

WARD COUNTY

Planning Unit 103: AML Printout #335: T152N, R82W, Section 24
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Additional Legal Location: See Notes, below
Name: Owner:

Bartoshivich (aka Gartosshivich, Barto-
sshivich, Bartoshivich, Bartoshevich,
Bartoshewitch, Bartoshevich, Barte-
shevitch, Barteshewitch) Coal Mine
Mary Bartoshivich (1914-
1918)
No data (remaining years)

Category: Commercial/local

Type: Underground, drift (1914-ca. 1922); Underground, slope (ca. 1922);
Underground, drift (1925-1930); Underground, slope (1931-1938);
Underground, drift (1939-1941)

		Thickness	
Overburden:	Coal Seam:	Mined:	Source:
40 ft.	18 ft.	7 ft.	SEBR:1916
75 ft.	16 ft.	6-9 ft.	SEBR:1918
50 ft.	14 ft.	7 ft.	CMID:1926

Cultural Resource Site Number: Not formally recorded

Basic Data (excerpted from primary sources):

This mine is not listed as a new mine in 1914, and it may have been in operation prior to that time. The 1916 SEBR indicates that "The entry is driven into the coal from the coulee bank, where the coal outcrops. No definite system of mining is followed. . .the mine is drained by a ditch." This report also indicates "Just across the coulee from this mine a small mine has been started and the outcropping coal vein was burning at a brisk rate. This vein is reported as having burned for several years and the fire had just reached the outcrop at this point." The mine was operated from 1914 through 1941, when it is listed as "Closed," and it appears likely that this mine was not operated following 1941.

Descriptive information pertaining to this mine is included in:

[source:year (pages)]

CMID:1926(57)	SEBR:1911(161)
Leonard et al.:1925(151-152)	WCB Map:1921
SEBR:1916(149)	

Notes:

Various legal locations were noted in association with this mine:

Bartoshevich Coal Mine (continued)

SEBR (1916, 1918): T151N, R82W, Section 24, SE
WCB (1921): T152N, R82W, Section 24, NE, SW
Leonard et al. (1925): T152N, R82W, Section 24, SE
Harrington (1936): T152N, R82W, Section 24

It appears that the location noted in Leonard et al. (1925) and on the 1921 WCB map are most correct. The legal location listed in the 1916 and 1918 SEBRs appears to contradict information included in both these reports and in the 1926 CMID that indicates that this mine was situated 10 to 11 miles south/southwest of Sawyer, North Dakota. This distance from Sawyer could be at T152N, R82W, Section 24, but it would not be at T151N, R82W, Section 24; therefore, it has been assumed that the township (T151N) listed in the 1916 and 1918 SEBRs is in error, and that it should read T152N.

It should be noted that Planning Unit 103, AML location 335 (T152N, R82W, Section 24) includes:

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The Balding, Schoop/Hirschy, Bechtold, Schoenwald, Schueler, Shaw Bros., A. Vix, C. Vix, and Quality Lignite mines also are located at Planning Unit 103, AML location 335 (T152N, R82W, Section 24).

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Sources (primary and secondary):

CMID:see table, next page, for appropriate years
Harrington:1936a(3)
Leonard et al.:1925(151-152)
Magnusson:1960
SEBR:see table, next page, for appropriate years
WCB:1921

Mine: Bartoshivich (aka Gartosshivich,
 Bartossbivich, Bartossivich,
 Bartoshevich, Barteshewitch,
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 Barteshewitch) Coal Mine

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Year	Days Operated	Employees	Price Per Ton	Tons Produced	Tons Local Trade	Tons Shipped	Owner or Superintendent*
1914	100	3	1.50	500	yes	no	Mary Bartoshivich
1915	120	3	1.50	600	yes	no	Mary Bartoshivich
1916	150	3	1.50	625	yes	no	Mary Bartoshivich
1917	150	3	1.60	575	yes	no	Mary Bartoshivich
1919	150	3	no data	500	no data	no data	Joe Vetko**
1920	133	7	2.40	700	700	none	Joe Vetko**
1921	No production figures provided.						
1922	230	6	2.00	2,500	2,500	none	Bruno Link**
1923	steady	4	1.75	2,252	2,252	none	Bruno Link**
1924	no report						
1925	300	2	2.00	600	600	none	J. Bartoshewitch**
1926	188	3	2.00	1,149	1,149	none	Burt Dahl**
1927	165	3	1.70	1,500t	1,500	none	George Rowe**
1928	181	3	1.80	1,959	1,959	none	Geo. Rowe**
1929	170	3	1.50	1,935	1,935	none	Geo. Rowe**
1930	180	3	1.50	2,000t	2,000	none	A. Bartoshewitch**
1931	180	2	1.25	1,972t	1,972	none	A. Bartoshewich**
1932	200	1	1.25	800t	800	none	Adolph Aamodt**
1933	no report						
1934	164	3	1.25	1,164	none	1,164	Alex Bartoshewitch**
1935	213	4	1.25	2,503	2,503	none	Alex Bartoshewitch**
1936	65	3	1.15	953	953	none	Alex Bartoshewitch**
1937	180	4	1.10	1,692	1,692	none	Alex Bartoshewitch**
1938	No production figures provided						
1939	172	2	1.10	535	535	none	A. Bartoshevich**
1940	72	4	1.15	700	700	none	Alex Bartoshevich**
1941	120	3	1.25	550	550	none	Joe Bartoshevitch**
1941	"Closed"						

*Unless otherwise indicated, name listed is that of owner.
 **Individual was superintendent of the mines owner not listed.
 t "Estimated."