

MOUNTRAIL COUNTY

Planning Unit 083: AML Printout #227: T153N, R89W, Section 18, SW, SW

Additional Legal Location: Section 18, SW

Name: Bowman Coal Mine
Owner: Charles H. Bowman

Category: Commercial/local

Type: Underground, shaft, single entry

		Thickness	
Overburden:	Coal Seam:	Mined:	Source:
50 ft.	8 ft.	6 ft.	SEBR:1912, 1914
40 ft.	7 ft.	5 1/2-6 ft.	SEBR:1916

Cultural Resource Site Number: Not formally recorded

Basic Data (excerpted from primary sources):

This mine is not listed as a new mine in 1910, and it may have been in operation prior to that time. The mine was leased from the owner, Charles Bowman (of Madrid, Iowa), by Joe Landaker (aka Landacre, Laudaker), who operated (superintended) the mine. The mine's main entry had reached 100 ft. by 1912, 150 ft. by 1914, and 200 ft. by 1916, and the mine produced "good quality" coal (SEBR 1914) for local consumption. The mine is reported continuously from 1910 through 1915; no listings were noted following 1915. It is not known if the mine ceased to operate following 1915, if the mine was operated but not reported, or if the mine was operated and reported under some other name following 1915.

Descriptive information pertaining to this mine is included in:

[source:year(pages)]

SEBR:1912(115) SEBR:1916(144)
SEBR:1914(134)

Notes:

None

Sources (primary and secondary):

Mountrail County Historical Society:1979(453)
SEBR:see table, next page, for appropriate years

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Year	Days Operated	Employees	Price Per Ton	Tons Produced	Tons Local Trade	Tons Shipped	Owner or Superintendent*
1910	200	3	2.00	250	yes	no	C. H. Bowman
1911	200	3	2.00	400	yes	no	C.H. Bowman
1912	144	4	2.00	450	yes	no	C.H. Bowman
1913	60	4	2.00	500	yes	no	C.H. Bowman
1914	80	2	2.00	150	yes	no	Chas. H. Bowman
1915	55	2	2.00	100	yes	no	Chas. H. Bowman

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

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