

**DIVIDE COUNTY**

Planning Unit 095: AML Printout #507: T162N, R95W, Section 3, S1/2

Additional Legal Location: Section 3, SW1/4

Name:	Owner:
Ford & Light Co. (aka Ford & Light Coal Power Co.) (1920)	No data
Light Bros. Coal Co. (1921-1923)	
Light Bros. Mine (1924)	
Light Bros. Coal Co. (aka Light Bros. Coal Mine and Light Coal Company) (1925-1943)	

Category: Commercial/regional and local

Type: Underground, shaft, double entry, room and pillar

		Thickness	
Overburden:	Coal Seam:	Mined:	Source:
28 ft.	7 1/2 ft.	6 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 1920, and it may have been in operation prior to that time. The mine was operated continuously from 1920 through 1943, when it is listed as not operating, and it is assumed that the mine ceased operations in about 1943. The mine shipped coal from 1920 through about 1935, and from 1936 through 1943 the mine traded only locally.

Descriptive information pertaining to this mine is included in:

[source:year(pages)]

CMID:1921(20)	WCB Map:1937
CMID:1926(26)	WCB Map:1939
SHSND:NDCRS Site Files (32DV11)	
(see Notes, below)	

Notes:

The Evanson/Noonan/Lorbeski Coal Mine, Parker Coal Mine, and the Hought (aka Houglet and Haught) Coal Mine also are located at this Planning Unit and AML location.

The Baukol-Noonan Coal Mine also is located in part at this Planning Unit and AML location. The Baukol-Noonan Coal Mine, which apparently began operations at T162N, R95W, Sections 11 and 10, expanded to include portions of Sections 1, 2, 3, and 12, and according to a 1940 WCB map, features associated with the Baukol-Noonan Coal Mine included "the Light Coal Company mine shaft."

Light Bros. Coal Co. (continued)

Site 32DV11, Which records the Baukol-Noonan Coal Mine, includes the area in which the Light Bros. Coal Co. was located, and it includes reference to this mine.

Sources (primary and secondary):

CMID:see table, next page, for appropriate years  
Gauger et al.:1928a(3), 1928b(2), 1930(2)  
Harrington:1934a(3), 1936a(1)  
ND History:1977(15)  
School of Mines:1927, 1930, n.d.(5)  
SHSND:NDCRS Site Files (32DV11)  
WCB:1937, 1939

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Year	Days Operated	Employees	Price Per Ton	Tons Produced	Tons		Owner or Superintendent*
					Local Trade	Tons Shipped	
1920	186	12	3.37	8,939	549	2,450	D. Ford**
1921	no data	12	3.15	2,681	514	2,137	Dea Light**
1922	184	16	3.00	10,487	1,041	9,447	D. Light**
1923	207	15	3.00	10,648.5	1,232	9,416.5	Clyde Light**
1924	260	11	2.00	8,760	4,560	4,200	Clyde Light**
1925	340	21	2.25	14,751	3,169	11,582	Clyde Light**
1925	243	19	2.40	10,028	3,507	6,521	Clyde Light**
1927	312	24	2.25	12,686	4,196	8,490	Clyde Light**
1928	297	26	2.40	13,978	5,822	8,096	Clyde Light**
1929	245	25	2.40	16,901	8,620	8,281	Clyde Light**
1930	228	32	2.40	17,176	10,290	6,886	Clyde Light**
1931	306	29	2.00	9,061	7,288	1,773	Clyde Light**
1932	258	15	1.75	7,576	7,498	78	Clyde Light**
1933	250	15	1.75	8,759	8,537	221	Clyde Light**
1934	276	16	2.00	6,771	2,043	4,728	Dea Light**
1935	308	16	2.00	7,431	7,361.5	69.5	Dea Light**
1936	110	15	2.00	4,619	4,619	none	Dea Light**
1937	300	16	2.00	7,709.5	7,579.5	130	Dea Light**
1938	300	16	2.00	6,050	6,050	none	Dea Light**
1939	300	10	2.00	3,659	3,659	none	Dea Light**
1940	300	7	2.00	2,873	2,843	30	Dea Light**
1941	300	5	2.00+	2,602	2,602	none	Dea Light**
1942	300	7	2.00	3,755	3,755	none	Dea Light**
1943	225	3	2.25	1,552	1,552	none	Dea Light**
1943	'not operating'						

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

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