

McLEAN COUNTY

Planning Unit 087: AML Printout #594: T148N, R83W, Section 18

Additional Legal Location: Section 18, NE, SE and T148N, R84W, Section 17, NE (see Notes, below)

Name: Zook Coal Co. (aka Mine) Owner: Elmer Zook

Category: Commercial/local and regional

Type: Underground, slope

		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):

This mine is not listed as a new mine in 1923, and it may have been in operation prior to that time. The mine is reported in 1923, 1924 and 1925. No listing was noted in 1926, the Zook Coal Mine is listed as a new mine in 1927, and it is listed as closed in 1928. No listing was noted in 1929, and then the mine is reported continuously from 1930 through 1938, when it is listed as not operating (see Notes, below).

Descriptive information pertaining to this mine is included in:

[source:year(pages)]

WCB Map:1923

Notes:

It should be noted that various sources (Bureau of Mines 1948, Harrington 1934, School of Mines n.d., and Andrews 1939) indicate that the Zook Coal Mine also was located in T148N, R84W, Section 17, NE (which is not a location identified by a Planning Unit or AML location). It is not known when the Zook Coal Mine was moved from Section 18, NE, SE (a portion of this Planning Unit and AML location) to T148N, R84W, Section 17, NE; however, it is known that the Zook Coal Mine was located in T148N, R83W, Section 18 in 1923 (the first year a CMID report was noted for the mine) from a 1923 WCB Map. Since it is not known when the Zook Coal Mine was moved from T148N, R83W, Section 18 to T148N, R84W, Section 17, all production figures from CMID reports in which a Zook Coal Mine was reported have been included on the Zook Coal Mine table. Since the Zook mine is listed as a new mine in 1927, it is possible that the

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mine was moved to Section 17 in about 1927. However, the mine is listed as closed in 1928, and is not listed again until 1930, so the mine may have been moved to Section 17 in about 1930.

The Hummel Coal Mine, the Johnson Coal Mine, and the Custer Mine also are located at this Planning Unit and AML location.

The Ulrich Coal Mine and Boger Bros. Coal Mine also may be located at this Planning Unit and AML location.

Sources (primary and secondary):

Andrews: 1939(76)

Bureau of Mines:1948(77)

CMID:see table, next page, for appropriate years

Harrington:1934a(9)

School of Mines:n.d.(15)

WCB:1923

Mine: Zook Coal Co. (aka Mine)

Planning Unit: 087

AML Number: 594

Year	Days Operated	Employees	Price Per Ton	Tons Produced	Tons Local Trade	Tons Shipped	Owner or Superintendent*
1923	steady	5	2.50	336	336	none	Elmer Zook**
1924	365	3	2.25	1,113	1,113	none	E.M. Zook**
1925	no data	6	2.50	1,216	1,216	none	E.M. Zook**
1927	no data	no data	no data	no data	no data	no data	no data
1927	"new mine"						
1928	"closed"						
1929	no report						
1930	10	3	1.80	27	27	none	E.M. Zook**
1931	140	10	1.50	657	657	none	E.M. Zook**
1932	150	19	1.50	2,641	1,444	1,197	E.M. Zook**
1933	164	11	1.49	6,116	3,046	3,070	E.M. Zook**
1934	196	13	1.77	5,956	1,961	3,995	E.M. Zook**
1935	193	16	1.90	4,198	2,374	1,824	E.M. Zook**
1936	143	11	1.60	3,284	1,950	1,334	E.M. Zook**
1937	155	12	1.71	2,256	2,024	232	E.M. Zook**
1938	100	7	1.60	1,160	872	288	E.M. Zook**
1938	"not operating"						

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

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