

WILLIAMS COUNTY

Planning Unit 076: AML Printout #464: T154N, R97W, Section 20, NE
Planning Unit 076: AML Printout #469: T154N, R97W, Section 20, NE

Additional Legal Location: Section 20, NE, NW and Section 17, SE, SW

Name:

Owner:

Van Allen Coal Mine (1935-1939)
Van Allen Coal Mine No. 1 (1940)
Van Allen Coal Mine No. 2 (1939-1940)
Van Allen Coal Mine (1941-1942, 1946-1959)

No data

Category: Commercial/local

Type: Underground, drift (1935-1939, 1941-1942); Underground, slope
(1939-1940, 1946-1959)

Thickness

Overburden:

Coal Seam:

Mined:

Source:

No data

No data

No data

Not applicable

Cultural Resource Site Number: Not formally recorded

Basic Data (excerpted from primary sources):

This mine is not listed as a new mine in 1935, and it may have been in operation prior to that time. The mine was operated and reported continuously from 1935 through 1939; the 1939 CMID also lists a Van Allen Mine No. 2 as a new mine. The 1940 CMID lists production for Van Allen Coal Mine No. 1 and 2; it is unclear if the 1941 and 1942 CMID listings refer to Mine No. 1, Mine No. 2, or to both mines combined. The 1942 CMID indicates that the Van Allen Mine (or Mines) was not operating. No further listings were noted until 1946, and the 1946 CMID indicates that the mine was reopened in 1946. The mine was operated and reported continuously from 1946 through 1958; the 1959 CMID indicates that this mine did not operate. No listings were noted for this mine following 1959. Given the very low production reported for this mine in 1959, it does appear likely that the mine was not operated following 1959; however, it possible that the mine was operated but not reported or that it was operated and reported under some other name following 1959.

Descriptive information pertaining to this mine is included in:

[source:year(pages)]

WCB Map:1937
WCB Map:1939
WCB Map:1940

WCB Map:1961a (see Notes)
WCB Map:1961b(updated 1962, 1963,
1964, 1965 and 1966 (see Notes)

Van Allen Coal Mine (continued)

Notes:

The 1961 WCB maps listed above are labeled "John Kulczyk Cedar Coulee Mine No. 2"; however, both maps also delineate the former location of the Van Allen Mine.

The Cedar Coulee/Stewart/Cedar Coulee Mine No. 2 also is located at this Planning Unit and AML location.

Sources (primary and secondary):

Brant:1953(16)

CMID:see table, next page, for appropriate years

WCB:1937, 1939, 1940, 1961a, 1961b(updated 1962, 1963, 1964, 1965, and 1966)

Mine: Van Allen Coal Mine (1935-1939)	Planning Unit: 076
Van Allen Coal Mine No. 1 (1940)	AML Number: 464
Van Allen Coal Mine No. 2 (1939-1940)	Planning Unit: 076
Van Allen Coal Mine (1941-1942, 1946-1959)	AML Number: 469

Year	Days Operated	Employees	Price Per Ton	Tons Produced	Tons		Owner or Superintendent*
					Local Trade	Tons Shipped	
1935	137	1	1.65	550	550	none	L.L. Van Allen**
1936	86	no data	1.50	338	338	none	L.L. Van Allen**
1937	154	3	1.50	1,337	1,337	none	L.L. Van Allen**
1938	118	4	1.50	1,241	1,241	none	L.L. Van Allen**
1939	103	3	1.50	977	977	none	L.L. Van Allen**
1939	Van Allen Mine No. 2 - "New Mine" - No production figures						
1940	90	no data	1.50	820	820	none	L.L. Van Allen**
1940	Production figures are for "Van Allen Coal Mine No. 1 and 2"						
1941	180	no data	1.50	584	584	none	L.L. Van Allen**
1942	150	no data	1.66	400	400	none	L.L. Van Allen**
1942	"Not Operating"						
1946	35	no data	2.50	82+	82+	none	Leon L. Van Alien**
1946	"Reopened - 1946"						
1947	150	no data	3.00	397	397	none	Leon L. Van Allen**
1948	150	no data	3.50	397	397	none	Leon L. Van Allen**
1949	150	2	3.50	708	708	none	Milton Strunk**
1950	150	3	3.50	976	976	none	Milton Strunk**
1951	199	3	4.00	886	886	none	Milton Strunk**
1952	110	3	4.00	643+	643+	none	Milton Strunk**
1953	10	1	4.00	50	35	none	Milton Strunk**
1954	120	3	4.00	781+	781+	none	Milton Strunk**
1955	180	3	4.00	932+	912+	none	Milton Strunk**
1956	200	3	4.00	980	980	none	Milton Strunk**
1957	120	3	4.30	525	513	none	Milton Strunk**
1958	11	1	4.41	42	22	none	Milton Strunk**
1959	"Did Not Operate"						

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

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