

MORTON COUNTY

Planning Unit 051: AML Printout #473: T137N, R81W, Section 25, N1/2

Additional Legal Location: Section 25, NW

Name:

Owner:

Koponen Coal Mine

No data

Category: Commercial/local

Type: Underground, drift, single entry

Overburden:	Coal Seam:	Thickness Mined:	Source:
40 ft.	4 1/2 ft.	No data	CMID:1926

Cultural Resource Site Number: Not formally recorded

Basic Data (excerpted from primary sources):

It is unclear whether or not this mine was a new mine in 1923 or 1924, since the 1924 CMID indicates only that "The Koponen [sic] Coal Mine should be added to the Fifth Annual Report [i.e., 1923]." The mine was operated and reported continuously from 1925 through 1930, when it is listed as closed. No listings were noted following 1930, and it is assumed that the mine ceased operations at that time.

Descriptive information pertaining to this mine is included in:

[source:year(pages)]

CMID:1926(41)

WCB Map:1924

Notes:

Unnamed drift mines also are located at this Planning Unit and AML location.

Sources (primary and secondary):

CMID:see table, next page, for appropriate years
WCB:1924

Mine: Koponen Coal Mine

Planning Unit: 051

AML Number: 473

<u>Year</u>	<u>Days</u> <u>Operated</u>	<u>Employees</u>	<u>Price</u> <u>Per Ton</u>	<u>Tons</u> <u>Produced</u>	<u>Tons</u> <u>Local</u> <u>Trade</u>	<u>Tons</u> <u>Shipped</u>	<u>Owner or</u> <u>Superintendent*</u>
1924	"Kopenen [sic] Mine should be added to the Fifth Annual Report [i.e., 1923]."						
1925	106	2	2.50	580	580	none	F. Koponen, Jr.**
1926	16	2	2.50	107	107	none	F. Koponen, Jr.**
1927	30	2	2.25	200	200	none	F. Koponen**
1928	5	1	2.50	14	14	none	F. Koponen**
1929	10	1	2.50	20	20	none	Frank Koponen**
1930	"closed"						

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

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