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MINE INSPECTION REPORT, 1880

TEXT

Munsan, T. S.

Locey-Hall Jan 9-1880

Map none as yet Escapement - none

Ventilation air is good Operating by 30 horsepower shaft

Coal 3 ft. 4 in. - third vein Cover 300 ft.

No of men below 3 Top Hands - 2

Signal By bell Per Capita - \$6,000 - Total Capital pr tonnage 500. tons expended in shaft-\$16,000 this work

has changed owners and is not in running order yet-seckond vein is unprofitable

July 23-1880

on being informed of an accident-at this mine at 1 oclock
I repaired to the sceene of said accident that a large rock

falling uppon James Mason and killing him instantley

on July 21 1880 was unforeseen and pronounced accidental by the under

Signers (on last page see report) - James Hynds - Mathew Sharp

John " " - John Reynolds

John Burlee - Henry Chase

Henry Baxter - Edward Lewis-Mine Superin

This mine is worked on long wall principle is the third vein it is Illinois River trade owned & worked by Geo. H. Locey/

March 9, 1881

Called uppon this mine to day are working 28 men mine is considered safe they have gates but not put up right

March 16, 1881

Recd letter of States Attorney advisory of this case I will address Mr. Locey regarding his shaft this mine has got a R. R. Switch put in this winter and has a good trade

Aug 13-1881

Called uppon Mr. Loceys mine to day and find it in a good condition they carry at times more men than they are allowed

The tonage is pr Locey @ 8,600 have appled Cage Catches Covering

No of miners 35 same day pr Capita \$10,000 gates & fence

boss & helpers & engineer C. E. Lewis Manager Geo H. Locey Super