

ADAMS COUNTY

Planning Unit 021: AML Printout #274: T129N, R94W, Section 6, SW

Additional Legal Location: none

Name:	Owner:
Taylor and Bigham Mine (1923)	U.S. Government
Taylor Coal Mine (1924-1927)	
Ihl Coal Mine (1928-1953)	

Category: Commercial/regional and local

Type: Underground, slope, double entries, room and pillar

Overburden:	Coal Seam:	Thickness Mined:	Source:
50 ft.	13 1/2 ft.	8 ft.	CMID:1926

Cultural Resource Site Number: 32AD103

Basic Data (excerpted from primary sources):

Mine began operations in 1923, with John Taylor operator and possibly owner. Jacob Ihle began operating the mine under a lease from the U.S. Government beginning in 1927 or 1928, and the mine name changed to "Ihle Coal Mine." The mine apparently shipped coal under Taylor, but did not under Ihle; rather, it served a local trade. The mine apparently ceased operation in about 1953.

Descriptive information pertaining to this mine is included in:

[source:year(pages)]

Bureau of Mines:1948(69-70)	SHSND:NDCRS Site Files (32AD103)
CMID:1926(17)	WCB Map:1938
Oihus:1978(68-69)	WCB Map:1941

Notes:

John Taylor opened a new mine in Adams County in 1929. This mine was located at Planning Unit 020, AML Number 184 and AML Number 265.

Sources (primary and secondary):

Brant:1953(48)
 Bureau of Mines:1948(69-70)
 CMID:see table, next page, for appropriate years
 Erickson and Merwin:1976(154)
 Gauger et al.:1928a(2), 1930(2)
 Harrington:1934a(1)
 Oihus:1978(68-69)
 School of Mines:n.d.(1,9)
 SHSND:NDCRS Site Files (32AD103)
 WCB:1938, 19

Mine:

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Year	Days Operated	Employees	Price Per Ton	Tons		Tons Shipped	Owner or Superintendent*
				Produced	Local Trade		
1923	no data	no data	no data	no data	no data	no data	no data
1924	276	5	2.20	3,467	3,029	438	J.H. Taylor**
1925	253	7	1.95	5,050	4,059	991	J.H. Taylor**
1926	233	7	2.00	4,991	4,312	679	John Taylor**
1927	200	6	2.00	5,188	4,698	490	J. Ihle**
1928	178	6	2.00	4,628	4,628	none	Jacob Ihle**
1929	255	6	2.00	5,693	5,693	none	Jacob Ihle**
1930	226	6	1.90	4,151	4,151	none	Jacob Ihle**
1931	180	6	1.85	2,782	2,782	none	Jacob Ihle**
1932	157	4	1.70	2,187	2,187	none	Jacob Ihle**
1933	no data	1	1.25	288	288	none	Jacob Ihle**
1934	191	10	1.70	2,335	2,335	none	Jacob Ihle**
1935	217	6	1.50	2,897	2,897	none	Jacob Ihle**
1936	181	5	1.70	2,858	2,858	none	Jacob Ihle**
1937	233	5	1.50	2,771	2,771	none	Jacob Ihle**
1938	155	2	1.40	1,700	1,700	none	Jacob Ihle**
1939	154	5	1.40	2,749	2,749	none	Jacob Ihle**
1940	132	3	1.40	2,580	2,580	none	Jacob Ihle**
1941	120	3	1.40+	2,017	2,017	none	Jacob Ihle**
1942	130	3	1.70	1,891	1,891	none	Jacob Ihle*
1943	104	6	2.00	3,922	3,942	none	Jacob Ihle**
1944	136	4	2.00	2,960	2,960	none	Jacob Ihle**
1945	54	4	2.00	1,323	1,323	none	Jacob Ihle**
1946	90	4	2.40	1,879	1,879	none	Jacob Ihle**
1947	174	4	2.60	3,121+	3,121+	none	Jacob Ihle**
1948	238	6	2.60	4,088+	4,088+	none	Jacob Ihle**
1949	200	3	3.00	2,745+	2,745+	none	Jacob Ihle**
1950	163	6	3.10	3,728+	3,728+	none	Jacob Ihle**
1951	130	2	3.20	2,557+	2,557+	none	Jacob Ihle**
1952	60	1	3.20	776+	776+	none	Jacob Ihle**
1953	no data	no data	no data	"not in Operation"	no data	no data	Jacob Ihle**

*Unless otherwise indicated, name listed is that of the owner.

**Individual was superintendent of the mines owner not listed.