

McLEAN COUNTY

Planning Unit 067: AML Printout #164: T146N, R81W, Section 18, SW

Additional Legal Location: 1) Section 18, W1/2, W1/2. 2) Section 18, SW, W1/2. 3) T146N, R82W, Section 18, SW, SW (see Notes, below)

Name:	Owner:
Fjelddal (aka Fjeddal, Fjelddahl) Coal Mine (aka Co.) (1916-1922)	T. Fjelddal (1916-1917) John Reitman (1938)
Wagner (aka Wagener) Coal Mine (1923-1941, 1944)	No data (remaining years)

Category: Commercial/local

Type: Underground, slope, single entry (1916-1917); Underground, shaft (1920-1925, 1927-1941, 1944); Underground, shaft and slope (1926)

		Thickness	
Overburden:	Coal Seam:	Mined:	Source:
40 ft.	11 ft.	7 ft.	SEBR:1918
No data	8 ft. 8 in.	No data	Leonard et al.:1925
No data	12 ft.	7 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 1922. It is not listed as closed or not operating in 1922; however, no listings were noted for a Fjelddal (aka Fjeddal or Fjelddahl) mine following 1922. In 1923, listings were noted for a Wagner Coal Mine, with Ed Wagner superintendent; it should be noted that the superintendent of the Fjelddal mine was Ed Wagner in 1919, 1920, and 1921. Additionally, Leonard et al. (1925) indicate that the Fjeddal Mine was apparently operating at T146N, R81W, Section 18, just west of the Hanson mine (see Hanson mine information with this Planning Unit and AML location). The area just west of the Hanson mine could be in the W1/2 of the W1/2 of Section 18 or the W1/2 of the SW1/4 of Section 18; the first location was noted in reference to the Fjelddal mine and the second location was noted in reference to the Wagner mine. Reports for the Wagner mine were noted from 1923 through 1941, when the mine is listed as not operating. The mine was not listed in 1942 or 1943, but it was listed in 1944 as not operating. No listings for a Fjelddal or a Wagner mine were noted following 1944.

Descriptive information pertaining to this mine is included in:

[source:year(pages)]

CMID:1926(37)
SEBR:1918(147)

WCB Map:1923
WCB Map:1938

Fjelddal/Wagner Coal Mine (continued) Notes:

The legal location listed on the 1923 WCB map of the Wagner Coal Mine is T146N, R82W, Section 18, SW, SW. It is not known if the range listed on this map is an error, or if a Wagner Mine actually was situated at the location listed on this map; however, the superintendent of this Wagner Mine is Ed Wagner (also superintendent of the Fjelddal and Wagner mine located at T146N, R81W, Section 18), and it therefore appears likely that the 1923 WCB map is in error.

No information was noted that specifically related the Fjelddal mine with the Wagner mine. However, superintendents, legal locations, and the last year reported for the Fjelddal mine (1922) and the first year reported for the Wagner mine (1923) appear to indicate that the two mine names may refer to the same mine. It is possible that the names do represent two mines, however, both of which were situated in some portion of the W1/2 of the W1/2 of Section 18.

The Hansen (aka Hanson)/Larson/Payne mine also is located at this Planning Unit and PSC location and the Bitumina Coal Mine also may be located at this Planning Unit and AML location.

Sources (primary and secondary):

CMID:see table, next page, for appropriate years
Gauger et al.:1930(3)
Harrington:1934a(9)
Harrington et al.:1931(3)
Leonard et al.:1925(120)
Magnusson:1960
School of Mines:1927, 1930, n.d.(13)
SEBR:see table, next page, for appropriate years
WCB:1923, 1938

Mine: Fjelddal (aka Fjeddal, Fjelddahl)
 Coal Mine (aka Co.) (1916-1922)
 Wagner (aka Wagener) Coal Mine
 (1923-1941, 1944)

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Year	Days Operated	Employee	Price Per Ton	Tons Produced	Tons Local Trade	Tons Shipped	Owner or Superintendent*
1916	72	3	1.60	1,237	yes	none	T. Fjelddal
1917	204	3	1.80	2,323	yes	315	T. Fjelddal
1919	170	3	no data	1,717	no data	no data	Ed Wagner**
1920	255	4	2.00	2,243	2,203	40	Ed Wagner**
1921	253	5	2.30-3.00	1,995	1,995	none	Ed Wagner**
1922	1,762	no data	1,762	10	none	2.20	no data
1923	220	9	2.20	2,140	2,140	none	Ed Wagner**
1924	200	6	2.50	1,950	1,950	none	Ed Wagner**
1925	150	5	2.50	2,700	2,700	none	Ed Wagner**
1926	132	6	2.50	2,505	2,505	none	Ed Wagner**
1927	66	4	2.50	1,092	1,092	none	J.H. Reitman**
1928	257	5	2.25	4,119	4,119	none	J.H. Reitman**
1929	247	9	2.25	5,696	5,696	none	J.H. Reitman**
1930	239	10	2.25	6,913	6,913	none	J.H. Reitman**
1931	270	10	2.00	4,267	4,267	none	F. Jennerjohn**
1932	70	7	1.50	909	909	none	F. Jennerjohn**
1933	119	9	1.25	4,876	4,876	none	John Reitman**
1934	no data	7	1.25	2,655	2,655	none	John H. Reitman**
1935	202	7	1.20	3,094	3,094	none	J.H. Reitman**
1936	200	4	1.20	1,263	1,263	none	John H. Reitman**
1937	no data	no data	no data	no data	no data	no data	no data
1938	252	3	1.35	1,167	1,167	none	John Kinn**
1939	6	no data	1.50	23	23	none	Emil Blotter**
1940	300	7	1.50	550	550	none	Emil Blotter**
1941	300	6	1.50	500	500	none	Arthur L. Gullickson**
1942	no report						
1943	no report						
1944	20	no data	2.50	150	150	none	Emil Blotter**

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

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