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These reports of the Kansas State Mine Inspector mostly concern coal mining, though by 1929 the scope of the reports broadens to include metal mines. The content of individual reports will vary. The reports address mining laws and mining districts; industry production and earnings; fatal and non-fatal accidents; accident investigations and transcripts of oral interviews; labor strikes; mine locations; mining companies and operators; and proceedings of mining conventions. The reports document the political, economic, social, and environmental impacts of more than seventy years of mining in southeastern Kansas.

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PRODUCTION, EMPLOYEES, DAYS WORKED, EXPLOSIVES USED, AND ACCIDENTS, FOR MINES IN BOURBON COUNTY,
FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1932.

Office No.	NAME OF COMPANY.	Mine No.	Production.				Employees.				
			Number of tons of lump coal.	Number of tons of nut or slack coal.	Number of tons of mine-run coal.	Total number tons of coal produced.	Miners.	Under- ground day men.	Total men under- ground.	Top men.	Total number of men employed.
1	Double Eagle Coal Co.			10,000		10,000				7	7
2	Berry Bros. & Co.			150		150	8		8	1	9
3	Glendening Coal Co.			120		120	2		2		2
4	Godfrey Coal Co.		1,600			1,600				5	5
5	Hereford Coal Co.			110		110	3		3		3
6	Jones Coal Co.		3,510	430	770	4,710				8	8
7	Moberly Coal Co.			1,500		1,500				4	4
8	Naugle Coal Co.			120		120	2		2		2
9	Quality Coal Co.				65	65	3		3	1	4
10	Saxer Coal Co.			156		156	4		4		4
11	Ward Coal Co.				318	318	4		4		4
	Totals.		5,110	12,586	1,153	18,849	26		26	26	52

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Office No.	NAME OF COMPANY.	Number of days worked.	Explosives.			Accidents.		Remarks.
			Number of 25-pound kegs of powder used.	Number of pounds of dynamite used.	Number of pounds of pellet powder used.	Number of fatal accidents.	Number of nonfatal accidents.	
1	Double Eagle Coal Co.	240			1,000			
2	Berry Bros. & Co.	50	2	20	600			
3	Glendening Coal Co.	60						
4	Godfrey Coal Co.	140	20	1,000				
5	Hereford Coal Co.	75						
6	Jones Coal Co.	178	78	12				
7	Moberly Coal Co.	90						
8	Naugle Coal Co.	60						
9	Quality Coal Co.	30	10					
10	Saver Coal Co.	44						
11	Ward Coal Co.	43						
	Totals	1,010	110	1,032	1,600			

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Office No.	NAME OF COMPANY.	Mine No.	Production.				Employees.				
			Number of tons of lump coal.	Number of tons of nut or slack coal.	Number of tons of mine-run coal.	Total number tons of coal produced.	Miners.	Under-ground day-men.	Total men underground.	Top men.	Total number of men employed.
1	Atkinson Coal Co.	3	1,008	2,423		3,431	4	1	5	1	6
2	B. & H. Coal Co.	1	550	530	981	2,061	7	1	8	1	9
3	Benscoter Coal Co.			375		375	3		3	1	4
4	Bowers Coal Co.				1,135	1,135	6		6	2	8
5	Bradfield & Richardson Coal Co.		1,344	300		1,644	3		3	1	4
6	Brasart Coal Co., Paul.			3,300		3,300	3		3	1	4
7	Brasart Coal Co., Alex.				574	574	3		3		3
8	Browning Coal Co.		660		596	1,256	3		3		3
9	Burr & Scott Coal Co.		145	155		300	2		2	1	3
10	Cherne Coal Co.			542		542	5		5	1	6
11	Cherokee County Line Coal Co.			2,749		2,749	8	1	9	2	11
12	Corkle & Son Coal Co.	1	208			208	3		3	1	4
13	Crain, Fogler & Brusier Coal Co.			92		92	3		3		3
14	Cunningham Coal Co.	1	400	250		650	3	1	4	1	5
15	Dusart Coal Co.				200	200	2		2		2
16	Five Coal Co.			4,907		4,907	4	1	5	1	6
17	Fuller & Sons Coal Co.	1			400	400	3		3	1	4
18	Fuller Coal Co.	2		500		1,000	3		3	1	4
19	Guison Coal Co.			300		300	3		3	1	4
20	Imperial Coal Co.		7,704	11,986	1,809	21,589	40	14	54	5	59
21	Johnson Bros. Coal Co.			2,300		2,300	3		3	1	4
22	Keener & Perry Coal Co.			300		300	3		3		3
23	Ketterman Coal Co.			250		250	2		2		2
24	Kierl Bros. Coal Co.				18,000	18,000	8	1	9		10
25	L. & M. Coal Co.		91	93		184	3		3	2	5
26	Larson Coal Co.				500	500	2		2	1	3
27	Leshner Coal Co.				350	350	2		2	1	3
28	Lindley Coal Co.		225	200		425	3		3	1	4
29	Mallams & Dixon Coal Co.		500	500		1,000	2		2	1	3
30	Manley Coal Co.				150	150	2		2		2
31	Mason Coal Co. Wm.		200	400		600	3		3		4
32	Mason Coal Co., Harvey		1,184			1,184	3		3	1	4
33	Military Coal Co.			1,752		1,752	6	1	7	1	8

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Office No.	NAME OF COMPANY.	Mine No.	Production.				Employees.				
			Number of tons of lump coal.	Number of tons of nut or slack coal.	Number of tons of mine-run coal.	Total number tons of coal produced.	Miners.	Under-ground day men.	Total men under-ground.	Top men.	Total number of men employed.
34	Myers Coal Co.		750	250		1,000	12	2	14	1	15
35	Napier & Nielson Coal Co.				500	500	4		4		4
36	Paterson Coal Co.		1,121	2,297	544	3,962	7	1	8	2	10
37	Quality Coal Co.		125	469		594	12	1	13	4	17
38	Roberts Coal Co.			600		600	3		3	1	4
39	Robinson & Henderson Coal Co.		500	500		1,000	3		3	1	4
40	Robinson Coal Co.			960		960	3		3		3
41	Simkin Coal Co.			600		600	3		3		3
42	Skahan Coal Co.				1,129	1,129	5	1	6	2	8
43	Steele Coal Co.				300	300	3		3	1	4
44	Turpin & Napier Coal Co.				200	200	3		3		3
45	United Coal Co. (Mackie, J.)		6,714	13,845	91	20,650	28	2	30	4	34
46	Wagoner Coal Co.		185	75		260	2		2		2
47	Wilkinson Coal Co.			350		350	3		3	1	4
48	Westerlin & Son Coal Co.		400	400		800	4		4	1	5
49	Young Coal Co.			150	467	617	3		3	1	4
	Totals		24,104	54,700	28,426	107,230	251	28	279	55	334

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Office No.	NAME OF COMPANY.	Number of days worked.	Explosives.			Accidents.		Remarks.
			Number of 25-pound kegs of powder used.	Number of pounds of dynamite used.	Number of pounds of pellet powder used.	Number of fatal accidents.	Number of nonfatal accidents.	
1	Atkinson Coal Co.	175	110	800				
2	B. & H. Coal Co.	68		200	5,250			
3	Benscoter Coal Co.	48			425			
4	Bowers Coal Co.	102	100					
5	Bradfield & Richardson Coal Co.	190	53					
6	Brassart Coal Co., Paul.	220		5,200				
7	Brassart Coal Co., Alex.	62	47					
8	Browning Coal Co.	103						
9	Burr & Scott Coal Co.	50	20	50				
10	Cherne Coal Co.	81	66	175				
11	Cherokee County Line Coal Co.	150	260	1,500				
12	Cockle & Son Coal Co.	40	20					
13	Crain, Foster & Brusier Coal Co.	36	1		175			
14	Cunningham Coal Co.	66	40	150				
15	Dusart Coal Co.	75	16					
16	Five Coal Co.	208		3,400				
17	Fuller & Sons Coal Co.	105	83	100	750			
18	Fuller Coal Co.	163						
19	Guison Coal Co.	100	10	75				
20	Imperial Coal Co.	198	431	300				
21	Johnson Bros. Coal Co.	43	10	300				
22	Kremer & Perry Coal Co.	38	25					
23	Kotterman Coal Co.	100	20					
24	Kierl Bros. Coal Co.	160	144	100				
25	L. & M. Coal Co.	61	13					
26	Larson Coal Co.	180	30					
27	Leshar Coal Co.	151			350			
28	Lindley Coal Co.	175						
29	Mallams & Dixon Coal Co.	100	100					
30	Manley Coal Co.	62	10					
31	Mason Coal Co., Wm.	102	50	100				
32	Mason Coal Co., Harvey.	110	120					
33	Military Coal Co.	112	225					

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Office No.	NAME OF COMPANY.	Number of days worked.	Explosives.			Accidents.		Remarks.
			Number of 25-pound kegs of powder used.	Number of pounds of dynamite used.	Number of pounds of pellet powder used.	Number of fatal accidents.	Number of nonfatal accidents.	
34	Myers Coal Co.	78		60				
35	Napier & Nicholson Coal Co.	85	50	200				
36	Paterson Coal Co.	117	285	500				
37	Quality Coal Co.	31	78	100				
38	Roberts Coal Co.	96	50					
39	Robinson & Henderson Coal Co.	102	83					
40	Robinson Coal Co.	100			1,500			
41	Simkin Coal Co.	90	50					
42	Skahan Coal Co.	104		100	950			
43	Stocton Coal Co.	79	25					
44	Turpin & Napier Coal Co.	61	20					
45	United Coal Co. (Mackie, J.)	192	457	372				
46	Wagoner Coal Co.	58	17					
47	Wilkinson Coal Co.	25	30					
48	Westerlin & Son Coal Co.	180	93					
49	Young Coal Co.	68		150	800			
	Totals	5,100	3,244	13,932	10,200			

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PRODUCTION, EMPLOYEES, DAYS WORKED, EXPLOSIVES USED, AND ACCIDENTS, FOR STRIP MINES IN CHEROKEE COUNTY,
FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1932.

Office No.	NAME OF COMPANY.	Mine No.	Production.				Employees.				
			Number of tons of lump coal.	Number of tons of nut or slack coal.	Number of tons of mine-run coal.	Total number tons of coal produced.	Miners.	Under-ground day men.	Total men under-ground.	Top men.	Total number of men employed.
1	Best Coal Co.			125	1,640	1,765				6	6
2	Chetopa Coal Co. (Labette County)		2,009	2,750		4,759				5	5
3	Gillenwater Coal Co.			1,400		1,400				4	4
4	Kansas Coal Co.		3,652			3,652				8	8
5	Markley Coal Co.			720		720				3	3
6	Necker Coal Co.			600		600				3	3
7	Patch Coal Co. (Labette County)			1,600		1,600				4	4
8	Pittsburg-Midway Coal Co.			186,374		186,374				50	50
9	Stoner Coal Co.			340		340				3	3
10	Tullis Coal Co.			1,200		1,200				6	6
11	Vanduker Coal Co.			2,890		2,890				5	5
	Totals		5,661	197,999	1,640	205,300				97	97

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Office No.	NAME OF COMPANY.	Number of days worked.	Explosives.			Accidents.		Remarks.
			Number of 25-pound kegs of powder used.	Number of pounds of dynamite used.	Number of pounds of pellet powder used.	Number of fatal accidents.	Number of nonfatal accidents.	
1	Best Coal Co.	78				1		
2	Chetopa Coal Co. (Labette County)	140		200				
3	Gillenwater Coal Co.	65	8	200				
4	Kansas Coal Co.	82						
5	Markley Coal Co.	49	18					
6	Neeker Coal Co.	46	14	75				
7	Patch Coal Co. (Labette County)	63	3	200				
8	Pittsburg-Midway Coal Co.	110	2,900					
9	Stoner Coal Co.	38		100				
10	Tullis Coal Co.	58		75				
11	Vanduker Coal Co.	69						
	Totals,	798	2,943	850		1		

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Office No.	NAME OF COMPANY.	Mine No.	Production.				Employees.				
			Number of tons of lump coal.	Number of tons of nut or slack coal.	Number of tons of mine-run coal.	Total number tons of coal produced.	Miners.	Under-ground day men.	Total men underground.	Top men.	Total number of men employed.
1	Arcadia Coal Co.			1,042		1,042	5		5	1	6
2	Arkan Coal Co.		424	954	636	2,014	17	3	20	4	24
3	Badart Coal Co.				20	20	3		3		3
4	Black Diamond Coal Co.				1,300	1,300	3		3	1	4
5	Brown & Crowe Coal Co.				875	875	2		2	1	3
6	C. & B. Coal Co.	18			8,637	8,637	38	6	44	2	47
7	Calloway Coal Co.			55	2,431	2,486	4		4	2	6
8	Caresio Coal Co.	9	2,845	12,526		15,371	80	21	101	8	109
9	Cherry Coal Co.		300	100		400	4		4	1	5
10	Deep Mine Coal Co.			200		200	3		3	1	4
11	De Gasperi Coal Co.	1			500	500	18	2	5	1	6
12	Dittman-Wachter Coal Co.	2		1,628	10,222	11,848	5	4	22	2	24
13	Ekis Coal Co.				275	275	17		17	3	20
14	Eleventh Street Coal Co.		60	20	20	100	3		3		3
15	Forty-Nine Coal Co.			448		448	3		3	1	4
16	Foult Coal Co.		100	50		150	2		2	1	3
17	Freeman & Ross Coal Co.			400	582	982	4	1	5	1	6
18	Gubbio Coal Co.	2			5,979	5,979	12	2	14	2	16
19	Hartshorne Coal Co.				86	86	2		2		2
20	Krempusch Coal Co.	2		978		978	2		2	1	3
21	Kruger Coal Co.			132,723		132,723	35	4	39	2	41
22	La Core Coal Co.		900	45		945	4		4	1	5
23	Last Chance Coal Co.		1,414	1,536	2,000	4,950	27	3	30	4	34
24	Leksha Coal Co.	14			2,505	2,505	24	3	27	3	30
25	Leroy Coal Co.				266	266	2		2		2
26	Lightning Coal Co.		964	540	450	1,954	7	1	8	2	10
27	M. & B. Coal Co.		207	85		292	3		3	1	4
28	M. & M. Coal Co.			200		200	3		3		3
29	Mary Ann Coal Co.	19	1,681	9,590		11,271	40		40		40
30	Merts Coal Co., Frank.			1,291	2,462	3,753	7	6	46	5	51
31	Merts Coal Co., Geo.				4,375	4,375	8		8	1	9
32	McGrath Coal Co.	4			4,653	4,653	10	2	12	1	13
33	Miller Coal Co.				50	50	1		1	1	2
34	Mishmash Coal Co.		620	260		780	6	1	7	3	10
35	Murray Coal Co.	51	1,775	6,430	12,530	20,735	35	6	41	5	46

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			Number of tons of lump coal.	Number of tons of nut or slack coal.	Number of tons of mine-run coal.	Total number tons of coal produced.	Miners.	Under-ground day men.	Total men under-ground.	Top men.	Total number of men employed.
36	Premier Coal Co.	20		7,152		7,152	25	3	28	2	30
37	Q. & Q. Coal Co.		1,000	452		1,452	4		4	2	6
38	Ralph Coal Co.		560	130		690	3	1	4	1	5
39	Richardson Coal Co.			1,151		1,151	6	1	7	2	9
40	S. S. & M. Coal Co.				1,066	1,066	4		4	2	6
41	Sheridan Coal Co.	21	8,124	4,550	8,031	20,715	103	12	115	7	122
42	Shipman Coal Co.				758	758	2		2	1	3
43	South Radley Coal Co.		945	420	755	2,100	11	2	13	2	15
44	Spence & Voss Coal Co.				50	50	3		3	2	5
45	Star Coal Co.		125	75		200	3	1	4	2	6
46	Taylor Coal Co.		300	100		400	4		4	1	5
47	Standard Coal Co.	1		4,804		4,804	9	6	15	2	17
48	Sunflower Coal Co.				551	551	3		3	1	4
49	Taylor & Kiger Coal Co.				20	20	2		2		2
50	Three Coal Co.			18,175		18,175	30		30	3	33
51	Two Six Coal Co.			5,000		5,000	5		5	1	6
52	Umbria Coal Co.				2,667	2,667	2		2	1	3
53	Victor Fuel Coal Co.		560	1,360	4,789	6,709	15	2	17	2	19
54	W. & H. Coal Co.				150	150	2		2		2
55	Western Coal & Mining Co.	20	34,449	14,297		48,746	87	21	108	7	115
56	Western Coal & Mining Co.	22	83,835	34,183		118,038	334	39	373	9	382
57	Western Coal & Mining Co.	24	86,541	40,477		127,018	368	49	417	9	426
58	Wilbert-Schreib Coal Co.	3	2,694	2,656		5,350	42	4	46	4	50
59	Wort Coal Co.			25		100	2		2		2
60	Williamsburg Coal Co.	12	3,500	11,800		15,300	40	5	50	3	53
61	Young Coal Co.				60	60	3		3	1	4
	Totals		233,928	318,866	79,731	632,525	1,541	224	1,765	132	1,897

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Office No.	NAME OF COMPANY.	Number of days worked.	Explosives.			Accidents.		Remarks.
			Number of 25-pound kegs of powder used.	Number of pounds of dynamite used.	Number of pounds of pellet powder used.	Number of fatal accidents.	Number of nonfatal accidents.	
1	Arcadia Coal Co.	152	146					
2	Arkan Coal Co.	45	235	1,000				
3	Badart Coal Co.	20	2					
4	Black Diamond Coal Co.	210	86					
5	Brown & Crowe Coal Co.	104	41					
6	C. & B. Coal Co.	68	1,260	500				
7	Calloway Coal Co.	287	464	250				
8	Caresio Coal Co.	62	1,603	3,215		2		
9	Cherry Coal Co.	84	50			1		
10	Deep Mine Coal Co.	48	36	50				
11	De Gasperi Coal Co.	82	50	150			1	
12	Dittman-Wachter Coal Co.	178	195	750				
13	Ekis Coal Co.	50		625				
14	Eleventh Street Coal Co.	68	14					
15	Forty-Nine Coal Co.	105	62	50				
16	Foult Coal Co.	86	36					
17	Freeman & Ross Coal Co.	92	26	25	1,300			
18	Gubbio Coal Co.	92	80	400				
19	Hartshorne Coal Co.	30	8					
20	Krempusch Coal Co.	142	87	25				
21	Kruger Coal Co.	102	300	1,250				
22	La Core Coal Co.	105	45					
23	Last Chance Coal Co.	61						
24	Leksha Coal Co.	19	25	100				
25	Leroy Coal Co.	198	21					
26	Lightning Coal Co.	36	23	3,500				
27	M. & B. Coal Co.	68	4	60	439			
28	M. & M. Coal Co.	160	24	200		1		
29	Mary Ann Coal Co.	134		8,530	22,825			
30	Merk Coal Co.	175	294	350				
31	Mertz Coal Co., Geo.	175	245	100				
32	McGrath Coal Co.	208	535	650				
33	Miller Coal Co.	40	5					
34	Mishmash Coal Co.	65	100					

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Office No.	NAME OF COMPANY.	Number of days worked.	Explosives.			Accidents.		Remarks.
			Number of 25-pound kegs of powder used.	Number of pounds of dynamite used.	Number of pounds of pellet powder used.	Number of fatal accidents.	Number of nonfatal accidents.	
35	Murray Coal Co.	56	1,626	200		1		
36	Premier Coal Co.	90	340	3,000				
37	C. & Q. Coal Co.	145	200					
38	Ralph Coal Co.	101	75	25				
39	Richardson Coal Co.	252						
40	S. S. & M. Coal Co.	205		250	3,750			
41	Sheridan Coal Co.	57	379	1,000				
42	Shipman Coal Co.	160	70					
43	South Radley Coal Co.	60	28	290				
44	Spence & Voss Coal Co.	40	5					
45	Star Coal Co.	62	25	30				
46	Taylor Coal Co.	40	15					
47	Standard Coal Co.	180	75	400				
48	Sunflower Coal Co.	78	44	50				
49	Taylor & Kiger Coal Co.	10	4			1		
50	Three Coal Co.	150	504	2,000				
51	Two Six Coal Co.	130	400	300	1,000			
52	Umbria Coal Co.	141		1,600	4,950			
53	Victor Fuel Coal Co.	104	69					
54	W. & H. Coal Co.	40		10,962	32,350	2	24	
55	Western Coal & Mining Co.	99		41,737	155,125		50	
56	Western Coal & Mining Co.	91	1,383	46,510	213,100		30	
57	Western Coal & Mining Co.	91	1,321					
58	Wilbert-Schreeb Coal Co.	49						
59	Wert Coal Co.	50	5					
60	Williamsburg Coal Co.	103	1,100	800		1		
61	Young Coal Co.	40	5					
Totals.....		6,175	12,775	141,229	518,925	7	116	

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PRODUCTION, EMPLOYEES, DAYS WORKED, EXPLOSIVES USED, AND ACCIDENTS, FOR STRIP MINES IN CRAWFORD COUNTY,
FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1932.

Office No.	NAME OF COMPANY.	Mine No.	Production.				Employees.				
			Number of tons of lump coal.	Number of tons of nut or slack coal.	Number of tons of mine-run coal.	Total number tons of coal produced.	Miners.	Under-ground day men.	Total men underground.	Top men.	Total number of men employed.
1	Apex Coal Co.	1		108,408		108,408				35	35
2	Brennan Coal Co.		7,521	7,242		14,763				23	23
3	Calvin Coal Co.		300	200	700	1,200				4	4
4	Cherokee Star Coal Co.			1,000		1,000				5	5
5	Commercial Fuel Co.	1	8,271	38,683	203	47,157				40	40
6	Commercial Fuel Co.	2	26,189	117,770	34,355	178,314				55	55
7	Dunkirk Coal Co.		2,000	2,000	5,607	9,607				10	10
8	Eagle-Cherokee Coal Co.		20,816	54,163	23,531	98,510				45	45
9	Fulton Coal Co.	2		40,034		40,034				28	28
10	Garrett Coal Co.				370	370				1	1
11	Hembree Coal Co.		250	50		300				2	2
12	Jenkins Coal Co.			1,897		1,897				9	9
13	Kelly-Carter Coal Co.		22,459	90,907	737	113,203				43	43
14	Lone Star Coal Co.				73,354	73,354				27	27
15	Maekie-Clemens Coal Co.	23	10,699	45,076	6,894	62,669				62	62
16	McKay Coal Co.			4,000		4,000				6	6
17	Memphini Coal Co.		8,000	18,000	9,000	35,000				24	24
18	Peerless Coal Co.		21,292	30,520	2,918	54,730				41	41
19	Pioneer Coal Co.		15,434	67,329	10,674	93,437				45	45
20	Prairie Star Coal Mining Co.		1,743	5,832		7,575				46	46
21	Ridge Coal Co.		2,450	550		3,000				6	6
Totals			147,424	632,851	168,343	948,618				557	557

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FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1932—CONCLUDED.

Office No.	NAME OF COMPANY.	Number of days worked.	Explosives.			Accidents.		Remarks.
			Number of 25-pound kegs of powder used.	Number of pounds of dynamite used.	Number of pounds of pellet powder used.	Number of fatal accidents.	Number of nonfatal accidents.	
1	Apex Coal Co.	145		150	36,250		1	
2	Brennan Coal Co.	100	250	1,200				
3	Calvin Coal Co.	150		25	1,000			
4	Cherokee Star Coal Co.	50	28	50				
5	Commercial Fuel Co.	64	812	5,650				
6	Commercial Fuel Co.	118	1,750	8,250				
7	Dunkirk Coal Co.	150		3,000				
8	Eagle-Cherokee Coal Co.	127	1,078	16,550				
9	Fulton Coal Co.	105		25				
10	Garrett Coal Co.	107	3					
11	Hambree Coal Co.	30	5	700				
12	Jenkins Coal Co.	72		36,050	33,800			
13	Kelly-Carter Coal Co.	162		500	28,000		1	
14	Lone Star Coal Co.	210		3,950				
15	Mackie-Clemens Coal Co.	71	727	100				
16	McKay Coal Co.	78	20					
17	Menghini Coal Co.	107		29,690	10,535			
18	Peerless Coal Co.	98	440		16,650			
19	Pioneer Coal Co.	107						
20	Prairie Star Coal Mining Co.	55		150				
21	Ridge Coal Co.	72						
	Totals	2,178	5,115	103,800	126,285		2	

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PRODUCTION, EMPLOYEES, DAYS WORKED, EXPLOSIVES USED, AND ACCIDENTS, FOR MINES (DINKIES) IN FRANKLIN COUNTY,
FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1932.

Office No.	NAME OF COMPANY.	Mine No.	Production.				Employees.				
			Number of tons of lump coal.	Number of tons of nut or slack coal.	Number of tons of mine-run coal.	Total number tons of coal produced.	Miners.	Under-ground day men.	Total men under-ground.	Top men.	Total number of men employed.
1	Admire Coal Co.		475			475	5		5	1	6
2	Atchison Coal Co.		450			450	3	1	4	1	5
3	Dodson Coal Co.			80		80	3		3		3
4	Eastern Kansas Coal Co.				540	540	6	1	7	1	8
5	Ferguson Coal Co.			90		90	2		2	1	3
6	Graves Coal Co.		100			100	3		3		3
7	Kraver Coal Co.			50		50	2		2		2
8	Leabo Coal Co.		200			200	2	1	3		3
9	Mundy Coal Co.		250			250	3		3		3
10	Nichols Coal Co.		275			275	3		3		3
11	Patterson Coal Co.		300			300	3		3		3
12	Weimer Coal Co.			500		500	4		4	1	5
13	Williamsburg Coal Co.		3,841			3,841	17		17	1	18
14	Yockey Coal Co.			400		400	6		6		6
Totals			5,891	1,120	540	7,551	62	3	65	6	71

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FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1932—CONCLUDED.

Office No.	NAME OF COMPANY.	Number of days worked.	Explosives.			Accidents.		Remarks.
			Number of 25-pound kegs of powder used.	Number of pounds of dynamite used.	Number of pounds of pellet powder used.	Number or fatal accidents.	Number of nonfatal accidents.	
1	Admire Coal Co.....	80						
2	Atchinson Coal Co.....	80						
3	Dodson Coal Co.....	30						
4	Eastern Kansas Coal Co.....	80						
5	Ferguson Coal Co.....	45						
6	Graves Coal Co.....	45						
7	Kraver Coal Co.....	25						
8	Leabo Coal Co.....	100						
9	Mundy Coal Co.....	85						
10	Nicholas Coal Co.....	80						
11	Patterson Coal Co.....	90						
12	Weimer Coal Co.....	90						
13	Williamsburg Coal Co.....	260						
14	Yockey Coal Co.....	80						
	Totals.....	1,200						

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PRODUCTION, EMPLOYEES, DAYS WORKED, EXPLOSIVES USED, AND ACCIDENTS, FOR STRIP MINES IN FRANKLIN COUNTY,
FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1932.

Office No.	NAME OF COMPANY.	Mine No.	Production.				Employees.				
			Number of tons of lump coal.	Number of tons of nut or slack coal.	Number of tons of mine-run coal.	Total number tons of coal produced.	Miners.	Under-ground day men.	Total men under-ground.	Top men.	Total number of men employed.
1	Cramer Coal Co.				250	250				4	4
2	Green Bros. Coal Co.			400		400				4	4
3	Hammond Coal Co.			380		380				4	4
4	King Coal Co., J. B.			500		500				5	5
5	King Coal Co., J. T.			400		400				5	5
6	Love Coal Co.		80			80				2	2
7	Rogers Coal Co.		150			150				4	4
8	Sloan Coal Co.		250			250				4	4
9	Verland Coal Co.		90			90				3	3
Totals			570	1,680	250	2,500				35	35

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FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1932—CONCLUDED.

Office No.	NAME OF COMPANY.	Number of days worked.	Explosives.			Accidents.		Remarks.
			Number of 25-pound kegs of powder used.	Number of pounds of dynamite used.	Number of pounds of pellet powder used.	Number of fatal accidents.	Number of nonfatal accidents.	
1	Cramer Coal Co.	35	15	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
2	Green Bros Coal Co.	35	20	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
3	Hammond Coal Co.	30	25	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
4	King Coal Co., J. B.	50	30	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
5	King Coal Co., J. T.	40	30	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
6	Love Coal Co.	30	6	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
7	Rogers Coal Co.	25	15
8	Sloan Coal Co.	35	15
9	Verland Coal Co.	20	10
	Totals	270	166

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PRODUCTION, EMPLOYEES, DAYS WORKED, EXPLOSIVES USED, AND ACCIDENTS, FOR MINES IN LEAVENWORTH COUNTY,
FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1932.

Office No.	NAME OF COMPANY.	Mine No.	Production.				Employees.				
			Number of tons of lump coal.	Number of tons of nut or slack coal.	Number of tons of mine-run coal.	Total number tons of coal produced.	Miners.	Under-ground day men.	Total men underground.	Top men.	Total number of men employed.
1	Home Riverside Coal Mine Co.				27,586	27,586	90	31	121	11	132
2	Kansas State Penitentiary Mine.				82,834	82,834	223	168	391	71	462
	Totals.....				110,420	110,420	313	199	512	82	594

PRODUCTION, EMPLOYEES, DAYS WORKED, EXPLOSIVES USED, AND ACCIDENTS, FOR MINES IN LEAVENWORTH COUNTY,
FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1932—CONCLUDED.

Office No.	NAME OF COMPANY.	Number of days worked.	Explosives.			Accidents.		Remarks.
			Number of 25-pound kegs of powder used.	Number of pounds of dynamite used.	Number of pounds of pellet powder used.	Number of fatal accidents.	Number of nonfatal accidents.	
1	Home Riverside Coal Mine Co.	83		400				
2	Kansas State Penitentiary Mine.	275		1,800				
	Totals.....	358		2,200				

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FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1932.

Office No.	NAME OF COMPANY.	Mine No.	Production.				Employees.				
			Number of tons of lump coal.	Number of tons of nut or slack coal.	Number of tons of mine-run coal.	Total number tons of coal produced.	Miners.	Under-ground day men.	Total men under-ground.	Top men.	Total number of men employed.
1	Anderson Bros. Coal Co.			500		500	2		2		2
2	F. & M. Coal Co.				3,000	3,000	9	1	10	1	11
3	Galbraith Coal Co.				2,057	2,057	17	2	19	1	20
4	Goode Coal Co.					2,850	7	1	8	2	10
5	Jarred Coal Co.		2,800	50		2,850	5	1	6	2	8
6	Jonnum Coal Co.		2,000			2,000					
7	Jonnum Coal Co. (strip)		1,200			1,200					
8	La Cyme Coal Co.				1,007	1,007	7	1	8	2	10
9	Moody Coal Co.				670	670	6	1	7	1	8
10	Prescott Coal Co.		130	27	31	188	3		3	1	4
11	Vantyle Coal Co.				528	528	5	1	6	1	7
	West Side Coal Co.		1,000	1,000	1,000	3,000	5	1	6	2	8
	Totals		7,130	1,577	8,293	17,000	66	9	75	17	92

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FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1932—CONCLUDED.

Office No.	NAME OF COMPANY.	Number of days worked.	Explosives.			Accidents.		Remarks.
			Number of 25-pound kegs of powder used.	Number of pounds of dynamite used.	Number of pounds of pellet powder used.	Number of fatal accidents.	Number of nonfatal accidents.	
1	Anderson Bros. Coal Co.....	150			1,125			
2	F. & M. Coal Co.....	100	50		1,250			
3	Galbraith Coal Co.....	82			2,400			
4	Goode Coal Co.....	115			1,750			
5	Jarred Coal Co.....	82			1,200			
6	Jonnum Coal Co (strip).....	240			1,000			
7	La Cygne Coal Co.....	80			2,000			
8	Moosly Coal Co.....	60	48					
9	Prescott Coal Co.....	60		25	300			
10	Vantyle Coal Co.....	66			500	1	1	
11	West Side Coal Co.....	160			3,750			
Totals.....		1,195	98	25	14,275	1	1	

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PRODUCTION, EMPLOYEES, DAYS WORKED, EXPLOSIVES USED, AND ACCIDENTS, FOR MINES IN OSAGE COUNTY,
FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1932.

Office No.	NAME OF COMPANY.	Mine No.	Production.				Employees.				
			Number of tons of lump coal.	Number of tons of nut or slack coal.	Number of tons of mine-run coal.	Total number tons of coal produced.	Miners.	Under-ground day men.	Total men under-ground.	Top men.	Total number of men employed.
1	Bell Coal Co.	1	2,533			2,533	14	4	18	1	19
2	Bell Coal Co.	2	5,415			5,415	14	4	18	1	19
3	Berna Coal Co. (strip)			300		300				5	5
4	Bloomquist Coal Co.		256			256	3		3		3
5	Carlson Coal Co.	7	1,417			1,417	20	2	22	1	23
6	Carlson Coal Co.	30	2,155			2,155	20	4	24	1	25
7	Central Coal & Mining Co.	2	6,636			6,636	18	6	24	1	25
8	Diamond Coal Co.		1,800			1,800	16	1	17	1	18
9	Eastern Star Fuel Co.			90		90	5		5	1	6
10	Hanagan Coal Co.				250	250	4		4	1	5
11	Kansas Coal Co.		2,200			2,200	15	5	20	2	22
12	Kilgore Coal Co., Joe			200		200	3		3	1	4
13	Kilgore Coal Co. (strip)			500		500				6	6
14	Labor Exchange Coal Co. (Seranton)				1,533	1,533	13	1	14	1	15
15	Labor Exchange Coal Co. (Osage)		2,486			2,486	16	1	17	1	18
16	Lewis Coal Co.		1,700			1,700	17	1	18	1	19
17	Miners Fuel Coal Co.		5,330			5,330	21	10	31	3	34
18	Murry & Punch Coal Co.		1,200			1,200	10	1	11	1	12
19	Mute Coal Co.		250			250	3		3	1	4
20	Osage City Coal Co.		1,704			1,704	26	2	28	1	29
21	Settlerman Coal Co.		25			25	23		23	3	4
22	Seranton Coal Co.		1,860			1,860	15	1	16	1	17
23	Segelquist Coal Co.		840			840	7	1	8	1	9
24	Standard Coal Co.	3	3,124			3,124	20	2	22	1	23
25	Western Fuel Co.	10	3,081			3,081	14	4	18	1	19
	Totals		44,012	1,090	1,783	46,885	297	50	347	36	383

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PRODUCTION, EMPLOYEES, DAYS WORKED, EXPLOSIVES USED, AND ACCIDENTS, FOR MINES IN OSAGE COUNTY,
FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1932—CONCLUDED.

Office No.	NAME OF COMPANY.	Number of days worked.	Explosives.			Accidents.		Remarks.
			Number of 25-pound kgs of powder used.	Number of pounds of dynamite used.	Number of pellet powder used.	Number of fatal accidents.	Number of nonfatal accidents.	
1	Bell Coal Co.	100		500				
2	Bell Coal Co.	140		1,200				
3	Berns Coal Co (strip).....	50	200					
4	Bloomquist Coal Co.	90						
5	Carlson Coal Co.	60						
6	Carlson Coal Co.	68						
7	Central Coal & Mining Co.	227		700		1		
8	Diamond Coal Co.	95		250			1	
9	Eastern Star Fuel Co.	20						
10	Hanagan Coal Co.	65						
11	Kansas Coal Co.	50		250				
12	Kilgore Coal Co (Joe).....	80		100				
13	Kilgore Coal Co (strip).....	60		300				
14	Labor Exchange Coal Co (Scranton).....	79		200				
15	Labor Exchange Coal Co (Osage).....	110		250				
16	Lewis Coal Co.	90		200				
17	Miners Fuel Coal Co.	110		450			1	
18	Murry & Punch Coal Co.	100		150				
19	Mute Coal Co.	85						
20	Osage City Coal Co.	59		200				
21	Settlerman Coal Co.	10						
22	Scranton Coal Co.	105		300				
23	Segequist Coal Co.	55						
24	Standard Coal Co.	100		200				
25	Western Fuel Co.	150						
Totals		2,180	200	5,250		1	2	

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PRODUCTION, EMPLOYEES, DAYS WORKED, EXPLOSIVES USED, AND ACCIDENTS, FOR DRIFT MINES IN NEOSHO COUNTY,
FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1932.

Office No.	NAME OF COMPANY.	Mine Mo.	Production.				Employees.				
			Number of tons of lump coal.	Number of tons of nut or slack coal.	Number of tons of mine-run coal.	Total number tons of coal produced.	Miners.	Under- ground day men.	Total men under- ground.	Top men.	Total number of men employed.
1	Burroughs Coal Co.				160	160	4		4		4
2	Callams Coal Co.				156	156	5		5		5
3	French Coal Co.				60	60	2		2		2
4	Heck Coal Co.				75	75	4		4		4
5	Kilan Coal Co.				80	80	4		4		4
6	Lapman Coal Co.				150	150	3		3		3
7	Madden Coal Co.				15	15	1		1		1
8	Mertz Coal Co.				40	40	1		1		1
9	Potter Coal Co.				275	275	2		2		2
10	Russell Coal Co.				45	45	1		1		1
11	Ryan & Simon Coal Co. (strip)				106	106	5		5		5
12	Stuart Coal Co.				50	50	4		4		4
13	Wheeler Coal Co.				50	50	2		2		2
	Totals				1,262	1,262	38		38		38

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PRODUCTION, EMPLOYEES, DAYS WORKED, EXPLOSIVES USED, AND ACCIDENTS, FOR DRIFT MINES IN NEOSHO COUNTY,
FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1932—CONCLUDED.

Office No.	NAME OF COMPANY.	Number of days worked.	Explosives.			Accidents.		Remarks.
			Number of 25-pound kegs of powder used.	Number of pounds of dynamite used.	Number of pounds of pellet powder used.	Number of fatal accidents.	Number of nonfatal accidents.	
1	Burroughs Coal Co.....	40						
2	Callans Coal Co.....	60						
3	French Coal Co.....	100						
4	Heck Coal Co.....	35						
5	Kilan Coal Co.....	40						
6	Lapman Coal Co.....	60						
7	Madden Coal Co.....	60						
8	Mertz Coal Co.....	80						
9	Potter Coal Co.....	100						
10	Russell Coal Co.....	90						
11	Ryan & Simon Coal Co. (strip).....	61						
12	Stuart Coal Co.....	60						
13	Wheeler Coal Co.....	40						
	Totals.....	826						

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COAL PRODUCTION, EMPLOYEES, EXPLOSIVES, ACCIDENTS, DEPTH OF MINES, AVERAGE HEIGHT OF COAL, AVERAGE DAYS WORKED,
BY COUNTIES OF THE STATE OF KANSAS, FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1932.

Office No.	COUNTY.	Total coal production, classified.					Total employees, classified.					
		Tons of lump coal.	Tons of slack coal.	Tons of mine-run coal.	Total tons of coal produced.	Percentage of total production of state.	Miners.	Under- ground day men.	Total under- ground.	Top day men.	Total employees.	Percentage of total employees of state.
1	Bourbon.....	5,110	12,586	1,153	18,849	.83	26		26	26	52	1.25
2	Cherokee (strip).....	5,661	197,999	1,640	205,300	8.75				97	97	2.43
3	Cherokee (deep).....	24,104	54,700	28,426	107,230	4.58	251	28	279	55	334	8.04
4	Crawford (strip).....	147,424	632,851	168,343	948,618	40.31			1,765	132	1,897	45.68
5	Crawford (deep).....	233,928	318,466	79,731	632,125	26.95	1,541	224	1,765	6	71	1.68
6	Franklin (dinkies).....	5,891	1,120	540	7,551	.33	62	3	65		35	.84
7	Franklin (strip).....	570	1,680	250	2,500	.11				82	594	14.31
8	Leavenworth.....			110,420	110,420	4.72	313	196	512	17	92	2.22
9	Linn.....	7,130	1,577	8,293	17,000	.73	65	9	75	36	383	9.22
10	Osage.....	44,012	1,090	1,783	46,885	1.99	297	50	347		38	.91
11	Neosho.....			1,262	1,262	.05	38		38			
12	Miscellaneous*			250,000	250,000	10.65						
	Totals.....	473,830	1,222,469	651,841	2,348,140	100.00	2,594	513	3,107	1,043	4,150	100.00

* Estimate of coal produced which is not reported.

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COAL PRODUCTION, EMPLOYEES, EXPLOSIVES, ACCIDENTS, DEPTH OF MINES, AVERAGE HEIGHT OF COAL, AVERAGE DAYS WORKED,
BY COUNTIES OF THE STATE OF KANSAS, FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1932—CONCLUDED.

Office No.	COUNTY.	Explosives.			Accidents.				Average number of feet of overburden.	Average height of coal.		Average number of days worked.
		Number of 25-pound kegs of powder used.	Number of pounds of dynamite used.	Number of pounds of pellet powder used.	Fatal.			Nonfatal.		Feet.	Inches.	
					Number.	Percentage of total accidents.	Number of tons of coal produced per fatal accident.	Number.	Number of tons of coal produced per nonfatal accident.			
1	Bourbon.....	110	1,032	1,600					18	1	8	92
2	Cherokee (strip).....	2,943	850		1	9.09	205,300	1	205,300	15	2	72
3	Cherokee (deep).....	3,244	13,932	10,200				1	107,230	46	3	6
4	Crawford (strip).....	5,115	103,890	126,385				2	474,309	16	1	10
5	Crawford (deep).....	12,775	141,229	518,995	7	63.64	90,360	116	5,452	82	1	101
6	Franklin (dinkies).....	1,200			1	9.09	7,551			18	1	1
7	Franklin (strip).....	166								14	1	86
8	Leavenworth.....		2,200							720	1	10
9	Linn.....	98	25	14,275	1	9.09	17,090	2	8,500	72	2	9
10	Osage.....	200	5,250		1	9.09	46,885			88	1	6
11	Neosho.....	826								13	1	1
12	Miscellaneous.....											63
	Totals.....	28,677	268,318	671,355	11	100.00	367,096	122	800,791			av., 93

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FATAL ACCIDENTS.

FOR THE CALENDAR YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1932.

1. (Investigated by Keegan.) WILLIAM VANTYLE was fatally burned on February 3, 1932, at about 4:30 p.m., in room No. 2 off main south. Mr. Vantyle and F. E. Miller were working together in the room at the time and Mr. Miller was tamping a shot which exploded, burning Mr. Miller's face, chest and arms and throwing coal and fire, striking Mr. Vantyle on right shoulder, face and head. I made a thorough inspection of this room and found no trace of gas. Mr. Vantyle died from the affect of his injuries at the Mercy hospital in Fort Scott on February 28, 1932. Mr. Vantyle was about 23 years of age. Mr. Miller was severely burned about the face and eyes which resulted in total blindness.

2. (Investigated by Dunn.) CHARLES MAYFIELD was killed instantly at the Chetopa Coal Company (shovel) on March 8, 1932, at about 9:30 a.m. Mr. Reed, superintendent of the shovel, informed me that he, his son and Mr. Mayfield were working at the engine and the belt drive which delivers power to the conveyer carrying the coal to the screens on the tippie. The belt was slipping on the wheel and Mr. Mayfield was applying a dressing to the belt and wheel in order to prevent it from slipping. Mr. Reed stated that his attention was called elsewhere for a moment and when he turned to the wheel, Mr. Mayfield was lying with his head over the wheel. Mr. Reed stopped the machinery and removed Mr. Mayfield from same, carrying him to the office where he died in about 20 minutes without regaining consciousness. Mr. Reed said he does not know how Mayfield became entangled in the wheel and belt as he made no outcry and there were no indications of his clothing being caught and drawn in. The only wounds apparent on Mr. Mayfield were lacerations and fracture on the left side of his head, extending from the ear upward to the scalp. Mr. Mayfield was 52 years of age.

3. (Investigated by Curley.) ERNEST ANSELMi was fatally injured at the mine No. 20 of the Western Coal and Mining Company on March 15, 1932, at about 9 a.m., by fall of rock in the fourth south back entry off the sixth west. The rock that fell on him was 10 feet long, 2 feet thick and 2 feet wide, and would weigh approximately 5 tons. Mr. Anselmi was drawing a pillar between two rooms on the entry when the rock fell on him. The rock fell off the edge of the brushing, and there was a slip running along the outby end of the pillar. A shot had been fired in the coal two nights previous which failed to work but placed a split shot in it and loosened the rock. Mr. Anselmi suffered a fractured pelvis and was removed to the hospital immediately and died at 6:30 p.m. Mr. Anselmi was 36 years of age, and is survived by his parents, two sisters and one brother. I recommend that in drawing pillars in a place of this kind to leave the coal near a slip or horseback. I believe if this had been done in this case the accident would not have occurred.

4. (Investigated by Curley.) BERT REED, engineer, was killed at the Murray Coal Company (formerly 51 Central) on March 23, 1932, at about 10:30 a.m. The accident occurred in the engine room of the endless rope hoist which was used to pull the coal from the parting to the bottom of the mine. There was no one around when the accident happened. Mr. George Mayberry, topman, was the first man to find him lying between the drum of the engine and the drive shaft. His head was cut in several places and his neck was broken. The rope was broken below and was entangled on the drum. The position in which Mr. Reed was found indicated he was working with the tangled rope on the south side of the drum while it was in motion. Mr. Reed was 50 years of age and worked 16 years as an engineer at this mine. He is survived by a wife and six children.

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5. (Investigated by Curley.) WILLIAM YARBO was instantly killed by fall of rock at mine No. 20 of the Western Coal and Mining Company on April 10, 1932, at about 3:30 p.m. Mr. Yarbo was working in the last room turned off the fifth south back entry off the sixth west. The rock was 8 feet long, 5 feet 8 inches wide and 12 inches thick and the room was in 52 feet from the switch and 26 feet from the working face to the outside edge of the rock. The place had a horseback cut 26 feet from the switch and a running slip on the left side of the room. There was a bunch of props laying under the rock and five props set inside of the fall. Mr. Yarbo apparently heard the rock "working" and tried to run out of the place but he was caught on the outside edge of the rock. He was last seen alive by the driver at 3:20 p.m. and was missed on top at about 4:30 p.m. Mr. Yarbo was 21 years of age, and is survived by his parents, three sisters and four brothers.

6. (Investigated by Miller.) Mr. W. R. Fletcher was killed at the Fletcher drift on the Robbins farm in Pomona, Franklin county, on April 13, 1932. Mr. Fletcher was working alone in this drift and as he did not come home for dinner as was his custom his wife took a lantern and went into the drift and saw that the working place was caved in and she immediately went to the house and called for assistance. Upon investigation, I found the drift in a hillside and as the coal crops out on the hillside, the drift goes in on a level and was driven in about 150 feet to the coal. The cave-in occurred on the left side of the roadway and up the face about 8 feet. The rock that killed Mr. Fletcher was a blind slip and about 6 feet long, 5 feet wide and 18 inches thick. The rock would weigh approximately a ton, and I found no props anywhere except one that was in the place where he was working. Mr. Fletcher was 62 years of age, and is survived by his widow, two daughters and one son.

7. (Investigated by Keegan.) Mr. HOMER KIRK was fatally injured at the Williamson Coal Company on April 26, 1932, at about 11:15 a.m., by fall of rock. Mr. Kirk and his son were working together in the first main east entry, and while Mr. Kirk was mining off a shot the rock, measuring 11 feet long, 4 feet wide and 6 inches thick fell on Mr. Kirk, breaking his back, right leg below the knee and injuring his right arm and shoulder severely. Mr. Kirk was taken to Mt. Carmel hospital immediately and died May 8, 1932. Mr. Kirk was 45 years of age, and is survived by his widow and six children.

8. (Investigated by Curley.) ALBERT HORNBUCKLE was instantly killed by fall of rock at the Deep Mine Coal Company on June 3, 1932, at about 1 p.m., in the first east off the main north entry. The rock which killed Mr. Hornbuckle was a "pot rock" measuring about 12 feet long, 5 feet wide and 12 inches thick and there was only one prop on the north edge of the rock when it fell. The place was 14 feet wide, and Alfred J. Phillips and Mr. Hornbuckle were loading a car when the rock fell. Mr. Phillips' right shoulder was badly lacerated by the edge of the rock. Mr. Hornbuckle was 18 years of age, and is survived by his parents, one brother and two sisters.

9. (Investigated by Keegan and Dunn.) FRANK DEBLOCK, miner, was killed at the Caresio Coal Company No. 9 on August 23, 1932, at about 3:30 p.m. by fall of rock, in the fourth branch of the first west off the first south. The rock that fell was 10 feet long, 7 feet wide and 9 inches thick and would weigh about 3 tons. Mr. Deblock was found by the shotfirer about 6 p.m. and he was unable to remove him from under the rock due to the smoky condition of the mine from the shots being fired. Mr. Keegan received a call at his home in Franklin about 6:15 p.m. and immediately called Mr. John L. Dunn, deputy mine inspector, Weir, Kan., and Mr. Dunn immediately repaired to the mine. When Mr. Dunn reached the mine, he, the shotfirer and three other men entered the mine and removed the rock from Mr. Deblock. It was thought at first that breathing apparatus would have to be used in order to enter the working place of Mr. Deblock, but they short-

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circuited the air which cleared up the smoke well enough to enable them to remove the rock. The body was brought to the surface about 7 p.m. Mr. Deblock was 51 years of age.

10. (Investigated by Miller.) ERNEST RICHETTI, miner, was killed in mine No. 30 of the Osage Coal Company, located near Burlingame, on September 6, 1932, at about 3 p.m. The accident occurred in the first south entry off the east side of the mine 1,300 feet from the bottom of the mine. He was making up shots of fuse and blasting caps and was sitting on the pavement between the rails with a box of caps between his feet. My supposition is that while he was crimping a cap it either exploded or he dropped same in the box of caps at his feet and set off the whole box of caps. Two fellow workers were about 30 feet from Mr. Richetti at the time of the accident and their lights were blown out by the concussion of the explosion. Mr. Richetti was taken to the Barnes hospital where he died at about 5 p.m. Mr. Richetti was 28 years of age, and is survived by his widow and one child.

11. (Investigated by Dunn.) MATT KUDER, miner, was killed by fall of rock at the Caresio Coal Company on December 16, 1932, at about noon, in the second south off the third east off first north. The rock which killed Mr. Kuder was a "pot rock" and was 8 feet long, 9 feet wide and about 3 feet thick. Mr. Kuder's son was working with his father at the time and the boy stated they had no knowledge of the roof being unsafe. The condition of this nature is hard to detect and very often the most experienced miners are killed by this type of rock. Mr. Kuder was 43 years of age, and is survived by a widow and four children.