

McLEAN COUNTY

Planning Unit 068: AML Printout #171: T144N, R83W, Section 10, NE

Additional Legal Location: See Notes, below

Name:	Owner:
Youngquist Coal Mine (1909-1915, 1925-1928)	E. Youngquist (1909)
Youngquist (aka Yungquist) Coal Co. (1929-1934)	Youngquist Estate (1910-1911)
	Ed Youngquist (1912-1915, 1924)
	No data (remaining years)

Category: Commercial/local

Type: Underground, drift, single entry (1909-1915, 1925); Underground, slope (1926-1929); Underground, drift (1930-1932); Underground, slope (new) (1933); Underground, drift (1934)

Thickness			
Overburden:	Coal Seam:	Mined:	Source:
35 ft.	9 ft.	7 ft.	SEBR:1910
70 ft.	11 ft.	7 ft.	SEBR:1912
60-80 ft.	8 ft.	6 ft.	SEBR:1914
45 ft.	8 ft.	7 ft.	SEBR:1916
No data	7 1/2 ft.	6 ft.	CMID:1926

Cultural Resource Site Number: Not formally recorded Basic Data

(excerpted from primary sources):

This mine is listed as "only recently. . .opened" in 1910; however, McLean County Historical Society (1978) indicates that "Abraham [Youngquist] opened a coal mine on his homestead [in Section 10] the first winter [1883 or 1884]. Coal was dug with a pick and shovel, for own use and to supplement their income." It is not known if the area of Section 10 mined by Abraham Youngquist is the area of Section 10 (NE) identified by this Planning Unit and AML location. The Youngquist mine reported production from 1909 through 1915; no reports were noted for the mine from 1916 through 1924; and the mine again is reported from 1925 through 1934. It is not known if the mine was in operation from 1916 through 1924; however, a WCB map of the Youngquist Mine from the year 1924 was noted. The 1925 report for the Youngquist Mine does not indicate that the mine is a new mine in that year, and it is possible that the mine did continue operations from 1916 through 1924, but did not report. The mine is not listed as closed or not operating in 1934, and it may have continued operations but not reported (see Notes, below). McLean County Historical Society does indicate that "Coal mines operated on that land [Section 10] until 1941, when it [sic] was closed permanently."

Youngquist Coal Mine (continued)

Descriptive information pertaining to this mine is included in:

[source:year(pages)]	
CMID:1926(35)	SEBR:1912(118)
McLean County Historical	SEBR:1914(132)
Society:1978(130)	SEBR:1916(139)
SEBR:1910(88)	WCB Map:1924

Notes:

Differing areas of Section 10 apparently were mined under the name Youngquist Coal Mine, as evidenced in the 1910, 1912, 1914, and 1916 SEBRs. Legal locations noted in each of these sources are listed below.

1910: T144N, R83W, Section 10, NE, SE
1912: T144N, R83W, Section 10, SE
1914: T144N, R83W, Section 10, NE, SW
1916: T144N, R83W, Section 10, SE

It should be noted that the legal location listed for 1912 and 1916 is not the legal location identified by this Planning Unit and AML location (Section 10, NE). Additionally, although a WCB map does exist for this mine, it does not provide a part section, but lists the legal location for this mine only as T144N, R83W, Section 10.

No information was noted, with the exception of the 1924 WCB map (which includes no part section), that the Youngquist Coal Mine reported from 1925 through 1934 was located at the same location(s) as the Youngquist Coal mine reported from 1909 through 1915.

The Brown Coal Mine also may be located at this Planning Unit and AML location. It is interesting to note that the last year listed for the Youngquist Mine is 1934, and the first year listed for the Brown Mine is 1935. The Youngquist Mine is not listed as closed or not operating in 1934, and the Brown Mine is not listed as a new mine in 1935. Additionally, information noted in McLean County Historical Society (1978) indicates that "Coal mines were operated on that land [Section 10] until 1941, when it [sic] was closed permanently." It may be that the Youngquist Coal Mine and the Brown Coal Mine were the same mine; however, no information specifically addressing this possibility was noted.

Sources (primary and secondary):

CMID:see table, next page, for appropriate years
Harrington:1934a(9)
Magnusson:1960
McLean County Historical Society:1978(130) School of Mines:n.d.(15)
SEBR:see table, next page, for appropriate years
WCB:1924

Mine: Youngquist Coal Mine (1909-1915, 1925-1928)
 Youngquist (aka Yungquist) Coal Co.
 (1929-1934)

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Year	Days Operated	Employees	Price Per Ton	Tons Produced	Tons Local Trade	Tons Shipped	Owner or Superintendent*
1909	no data	3	1.50	300	yes	no	E. Youngquist
1910	100	3	1.50	150	yes	no	Youngquist Estate
1911	120	3	1.30	400	yes	no	Youngquist Estate
1912	126	3	1.60	1,200	yes	no	Ed Youngquist
1913	78	1	1.60	410	yes	no	Ed Youngquist
1914	60	3	1.60	140	yes	no	Ed Youngquist
1915	62	1	1.60	320	yes	no	Ed Youngquist
1925	195	2	2.00	360	360	none	Ed Youngquist**
1926	90	5	2.00	377	377	none	Ed Youngquist**
1927	108	2	2.00	521	521	none	Ed Youngquist**
1928	100	2	2.00	490	490	none	Ed Youngquist**
1929	200	3	1.75	1,100	1,100	none	Ed Youngquist**
1930	200	3	1.80	760	760	none	Ed Youngquist**
1931	200	3	1.50	600	600	none	Ed Youngquist**
1932	85	2	1.50	600	600	none	Sam Palmer**
1933	no data	no data	no data	no data	no data	no data	no data
1934	no data	no data	no data	no data	no data	no data	no data

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

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