

McLEAN COUNTY

Planning Unit 086: AML Printout #257: T149N, R85W, Section 12, NE

Additional Legal Location: No part section or Section 12, NE

Name:	Owner:
Minter Mine (1923)	No data
Minter Coal Mine (1926-1932)	
Saylor Coal Co. (aka Company, Mine)	
(1940-1944) (possibly)	
Minter Coal Mine (1945-1947)	

Category: Commercial/local

Type: Strip (surface)

Overburden:	Coal Seam:	Thickness Mined:	Source:
6 ft. 3 in.	8 ft.	No data	Leonard et al.:1925
12 ft.	6 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 1923, and it may have been in operation prior to that time. The mine is reported from 1923 through 1932. It is not listed as closed or not operating in 1932; however, no listings were noted for a Minter Coal Mine until 1945. It should be noted that a Saylor Coal Co. (a strip mine) is listed from 1940 through 1944, with Douglas listed as post office. This mine is not listed as a new mine in 1940, nor is it listed as closed or not operating in 1944, and in 1945 the Minter Coal Mine is listed as having a new operator. The Minter Coal Mine is listed in 1945, 1946, and 1947, when it is listed "Did not operate." (See Notes, below).

Leonard et al. (1925) refer to a strip pit in T149N, R85W, Section 12, NE; however, Leonard et al. (1925) do not provide a mine name. This source does indicate that Aiken & Taylor were leasees of the pit; however, no reports were noted for a mine named Aiken & Taylor, nor were Aiken & Taylor noted as superintendents of any mine. (See Notes, below).

Descriptive information pertaining to this mine is included in:

[source:year(pages)

CMID:1926(33)	WCB Map:n.d.
Leonard et al.:1925(124)	

Minter/Saylor Mine (continued)

Notes:

Production figures for the Saylor Coal Co. have been included with those for the Minter Coal Mine, since the mine type (strip) and post office for both mines are the same, no other mines with a Douglas post office were noted, and because the Minter Coal Mine is listed in 1945, with a new operator, when the last listing prior to 1945 is from 1932. However, no information definitely relating the Minter Coal Mine with the Saylor Coal Co. was noted, and it is not known that the two mine names refer to the same mine.

The WCB map of the J.W. Minter Mine indicates that the mine was located in T149N, R85W, Section 12; however, the map does not provide a part section. Therefore, it is not known if this mine was located at this Planning Unit and AML location (T149N, R85W, Section 12, NE), or if it was situated in some other portion of Section 12.

Leonard et al. (1925) refer to a mine in T149N, R85W, Section 12, NE (the location identified by this Planning Unit and AML location); however, Leonard et al. (1925) do not provide a mine name. The leasees referred to by Leonard et al. (1925)--Aiken & Taylor--were not listed as superintendents of the Minter/Saylor mine or any other mine, and an Aiken & Taylor mine was not noted in CMID reports. It is not known if the mine operated by Aiken & Taylor was at the same location as the Minter mine or if it was a separate mine; but it does appear that the Minter mine and the mine operated by Aiken & Taylor were not the same mine.

Sources (primary and secondary):

CMID:see table, next page, for appropriate years
Leonard et al.:1925(124)
WCB:n.d.

Mine: Minter Mine (1923)
 Minter Coal Mine (1926-1932)
 Saylor Coal Co. (aka Company,
 Mine) (1940-1944)
 Minter Coal Mine (1945-1947)

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Year	Days Operated	Employees	Price Per Ton	Tons Produced	Tons Local Trade	Tons Shipped	Owner or Superintendent*
1923	250	13	2.50	1,800	1,800	none	J.W. Minter**
1926	300	6	2.25	1,600	1,600	none	J.W. Minter**
1927	200	7	2.00	1,000	1,000	none	J.W. Minter**
1928	225	7	2.00	1,300	1,300	none	J.W. Minter**
1929	240	7	2.50	1,500	1,500	none	J.W. Minter**
1930	300	10	2.00	2,000	2,000	none	J.W. Minter**
1931	300	6	1.75	2,500	2,500	none	J.W. Minter**
1932	300	12	1.25	3,500	3,500	none	J.W. Minter**
1940	110	4	1.10+	2,090	2,090	none	Gust Saylor**
1941	100	4	1.10	1,900	1,900	none	Gust Saylor**
1942	90	3	1.25+	2,700	2,700	none	Gust Saylor**
1943	90	3	2.25	800	800	none	Gust Saylor**
1944	90	2	2.25	900	900	none	Gust Saylor**
1945	140	3	2.50	3,190	2,915	275	Thos. Figenskau**
1946	130	2	2.00	3,091	2,091	none	Marvin Reine**
1947	no data	no data	no data	no data	no data	no data	Thos. Figenskau**
1947	"Did not operate."						

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

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