

WARD COUNTY

Planning Unit 103: AML Printout #335: T152N, R82W, Section 24
Planning Unit 103: AML Printout #331: T152N, R82W, Section 24, NW, SW
Planning Unit 103: AML Printout #332: T152N, R82W, Section 24, N1/2
N1/2

Additional Legal Location: Section 24, NW

Name:	Owner:
Schoop Coal Mine (1920-1921)	Z. Hirschy (at least in
Shopp Coal Co. (1923)	1925)
Hirschy Coal Mine (1925-1927)	

Category: Commercial/local

Type: Underground, slope (1923); Underground, drift (1925-1927)

		Thickness	
Overburden:	Coal Seam:	Mined:	Source:
70 ft.	12 ft.	8 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 1920, and it may have been in operation prior to that time. The mine is listed in the 1921 and 1923 CMIDs; however, no production figures are provided and it is not known if the mine was operated during those years. The mine was operated and reported in 1925, 1926, and in 1927. The 1927 CMID indicates that the operators of the mine were "Robbing Back." No listings were noted following 1927, and since the mine operators were robbing back in that year, it does appear likely that the mine was not operated for any great length of time if at all following 1927.

Descriptive information pertaining to this mine is included in:

[source:year(pages)]

CMID:1926(57)

WCB Map:1925

Notes:

Although CMID reports do not indicate that the Schoop/Shopp mine became the Hirschy Mine, the 1925 WCB map delimits a Shopp Mine at T152N, R82W, Section 24, NW, which was owned and operated by Z. Hirschy. Since the 1925 CMID does not list a Schopp or Shopp mine, but it does list a Hirschy Mine, it has been assumed that both names refer to the same mine.

Schoop/Hirschy Coal Mine (continued)

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

Planning Unit 103, AML location 331, T152N, R82W, Section 24, NW, SW
Planning Unit 103, AML location 332, T152N, R82W, Section 24, N1/2, N1/2

The Bartoshevich, Balding, 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).

The Balding and Quality Lignite Coal Mines also may be located at Planning Unit 103, AML location 331 (T152N, R82W, Section 24, NW, SW).

The Balding, Bechtold, and Quality Lignite mines also are located at Planning Unit 103, AML location 332 (T152N, R82W, Section 24, N1/2, N1/2).

Sources (primary and secondary):

Bureau of Mines:1920(Bulletin 4)
CMID:see table, next page, for appropriate years
WCB:1925

Mine: Schoop Coal Mine (1920-1921)
 Shopp Coal Co. (1923)
 Hirschy Coal Mine (1925-1927)

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Year	Days Operated	Employees	Price Per Ton	Tons Produced	Tons Local Trade	Tons Shipped	Owner or Superintendent*
1920	45	2	3.00	300	300	none	James Sells**
1921	Production figures not provided.						James Sells**
1922	no report						
1923	Production figures not provided.						
1924	no report						
1925	no data	4	2.00	2,721	2,721	none	Zenas Hirschy**
1926	300	5	2.00	2,520	2,520	none	Zenas Hirschy**
1927	230	4	2.00	2,025	1,935	90	Zenas Hirschy**
1927	"Robbing Back"						

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

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