

MORTON COUNTY

Planning Unit 044: AML Printout #398: T138N, R85W, Section 9, SW, NE

Additional Legal Location: No part section

Name: Joersz (aka Joearsz, Joerz) Coal Mine (1927-1928, 1931-1943)
Rock (aka Rocky) Ridge Coal Mine (1944-1945)

Owner: No data

Category: Commercial/local

Type: Strip (surface)

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 1927, and it is listed as closed in 1928. The mine is listed again from 1931 through 1943, when it is listed as "not operating." Also in 1943, the CMID Summary of Inspection indicates that the Rock Ridge Mine is listed as "formerly Joersz mi." The Rock (or Rocky) Ridge mine is listed in 1944 and 1945. No listings were noted for the mine following 1945; it is not known if the mine ceased to be operated following that year, or if it was operated and not reported, or reported under some other name.

Descriptive information pertaining to this mine is included in:

[source:year(pages)]

None

Notes:

Harrington (1934a) indicates that this mine was located at T135N, R85W, Section 9; 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 (T135N, R85W, Section 9, SW, NE), or if it was situated in some other portion of Section 9.

A WCB map was noted for a J.E. Koelberer Coal Mine; this map is dated 1947. The J.E. Koelberer Coal Mine, according to this map, also may be located at this Planning Unit and AML location; however, no listings were noted for a J.E. Koelberer Coal Mine in 1947--the first listing noted (and it indicates that the mine is a new mine) is from 1951. John E. Kaelberer is listed as superintendent of the

Joersz/Rocky Ridge Mine (continued)

Rock (or Rocky) Ridge mine in 1944 and 1945; it may be that the WCB map refers to the Rock (or Rocky) Ridge mine--which may have been operated beyond 1945 but not reported--or it may be that the WCB map refers to the Kaelberer Coal Mine. No information was noted to clarify this discrepancy; however, information was compiled about the Kaelberer Coal Mine, since it may be located at this Planning Unit and AML location.

Sources (primary and secondary):

CMID:see table, next page, for appropriate years

Harrington:1934a(13)

WCB:1947 (possible)

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 (1927-1928, 1931-1943)
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 1945)

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Year	Days Operated	Employees	Price Per Ton	Tons Produced	Tons Local Trade	Tons Shipped	Owner or Superintendent*
1927	"new mine"						
1928	"closed"						
1931	no data	no data	2.00	230	230	none	Albert Joersz**
1932	100	1	1.90	175	175	none	Albert Joersz**
1933	no data	no data	1.00	180	160	none	Albert Joersz**
1934	no data	no data	1.00	180	170	none	Joersz**
1935	no data	no data	1.75	90	90	none	Albert Joersz**
1936	no data	no data	1.75	86	86	none	Albert Joersz**
1937	no data	no data	1.75	80	80	none	Albert Joersz**
1938	no data	no data	1.60	80	80	none	Albert Joersz**
1939	15	no data	1.50	92	92	none	Albert Joersz**
1940	60	no data	1.25	230	230	none	Albert Joersz**
1941	60	no data	1.25	430	430	none	Albert Joersz**
1942	70	no data	1.22+	440	440	none	Albert Joersz**
1943	60	no data	1.25	350	350	none	Albert Joersz**
1943	"not operating"						
1943	The Summary of Inspection indicates that the Rock Ridge Mine was "formerly Joersz mi."						
1944	60	no data	2.00	600	600	none	John E. Kaelberer**
1945	8	no data	1.75	150	150	none	J. & F. Kaelberer**

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

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