

MORTON COUNTY

Planning Unit 043: AML Printout #504: T140N, R89W, Section 24, SE

Additional Legal Location: T140N, R90W, Section 24, SE

Name:

Owner:

Elmer Coal Mine

Joseph Elmer

Category: Commercial/local

Type: Underground, slope, double entry

Overburden:	Coal Seam:	Thickness Mined:	Source:
34 ft.	6 ft.	6 ft.	SEBR:1918

Cultural Resource Site Number: Not formally recorded

Basic Data (excerpted from primary sources):

The 1918 SEBR indicates that "Operations were begun on this mine in July, 1917." At the time the mine was inspected in early 1918, the main entry, extended 400 ft.; no rooms had been turned, but work was progressing on two of them. Production statistics were noted for this mine in the 1919 CMID; the 1920 CMID indicates that the mine "Was not in operation and could not be entered on account of water." No further listings were noted for this mine in CMIDs; however, a 1924 WCB map was noted for mine, which appears to indicate that the mine was operated following 1919/1920. No information was noted that indicated how many years following 1919/1920 this mine was operated.

Descriptive information pertaining to this mine is included in:

[source:year(pages)]

SEBR:1918(152-153)

WCB Map:1924

Notes:

Planning Unit 043, AML location 504 describes 140 89 24 SE; however, it appears that it actually should describe 140 90 24 SE (Kjos and Schreiner 1984). Information gathered during compilation of the AML inventory indicates that the mine site associated with AML 504 is about 3 mi. east/northeast of Hebron--a mine at this AML location (140 89 24 SE) would be located from 9 to 10 mi. northeast of Hebron. Therefore, it appears that AML 504 should describe 140 90 24 SE, at which location the Elmer Mine is situated.

Sources (primary and secondary):

CMID:see table, next page, for appropriate years
SEBR:see table, next page, for appropriate years
WCB Map:1984

Mine: Elmer Coal Mine

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<u>Year</u>	<u>Days</u> <u>Operated</u>	<u>Employees</u>	<u>Price</u> <u>Per Ton</u>	<u>Tons</u> <u>Produced</u>	<u>Tons</u> <u>Local</u> <u>Trade</u>	<u>Tons</u> <u>Shipped</u>	<u>Owner or</u> <u>Superintendent*</u>
1917	120	3	1.50	500	500	none	Joseph Elmer
1919	125	3	no data	500	no data	no data	Joseph Elmer**
1920	"not in operation"		"no report"				

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

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

***See Notes included with the description of the Elmer Mine.
