

WARD COUNTY

Planning Unit 100: AML Printout #289: T155N, R84W, Section 3, NE
Planning Unit 100: AML Printout #296: T155N, R84W, Section 3, SW, SE

Additional Legal Location: No part section

Name:	Owner:
Houston Coal Mine (1917)	David Houston (1917)
Cherry (aka Cheery) Vale Lig. Coal Mine (aka Cherry Vale Coal Co.) (1919-1923)	No data (remaining years)

Category: Commercial/regional and local

Type: Underground, slope

		Thickness	
Overburden:	Coal Seam:	Mined:	Source:
20-150 ft.	9 ft.	7 ft.	SEBR:1918

Cultural Resource Site Number: Not formally recorded

Basic Data (excerpted from primary sources):

This mine is listed as a new mine in 1917. Additionally, the 1918 SEBR indicates that "This mine has not been operated on a commercial scale." The 1920 CMID indicates that the mine "is operated mostly for prospect purposes. A new mine is to be opened in the spring." The 1921 CMID indicates that this mine "Is nearly exhausted." No listings were noted for this mine following 1923, and it appears likely that the mine was not operated following 1923.

Descriptive information pertaining to this mine is included in:

[source:year(pages)]

CMID:1920(22)	SEBR:1918(164)
CMID:1921(24)	

Notes:

No information indicating that the Houston Coal Mine became the Cherry Vale Coal Co. was noted; however, David Houston owned the Houston Coal Mine and superintended the Cherry Vale Coal Co. mine. Additionally, no listings were noted for a Houston mine following the 1917 listing, and the Cherry Vale Coal Co. is not listed as a new mine in 1919. Therefore, it has been assumed that both mine names refer to the same mine.

The 1918 SEBR indicates that this mine was located at T155N, R84W, Section 3; however, no part section is provided. Therefore, it is not known whether this mine was located at Planning Unit 100, AML location 289 (T155N, R84W, Section 3, NE), at Planning Unit 100, AML

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location 296 (T155N, R84W, Section 3, SW, SE), or if it was situated in some other portion of Section 3.

The Duhamel/Roosevelt/Burlington Mutual Aid mine also is located at Planning Unit 100, AML location 289 and Planning Unit 100, AML location 296, and the Midway Coal Co. also is located at Planning Unit 100, AML location 296.

Sources (primary and secondary):

CMID:see table, next page, for appropriate years
SEBR:see table, next page, for appropriate year

Mine: Houston Coal Mine (1917)
 Cherry (aka Cheery) Vale Lig. Coal Mine
 (aka Cherry Vale Coal Co.) (1919-1923)

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Year	Days Operated	Employees	Price Per Ton	Tons Produced	Tons Local Trade	Tons Shipped	Owner or Superintendent*
1917	120	2	2.50	100	yes	no	Dave Houston
1917	"new mine"						
1919	60	4	no data	270	no data	no data	David Houston**
1920	227	13	3.50	5,458	545	4,878	C. Campbell**
1921	114	7	2.75	2,500	200	2,300	David Houston**
1922 ^t	160	4	2.50	20,096	456	19,741	no data
1923	Production figures not provided.						Dave Houston**

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

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

^t The 1922 CMID production figures are misaligned; although the production figures provided here appeared to be those of the Cherry Vale Coal Co. mine, the figures do appear high when compared with production figures from the mine for other years.