

**WARD COUNTY**

Planning Unit 103: AML Printout #335: T152N, R82W, Section 24  
Planning Unit 103: AML Printout #333: T152N, R82W, Section 24, NE, N1/2  
Planning Unit 103: AML Printout #331: T152N, R82W, Section 24, NW, SW  
Planning Unit 103: AML Printout #336: T152N, R82W, Section 24, SW  
Planning Unit 103: AML Printout #328: T152N, R82W, Section 24, SW  
Planning Unit 103: AML Printout #332: T152N, R82W, Section 24, N1/2,  
N1/2  
Planning Unit 103: AML Printout #334: T152N, R82W, Section 24, S1/2

Additional Legal Location: No part section

Name:	Owner:
Balding Coal Mine	No data

Category: Commercial/local

Type: Underground, drift (1933-1934); Underground, slope (1935-1937)

Overburden:	Coal Seam:	Thickness Mined:	Source:
No data	12-14 ft.	No data	Harrington:1934a

Cultural Resource Site Number: Not formally recorded

Basic Data (excerpted from primary sources):

This mine is listed as a new mine in 1933. The mine was operated and reported continuously from 1933 through 1936, and the mine is listed "Closed" in 1937. No further listings were noted for the mine, and it is likely that the mina was not operated following 1937.

Descriptive information pertaining to this mine is included in:

[source:year(pages)]

None

Notes:

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

Planning Unit 103, AML location 333, T152N, R82W, Section 24, NE, N1/2  
Planning Unit 103, AML location 331, T152N, R82W, Section 24, NW, SW  
Planning Unit 103, AML location 336, T152N, R82W, Section 24, SW  
Planning Unit 103, AML location 328, T152N, R82W, Section 24, SW  
Planning Unit 103, AML location 332, T152N, R82W, Section 24, N1/2, N1/2  
Planning Unit 103, AML location 334, T152N, R82W, Section 24, S1/2

Balding Coal Mine (continued)

Harrington (1934) indicates that the Balding Coal Mine was located at T152N, R82W, Section 24; however no part section is provided. Therefore, the Balding Coal mine is located at Planning Unit 103, AML location 335 (T152N, R82W, Section 24), and it is possible that the Balding Coal Mine was located at any one or more of the remaining six Planning Unit/AML locations (i.e., legal locations) listed above that include portions of Section 24.

The Bartoshevich, 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).

The Bechtold and Quality Lignite mines also are located at Planning Unit 103, AML location 333 (T152N, R82W, Section 24, NE, N1/2).

The Schoop/Hirschy and Quality Lignite Coal Mines also are located at Planning Unit 103, AML location 331 (T152N, R82W, Section 24, NW, SW).

The Schoenwald, Schueler, Shaw Bros., C. Vix, and Quality Lignite mines also are located at Planning Unit 103, AML location 336 and Planning Unit 103, AML location 328 (T152N, R82W, Section 24, SW).

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

The Bartoshevich, Schoenwald, Schueler, Shaw Bros, A. Vix, C. Vix, and Quality Lignite mines also are located at Planning Unit 103, AML location 334 (T152N, R82W, Section 24, S1/2).

Sources (primary and secondary):

CMID:see table, next page, for appropriate years  
Harrington:1934a(17)  
School of Mines:n.d.(13)

Mine: Balding Coal Mine

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Year	Days Operated	Employees	Price Per Ton	Tons Produced	Tons Local Trade	Tone Shipped	Owner or Superintendent*
1933	100	1	1.00	74	74	none	Chas. Balding**
1933	"new mine"						
1934	365	6	1.00	835	835	none	Charles Balding**
1935	no data	3	1.25	1,002	1,002	none	Chas. Balding**
1936	200	3	1.25	883	883	none	Chas. Balding**
1937	"Closed"						

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

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

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