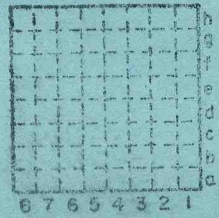


ABANDONED *9/4/58*

- ~~Beecher Williams Coal Co. #2 (1955)~~
- ~~Beecher Williams Coal Co. #3 (1956)~~
- ~~Williams Coal Co. #3 (1957)~~
- Fink Coal Co. #1 (1958)

*ISGS Mine Index #4597*

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Mine originally operated by: (1)

Beecher Williams Coal Co.

Date

1955

Original name or number:

Illinois Coal Report 1955

Beecher Williams Coal Co. #2

LATER OPERATORS

Date	Operator	Name or No.
2 1957	Williams Coal Co.	# 3
3 1958	Fink Coal Co.	# 1
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11		
12	<i>From WHS map (Circ. 228) it appears as if No. 6 was mined.</i>	
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\*Also owners

#See ownership sheet

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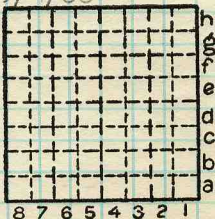
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COAL MINE OPERATOR



( Sheets) COAL PRODUCTION (Sheet )

Period						Tons		
Mo.	Day	Year	Mo.	Day	Year			
					1955	9,	753	
					1956	35,	480	
					1957	2,	990	
					1958		664	

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SUMMARIES

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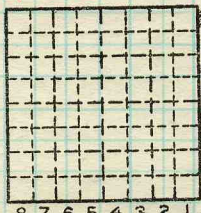
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COAL MINE—PRODUCTION

E  $\frac{1}{2}$  NW  $\frac{1}{4}$  SW  $\frac{1}{4}$

ILLINOIS GEOLOGICAL SURVEY, URBANA

Old strip mine E. of road and about  $\frac{1}{4}$  mile S.E.  
of Jonas School

10'  $\pm$  Shale, brown, gray, dark gray

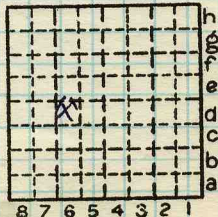
3'7" #6 Coal

6" ~~Ucl~~ <sup>Ucl</sup> dark gray

By H.B.S. Date 6/23/54

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FORM 180 W

Rudement Quadrangle - Notes by John Nelson and D.K.L.  
 October 6, 1981.

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Fink Coal Company (?)

12-20) Approx. 2100 feet from N.L., 300 feet from W. L., Section 12, T. 10S, R. 7E, Saline County. Abandoned surface mine indicated as Fink Coal Company, abandoned 1958, on Mined-Out Area map. Mine is just east of the Mt. Pleasant Church.

The Herrin (No. 6) Coal was mined here. This was essentially a hilltop-removal operation, but small highwalls were left on the northwest and southeast corners of the property - probably because the company did not own the coal beyond these places. There has been no reclamation to speak of. The spoils were left in ridges, not graded, and are overgrown with brier thickets and weeds along with small trees, and east of the church, a massive growth of Kudzu vines.

This highwall, at the northwest corner of the mine, has the best bedrock exposures, and they are none too good. Due east of the house and barn north of the church, is a south-facing highwall overlooking a water-filled pit. Rusty-weathering sandstone, in beds up to a foot thick and interbedded with shale, overlies darker gray silty shale or siltstone. No marker beds are exposed, and the beds have little or no dip, and no visible faults. A maximum of 15 feet of bedrock, and 5 feet of alluvium, can be seen.

The presence of black fissile shale and masses of dark gray deeply weathered fossiliferous limestone (typical Brereton lithology) confirm that the No. 6 Coal was mined here.

12-21) 2500 feet from south line, 750 feet from west line, Section 12 - Haulage road through spoils, eroded by running water. The lower few inches of the coal seam and the underclay beneath are being eroded. The coal strikes approx. N 45 W, dips 3½ northeast. Cleat trends N 60 E (face) and N 20 W (but ). Occasional



FORM 180 W

(2)

oxidized pyrite in vertical fractures ("goat beards")

There is a short highwall to the south. The company mined within 10 feet of a vacant house not shown on the topo map. The following is an estimated section:

- 3' Surficial materials, mainly light brown silt.
- 10' Sandstone and shale, thinly interbedded.
- 10' Covered interval
- 2' Limestone (Brereton) dark gray, few fossils, very small exposure.
- Coal (mostly covered, only seen in gully NE of house)