

WARD COUNTY

Planning Unit 099: AML Printout #284: T159N, R88W, Section 25

Additional Legal Location: Section 25, SW, SE

Name:	Owner:
Square Deal Coal Mine	Stephen Hodgson (1912-1913) Minnesota Loan & Trust Co. (1914-1915) Stephen Hodgson (aka Hodgen) (likely 1916-1920)

Category: Commercial/local

Type: Underground, drift (slope also developed)

Overburden:	Coal Seam:	Thickness Mined:	Source:
30 ft.	3 ft.	3 ft.	SEBR:1914
30-100 ft.	3-4 ft.	3-4 ft.	SEBR:1916, 1918

Cultural Resource Site Number: Not formally recorded

Basic Data (excerpted from primary sources):

This mine is not listed as a new mine in 1913, and it may have been in operation prior to that time. The 1916 SEBR indicates that "The present mine is practically all worked out, only three rooms being left when the mine was inspected. A new slope has been driven (sometime between 1913 and 1915) a few hundred feet east of the present one, which will be used when the old mine is abandoned." The 1918 SEBR indicates that "a new slope for this mine was driven a short distance south of the old mine during the fall of 1917." The 1920 CMID indicates that this "is a new mine. . .the old mine being abandoned"; however, no listings were noted for this mine following the 1920 listing. It is not known if the mine ceased to be operated, if the mine was operated and not reported, or if the mine was operated and reported under some other name following 1920.

Descriptive information pertaining to this mine is included in:

[source:year(pages)]

CMID:1920(22)	SEBR:1916(156)
SEBR:1914(145)	SEBR:1918(167)

Notes:

None

Sources (primary and secondary):

CMID:see table, next page, for appropriate years
SEBR:see table, next page, for appropriate years

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Year	Days Operated	Employees	Price Per Ton	Tons Produced	Tons Local Trade	Tons Shipped	Owner or Superintendent*
1912	60	2	2.25	310	yes	no	Stephen Hodgson
1913	144	5	2.25	897	yes	no	Stephen Hodgson
1914	153	3	2.25	500	yes	no	Minnesota Loan & Trust Co.
1915	244	4	2.25	965	yes	no	Minnesota Loan & Trust Co.
1916	120	4	2.25	483	no data	none	Stephen Hodgson
1917	120	5	3.00	500	yes	no	Stephen Hodgson
1919	125	6	no data	500	no data	no data	Steven Hodgen**
1920	190	6	2.75	1,062	870	192	Steven Hodgen**
1920	"Is a new mine. . .the old mine being abandoned."						

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

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