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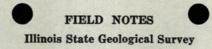
Near center of section of Robert L. Merz farm, old coal mine, years ago (abandoned) reported 90° to coal; 66" coal thickness or thereabouts; somewhat in doubt about the thickness of coal, but several know that coal was mined for threshermen and farmers; reported by Perry Fellers, whose father formerly owned this farm when the mine was sunk; by Charles Foster a neighbor; Tony Krammer reports that he found on the ground nearby the old mine shaft black slate usually found on top of coal - also lime rock, recently, or a few month ago.

Letter from W.B. Goddard, Sparta to G.F. Moulton, Urbana. Probably 1925

By W.B. Goddard Date 1925

Quadrangle Coulterville 8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1

County Randolph Sec. 34 T 45 R 6W



SE NE SW 34 45-6W

Merz Fellers mine 90-100"

Robert Davidson says same coal as in other mines in Sparta district

