

RENVILLE COUNTY

Planning Unit 100: AML Printout #302: T158N, R86W, Section 34, N1/2

Additional Legal Location: No part section

Name:	Owner:
Wooster Coal Mine	Bert Wooster (1912-1915) S.J. Rasmussen (1916-1917)

Category: Commercial/local

Type: Underground, drift, single

		Thickness	
Overburden:	Coal Seam:	Mined:	Source:
60 ft.	2 1/2 ft.	2 1/2 ft.	SEBR:1914
30-75 ft.	2 1/2 ft.	2 1/2 ft.	SEBR:1916
80 ft.	3 ft.	3 ft.	SEBR:1918

Cultural Resource Site Number: Not formally recorded

Basic Data (excerpted from primary sources):

This mine is listed as a new mine in the 1914 SEBR; it apparently began operations in 1913. The 1914 SEBR states that "A drift (200 ft. long at the time of the report] has been driven directly into the coal, which is delivered at the surface by hand." The 1916 SEBR indicates "On March 19, 1916, this mine was found abandoned and in very poor condition. If it is to be further used considerable timbering will have to be done in the entry (300 ft. long at this time], as a large amount of the roof has caved." The 1918 SEBR indicates that S.J. Rasmussen had purchased this mine, apparently sometime in 1916 or 1917, and that only development work was conducted during 1917--"a new entry was driven during the fall of 1917." No listings were noted for this mine following 1917. It is not known if the mine ceased operations, if the mine was operated but not reported, or if the mine was operated and reported under some other name following 1917.

Descriptive information pertaining to this mine is included in:

[source:year(pages)]

SEBR:1914(137)	SEBR:1918(158)
SEBR:1916(147)	

Notes:

The SEBRs (1914, 1916, and 1918) that list this mine indicate that it was located at T158N, R86W, Section 34; however, none of these sources include a part section. Therefore, it is not known if this mine was located at this Planning Unit and AML location (T158N,

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R86W, Section 34, N1/2), or if it was situated in some other portion of Section 34.

The Mandt/Bakken Mine also is located at this Planning Unit and AML location, and the Bakken & Danielson Mine also may be located at this Planning Unit and AML location.

Sources (primary and secondary):

SEBR:see table, next page, for appropriate years

Mine: Wooster Coal Mine

Planning Unit: 100
AML Number: 302

Year	Days Operated	Employees	Price Per Ton	Tons Produced	Tons Local Trade	Tons Shipped	Owner or Superintendent*
1912-	"new mine"						
1913	18	3	2.50	75	yes	no	Bert Wooster
1914	117	3	2.00	270	yes	no	Bert Wooster
1915	106	2	2.00	230	yes	no	Bert Wooster
1916	"abandoned"						
1917	no data	3	no data	no data	no data	no data	S.J. Rasmussen
1917	"development work only. . .new entry was driven during the fall of 1917"						

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

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