

**MOUNTRAIL COUNTY**

Planning Unit 083: AML Printout #223: T153N, R90W, Section 28, NE, N1/2  
Additional Legal Location: Section 28, NE

Name:	Owner:
Roseno Coal Mine (1915)	Albert Roseno
Sellers Coal Mine (1916-1917)	W.L. Sellers

Category: Commercial/local

Type: Strip (surface)

		Thickness	
Overburden:	Coal Seam:	Mined:	Source:
6-20 ft.	7 ft.	7 ft.	SEBR:1916, 1918

Cultural Resource Site Number: Not formally recorded

Basic Data (excerpted from primary sources):

The Roseno Coal Mine apparently was a new mine in late 1914 or early 1915. In reference to the abandonment of the Sunday Coal Mine in spring 1914, the 1916 SEBR indicates that "a new strip mine was opened about a half mile north, known as the Roseno mine." Although the 1916 SEBR does not indicate definitely when the Roseno mine was opened, it appears likely that it was in late 1914 or early 1915, since the first production figures provided for the Roseno mine are from 1915. W.L. Sellers apparently purchased the Roseno mine from Albert Roseno in late 1915 or early 1916, since the 1918 SEBR indicates that the Sellers Coal Mine ". . .was formerly known as the Roseno Mine," and the 1918 SEBR lists W.L. Sellers as the owner of the mine. The Sellers Coal Mine was operated and reported in 1916 and 1917; no listings were noted following 1917. It is not known if the Sellers Coal Mine ceased to operate or if it was operated but not reported following 1917.

Descriptive information pertaining to this mine is included in:

[source:year(pages)]

SEBR:1916(145)

SEBR:1918(157)

Notes:

The North Star Coal Mine and the Sunday Coal Mine also are located at this Planning Unit and AML location.

Sources (primary and secondary):

Mountrail County Historical Society:1979(197)

SEBR:see table, next page, for appropriate years

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<u>Year Operated</u>	<u>Days</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>
1914	Opened late 1914 or early 1915.						
1915	57	1	1.50	150	yes	no	Albert Roseno
1916	90	2	1.00	500	yes	no	W.L. Sellers
1917	216	2	1.00	2,000	yes	no	W.L. Sellers

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

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