

BOWMAN COUNTY

Planning Unit 016: AML Printout #528: T131N, R100W, Section 24, W1/2

Additional Legal Location: 1) SW 2) SW, SW

Name:

Owner:

Scranton Coal Mine (1909-1916)	Consolidated Coal Co. (1909-1911)
Johnson Fuel Co. Coal Mine (1917-1921)	Scranton Coal Co. (1912-1915)
Johnson Coal CO. (1922)	Johnson Fuel Co. (1916-1925)
The Johnson Fuel Co. (1923)	Scranton Collieries Corporation (1926-1929)
Scranton Coal Mining Company (1924-1929)	No data (1930-1936)
Scranton Collieries Corporation (1930)	
Northwestern Power Company (1931) Scranton	
Coal Mining Company (1932-1936)	

Category: Commercial/regional and local; Industrial/local

Type: Underground, slope, double entry, room and pillar

		Thickness	
Overburden:	Coal Seam:	Mined:	Source:
40 ft.	19 ft.	10 ft.	SEBR:1910, 1912
50 ft.	19 ft.	7-12 ft.	SEBR:1914, 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 1909, and it is likely that the mine began operations prior to that time. The 1910 SEBR indicates that a threshing machine blower was used as an exhaust fan, and a windmill pump was used to remove water. In 1918, it was reported that the underground system of mining was going to be abandoned at this mine and surface (strip) mining was to be pursued; however, the mine continued to be reported as an underground slope mine through 1936. The 1918 SEBR also indicates that a briquetting plant had been developed at the mine. A WCB map (1926) does illustrate a surface (strip) mine along the west edge of the section, which is marked "Abandoned 1921." In 1926, it was reported that a small light plant was operated in connection with this mine; this plant is illustrated on the 1921 WCB map, so it apparently was in operation at least as early as 1921. The 1926 CMID indicates that electric undercutters and electric water pumps were in use at the mine. The mine apparently operated continuously until 1936, when it is listed as "not operating." No further listings were noted for the mine, and it is likely that it ceased to be operated following 1936; however, it also is possible that the mine was operated but not reported or that it was operated and reported under some other name following 1936.

Descriptive information pertaining to this mine is included in:

Scranton/Johnson Coal (Fuel) Co. (continued)

[source:year(pages)]

Bureau of Mines:1948(73)	SEBR:1914(123)
CMID:1920(18)	SEBR:1916(128)
CMID:1921(27)	SEBR:1918(134)
CMID:1926(19)	WCB Map:1921 (extensions 1922, 1923, 1925)
SEBR:1910(84)	WNCB Map:1926 (extensions 1927, 1929)
SEBR:1912(106-107)	

Notes:

Although no definite information was noted about the mine owner following 1929, it is assumed that the name of the owner was that of the name of the mine.

Sources (primary and secondary):

Bureau of Mines:n.d.(Bulletin 22), 1928, 1948(73)
CAL:1912(162)
CMID:see table, next page, for appropriate years
Gauger et al.:1928a(2), 1928b(2), 1930(2)
Hancock:1921(19)
Harrington:1934a(1)
Leonard et al.:1925(61)
School of Mines:1927, 1930, n.d.(7)
SEBR:see table, next page, for appropriate years
WCB:1921 (extensions 1922, 1923, 1925), 1926 (extensions 1927, 1929)

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Scranton Coal Mining Company (1932-1936)

Year	Days Operated	Employees	Price Per Ton	Tons Produced	Tons		Owner or Superintendent*
					Local Trade	Tons Shipped	
1909	no data	30	1.35	8,584	yes	yes	Consolidated Coal Co.
1910	300	30	1.35	10,000	yes	no	Consolidated Coal Co.
1911	300	32	1.35	110,818	yes	no	Consolidated Coal Co.
1912	270	12	1.50	7,994	yes	4,002	Scranton Coal Co.
1913	264	13	1.62	8,089	yes	4,002	Scranton Coal Co.
1914	300	9	1.50	7,908	yes	3,946	Scranton Coal Co.
1915	300	10	1.56	8,576	yes	4,398	Scranton Coal Co.
1916	284	14	1.75	13,744	yes	7,977	Johnson Fuel Co.
1917	112	7	1.85	12,275	yes	6,820	Johnson Fuel Co.
1919	124	65	no data	5,053	no data	no data	S. Kalisiak**
1920	250	22	2.40	13,571	none	13,571	Chet Johnson**
1921	no data	24	2.60	18,607	3,311	15,296	P.C. Kittle**
1922	200	33	2.68	25,517	2,193	24,324	P.C. Kittle**
1923	no data	28	2.70	26,745	2,451	24,294	P.C. Kittle**
1924	265	24	2.00	16,231	none	16,231	Chet Johnson**
1925	250	25	1.79	22,488	5,197	17,291	Chet Johnson**
1926	250	27	1.55	29,183	5,120	24,063	Chet Johnson**
1927	313	27	1.50	31,828	8,420	23,408	Chet Johnson**
1928	200	27	1.60	27,373	7,113	20,260	Chester Johnson**
1929	200	28	1.65	22,559	10,042	12,517	Chester Johnson**
1930	250	23	1.71	17,545	5,419	12,134	Chester Johnson**
1931	250	18	1.25	9,819	6,824	2,995	Chester Johnson**
1932	250	9	1.48	7,516	3,089	4,427	Chet Johnson**
1933	250	10	1.25	9,409	5,368	2,641	Chet Johnson**
1934	200	11	1.25	7,411	4,572	2,839	Chet Johnson**
1935	no data	5	1.02	6,300	5,660	640	Chester Johnson**
1936	no data	no data	no data	not in operation	no data	no data	no data

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

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