

KENT COUNTY

INVENTORY OF UNDERGROUND MINES

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INDEX of MINE NAMES, ALIASES, EXPLORATIONS and PROSPECTS

Index contains mine names and alternate names (aliases) of mines, explorations and prospects. Proper mines with a production record from underground development are considered as mines. Explorations may have had shafts and exploration drifting. Prospects may have pits or trenches but have no record reported of shafts or underground exploration. The latest operation at a site will be the main inventory record for that location.

NAME	PAGE	NOTE	YEARS	PRODUCTION
ALABASTINE MINE T 6 N R 12 W SEC	1	OPEN PIT AND UNDERGROUND WITH 65'SHAFT		
DURR MINE T N R W SEC	2	OPEN PIT AND UNDERGROUND SHAFT 32' TO LEDGE;		
ENGLISH MINE T N R W SEC	3	UNDERGROUND WITH 6X8' 3 COMP VERT SHAFT		
GEORGIA PACIFIC MINE T 7 N R 12 W SEC 26-28, 33-35	4	UNDERGROUND		
GODFREY MINE T N R W SEC	6	OPEN PIT	1860-1898	
GRAND RAPIDS MINE T N R W SEC	7	UNDERGROUND WITH TWO INCLINED TUNNELS (ADITS)	1861-	
KENTWOOD MINE T 6 N R 11 W SEC 22-23	8	UNDERGROUND		
NOBLE & CO MINE T N R W SEC	10	UNDERGROUND		
POWERS MINE T N R W SEC	11	UNDERGROUND WITH 50' DEEP HOISTING SHAFT	1896-	

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MINE NAME ALABASTINE MINE

TOWNSHIP 6 **N RANGE** 12 **W SECTION**

DESCRIPTION

CIVIL TOWNSHIP

YEARS OF PRODUCTION

PRODUCTION IN TONS

OPERATOR MICHIGAN NATURAL STORAGE CO.

ORE TYPE

MINING METHODS

COMMENTS LOCATED IN WYOMING, MI, SOUTH OF GRAND RAPIDS

MAP SOURCE

DATA SOURCE

SHAFTS AND OPENINGS

AIR SHAFT				TW 6	N RANGE 12	SEC	DES
ELEV.	DEPTH	LEDGE	ANGLE	SIZE	LEVELS		

SHAFT COMMENT

MAIN SHAFT				TW 6	N RANGE 12	SEC	DES
ELEV.	DEPTH	LEDGE	ANGLE	SIZE	LEVELS		

SHAFT COMMENT

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KENT COUNTY

MINE NAME DURR MINE

TOWNSHIP N RANGE W SECTION

DESCRIPTION

CIVIL TOWNSHIP

YEARS OF PRODUCTION

PRODUCTION IN TONS

OPERATOR

ORE TYPE GYPSUM

MINING METHODS

COMMENTS

MAP SOURCE

DATA SOURCE

SHAFTS AND OPENINGS

SHAFT	ELEV.	DEPTH	LEDGE	ANGLE	TW	N RANGE	SEC	DES
		32' IN 1903	32		SIZE	LEVELS		

SHAFT

COMMENT

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KENT COUNTY

MINE NAME ENGLISH MINE

TOWNSHIP N RANGE W SECTION

DESCRIPTION

CIVIL TOWNSHIP

YEARS OF PRODUCTION

PRODUCTION IN TONS

OPERATOR

ORE TYPE GYPSUM

MINING METHODS

COMMENTS

MAP SOURCE

DATA SOURCE

SHAFTS AND OPENINGS

AIR SHAFT				TW	N RANGE	SEC	DES
ELEV.	DEPTH	LEDGE	ANGLE	SIZE	LEVELS		

SHAFT COMMENT

SHAFT				TW	N RANGE	SEC	DES
ELEV.	DEPTH	LEDGE	ANGLE	SIZE	LEVELS		
	62'		VERT	6'X8'			

SHAFT COMMENT
2 COMP.

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MINE NAME GEORGIA PACIFIC MINE

TOWNSHIP 7 **N RANGE** 12 **W SECTION** 26-28, 33-35

DESCRIPTION

CIVIL TOWNSHIP

YEARS OF PRODUCTION

PRODUCTION IN TONS

OPERATOR GEORGIA PACIFIC CORP.

ORE TYPE GYPSUM

MINING METHODS ROOM & PILLAR

COMMENTS

MAP SOURCE GEORGIA PACIFIC CORP.

DATA SOURCE

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SHAFTS AND OPENINGS

AIR SHAFT				TW 7 N RANGE 12	SEC 34	DES NW-SW
ELEV.	DEPTH	LEDGE	ANGLE	SIZE	LEVELS	

SHAFT COMMENT

HOISTING SHAFT				TW 7 N RANGE 12	SEC	DES NW-SW
ELEV.	DEPTH	LEDGE	ANGLE	SIZE	LEVELS	

SHAFT COMMENT

PITTSBURG SHAFT (PUMP NOW)				TW 7 N RANGE 12	SEC 34	DES SE-SW
ELEV.	DEPTH	LEDGE	ANGLE	SIZE	LEVELS	

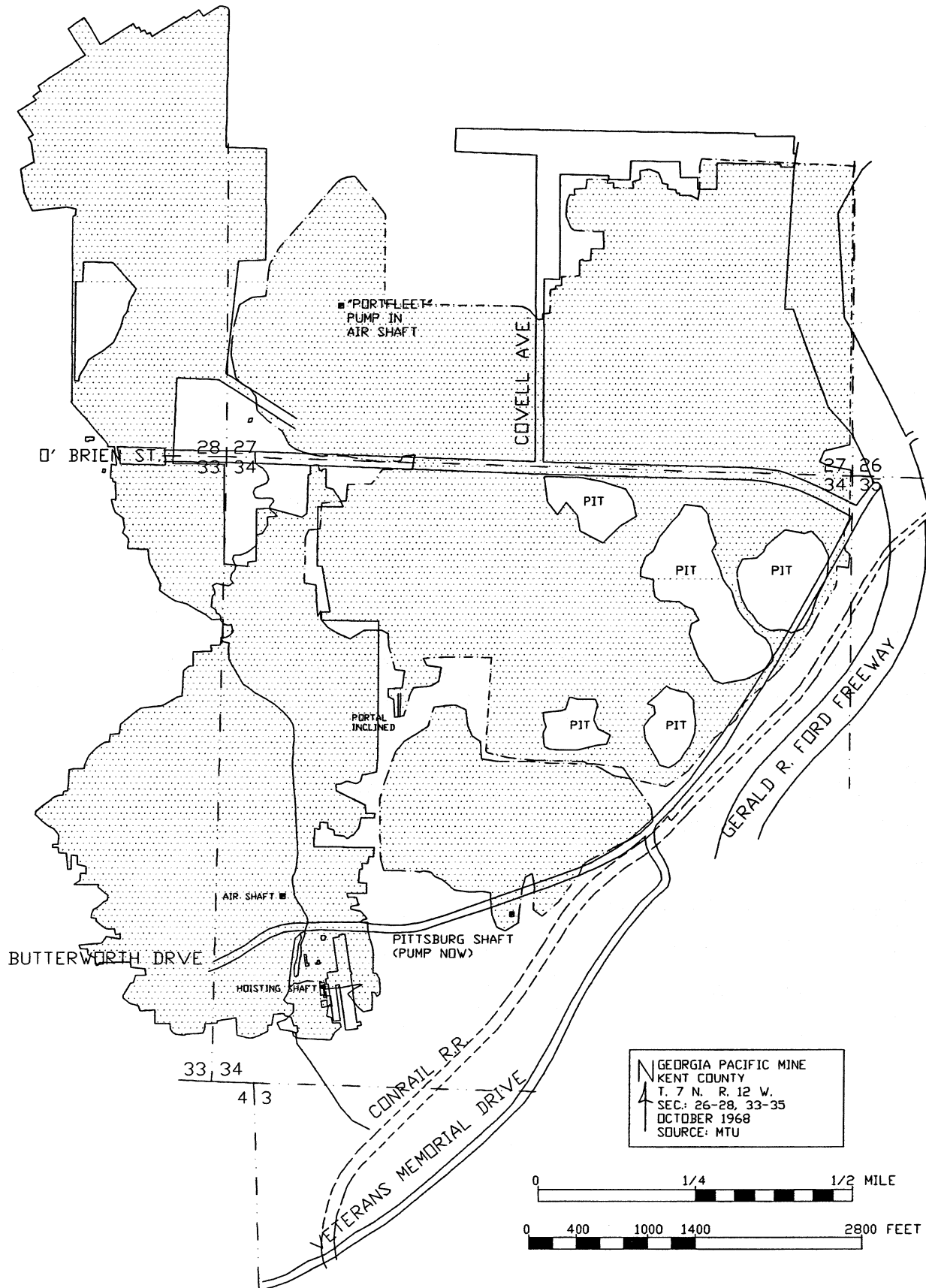
SHAFT COMMENT

PORTAL, INCLINED				TW 7 N RANGE 12	SEC 34	DES SE-NW
ELEV.	DEPTH	LEDGE	ANGLE	SIZE	LEVELS	

SHAFT COMMENT

PORTFLEET SHAFT				TW 7 N RANGE 12	SEC 27	DES SW-SW
ELEV.	DEPTH	LEDGE	ANGLE	SIZE	LEVELS	

SHAFT COMMENT PUMP IN AIR SHAFT



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MINE NAME GODFREY MINE

TOWNSHIP N RANGE W SECTION

DESCRIPTION

CIVIL TOWNSHIP

YEARS OF PRODUCTION 1860-1898

PRODUCTION IN TONS

OPERATOR

ORE TYPE GYPSUM

MINING METHODS OPEN PIT

COMMENTS

MAP SOURCE

DATA SOURCE

SHAFTS AND OPENINGS

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MINE NAME GRAND RAPIDS MINE

TOWNSHIP N RANGE W SECTION

DESCRIPTION

CIVIL TOWNSHIP

YEARS OF PRODUCTION 1861-

PRODUCTION IN TONS

OPERATOR

ORE TYPE GYPSUM

MINING METHODS ROOM & PILLAR

COMMENTS

MAP SOURCE

DATA SOURCE

SHAFTS AND OPENINGS

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PORTAL 1				TW	N RANGE	SEC	DES
ELEV.	DEPTH	LEDGE	ANGLE	SIZE	LEVELS		

SHAFT COMMENT

PORTAL 2				TW	N RANGE	SEC	DES
ELEV.	DEPTH	LEDGE	ANGLE	SIZE	LEVELS		

SHAFT COMMENT

KENT COUNTY

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MINE NAME KENTWOOD MINE

TOWNSHIP 6 **N RANGE** 11 **W SECTION** 22-23

DESCRIPTION

CIVIL TOWNSHIP

YEARS OF PRODUCTION

PRODUCTION IN TONS

OPERATOR GEORGIA PACIFIC CORP.

ORE TYPE GYPSUM

MINING METHODS ROOM & PILLAR

COMMENTS MAP SHOWS MINE AREA EXTENT PROJECTED TO THE SURFACE, PILLARS WERE NOT DIGITIZED;

MAP SOURCE GEORGIA PACIFIC CORP.

DATA SOURCE

SHAFTS AND OPENINGS

AIR SHAFT				TW	N RANGE	SEC	DES
ELEV.	DEPTH	LEDGE	ANGLE	SIZE	LEVELS		

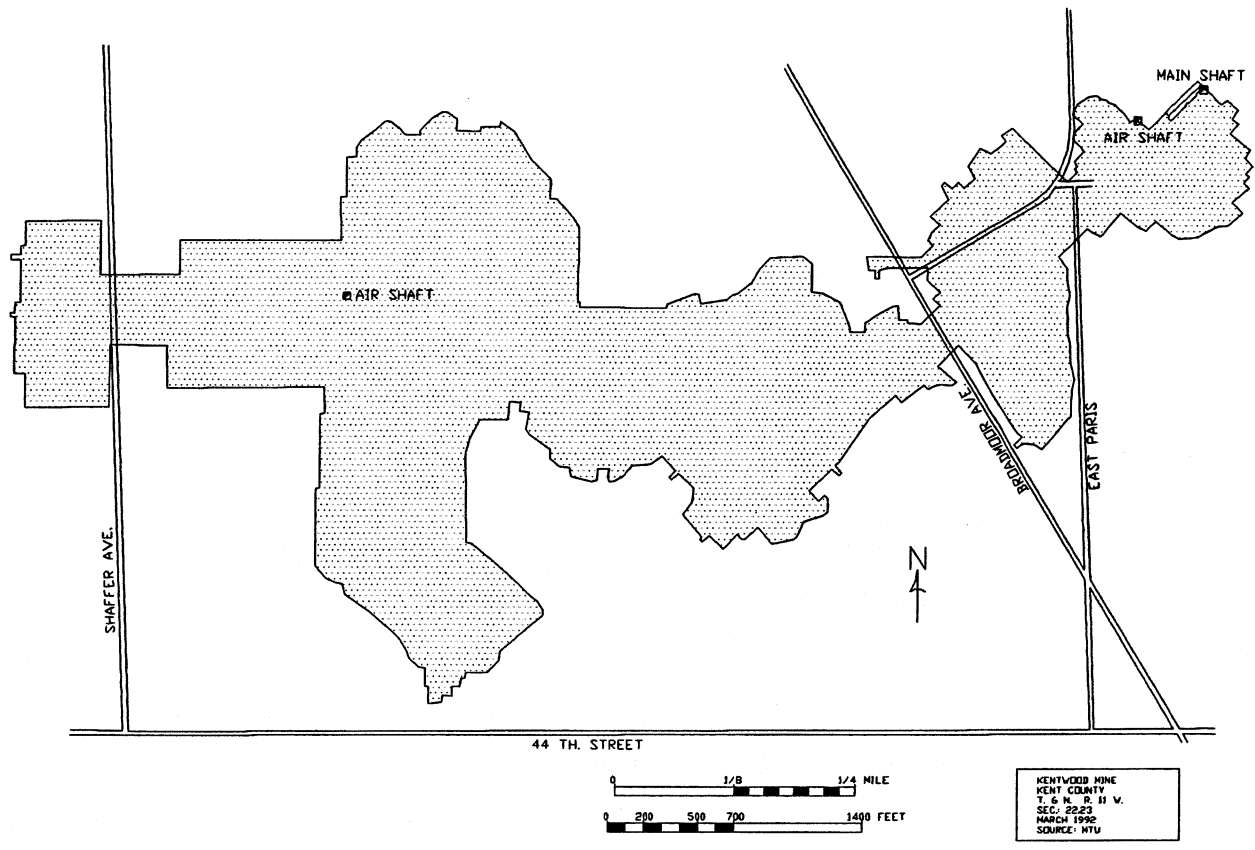
SHAFT COMMENT

AIR SHAFT				TW	N RANGE	SEC	DES
ELEV.	DEPTH	LEDGE	ANGLE	SIZE	LEVELS		

SHAFT COMMENT

MAIN SHAFT				TW 6	N RANGE 11	SEC	DES
ELEV.	DEPTH	LEDGE	ANGLE	SIZE	LEVELS		

SHAFT COMMENT



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MINE NAME NOBLE & CO MINE

TOWNSHIP N RANGE W SECTION

DESCRIPTION

CIVIL TOWNSHIP

YEARS OF PRODUCTION

PRODUCTION IN TONS

OPERATOR

ORE TYPE GYPSUM

MINING METHODS

COMMENTS SUCCESSORS TO TAYLOR & CO

MAP SOURCE

DATA SOURCE

SHAFTS AND OPENINGS

SHAFT 1 (INCLINED SKIP ROAD)

ELEV. DEPTH LEDGE ANGLE

**TW N RANGE SEC DES
SIZE LEVELS**

**SHAFT
COMMENT**

SHAFT 2 (INCLINED SKIP ROAD)

ELEV. DEPTH LEDGE ANGLE

**TW N RANGE SEC DES
SIZE LEVELS**

**SHAFT
COMMENT**

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KENT COUNTY

MINE NAME POWERS MINE

TOWNSHIP N RANGE W SECTION

DESCRIPTION

CIVIL TOWNSHIP

YEARS OF PRODUCTION 1896-

PRODUCTION IN TONS

OPERATOR

ORE TYPE GYPSUM

MINING METHODS

COMMENTS

MAP SOURCE

DATA SOURCE

SHAFTS AND OPENINGS

SHAFT

ELEV.

DEPTH

LEDGE

ANGLE

TW

N RANGE

SEC

DES

SIZE

LEVELS

7

SHAFT

COMMENT

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