



Mine originally operated by: (1)

Date

Original name or number:

Illinois Coal Report

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LATER OPERATORS

Date

Operator

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BENSON & TAYLOR

WHS 5/28/59

FROM ETB & EFT strip coal notes

*Also owners

#See ownership sheet

Railroad, Wagon, Strip, Idle, Abandoned

IDENTIFICATION

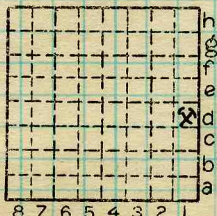
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Sec. 21 d-1

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COAL MINE OPERATOR

PETERFISH

E.T. Benson, or E.F. Taylor Strip Coal Notes

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of Main as you go into Jacksonville.
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D. Berggren Field Notes, 1959.

"Visited abandoned mine shaft by Indian Creek, about 70 yds W. of
Highway 67, near center of NE, NE, SE of Sec. 21, 16N-10W.
Picked up coal and ls samples from gob pile. Also found yellowish
gry uclly w/rusty stigmarian marks, and blk fissile sh.
Elev. [GL, djb] about 595 feet TM est."

Conversation w/Chas. Ater; farm in SE SE Sec. 1-16N-11W.

"He thought that the mine ... on Indian Creek had a soapstone
roof, and had a coal approx. 30 inches thick. The miners had
to lay down to work. Roof [fall] killed a man in '39 or '40;
mine was very wet; abandoned about this time."

djb
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