

MOUNTRAIL COUNTY

Planning Unit 084: AML Printout #221: T152N, R89W, Section 19, NE

Additional Legal Location: Section 19, no part section and T152N, R90W,
Section 23, NW

Name:

Owner:

Parshall Coal Co. (aka Mine)

A.O. Rounsback (or Rounbuck)
(1924)

No data (remaining years)

Category: Commercial/local

Type: Underground, shaft, double entry, room and pillar

Overburden:	Coal Seam:	Thickness Mined:	Source:
45 ft.	9 ft.	7 ft.	CMID:1926

Cultural Resource Site Number: Not formally recorded

Basic Data (excerpted from primary sources):

The Parshall Coal Co. is not listed as a new mine in 1923, and it may have been in operation prior to that time. The mine was operated and reported continuously from 1923 through 1932. The mine apparently was begun in T152N, R90W, Section 23, NW (not identified by any Planning Unit or AML location), as indicated on a 1924 WCB map of the Parshall Coal Co. mine. The mine later moved into T152N, R89W, Section 19 (an area possibly identified by this Planning Unit and AML location--see Notes, below). When the mine moved into Section 19 is not known; however, according to Gauger et al. (1928b) it was operating in Section 19 by 1928. The mine is listed in the 1933 and 1934 CMID Summary of Inspection tables; however, no production figures are provided for 1933 and 1934, and no listings were noted following 1934 (see Notes, below).

Descriptive information pertaining to this mine is included in:

[source:year(pages)]

CMID:1926(48)

WCB Map:1924

Notes:

Harrington et al. (1931) and Gauger et al. (1928b) indicate that the Parshall Coal Co. mine was located at T152N, R89W, Section 19; however, neither source provides a part section. Therefore, it is not known if this mine was located at this Planning Unit and AML location (T152N, R89W, Section 19, NE), or if it was situated in some other portion of Section 19.

Parshall Coal Co. (continued)

No production figures are provided for the Parshall Coal Co. mine in 1933 and 1934, although the mine is listed in the Summary of Inspection tables for both years as a shaft mine, and the listing includes "machine mining," in 1934. The Parshall Coal Mine is not ever listed as closed or not operating; however, a Dalen Coal Mine, "shaft, machine mining," is listed in the 1935 CMID. It appears likely that the Parshall Coal Mine ceased to operate in about 1933, when Dalen moved his operation and began operating the Dalen Coal Mine, which was listed specifically in the 1935 CMID. It should be noted that the location noted for the Dalen Coal Mine is T152N, R90W, Section 13 (an area possibly identified by Planning Unit 084, AML location 222).

Sources (primary and secondary):

CMID:see table, next page, for appropriate years
Gauger et al.:1928b(4)
Harrington et al.:1931(4)
School of Mines:n.d.(6)
WCB:1924

Mine: Parshall Coal Co. (aka Mine)

Planning Unit: 084
AML Number: 221

Year	Days Operated	Employees	Price Per Ton	Tons Produced	Tons Local Trade	Tons Shipped	Owner or Superintendent*
1923	no data	9	3.00	200	200	none	T.J. Dalen**
1924	250	7	3.00	1,910	1,910	none	T.J. Dalen**
1925	170	8	3.00	1,860	1,860	none	T.J. Dalen**
1926	175	8	3.00	2,500	2,500	none	T.J. Dahlen**
1927	125	7	3.00	3,100	3,100	none	T.J. Dalen**
1928	120	9	3.00	2,510	2,510	none	T.J. Dalen**
1929	200	9	3.00	2,659	2,659	none	T.J. Dalen**
1930	300	7	2.50	3,952	3,952	none	T.J. Dalen**
1931	148	7	2.50	917	917	none	T.J. Dalen**
1932	174	5	1.50	2,500	2,300	200	T.J. Dalen**
1933	Listed in Summary of Inspection, but no production figures provided.						
1934	Listed in Summary of Inspection, but no production figures provided.						

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

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