

McLEAN COUNTY

Planning Unit 068: AML Printout #170: T144N, R83W, Section 11, NW

Additional Legal Location: None

Name:

Owner:

Pfister Coal Mine

Fred Pfister 11916-1917)

No data (remaining years)

Category: Commercial/local

Type: Underground, drift, single entry (1916-1917); Underground, drift (1923-1930); Underground, slope (1931-1935, 1940-1942, 1949); Strip (surface) (1945-1950)

Thickness

Overburden:	Coal Seam:	Mined:	Source:
30 ft.	8 ft.	7 ft.	SEBR:1918
47 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 1916, and it may have been in operation prior to that time. The mine is reported continuously from 1916 through 1935, when it is listed as closed. A mine named the Pfister Coal Mine is reported as a new mine in 1940; but, it is not known if this mine is at the same location as the earlier Pfister Mine. This mine is reported in 1940, 1941, and 1942, when it is listed as not operating. The mine again is listed from 1945 through 1950; it is not listed as closed or not operating in 1950, and it is not known if the mine ceased operations about that time or if it continued to be operated but was not reported following 1950. It should be noted that Brant (1953) does mention a Pfister Mine in T144N, R83W, Section 11 (no part section provided), and indicates that this mine was a slope (underground) mine.

Descriptive information pertaining to this mine is included in:

[source:year(pages)]

CMID:1926(33)

WCB Map:1921

SEBR:1918(148-149)

WCB Map:1922

Notes:

It is not known if the Pfister Mine reported from 1916 through 1935 and the Pfister Mine reported from 1940 through 1950 were operated in the same portion of Section 11. Therefore, it is not known if

Pfister Mine (continued)

the Pfister Mine reported from 1940 through 1950 was operated at the legal location identified by this Planning Unit and AML location (T144N, R93W, Section 11, NW), or if it was operated in some other portion of Section 11.

Sources (primary and secondary):

Brant:1953(25)

CMID:see table, next page, for appropriate years

Harrington:1934a(9)

SEBR:see table, next page, for appropriate years

WCB:1921, 1922

Mine: Pfister Coal Mine

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Year	Days Operated	Employees	Price Per Ton	Tons Produced	Tons Local Trade	Tons Shipped	Owner or Superintendent*
1916	180	2	1.50	900	yes	none	Fred Pfister
1917	180	2	1.50	900	yes	500	Fred Pfister
1919	87	2	no data	526	no data	no data	Wm. Bekes**
1920	120	4	2.75	754	754	none	Fred Pfister**
1921	141	5	2.60	1,170	1,071	99	F. Pfister**
1922	139	2	2.20	1,274	1,249	25	F. Pfister**
1923	155	2	2.00	1,162	1,072	90	Fred Pfister**
1924	no data	2	2.00	1,433	1,423	100	F. Pfister**
1925	115	5	2.00	1,153	1,093	60	F. Pfister**
1926	141	4	2.00	1,782	1,722	60	Fred Pfister**
1927	151	5	2.00	1,561	1,410	151	Fred Pfister**
1928	148	5	2.00	1,670	1,610	60	Fred Pfister**
1929	144	4	2.00	1,612	1,549	63	Fred Pfister**
1930	155	3	2.00	1,675	1,345	330	Fred Pfister**
1931	160	3	1.40	1,263	1,203	60	Fred Pfister**
1932	133	3	1.25	1,153	1,153	none	G. Olson**
1933	no data	no data	no data	no data	no data	no data	no data
1934	123	2	1.25	517	517	none	Frank Wease**
1935	no data	no data	1.40	280	280	none	Frank Wease**
1935	"closed"						
1940	"new mine"						
1941	no data	no data	1.25	358	358	none	Fred Pfister**
1942	64	2	2.00	408	408	none	Fred Pfister**
1942	"not operating"						
1945	40	2	2.00	800	775	none	Fred Pfister**
1946	40	1	2.00	303	303	none	F. Pfister**
1947	35	1	2.00	340	340	none	Fred Pfister**
1948	38	2	3.00	402	402	none	Fred Pfister**
1949	18	2	3.00	128	100	none	Fred Pfister**
1950	18	1	2.00	162	162	none	Fred Pfister**

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

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