

McLEAN COUNTY

Planning Unit 068: AML Printout #171: T144N, R83W, Section 10, NE

Additional Legal Location: No part section

Name: Owner:
Brown Coal Mine J.R. Brown

Category: Commercial/local

Type: Underground, drift

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

Cultural Resource Site Number: Not formally recorded

Basic Data (excerpted from primary sources):

The Brown Coal Mine is not listed as a new mine in 1935, and it may have been in operation prior to that time. The mine operated and reported continuously from 1935 through 1942, when the mine is listed as not operating. No listings were noted for the mine following 1942; it is not known if the mine ceased operations, or if the mine was operated but not reported.

Descriptive information pertaining to this mine is included in:

[source:year (pages)]

WCB Map:1937

Notes:

The Youngquist (aka Yungquist) Coal Mine also is located at this Planning Unit and AML location. It is interesting to note that the last year listed for the Youngquist Mine is 1934, and the first year listed for the Brown Mine is 1935. The Youngquist Mine is not listed as closed or not operating in 1934, and the Brown Mine is not listed as a new mine in 1935. Additionally, information noted in McLean County Historical Society (1978) indicates that "Coal mines were operated on that land [Section 10] until 1941, when it [sic] was closed permanently." It may be that the Youngquist Coal Mine and the Brown Coal Mine were the same mine; however, no information specifically addressing this possibility was noted.

The 1937 WCB map indicates that this mine was located at T144N, R83W, Section 10; however, no part section is provided. Therefore, it is not known if this mine was located at this Planning Unit and AML location (T144N, R83W, Section 10, NE), or if it was situated in some other portion of Section 10.

Brown Coal Mine (continued)

Sources (primary and secondary):

CMID:see table, next page, for appropriate years
WCB:1937

Mine: Brown Coal Mine

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Year	Days Operated	Employees	Price Per Ton	Tons Produced	Tons Local Trade	Tons Shipped	Owner, Operator or Superintendent*
1935	157	1	1.30	562	562	none	J.R. Brown**
1936	82	no data	1.45	620	620	none	J.R. Brown**
1937	96	2	1.35	833	833	none	J.R. Brown**
1938	160	1	1.40	303	303	none	J.R. Brown**
1939	120	1	1.24	360	360	none	J.R. Brown**
1940	100	no data	1.50	400	400	none	J.R. Brown**
1941	100	no data	1.30	108	108	none	Joseph A. Kugler**
1942	100	no data	1.60	300	300	none	Kugler & Brown**
1942	"not operating"						

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

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