

MORTON COUNTY

Planning Unit 044: AML Printout #505: T139N, R85W, Section 21, NW

Additional Legal Location: None

Name:	Owner:
McCormick Coal Co. (aka Mine) (1922-1932)	Chas. F. Pederson, J.V.
Deep Mine Coal Co. (1933-1951)	McCormick, J.F. Sullivan, and A.D. Gaines (1921-no data)

Category: Commercial/regional and local; Industrial/local

Type: Underground, shaft, double entry

Overburden:	Coal Seam:	Thickness Mined:	Source:
Average 240 ft.	9 ft.	6 ft.	CMID:1926
220 ft.	9 1/2 ft.	No data	Bureau of Mines:1948

Cultural Resource Site Number: Not formally recorded

Basic Data (excerpted from primary sources):

Although the 1922 CMID does not indicate that this is a new mine, 1922 is the first year the mine is listed, and New Salem (n.d.) indicates that the four owners listed above expected the mine "to be in full operation by Dec. 1 [of 1921]." The mine is reported continuously from 1922 through 1951. The 1926 CMID indicates that the mine was entered by a shaft, 190 feet from the shaft collar to the top of the coal seam. It also indicates that two electric cutting machines were used underground, and electric fans were used to aid in getting air to the miners. The 1926 CMID also indicates that at that time "two main entries are being driven west which have 400 feet more to go to where the company intends to put down a double shaft." The 1928 and 1930 CMID reports specifically indicate that a portion of the coal sold in local trade was "used at the plant." Whether this plant was one owned and/or operated by the mine, or if it was a plant in the area (that likely supplied electricity to New Salem) is not known. Bureau of Mines (1948), reporting information compiled in 1930, indicates that the mine workings had extended some distance from entry shafts by that time: one sample was taken "1,600 ft. southwest of [south entry]shaft," another "1,700 feet west of [west entry]shaft," and another was taken "1,100 feet south of [south entry] shaft." The name of this mine was changed from the McCormick Coal Mine to the Deep Mine Coal Co. in about 1933, and the mine operated under this new name until 1951. No listings were noted following 1951, and it is likely that the mine ceased operations at about that time.

Descriptive information pertaining to this mine is included in:

McCormick/Deep Mine Coal Co. (continued)

[source:year(pages)]

Bureau of Mines:1948(81)
CMID:1926(38)

New Salem:n.d.(43)
WCB Map:1924

Notes:

It should be noted that although specific references to coal that was sold in local trade was "used at the plant" were made only in 1928 and 1930, it is likely that this situation occurred for more than two years.

Sources (primary and secondary):

Bureau of Mines:1948(81)
CMID:see table, next page, for appropriate years
Gauger et al.:1928a(4), 1928b(4), 1930(3)
New Salem:n.d.(43)
School of Mines:1937, 1930, n.d.(5)
WCB:1924

Mine: McCormick Coal Co. (aka Mine) (1922
1932)
Deep Mine Coal Co. (1933-1951)

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<u>Year</u>	<u>Days Operated</u>	<u>Employees</u>	<u>Price Per Ton</u>	<u>Tons Produced</u>	<u>Tons Local Trade</u>	<u>Tons Shipped</u>	<u>Owner or Superintendent*</u>
1922	268	33	2.60	15,831	452	15,379	J.V. McCormick**
1923	steady	33	2.34	33,320	1,945	31,375	J.V. McCormick**
1924	365	28	2.10	22,735	1,306	21,429	R.V. Jebb**
1925	260	30	1.83	21,046	902	20,144	J.V. McCormick**
1926	200	32	1.72	17,249	1,689	15,560	J.V. McCormick**
1927		28	1.75	16,141	2,349	13,792	J.V. McCormick**
1928t	300	36	1.90	18,924	4,085	14,839	J.V. McCormick**
1929	300	32	1.96	15,946	3,371	12,575	H.V. Jebb**
1930t	240	29	2.02	16,492	3,864	12,628	H.V. Jebb**
1931	200	22	1.83	10,511	2,446	8,065	H.V. Jebb**
1932	200	22	1.72	18,577	3,288	15,289	H.V. Jebb**
1933	no data	18	1.48	18,401	4,315	14,086	H.V. Jebb**
1933	Summary of Inspectio indicates that the Deep MineCoal Co. was "Formerly McCormick m."						
1934	120	24	1.65	19,223	2,048	17,175	H.V. Jebb**
1935	120	no data	1.70	21,174	4,111	17,063	H.V. Jebb**
1936	no data	no data	1.53	16,129	6,331	9,798	H.V. Jebb**
1937	no data	30	1.45	14,931	5,122	9,809	H.V. Jebb**
1938	no data	25	1.59+	15,88	6,232	9,656	H.B. Jebb**
1939	105	26	1.55	14,078	6,471	7,607	H.V. Jebb**
1940	no data	22	1.66	8,276	4,875	3,401	H.V. Jebb**
1941	100	13	1.72+	6,458	4,864	1,594	H.V. Jebb**
1942	120	15	1.80+	9,926	8,899	1,027	H.V. Jebb**
1943	140	15	2.18+	8,738	7,977	761	H.V. Jebb**
1944	280	9	2.44+	8,860+	8,678+	173	H.V. Jebb**
1945	260	8	2.48+	8,27,9	8,279	none	H.V. Jebb**
1946	250	7	2.50	6,074	6,074	none	H.V. Jebb**
1947	208	8	2.70	5,292	5,292	none	H.V. Jebb**
1948	200	6	2.77	4,608	4,608	none	H.V. Jebb**
1949	200	6	3.23	3,435	3,435	none	H.V. Jebb**
1950	180	5	3.75	2,591	2,591	none	H.V. Jebb**
1951	20	4	3.62	285	285	none	H.V. Jebb**

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

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

t Part or all of coal sold in local trade was "used at the plant."