

SUNLIGHT COAL MINE

The Sunlight Coal Mine, formerly known as the Greenup Mine, is owned and operated by J. S. Greenup. It is situated four and a half miles southeast of Columbus. The coal bed is 10 feet thick and is operated as a surface mine. About 18 feet of clay has to be removed from the coal and a Marion two and a half yard steam shovel is used for stripping purposes. The clay is hauled from the shovel in small dump cars. Some water is encountered in the mine which is removed by means of a gas engine driven pump and tile drain. Most of the coal from this mine is hauled to a spur and shipped. The mine was inspected March 7, 1918.

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