

STARK COUNTY

Planning Unit 037: AML Printout #498: T139N, R95W, Section 8

Additional Legal Location: Section 8, NE

Name: Riley Coal Mine
Owner: F. Riley

Category: Commercial/local

Type: Underground, drift

Overburden:	Coal Seam:	Thickness Mined:	Source:
80 ft.	14 ft.	7 ft.	SEBR:1910

Cultural Resource Site Number: Not formally recorded

Basic Data (excerpted from primary sources):

This mine is not listed as a new mine in 1909, and a reference was noted about this mine in the 1898 CAL; how any years prior to 1898 this mine may have been in operation is not known. The 1910 SEBR indicates that the mine "consists chiefly of a big outcrop of coal on the banks of the Heart River. . .Mr. Riley allows those choosing to mine coal the privilege of mining it here on the payment of a thirty-five cent per ton royalty. . .several rooms have been driven into the face of the outcrop, no regular system of mining having been adopted. The deepest of these rooms is about two hundred and fifty feet [250 ft.]." The 1912 SEBR indicates that the Riley Coal Mine was "operating during 1908 and 1909 and was closed during 1910 and 1911," and it appears likely that the mine ceased to operate following about 1909.

Descriptive information pertaining to this mine is included in:

[source:year(pages)]

SEBR:1910(93)

Notes:

The Pittsburg/Dickinson Coal Mine, White Ash/Reilly Coal Co., Lehigh Coal Mine, and Husky Briquetting, Inc. mine also are located at this Planning Unit and AML location.

Sources (primary and secondary):

CAL:1898(77)

SEBR:see table, next page, for appropriate years

Mine: Riley Coal Mine

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Year	Days Operated	Employees	Price Per Ton	Tons Produced	Tons Local Trade	Tons Shipped	Owner or Superintendent*
1909	no data	no data	\$.35	1,000	yes	no	F. Riley
1910-							
1911	Riley Coal Mine was operated during 1908 and 1909 and closed during 1910 and 1911.						

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

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