

McLEAN COUNTY

Planning Unit 087: AML Printout #249: T148N, R84W, Section 18

Additional Legal Location: Section 18, NE

Name: Rupp Strip Mine (1926)
Rupp Coal Company (aka Co.) (1927-1932)

Owner: No data

Category: Commercial/regional and local

Type: Strip (surface)

Overburden:	Coal Seam:	Thickness Mined:	Source:
24 ft.	7 ft.	No data	CMID:1926
16-25 ft.	6-6 1/2 ft.	No data	Leonard et al.:1925

Cultural Resource Site Number: Not formally recorded

Basic Data (excerpted from primary sources):

This mine is listed as a new mine in 1926. The mine is reported continuously from 1926 through 1932, when it is listed as closed. No listings were noted for the mine following 1932; it is not known if the mine ceased operations or if it was operated but not reported following 1932.

Descriptive information pertaining to this mine is included in:

[source:year(pages)]

CMID: 1926 (36)

Notes:

It should be noted that a Rupp Coal Mine is described in the 1926 CMID. The Rupp Coal Mine may be located at T148N, R84W, Section 17, NW (identified by Planning Unit 087, AML location 253). Since both the Rupp Coal Mine and the Rupp Strip Mine are described in the 1926 CMID, the Rupp Strip Mine is referred to as the Rupp Coal Mine following 1926, production figures are provided for only one Rupp Coal Mine in 1926, and the Rupp Coal Mine (underground) is not listed following 1926, it is unknown if the production figures provided in the 1926 CMID are for the underground mine or the strip (surface) mine. Therefore, 1926 statistics have been included on the table compiled for each mine.

The Kunkel Coal Mine, Garrison Coal Co., and Stevens Bros. Coal Mine also are located at this Planning Unit and AML location.

Rupp Strip Mine (continued)

Overburden thickness, coal seam thickness, and area mined taken from Leonard et al. (1925) are in reference to Sections 18 and 19, T148N, R84W.

Sources (primary and secondary):

CMID:see table, next page, for appropriate years

Gauger et al.:1928a(3), 1928b(3), 1930(3)

Harrington et al.:1931(2)

Leonard et al.:1925(122-123)

School of Mines:1927, 1930, n.d.(7)

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Year	Days Operated	Employees	Price Per Ton	Tons Produced	Tons Local Trade	Tons Shipped	Owner or Superintendent
1926	126	53	2.10	16,487	714	15,773	Ed Rupp**
1927	142	78	2.10	31,543	3,295	28,248	Edw. Rupp**
1928	190	37	2.02	20,414	4,927	15,487	Edw. Rupp**
1929	184	45	2.15	23,320	5,212	18,108	H.T. Holtz**
1930	202	30	2.10	18,069	4,678	13,391	H.T. Holtz**
1931	202	23	1.76	8,057	2,376	5,681	H.T. Holtz**
1932	"closed"						

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

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