

MORTON COUNTY

Planning Unit 062: AML Printout #578: T140N, R90W, Section 2

Additional Legal Location: Section 2, SW and also in Section 11

Name:

Owner:

Hebron Brick Company Coal Mine (aka
Hebron Coal Mine, Hebron Fire & Pressed
Brick Co., Hebron Brick Co., Hebron
Brick & Coal Co., Hebron Brick Coal Co.,
Hebron Brick Yard Coal Co.)

Hebron Fire & Pressed
Brick Company

Category: Industrial/local; Commercial/local

Type: Underground, drift, double entry, room and pillar (1909-1930);
Underground, slope (1931, 1935-1939)

		Thickness	
Overburden:	Coal Seam:	Mined:	Source:
80 ft.	6 ft.	6 ft.	SEBR:1910, 1912
80-120 ft.	6 or 8-9 ft.	6 ft.	SEBR:1914
50-70 ft.	8 ft.	7 ft.	SEBR:1916, 1918

Cultural Resource Site Number: Not formally recorded

Basic Data (excerpted from primary sources):

This mine is not listed as a new mine in 1909, and it likely was in operation prior to that time. The 1910 SEBR indicates that this mine was operated "to supply coal for the firing of their brick," and it also indicates that the company's mine and clay pit both were located on a side of the same hill. The Hebron Fire & Brick Co.'s mine required the full output of its mine at least from 1910 through 1928; in the following years of mine operation, it appears that coal was sold locally. A new entry was driven at the mine in 1910-1911; by 1914 the main entry of the mine was 1,000 ft. long, by 1916 it was 1,800 ft. long, and it was 3,000 ft. long by 1918. The west entry had extended at least to 4,000 ft. by 1919, as noted in Bureau of Mines (1948), which indicates that a coal sample was taken 4,000 ft. northwest of the west entry in 1919. Additionally, mine features included "several air shafts" (SEBR:1914). This mine apparently began operations at T140N, R90W, Section 11, and then expanded into T140N, R90W, Section 2; from information noted in SEBRs, it appears that the mine had expanded into Section 2 by 1912-1913. The mine was operated and reported continuously from 1909 through 1932, when it is listed as "closed." The mine apparently was reopened in 1935, and it was operated on a relatively small scale until 1939, when it is listed as not operating. No listings were noted following 1939, and it is likely that the mine ceased operations at about that time.

Descriptive information pertaining to this mine is included in:

Hebron Brick Company Coal Mine (continued)
[source:year(pages)]

Bureau of Mines:1948(80)	SEBR:1914(132)
CMID:1926(38-39)	SEBR:1916(142)
SEBR:1910(89)	SEBR:1918 (153)
SEBR:1912(114)	

Notes:

None

Sources (primary and secondary):

Bureau of Mines:1948(80)
CAL:1912(162)
CMID:see table, next page, for appropriate years
Gauger:1928a(4)
Hancock:1921(19)
Leonard et al.:1925(138)
School of Mines:1927, 1930, n.d.(3)
SEBR:see table, next page, for appropriate years
UND:1926(Circular 2), 1927(Circular 4)

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Year	Days Operated	Employees	Price Per Ton	Tons Produced	Tons Local Trade	Tons Shipped	Owner or Superintendent*
1909	no data	6	1.25	8,300	yes	no	Hebron Fire & Pressed Brick Co.
1910	250	8	1.20	12,500	yes	no	Hebron Fire and Pressed Brick Co.
1911	250	8	1.20	13,299	yes	no	Hebron Fire and Pressed Brick Co.
1912	288	11	1.00	11,570	yes	no	Hebron Fire & Pressed Brick Co.
1913	270	6	1.00	12,105	yes	no	Hebron Fire & Pressed Brick Co.
1914	276	7	1.40	10,000	yes	no	Hebron Fire & Pressed Brick Co.
1915	302	12 (summer)	1.40	23,800	yes	no	Hebron Fire & Pressed Brick Co.
1916	312	13	1.00	18,695	no data	no	Hebron Fire & Pressed Brick Co.
1917	312	10	1.00	19,266	no	no	Hebron Fire & Pressed Brick Co.
1919	300	12	no data	12,000	no data	no data	F. Benek**
1920	300	12	no data	12,000	12,000	none	F. Benek**
1921	200	12	1.40	14,033	140	none	Frank Benek**
1922	no data	no data	1.83	11,770	none	none	Frank Binek**
1923	180	11	1.45	11,307	none	none	Frank Binek**
1924	245	13	1.45	13,180	none	none	Frank Binek**
1925	224	11	1.45	12,812	none	none	Frank Binek**
1926	149	13	1.50	8,648	8,648	none	E.E. Jarger**
1927	140	12	1.52	6,630	6,630	none	E.E. Jaeger**
1928	197	7	1.50	7,640	7,640	none	Pete Kokatt**
1929	199	8	1.50	6,506	6,506	none	Peter Kokot**
1930	150	8	1.90	6,000	6,000	none	Peter Kokot**
1931	14	3	1.60	150	150	none	Peter Kokot**
1932	"closed"						

Hebron Coal Mine (continued)

Year Operated	Days	Employees	Price Per Ton	Tons Produced	Tons Local Trade	Tons Shipped	Owner or Superintendent*
1935	56	1	1.50	756	756	none	Frank Kokot**
1936	75	1	1.50	426	426	none	Frank Kokot**
1937	190	no data	1.50	1,100	1,100	none	Frank Kokot**
1938	146	1	1.50	667	667	none	Frank Kokot**
1939	56	1	1.50	397	397	none	Frank Kokot**
1939	"not operating"						

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

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