

**DUNN COUNTY**

Planning Unit 059: AML Printout # 90: T144N, R91W, Section 9, SW, NE

Additional Legal Location: Section 9, SW

Name:

Owner:

Sloan Coal Mine (1916-1919)  
Dodge Coal Mine (aka Co.) (1920-1934)  
Sloan Coal Mine (1935-1945)  
Dodge Coal Mine (1952, 1960-1962)

Henry (H.T.) Sloan (1916--  
1924, see Notes below)  
No data (1925-1963)

Category: Commercial/local

Type: Underground, drift, single entry (1916-1919); strip (surface) (1921);  
Underground, drift, single entry (1923-1929); Underground, slope (1930-  
1935); Underground, drift and strip (surface) (1936); Strip (surface)  
(1937); Underground, drift (1938-1945); Strip (surface) (1952, 1960-  
1963)

Overburden:	Coal Seam:	Thickness	
		Mined:	Source:
30 ft.	7 ft.	6 ft.	SEBR:1918
No data	6 1/2 ft.	5 ft.	CMID:1926

Cultural Resource Site Number: Not formally recorded

Basic Data (excerpted from primary sources):

The Sloan Coal Mine is not listed as a new mine in 1916, and it may have been in operation prior to that time. In 1920, the Sloan Coal Mine is not listed, and the Dodge Coal Mine is. The mine is listed as the Dodge Coal Mine from 1920 through 1934, although the Dodge Coal Mine is listed as "closed" in 1928 and "not operating" in 1933 and 1934. The Sloan Coal Mine is listed from 1935 through 1945, and it is listed as a "new mine" in 1935. From 1946 through 1951, there is no listing under either name. In 1952, the Dodge Coal Mine is listed as a "reopened mine"; there is no listing for either name from 1953 through 1959. From 1960 through 1962, the Dodge Coal Mine is listed; in 1960 it is listed as "did not operate." No listings under either name were noted following 1962, and it is assumed that the mine(s) ceased operation.

Descriptive information pertaining to this mine is included in:

[source:year (pages)]

CMID:1920 (19)  
CMID:1921 (29)  
CMID:1926 (25)

SEBR:1918 (141)  
WCB Map:1924

Sloan/Dodge Mine (continued)

Notes:

Information indicating that the Sloan Coal Mine and the Dodge Coal Mine were the same mine was noted on the 1924 WCB map, which states "Dodge Coal Co. Mine... H.T. Sloan (owner)... E. Grossweiler/John Sloan Operators." The 1918 SEBR lists Henry Sloan as mine owner, and the 1925 through 1928 CMID reports list E. Gossweiler as superintendent. Therefore, it has been assumed that the Sloan Coal Mine and the Dodge Coal Co. were the same mine. However, it should be noted that Leonard et al. (1925) indicate: "In sec. 9, T.144N., R.91W, about 1/2 mile west of Dodge, a coal bed with a thickness of 7 ft. was formerly mined by stripping along the side of the draw or ravine tributary to Spring Creek, but it is now worked by drifting in along the seam. The seam lies about 50 ft. above creek level here at the Sloan Mine, and the Dodge mine is on the same bed." The information from Leonard et al. (1925) appears to indicate that these were separate mines; no information was noted to clarify this discrepancy.

SEBR and CMID listings for the Sloan Coal Mine and the Dodge Coal Co. are sporadic; no information was noted that definitely indicates that the Sloan Coal Mine(s) and Dodge Coal Co.(s) listed from 1916 through 1962 are all in reference to the same mine.

The type of mine listed in various SEBR and CMID reports changes quite frequently, and includes slope and drift (underground) mining and strip (surface) mining. Leonard et al. (1925) indicates that the Sloan Mine originally was stripped, and that it was later a drift (underground) mine. It is likely that the mine was operated both as an underground and as a surface mine; whether both types of mining were used in conjunction is not clear, except in the 1936 CMID, where the mine is listed as a drift and strip mine.

Sources (primary and secondary):

CMID:see table, next page, for appropriate years  
Leonard et al.:1925(81-82)  
SEBR:see table, next page, for appropriate years  
WCB:1924

Mine: Sloan Coal Mine (1916-1919)  
 Dodge Coal Mine (aka Co.)  
 (1920-1934)  
 Sloan Coal Mine (1935-1945)  
 Dodge Coal Mine (1952, 1960-1963)

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Year	Days Operated	Employees	Price Per Ton	Tons Produced	Tons Local Trade	Tons Shipped	Owner or Superintendent*
1916	90	2	2.00	700	yes	no	Henry Sloan
1917	180	3	2.25	1,589	yes	no	Henry Sloan
1919	204	3	no data	800	no data	no data	Henry Sloan**
1920	no data	no data	no data	no data	no data	no data	Wm. Thurston**
1921	no data	1	2.50	1,408	1,408	none	Wm. Thurston**
1922	no report						
1923	no data	no data	no data	no data	no data	no data	no data
1924	no report						
1925	282	4	2.50	1,705	1,705	none	E. Gossweiler**
1926	230	4	2.50	1,765	1,765	none	E. Gossweiler**
1927	240	2	2.50	1,278	1,278	none	E. Gossweiler**
1928	140	2	2.50	1,200	1,200	none	E. Gossweiler**
1928	"closed"						
1929	100	1	2.50	841	841	none	John Pfau**
1930	144	3	2.00	849	849	none	John Edwards**
1931	150	2	2.00	688	688	none	John Edwards**
1932	100	2	1.75	360	360	none	John Edwards**
1933	no data	no data	no data	no data	no data	no data	no data
1933	"not operating"						
1934	no data	no data	no data	no data	no data	no data	no data
1934	"not operating"						
1935	no data	no data	no data	no data	no data	no data	no data
1935	"new mine"						
1936	140	no data	1.55	594.5	594.5	none	Sloan & Hettrich**
1937	no data	no data	1.35	600	600	none	Albert Bunko**
1938	no data	no data	no data	no data	no data	no data	no data
1939	150	2	1.40	771	771	none	E.A. Sloan**
1940	156	no data	1.40	640	640	none	Emil A. Sloan**
1941	200	no data	1.40	800	800	none	Wm. Allmendinger**
1942	250	no data	1.80	800	800	none	Geo. H. Pitts**
1943	200	no data	2.00	650	600	none	George H. Pitts**
1944	104	no data	2.50	700	700	none	George H. Pitts**
1945	96	no data	2.50	475	475	none	George H. Pitts**

Sloan/Dodge Coal Mine (continued)

Year	Days Operated	Employees	Price Per Ton	Tons Produced	Tons Local Trade	Tons Shipped	Owner or Superintendent*
1952	100	1	2.63+	1,291	1,291	none	Emil Gustafson**
1952	"reopened mine"						
1960	no data	no data	no data	no data	no data	no data	Herbert Jassmann**
1960	"did not operate"						
1961	60	1	2.85	1,440	1,440	none	Herbert Jassmann**
1962	20	1	3.00	150	150	none	Herbert Jassmann**

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

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