

MORTON COUNTY

Planning Unit 044: AML Printout #392: T138N, R85W, Section 5, NE, NE

Additional Legal Location: No part section

Name:	Owner:
Bean Coal Mine (1929-1933)	No data
Schmidt & Bean Coal Mine (1934)	

Category: Commercial/local

Type: Strip (surface)

		Thickness	
Overburden:	Coal Seam:	Mined:	Source:
No data	Over 5 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 1929. The mine was operated and reported continuously from 1929 through 1933. In the 1934 CMID, the Summary of Inspection indicates that the Schmidt & Bean Coal Mine was "formerly Bean Coal Mine"; however, no production figures are included for the mine. Additionally, no listings were noted for the Schmidt & Bean Coal Mine following 1934; it is not known if the mine was operated but not reported or if the mine ceased to be operated following 1934.

Descriptive information pertaining to this mine is included in:

[source:year(pages)]

None

Notes:

Harrington (1934a) indicates that the "Bean Schmitt Coal Mine" was located at T138N, R85W, Section 5; however, Harrington (1934a) does not provide a part section. Therefore, it is not known if this mine was located at this Planning Unit and AML location (T138N, R85W, Section 5, NE, NE), or if it was situated in some other portion of Section 5.

The Schmitt Coal Mine/Dry Mine Coal Company mine also is located in T138N, R85W, Section 5, and may be located at this Planning Unit and AML location. Additionally, Wilder (1902) and Leonard et al. (1925) indicate that mining occurred in T138N, R85W, Section 5.

Bean/Schmit & Bean Coal Mine (continued)

Leonard et al.'s (1925) information about the thickness of the coal seam is in reference to T138N, R85W, Section 5 as a whole, and does not pertain specifically to the Bean/Schmidt & Bean Coal Mine.

Sources (primary and secondary):

CMID:see table, next page, for appropriate years

Harrington:1934a(13)

Leonard et al.:1925(134)

Mine: Bean Coal Mine (1929-1933)
Schmidt & Bean Coal Mine (1934)

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Year	Days Operated	Employees	Price Per Ton	Tons Produced	Tons Local Trade	Tons Shipped	Owner or Superintendent*
1929	25	1	1.50	72	72	none	Ralph Bean**
1929	"new mine"						
1930	100	1	2.50	90	90	none	Ralph Bean**
1931	25	1	2.25	55	55	none	Ralph Bean**
1932	68	1	2.25	145	145	none	Ralph Bean**
1933	65	no data	1.60	134	134	none	Ralph Bean**
1934	No listings provided in production tables however, the Summary of Inspection indicates that the Schmidt & Bean Coal Mine was "formerly Bean Coal Mine."						

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

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