

McLEAN COUNTY

Planning Unit 087: AML Printout #591: T148N, R85W, Section 35, N1/2

Additional Legal Location: None

Name: Fort Stevenson Mine
Owner: No data

Category: Local/private

Type: No data

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):

Wilder (1902) indicates that the Fort Stevenson Mine was located in T148N, R85W, Section 35; Wilder (1902) also indicates that the mine was abandoned in 1902, but that it had been in operation for several years. Andrews (1939) indicates that "Probably the first mine opened by white men was the mine on the Garrison Creek [coal] bed in the SW1/4 sec. 35, T. 148 N., R. 85 W., that was worked by the men stationed at old Fort Stephenson." No production figures or additional data were noted about the Fort Stevenson mine, and no other mine names were noted in association with the legal location identified by this Planning Unit and AML location.

Descriptive information pertaining to this mine is included in:

[source:year(pages)]

Andrews:1939(77)

Wilder:1902(75-76)

Notes:

Wilder (1902) does not provide a part section for this mine, and Andrews (1939) indicates that the mine was located in Section 35, SW, which is not included in this Planning Unit and AML location. However, since it is possible that mining was done by persons from Fort Stevenson in more than one area of Section 35, the above information has been provided in association with this Planning Unit and AML location.

Sources (primary and secondary):

Andrews:1939(77)

Wilder:1902(75-76)

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