

MERCER COUNTY

Planning Unit 064: AML Printout #147: T145N, R88W, Section 26, NW, SE

Additional Legal Location: No part section

Name: Bauer (aka Bouer) Coal Mine (aka Bauer's or Bauers Coal Mine) (1936-1951, 1952, 1955-1956)
Bauer Coal Mine No. 2 (1951)
Owner: No data
Category: Commercial/local

Type: Underground, slope or drift (1936-1951); Strip (surface) (1951-1952, 1955-1956)

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 1936. The mine is listed continuously from 1936 through 1951. In 1951, the Bauer Coal Mine and Bauer Coal Mine No. 2 are listed; the Bauer Coal Mine is an underground mine and the Bauer Coal Mine No. 2 is a strip mine. In 1952, 1955 and 1956, the Bauer Coal Mine is listed as a strip mine; apparently, the underground operation was terminated. No listings were noted in 1953 or 1954, and no listings were noted following 1956. It is not known if the mine ceased operations following 1956, or if the mine was operated, but not reported.

Descriptive information pertaining to this mine is included in:

[source:year(pages)]

None

Notes:

Brant (1953) indicates that the Bauer Coal Mine was located in T145N, R88W, Section 26; however, Brant (1953) provides no part section. Therefore, it is not known if this mine was located at this Planning Unit and AML location (T145N, R88W, Section 26, NW, SE), or if the mine was situated in some other portion of Section 26. Further, Brant (1953) refers to a slope mine at T145N, R88W, Section 26; it is not known if the strip operation was conducted at this location, or if it was situated at some other location.

Bauer Coal Mine (continued)

Sources (primary and secondary):

Brant:1953(28)

CMID:see table, next page, for appropriate years

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Year	Days Operated	Employees	Price Per Ton	Tons Produced	Tons Local Trade	Tons Shipped	Owner or Superintendent*
1936	5	no data	1.00	612	612	none	Ferdinand Bouer**
1936 new mine							
1937	140	no data	1.00	900	900	none	Ferdinand Bauer**
1938	120	no data	1.15	625	625	none	F. Bauer**
1939	136	no data	1.15	815	815	none	John Bauer**
1940	50	no data	1.00	700	700	none	John Bauer**
1941	100	no data	1.25	900	900	none	John Bauer**
1942	80	no data	1.35	800	800	none	John Bauer**
1943	100	no data	2.00	400	400	none	John Bauer**
1944	6	2	2.00	800	800	none	John Bauer**
1945	35	no data	2.00	266	266	none	John Bauer**
1946	75	no data	2.00	700	700	none	John Bauer**
1947	55	no data	2.00	800	800	none	John Bauer**
1948	120	no data	2.25	1,900	1,900	none	John Bauer**
1949	100	no data	3.00	1,275	1,275	none	John Bauer**
1950	100	1	2.75	2,000	2,000	none	John Bauer**
1951t	80	no data	3.00	1,200	1,200	none	John Bauer**
1951t	20	no data	2.50	165	165	none	John Bauer**
1952	20	2	3.00	130	100	none	Fred Bauer**
1955	50	2	3.00	1,635	1,635	none	John Bauer**
1956	70	2	3.00	1,300	1,300	none	John Bauer**

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

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

t See Notes, descriptive section, this mine.