

NOTICE OF PROPOSED LOCATION OF OIL AND GAS WELL
(REQUIRED BY SECTION 2, CHAPTER 86, ACTS 1929)
WEST VIRGINIA DEPARTMENT OF MINES
OIL AND GAS SECTION

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

Edward D. C. Lynch

COAL OPERATOR

NAME OF WELL OPERATOR

No Coal

Cairo, W. Va. Box 428

ADDRESS

~~Ed. D. C. Lynch~~ COMPLETE ADDRESS

Coal Owner—H.C. Smith,

L. D. Robinson

COAL OPERATOR

May 5 19 31

Address: Willow, W. Va. R #1.

PROPOSED LOCATION

ADDRESS

Jefferson District

Wood County County

COAL OPERATOR

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Well No.

H.C. Smith Farm 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 Dec. 14, 1929 H.C. Smith

....., made by....., to

R. S. Blair-

(Transferred to E.D.C. Lynch but transfer not recorded) and recorded on the 30 day June, 1930

of....., in the office of the County Clerk for said County in

Book 202, page 382

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 (if any) above named as addressees.

The above named coal operators (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 Act, 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 at their above shown respective address.....day.... 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,

Edward D. C. Lynch

WELL OPERATOR

Address of Well Operator }

STREET

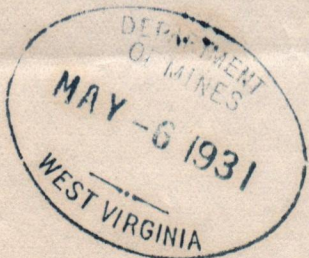
Cairo

CITY OR TOWN

West Virginia, Box 428.

STATE

01/05/2024



*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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May 6, 1931

Mr. H. C. Smith
RFD #1
Willow, W. Va.

Gentlemen:

A notice of a proposed location of an oil or gas well, No. 1 H. C. Smith Farm, Jefferson District Wood County, has been received by this Department from the Edward D. C. Lynch Company, of Cairo, West Virginia, as of this date. A copy of this notice with an attached map should have been mailed you by the Well Operator.

Whether or not it is your intention of filing objections to this Department regarding the proposed location, it will be necessary for you to submit to the Department of Mines on or before May 16, 1931 a section of your mine map (Preferably of 200-500 feet scale) showing this proposed location in relation to your present mine workings or projected developments if the workings or projected developments are within 1000 feet of the proposed locations.

If from the location of the above proposed well, it is apparent that the well will penetrate unworkable coal seams, barren areas, or does not fall within the scope of your present projected developments, advise this Department to that effect in lieu of the above mentioned map.

Very truly yours,

Chief of Department of Mines.

RML-ECL

Gentlemen:

A notice of a proposed location of an oil or gas well, No. _____, District _____, County, has been received by this Department from the _____ Company, of West Virginia, as of this date. A copy of this notice with an attached map should have been mailed to you by the Well Operator.

Whether or not it is your intention of filing objections to this Department regarding the proposed location of _____, the Department of _____ will be necessary for you to advise the Department of _____ or before _____ your mine map (approximately of 200-500 feet scale) showing this proposed location in relation to your present mine workings and proposed developments. If the workings are protected by _____, you should advise the Department of _____ If from the location of the above proposed well, it is apparent that the well will penetrate unworked coal, seams, barren areas, or does not fall within the scope of your present proposed developments, advise this Department to that effect in lieu of the above mentioned map.

Very truly yours,

Chief of Department of Mines.

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May 16, 1931

Mr. Edward D. C. Lynch
Box 428
Cairo, W. Va.

Dear Sir:

Your notice of proposed well location
No. 1 on the H. C. Smith Farm was received in this
office May 6, 1931.

No objections have been filed on the ten-day
period subsequent to our receipt of your notice.
Drilling permit is hereby issued and found enclosed.

Very truly yours,

Chief of Department of Mines.

RML:g

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December 5, 1931

Mr. Leon D. Robinson
P. O. Box 428
Cairo, W. Va.

Dear Sir:

We just have your letter of December 3, 1931 and we thank you for the information. We are glad to get this information before the contractor has attempted to pull the casing from the well.

This casing cannot be removed from the well until the proper procedure is taken to assure the protection of the immediate and adjacent territory. Please let us have the name and address of the contractor at once and do not permit him to interfere in any way with this casing until he had made proper arrangements which includes notice to yourself as well as this Department, (See Rules 6, 9, 10, 13, 14 and 16).

As one interested in the adjacent territory, Section 15 of the Law, page 88, gives you the right to do this plugging and Section 16, page 89 of the law, provides that you may get a restraining order from the court to stop the removal of the casing from the well without properly protecting the sands.

Please send me the address and name of the contractor at once and keep us posted by wire if an emergency arises.

Very truly yours,

STATE DEPARTMENT OF MINES
Oil and Gas Division

By: _____

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January 6, 1932

Leon D. Robinson, Well Operator
P. O. Box 428
Cairo, W. Va.

Dear Sir:

What has been done in the matter of the Clint Smith Well about which we had some correspondence some weeks ago?

We wrote Mr. Elder, the Contractor, at that time but have had no reply from him to date.

A prompt answer will be appreciated.

Very truly yours,

STATE DEPARTMENT OF MINES
Oil and Gas Division

By: _____

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LEON D. ROBINSON
REPRESENTING
WEST VIRGINIA INVESTMENT COMPANY
PETROLEUM
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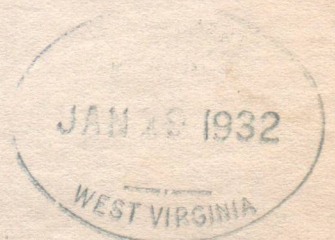
P. O. BOX 428
CAIRO, WEST VIRGINIA

Jan 17, 1932

Department of Mines
Charleston, W. Va.

Dear Sir, Replying to your letter
of Jan 6th, the matter of the
Blint Smith well has been at a
stand still. I have the record
of the well which I received from
Mr. Elder and will make application
for permit and look after the
plugging of this well for protection
of our own property free gratis.
Yours truly
L. D. Robinson

H. N. Rinehart
9000



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ROBT. M. LAMBIE
CHIEF

DEPARTMENT OF MINES

J. L. HEIZER
CHIEF CLERK



CHARLESTON July 18, 1932

Mr. Leon D. Robinson
P. O. Box 428
Cairo, W. Va.

Dear Sir:

Some months ago we had a letter from you regarding the Elder Well No. 1 on the H. C. Smith Farm, Jefferson District, Wood County in which you said you "had the records of that well and would make application for permit and look after the plugging of this well for the protection of your own property."

While in conversation with Mr. H. N. Rinehart some days ago, the matter of this well came up. He stated that the tools at this well belonged to him and that he would be needing them soon and that the well ought to be plugged while they were still there.

This would seem perfectly reasonable so we request that you advise us what the conditions are at this time and what you propose to do in the matter.

Very truly yours,

STATE DEPARTMENT OF MINES
Oil and Gas Division

By: L. M. Brown

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As you recall the promoter and owner of this well, Edward D.C. Lynch is dead.

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LEON D. ROBINSON
 REPRESENTING
 WEST VIRGINIA INVESTMENT COMPANY
 PETROLEUM
 AND NATURAL GAS

P. O. BOX 428
 CAIRO, WEST VIRGINIA

Nov. 8, 1932

Dept. of Mines
 Charleston, W. Va.

Dear Sir:

In reply to your letter of July 18th. 1932 - I wish to inform you that J. B. Elder is now ready to plug H. C. Smith well, Jefferson District - Wood County.

I have the complete record of this well. If you will correct this application for permit to plug the hole and forward same to me with as little delay as possible, I will look after the plugging of this well to protect adjoining property belonging to the West Virginia Investment Company, of which I represent.

Very truly yours -
 L. D. Robinson

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ROBT. M. LAMBIE
CHIEF

DEPARTMENT OF MINES



J. L. HEIZER
CHIEF CLERK

CHARLESTON November 10, 1932

Mr. Leon D. Robinson
P. O. Box 428
Cairo, W. Va.

Dear Sir:

We have your letter of November 8 and note what you say regarding the J. B. Elder well and we are very glad your company is going to take care of this situation.

Will you please give us the log of the well on the enclosed data sheet No. 2 so that we may be able to compile a work order for this well which will be forwarded to you by return mail upon the receipt of said log.

Very truly yours,

STATE DEPARTMENT OF MINES
Oil and Gas Division

By: L. M. Brown

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Please return at once.

L. D. Robinson

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WEST VIRGINIA DEPARTMENT OF MINES

Oil and Gas Section

PRELIMINARY DATA SHEET NO. 1

File No. Well No. I
Edward DC Lynch Company, of Philadelphia

..... on ththe H.C. Smith Farm
containing 68 acres. Location.....

Jefferson District, in Wood County, West Virginia.

The surface of the above tract is owned in fee by.....
of..... address, and the mineral rights are owned by
H.C. Smith & S.M. Powell of.....

The oil and gas privileges are held under lease by the above named company, and this well is drilled under
permit No. I issued by the West Virginia Department of Mines, Oil and Gas Section,
.....19.....

Elevation of surface at top of well, 960 ft. Spirit Barometric.

The number of feet of the different sized casings used in the well.

.....	feet.....	<u>12 ft.</u>	size.	Wood conductor.
.....	feet.....	<u>10"</u>	size, csg.	<u>265</u> feet..... sized csg.
.....	feet.....	<u>8 1/4"</u>	size, csg.	<u>1020</u> feet..... sized csg.
<u>No casing</u>	feet.....	<u>6 5/8"</u>	size, csg.	<u>1570</u> feet..... sized csg.

..... packer of..... size, set at.....
..... packer of..... size, set at.....

..... in casing perforated at..... feet to..... feet.
..... in casing perforated at..... feet to..... feet.

Coal was encountered at..... feet; thickness..... inches, and at.....
feet; thickness..... inches; and at..... feet; thickness..... inches.

Liners were used as follows: (Give details) Well dry Total depth 1900 ft.



Date.....
Approved....., Owner. 01/05/2024
By..... (Title)

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Edward D.C. Lynch Company
S.D. Robinson Cairo Address
Well No. 1

COMPLETION DATA SHEET
No. 2
FORMATION RECORD

Name	Color	Character	Oil, Gas or Water	Top	Bottom	Thickness	Total Depth	Remarks
Fresh Water Sand	Light			250	265			
Big Dark Sand	Dark			980	1020			Drilled on the volcano break. Nothing regular.
	"			1010	1021			
	"			1115	1135			
	Light		Gas 1207-1215	1205	1276			
Salt	"			1323	1506			
Little Lime	White			1515	1585			
	"			1545	1678			
Big "	"							
Red Rock	Red			1678	1684			
Big Engine	Dark			1684	1802	118		
Broken Shell	Black						1900	

Well was not shot at _____ feet; well was shot at _____ feet.

Fresh water at 1205 feet; salt fresh water at _____ feet.

Well was producing hole. dry

November 11, 1932
Date

Approved Edward D.C. Lynch
by S.D. Robinson
Owner 01/05/2024

NOTE: All bottom formations must be noted as indicated above and all key-rocks and oil and gas sands must be recorded under their proper geological names in the district as well as any local names commonly used in the district for such strata.

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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:

WORK ORDER PREPARED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF MINES:

Fill hole with clay from the bottom to or anchor bridge at 1830'-30' below Big Injun Sand.
 Fill with clay to 1664'-20' above Big Injun Sand.
 Drive wood plug 1664' to 1661'
 Cement 1661' to 1651' sealing hole completely.
 Fill with clay 1651' to 1536'-30' below Salt Sand.
 Drive wood plug 1536' to 1533'
 Cement 1533' to 1523' sealing Salt Sand below.
 Fill with clay 1523' to 1303'-20' above Salt Sand.
 Drive wood plug 1303' to 1300'
 Cement 1300' to 1290' sealing Salt Sand.
 Fill with clay 1290' to 1185'-20' above Gas Sand.
 Drive wood plug 1185' to 1182'
 Cement 1182' to 1172' sealing hole completely.
 Fill with clay 1172' to 960'-20' above Dunkard Sand.
 Set suitable plugs at 960' to seal the hole.
 Fill with clay to or anchor a permanent bridge at 295'-30' below Fresh Water Sand.
 Cement 295' to 285' sealing hole.
 Fill with clay 285' to 230'-20' above water sand.
 Set suitable plugs at 230' to seal the hole.
 Fill with clay 230' to surface and
 Erect a marker such as is described in rule 18, 1931 regulations
 All be done in workman-like manner.

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-currence, 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,

Work order interposed by the
 department of Mines.

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 14th day

of 200, 1932

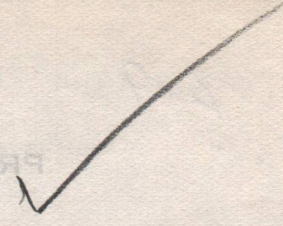
DEPARTMENT OF MINES
 Oil and Gas Division

01/05/2024

By: L. M. Brown

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

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FORM G-9

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO PLUG AND ABANDON WELL

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

WEST VIRGINIA DEPARTMENT OF MINES
OIL AND GAS DIVISION

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

~~COAL OPERATOR OR COAL OWNER
ADDRESS
COAL OPERATOR OR COAL OWNER
ADDRESS
LEASE OR PROPERTY OWNER
ADDRESS~~

Edward D Lynch
NAME OF WELL OPERATOR
L. D. Robinson Cave
COMPLETE ADDRESS
November 1932
WELL TO BE ABANDONED
Jefferson District
Wood County
Well No. 1
Clint Smith Farm

Gentlemen:—

The undersigned well operator is about to abandon the above described well and will commence the work of plugging and abandoning said well on the.....day of.....November 1932 (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,

L. D. Robinson
for Edward D. Lynch
Well Operator.

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 of 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.

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(Over)

W-4 (Permit)

LEON D. ROBINSON
 REPRESENTING
 WEST VIRGINIA INVESTMENT COMPANY
 PETROLEUM
 AND NATURAL GAS

P. O. BOX 428
 CAIRO, WEST VIRGINIA

Nov 30 1931

Mr. Robert M. Samlitz
 Charleston W. Va.
 Dear Mr. Samlitz:-

Edward D. Lynch

got a permit from the board of
 mines to drill a well on the
 Clint Smith farm Ritchie Co. W. Va.
 as permit might show Cleant Co.
 as it was on the corner of the
 two counties. This well was drilled
 through all oil bearing sands but
 not a paying well. Mr. Lynch
 died shortly after the completion
 of the well and there is no funds
 to pay for the plugging of the hole.
 Please let me know what to do
 in a case of this kind. Yours truly

Leon D. Robinson

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LEON D. ROBINSON

REPRESENTING

WEST VIRGINIA INVESTMENT COMPANY

PETROLEUM

AND NATURAL GAS

P. O. BOX 458

CHARLOTTE, WEST VIRGINIA

December 2, 1931

Mr. Leon D. Robinson
P. O. Box 428
Cairo, W. Va.

Dear Sir:

We have your letter of November 30 regarding the well drilled by Mr. Lynch and announcing his death. We are very sorry to learn of Mr. Lynch's death.

Regarding the plugging of the well, would advise that the casing should more than pay for the removal of same from the well and the plugging of the well.

We note that you were in some way connected in this matter by your name appearing on the application for permit. If you have access to the log of this well and the necessary data to fill out the enclosed data sheets, we will appreciate receiving the information called for thereon, especially the amount of casing in the well or whether or not it has been removed therefrom and when removed if such is the case.

Please give the names of any associates whom Mr. Lynch may have had in the enterprise.

With the above information we will be able to work out this matter with you.

Very truly yours,

STATE DEPARTMENT OF MINES
Oil and Gas Division

By: _____

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LEON D. ROBINSON
REPRESENTING
WEST VIRGINIA INVESTMENT COMPANY
PETROLEUM
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P. O. BOX 428
CAIRO, WEST VIRGINIA

Dec 6. 1931

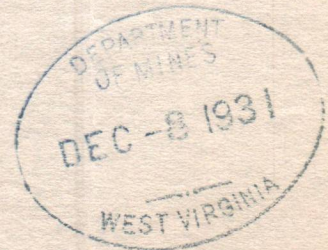
Department of Mines
Charleston W. Va.

Dear Sir:- your letter of Dec 5th received,

I am taking the Smith well proposition
up with a party to get them to drill
to the Berea sand although I
don't have much hopes of getting
this done,

The contractors address you asked
for is. J. B. Elder, Cairo, W. Va.

Yours truly
Leon D. Robinson



LEON D. ROBINSON

WEST VIRGINIA INVESTMENT COMPANY

PETROLEUM
AND NATURAL GAS

P.O. BOX 122
CAIRO, WEST VIRGINIA

December 8, 1931

J. B. Elder, Contractor
Cairo, W. Va.

Dear Sir:

This Department has been advised that you are contemplating pulling the casing from No. 1 well on the H. C. Smith Farm, Jefferson District, Wood County, drilled by Edward C. Lynch (deceased) under a permit from this Department issued May 16, 1931.

The Department wishes to call your attention to Section 17 of Article 4, Chapter 22 of the Code and to the 1931 Regulations, a copy of each of which is being sent you under separate cover together with the forms necessary to be filled out and filed with the Department of Mines and the work order approved, all as provided in Rules 9, 10, 13, 14, 16, and 17 of the Regulations.

The Department requests that, whether or not you anticipate doing anything with this well, you fill out and file with this Department, Data Sheets Nos. 1 and 2 as required by Rule 15,(b) pages 8 and 9 of the Regulations.

Soliciting your cooperation, we are

Very truly yours,

STATE DEPARTMENT OF MINES
Oil and Gas Division

By: _____

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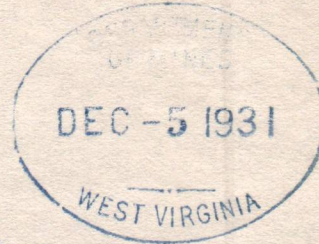
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LEON D. ROBINSON
 REPRESENTING
 WEST VIRGINIA INVESTMENT COMPANY
 PETROLEUM
 AND NATURAL GAS

P. O. BOX 428
 CAIRO, WEST VIRGINIA

Dec 23, 1931

Robert M. Laurie
 Charleston, W. Va.
 Dear Mr. Laurie:—



Received your letter
 of Dec 2nd & am in no way connected
 with the drilling of the well in
 question other than Mr. Lynch asked
 me to look after getting the permit
 for the drilling of this well.

You speak of the casing paying for
 the plugging and pulling there
 would be a question about that
 as there was only a short string
 of 8" and the contractor who drilled
 the well has not been paid by Mr. Lynch
 and he takes a mechanic lien on
 casing and rig in fact every-thing
 that belonged to Mr. Lynch and that
 will not pay for the drilling of the well.

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LEON D. ROBINSON
REPRESENTING
WEST VIRGINIA INVESTMENT COMPANY
PETROLEUM
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P. O. BOX 428
CAIRO, WEST VIRGINIA

The Contractor is ready to pull 8" and move his tools. He refuses to plug hole properly without being paid as he has been to a big loss, I have charge of the West Virginia Investment Co's property of which we have several good wells on adjoining leases. So I feel it is important that the Smith well is plugged according to law.

Mr Lynch stocked this well out in New York and I ~~am~~ have not been able to get in touch with any of the stock holders. I will get the log of the well from the contractor and will see that the well is properly plugged if the paying can be arranged for.

Yours truly
Leon D. Robinson

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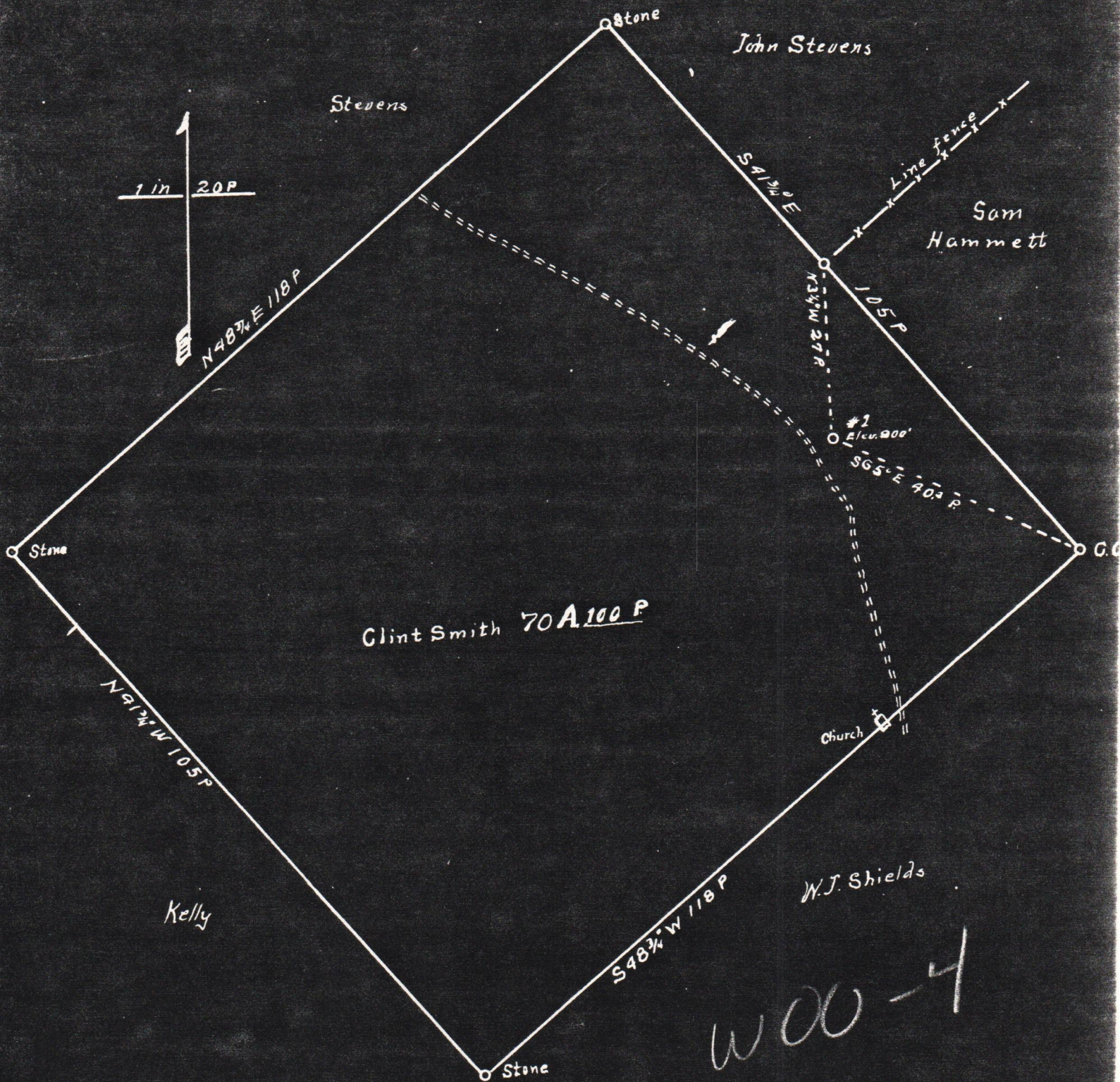
LEON D. ROBINSON

WEST VIRGINIA INVESTMENT COMPANY

PETROLEUM
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P. O. BOX 428
CAIRO, WEST VIRGINIA

PLAT OF THE PROPOSED LOCATION OF WELL NO. 1 OF THE Edward D.C. Lynch OF Philadelphia, Pa. ON THE Clint Smith FARM, CONSISTING OF 70 1/2 Acres ~~67 1/2~~ LOCATED IN Jefferson DISTRICT Pleasants COUNTY.



ENGINEER'S CERTIFICATE.

I, THE UNDERSIGNED, HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THIS MAP IS CORRECT AND SHOWS ALL THE INFORMATION, TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE AND BELIEF, REQUIRED BY THE OIL AND GAS SECTION OF THE MINING LAWS OF WEST VIRGINIA.

O. Meredith 01/05/2024
ENGINEER

ACKNOWLEDGED BEFORE ME, A NOTARY PUBLIC, THIS 10th DAY OF April 1931.

J.E. Anderson
NOTARY PUBLIC.

MY COMMISSION EXPIRES ON THE 9th DAY OF May 1939.