

**OLIVER COUNTY**

Planning Unit 069: AML Printout #443: T142N, R84W, Section 8, SE

Additional Legal Location: See Notes, below

Name:	Owner:
Pleasant Valley Coal Mine (1912-1919)	Victor Boerner (1912-1917)
Pleasant Valley Co. (1920-1921)	No data (remaining years)
Pleasant Valley Coal Co. (1922-1923)	
Borneman (aka Bornemann) Coal Mine (1925-1948)	

Category: Commercial/local

Type: Strip (surface)

Overburden:	Coal Seam:	Thickness Mined:	Source:
6-10 ft.	16 ft.*	16 ft.*	SEBR:1914, 1916
14 ft.	17 ft.*	17 ft.*	SEBR:1918
20 ft.	14 ft.	12 ft.	CMID:1926

\*See Notes, below.

Cultural Resource Site Number: Not formally recorded

Basic Data (excerpted from primary sources):

Although the mine is not listed as a new mine in the 1914 SEBR (which includes the years 1912 and 1913), the 1912 CAL indicates that the mine was licensed in 1910-1911, which appears to indicate that the mine was not in operation for a large numbers of years prior to 1912. The mine was operated under the name Pleasant Valley mine from 1912 through 1924, and the mine apparently became known as the Borneman Coal Mine in about 1925. Although no information was noted to definitely relate these two mines, the superintendents of the Pleasant Valley mine from 1921 through 1924 were one or more Bornemans, and Harrington (1934) does place the Borneman mine at this township, range and section. The Borneman mine continued to operate at least through 1948, which is the last year that contained a report for the Borneman mine. This mine is not listed as closed or not operating in 1948, however, and it is not known if the mine ceased to operate or if it was operated but not reported following 1948.

Descriptive information pertaining to this mine is included in:

[source:year(pages)]

CMID:1926(49)	SEBR:1916(146)
Leonard et al.:1925(139)	SEBR:1918(157)
SEBR:1914(136)	WCB Map:1924

Pleasant Valley/Borneman Coal Mine (continued)

Notes:

SEBR reports (1914, 1916, 1918), Leonard et al. (1925), and Harrington (1934) place this mine at T142N, R84W, Section 8; none of these sources provide a part section. The 1924 WCB map that illustrates this mine places it at T149N, R84W, Section 8, SE, which is not situated in Oliver County, although the map legend does indicate that the mine was situated in Oliver County. It has been assumed that the 1924 WCB map township is in error, that it should read T142N, and that this mine was situated at the location identified by this Planning Unit and AML location (T142N, R84W, Section 8, SE); however, if this is not the case it is not certain that the mine was situated at this Planning Unit and AML location, since other sources placing this mine at T142N, R84W, Section 8 do not include part sections.

The 1914, 1916, and 1918 SEBRs indicate that coal occurred at this mine in two veins. The 1914 and 1916 SEBRs indicate that the top vein was about 6 ft. and the lower vein was about 10 ft.; these two veins were separated by about 3 ft. of clay. The 1918 SEBR indicates "There are two coal beds, a seven foot bed overlying a ten foot bed, which a parting of clay four feet thick between." Leonard et al. (1925) indicates that "The upper bed is 7 feet thick and is separated by 4 feet of clay from the lower bed, which has a thickness of 10 feet."

Sources (primary and secondary):

CAL:1912(162)

CMID:see table, next page, for appropriate years

Harrington: 1934(15)

Leonard et al.:1925(139)

SEBR:see table, next page, for appropriate years

WCB:1924

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Pleasant Valley Mine (1924)  
Borneman (aka Bornemann) Coal Mine (1925-1948)

Year	Days Operated	Employees	Price Per Ton	Tons Produced	Tons Local Trade	Tons Shipped	Owner or Superintendent*
1912	180	3	1.25	2,091	yes	no	Victor Boerner
1913	222	1	1.25	1,200	yes	no	Victor Boerner
1914	no data	no data	1.00	1,000t	yes	no	Victor Boerner**
1915	no data	no data	1.00	1,000t	yes	no	Victor Boerner**
1916	180	2	1.25	1,600	yes	no	V.R. Boerner
1917	180	3	1.50	1,900	yes	no	V.R. Boerner
1919	106	2	no data	1,600	no data	no data	William Mahlmann**
1920	"No report."						
1921	288	3	1.75	794	794	none	Bornemann Bros.**
1922	no data	no data	1.75	no data	no data	no data	no data
1923	no data	no data	1.75	1,815	1,815	none	Wm. Bornemann**
1924	365	3	1.50	1,350	1,350	none	Borneson Bros.**
1925	300	7	1.50	1,200	1,200	none	H.&C. Borneman**
1926	365	6	1.25	1,100	1,100	none	H.&J. Borneman**
1927	300	2	1.40	1,100	1,100	none	Borneman Bros.**
1928	40	2	1.50	1,000	1,000	none	Borneman Bros.**
1929	100	1	1.50	600	600	none	Borneman Bros.**
1930	190	1	1.50	750	750	none	H. Borneman**
1931	60	1	1.50	560	560	none	H. Borneman**
1932	190	1	1.00	600	600	none	H. Borneman**
1933	60	1	1.00	450	450	none	H.F. Borneman**
1934	no data	1	1.00	400	400	none	Henry Borneman**
1935	no data	1	1.00	400	400	none	Henry Bornemann**
1936	150	3	1.00	750	750	none	Henry F. Borneman**
1937	96	3	1.00	1,231	1,231	none	Henry Borneman**
1938	300	3	1.00	660	660	none	H.F. Borneman**
1939	37	1	1.00	183	183	none	H.F. Bornemann**
1940	30	no data	1.00	119	119	none	Henry F. Bornemann**
1941	20	1	1.00	201	201	none	Henry F. Bornemann**
1942	30	no data	1.24	174+	174+	none	H.F. Bornemann**
1943	Production figures not provided.						
1944	35	no data	2.00	231	231	none	Henry F. Bornemann**
1945	15	no data	2.00	147	147	none	Henry F. Borneman**
1946	20	no data	2.00	138+	138+	none	H.F. Borneman**
1947	30	no data	2.00	136+	136+	none	H.F. Borneman**
1948	30	no data	2.00	54+	54+	none	H.F. Borneman**

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

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

t"Estimated."