



STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA  
DEPARTMENT OF MINES  
OIL AND GAS DIVISION

NOTICE OF PROPOSED LOCATION OF OIL AND GAS WELL

To THE DEPARTMENT OF MINES,  
Charleston, W. Va.

Burton Coal & Coke Co  
COAL OPERATOR OR COAL OWNER  
% A. D. Williams, Atty.  
Uniontown, Pa.  
ADDRESS

A. M. Snider  
NAME OF WELL OPERATOR  
Hundred, W. Va.  
COMPLETE ADDRESS

COAL OPERATOR OR COAL OWNER  
ADDRESS

April 18, 19 49  
PROPOSED LOCATION

OWNER OF MINERAL RIGHTS  
ADDRESS

Church District  
Wetzel County

Well No. 1 <sup>39-40</sup> <sub>80.26'</sub>

Mrs. R. M. Church Farm

GENTLEMEN:

The undersigned well operator is entitled to drill upon the above named farm or tract of land for oil and gas, having fee title thereto, (or as the case may be) under grant or lease dated 1st April--1949, made by A. M. Snider, to A. M. Snider, and recorded on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, in the office of the County Clerk for said County in Book \_\_\_\_\_, page \_\_\_\_\_.

The enclosed plat was prepared by a competent engineer and shows the proposed location of a well to be drilled for oil and gas by the undersigned well operator on the farm and in the Magisterial District and County above named, determined by survey and courses and distances from two permanent points, or land marks.

The undersigned well operator is informed and believes there are no coal operators operating beds of coal beneath said farm or tract of land on which said well is located, or within 500 feet of the boundaries of the same, who have mapped their workings and filed their maps as required by law, excepting the coal operators or coal owners (if any) above named as addressees.

The above named coal operators or coal owners (if any) are notified that any objections they may desire to make to such proposed location, or which they are required to make by Section 3 of said Code, if the drilling of a well at said proposed location will cause a dangerous condition in or about their respective coal mines, must be received by, or filed with the Department of Mines within ten\* days from the receipt of a copy of this notice and accompanying plat by said Department. Said coal operators are further notified that forms for use in making such objections will be furnished to them by the Department of Mines promptly on request and that all such objections must set forth as definitely as is reasonably possible the ground or grounds on which such objections are based and indicate the direction and distance the proposed location should be moved to overcome same.

(The next paragraph is to be completed only in Department's copy.)

Copies of this notice and the enclosed plat were mailed by registered mail, or delivered to the above named coal operators or coal owners at their above shown respective addresses April 18 - 1949 before, or on the same day with the mailing or delivery of this copy to the Department of Mines at Charleston, West Virginia.

Very truly yours,

A. M. Snider  
WELL OPERATOR



Address of Well Operator }

STREET  
Hundred  
CITY OR TOWN  
West Virginia  
STATE

10/06/2023

\*Section 3 . . . . If no such objections be filed or be found by the department of mines, within said period of ten days from the receipt of said notice and plat by the department of mines, to said proposed location, the department shall forthwith issue to the well operator a drilling permit reciting the filing of such plat, that no objections have been made by the coal operators to the location, or found thereto by the department, and that the same is approved and the well operator authorized to proceed to drill at said location.



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April 20, 1949

Burton Coal & Coke Company  
c/o Mr. A. D. Williams, Attorney  
Uniontown, Pennsylvania

Gentlemen:

We are in receipt of notices of proposed locations Nos. 1 and 2 on Mrs. R. M. Church Farm, Church District, Wetzel County by Mr. A. M. Snider, Hundred, West Virginia. copies of the notices and maps of location should have been sent you by the well operator.

If the locations of these wells will interfere with mining now in progress or projected on your mining maps, please file objections with the Department of Mines on or before April 30, 1949.

Very truly yours,

Administrative Assistant  
OIL AND GAS DIVISION

MG:g

cc: Mr. A. M. Snider

10/06/2023



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**A. M. SNIDER**  
**Oil and Gas Operator**  
**Hundred, W. Va.**

July 5, 1949

Mr. C. N. Hall  
Administrative Assistant  
Oil & Gas Division  
Charleston, W.va.

Dear Mr. Hall:

Please note that we are applying to abandon the Mrs. R. M. Church No. 1 and 2 wells. These wells were drilled just recently and you have on file in your office the tracings showing the locations. We hope this is all the informations you need.

Very truly yours,

*A. M. Snider*

A. M. Snider.



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July 8, 1949

Burton Coal & Coke Company  
1914 Grant Bldg.,  
c/o J. H. Hillman Coal Company  
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

Gentlemen:

We are in receipt of applications to abandon Wells Nos. 1 and 2 on the (Mrs) R. M. Church Farm, Church District, Wetzel County by Mr. A. M. Snider, Hundred, West Virginia. Copies of the notices and work orders should have been sent you by the well operator.

Both of the above-described wells were completed drilling in May and June of this year and were drilled a little below the Pittsburgh Coal Seam and, maps were no doubt sent you at the time well locations were made.

If there are any objections to the manner of filling these wells, please advise this office on or before July 18, 1949.

Very truly yours,

Administrative Assistant  
OIL AND GAS DIVISION

ME:g  
cc: Mr. A. M. Snider

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STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA  
DEPARTMENT OF MINES  
OIL AND GAS DIVISION

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WELL RECORD

Permit No. W.V. 350

Oil or Gas Well Gas  
(KIND)

Company <u>A. M. Snider</u>	Casing and Tubing	Used in Drilling	Left in Well	Packers
Address <u>Hundred, W.Va.</u>	Size			
Farm <u>Mrs R. M. Church</u> Acres <u>80.75</u>	16			Kind of Packer
Location (waters) <u>Moses Run</u>	13			
Well No. <u>1</u> Elev. <u>1079</u>	10			Size of
District <u>Church</u> County <u>Wetzel</u>	8 1/4	<u>18</u>	<u>18</u>	Depth set
The surface of tract is owned in fee by <u>Mrs. R. M. Church</u>	6 5/8	<u>183'2"</u>	<u>183'2"</u>	
<u>Hundred</u> Address <u>W.Va.</u>	5 3/16			Perf. top
Mineral rights are owned by <u>Burton Coal &amp; Coke Co.</u>	3			Perf. bottom
<u>Pittsburgh</u> Address <u>Pa.</u>	2			Perf. top
Drilling commenced <u>April 30, 1949</u>	Liners Used			Perf. bottom
Drilling completed <u>May 16, 1949</u>				
Date Shot From To				
With				

Open Flow /10ths Water in _____ Inch	CASING CEMENTED _____	SIZE _____	No. Ft. _____	Date _____
/10ths Merc. in _____ Inch				
Volume <u>15 M</u> _____ Cu. Ft.				
Rock Pressure _____ lbs. _____ hrs.				
Oil _____ bbls., 1st 24 hrs.				
Fresh water _____ feet _____ feet				
Salt water _____ feet _____ feet				

COAL WAS ENCOUNTERED AT 696 FEET 48 INCHES  
800 FEET 96 INCHES 449 FEET 48 INCHES  
 \_\_\_\_\_ FEET \_\_\_\_\_ INCHES \_\_\_\_\_ FEET \_\_\_\_\_ INCHES

Formation	Color	Hard or Soft	Top	Bottom	Oil, Gas or Water	Depth Found	Remarks
Waynesburg Coal			449	453			
Lime			453	540			
Sandy Lime			540	570			
Lime			570	625			
Shale			625	696			
Mapletown Coal			696	700			
Lime			700	800			
Pittsburgh Coal			800	808			
Shale			808	904			
Murphy Sand			904	929	Gas	911	
					"	919	
Total Depth				929			

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## INSPECTOR'S WELL REPORT

Permit No. \_\_\_\_\_

Oil or Gas Well \_\_\_\_\_  
(KIND)

	CASING AND TUBING	USED IN DRILLING	LEFT IN WELL	PACKERS
Company _____				
Address _____	Size			
Farm _____	16			Kind of Packer _____
Well No. _____	13			
District _____ County _____	10			Size of _____
Drilling commenced _____	8 1/4			
Drilling completed _____ Total depth _____	6 5/8			Depth set _____
Date shot _____ Depth of shot _____	5 3/16			
Initial open flow _____ /10ths Water in _____ Inch	3			Perf. top _____
Open flow after tubing _____ /10ths Merc. in _____ Inch	2			Perf. bottom _____
Volume _____ Cu. Ft.	Liners Used			Perf. top _____
Rock pressure _____ lbs. _____ hrs.				Perf. bottom _____
Oil _____ bbls., 1st 24 hrs.	CASING CEMENTED _____ SIZE _____ No. FT. _____ Date _____			
Fresh water _____ feet _____ feet	COAL WAS ENCOUNTERED AT _____ FEET _____ INCHES			
Salt water _____ feet _____ feet	_____ FEET _____ INCHES _____ FEET _____ INCHES			
	_____ FEET _____ INCHES _____ FEET _____ INCHES			

Drillers' Names \_\_\_\_\_

Remarks:

DATE

DISTRICT WELL INSPECTOR

10/06/2023

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PROPOSED MANNER OF PLUGGING AND FILLING WELL

(REQUIRED BY RULES AND REGULATIONS)

WEST VIRGINIA DEPARTMENT OF MINES

OIL AND GAS DIVISION

WORK ORDER

Well to be plugged and filled as follows:

- Fill with clay 929'-838'
- Neat cement 838'-780'
- Fill with clay 780'-730'
- Neat cement 730'-676'
- Fill with clay 676'-483'
- Neat cement 483'-429'
- Fill with clay 429'-190'
- Remove 6 5/8" casing
- Remove 8 1/4" casing
- Fill with clay 190' to Surface.

Erect Marker In Accordance With Rule 18, 1931 Regulations.

To the Department of Mines  
Coal Owner or Operator,  
Lease or Property Owner.

Gentlemen:

This "work order" is submitted for your approval and concurrence and unless notified of your disapproval or non-concurrence, the undersigned will proceed with the plugging and filling of said well in the above described manner on the date stated in the notice of intention to plug and abandon the said well on opposite side of this sheet.

Very truly yours,

Well Operator.

No objections have been filed by the coal owner or coal operator, or any available adjacent lease or property owners or interposed by the Department of Mines to the manner herein described for the plugging and filling of the well above mentioned. Therefore, the same is hereby approved this

20th day of July, 19 49

DEPARTMENT OF MINES  
Oil and Gas Division

By: C. Hall

NOTE: This "work order" shall be filed in triplicate, one copy for the files of the Department of Mines; one to be approved or corrected and returned to the well operator as his authority for plugging said well; and one for the well inspector.



STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA  
DEPARTMENT OF MINES  
OIL AND GAS DIVISION

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO PLUG AND ABANDON WELL

(REQUIRED BY SECTION 9, ARTICLE 4, CHAPTER 22 OF THE CODE)

To THE DEPARTMENT OF MINES,  
Charleston, W. Va.

Burton Coal & Coke Co.  
1914 Grant Bldg.  
% J. H. Hillman Coal Co.  
Pittsburgh, Pa.

ADDRESS

A. M. Snider

NAME OF WELL OPERATOR

Hundred, W. Va.

COMPLETE ADDRESS

July 5,

19 49

COAL OPERATOR OR COAL OWNER

WELL TO BE ABANDONED

ADDRESS

Church

District

Wetzel

County

LEASE OR PROPERTY OWNER

Well No. 1

ADDRESS

Mrs R. M. Church

Farm

*Cancelled*

Gentlemen:—

The undersigned well operator is about to abandon the above described well and will commence I WILL NOTIFY INSPECTOR OLIVER W. LINEBERG WHEN WORK IS TO BEGIN- 24 HOURS IN ADVANCE- TELEPHONE 3967- MORGANTOWN, WEST VIRGINIA.

the work of plugging and abandoning said well on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 19 \_\_\_\_, (which date shall not be less than five days after the day on which this notice so mailed is received, or in due course should be received by the Department of Mines.)

This notice is given you in order that your respective representatives may be present at the plugging and filling of said well. You are further notified that whether you are represented or not represented the undersigned will proceed on that date, or shortly thereafter, to plug and fill said well in the manner required by Section 10, Article 4, Chapter 22 of the Code and given in detail on the reverse side of this notice, in "Work Order."

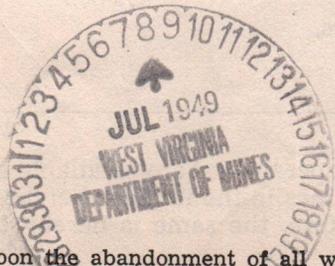
This notice is being mailed by registered mail to each of you at the above addresses on the above date.

Very truly yours, A. M. Snider.

*A M Snider*

Well Operator.

10/06/2023



NOTE: Upon the abandonment of all wells drilled prior to June 1, 1929, a plat prepared by a competent engineer, showing the district and county in which the tract of land is located, the name and acreage of same, the names of the owners and adjacent tracts, and the location of the about to be abandoned well, determined by survey, and the courses and distances of such well from two permanent points or landmarks on said tract, shall be submitted with this notice.

(Over)

WET-350-P

PERMIT NUMBER

356-9

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STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA  
DEPARTMENT OF MINES  
CHARLESTON

ARCH J. ALEXANDER  
CHIEF

September 14, 1949

Mr. A. M. Snider  
Hundred, West Virginia

Dear Sir:

Please send affidavits for the plugging for the following wells for which permits were issued July 20, 1949.

Permit No.	Well No.	Farm	District	County
Wet-351-P	2	Mrs. R. M. Church	Church	Wetzel
Wet-350-P	1	Mrs. R. M. Church	Church	Wetzel

Forms OG-8 are enclosed.

Very truly yours,

Administrative Assistant  
OIL AND GAS DIVISION

CNH:K  
CC: Inspector Oliver W. Lineberg



STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA  
DEPARTMENT OF MINES  
CHARLESTON

ARCH J. ALEXANDER  
CHIEF

September 14, 1919

Mr. A. M. Sudder  
Hundred, West Virginia

Dear Sir:

Please send ref. permits for the following  
Wells for which permits were issued July 23, 1919.

Permit No.	Well No.	Name	District	County
West-321-P	2	Mrs. R. M. Church	Church	Wetzel
West-320-P	1	Mrs. E. A. Church	Church	Wetzel

Forms 00-8 are enclosed.

Very truly yours,

Administrative Assistant  
OIL AND GAS DIVISION

CC: Inspector Oliver W. Lindberg  
CCH: [illegible]

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State of West Virginia  
Department of Mines  
Charleston, West Virginia

Dear Sirs:

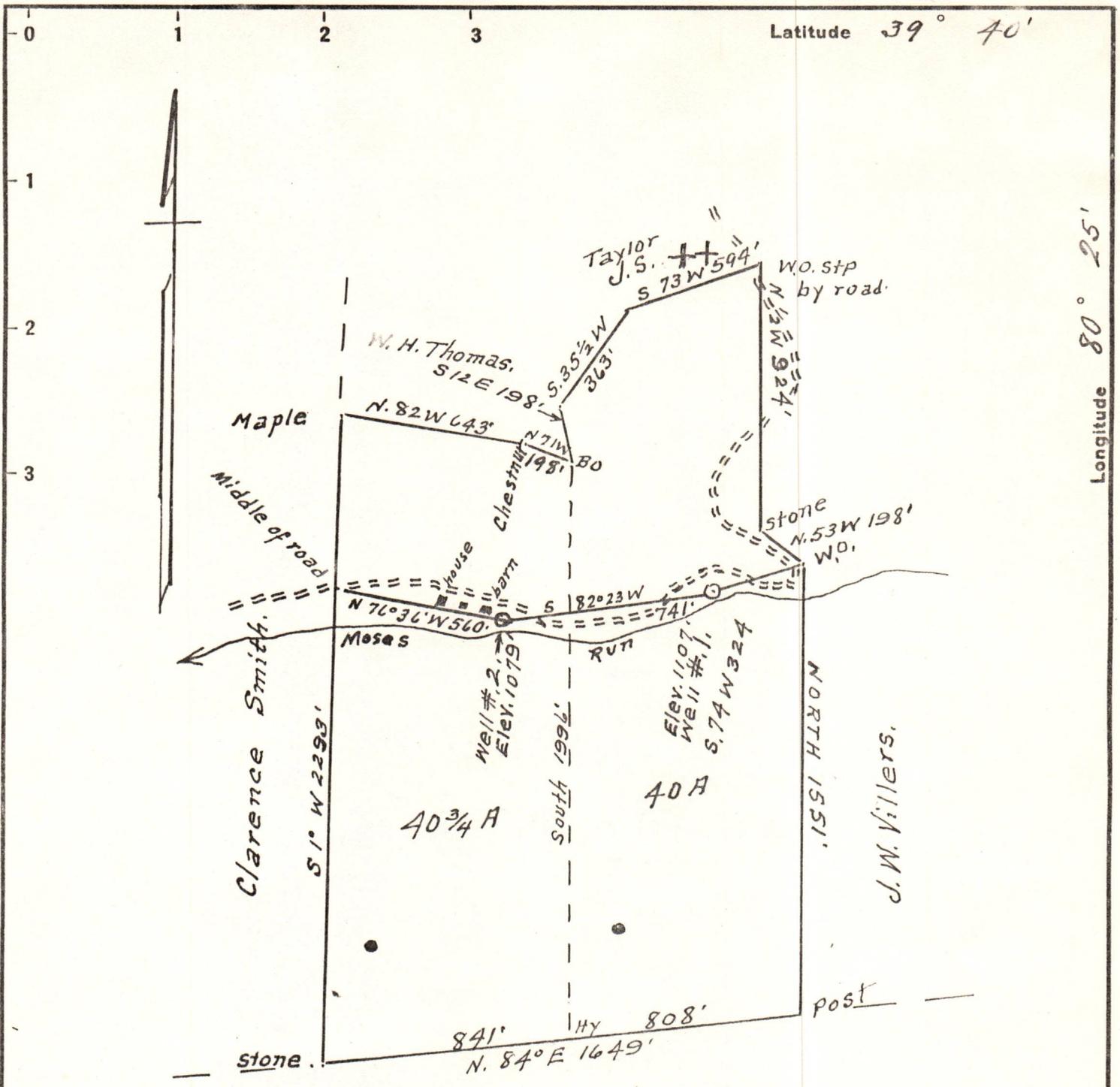
We have decided to keep the Mrs. R. M. Church No. 1, Church District, Wetzel County as a producing gas well. We wish to cancell Permit No. WET-350-1 issued for this well.

We are sending the Affidavit for the Mrs. R. M. Church Well No. 2, Church District, Wetzel County in the near future.

Very truly yours,

*A. M. Snider*  
A. M. Snider





Surface = Mrs. R. M. Church  
 Hundred, W. Va.  
 Coal = Burton Coal & Coke  
 c/o A. D. Williams, Atty.  
 Uniontown, Pa.

New Location   
 Drill Deeper   
 Abandonment

Company A. M. Snider  
 Address Hundred W. Va.  
 Farm Mrs. R. M. Church  
 Tract 1 Acres 80 3/4 Lease No. \_\_\_\_\_  
 Well (Farm) No. 1 & 2 Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_  
 Elevation (Spirit Level) #1 = 1079'  
#2 = 1107'  
 Quadrangle Mannington  
 County Wetzel District Church  
 Engineer A. L. Headley  
 Engineer's Registration No. 2021  
 File No. \_\_\_\_\_ Drawing No. \_\_\_\_\_  
 Date 4-12-49 Scale 1" = 500'

STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA  
 DEPARTMENT OF MINES  
 OIL AND GAS DIVISION  
 CHARLESTON

WELL LOCATION MAP  
 FILE NO. Wet-350-#1  
Wet-351-#2

+ Denotes location of well on United States Topographic Maps, scale 1 to 62,500, latitude and longitude lines being represented by border lines as shown.  
 - Denotes one inch spaces on border line of original tracing.