

ADAMS COUNTY

Planning Unit 021: AML Printout #551: T129N, R95W, Section 1

Additional Legal Location: SW1/4, N1/2

Name:

Owner:

Sims Coal Mine

Wesley Sims

Category: Underground, slope

Type: Commercial/local

Overburden:	Coal Seam:	Thickness Mined:	Source:
No data	No data	No data	Not applicable

Cultural Resource Site Number: Not formally recorded

Basic Data (excerpted from primary sources):

The Sims Coal Mine is not listed as a new mine in 1935, and it may have been in operation prior to that time. The Sims Coal Mine is listed as "not operating" in 1938, and it is assumed that the mine ceased operations at about that time. However, it is possible that the mine continued to be operated but was not reported or that the mine was operated and reported under some other name following 1938.

Descriptive information pertaining to this mine is included in:

[source:year(pages)]

WCB Map:1938

Notes:

The general location of the Sims Coal Company mine was developed as a surface mine (the Olson Mine) in about 1971, and the Olson Mine also is located at Planning Unit 021, AML Location 551.

Sources (primary and secondary):

CMID:see table, next page, for appropriate years

NDPSC: 1973 (47)

Oihus:1978(68-69)

WCB:1938

Mine: Sims Coal Mine (1935-1938)

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Year	Days Operated	Employees	Price Per Ton	Tons Produced	Tons Local Trade	Tons Shipped	Owner or Superintendent*
1935	160	2	1.60	1,354	1,354	none	Wesley L. Sims**
1936	235	1	1.50	981	981	none	Wesley L. Sims**
1937	178	no data	1.50	1,298	1,298	none	Wesley L. Sims**
1938	140	1	1.70	1,150	1,150	none	Wesley Sims**
1938	"not operating"						

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

**Individual was superintendent of the mine; owner not listed.