

DUNN COUNTY

Planning Unit 059: AML Printout # 92: T145N, R93W, Section 29, NW

Additional Legal Location: None

Name:	Owner:
High Grade Coal Mine (1915)	A.H. Pelton
Hy Grade (aka Hy-Grade and Hygrade)	
Coal Mine (aka Co.) (1916-1923)	

Category: Commercial/local and regional

Type: Underground, shaft (1915-1922), slope (1923)

		Thickness	
Overburden:	Coal Seam:	Mined:	Source:
35 ft.	20 ft.	7 ft.	SEBR:1916
30-50 ft.	20 ft.	10 ft.	SEBR:1918

Cultural Resource Site Number: Not formally recorded

Basic Data (excerpted from primary sources):

This mine began operations in 1915. The mine operated continuously from 1915 through 1923. According to Dunn County Historical Society (1981), the coal produced at the mine was "contracted." Also according to Dunn County Historical Society (1981), this business "went broke," but the year that this happened is not provided. Since no listings were noted for this mine following 1923, it is possible that the mine went out of business in about that year. Coal was hauled from this mine with a wagon and horses; the mine supplied the Dunn Center School, and business places and homes around Dunn Center. Additionally, some coal was shipped east by rail; shipped coal was hauled to the railroad by wagon from 1915 to about 1918, and in about 1918, a spur was built into the mine.

Descriptive information pertaining to this mine is included in:

[source:year(pages)]

CMID:1921(29)	Leonard et al.:1925(83)
Dunn County Historical Society:	SEBR:1916(1518)
1981[IV(2):6]	SEBR:1918(140)

Notes:

None

Sources (primary and secondary):

CMID:see table, next page, for appropriate years
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Year operated	Days	Employees	Price Per Ton	Tons Produced	Tons Local Trade	Tons Shipped	Owner or Superintendent*
1915	48	3	1.75	100	yes	no	A.H. Pelton & O.R. Chamberlain
1916	156	3	1.50	500	yes	none	A.H. Pelton
1917	156	3	2.00	1,054	yes	241	A.H. Pelton
1919	117	4	no	1,335	no data	no data	A.H. Pelton**
1920	120	6	2.20	2,800	1,300	1,500	A.H. Pelton**
1921	200	9	3.00	2,500	1,300	1,200	A.H. Pelton**
1922	200	21	2.00	13,000	no data	1,000	Austin Pilton**
1923	no data	24	2.00	12,000	1,000	11,000	A.H. Pelton**

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

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