

**McLEAN COUNTY**

Planning Unit 067: AML Printout #162: T146N, R82W, Section 13, SE

Additional Legal Location: Section 13 (no part section) and  
Section 24, NW (see Notes, below)

<p>Name: Figenskau Coal Mine No. 2 (1933-1936) Figenskau Coal Co. (aka Mine) (1936-1938) Figenskau's Mine (1939) Figenskau Coal Mine Co. (1940-1942) Figenskau Coal Mine (1943-1945, 1948) Figenskau's Coal Mine (1946-1947)</p>	<p>Owner: Figenskau Coal Co. (aka Figenskau Coal Mine Co.)</p>
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Category: Commercial/local and regional

Type: Underground, shaft (likely more than one entry)

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

Cultural Resource Site Number: Not formally recorded

Basic Data (excerpted from primary sources):

This mine is listed as a new mine in 1933. The mine is reported continuously from 1933 through 1948. The mine is not listed as closed or not operating in 1948; it is not known if the mine ceased operations or continued to be operated but not reported following 1948.

Descriptive information pertaining to this mine is

included in: [source:year(pages)]

WCB Map:1937	WCB Map:1942
WCB Map:1939	WCB Map:1944
WCB Map:1940	WCB Map:1945
WCB Map:1941a,b	

Notes:

Harrington (1934a) and the 1937, 1939, 1940, 1941a, 1942, 1944 and 1945 WCB maps indicate that this mine was located in T146N, R82W, Section 13; however, these sources provide no part section. The 1941b WCB map indicates that this mine was located in T146N, R82W, Section 24, NW, which location is not identified by any Planning Unit or AML location. Section 24 is directly south of Section 13, and only one Figenskau Coal Mine No. 2 is reported in CMID reports;

Figenskau Coal Mine No. 2 (continued)

therefore, it has been assumed that Figenskau Coal Mine No. 2 extended from Section 13 into Section 24. This being the case, it is possible that at least parts of Figenskau Coal Mine No. 2 were situated within T146N, R82W, Section 13, SE (this Planning Unit and AML location); however, since no part section was noted in relation with this mine's situation in Section 13, it is not known if the mine was located at this Planning Unit and AML location or if it was situated in some other portion of Section 13.

Sources (primary and secondary):

CMID:see table, next page, for appropriate years

Harrington:1934a(9)

WCB:1937; 1939; 1940; 1941a,b; 1942; 1944; 1945

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Year	Days Operated	Employees	Price Per Ton	Tons Produced	Tons Local Trade	Tons Shipped	Owner, Operator or Superintendent*
1933	new mine						
1934	122	11	1.10	4,498	3,899	599	Thomas Figenskau**
1935	120	8	1.10	4,498	3,899	599	Thos. Figenskau**
1936	143	33	1.31	18,767	11,037	7,730	Thos. Figenskau**
1937	238	47	1.52+	29,203	15,710	13,493	Thos. Figenskau**
1938	199	45	1.30	24,398	10,398	14,000	Thos. Figenskau**
1939	160	40	1.36	20,000	9,000	11,000	Thos. Figenskau**
1940	188	53	1.40	19,031	10,000	9,031	Thos. Figenskau**
1941	188	54	1.40	33,180	15,200	17,980	Thos. Figenskau**
1942	240	60	1.50	33,000	20,200	12,800	Thos. Figenskau**
1943	301	41	1.80	32,532	26,548	5,984	Thomas Figenskau**
1944	266	33	2.00	22,638	19,638	3,000	Thomas Figenskau**
1945	327	28	2.50	16,472	16,197	275	Thos. Figenskau**
1946	270	28	2.50	16,051	16,051	none	Thos. Figenskau**
1947	281	15	2.50	22,413	22,413	none	Thos. Figenskau**
1948	168	15	2.50	6,707	6,707	none	Thos. Figenskau**

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

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