

GRANT COUNTY

Planning Unit 031: AML Printout #172: T134N, R90W, Section 26, SW, NW

Additional Legal Location: 1) Section 26, SW, NW and NW, SW and
2) Section 26, SW, NW, N1/2 and NW, SW, S1/2

Name: Owner:

Roberts Coal Mine (1929-1935) No data
Roberts Coal Mine and Banning & Webb
Coal Co. (1936)
Banning (aka Bunning) & Webb Coal Co.
(1937-1944)
Ketterling Coal Mine (1945-1957)

Category: Commercial/local

Type: Underground, slope (1929-1942); Underground, drift (1943-1950);
Underground, slope (1951); Strip (surface) (1952-1957)

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

Cultural Resource Site Number: 32GR122 (see Notes, below)

Basic Data (excerpted from primary sources):

The Roberts Coal Mine is not listed as a new mine in 1929, and it may have been in operation prior to that time. The mine was not in operation in 1934, and the operator (superintendent) of the mine and the name of the mine changed from Roberts to Banning & Webb in about 1936-1937. Arthur Ketterling became superintendent of the mine in 1942. In 1945 the Banning & Webb mine no longer was listed, but a Ketterling Coal Mine (superintendent Arthur or Art Ketterling) is listed from 1945 through 1957 and the production statistics for the Ketterling Coal Mine have been included with this Planning Unit and AML location.

This mine was operated as an underground mine from 1929 through 1951, and as a strip (surface) mine from 1952 through 1957. No listings were noted for the mine following 1957; it is not known if the mine ceased operations or if it ceased reporting following 1957.

Descriptive information pertaining to this mine is included in:

[source:year (pages)]

SHSND:NDCRS Site Files (32GR122)
WCB Map:1938
WCB Map:1939

Roberts/Banning & Webb/Ketterling Coal mine (continued)

Notes:

No information was noted that definitely related the Roberts/Banning & Webb Coal Mine with the Ketterling Coal Mine.

The site recorded as 32GR122 includes no reference to a Roberts Coal Mine or a Ketterling Coal Mine; rather, it includes only the Banning & Webb Coal Co.

Sources (primary and secondary):

Brant:1953(55)
CMID:see table, next page, for appropriate years
Harrington:1934a(5)
School of Mines:n.d.(7)
SHSND:NDCRS Site Files (32GR122)
WCB:1938, 1939

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Year	Days Operated	Employees	Price Per Ton	Tons Produced	Tons Local Trade	Tons Shipped	Owner or Superintendent*
1929	278		2.00	1,978	1,264	714	C.W. Roberts**
1930	258	7	1.75	2,807	1,787	1,020	C.W. Roberts**
1931	200	4	1.50	3,670	1,896	1,774	C.W. Roberts**
1932	200	7	1.25	3,266	605	2,661	C.W. Roberts**
1933	250	4	1.25	3,066	391	2,675	C.W. Roberts**
1934	300	4	1.25	2,499	275	4,224	C.W. Roberts**
1934	"not operating"						
1935	308	6	1.25	4,375	2,600	1,775	D.W. Roberts**
1936t	150	6	1.35	6,500	5,500	1,000	C.W. Roberts**
1937	no data	6	1.10	5,600	5,057	543	Banning & Webb**
1938	180	6	1.20	8,241	8,241	none	Banning & Webb**
1939	290	5	1.22+	7,680	7,630	50	Banning & Webb**
1940	250	7	1.26+	7,455	7,455	none	John H. Webb**
1941	210	7	1.19	10,626	10,600	26	John Webb**
1942	275	7	1.43+	13,425	13,425	none	A.M. Ketterling**
1943	210	6	1.64+	12,065	12,065	none	Arthur Ketterling**
1944	100	3	2.50	800	800	none	Arthur Ketterling**
1945	130	3	2.50	2,369	2,369	none	Arthur Ketterling**
1946	140	5	2.50	5,100	5,100	none	Arthur Ketterling**
1947	240	4	2.28	7,476	7,476	none	Arthur Ketterling**
1948	150	5	2.80	4,833	4,833	none	Arthur Ketterling**
1949	145	3	3.16+	3,561	3,561	none	Art Ketterling**
1950	175	5	3.20	6,500	6,500	none	Art Ketterling**
1951	80	4	3.15	2,000	2,000	none	Art Ketterling**
1952	140	2	3.19+	11,780	11,780	none	Art Ketterling**
1953	190	2	3.10+	13,667	13,667	none	Art Ketterling**
1954	200	2	2.96	11,318	11,318	none	Art Ketterling**
1955	180	1	2.95	9,410	9,410	none	Art Ketterling**
1956	190	2	2.99	9,444	9,444	none	Art Ketterling**
1957	225	1	3.07+	7,804	7,804	none	Art Ketterling**

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

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

t Mine production statistics are listed under Roberts Coal Co. and Summary of Inspection is listed under Banning & Webb Coal Co., "formerly Roberts Mine."