

**DUNN COUNTY**

Planning Unit 058: AML Printout # 82: T143N, R95W, Section 17, NE

Additional Legal Location: possibly NW1/4, not NE1/4, see Notes, below

Name	Owner:
Heiser Coal Mine (1914-1919)	Northwest Abstract Co. (1914-1915)
Veverka Coal Mine (1937-1940)	Everett Real Estate Co. (1916-1927, see Notes below) Emil Veverka (ca. 1927- 1940, see Notes below)

Category: Commercial/local

Type: Strip (surface)

		Thickness	
Overburden:	Coal Seam:	Mined:	Source:
10 ft.	6 ft.	6 ft.	SEBR:1916
8-9 ft.	5 ft.	5 ft.	SEBR:1918

Cultural Resource Site Numbers Not formally recorded

Basic Data (excerpted from primary sources):

The Heiser Coal Mine is not listed as a new mine in 1915, and it may have been in operation prior to that time. The mine is not listed as closed in 1919; no listing were noted for the mine following 1919. It is unknown if it ceased operations at about that time or if it ceased reporting following 1919. The Veverka Coal Mine is not listed as a new mine in 1937; the mine apparently changed name, owner/operator, but when this occurred is unknown (see Notes below). The Veverka Coal Mine is listed as "not operating" in 1940, and no listings were noted for the mine following that year. Therefore, it is assumed that the Veverka Coal Mine ceased operations in about that year; however, it is possible that the mine continued to be operated but was not reported or that it was operated and reported under some other name following 1940.

Descriptive information pertaining to this mine is included in:

[source:year(pages) ]

Dunn County Historical Society:1981[IV(1):9]  
Leonard et al.:1925(84)  
SEBR:1916(134)  
SEBR:1918(140)

Heiser/Veverka Coal Mine (continued)

Notes:

The 1916 SEBR places the Heiser Mine in T143N, R95W, Section 17, NW; the 1918 SEBR places the Heiser Mine in T143N, R95W, Section 17, no quarter-section. The location noted for the Veverka Mine (Dunn County Historical Society 1981) is T143N, R95W, Section 17. It is unknown if these mines actually are located in the NE1/4 (as identified by this Planning Unit and AML location), or whether they are situated in some other portion of Section 17.

Information linking the Heiser Coal Mine and the Veverka Coal Mine to the same approximate location was noted in Dunn County Historical Society (1981), which indicates "Section 17, T143N, R95W owned by Everett Real Estate Co. Different ones operated this mine and paid Mr. Everett a royalty of \$0.35 per ton. This land was bought by Mr. Emil Veverka about 1927, and he operated the mine for 25 years supplying the town of Manning, Courthouse, and schools, etc." According to the 1918 SEBR, the Heiser Coal Mine also was owned by the Everett Real Estate Co. and both mines were strip (surface) mines; therefore, it has been assumed that the Heiser Coal Mine and the Veverka Coal Mine were different names for the same mine. It should be noted, however, that this is only an assumption.

Sources (primary and secondary):

CMID:see table, next page, for appropriate years  
Dunn County Historical Society:1981[IV(1):9]  
Leonard et al.:1925(84)  
SEBR:see table, next page, for appropriate years

Mine: Heiser Coal Mine (1914-1919)  
 Veverka Coal Mine (1937-1940)

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Year	Days Operated	Employees	Price Per Ton	Tons Produced	Tons Local Trade	Tons Shipped	Owner or Superintendent*
1914	no data	no data	no data	no data	no data	no data	Northwest Abst. Co.
1915	91	2	2.50	300	yes	no	Northwest Abst. Co.
1916	90	2	1.50	250	yes	no	Everett Real Estate Co.
1917	90	2	1.50	250	yes	no	Everett Real Estate Co.
1919	60	2	no data	200	no data	no data	Everett Real Estate Cc.**
1937	no data	2	1.25	225	225	none	Emil Veverka**
1938	70	no data	1.00	185	185	none	Emil Veverka**
1939	65	no data	1.25	165	165	none	Emil Veverka**
1940	50	no data	1.25	136	136	none	Emil Veverka**
1940	"not operating"						

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

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