



FIELD NOTES  
Illinois State Geological Survey

August 22, 1907, Thursday  
La Salle, Illinois  
See map 4103.L32, i5.1-20

NW/4 SE/4

Sec. 25 T33N R2E

Oglesby Coal Co. Shaft at an elevation 558 A.T.  
(J.B. Bent, Superintendent) This mine was the one to introduce into the district the method of mining by the "long wall". The shaft was sunk in 1865.  
(Log of this shaft in log files, Geological Records Section.)

The Oglesby Coal Company work the third vein entirely. This company has drilled rather thoroughly throughout Sec. 25 of Bureau County and have the records of these drillings. They would give interesting data concerning the heavy sheet of drift in that county. The shaft of the Oglesby Coal Co. is by accurate measurement according to J.B. Bent. 134.45' above low water at Oglesby in Vermilion River.

By G.H. Cady Date 1907

Quadrangle Ottawa

County La Salle Sec. 25 T 33N R 2E

