

WARD COUNTY

Planning Unit 099: AML Printout #605: T160N, R88W, Section 32

Additional Legal Location: See Notes, below

Name:

Owner:

Kenmare Brick & Coal Co. Mine (1909-1911)
Brick Yard Coal Mine (1912-1915)

Kenmare Brick & Coal Company

Category: Commercial/local and regional; Industrial/local

Type: Underground, drift, double entries (1909-1911); Underground,
slope, double entries (1912-1913); Underground, drift, double
entries (1914-1915)

		Thickness	
Overburden:	Coal Seam:	Mined:	Source:
180 ft.	4 ft.	4 ft.	SEBR:1910
125 ft.	3-5 ft.	3-5 ft.	SEBR:1912
150 ft.	3 1/2-4 1/2 ft.	3 1/2-4 1/2 ft.	SEBR:1914
140 ft.	3-4 ft.	3-4 ft.	SEBR:1916

Cultural Resource Site Number: Not formally recorded

Basic Data (excerpted from primary sources):

This mine is not listed as a new mine, and information noted in the 1910 SEBR indicates that the mine was likely in operation for some time prior to 1909: "Controlling interest in the Company is held by Levi Lewis of Minneapolis. The Company does not pay a great deal of attention to the sale of coal, brick making being its most important work. A well appointed power house that furnishes light for the Company's buildings and power for the brick making machinery is run in connection with the mine." The 1912 SEBR indicates that this mine was "opened originally in connection with a brick plant, but the latter has not been operated for some time." However, the 1914 and 1916 SEBRs indicate that this mine was operated in connection with the company's brick plant. The Kenmare Brick & Coal Company was incorporated under the laws of the state of Iowa. The main entry of the mine extended 1,800 ft. by 1916, and rooms were as large as 200 ft. by 18 ft. No listings were noted for this mine following those in the 1918 SEBR. It is not known if this mine ceased to be operated, if it was operated but not reported, or if it was operated and reported under some other name following 1918.

Descriptive information pertaining to this mine is included in:

[source:year(pages)]

SEBR:1910 (97)

SEBR:1914 (139)

SEBR:1912 (122)

SEBR:1916 (149-150)

Kenmare Brick & Coal Co. (continued)

Notes:

The 1910 and 1912 SEBRs indicate that this mine was located at T159N, R88W, Section 8; they also indicate that the mine was situated about 2.5 mi. east of Kenmare, North Dakota. If the mine was situated 2.5 mi. east of Kenmare, it would not be located at T159N, R88W, Section 8, which is some distance south of Kenmare. The 1914 and 1916 SEBRs indicate that the mine was situated at T160N, R88W, Section 32, NE; they also indicate that the mine was situated about 2.0 mi. southeast of Kenmare, which likely is situated in Section 32. It appears that the 1910 and 1912 SEBRs are in error, and that the mine likely always was situated in some portion of Section 32; however, no information to clarify the actual legal location of this mine was noted.

The Kenmare Hard Coal, O'Neal, and Hoffman coal mines also are located at this Planning Unit and AML location.

Sources (primary and secondary):

CAL:1912(162)

SEBR:see table, next page, for appropriate years

Mine: Kenmare Brick & Coal Co. Mine (1909-1911)
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Year	Days Operated	Employees	Price Per Ton	Tons Produced	Tons Local Trade	Tons Shipped	Owner or Superintendent*
1909	no data	15	2.50	4,000	yes	yes	Kenmare Brick & Coal Company
1910	120	10	1.75	5,081	yes	yes	Kenmare Brick & Coal Company
1911	161	20	1.75	3,401	yes	yes	Kenmare Brick & Coal Co.
1912	186	11	2.50	3,087	yes	1,991	Kenmare Coal & Brick Co.
1913	162	12	2.50	2,813	yes	1,991	Kenmare Coal & Brick Co.
1914	217	8	2.20	3,132	yes	2,057	Kenmare Coal & Brick Co.
1915	165	5	2.04	1,831	yes	1,196	Kenmare Coal & Brick Co.

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

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