

DUNN COUNTY

Planning Unit 059: AML Printout # 89: T145N, R93W, Section 28, SE, NW

Additional Legal Location: Section 28, SW (see Notes, below)

Name:	Owner:
Paulson Coal Mine (aka Co.) (1914-1919)	Paul Paulson (1914-1919)
High Carbon Coal Co. (aka High Carbon Lignite Mine, High Carbon Coal Mine, and High Carbon Mine) (1919-1942)	High Carbon Coal Co. (1919-1942)

Category: Commercial/local (and regional--1920, 1921, and 1922)

Type: Underground, drift, single and double entries

		Thickness	
Overburden:	Coal Seam:	Mined:	Source:
35 ft.	16-18 ft.	7-8 ft.	SEBR:1916, 1918
No data	11 ft.	8 ft.	CMID:1926

Cultural Resource Site Number: Not formally recorded

Basic Data (excerpted from primary sources):

This mine is not listed as a new mine in 1914, and it may have been in operation prior to that time. Dunn County Historical Society (1981) indicates that the High Carbon Coal Co. purchased this mine from Paul Paulson in 1919. The High Carbon Coal Co. went bankrupt in 1923 (Dunn County Historical Society 1981), and apparently reorganized, since the mine began producing again in 1925. Although the mine primarily served a local trade, it did ship coal from 1920 through 1923. Following the bankruptcy of the High Carbon Coal Co. in 1923, the mine again served only a local trade from 1925 through 1942. This mine did not report its production in 1933, in 1935 the mine is listed as a "new mine" (likely a new entrance was dug), and in 1937 the mine again is listed as closed. The mine was in operation again in 1936, it listed a "new operator" in 1939, and in 1942 it is listed as not operating. No listings were noted for this mine following 1942, and it is assumed that the mine ceased operations in about 1942.

Descriptive information pertaining to this mine is included in:

[source:year (pages)]

CMID:1920 (19)	SEBR:1916 (134)
CMID:1921 (28)	SEBR:1918 (140-141)
CMID:1926 (25)	
Dunn County Historical Society:	
1981 [IV(2):4, 8-10]	

Paulson/High Carbon Coal Co. (continued)

Notes:

The 1918 SEBR places the Paulson Coal Mine in T145N, R93W, Section 28, SE. According to Leonard et al. (1925), "The Paulson mine, in SE1/4 of sec. 28, T.1145N., R.93W., 4 mi. east of Dunn Center is in this coal bed, which is 16 ft. thick... The High Carbon mine is in the W1/2 of sec. 27 and the SE1/4 of sec. 28 of the same township [and range]," which indicates that these are separate mines. The High Carbon Mine may have incorporated the Paulson mine into its workings when it purchased the Paulson mine in 1919, however, and Leonard et al. (1925) may have been in the area prior to this purchase.

Sources (primary and secondary):

CMID:see table, next page, for appropriate years
Dunn County Historical Society:1981[IV(2)14, 8-10]
Leonard et al.:1925(83)
NDGS:1920(Bulletin 4)
SEBR:see table, next page, for appropriate years
Wilder:1905(46)

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Year	Days Operated	Employees	Price Per Ton	Tons Produced	Tons Local Trade	Tons Shipped	Owner or Superintendent*
1914	240	1	1.50	1,000	yes	no	Paul Paulson
1915	257	3	1.50	1,167	yes	no	Paul Paulson
1916	156	3	1.75	1,280	yes	no	Paul Paulson
1917	156	3	2.00	1,080	yes	no	Paul Paulson
1919	150	4	no data	1,000	no data	no data	Paul Paulson**
1920	60	9	2.00	1,500	1,435	65	R. Plaggemeir**
1921	175	28	3.75	8,893	811	8,082	Jess Crow**
1922	100	34	2.00	12,000	none	12,000	John Erbelles**
1923	no data	no data	no data	no data	no data	no data	no data
1923	"closed"						
1924	"closed"						
1925	180	1	2.25	500	no data	no data	G.W. Dancer**
1926	no data	2	2.25	650	650	none	G.W. Dancer**
1927	100	2	2.25	650	650	none	G.W. Dancer**
1928	100	2	2.00	650	650	none	G.W. Dancer**
1929	100	3	2.00	619	619	none	G.W. Dancer**
1930	200	2	2.00	448	448	none	G.W. Dancer**
1931	200	2	1.75	305	305	none	G.W. Dancer**
1931	120	1	1.50	110	110	none	I. & O. Bergan**
1931	60	2	1.50	500	500	none	I. & O. Bergan"
1932	130	2					
1933	no data	no data	no data	no data	no data	no data	no data
1934	150	no data	1.35	730	730	none	Ingwald Berger**
1935	no data	no data	1.30	475	475	none	Prank Dancer**
1935	"new mine"						
1936	no data	no data	1.35	200	200	none	Prank Dancer**
1937	no data	no data	no data	no data	no data	no data	no data
1937	"closed"						
1938	20	no data	1.35	50	50	none	Frank Dancer**
1939	no data	no data	no data	no data	no data	no data	no data
1939	"new operator"						
1940	70	no data	1.25	297	297	none	G.L. Grayson, Jr**
1940	20	no data	1.35	57	57	none	Archie McMahan**
1941	90	3	1.30	813	813	none	Archie McMahan**
1942	75	no data	1.60	450	450	none	Archie McMahan**
1942	"not operating"						

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

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