

The Falling Rock Cannel Coal Company of Charleston, W. Va., was among the first to develop the Hackberry oil field, when it began to drill on a large boundary of land owned by the company on Falling Rock creek in Kanawha county.

The following is the record of their well No. 1 drilled at Weir P. O., where the producing sand received its local name of the "Weir Sand."

Falling Rock Cannel Coal Company No. 1 Well Record (747).

Located in Big Sandy district on Falling Rock Creek at Weir P. O. Completed in 1911. Elevation 644' A. T. L.		Thickness	Total
		Feet.	Feet.
Conductor	.....	20	20
Sand	.....	60	80
Slate, black	.....	25	105
Lime, sandy	.....	35	140
Sand	.....	20	160
Slate, white	.....	40	200
Sand	.....	30	230
Slate, brown	.....	10	240
Slate, white	.....	40	280
Lime	.....	20	300
Sand	.....	33	333
Slate, white	.....	47	380
Sand	.....	20	400
Shale, black	.....	6	406
Shale, white	.....	44	450
Lime, sandy	.....	70	520
Shale, brown	.....	30	550
Lime	.....	70	620
Slate, white	.....	10	630
Lime	.....	30	660
Sand	.....	220	880
Lime	.....	60	940
Salt sand	.....	140	1080
Lime	.....	20	1100
Red rock, cave	.....	5	1105
Slate, white	.....	25	1130
Red rock, cave	.....	60	1190
Slate, white	.....	50	1240
Salt (Little) Lime	.....	60	1300
Pencil Cave	.....	15	1315
Big Lime	.....	140	1455
Sand, broken	.....	30	1485
Red Lime	.....	30	1515
Slate and sand, Injun	.....	85	1600
Sand, "Weir" (Squaw), gas 1605 and 1640	.....	95	1695
Slate	.....	162	1857
Shale, brown	.....	13	1870
Sand with pebbles	.....	5	1875
Slate and shells to bottom	.....	465	2340

Gas well in Weir sand; salt water at 745 feet; gas, 1605 and 1640 feet.