

MERCER COUNTY

Planning Unit 064: AML Printout #146: T145N, R87W, Section 19, SE, SW

Additional Legal Location: 1) Section 19, S1/2 and 2) Section 19, SE, SW and SW, SE

Name:

Owner:

Schmidt Coal Mine (aka Co.)

George S. (aka G.) Schmidt

Category: Commercial/local

Type: Underground, slope, single entry

Overburden:	Coal Seam:	Thickness Mined:	Source:
22 ft.	23 ft.	15 ft.	SEBR:1916
22 ft.	23 ft.	15 ft.	SEBR:1918
25-30 ft.*	23 ft.	No data	Leonard et al.:1925

*Leonard et al. (1925) also indicate that at some places in this area, the overburden is from 75 to 100 ft.

Cultural Resource Site Number: 32ME711

Basic Data (excerpted from primary sources):

This mine is not listed as a new mine in 1914, and it may have been in operation prior to that time. The mine was operated at least from 1914 through 1927, when it is listed as abandoned, and it is likely that the mine ceased operations in about 1927. A windmill and well pump were used to drain the mine during the years it was operated.

Descriptive information pertaining to this mine is included in:

[source:year(pages)]

Leonard et al.:1925(127)
CMID:1926(45)
SEBR:1916 (140)

SEBR:1918(152)
SHSND:NDCRS Site Files (32ME711)

Notes:

This mine was called the LeRoy Boecker Mine when it was recorded as a site in 1983, because at the time it was recorded LeRoy Boecker was the landowner.

Sources (primary and secondary):

CMID:see table, next page, for appropriate years
Leonard et al.:1925(127)
SEBR:see table, next page, for appropriate years
SHSND:NDCRS Site Files (32ME711)

Mine: Schmidt Coal Mine (aka Co.)

Planning
Unit: AML
Number:

064
146

Year	Days Operated	Employees	Price Per Ton	Tons Produced	Tons Local Trade	Tons Shipped	Owner or Superintendent*
1914	132	1	1.25	850	yes	no	Geo. S. Schmidt
1915	114	1	1.25	750	yes	no	Geo. S. Schmidt
1916	156	5	1.50	1,015	yes	no	Geo. G. Schmidt
1917	60	2	1.75	270	yes	no	Geo. G. Schmidt
1919	60	1	no data	339	no data	no data	Geo. Schmidt**
1920	60	2	2.50	345	345	none	Geo. Schmidt**
1921	100	1	2.00	626	626	none	Geo. Schmidt**
1922	no report						
1923	36	1	2.00	510	510	none	Geo. Schmidt**
1924	no report						
1925	46	no data	2.00	400	400	none	Geo. Schmidt**
1926	no data	1	2.00	400	300	100	Geo. Schmidt**
1927	60	1	2.00	100	100	none	Geo. Schmidt**
1927	"abandoned"						

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

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