

**MORTON COUNTY**

Planning Unit 045: AML Printout #426: T139N, R85W, Section 7, SW

Additional Legal Location: None

Name:	Owner:
Kramer Coal Mine (1916-1917, 1923)	Fred Kramer (1916-1917)
Kramer & Kiesel Coal Mine (1927-1928)	No data (remaining years)
Kiesel Coal Mine (1929-1930)	

Category: Commercial/local (regional in 1923)

Type: Underground, slope, single entry (1916-1917); Strip (surface)  
(1927-1930)

Overburden:	Coal Seam:	Thickness Mined:	Source:
30 ft.	7 ft.	6 1/2 ft.	SEBR:1918

Cultural Resource Site Number: Not formally recorded

Basic Data (excerpted from primary sources):

The Kramer Coal Mine is not listed as a new mine in 1916, and it may have been in operation prior to that time. The main entry of this mine extended 200 ft. by 1918. No listings were noted for the Kramer Mine from 1917 until 1923, when the mine is listed "closed" and in "litigation." No further listings were noted until 1927, when the Kramer & Kiesel Coal Mine is listed as a new strip mine (see Notes, below). This mine was operated and reported from 1927 through 1930, when it is listed as closed. No listings were noted for this mine following 1930, and it is assumed that the mine ceased operations at about that time.

Descriptive information pertaining to this mine is included in:

[source:year(pages)]

SEBR:1918(154)

Notes:

No information was noted that definitely placed the Kramer & Kiesel/Kiesel coal mine (reported from 1927 through 1930) at this Planning Unit and AML location, or at the same location as the Kramer Coal Mine reported in 1916, 1917, and 1923. It is not known definitely that these mines operated at the same location, and it is not known definitely that the Kramer & Kiesel/Kiesel coal mine was located at this Planning Unit and AML location.

The Consolidated Lig. Coal Co. also is located at this Planning Unit and AML location.

Kramer/Kiesel & Kramer Coal Mine (continued)

The New Salem No. 1 Mine also may be located at this Planning Unit and AML location.

Sources (primary and secondary):

CMID:see table, next page, for appropriate years

SEBR:see table, next page, for appropriate years

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 Kiesel Coal Mine (1929-1930)

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Year	Days Operated	Employees	Price Per Ton	Tons Produced	Tons Local Trade	Tons Shipped	Owner or Superintendent*
1916	90	3	1.80	450	yes	no	Fred Kramer
1917	240	7	1.80	4,000	yes	no	Fred Kramer
1923	no data	no data	2.50	2,200	none	2,200	no data
1923	"Litigation,"	"Closed"					
1927	100	3	1.80	485	485	none	Fred Kramer**
1927	"new mine"						
1928	100	4	1.80	450	450	none	Fred Kramer**
1929	100	2	1.80	350	350	none	Carl Kiesel, Jr.**
1930	"closed"						

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

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