

The Kielhock Coal Mine, owned and operated by Kielhock and Wixom, is situated four and one-half miles south of Columbus. The coal bed is from eight to ten feet thick and the mine is operated as a surface mine. From 10 to 18 feet of clay has to be removed and this is done during the summer months by contract. Some water is encountered in the mine which is removed by a gas driven centrifugal pump. Coal is shipped from this mine by hauling it to Columbus or to a spur three and a half miles distant. When it was inspected March 7, 1918 about 4000 tons of coal were found. stripped.

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