

McLEAN COUNTY

Planning Unit 087: AML Printout #596: T148N, R84W, Section 30, SE

Additional Legal Location: None

Name:

Robinson Coal Co. (aka Company) (1925-1928)
Garrison Coal Co. (1929-1934)
Schlichting Coal Company (aka Co.) (1935-1936)
Garrison Coal Co. (1937-1942)

Owner:

D.B. Robinson (number of
years unknown)

Category: Commercial/local and regional

Type: Strip (surface)

Overburden:	Coal Seam:	Thickness Mined:	Source:
No data	6 ft. 2 in.	No data	Leonard et al.:1925
24 ft.	7 ft.	No data	CMID:1926

Cultural Resource Site Number: Not formally recorded

Basic Data (excerpted from primary sources):

This mine is not listed as a new mine in 1925, and a 1924 WCB map of the D.P. Robinson Mine (Schlisting & Kuntz operators) suggests that the mine was in operation prior to 1925. The 1929 CMID indicates that the Garrison Coal Co. was formerly the Robinson Coal Co. In 1935 and 1936, the Garrison Coal Co. is not listed, but a Schlichting Coal Company is. No information was noted that definitely links the Garrison Coal Co. with the Schlichting Coal Company; however, a J. Schlichting is superintendent of the Robinson Coal Co./Garrison Coal Co. for all reported years, the Schlichting Coal Co. is not listed as a new mine in 1935, and the mine type (i.e., strip mine) remains the same, and it has been assumed that the Garrison Coal Co. was reported under the name Schlichting Coal Co. in 1935 and 1936. The Garrison Coal Co. is again listed from 1937 through 1942, when the mine is listed not operating. No listings were noted for any of the above mine names following 1942; it is not known if the mine ceased operations or if it was operated but not reported following 1942.

Descriptive information pertaining to this mine is included in:

[source:year(pages)]

CMID:1926(35)
Leonard et al.:1925(123)

WCB Map:1924

Robinson/Garrison/Schlichting Coal Mine (continued)

Notes:

None

Sources (primary and secondary):

CMID:see table, next page, for appropriate years

Leonard et al.:1925(123)

WCB:1924

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Year	Days Operated	Employees	Price Per Ton	Tons Produced	Tons Local Trade	Tons Shipped	Owner or Superintendent*
1925	no data	no data	2.00	6,200	6,200	none	J. Schlichting**
1926	no data	no data	2.00t	5,500t	5,500t	none	J. Schlichting**
1927	150	7	2.00	4,200	4,200	none	J. Schlichting**
1928	100	5	2.00	1,800	1,800	none	J. Schlichting**
1929	105	6	2.00	2,075	518	1,557	J. Schlichting**
1930	156	7	1.50	5,231	1,682	3,549	J. Schlichting**
1931	146	10	1.50	4,500	500	4,000	J. Schlichting**
1932	152	13	1.50	4,600	600	4,000	J. Schlichting**
1933	no data	10	1.50	3,500	900	2,600	J.G. Schlichting**
1934	no data	no data	no data	no data	no data	no data	no data
1935	164	9	2.00	6,000	900	5,100	J.G. Schlichting**
1936	140	7	1.25	6,000	1,500	4,500	John Schlichting**
1937	190	6	1.00	5,000	1,500	3,500	J.G. Schlichting**
1938	133	10	1.25	5,500	1,500	4,000	J.G. Schlichting**
1939	120	6	1.00	4,000	3,500	500	J.G. Schlichting**
1940	130	6	1.00	5,000	1,000	4,000	J.S. Schlichting**
1941	120	4	1.00	4,500	1,500	3,000	J.S. Schlichting**
1942	100	3	1.50	690	690	none	J.G. Schlichting**

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

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

t "Estimated"