

WARD COUNTY

Planning Unit 100: AML Printout #290: T155N, R84W, Section 11, NE, NE

Additional Legal Location: No part section

Name: Miller Coal Company (aka Mine] Owner: No data

Category: Commercial/local (and regional, briefly)

Type: Underground, slope (1926-1928, 1931-1941); Underground, shaft (1929-1930)

		Thickness	
Overburden:	Coal Seam:	Mined:	Source:
No data	9 ft.	6 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 1926, and it may have been in operation prior to that time. The mine was operated and reported continuously from 1926 through 1941; however, the 1931 CMID indicates that the mine was in the "course of abandonment." This could indicate that the entry was being abandoned and that a new one was being developed, but no definite information was noted. No listings were noted for this mine following 1941; it is not known if this mine ceased operations, if it was operated but not reported, or if it was operated and reported under some other name following 1941.

Descriptive information pertaining to this mine is included in:

[source:year(pages)]

CMID:1926(56)

Notes:

Harrington (1934a) indicates only that this mine was located at T155N, R83W; Harrington (1936a) indicates that this mine was located at T155N, R84W, Section 11, and it has been assumed that Harrington (1934a) is in error. However, none of the sources containing a legal location for this mine included a part section. Therefore, it is not known whether this mine was situated at Planning Unit 100, AML location 290 (T155N, R84W, Section 11, NE, NE), or if it was situated in some other portion of Section 11.

The Burlington City/Quality Lignite Co. mine also way be located at this Planning Unit and AML location.

Miller Coal Company (continued)

Sources (primary and secondary):

CMID:see table, next page, for appropriate years

Gauger et al.:1928b, 1930(4)

Harrington:1934a(17), 1936a(3)

Mine: Miller Coal Company (aka Mine)

Planning Unit: 100
 AML Number: 290

Year Operated	Days	Employees	Price Per Ton	Tons Produced	Tons Local Trade	Tons Shipped	Owner or Superintendent*
1926	160	8	2.25	1,954	1,804	150	A.L. Miller**
1927	190	15	2.25	10,159	10,159	none	A.L. Miller**
1928	307	16	2.25	11,948	11,948	none	A.L. Miller**
1929	182	16	2.62	11,174	280	10,804	A.L. Miller**
1930	270	21	2.30	13,851	13,851	none	A.L. Miller**
1931	281	23	1.60	14,191	14,191	none	A.L. Miller**
1931	"In Course of Abandonment"						
1932	190	22	1.50	15,000	14,000	1,000	M. Sherman**
1933	250	29	1.35	20,667	10,617	50	M. Sherman**
1934	250	26	1.50	14,299	784	13,515	M. Sherman**
1935	238	24	1.45	16,519	16,486	33	M. Sherman**
1936	200	29	1.45	12,900	12,584	316	M. Sherman**
1937	365	31	1.40	13,093	13,093	none	M. Sherman**
1938	340	25	1.45	9,300	9,300	none	M. Sherman**
1939	360	17	1.50	7,200	7,200	none	M. Sherman**
1940	360	4	1.45	6,000	6,000	none	M. Sherman**
1941	308	17	1.45	6,000	6,000	none	M. Sherman**

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

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