

STARK COUNTY

Planning Unit 035: AML Printout #355: T140N, R99W, Section 28, SE

Additional Legal Location: None

Name:	Owner:
Lerfald Lignite (aka Coal) Mine (1923 1928)	No data
Lerfield Lignite Mine (1929-1930)	
Lerfald Lignite Mine (1930-1935)	

Category: Commercial/local; Private (1934); "Relief mine" (1935)

Type: Underground, drift (1923-1930); Underground, slope (1931-1932); Strip (surface) (1933-1935)

		Thickness	
Overburden:	Coal Seam:	Mined:	Source:
No data	6 1/2 ft.	6 ft.	CMID:1926
6-12 ft.	10 ft.	No data	Leonard et al.:1925

Cultural Resource Site Number: Not formally recorded

Basic Data (excerpted from primary sources):

This mine is listed as a new mine in 1923. The mine was operated and reported from 1923 through 1928; the mine's production was not reported in 1929--it is not whether or not the mine was operated in 1929; the mine was operated and reported from 1930 through 1933. Leonard at al. (1925) indicate that most of the output of this mine was sold in Belfield, North Dakota. The 1934 CMID does not include production figures for this mine, but it does indicate that the mine was operated "for own use." The 1935 CMID indicates that this mine was operated as a "relief mine," and it provides no production figures. No listings were noted for the mine following 1935; it is not known if the mine ceased to operate, if the mine was operated but not reported, or if the mine was operated and reported under some other name.

Descriptive information pertaining to this mine is included in:

[source:year(pages)]

CMID:1926(52)
Leonard et al.:1925(143)

WCB:1923

Notes:

The Thomas/Individual Coal Mine also may be located at this Planning Unit and AML location.

Lerfald Coal Mine (continued)

Sources (primary and secondary):

CMID:see table, next page, for appropriate years

Harrington:1934 (15)

Leonard et al.:1925 (143)

NDGS:1920 (Bulletin 4)

WCB:1923

Mine: Lerfald Lignite (aka Coal) Mine (1923-1928) Planning Unit: 035
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 Lerfald Lignite Mine (1931-1935)

Year	Days Operated	Employees	Price Per Ton	Tons Produced	Tons Local Trade	Tons Shipped	Owner or Superintendent*
1923	225	7	2.00	3,132	3,089	43	Julius Lerfald**
1923	"new mine"						
1924	200	5	2.40	2,494	2,494	none	J. Lerfald**
1925	278	6	2.40	3,680	3,680	none	J. Lerfald**
1926	275	4	2.25	1,486	1,486	none	R.N. Snow**
1927	300	4	2.20	1,300	1,300	none	Hatz & Henez**
1928	177	5	2.00	2,142	2,142	none	Hatzenbuhler-Stolt**
1929	"Not reported."						
1930	225	2	2.00	921	921	none	R.N. Snow**
1931	250	1	1.50	1,600	1,600	none	R.N. Snow**
1932	150	2	1.50	1,000	1,000	none	R.N. Snow**
1933	200	2	1.50	1,200	1,200	none	Julius Lerfald**
1934	Mine was operated "For own use." No production figures included.						
1935	Summary of Inspection indicates that this was a "Relief Mine." No production figures provided.						

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

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