

WARD COUNTY

Planning Unit 090: AML Printout #603: T161N, R88W, Section 30

Additional Legal Location: Section 30, SE, NW

Name:	Owner:
Crosby Coal Mine	John Crosby (1909-1913) H.E. or H.N. Peck (1914-1917)

Category: Commercial/local

Type: Underground, drift

Overburden:	Coal Seam:	Thickness Mined:	Source:
135 ft.	5-6 ft.	5-6 ft.	SEBR:1910
120 ft.	5-6 ft.	5-6 ft.	SEBR:1912
150 ft.	5 1/2 ft.	5 1/2 ft.	SEBR:1914, 1916
50-130 ft.	5 1/2 ft.	5 1/2 ft.	SEBR:1918

Cultural Resource Site Number: Not formally recorded

Basic Data (excerpted from primary sources):

This mine is not listed as a new mine in 1909, and it likely was in operation prior to that time. According to the 1910 SEBR, "This mine has some water which is ditched to a small sump and bailed out. Water was being encountered on the face of the main entry and on both cross entries, showing that the coal dipped in three ways at that point." The 1912 SEBR indicates that the main entry of the mine extended 800 ft., and rooms were 300 ft. by 15. According to the 1916 SEBR, "This mine was not operated during the year of 1915. However, in November Mr. Pohe took charge of the mine and spent the remainder of the year in cleaning out entries and retimbering. . . entries were in such bad shape that the face workings could not be reached, so the winter months have been confined to pulling pillars and stumps. A new entry will be driven during the summer of 1916, if it is considered advisable to re-open the mine." No listings were noted following those in the 1918 SEBR; it is not known if the mine ceased to be operated, if it was operated and not reported, or if the mine was operated and reported under some other name following 1918.

Descriptive information pertaining to this mine is included in:

[source:year (pages)]

SEBR:1910 (95)	SEBR:1916 (151)
SEBR:1912 (120)	SEBR:1918 (162)
SEBR:1914 (141)	

Crosby Coal Mine (continued)

Notes:

The Evans, Ingerson, Rich, Kamp, and Talbot coal mines also are located at this Planning Unit and AML location.

Sources (primary and secondary):

CAL:1912(163)

SEBR:see table, next page, for appropriate years

Mine: Crosby Coal Mine

Planning Unit: 098
AML Number: 603

Year	Days Operated	Employees	Price Per Ton	Tons Produced	Tons Local Trade	Tone Shipped	Owner or Superintendent
1909	no data	4	2.50	1,138	yes	no	John Crosby
1910	200	6	1.85	2,511	yes	no	John Crosby
1911	180	6	1.85	2,379	yes	no	John Crosby
1912	216	9	1.80	2,579	yes	no	John Crosby
1913	312	7	1.80	2,299	yes	no	John Crosby
1914	68	2	2.00	200t	yes	no	H.E. Peck
1915	"This mine was not operated during the year of 1915."						
1916	60	4	2.00	450	yes	no	H.N. Peck
1917	120	5	2.00	1,000	yes	no	H.N. Peck

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

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

t "Estimated."
