

HETTINGER COUNTY

Planning Unit 022: AML Printout #209: T132N, R93W, Section 28, NW, SE

Additional Legal Location: Section 28, NW

Name:

Owner:

Watson Coal Co. (1919-1920, 1922)
Watson Coal Mine (1921, 1923-1954)
Category: Commercial/local

T.A. Watson (1923)
No data (remaining years)

Type: Strip (surface)

		Thickness	
Overburden:	Coal Seam:	Mined:	Source:
12 ft.	12 ft. 1 1/2 in.	10 ft. 4 1/2 in.	Bureau of Mines:1948
9 ft.	11 ft.	no data	CMID:1926
4-6 ft.	11-12 ft.	no data	Leonard et al.:1925

Cultural Resource Site Number: Not formally recorded

Basic Data (excerpted from primary sources):

This mine is not listed as a new mine in 1919, and it may have been in operation prior to that time. All sources, with the exception of the 1923 CMID, indicate that the Watson Mine was a surface (strip) mine; it is possible that the mine was operated as a drift (underground) mine in 1923, but this is not known definitely. The mine reported continuously from 1919 through 1954. The mine is not listed as closed or not operating in 1954, and it is not known if the mine ceased operation following that year or if it ceased reporting.

Descriptive information pertaining to this mine is included in:

[source:year(pages)]

Bureau of Mines:1948(75)
CMID:1926(31)

Leonard et al.:1925(89)
WCB Map:1923

Notes:

None.

Sources (primary and secondary):

Brant:1953(50)
Bureau of Mines:1948(75)
CMID:see table, next page, for appropriate years
Harrington:1934a(7)
School of Mines:n.d.(14)
WCB:1923

Year	Days Operated	Employees	Price Per Ton	Tons Produced	Tons Local Trade	Tons Shipped	Owner or Superintendent*
1919	33	5	no data	no data	no data	no data	Thomas Watson**
1920	250	2	1.50	1,623	1,623	none	Thomas Watson**
1921	104	2	1.50	819	779	40	F.A. Watson**
1922	350	2	1.50	800	no data	no data	T.A. Watson**
1923	steady	4	2.50	1,031	1,031	none	T.A. Watson**
1924	no data	3	1.50	513	513	none	T.A. Watson**
1925	no data	6	1.50	2,402	2,402	none	Woodie Watson**
1926	no data	5	1.50	1,947	1,947	none	Woodie Watson**
1927	220	4	1.50	2,004	2,004	none	T.A. Watson**
1928	313	5	1.50	2,813	2,813	none	T.A. Watson**
1929	300	6	1.50	3,242	3,242	none	T.A. Watson**
1930	300	4	1.50	3,285	3,285	none	T.A. Watson**
1931	160	4	1.50	1,064	1,864	none	T.A. Watson**
1932		3	1.40	1,434	200	1,434	T.A. Watson**
1933	no data	2	1.50	1,080	1,080	none	T.A. Watson**
1934	no data	3	1.50	825	825	none	T.A. Watson**
1935	250	1	1.25	558	558	none	T.A. Watson**
1936	no data	no data	1.50	284	284	none	T.A. Watson**
1937	200	no data	1.00	1,400	1,400	none	Hubert A. Watson**
1938	200	no data	1.10	800	800	none	Hubert Watson**
1939	200	no data					
1940	200	2	1.10	650	650	none	Hubert Watson**
1941	200	1	1.10	2,659	2,659	none	Hubert A. Watson**
1942	180	2	1.10	3,000	3,000	none	Hubert A. Watson**
1943	200	2	1.30	2,800	2,800	none	H.A. Watson**
			1.65	3,733	3,733	none	H.A. Watson**
1944	200	2					
1945	35	no data	2.00	4,888	4,888	none	H.A. Watson**
1946	160	1	2.40	1,151	1,151	none	H.A. Watson**
1947	200	1	2.40	2,697	2,697	none	H.A. Watson**
1948	200	no data	2.40	2,286	2,286	none	Hubert Watson**
1949	200	no data	2.40	1,028	1,028	none	Hubert A. Watson**
1950	120	no data	2.50	994	994	none	Hubert A. Watson**
1951	200	no data	2.50	1,260	1,260	none	Hubert Watson**
1952	100	no data	2.60	1,324	1,324	none	Hubert Watson**
1953	164	no data	2.60	1,016	1,016	none	Hubert Watson**
1954	60	no data	2.60	519	519	none	Hubert Watson**
				370	370	none	Hubert Wilson**

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

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