



Mine originally operated by: (1) New Norris Coal Co.

Date May 19 1947

R#2 Marion, Ill

Original name or number:

Illinois Coal Report

p. operator's report 1948

LATER OPERATORS

Date	Operator	Name or No.
2	<u>1950 NORRIS-WILSON COAL Co.</u>	
3	<u>1954 PANTON Coal Co.</u>	<u>#2</u>
4		
5		
6		
7		
8		
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10		
11		
12		
13		
14	<u>SW 1/4 NW 1/4 (1948)</u>	

*Also owners

#See ownership sheet

Railroad, Wagon, Strip, Idle, Abandoned

Slope

100' (1948) to coal

IDENTIFICATION

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Coal No. _____

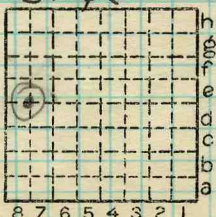
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#6 6

Quad. _____

(1948) 5'6"

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COAL MINE OPERATOR

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(Sheets) COAL PRODUCTION (Sheet)

Period			Tons		
Mo.	Day	Year	Mo.	Day	Year
		1947			8 827
		1948			22 359
<i>Shipping</i>		49			487
		50			6403
		1951			1
		2			<i>Idle</i>
		3			
<i>Local</i>		1954			3 120
"		1955			4 750
<i>Shipping</i>		1956			4 923
<i>Local</i>		1957			12 508
<i>Shipping</i>		1958			10 270
"		1959			13 780
		1960			17 012
		1961			16 610
<i>Shipping</i>		1962			29 695
<i>local</i>		1963			45 085
		1964			49 884
		1965			45 941
		1966			48, 388
		1967			65 545
		1968			63 158
		1969			19 384

SUMMARIES

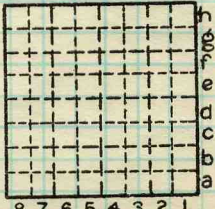
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COAL MINE—PRODUCTION
 ILLINOIS GEOLOGICAL SURVEY, URBANA



Period			Tons	
Mo.	Day	Year	Mo.	Day
Parton Coal Co. No. 2			1956	4 923
			1957	12 508
			1958	10 270
			1959	13 780
			1960	17 012
			1961	16 610
			1962	29 695
			1963	idle
			1964	49 884
			1965	idle
			1966	idle
			1967	65 545
			1968	63 158
			1969	19 384

Mine closed in 1969. Re-opened July 1978 as Morris Coal, Inc. Mine No. 7.

1978

1979

Abandoned August 1979.

54 416)
158 840)
inday 988

SUMMARIES

No. to No.

Railroad, Wagon, Strip, Idle, Abandoned

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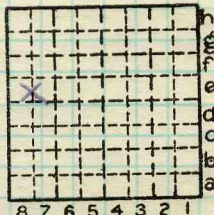
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Quad. _____

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ILLINOIS STATE GEOLOGICAL SURVEY

Location and Elevation Data

Location _____ Exact _____ Approx. _____

Location by _____

Date _____ Notebook No. _____ Page _____ No. _____

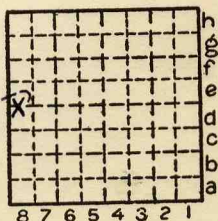
Looseleaf ref. _____ Map files No. _____

Position in sec.

_____ ft. from _____ line _____

_____ ft. from _____ line _____

Other description _____



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 R. 4 E.
W.

Bed _____ Depth _____ Elev. _____ Thickness _____

LS 7 _____ 7'

Blk. slate _____ 2 1/2'

No. 6 Co. 85' _____ 5'-6'

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Farm _____

_____ No. _____

Company New Norris

Mine

_____ No. _____

Card by _____ Date _____

Used in _____

County No. 1574

Elevation _____ ft.

Method: Level, transit, alidade, hand level, top. map.
Golden, Harrison

Elev. of _____ Height of point above ground _____

Date _____ Notebook No. _____ Page _____ No. _____

Looseleaf ref. _____ Map files No. _____

Year drilled _____ Total depth _____ I. P. _____

Sample set No. _____ Electric log _____ S _____ H _____ L _____

Description (drill hole, mine, etc.) _____

Time log _____

County Wmsh Quad. _____ Index No. _____



Bennie Parton, G.S.
501 S. Vicksburg St., Marion

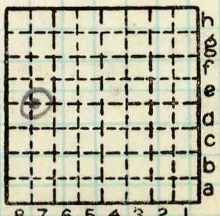
Slope - 100' to 5' 6" coal

Parton C.C., #2
#6 Coal

By _____ Date _____

Quad _____ Part _____

County Williamson #1574



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New Norris Mine - Norris & Sons.

Local Mine

7' Ls
2 1/2' Blk Slate

5' to 6' Coal - #6 - Top of coal @ 85'

Report of operator

N. ~~W.~~^{E.} of Crab Orchard - about 0.6 mi.

Coal dips E. & N.

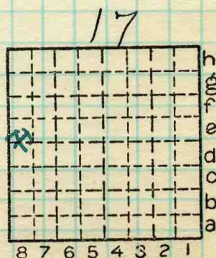
Too steep for mule to pull.

Hansen

Date 7-9-48 T. 9S R. 4E

Quad. Marion Part _____

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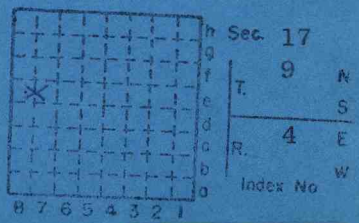
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PARTON COAL CO. NO. 2

MORRIS COAL, INC., NO. 7

Underground Mine
MINE INDEX NO. 988
Location of slope
S $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of section



Williamson County

Notes by John Nelson 9/21/78

The Parton C.C. No. 2 was a **slope** mine in the Harrisburg (No. 5) Coal. According to the Coal Reports, the slope was 178 feet deep, and the coal 4' 4" thick. It was a mechanized room-and-pillar mine, using conventional face equipment.

Buddy Morris of Marion, Ill. commenced reopening the mine in 1977, cleaning out the original slope and bottom area and using original haulageways. He ran into difficulties from the blasting at the nearby Amax Delta strip mine, and went to court to prevent Amax from using explosives while his men were at work in the underground mine.

MORRIS COAL, INC.
MINE NO. 7

Note by John Nelson March 6, 1980

The mine is now abandoned; the final production reported was in August 1979. AMAX Coal Company has bought the surface and intends to strip the No. 6 Coal. According to T.K. Ghosh, at Morris Coal, Morris still owns the No. 5 Coal and possibly will mine it later from Mine No. 5. They will be deterred in this by the likelihood that the roof is badly fractured as a result of blasting during strip mining. Equipment from the mine has been transferred to Mine No. 5 or is being reserved for later mines.