

GRANT COUNTY

Planning Unit 031: AML Printout # 81: T133N, R90W, Section 10, SE, NW

Additional Legal Location: NE, S1/2 and SE, N1/2

Name:

Owner:

Knapp Coal Mine (1923)
Knapp Coal Mine (1924-1931)
(aka Gotthilf Knopp Coal Co.)

No data

Category: Commercial/local

Type: Underground, drift, single entry

Thickness

Overburden:	Coal Seam:	Mined:	Source:
35 ft.	5 1/3 ft.	5 ft.	CMID:1926
35 ft.	5 ft. 7 in.	No data	Bureau of Mines:1948

Cultural Resource Site Number: Not formally recorded

Basic Data (excerpted from primary sources):

This mine is not listed as a new mine in 1923, and it may have been in operation prior to that time. The mine (more specifically, the drift) was condemned in 1925; however, the mine (drift) apparently was repaired, since the mine was in operation during the 1926 season. Although the 1926 CMID indicates that the present coal season will finish this mine," the mine continued to operate through 1930. The mine is listed as not operating in 1931, and it assumed that the mine ceased operations in about 1930-1931.

Descriptive information pertaining to this mine is included in:

[source:year(pages)]

Bureau of Mines:1948(75)
CMID:1926(29)
WCB Map:1923

Notes:

The Patzer Coal Mine also may be located at this Planning Unit and AML location.

Sources (primary and secondary):

Bureau of Mines:1948(75)
CMID:see table, next page, for appropriate years
WCB:1923

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Year	Days Operated	Employees	Price Per Ton	Tons Produced	Tons Local Trade	Tons Shipped	Owner or Superintendent*
1923	90	2	2.00	400	370	30	Gothilf Knapp**
1924	90	1	1.60	700	700	none	Gotleif Knopp**
1925	175	3	1.70	1,062	1,062	none	Gotthilf Knopp**
1925	"condemned"						
1926	142	2	1.60	748	748	none	Gotthilf Knopp**
1927	132	2	1.60	995	853	142	C. Knopp**
1928	62	2	1.60	314	254	60	G. Knopp**
1929	53	1	1.60	178	178	none	Gotthilf Knopp**
1930	30	1	1.75	72	72	none	Gotthilf Knopp**
1931	"not operating"						

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

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