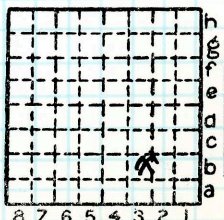
Will use truck haulage from pit. Trucks will bottom dump into bin which supplies screens in tipple. Will make only two grades, apparently. Coal from tipple conveyed to loadbin (cap. 150T) by steel conveyor. Trucks will load under bin on two sides.

\* There is a Bluebird # 4 strip pit in the No. 5 shown on the mined out area map in 33 - 9S - 5E. The 4 in the location above was written over another number, so it is possible these two are the same.

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