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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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JOHN DELPLACE, August, 1934

No.	Date.	NAME OF COMPANY.	Mine No.	Nature of inspection.	Miles traveled.
1	Aug. 1	Murray Coal Co		Special	30
2	1	Western Coal & Mining Co	22	Accident	
3	2	Menghini Coal Co		Scale	26
4	2	Western Coal & Mining Co	24	Scale	
5	3	D. S. & L. Coal Co		Special	16
6	6	Mucnine Coal Co		General	26
7	8	Mobley Coal Co		Special	30
8	9	Umbria Coal Co		General	22
9	10	Murray Coal Co		Special	12
10	13	Standard Coal Co		General	20
11	14	Super-Cherokee Coal Co		General	32
12	14	Kansas Coal Co		Accident	
13	15	Kelly-Carter Coal Co		General	24
14	16	Jones Coal Co		Special	35
15	16	Jenkins Coal Co		Special	
16	17	Block Coal Co		General	14
17	20	Forty-nine Coal Co		General	20
18	20	Brennan Coal Co		General	
19	21	Bunker Hill Coal Co		General	24
20	21	Fulton Coal Co		General	
21	22	Mellis & Smithy Coal Co		General	110
22	23	Eagle-Cherokee Coal Co		General	24
23	24	DeGasperi Coal Co		Special	24
24	27	Dunkirk Coal Co		General	16
25	27	McKay Coal Co		General	
26	28	Small mines in vicinity of Litchfield		General	30
27	29	Small mines in vicinity of Arcadia		Special	24
28	30	Western Coal & Mining Co	22	General	4
29	31	Tripp Coal Co		Special	26
30	31	Mishmash Coal Co		Special	
		Total miles traveled			589

Total number of general inspections	16
Total number of special inspections	10
Total number of scale inspections	2
Total number of accident investigations	2
Total inspections and investigations	30

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JOHN DELPLACE, September, 1934

No.	Date.	NAME OF COMPANY.	Mine No.	Nature of inspection.	Miles traveled.
1	Sept. 4	Western Coal & Mining Co	24	Scale	10
2	5	Eleventh Street Coal Co		Special	22
3	6	Machine Coal Co		General	24
4	7	Black & Martin Coal Co		General	24
5	7	Kelly-Carter Coal Co		General	
6	10	Clemens Coal Co		General	20
7	10	Forty-Nine Coal Co		General	
8	11	Mobley Coal Co		General	30
9	12	D. S. & L. Coal Co		General	16
10	13	Sunflower Coal Co		General	14
11	14	Super-Cherokee Coal Co		General	20
12	17	Kelly-Carter Coal Co		Special	24
13	18	Machine Coal Co		Special	24
14	19	Sheridan Coal Co	21	General	8
15	20	Sheridan Coal Co	21	Scale	20
16	20	Black Gem Coal Co		Scale	
17	21	DeGasperi Coal Co		Special	26
18	24	Ben Hur Coal Co		General	26
19	25	Murray Coal Co		Special	16
20	25	Western Coal & Mining Co	22	Special	
21	26	Wilson Leases		General	26
22	27	Gubio Coal Co		Special	16
23	28	Elm Branch Coal Co		Special	26
24	28	Forty-Nine Coal Co		Special	
		Total miles traveled			392

Total number of general inspections	12
Total number of special inspections	9
Total number of scale inspections	3
Total inspections and investigations	24

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JOHN DELPLACE, October, 1934

No.	Date.	NAME OF COMPANY.	Mine No.	Nature of inspection.	Miles traveled.
1	Oct. 2	Mishmash Coal Co	.....	Special	24
2	3	Jones Coal Co	.....	General	30
3	4	Eagle-Cherokee Coal Co	.....	General	28
4	5	Victor Fuel Co	.....	Special	20
5	5	Block Coal Co	.....	Special	
6	8	Brennan Coal Co	.....	General	24
7	8	Western Coal & Mining Co	24	Accident	22
8	9	Gross Coal Co	.....	Special	22
9	9	Mary Ann Coal Co	.....	Special	
10	10	Sheridan Coal Co	21	Special	30
11	11	Kansas Coal Co	.....	Special	24
12	12	Foulk Coal Co	.....	Special	26
13	12	Hadley Coal Co	.....	Special	
14	15	Tripp Coal Co	.....	Special	24
15	15	Mishmash Coal Co	.....	Special	
16	16	Bunker Hill Coal Co	.....	General	26
17	16	Garrett Coal Co	.....	General	
18	17	Murray Coal Co	.....	Special	12
19	18	Super-Cherokee Coal Co	.....	General	20
20	19	Murray Coal Co	.....	Special	12
21	22	Ekis Coal Co	.....	General	30
22	23	Mines in vicinity of Litchfield	.....	Special	30
23	24	South Radley Coal Co	.....	Special	28
24	24	Spineto Coal Co	.....	Special	
25	25	Mobley Coal Co	.....	General	38
26	26	Umbria Coal Co	.....	General	22
27	29	Mines in vicinity of Fort Scott	.....	General	70
28	30	Sheridan Coal Co	21	Accident	24
29	30	Block Coal Co	.....	Special	
30	31	Kelly-Carter Coal Co	.....	General	28
		Total miles traveled	.....	.....	592

Total number of general inspections	11
Total number of special inspections	17
Total number of accident investigations	2
Total inspections and investigations	30

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JOHN DELPLACE, November, 1934

No.	Date.	NAME OF COMPANY.	Mine No.	Nature of inspection.	Miles traveled.
1	Nov. 1	Forty-Nine Coal Co		Special	26
2	1	Brennan Coal Co		Special	
3	2	Dunkirk Coal Co		General	22
4	2	Sunflower Coal Co		General	
5	5	Small mines in vicinity of Arcadia		Special	42
6	7	D. & W. Coal Co		Special	20
7	8	H. & M. Coal Co		General	26
8	8	McGrath Coal Co		General	
9	9	Pioneer Coal Co		General	20
10	12	Fulton Coal Co		General	18
11	13	DeGasperi Coal Co		General	25
12	19	D. & W. Coal Co		Accident	22
13	20	Western Coal & Mining Co	22	Scale	12
14	20	Sheridan Coal Co	21	Accident	
15	21	Machine Coal Co		General	24
16	22	Ben Hur Coal Co		General	26
17	23	Victor Fuel Company		General	28
18	23	Elm Branch Coal Co		General	
19	26	Small mines in vicinity of Litchfield		Special	30
20	27	Eleventh Street Coal Co		General	24
21	27	Calvin Coal Co		General	
22	28	Machine Coal Co		General	24
23	30	Forty-Nine Coal Co		Special	18
		Total miles traveled			407

Total number of general inspections	14
Total number of special inspections	6
Total number of scale inspections	1
Total accident investigations	2
Total inspections and investigations	23

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JOHN DELPLACE, December, 1934

No.	Date.	NAME OF COMPANY.	Mine No.	Nature of inspection.	Miles traveled.
1	Dec. 3	Super-Cherokee Coal Co		Special	30
2	3	Jones Coal Company		Special	
3	4	Tripp Coal Company		General	26
4	5	Ben Hur Coal Co		General	30
5	6	Wilson Leeses		Special	26
6	7	Sunflower Coal Co		General	12
7	10	McGrath & Son Coal Co		Special	36
8	10	Sunflower Coal Co		Special	
9	11	Mines in vicinity of LaCygne		General	160
10	12	Kelly-Carter Coal Co		Accident	24
11	13	Mines in vicinity of Pleasanton		General	120
12	14	Block Coal Company		General	14
13	17	South Radley Coal Co		General	24
14	18	Brennan Coal Co		General	16
15	19	Western Coal & Mining Co	22	Accident	4
16	20	Murray Coal Company		Special	12
17	21	Machine Coal Company		Special	26
18	21	Pittsburg Coal Co		General	
19	24	Umbria Coal Co		Special	24
20	26	Bunker Hill Coal Co		General	22
21	27	Standard Coal Company		Special	24
22	28	Prince Coal Company		Special	24
23	28	Boone & Wolfe Coal Co		Special	
24	31	Mines in vicinity of Arcadia		General	30
		Total miles traveled			684

Total number of general inspections	11
Total number of special inspections	11
Total number of accident investigations	2
Total inspections and investigations	24

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ERNEST SHAW, January, 1934

No.	Date.	NAME OF COMPANY.	Mine No.	Nature of inspection.	Miles traveled.
1	Jan. 2	Champ Coal Co.	.....	Special.....	26
2	3	Bradfield Coal Co.	.....	General....	34
3	4	Kansas Coal Co.	.....	Scale.....	26
4	5	Waggoner Coal Co.	.....	General....	32
5	8	Kierl Bros. Coal Co.	.....	Special.....	34
6	9	Pittsburg-Midway Coal Co.	15	General....	26
7	10	Cherokee Coal Co.	.....	Accident...	28
8	11	M. A. Neher Coal Co.	.....	General....	38
9	12	Wilbert & Schreeb Coal Co.	.....	Special.....	26
10	13	Wilbert & Schreeb Coal Co.	.....	Special.....	26
11	15	Mines near Crestline.	.....	Special.....	42
12	16	Best Coal Co.	.....	General....	40
13	17	C. F. & M. Coal Co.	.....	Special.....	32
14	18	Freeman & Ross Coal Co.	.....	Special.....	24
15	19	Mines in vicinity of Cherokee.	.....	Special.....	30
16	22	Fuller & Son Coal Co.	.....	Special.....	38
17	23	Cunningham Coal Co.	.....	Special.....	42
18	24	Lindley Coal Co.	.....	Special.....	26
19	25	Five Coal Co.	.....	Special.....	39
20	26	Cherokee Coal Co.	.....	General....	26
21	29	Simpkins Coal Co.	.....	General....	32
22	30	B. & B. Coal Co.	.....	General....	37
23	31	Mullen Coal Co.	.....	General....	18
		Total miles traveled	.....	.....	722

Total number of general inspections	9
Total number of special inspections	12
Total number of scale inspections	1
Total accident investigations	1
Total inspections and investigations	23

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ERNEST SHAW, February, 1934

No.	Date.	NAME OF COMPANY.	Mine No.	Nature of inspection.	Miles traveled.
1	Feb. 1	Wilbert & Schreeb Coal Co	.....	Scale.....	26
2	2	Champ Coal Co	.....	Scale.....	24
3	3	Kruger Coal Co	.....	General....	31
4	5	Commercial Fuel Co	2	Special.....	14
5	6	Skahan Coal Co	.....	Special.....	27
6	7	Best Coal Co	.....	General....	38
7	8	Patterson Coal Co	.....	Special.....	19
8	9	Johnson Bros. Coal Co	.....	Special.....	24
9	12	Cherokee County Line Coal Co	.....	General....	14
10	13	Pittsburg-Midway Coal Mining Co	15	Accident...	26
11	14	Kansas Coal Co	.....	General....	26
12	15	Pittsburg-Midway Coal Mining Co	15	Accident...	26
13	16	United Coal Co	.....	Scale.....	25
14	19	Imperial Fuel Co	.....	Special.....	28
15	20	Stockton Coal Co	.....	General....	37
16	21	Pittsburg-Midway Coal Mining Co	15	Accident...	24
17	22	B. & H. Coal Co	.....	Special.....	26
18	23	Mackie J. Coal Co	.....	Special.....	32
19	26	C. F. & M. Coal Co	.....	Special.....	30
20	27	Ketterman Coal Co	.....	General....	24
21	28	Kruger Coal Co	.....	Special.....	14
		Total miles traveled	.....	.....	535

Total number of general inspections	6
Total number of special inspections	9
Total number of scale inspections	3
Total accident investigations	3
Total inspections and investigations	21

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ERNEST SHAW, March, 1934

No.	Date.	NAME OF COMPANY.	Mine No.	Nature of inspection.	Miles traveled.
1	Mar. 2	Kilger Coal Co	.....	Special.....	26
2	5	Guison Coal Co	.....	General....	28
3	6	Mackie J. Coal Co	.....	Special.....	26
4	7	Apex Coal Co	.....	Special.....	25
5	8	Pittsburg-Midway Coal & Mining Co	15	General....	28
6	9	Cherokee Coal Co	.....	Special.....	18
7	12	Kruger Coal Co	.....	General....	14
8	13	Cherokee Coal Co	.....	General....	18
9	14	Larson & Sons Coal Co	.....	General....	32
10	15	Guison Coal Co	.....	General....	28
11	16	Young Coal Co	.....	Special.....	32
12	19	United Coal Co	.....	General....	17
13	20	Henderson Coal Co	.....	General....	32
14	21	Wilbert & Schreeb Coal Co	.....	Special.....	24
15	22	Cunningham Coal Co	.....	General....	34
16	23	A. Vanduker Coal Co	.....	Special.....	30
17	26	Chetopa Coal Co	.....	General....	80
18	26	Patch Coal Co	.....	General....	
19	26	Tullis Coal Co	.....	General....	
20	27	Pittsburg-Midway Coal & Mining Co	15	General....	26
21	28	Commercial Fuel Co	2	General....	25
22	29	Apex Coal Co	.....	General....	26
23	30	Pittsburg-Midway Coal & Mining Co	17	General....	24
		Total miles traveled	.....	.....	593

Total number of general inspections	16
Total number of special inspections	7
Total inspections and investigations	23

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ERNEST SHAW, April, 1934

No.	Date.	NAME OF COMPANY.	Mine No.	Nature of inspection.	Miles traveled.
1	Apr. 2	C. & B. Coal Co	.....	Scale	24
2	3	Military Coal Co	.....	Special	26
3	4	H. C. Fuller Coal Co	.....	General	22
4	5	Cherokee Coal Co	.....	Special	22
5	6	Thornburg Coal Co	.....	General	32
6	9	Pittsburg-Midway Coal Mining Co	15	Accident	26
7	10	Imperial Coal Co	.....	Special	12
8	11	Atkinson Coal Co	.....	General	32
9	12	County Line Coal Co	.....	General	18
10	13	Markley Coal Co	.....	General	32
11	16	Mallams & Dixon Coal Co	.....	Special	25
12	17	Robinson & Son Coal Co	.....	General	27
13	18	Lindley Coal Co	.....	Special	24
14	19	Miller Coal Co	.....	Special	14
15	20	Five Coal Co	.....	Special	19
16	23	Best Coal Co	.....	General	38
17	24	United Coal Co	.....	Special	20
18	25	Skahan Coal Co	.....	General	22
19	26	Pittsburg-Midway Coal Mining Co	15	General	26
20	27	Commercial Fuel Co	2	General	16
21	30	Pittsburg-Midway Coal Mining Co	17	General	25
		Total miles traveled	.....	.....	502

Total number of general inspections	11
Total number of special inspections	8
Total number of scale inspections	1
Total number of accident investigations	1
Total inspections and investigations	21

MINE INSPECTIONS AND INVESTIGATIONS—CONTINUED

ERNEST SHAW, May, 1934

No.	Date.	NAME OF COMPANY.	Mine No.	Nature of inspection.	Miles traveled.
1	May 1	Cherokee Coal Co	.....	Special	19
2	3	Imperial Coal Co	.....	Special	21
3	4	Markley Coal Co	.....	General	34
4	7	Bradfield Coal Co	.....	General	34
5	8	United Coal Co	.....	Special	14
6	9	Neher Coal Co	.....	General	32
7	10	Robinson Coal Co	.....	Special	34
8	11	Apex Coal Co	.....	Special	15
9	14	Pittsburg-Midway Coal Mining Co	15	General	26
10	15	Supply Coal Co	.....	General	32
11	16	Napier & Richards Coal Co	.....	General	34
12	17	Brassart Coal Co	.....	Special	26
13	18	Johnson Bros. Coal Co	.....	Special	24
14	21	United Coal Co	.....	Special	14
15	22	Patterson Coal Co	.....	Special	27
16	23	County Line Coal Co	.....	Special	19
17	24	Myers Coal Co	.....	Special	13
18	25	Commercial Fuel Co	2	Special	25
19	28	Mines in vicinity of Mineral	.....	Special	26
20	29	Roberts Coal Co	.....	Special	29
21	31	Apex Coal Co	.....	Special	15
		Total miles traveled	.....	.....	513

Total number of general inspections	6
Total number of special inspections	15
Total inspections and investigations	21

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ERNEST SHAW, June, 1934

No.	Date.	NAME OF COMPANY.	Mine No.	Nature of inspection.	Miles traveled.
1	June 1	Pittsburg-Midway Coal Mining Co	17	General	24
2	4	United Coal Co		Scale	14
3	5	Commercial Fuel Co	2	General	32
4	6	Henderson Coal Co		General	35
5	7	Better Grade Coal Co		General	34
6	8	Imperial Fuel Co. and other small mines		Special	21
7	11	Imperial Fuel Co		Scale	14
8	12	County Line Coal Co		Special	16
9	13	Kilger Coal Co		General	24
10	14	Military Coal Co		Special	21
11	15	Myers Coal Co		Special	12
12	18	Apex Coal Co		Special	24
13	19	Commercial Fuel Co	2	Special	14
14	20	Pittsburg-Midway Coal Mining Co	17	Special	24
15	21	Kansas Coal Co		General	26
16	22	Pittsburg & Midway Coal Mining Co	15	General	25
17	25	United Coal Co		Special	14
18	26	B. & H. Coal Co		Special	12
19	26	Patterson Coal Co		Special	18
20	28	Five Coal Co		Special	24
21	29	Kruger Coal Co			
		Total miles traveled			428

Total number of general inspections	7
Total number of special inspections	12
Total number of scale inspections	2
Total inspections and investigations	21

MINE INSPECTIONS AND INVESTIGATIONS—CONTINUED

ERNEST SHAW, July, 1934

No.	Date.	NAME OF COMPANY.	Mine No.	Nature of inspection.	Miles traveled.
1	July 2	Kierl Coal Co		Special	19
2	3	Imperial Fuel Co		Special	14
3	5	Simpkins Coal Co		General	27
4	6	Kruger Coal Co		Special	14
5	9	Fuller & Sons Coal Co		Special	23
6	10	Commercial Fuel Co	2	Special	14
7	11	Kruger Coal Co		General	14
8	12	B. & H. Coal Co		Special	16
9	13	Robinson Coal Co		General	23
10	16	Commercial Fuel Co	2	Accident	14
11	17	Kruger Coal Co		Accident	15
12	18	Apex Coal Co		General	24
13	19	Cherokee Coal Co		Special	14
14	20	Myers Coal Co. and other small mines		Special	19
15	23	Pittsburg-Midway Coal Mining Co		Special	23
16	24	B. & B. Coal Co		General	32
17	25	Kierl Bros. Coal Co		Special	29
18	26	Kilger Coal Co		General	14
19	27	Dixon & Mallams Coal Co		Special	24
20	30	Five Coal Co		General	19
21	31	Champ Coal Co	18	Special	18
		Total miles traveled			409

Total number of general inspections	7
Total number of special inspections	12
Total accident investigations	2
Total inspections and investigations	21

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ERNEST SHAW, August, 1934

No.	Date.	NAME OF COMPANY.	Mine No.	Nature of inspection.	Miles traveled.
1	Aug. 2	United Coal Co	.....	Special	14
2	3	Lindley Coal Co	.....	Special	12
3	6	Pittsburg-Midway Coal Mining Co	15	General	26
4	8	Commercial Fuel Co	2	Special	14
5	9	Small mines near Kirkwood	.....	Special	24
6	10	Mapes & Fox Coal Co	.....	General	12
7	13	C. & B. Coal Co	18	Special	18
8	14	Imperial Fuel Co	.....	Special	18
9	15	Henderson Coal Co	.....	General	22
10	16	Stark Coal Co	.....	Special	25
11	17	Pittsburg-Midway Coal Mining Co	17	General	25
12	20	Kruger Coal Co	.....	General	14
13	21	Champ Coal Co	18	General	18
14	22	Champ Coal Co	18	Scale	18
15	23	Corkle Coal Co	.....	Special	21
16	24	Apex Coal Co	.....	Special	14
17	27	Young Coal Co	.....	Special	27
18	28	Commercial Fuel Co	2	Special	14
19	29	Cherokee Coal Co	.....	Special	18
20	30	Browning Coal Co	.....	Special	22
21	31	United Coal Co	.....	Scale	14
		Total miles traveled	.....	.....	390

Total number of general inspections 6
Total number of special inspections 13
Total number of scale inspections 2

Total inspections and investigations 21

MINE INSPECTIONS AND INVESTIGATIONS—CONTINUED

ERNEST SHAW, September, 1934

No.	Date.	NAME OF COMPANY.	Mine No.	Nature of inspection.	Miles traveled.
1	Sept. 4	Pittsburg-Midway Coal Mining Co	15	Accident	26
2	5	Apex Coal Co	.....	General	18
3	6	Commercial Fuel Co	2	Special	14
4	7	Champ Coal Co	.....	Scale	18
5	10	County Line Coal Co	.....	Special	14
6	11	Bowers Coal Co	.....	General	32
7	12	Cherokee Coal Co	.....	General	18
8	13	Wallace & Mallams	.....	General	23
9	14	Pittsburg-Midway Coal Mining Co	15	Accident	26
10	17	Wilbert & Schreeb Coal Co	.....	Scale	19
11	18	Wilbert & Schreeb Coal Co	.....	Accident	19
12	19	Little No. 15 Coal Co	.....	General	26
13	20	Cherokee County Line Coal Co	.....	Special	14
14	21	Wilbert & Schreeb Coal Co	.....	Accident	19
15	24	Commercial Fuel Co	1	General	22
16	25	Kansas Coal Co	.....	General	26
17	26	Patterson Coal Co	.....	General	12
18	27	Cherokee Coal Co	.....	Special	18
19	28	Wilbert & Schreeb Coal Co	.....	General	25
		Total miles traveled	.....	.....	389

Total number of general inspections 9
Total number of special inspections 4
Total number of scale inspections 2
Total accident investigations 4

Total inspections and investigations 19

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No.	Date.	NAME OF COMPANY.	Mine No.	Nature of inspection.	Miles traveled.
1	Oct. 1	Dixon & Mallams Coal Co	.....	Special	24
2	2	Pittsburg-Midway Coal Mining Co	15	General	26
3	3	Westerline Coal Co	.....	Special	22
4	4	Myers Coal Co	.....	General	19
5	5	Larson & Sons Coal Co	.....	General	21
6	8	Simpkins Coal Co	.....	Special	31
7	9	Stark Coal Co	.....	Special	28
8	10	H. C. Fuller Coal Co	.....	Special	21
9	11	A. Vanduker Coal Co	.....	Special	29
10	12	Montee Coal Co	.....	General	14
11	15	Chetopa Coal Co., other mines in vicinity	.....	General	86
12	16	Robinson Coal Co	.....	Special	32
13	17	Imperial Fuel Co	.....	Special	14
14	19	Larson & Sons Coal Co	.....	Special	24
15	22	Little No. 15 Coal Co	.....	General	32
16	23	Commercial Fuel Co	1	General	24
17	24	Kansas Coal Co	.....	General	26
18	25	Military Coal Co	.....	Special	20
19	26	Neher Coal Co	.....	General	30
20	29	Wilbert & Schreeb Coal Co	.....	Special	22
21	30	Pittsburg-Midway Coal Co	.....	General	25
22	31	Robinson & Adamson Coal Co	.....	General	34
		Total miles traveled	.....	.....	604

Total number of general inspections	11
Total number of special inspections	11
Total inspections and investigations	22

MINE INSPECTIONS AND INVESTIGATIONS—CONTINUED

ERNEST SHAW, November, 1934

No.	Date.	NAME OF COMPANY.	Mine No.	Nature of inspection.	Miles traveled.
1	Nov. 1	Cherokee County Line Coal Co	.....	General	14
2	2	Imperial Coal Co	.....	Accident	18
3	5	Krempusch Coal Co	.....	Scale	24
4	6	Young Coal Co	.....	General	31
5	7	Markley Coal Co	.....	General	32
6	8	Military Coal Co	.....	Special	20
7	9	Waggoner Coal Co	.....	General	29
8	12	Wilbert & Schreeb Coal Co	.....	Special	26
9	13	Champ Coal Co	.....	Special	24
10	14	Commercial Fuel Co	1	Special	26
11	15	H. C. Fuller Coal Co	.....	Special	32
12	16	Kansas Coal Co	.....	Special	26
13	19	Commercial Fuel Co	2	General	14
14	20	Patterson Coal Co	.....	Special	20
15	21	Five Coal Co	.....	Special	22
16	22	Kruger Coal Co	.....	Special	14
17	23	Cherokee County Line Coal Co	.....	Special	12
18	26	Apex Coal Company	.....	General	24
19	27	Imperial Coal Co	.....	Special	18
20	28	Pittsburg-Midway Coal Mining Co	15	General	26
21	30	Bradfield Coal Co	.....	General	32
		Total miles traveled	.....	.....	484

Total number of general inspections	8
Total number of special inspections	11
Total number of scale inspections	1
Total accident investigations	1
Total inspections and investigations	21

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No.	Date.	NAME OF COMPANY.	Mine No.	Nature of inspection.	Miles traveled.
1	Dec. 3	Wm. Robinson Coal Company	.....	General	32
2	4	United Coal Company	.....	General	14
3	5	Guison Coal Company	.....	Special	34
4	6	Wilbert & Schreeb	.....	Special	24
5	7	Markley Coal Company	.....	General	32
6	10	Cherokee County Line Coal Co	.....	Special	31
7	11	Pittsburg-Midway Coal Mining Co	17	Accident	24
8	12	Kansas Coal Co	.....	General	38
9	12	Best Coal Company	.....	General	
10	13	Chetopa Coal Co., other mines in vicinity	.....	General	114
11	14	Dave Myers Coal Co	.....	Special	29
12	17	Williams & Van Hook Coal Co	.....	General	15
13	18	C. A. Mason Coal Co	.....	Special	24
14	19	Commercial Fuel Co	2	General	14
15	20	Skahan Coal Company	.....	Special	26
16	21	Wm. Mason Coal Co	.....	Special	29
17	24	Atkinson Coal Co	.....	Special	27
18	26	Kruger Coal Co	.....	Accident	14
19	27	Cherokee Coal Co	.....	Accident	18
20	28	Wilbert & Schreeb Coal Co	.....	Special	24
21	31	Military Coal Company	.....	Special	20
		Total miles traveled	.....	.....	583

Total number of general inspections	8
Total number of special inspections	10
Total accident investigations	3
Total inspections and investigations	21

MINE INSPECTIONS AND INVESTIGATIONS—CONTINUED

W. J. MILLER, January, 1934

No.	Date.	NAME OF COMPANY.	Mine No.	Nature of inspection.	Miles traveled.
1	Jan. 2	Osage City Labor Exchange	.....	General	24
2	3	Oneal Coal Co	.....	General	26
3	4	Burnett Coal Co	.....	General	16
4	5	Watson Coal Co	.....	General	30
5	8	G. B. Green Coal Co	.....	General	60
6	8	J. B. Green Coal Co	.....	General	
7	9	Eastern Kansas Coal Co	.....	General	
8	9	Williamsburg Coal Co	.....	General	120
9	10	Coffey County Strip Mines	.....	General	80
10	11	Standard Coal Co	.....	General	16
11	12	Parkson Bros. Coal Co	.....	General	120
12	15	Admire Coal Co	.....	General	50
13	16	Mines in south Franklin Co	.....	Special	120
14	17	Mines in north Franklin Co	.....	Special	80
15	18	Mines in south Osage Co	.....	Special	65
16	19	Mines in Coffey Co	.....	Special	80
17	22	Bush Coal Co	.....	General	80
18	22	Lindsay Coal Co	.....	General	
19	23	Kansas Coal Co	.....	General	6
20	24	Mute Creek Coal Co	.....	General	30
21	26	Home Riverside Coal Co	.....	Special	200
22	27	Home Riverside Coal Co	.....	Special	
23	31	A. T. & S. F. Ry. Co	.....	Special	6
		Total miles traveled	.....	.....	1,209

Total number of general inspections	16
Total number of special inspections	7
Total inspections and investigations	23

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W. J. MILLER, February, 1934

No.	Date.	NAME OF COMPANY.	Mine No.	Nature of inspection.	Miles traveled.
1	Feb. 1	Central Coal Co	.....	General	6
2	2	Ure Coal Co	.....	General	6
3	5	Malona Coal Co	.....	General	30
4	6	Scranton Coal Co	.....	General	16
5	7	Motz Coal Co	.....	General	40
6	7	Tucker Coal Co	.....	General	
7	8	No. 7 Coal Co	.....	General	26
8	9	Standiferd Coal Co	.....	General	45
9	13	Miners Fuel Coal Co	.....	General	26
10	14	Western Fuel Co	.....	General	26
11	15	Morgan Coal Co	.....	General	26
12	19	Osage City Labor Exchange	.....	Scale	24
13	20	Setterman Coal Co	.....	General	26
14	21	Graft Coal Co	.....	General	30
15	22	Atchison Coal Co	.....	General	45
16	23	Cole Coal Co	.....	General	120
17	23	Parkson Bros. Coal Co	.....	Scale	
18	26	Segelquist Bros. Coal Co	.....	General	18
19	27	Morgan Coal Co	.....	General	18
20	28	Murray & Puncher Coal Co	.....	General	16
		Total miles traveled	.....	.....	544

Total number of general inspections 18
Total number of scale inspections 2

Total inspections and investigations 20

MINE INSPECTIONS AND INVESTIGATIONS—CONTINUED

W. J. MILLER, March, 1934

No.	Date.	NAME OF COMPANY.	Mine No.	Nature of inspection.	Miles traveled.
1	Mar. 1	Bloomquist Coal Co	.....	General	20
2	2	Getsinger & Cahill Coal Co	.....	General	45
3	5	Williamsburg Coal Co	.....	Special	120
4	5	Eastern Kansas Coal Co	.....	General	
5	6	Admire Coal Co	.....	Special	50
6	7	Scranton Labor Mine	.....	Special	16
7	8	Hammond Bros. Coal Co	.....	Special	45
8	9	Bush Coal Co	.....	Special	80
9	12	Standard Coal Co	.....	General	16
10	13	Oneal Coal Co	.....	General	26
11	14	Weimer Coal Co	.....	General	60
12	15	Osage City Coal Co	.....	Scale	24
13	19	Hotchkiss & Patterson Coal Co	.....	General	120
14	19	Montgomery & Collins Coal Co	.....	General	
15	20	Rankin Coal Co	.....	Special	16
16	21	Eastern Coal Co	.....	General	26
17	22	Craft Coal Co	.....	General	30
18	23	Davidson Coal Co	.....	General	80
19	26	Kansas State Prison Mine	.....	General	
20	27	Kansas State Prison Mine	.....	General	200
21	28	Home Riverside Coal Co	.....	General	
22	29	Home Riverside Coal Co	.....	General	
23	30	Watson Coal Co	.....	Scale	30
		Total miles traveled	.....	.....	1,004

Total number of general inspections 15
Total number of special inspections 6
Total number of scale inspections 2

Total inspections and investigations 23

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W. J. MILLER, April, 1934

No.	Date.	NAME OF COMPANY.	Mine No.	Nature of inspection.	Miles traveled.
1	Apr. 2	Kansas Coal Co		General	6
2	3	Hotchkiss Coal Co		General	6
3	4	Ure Coal Co		General	6
4	5	Sunflower Coal Co		General	16
5	6	Standard Coal Co		General	16
6	9	Osage Co. Mines (north)		Special	60
7	10	South Osage Co. Mines		Special	80
8	11	Mines in vicinity of Lebo		Special	90
9	12	Mines in vicinity of Williamsburg		Special	120
10	13	Mines in vicinity of Quenemo		Special	80
11	16	Graft Coal Co		Special	32
12	17	Larsen Coal Co		General	160
13	17	Jas. Parinan Coal Co		Special	
14	23	Valley Falls Coal Co		Special	120
15	24	Admire Coal Co		Scale	50
16	26	Eastern Kansas Coal Co		Special	120
		Total miles traveled			962

Total number of general inspections	6
Total number of special inspections	9
Total number of scale inspections	1
Total inspections and investigations	16

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W. J. MILLER, May, 1934

No.	Date.	NAME OF COMPANY.	Mine No.	Nature of inspection.	Miles traveled.
1	May 1	Montgomery & Collins Coal Co		Special	80
2	3	Setterman Coal Co		Special	30
3	4	Scranton Coal Co		Special	16
4	7	Franklin Co. Mines		Special	120
5	8	Osage County Mines		Special	65
6	10	Hotchkiss Coal Co		Special	6
7	15	Central Coal Co		General	6
8	17	Morgan Coal Co		Special	26
9	18	Scranton Labor Mine		Special	16
10	21	Bush Coal Co		Special	80
11	23	Oneal Coal Co		Special	26
12	26	Mute Creek Coal Co		General	30
13	27	A. & G. Coal Co		General	6
14	28	Segelquist Coal Co		Special	18
15	29	Dodson Slope No. 1		Special	80
16	29	Dodson Slope No. 2		Special	
17	29	Dodson Slope No. 3		Special	
		Total miles traveled			605

Total number of general inspections	3
Total number of special inspections	14
Total inspections and investigations	17

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W. J. MILLER, June, 1934

No.	Date.	NAME OF COMPANY.	Mine No.	Nature of inspection.	Miles traveled.
1	June 4	Kilgore Coal Co		Special	16
2	6	Osage City Labor Exchange		Special	24
3	7	Weimer Coal Co		Special	60
4	7	Atchison Coal Co		General	
5	11	Admire Coal Co		General	50
6	12	Osage City Coal Co		Special	24
7	14	Murray & Puncher Coal Co		Special	16
8	18	Parkins Bros. Coal Co		Special	120
9	18	Eastern Kansas Coal Co		General	
10	19	Lebo Coal Co		Special	60
11	21	Hotchkiss Coal Co		Special	16
12	22	Burnett Coal Co		Special	16
13	25	Getsinger & Cahill Coal Co		Special	45
14	27	Graft Coal Co		Special	30
15	28	Bloomquist Coal Co		Special	20
		Total miles traveled			497

Total number of general inspections 3
Total number of special inspections 12

Total inspections and investigations 15

MINE INSPECTIONS AND INVESTIGATIONS—CONTINUED

W. J. MILLER, July, 1934

No.	Date.	NAME OF COMPANY.	Mine No.	Nature of inspection.	Miles traveled.
1	July 3	Miners Fuel Coal Co		General	26
2	5	Oneal Coal Co		General	26
3	6	Kilgore Bros		General	16
4	9	Coöperative Coal Co		Special	120
5	9	Bell Drift Mine		General	
6	11	Mute Creek Coal Co		Special	30
7	12	Blankenberger Coal Co		Special	80
8	23	Standard Coal Co		General	16
9	25	Central Coal Co		General	6
10	26	Snoddy Coal Co		Special	16
11	30	Kansas State Prison Mine		General	200
12	31	Home Riverside Coal Co		General	
		Total miles traveled			536

Total number of general inspections 8
Total number of special inspections 4

Total inspections and investigations 12

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W. J. MILLER, August, 1934

No.	Date.	NAME OF COMPANY.	Mine No.	Nature of inspection.	Miles traveled.
1	Aug. 2	Kansas Coal Co.		Special	6
2	7	Crouch Coal Co.		General	120
3	7	Williamsburg Coöperative Coal Co.		General	
4	8	Parkins Bros. Coal Co.		General	
5	8	Eastern Kansas Coal Co.		General	
6	14	Dan Ryan Coal Co.		Special	128
7	20	Western Fuel Co.		General	26
8	22	Setterman Coal Co.		General	30
9	25	Osage City Coal Co.		Special	24
10	27	Osage City Coal Co.		Special	24
		Total miles traveled			358

Total number of general inspections 6
Total number of special inspections 4

Total inspections and investigations 10

MINE INSPECTIONS AND INVESTIGATIONS—CONTINUED

W. J. MILLER, September, 1934

No.	Date.	NAME OF COMPANY.	Mine No.	Nature of inspection.	Miles traveled.
1	Sept. 1	Sunflower Coal Co.		Special	16
2	4	Jones Coal Co.		General	65
3	4	Hammond Coal Co.		General	
4	5	Scranton Coal Co.		General	16
5	5	Scranton Coal Co.		Scale	
6	6	Geo. Elliot Coal Co.		General	6
7	6	Geo. Elliot Coal Co.		Scale	
8	7	Munday Coal Co.		General	6
9	7	Munday Coal Co.		Scale	
10	10	Green Coal Co.		General	60
11	10	Dodson Coal Co.		General	
12	11	Admire Coal Co.		Special	50
13	12	Eastern Coal Co.		Special	26
14	13	Graft Coal Co.		General	30
15	14	Smith Bros. Coal Co.		Special	60
16	17	Kilgore Bros. Coal Co.		General	16
17	18	Murray & Puncher Coal Co.		Special	16
18	19	A. & G. Coal Co.		Special	6
19	19	Elliot Coal Co.		Special	6
20	19	Kansas Coal Co.		Special	
21	20	Franklin County Mines		Special	120
22	21	Mines in vicinity of Osage City		Special	26
23	24	Osage City Labor Mine		General	24
24	26	Mute Creek Coal Co.		Special	30
25	27	Miners Fuel Coal Co.		General	26
26	28	Osage City Coal Co.		Scale	30
27	28	King & McLeod Coal Co.		General	
28	29	Oneal Coal Co.		General	26
		Total miles traveled			661

Total number of general inspections 13
Total number of special inspections 11
Total number of scale inspections 4

Total inspections and investigations 28

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W. J. MILLER, October, 1934

No.	Date.	NAME OF COMPANY.	Mine No.	Nature of inspection.	Miles traveled.
1	Oct. 2	Western Coal Co.	.....	General....	26
2	3	Segelquist Coal Co.	.....	Scale.....	18
3	4	Chester Evans Coal Co.	.....	Special....	65
4	5	No. 7 Coal Co.	.....	General....	26
5	6	Sunflower Coal Co.	.....	General....	16
6	8	Peterson Bros. Coal Co.	.....	General....	32
7	9	W. O. Graham Coal Co.	.....	General....	50
8	9	Graham & Daniels Coal Co.	.....	General....	45
9	10	Getsinger & Cahill Coal Co.	.....	General....	6
10	11	Central Coal Co.	.....	Scale.....	
11	11	Central Coal Co.	.....	General....	20
12	12	Burns Coal Co.	.....	General....	16
13	15	Scran Burr Coal Co.	.....	General....	45
14	16	Hammond Bros. Coal Co.	.....	General....	80
15	18	Bush Coal Co.	.....	General....	
16	19	Dodson Coal Co. No. 1	.....	General....	85
17	19	Dodson Coal Co. No. 2	.....	General....	
18	19	Dodson Coal Co. No. 3	.....	General....	
19	22	Standard Coal Co.	.....	General....	16
20	22	Standard Coal Co.	.....	Scale.....	
21	23	Kilgore Coal Co.	.....	General....	16
22	23	Kilgore Coal Co.	.....	Scale.....	
23	26	Emporia Relief Mine	.....	Special....	60
24	29	Bloomquist Coal Co.	.....	General....	20
25	30	Watson Coal Co.	.....	General....	30
		Total miles traveled	.....	.....	672

Total number of general inspections	19
Total number of special inspections	2
Total number of scale inspections	4
Total inspections and investigations	25

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W. J. MILLER, November, 1934

No.	Date.	NAME OF COMPANY.	Mine No.	Nature of inspection.	Miles traveled.
1	Nov. 2	Morgan Coal Co		Special	26
2	3	Tindell & Wilkinson		Special	20
3	7	Eastern Kansas Coal Co		General	
4	7	Williamsburg Coal Co		General	120
5	7	Parkins Bros. Coal Co		General	
6	8	Edington & Son Coal Co		General	80
7	9	Blankenberger Coal Co		General	
8	9	Smith Bros. Coal Co		General	80
9	13	Eastern Coal Co		General	26
10	14	King & McLoed Coal Co		Scale	30
11	15	Goff Coal Co		Special	30
12	16	Weimer Coal Co		General	
13	16	Atchison Coal Co		General	60
14	19	Geo. Elliott Coal Co		Special	6
15	19	A. & G. Coal Co		Special	6
16	20	Scranton Labor Mine		General	
17	20	Scranton Labor Mine		Scale	16
18	21	Murray & Puncher Coal Co		General	16
19	22	Sunflower Coal Co		Scale	16
20	23	Brenner Coal Co		General	26
21	26	Scranton Coal Co		General	16
22	27	Scran Burr Coal Co		Scale	16
23	28	Mines in north Osage County		Special	50
24	30	Admire Coal Co		Special	50
		Total miles traveled			690

Total number of general inspections	13
Total number of special inspections	7
Total number of scale inspections	4
Total inspections and investigations	24

MINE INSPECTIONS AND INVESTIGATIONS—CONTINUED

W. J. MILLER, December, 1934

No.	Date.	NAME OF COMPANY.	Mine No.	Nature of inspection.	Miles traveled.
1	Dec. 3	Emporia Relief Workers Mine		Special	60
2	5	Valley Falls Coal Co. Mine		Special	120
3	6	Elliott Coal Company		Special	6
4	7	McCamm Coal Co		Special	145
5	9	Scranton Labor Mine		Accident	16
6	10	Pierce Coal Co		General	16
7	12	Getsinger & Cahill Coal Co		Scale	45
8	13	Kilgore Bros. Coal Co		General	16
9	14	Segelquist Coal Co		General	18
10	18	Scranton Coal Co		General	16
11	19	Osage City Coal Co		General	24
12	20	Peterson Bros. Coal Co		Scale	32
13	21	Munday Coal Co		Special	6
14	26	Kilgore strip mine		Special	16
15	27	W. O. Graham Coal Co		General	
16	27	Graham & Daniels Coal Co		General	50
17	28	Weimer slope mine		Special	60
		Total miles traveled			646

Total number of general inspections	7
Total number of special inspections	7
Total number of scale inspections	2
Total number of accident investigations	1
Total inspections and investigations	17

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FATAL ACCIDENTS DURING THE YEAR 1934

1. Nicholas Schneidt, miner, was instantly killed January 25, 1934, at the Home Riverside Coal Company mine in Leavenworth county, by a brushing shot in his roadway. From all indications the man was standing in front of the shot when it went off. His body was found by fellow workers who went in search of him when he failed to arrive home at the usual time. Mr. Schneidt was 68 years of age and is survived by his widow and one son. (Investigation by Miller.)

2. Roy Demaire was severely injured about 2 p. m., February 2, 1934, at the R. & S. strip mine in Neosho county. Mr. Demaire was employed as fireman on the shovel, but was shooting rock ahead of the shovel at the time of the accident. He lit a shot in the rock and before he could get away the shot exploded, injuring his right arm so that it was necessary to amputate it. Mr. Demaire was taken to the hospital, where he died on February 9, 1934. (Investigation by Glennon.)

3. Delbert Johnson, age 21, was fatally injured at the Pittsburg-Midway Coal Company's mine No. 15, about 8 p. m., February 12, 1934. Mr. Johnson was employed as a yardman and was dropping an empty railroad car down to the tipple when the accident occurred. He was found by a switch crew, who heard his cry for help. He was lying on his back with his right foot caught at the ground rail, and the wheels of the railroad car had passed over his right hip. He was taken to the hospital where he died a few hours later from internal injuries. (Investigation by Shaw.)

4. Roy Lake, age 47 years, was fatally injured at a strip pit on the south end of the George Mertz Lease at Kirkwood, about 10:30 a. m., May 25, 1934. Mr. Lake was stripping dead coal, along with John Ginser of Kirkwood, at odd times. They both work on P.W.A. relief work, and this day Mr. Ginser was working on the relief work so was not with Mr. Lake at the time of the accident. John Ginser, Jr., 12, a son of Mr. Ginser, had loaded up a small wagon of about 500 pounds of coal and had taken it to Mr. Lake's home, less than a mile away. When he returned to the pit he found Mr. Lake under a large clod of clay that would weigh at least two tons. Mr. Lake had evidently been mining in this clay on top of the coal when the clod rolled over on him, crushing him to death. (Investigation by Glennon.)

5. Harry L. Yarber, miner, was injured about 10 a. m., July 12, 1934, at Mine No. 24 of the Western Coal & Mining Company. Mr. Yarber ran a splinter in his right hand while setting a prop in his room in the 7W straight entry off the main south, which four days later caused lockjaw. Mr. Yarber was taken to the hospital, where he died July 18, 1934. He was 51 years of age and is survived by his widow and seven children. (Investigation by Delplace.)

6. Louis Levra, miner, was severely injured by a rock fall about 9 a. m., September 21, 1934, in the outside room off the 8W straight entry at Wilbert & Schreeb Coal Company's mine No. 4. Mr. Levra was in the act of shoveling coal when a pot-rock fell, pinning him to the floor. He suffered a broken right thigh and other injuries to his back and chest. Mr. Levra was taken to the hospital, where he died September 26, 1934. (Investigation by Shaw.)

7. John Cosner, 48 years of age, was fatally injured at the Pittsburg-Midway Coal Mining Company's mine No. 15 tipple about 1 p. m., September 13, 1934. Mr. Cosner was employed as a carpenter and was bolting walk boards on the coal washer when he either became unbalanced or the scaffold slipped, and he fell a distance of 26 feet to the ground floor. He suffered a skull fracture, pelvic injury and possibly internal injuries. Mr. Cosner was a widower and is survived by three daughters. (Investigation by Glennon.)

8. Adolph Smith, miner, was severely injured about 4 p. m., October 5, 1934, at the McGrath Coal Company mine near Pittsburg. Mr. Smith was

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tamping a shot, when the shot exploded prematurely, injuring him severely about the head and shoulders. He was taken to the hospital, where he died about 9 p. m. Mr. Smith was 47 years of age and is survived by his wife and five children. (Investigation by Glennon.)

9. Ivan Bogina, machine helper, was seriously injured about 6:30 p. m., October 29, 1934, at Sheridan Coal Company's mine No. 21. The accident occurred in the straight east back entry in room No. 2. The machine man, in taking the machine in the room, had apparently dragged a short rail, about four feet long, up to the face of the room. When the machine was started, the picks on the cutter-bar caught the rail and threw it, striking Mr. Bogina on the right side of the head. Mr. Bogina was taken to the hospital, where he died about 10 p. m. from injuries to his head. He was 25 years of age and is survived by his widow and one child. (Investigation by Delplace.)

10. Antone Delesega, miner, age 51 years, was fatally injured by a rock fall about 8:30 a. m., November 2, 1934, at the Imperial Fuel Company mine near Cherokee. Mr. Delesega was in the act of loading a car of coal when a rock measuring 6 feet long, 4 feet wide and 10 inches thick in the center fell on him. Mr. Delesega died about fifteen minutes after he was taken from under the rock. He is survived by his widow and four grown children.

11. William Worthington, miner, was seriously injured by fall of rock about 2 p. m., November 15, 1934, at the Dittman-Wachter Coal Company's mine. The accident occurred in room No. 3 in the 2S, about 125 feet from the entry. Mr. Worthington's injuries consisted of two broken ribs and an injury to his spine. He was taken to the hospital, where he died December 10, 1934. (Investigation by Delplace.)

12. Joe Benorthen, miner, was fatally injured on the morning of December 9, 1934, at the Labor Exchange mine in Osage county. Mr. Benorthen went to this mine Sunday morning without the knowledge of the other men at this mine, to cut over a room. He asked William Carney, the mine boss, Saturday evening, if he could come in Sunday and cut over the room and Mr. Carney states that he told him not to come to the mine Sunday as there would be no one else there that day and he did not want him working in the mine alone. When Mr. Benorthen did not return home by 3 p. m., his wife went to the William Roes home and reported that he was working in the mine alone. Mr. Benorthen was found dead in the first west entry, in the last room turned going north. He was covered up with about 1,500 lbs. of brushing slate, and had been dead several hours when he was found at 3:30 p. m. Mr. Benorthen was 65 years of age and is survived by his wife and three grown children. (Investigation by Miller.)

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METAL MINE REPORT, 1934

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Summary of Metal Mine Report

The total production of the metal mines and tailing mills in the state of Kansas, for 1934, was 76,305 tons of zinc and 10,069 tons of lead, or a total production of 86,374 tons.

There were 30 metal mines operating during 1934; however, the production from two of these mines was not reported, but the amount would be small. These mines worked an average of 114 days and employed 3,357 men. Amount of dynamite used was 1,137,249 pounds. Two fatal and 382 nonfatal accidents occurred. The production from these mines was 65,638 tons of zinc and 10,002 tons of lead.

The tailings mill production was 10,667 tons of zinc and 67 tons of lead. The four mills worked an average of 134 days and employed 108 men. The amount of dynamite used was 26,800 pounds. Nonfatal accidents reported, 22.

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Fatal Accidents, Metal Mines, During Year 1934

1. Mr. G. Heeps, machine helper, was killed by fall of rock at the Beck Mining Company's mine No. 3, at 7:40 a. m., February 15, 1934. The roof trimmer was pulling down a rock and Mr. Heeps started to go directly under the rock. He was cautioned to not go under the rock, and he started to go around to one side, when the rock fell. The rock broke as it fell, striking him just about at the hips. Mr. Heeps died in about twenty minutes. He was 35 years of age, and is survived by his widow and three children. (Investigation by Glennon.)

2. Mr. Jas. D. Mowrey, machine man, was killed by a rock fall about 9 p. m. June 12, 1934, at the north shaft of the Federal Jarett Mining and Smelting Company. Mr. Mowrey was evidently loading a shot when the rock fell, hitting him on the back of the head and fracturing his skull. The rock would weigh about 60 lbs. Mr. Mowrey was 56 years of age and is survived by his widow and three children. (Investigation by Glennon.)

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Activities of Mine Rescue Department

On Tuesday, August 14th, Mr. William Hislop, mine rescue superintendent of the Arma station, received a call at 11:30 a. m. for the service of a lung inhalator at Mulberry.

Mr. Hislop with John Delplace, deputy mine inspector, immediately responded to the call in the mine rescue truck. On arriving at Mulberry, they were informed that a boy by the name of George Williams, twelve years of age, had fallen into the Kansas Coal Company mine, located one block east and one block north of the Frisco station. This mine had not been in operation for some time and there was a great deal of water in the mine. They immediately started up the fan and the hoisting engine and in a short time they entered the mine and located the body submerged under water in the air chamber compartment.

After the body was removed from the mine artificial respiration was applied for forty minutes in hopes that life could be restored, but Dr. J. D. Sandidge, of Mulberry, said that mortification had set in and all hopes were gone.

The services of William Hislop, mine rescue superintendent of the Arma station, were called on several occasions during the year 1934, to conduct classes in first-aid work. Classes were held in the following cities: Girard, Pittsburg, Arcadia, Mulberry, Arma, and at the C. C. C. Camp, Co. 1711, west of Pittsburg, known as Camp Messenger.

There was more interest taken this year in first-aid work than there has been for several years. On account of the federal government requiring all C.W.A. foremen to have some knowledge of first-aid the services of Mr. Hislop were very much in demand. There were 170 first-aid certificates issued and additional training credit given to eleven. This was the largest number issued for several years.

Those who received first-aid certificates for first-aid training during the year 1934, are as follows:

Adams, Dale, Cherokee
Aldrich, Loren, Arcadia
Bagwell, C. O., Pittsburg
Barnum, Everett A., Co. 1711, Camp Messenger
Bashman, Allen, Arcadia
Bell, Thos., Sr., Ringo
Bell, Thos., Jr., Ringo
Boisdringhien, F., Ringo
Booth, J. W., Pittsburg
Borgogoni, Frank, Co. 1711, Camp Messenger
Brancart, Edmond, Radley
Briscoe, Edgar L., Co. 1711, Camp Messenger
Broadus, Harry A., Co. 1711, Camp Messenger
Cable, Murry, Co. 1711, Camp Messenger
Campbell, R. O., Pittsburg
Campbell, Ervin, Pittsburg
Cann, William, Pittsburg
Capps, Art, Girard
Carr, Edward, Arcadia
Cavanaugh, Francis, Mulberry
Castellani, Emil, Co. 1711, Camp Messenger
Chapman, T. W., Pittsburg
Chebultz, Louis, Franklin
Clark, Lon, Pittsburg
Clements, William, Pittsburg
Clinkenbeard, Wesley, Co. 1711, Camp Messenger
Compton, Fred, Mulberry
Comstock, Earl, Mulberry
Corporan, Lewis, Arcadia
Cottrell, W. R., Pittsburg
Cox, Ray, Mulberry
Cummings, Chas., Croweburg
Cummings, J. T., Girard
Cutler, Rit E., Croweburg
Day, Alfred, Mulberry
Davison, Harold, Croweburg
Dollar, Rudy, Pittsburg, R. No. 1
Duff, William B., Pittsburg
Ede, Ernest, Mulberry
Edmonson, C. M., Girard
Ellings, Sam, Mulberry
Evans, Jack, Radley
Fast, Roy, Pittsburg
Fearmonti, Tony, Co. 1711, Camp Messenger
Ferraro, Joe, Mulberry
Fleming, John, Jr., Cherokee

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Arma Rescue Station

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Fletcher, Elmer, Cherokee
Fowler, Chas., Mulberry
Friend, Fred, Girard
Garton, Paul, Arcadia
Garton, Earl, Arcadia
Geer, John R., Co. 1711, Camp Messenger
Geary, Jesse, Girard
Gire, E. S., Pittsburg
Grace, Charles, Arcadia
Gray, Robert, Pittsburg
Gray, Roy, Arma
Green, Wesley, McCune
Greenfield, Dwight, Co. 1711, Camp Messenger
Grow, David L., Co. 1711, Camp Messenger
Gustin, Charles, Pittsburg
Haig, Robert, Croweburg
Halliday, George, Mulberry
Hallock, Carl, Pittsburg
Hardisty, Lawrence, Radley
Hartog, William, Ringo
Harmal, Eric W., Ringo
Harvey, Chas., Girard
Haslam, Frank E., Co. 1711, Camp Messenger
Hausam, Cliff., Croweburg
Hembree, J. T., Pittsburg
Hilton, Ora, Pittsburg
Hillman, Fred, Pittsburg
Hudson, D. W., Pittsburg
Hudson, William, Radley
Hudson, Clarence, Girard
Hudson, Merle, Girard
Hunter, Jas., Arma
Hurst, Wesley, Co. 1711, Camp Messenger
James, Ralph, Girard
Jennings, Ed, Arma
Jessup, Geo., Muilberry
Jones, William, Cherokee
Kaiser, Chester C., Arcadia
Kearnes, J. J., Pittsburg
Kennet, G., Pittsburg
Kelly, Joe, Frontenac
Kirksey, Herbert, Arcadia
Kobak, Andrew L., Co. 1711, Camp Messenger
Kotzman, Antone, Frontenac
Kotzman, Louis N., Frontenac
Kritzer, William, Frontenac
Kynion, Charles, Pittsburg
Lark, W. L., Frontenac
Lee, Richard, Co. 1711, Camp Messenger
Loyd, Merle, Girard
Lyman, C. A., Pittsburg
Mahanes, Ben, Arma
Malcolm, Paul, Beulah
Malcolm, W. W., Cherokee
Marchetti, Sam, Mulberry
Mark, E. L., Wichita
Massa, Vic, Mulberry
Massa, Joe J., Co. 1711, Camp Messenger
McCabe, William, Pittsburg
McAnnaly, J. V., Girard
McCorkle, Enoch, Pittsburg
McCormack, Ben, Mulberry
McCormick, Francis, Ringo
McLaughlin, Doyle D., Jr., Co. 1711, Camp Messenger
McLaughlin, Doyle D. Sr., Mulberry
McLaughlin, John, Co. 1711, Camp Messenger
McLeod, Thos., Mulberry
McDaniels, Ray, Opolis
McGill, Geo., Arma
McIlwrath, Robert, Mulberry
Mikissel, Geo. W., Arcadia
Monahan, Eugene, Pittsburg
Morosin, John, Co. 1711, Camp Messenger
Mycroft, William, Frontenac
Northington, Bill, Arcadia
O'Donnell, Dan, Frontenac
O'Donnell, Matt, Girard
Ohlhouser, John, Arcadia
Olson, Halger, Co. 1711, Camp Messenger
Orr, I. N., Pittsburg
Parrish, C. S., Pittsburg
Pasini, William, Mulberry
Pasini, Joachin, Mulberry
Pasini, Pete, Mulberry
Pirtle, Chas. N., Mulberry
Poore, Henry H., Pittsburg
Powell, Dick, Arcadia
Prettyman, Jas., Mulberry
Reed, H. L., Arcadia
Rice, Loren, Mulberry
Rhodes, Dan, Mulberry
Sayre, Jas., Mulberry
Schildknecht, J. H., Pittsburg
Schirff, Albert W., Co. 1711, Camp Messenger
Shea, Jas. M., Arcadia
Short, John, Arma
Sleisher, Everett J., Co. 1711, Camp Messenger
Smith, S. E., Girard
Strecker, Earl H., Arcadia
Starne, John, Arcadia
Starne, William, Arcadia
Strope, John, Franklin
Stumfall, Jas. B., Co. 1711, Camp Messenger
Taylor, Chas., Pittsburg
Teague, Wiley, Arcadia
Thornburg, Mike, Pittsburg
Throop, Cleo L., Co. 1711, Camp Messenger
Trosch, Geo., Cherokee
Trotter, Owen, Co. 1711, Camp Messenger
Turlip, John, Frontenac
Utley, Wilfred, Girard
Vail, Lee, Pittsburg
Walden, Ira, Mulberry

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Wells, Claude, Arma
Wheaton, Willis, Pittsburg
Wheeler, Lee W., Co. 1711, Camp Messenger
Wiebe, Arnold J., Co. 1711, Camp Messenger
Wilkins, T. W., Pittsburg
Wilson, Gene Co. 1711, Camp Messenger
Yeokum, John, Mulberry
York, Everett, McCune
Zimmerman, Arthur, Co. 1711, Camp Messenger
Zimmerman, Ed, Pittsburg

Additional training was given to the following:

Bell, Geo., Arma
Beveridge, William, Arma
Delplace, John, Arma
Compton, Fred, Mulberry
McIlwrath, Robert, Mulberry
Pasini, Pete, Mulberry
Pasini, Joachin, Mulberry
Rhodes, Dan., Mulberry
Smith, Geo., Pittsburg
Smith, William, Pittsburg
West, Ira, Croweburg

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