

MEADE AND SIMS COAL MINE.

The Meade and Sims Coal Mine is situated four and a half miles south at Columbus. It is owned by William Metzger and leased and operated by J. Meade and M. Sims who operate it as a surface mine. The coal bed is eight feet thick and about seven feet of clay must be removed before the coal is exposed. Some water is encountered in the mine which is removed by means of a gas driven rotary pump. Most of the coal from this mine is hauled to Columbus and shipped. It was inspected March 7, 1918.

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