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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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TAILING-MILL PRODUCTION, DAYS WORKED, EMPLOYEES, EXPLOSIVES AND ACCIDENTS, 1934

Office No.	Name of Company.	Mine name or number.	Number days worked.	Production.			Employees.			Explosives, pounds of dynamite.	Accidents.	
				Tons of zinc.	Tons of lead.	Total tons of lead and zinc.	Underground.	Surface.	Total employed.		Fatal.	Non-fatal.
1	Commerce Mining & Royalty Co.	Chubb	87	3,896	.....	3,896	.....	26	26	10,200	.....	8
2	Commerce Mining & Royalty Co.	Webber	64	2,434	67	2,501	.....	32	32	6,600	.....	13
3	Cortez-King Brand Mining Co.	King Brand	295	4,078	.....	4,078	.....	40	40	10,000	.....	1
4	Lucky Jayhawk Mining Co.	Lucky Jayhawk	90	259	.....	259	.....	10	10	.....	.....	.....
	Totals	.....	536	10,667	67	10,734	.....	108	108	26,800	.....	22

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NUMBER OF DAYS WORKED, PRODUCTION, EMPLOYEES, EXPLOSIVES AND ACCIDENTS IN METAL MINES, 1934

Office No.	Name of Company.	Mine name or number.	Number days worked.	Production.			Employees.			Explosives, pounds of dynamite.	Accidents.	
				Tons of zinc.	Tons of lead.	Total tons of lead and zinc.	Underground.	Surface.	Total employed.		Fatal.	Non-fatal.
1	Ace High Mining Company	Silver Fox	60	70	117	187	7	2	9	2,750		1
2	Barnsdall Lead & Zinc Co										1	
3	Beck Mining Company	No. 3	180	1,615	259	1,874	1,508	523	2,031	66,100		
4	Black Eagle Mining Co	Black Eagle	186	4,103	1,100	5,203	57	18	75	114,750		21
5	Blue Circle Mining Co	Blue Circle	80	251	189	440	8	6	14	7,800		4
6	Blue Mound Mining Company	Blue Mound	14	51		51	36	8	44	1,100		
7	Cherry Tree Mining Co		56	1	2	3	2	2	4	100		
8	Commerce Mining & Royalty Co	Wilbur	204	7,695	1,214	8,909	84	21	105	219,200		17
9	Denning Bros. Mining Co		45	52		52	2	2	4	300		
10	Eagle-Picher Mining & Smelting Co	Bendaleri	35	1,437	89	1,526	93	28	121	17,250		15
11	Eagle-Picher Mining & Smelting Co	Big John	180	5,393	1,675	7,068	105	14	119	138,502		58
12	Eagle-Picher Mining & Smelting Co	Tulsa-Quapaw	211	5,412	1,185	6,597	110	8	118	111,200		50
13	Edens Mining Co	Acme	103	73		73	3	4	7	500		
14	Federal Mining & Smelting Co	Jarrett	189	6,302	173	6,475	102	85	187	132,700	1	57
15	C-H Mining Co											
16	Iron Mountain Lead & Zinc Co	Empire	175	1,778	34	1,812	23	17	40	31,000		11
17	Kathleen Mining Co	Little Kathleen	96	42		42	2	3	5	350		
18	K. O. Mining Trust Co	Hunter	119	527	16	543	9		9	7,600		
19	Last Chance Mining Co	Last Chance	5	10		10	2	4	6	50		
20	Lawton Mining Co		30	9	1	10	2	1	3	100		
21	Lucky O. K. Mining Co	No. 1	120	360	24	384	11	3	14	2,000		
22	M. & F. Mining Co	Commonwealth	97	138	34	172	3	4	7	2,350		
23	Mid-Continent Lead & Zinc Co	Lawyer	187	10,069	595	10,664	64	16	80	115,050		24
24	Northside Mining Company	Foley	30	48	3	51	4	5	9	1,500		
25	Peru Mining Company	Peru	148	1,467	55	1,522	18	10	28	13,850		1
26	Redskin Mining Company	No. 1	70	892	16	908	14	6	20	700		1
27	R. H. & G. Mining Company	No. 1	102	2	1	3	2	1	3	175		
28	Ro-Bob Mining Company		160	347	28	375	17	3	20	1,000		
29	St. Louis Smelting & Refining Co	Ballard	115	2,430	1,676	4,106	118	35	153	97,400		67
30	Vinegar Hill Zinc Company	Barr	195	15,064	1,516	16,580	86	36	122	51,872		55
	Totals		3,192	65,538	10,002	75,640	2,492	865	3,357	1,137,249	2	382

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DIRECTORY OF TAILING MILLS IN CHEROKEE COUNTY FOR 1934

Office No.	Name of Company.	Mine name or number.	Superintendent.	Address.
1	Commerce Mining & Royalty Company	Chubb	T. F. Lennan	Picher, Okla.
2	Commerce Mining & Royalty Company	Webber	A. S. Maleesay	Picher, Okla.
3	Cortes-King Brand Mining Company	King Brand	W. T. Landrum	Picher, Okla.
4	Lucky Jayhawk Mining Company	Lucky Jayhawk	W. S. O'Bannon	Picher, Okla.

DIRECTORY OF TAILING MILLS IN CHEROKEE COUNTY FOR 1934—Concluded

Office No.	Location of mine.	Depth of mine (feet)	Railroad connections.	Kind of hoist.	Remarks.
1	Treece		N. E. O.	Electric	———
2	Treece		N. E. O.	Electric	———
3	Treece		Frisco		———
4	Treece		N. E. O.		———

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METAL-MINE DIRECTORY OF CHEROKEE COUNTY FOR 1934—CONCLUDED

Office No.	Location of mine.	Depth of mine (feet).	Railroad connections.	Kind of hoist.	Remarks.
1	Treece	276	None	Gas	———
2	1 mile west of Baxter	225	None	Air	Abandoned Oct., 1934. No production report.
3	1¾ miles southeast of Baxter	220	Frisco	Air	———
4	1 mile north of Treece	260	Frisco	Air	———
5	2 miles northwest of Baxter	135	None	Air	———
6	½ mile east of Treece	211	Frisco	Air	Started December 1, 1934.
7	1½ miles northwest of Baxter	100	None		Began prospecting November 6, 1934.
8	Treece	290	N. E. O.	Electric	———
9	1¼ miles northeast of Lawton	50	J. & P.	Gas	———
10	Treece	300	N. E. O.	Electric	———
11	1½ miles northwest of Treece	270	N. E. O.	Electric	———
12	1 mile northwest of Treece	295	N. E. O.	Electric	———
13	2 miles southwest of Waco	137	None	Air	———
14	Treece	290	Frisco	Electric	———
15	2 miles northwest of Baxter	230	None	Air	Quit business December, 1934. No report.
16	2 miles southwest of Baxter	220	Frisco	Electric	———
17	¾ mile south of Lawton	42	None	Gas	———
18	1 mile south of Baxter	163	S. W. Mo.	Air	———
19	Lawton	57	J. & P.	Air	———
20	1 mile south of Lawton	56	None	Gas	———
21	4 miles southwest of Baxter	240	None	Electric	———
22	1½ miles south of Baxter	130	None	Gas	———
23	1 mile west of Treece	255	Frisco	Electric	———
24	1 mile east of Treece	317	None	Air	———
25	2½ miles southwest of Baxter	272	Frisco	Electric	———
26	1¾ miles east of Treece	254	None	Oil	Shut down December 1, 1934.
27	Lawton	81	J. & P.	Gas	———
28	3½ miles northeast of Picher	222	N. E. O.	Electric	———
29	3 miles southwest of Baxter	345	Frisco	Electric	———
30	7 miles southwest of Baxter	298	Frisco	Electric	———

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METAL-MINE DIRECTORY OF CHEROKEE COUNTY FOR 1934

Office No.	Name of Company.	Mine name or number.	Superintendent.	Address.
1	Ace High Mining Co.	Silver Fox	R. K. Harris	Picher, Okla.
2	Barnsdall Lead & Zinc Company		M. S. Greer	Joplin, Mo.
3	Beck Mining Company	No. 3	Joe Mennick	Miami, Okla.
4	Black Eagle Mining Company	Black Eagle	W. M. Garred	Miami, Okla.
5	Blue Circle Mining Company	Blue Circle	C. F. Dike	Joplin, Mo.
6	Blue Mound Mining Company	Blue Mound	Jack Teague	Baxter Springs.
7	Cherry Tree Mining Company		W. J. Richards	Baxter Springs.
8	Commerce Mining & Royalty Company	Wilbur	P. T. McLaughlin	Miami, Okla.
9	Denning Bros. Mining Company		O. M. Denning	Asbury, Mo., R. R. 1.
10	Eagle-Picher Mining & Smelting Company	Bendaleri	S. S. Clark	Picher, Okla.
11	Eagle-Picher Mining & Smelting Company	Big John	N. E. Ritter	Baxter Springs.
12	Eagle-Picher Mining & Smelting Company	Tulsa-Quapaw	R. K. Stroup	Picher, Okla.
13	Edens Mining Company	Acme	L. W. Edens	Asbury, Mo.
14	Federal Mining & Smelting Company	Jarrett	L. G. Johnson	Baxter Springs
15	3-H Mining Company		A. Copenbarger	Baxter Springs
16	Iron Mountain Lead & Zinc Company	Empire	John Reigart	Baxter Springs
17	Kathleen Mining Company	Little Kathleen	V. O. Bennett	Webb City, Mo.
18	K. O. Mining Trust Company	Hunter	W. L. Barnett	Baxter Springs
19	Last Chance Mining Company	Last Chance	Carl Briganee	Oronogo, Mo.
20	Lawton Mining Company		Geo. H. Sims	Joplin, Mo.
21	Lucky O. K. Mining Company	No. 1	Chas. Moss	Galena
22	M. & F. Mining Company	Commonwealth	Otis Wade	Galena
23	Mid-Continent Lead & Zinc Company	Lawyer	P. Childress	Picher, Okla.
24	Northside Mining Company	Foley	G. N. Byrd	Baxter Springs
25	Peru Mining Company	Peru	C. H. Durfee	Baxter Springs
26	Redskin Mining Company	No. 1	Jack Teague	Baxter Springs
27	R. H. & G. Mining Company	No. 1	John Reynolds	Joplin, Mo.
28	Ro-Bob Mining Company		Chas. Keither	Baxter Springs
29	St. Louis Smelting & Refining Company	Ballard	H. H. Utley	Baxter Springs
30	Vinegar Hill Zinc Company	Barr	J. L. Nelson	Baxter Springs

COAL PRODUCTION, DAYS WORKED, EMPLOYEES, EXPLOSIVES AND ACCIDENTS, BY COUNTIES, 1934

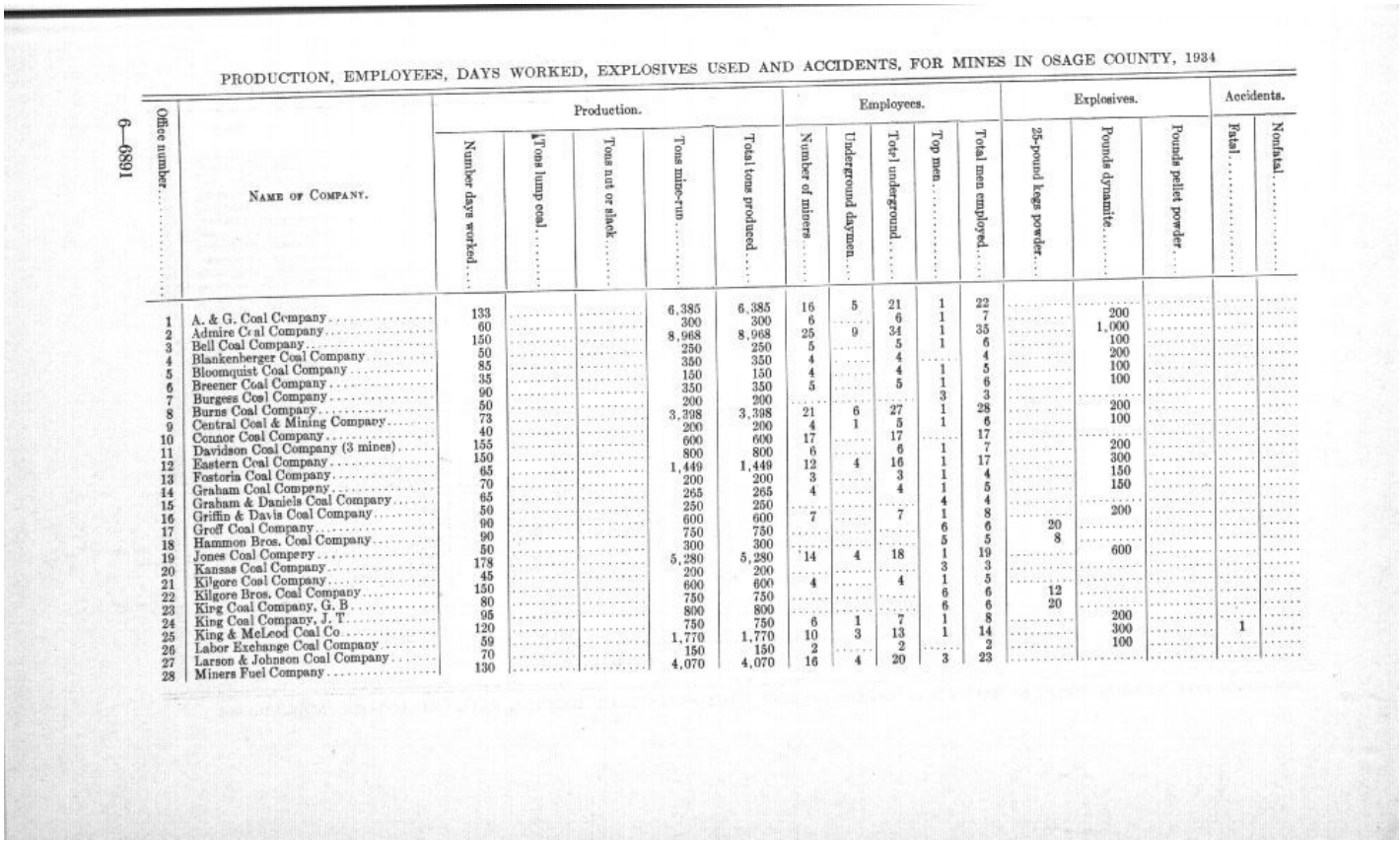
Office No.	County.	Production.							Employees.					Explosives.			Accidents.	
		Total No. of mines.	Total days worked.	Average days worked.	Tons lump coal.	Tons nut or slack.	Tons mine-run.	Tons tons produced.	Total number miners.	Underground daymen.	Total underground.	Top men.	Total men employed.	25-lb. kegs powder.	Pounds dynamite.	Pounds pellet powder.	Fatal.	Non-fatal.
1	Bourbon	7	732	105	.....	.....	18,807	18,807	7	.....	7	22	29	6	3,575	8,800	.....	.....
2	Cherokee (deep)	51	5,027	99	25,626	35,575	31,374	92,575	203	18	221	47	268	3,319	4,640	20,950	1	3
3	Cherokee (strip)	10	1,114	111	9,990	110,022	247,740	367,752	.....	.....	.....	246	246	3,077	47,550	11,100	2	22
4	Crawford (deep)	62	6,312	103	41,993	47,593	425,366	514,952	1,239	193	1,432	124	1,556	23,020	90,777	426,050	6	195
5	Crawford (strip)	28	3,232	115	181,277	601,792	541,039	1,324,108	.....	.....	.....	740	740	7,462	565,175	171,515	.....	83
6	Coffey	11	769	70	.....	.....	4,400	4,400	11	1	12	42	54	26	1,150	.....	.....	.....
7	Franklin	17	1,610	95	.....	.....	16,147	16,147	114	13	127	15	142	.....	3,100	.....	.....	.....
8	Labette	5	720	144	150	1,600	11,455	13,205	.....	.....	.....	28	28	250	2,775	.....	.....	.....
9	Leavenworth	7	822	117	.....	.....	115,474	115,474	319	201	520	103	623	.....	3,000	.....	1	10
10	Linn	10	1,051	105	3,244	1,076	10,504	14,824	48	11	59	17	76	326	650	4,550	.....	.....
11	Neosho	22	1,067	49	.....	.....	1,211	1,211	52	.....	52	3	55	.....	150	.....	1	.....
	Osage	53	4,873	92	.....	.....	67,229	67,229	382	55	437	86	523	.....	8,655	.....	1	.....
12	Totals	283	27,329	97	262,280	797,658	1,490,746	2,550,684	2,375	492	2,867	1,473	4,340	37,486	731,197	642,965	12	313

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Office number	Name of Company.	Production.					Employees.					Explosives.			Accidents.	
		Number days worked	Tons lump coal	Tons nut or slack	Tons mine-run	Total tons produced	Number of miners	Underground daymen	Total underground	Top men	Total men employed	25-pound kegs powder	Pounds dynamite	Pounds pellet powder	Fatal	Nonfatal
29	Morgan Coal Company	150			500	500	2		2		2					
30	Morgan Coal Company	50			400	400	8	1	9	1	10					
31	Mundy Coal Company	140			1,560	1,560	10	1	11	1	12		400			
32	Murray & Puncher Coal Company	93			796	796	8	1	9	1	10		300			
33	Mute Creek Coal Company	90			600	600	7		7	1	8		250			
34	No. 7 Coal Company	115			2,653	2,653	12	3	15	1	16		400			
35	Newton Coal Company	80			600	600				6	6					
36	Newton & Warren Coal Co	65			250	250				4	4		200			
37	Oneal Coal Company	150			1,200	1,200	8	1	9	1	10		200			
38	Osage City Coal Company	69			2,077	2,077	15	2	17	1	18		250			
39	Osage City Labor Exchange	58			2,464	2,464	21		21	1	22		250			
40	Peterson Bros. Coal Company	60			350	350	5		5	1	6		100			
41	Pierce Coal Company	90			360	360	4		4	1	5					
42	Reading Coal Company	140			1,310	1,310	4		4	1	5		160			
43	Scranton Coal Company	130			1,936	1,936	14	1	15	1	16		600			
44	Scran Burr Coal Company	65			400	400	6	1	7	1	8		200			
45	Segelquist Coal Company	35			220	220	5		5	1	6		20			
46	Small Coal Company	40			200	200				4	4					
47	Smith Bros. Coal Company	135			450	450	3		3		3					
48	Standard Coal Company	100			3,000	3,000	18	2	20	1	21		150			
49	Sunflower Coal Company	120			1,432	1,432	12	1	13	1	14		500			
50	Tindell & Wilkinson	50			180	180	3		3		3		75			
51	Ure Coal Company	130			1,120	1,120	8	1	9	1	10		200			
52	Watson Coal Company	120			550	550	4		4	1	5		200			
53	Western Fuel Company	120			2,486	2,486	14	3	17	1	18					
	Totals	4,873			67,229	67,229	382	55	437	86	523		8,655		1	

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Office number	Name of Company.	Production.					Employees.					Explosives.			Accidents.	
		Number days worked	Tons lump coal	Tons nut or slack	Tons mine-run	Total tons produced	Number of miners	Underground daymen	Total underground	Top men	Total men employed	25-pound kegs powder	Pounds dynamite	Pounds pellet powder	Fatal	Nonfatal
1	A. & G. Coal Company	133			6,385	6,385	16	5	21	1	22		200			
2	Admire Coal Company	60			300	300	6		6	1	7		1,000			
3	Bell Coal Company	150			8,968	8,968	25	9	34	1	35		100			
4	Blankenberger Coal Company	50			250	250	5		5	1	6		200			
5	Bloomquist Coal Company	85			350	350	4		4		4		100			
6	Breener Coal Company	35			150	150	4		4	1	5		100			
7	Burgess Coal Company	90			350	350	5		5	1	6					
8	Burns Coal Company	50			200	200				3	3					
9	Central Coal & Mining Company	73			3,398	3,398	21	6	27	1	28		200			
10	Connor Coal Company	40			200	200	4	1	5	1	6		100			
11	Davidson Coal Company (3 mines)	155			600	600	17		17		17					
12	Eastern Coal Company	150			800	800	6		6	1	7		200			
13	Fostoria Coal Company	65			1,449	1,449	12	4	16	1	17		300			
14	Graham Coal Company	70			200	200	3		3	1	4		150			
15	Graham & Daniels Coal Company	65			265	265	4		4	1	5		150			
16	Griffin & Davis Coal Company	50			250	250				4	4					
17	Groff Coal Company	90			600	600	7		7	1	8		200			
18	Hammon Bros. Coal Company	90			750	750				6	6	20				
19	Jones Coal Company	50			300	300				5	5	8				
20	Kansas Coal Company	178			5,280	5,280	14	4	18	1	19		600			
21	Kilgore Coal Company	45			200	200				3	3					
22	Kilgore Bros. Coal Company	150			600	600	4		4	1	5					
23	King Coal Company, G. B.	80			750	750				6	6	12				
24	King Coal Company, J. T.	95			800	800				6	6	20				
25	King & McLeod Coal Co	120			750	750	6	1	7	1	8		200			
26	Labor Exchange Coal Company	59			1,770	1,770	10	3	13	1	14		300		1	
27	Larson & Johnson Coal Company	70			150	150	2		2		2		100			
28	Miners Fuel Company	130			4,070	4,070	16	4	20	3	23					

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Office number	Name of Company.	Production.					Employees.					Explosives.			Accidents.	
		Number days worked	Tons lump coal	Tons nut or slack	Tons mine-run	Total tons produced	Number of miners	Underground daymen	Total underground	Top men	Total men employed	25-pound kegs powder	Pounds dynamite	Pounds pellet powder	Fatal	Nonfatal
1	Babcock Coal Company	40			20	20	2		2		2					
2	Brown Coal Company (Earl)	20			10	10	1		1		1					
3	Brown Coal Company (Edward)	80			40	40	2		2		2					
4	Brown Coal Company (Roy)	40			20	20	2		2		2					
5	Byerly Coal Company	95			51	51	2		2		2					
6	Chaffin Coal Company	20			10	10	1		1		1					
7	Clampitt Coal Company	50			70	70	5		5		5					
8	Dahlberg Coal Company	50			25	25	3		3		3					
9	Filkins Bros. Coal Company	15			10	10	2		2		2					
10	Fogelman Coal Company	45			22	22	2		2		2					
11	Frost Coal Company	15			7	7	1		1		1					
12	Frost Coal Company (Mainard)	15			7	7	1		1		1					
13	Kilion Coal Company	50			150	150	6		6		6					
14	Lopeman Coal Company	24			35	35	4		4		4					
15	Maxwell Coal Company	75			100	100	5		5		5					
16	Potter Coal Company	120			225	225	2		2		2					
17	R. & S. Coal Company	45			250	250				3	3		150		1	
18	Russell Coal Company	60			*40	40	2		2		2					
19	Sibert Coal Company	40			80	80	4		4		4					
20	Stewart Coal Company	18			9	9	2		2		2					
21	Swartz Coal Company	25			10	10	1		1		1					
22	Wheeler Coal Company	45			20	20	2		2		2					
	Totals	1,067			1,211	1,211	52		52	3	55		150		1	

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PRODUCTION, EMPLOYEES, DAYS WORKED, EXPLOSIVES USED AND ACCIDENTS FOR MINES IN LINN COUNTY, 1934

Office number	Name of Company.	Production.					Employees.					Explosives.			Accidents.	
		Number days worked	Tons lump coal	Tons nut or slack	Tons mine-run	Total tons produced	Number of miners	Underground daymen	Total underground	Top men	Total men employed	25-pound kegs powder	Pounds dynamite	Pounds pellet powder	Fatal	Nonfatal
1	Baker Coal Company	72	495	241	41	777	6	2	8	3	11		250	1,325		
2	Cowell & McAllister Coal Company	60			325	325				2	2					
3	Drake & Coffelt Coal Company	72			150	150				2	2					
4	Galbraith Coal Company	192			3,237	3,237	8	1	9	1	10	214	350			
5	Goode Coal Company	130			3,484	3,484	5	5	10	2	12					
6	Jarred Coal Company	198			1,637	1,537	4		4	1	5			2,725		
7	Muddy Creek Coal Company	30	250	20		270	6	1	7	1	8			500		
8	Square Deal Coal Company	80			1,390	1,390	8		8	2	10	80	50			
9	Vantyle Coal Company	84			240	240	3		3	1	4	32				
10	West Side Coal Company	153	2,499	815		3,314	8	2	10	2	12					
	Totals	1,051	3,244	1,076	10,504	14,824	48	11	59	17	76	326	650	4,550		

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PRODUCTION, EMPLOYEES, DAYS WORKED, EXPLOSIVES USED AND ACCIDENTS FOR MINES IN LEAVENWORTH COUNTY, 1934

Office number	Name of Company.	Production.					Employees.					Explosives.			Accidents.	
		Number days worked	Tons lump coal	Tons nut or slack	Tons mine-run	Total tons produced	Number of miners	Underground daymen	Total underground	Top men	Total men employed	25-pound kegs powder	Pounds dynamite	Pounds pellet powder	Fatal	Nonfatal
1	Carpenter & McCormie	75			300	300	4		4	1	5		150			
2	Home Riverside Coal Company	119			24,631	24,631	81	32	113	11	124		500		1	7
3	Kansas State Prison Mine	228			88,455	88,455	212	168	380	87	467		1,600			3
4	Larson Coal Company	95			788	788	8	1	9	1	10		250			
5	McCamm Coal Co. (Douglas Co.)	60			200	200	4		4	1	5		150			
6	Valley Falls Coal Co. (Jefferson Co.)	95			460	460	6		6	1	7		150			
7	Vanderslike & Son Coal Company	150			640	640	4		4	1	5		200			
	Totals	882			115,474	115,474	319	201	520	103	623		3,000		1	10

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PRODUCTION, EMPLOYEES, DAYS WORKED, EXPLOSIVES USED AND ACCIDENTS FOR MINES IN LABETTE COUNTY, 1934

Office number	Name of Company.	Production.					Employees.					Explosives.			Accidents.	
		Number days worked	Tons lump coal	Tons nut or slack	Tons mine-run	Total tons produced	Number of miners	Underground daymen	Total underground	Top men	Total men employed	25-pound kegs powder	Pounds dynamite	Pounds pellet powder	Fatal	Nonfatal
1	Chetopa Coal Company	160	150	1,600	3,050	4,800	.....	.....	.....	7	7	.....	75	.....	.....	.....
2	Garrett Coal Company	120	.....	.....	800	800	.....	.....	.....	4	4	.....	50	.....	.....	.....
3	Henson Coal Company	90	.....	.....	40	40	.....	.....	.....	3	3	.....	150	.....	.....	.....
4	Tullis Coal Company	185	.....	.....	4,500	4,500	.....	.....	.....	7	7	.....	1,000	.....	.....	.....
5	Vanduker Coal Company	165	.....	.....	3,065	3,065	.....	.....	.....	7	7	250	1,500	.....	.....	.....
	Totals	720	150	1,600	11,455	13,205	.....	.....	.....	28	28	250	2,775	.....	.....	.....

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PRODUCTION, EMPLOYEES, DAYS WORKED, EXPLOSIVES USED AND ACCIDENTS FOR MINES IN FRANKLIN COUNTY, 1934

Office number	Name of Company.	Production.					Employees.					Explosives.			Accidents.	
		Number days worked	Tons lump coal	Tons nut or slack	Tons mine-run	Total tons produced	Number of miners	Underground daymen	Total underground	Top men	Total men employed	25-pound kegs powder	Pounds dynamite	Pounds pellet powder	Fatal	Nonfatal
1	Bell Coal Company	90			350	350	6		6	1	7		200			
2	Biford Coal Company	60			250	250	5		5	1	6					
3	Blair Coal Company	70			350	350	5	1	6	1	7					
4	Bush Coal Company	50			600	600	10	1	11	1	12					
5	Chambers Coal Company	60			200	200	3		3	1	4					
6	Collins Coal Company	100			300	300	3		3		3		100			
7	Crouch Coal Company	90			2,800	2,800	12	3	15	1	16		600			
8	Eastern Kansas Lump Coal Co	110			3,000	3,000	12	4	16	1	17		400			
9	Edington & Son Coal Co	135			600	600	5		5	1	6		200			
10	Griffin Coal Company	80			300	300	4		4	1	5					
11	Linden Coal Company	80			350	350	5		5	1	6		150			
12	Moore Coal Company	200			200	200	3		3		3		100			
13	Parkins Coal Company	215			3,897	3,897	15	1	16	1	17		550			
14	Reeder Coal Company	55			300	300	5		5	1	6		150			
15	Reed Coal Company	65			300	300	4		4	1	5					
16	Scott Coal Company	70			350	350	5		5	1	6		150			
17	Williamsburg Coal Company	80			2,000	2,000	12	3	15	1	16		500			
	Totals	1,610			16,147	16,147	114	13	127	15	142		3,100			

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PRODUCTION, EMPLOYEES, DAYS WORKED, EXPLOSIVES USED AND ACCIDENTS FOR MINES IN COFFEY COUNTY, 1934

Office number	Name of Company.	Production.					Employees.					Explosives.			Accidents.	
		Number days worked	Tons lump coal	Tons nut or slack	Tons mine-run	Total tons produced	Number of miners	Underground daymen	Total underground	Top men	Total men employed	25-pound kegs powder	Pounds dynamite	Pounds pellet powder	Fatal	Nonfatal
1	Atchison Coal Company	82			250	250	3		3	5	5		100			
2	Cade Coal Company	55			300	300				4	4	12				
3	Cramer Coal Company	82			350	350				4	4		200			
4	Dodson Coal Company	85			400	400				1	1		150			
5	Evans Coal Company	80			300	300	4	1	5	6	6		300			
6	Jones Coal Company	70			900	900				6	6					
7	Jones & Lowman Coal Co	70			500	500				7	7	8	200			
8	Rogers Coal Company	95			750	750				4	4					
9	Sloan Coal Company	25			100	100				4	4	6				
10	Small Bros. Coal Company	45			200	200				4	4					
11	Weimer Coal Company	80			350	350	4		4	1	5		200			
	Totals	769			4,400	4,400	11	1	12	42	54	26	1,150			

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PRODUCTION, EMPLOYEES, DAYS WORKED, EXPLOSIVES USED AND ACCIDENTS, FOR STRIP MINES, IN CRAWFORD COUNTY, 1934

Office number	Name of Company.	Production.					Employees.					Explosives.			Accidents	
		Number days worked	Tons lump coal	Tons nut or slack	Tons mine-run	Total tons produced	Number of mines	Underground daymen	Total underground	Top men	Total men employed	25-pound kegs powder	Pounds dynamite	Pounds pellet powder	Fatal	Nonfatal
1	Apex Coal Company	150	15,184	44,679	38,202	98,065				50	50	1,940	25,450	18,709		1
2	Ben Hur Coal Company	54	4,135	19,475	1,774	25,384				45	45		4,000	2,700		
3	Black & Martin Coal Company	65			200	200				2	2		100			
4	Block Coal Company	125			4,678	4,678				6	6	15	500			
5	Brennan Coal Company	165	7,077	31,881	4,929	43,887				28	28					
6	Bunker Hill Coal Company	125			709	709				2	2		50			
7	Calvin Coal Company	100	290	150	413	853				4	4	12				
8	Clemens Coal Company, No. 23	206	28,424	158,775	22,712	209,911				68	68	2,275	30,625			23
9	Commercial Fuel Company, No. 1	112	7,865	37,497	5	45,367				50	50	842	24,675	3,700		12
10	Dunkirk Coal Company	65	250	600	3,378	4,228				12	12					
11	D. & R. Coal Company	250			7,000	7,000				8	8		200			
12	Eagle-Cherokee Coal Company	125	30,496	49,376	29,568	109,440				62	62		150	40,000		1
13	Elm Branch Coal Company	109	5,858	14,582	3,898	24,338				25	25	225	550			
14	Fulton Coal Company	77	9,000	18,050	1,871	28,921				30	30		3,850			2
15	Garrett Coal Company	12			84	84				1	1	1	25			
16	Jenkins Coal Company	30			437	437				2	2					
17	Jones Coal Company	189	9,680	345	442	10,467				9	9	39	350			2
18	Johnson Bros. Coal Company	35			400	400				3	3	18				
19	Kelly-Carter Coal Company	200	29,051	103,556	10,358	142,965				72	72		40,100	26,200		26
20	Lone Star Coal Company	184			64,128	64,128				34	34		175	7,025		2
21	McKay Coal Company	106			10,071	10,071				12	12	241	1,100			
22	Menghini Coal Company	109	9,366	18,651	11,385	39,402				27	27		2,725	18,631		1
23	Mobley Coal Company	90			2,200	2,200				4	4			300		
24	Neher Coal Company	150			962	962				2	2	25	50			
25	Pioneer Coal Company	167	24,601	104,175	9,195	137,971				50	50	323				11
26	Pittsburg-Midway Coal Co., No. 17	117			301,482	301,482				100	100	1,486	430,000	42,000		2
27	Polston & Martin Coal Company	39			400	400				4	4	20				
28	Super-Cherokee Coal Company	76			10,158	10,158				28	28		500	12,250		
	Totals	3,232	181,277	601,792	541,039	1,324,108				740	740	7,462	565,175	171,515		83

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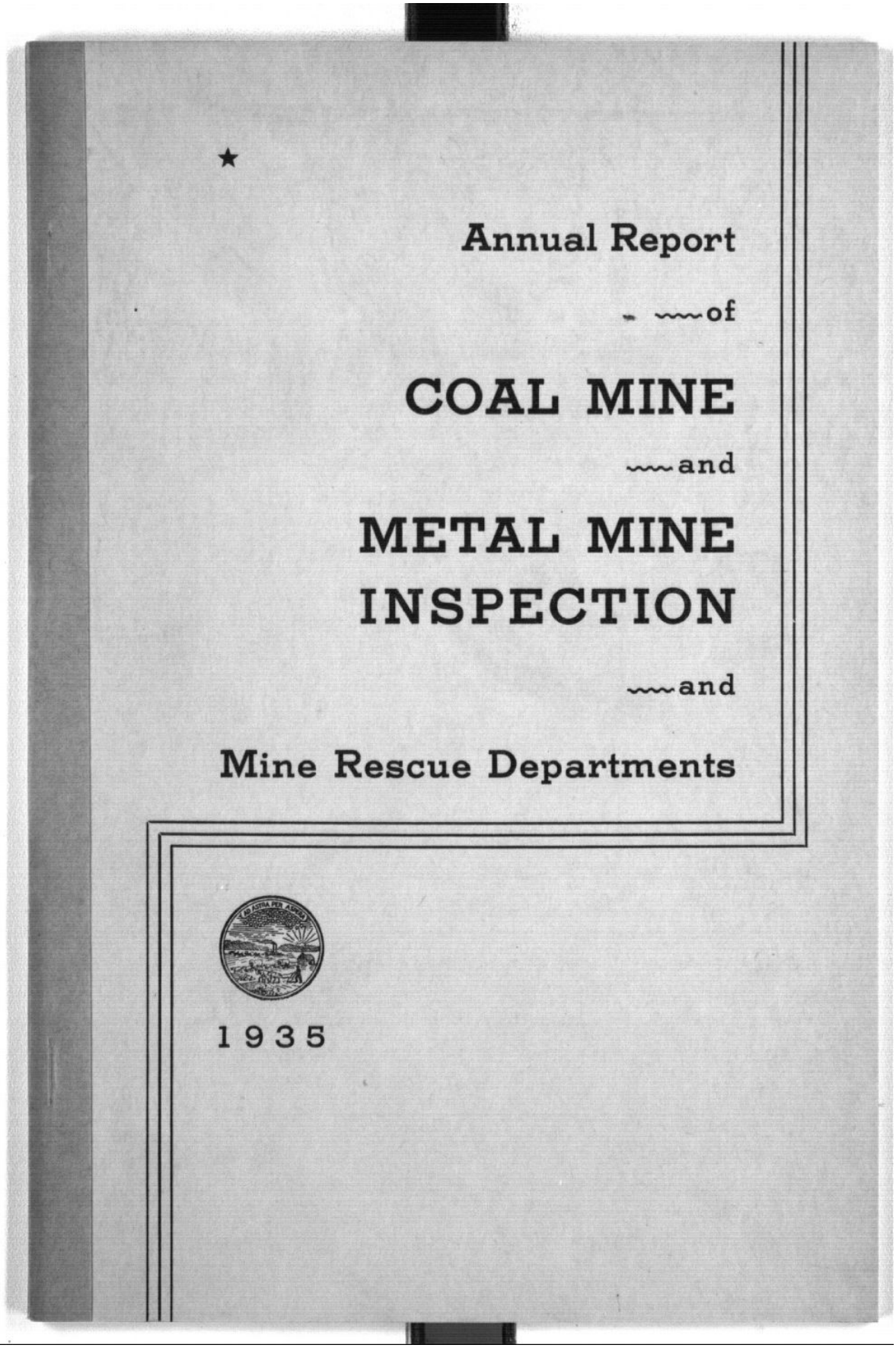
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REPORT OF COAL MINE INSPECTION DEPARTMENT, 1935

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LETTER OF TRANSMITTAL

COMMISSION OF LABOR AND INDUSTRY,
TOPEKA, February 6, 1936.

Hon. Alf M. Landon, Governor of Kansas, Topeka, Kan.:

SIR—I have the honor to submit herewith the 1935 annual report of the coal- and metal-mining industry of the state of Kansas; also, report of the Mine Rescue Department.

Respectfully submitted,
G. E. BLAKLEY,
Commissioner of Labor.

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PERSONNEL OF COAL MINE INSPECTION DEPARTMENT, STATE OF KANSAS

Chief Mine Inspector

WILLIAM GLENNON ..... Pittsburg

Deputy Mine Inspectors

JOHN DELPLACE ..... Arma
ERNEST SHAW ..... Weir City
W. J. MILLER ..... Burlingame

Statistical Clerk

HELEN DOTY ..... Pittsburg

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EXPENDITURES DURING THE YEAR 1935

Fund No. 7.	Salary of chief mine inspector	$2,200.00
Fund No. 8.	Salary of statistical clerk	1,140.00
Fund No. 9.	Salary of rescue superintendent	1,500.00
Fund No. 11.	Salary of three deputy mine inspectors	4,140.00
	Traveling and incidental expense of chief mine inspector	869.59
	Traveling and incidental expense of mine rescue superintendent	393.03
	Traveling expense of deputy mine inspectors	1,384.15
	Mine inspection department equipment	28.50
	Mine rescue equipment	84.41
	Repairs to Arma rescue station	110.43
	Total	$11,850.11

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The total coal production for the state of Kansas for the year 1935 was 2,773,450 tons, an increase of 222,766 tons over the 1934 production. Of this amount, 1,800,906 tons were produced from strip mines and 972,544 tons from deep, slope and drift mines.

There were 193 deep, slope and drift mines and 63 strip mines in operation during 1935, a total of 256 mines. These mines gave employment to 4,253 men, of which number 3,041 were employed in the deep mines and 1,212 employed in the strip mines. The mines worked an average of 113 days during the year. The total amount of explosives used was 25,474 kegs of powder, 404,518 pounds of dynamite and 1,220,265 pounds of pellet powder. There were nine fatal accidents during the year, and 324 nonfatal accidents were reported.

The Crawford county strip mines again rank first in coal production. There were 28 strip mines in operation, which employed 786 men and produced 1,311,635 tons, a decrease of 12,473 tons from last year's production. The mines worked an average of 111 days for the year. The amount of explosives used was 5,496 kegs of powder, 226,460 pounds of dynamite and 366,380 pounds of pellet powder. Two fatal accidents occurred, and 101 nonfatal accidents were reported.

Crawford county deep mines rank second in coal production. Sixty-two mines produced 678,990 tons, an increase of 164,038 tons over the previous year's production. These mines worked an average of 121 days and employed 1,581 men. The amount of explosives used was 16,091 kegs of powder, 115,017 pounds of dynamite and 667,150 pounds of pellet powder. Six fatal accidents occurred, and 189 nonfatal accidents were reported.

Cherokee county strip mines produced 427,925 tons, an increase of 60,173 tons, although there was a decrease in the number of mines in operation. There were 204 men employed by the seven strip mines, which worked an average of 111 days. A total of 314 kegs of powder, 41,150 pounds of dynamite and 119,035 pounds of pellet powder were used at these mines. Twenty-nine nonfatal accidents were reported.

Cherokee county deep mines showed a decrease in production and number of mines in operation. The production from the 43 mines was 69,882 tons, a decrease of 22,963 tons. These mines worked an average of 101 days and employed 229 men. The amount of explosives used was 3,090 kegs of powder, 3,461 pounds of dynamite and 23,327 pounds of pellet powder.

Two small mines operated in Atchison county and one each in Douglas and Jefferson counties, which produced a total of 680 tons and employed 14 men. Three of these mines were abandoned before the end of the year.

Bourbon county mines also showed an increase in production for the year. There were five strip mines in this county, which produced 19,161 tons and employed 37 men. These mines worked an average of 145 days. The amount of explosives used was 185 pounds of dynamite and 1,000 pounds of pellet powder. One nonfatal accident was reported.

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Two deep and two strip mines operating in Coffey county produced 2,495 tons and employed 24 men. These mines worked an average of 62 days. They used 450 pounds of dynamite.

Franklin county mines produced 23,979 tons, an increase over last year's production. There were eight deep and one strip mine in operation, which worked an average of 151 days and employed 93 men. These mines used 1,750 pounds of dynamite.

Labette county strip mines also showed an increase in production. Four strip mines produced 15,507 tons. These mines worked an average of 154 days and employed 25 men. They used 35 kegs of powder, 220 pounds of dynamite and 2,900 pounds of pellet powder.

Leavenworth county produced 104,712 tons from the four deep mines in operation. These mines worked an average of 153 days and employed 505 men. They used 3,400 pounds of dynamite.

Linn county showed an increase in the number of mines and production for 1935. Twelve deep and two strip mines produced 24,807 tons. These mines employed 133 men and worked an average of 115 days for the year. They used 448 kegs of powder, 1,115 pounds of dynamite and 39,973 pounds of pellet powder. One nonfatal accident was reported.

Osage county produced 91,177 tons from 39 deep and 13 strip mines. These mines worked an average of 102 days and employed 547 men and used 10,660 pounds of dynamite and 500 pounds of pellet powder. One fatal accident occurred during the year, and three nonfatal accidents were reported.

There were 14 mines in Neosho county, all of which were small drift mines and worked only during the fall and winter months. These mines are worked by individuals, who pay from 75 cents to $1 per week to the landowner for the privilege of mining and selling the coal. These mines produced 1,000 tons of coal and gave employment to 45 men.

Wilson county mines are all small drift mines, with the exception of one steam-shovel mine, and are operated in the same manner as Neosho county mines. The production from the five drift mines and one strip mine was 1,500 tons. These mines worked an average of 125 days and employed 30 men.

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RECORD OF INSPECTIONS

TOTAL NUMBER OF INSPECTIONS AND INVESTIGATIONS AND MILES TRAVELED BY ALL INSPECTORS DURING THE YEAR 1935

Name of Inspector.	General.	Special.	Accident.	Scale.	Total.	Miles traveled.
William Glennon	43	152	9	1	205	9,540
Ernest Shaw	70	180	10	15	275	6,074
John Delplace	114	150	30	3	297	6,094
W. J. Miller	167	70	4	32	273	8,736
Totals	394	552	53	51	1,050	30,444

MINE INSPECTIONS AND INVESTIGATIONS

William Glennon, Chief Mine Inspector

Month, 1935.	Inspections and investigations.					Miles traveled.
	General.	Special.	Scale.	Accident.	Total.	
January	2	5	0	0	7	888
February	4	12	0	0	16	943
March	3	4	0	1	8	856
April	5	15	0	0	20	722
May	1	14	0	0	15	429
June	0	15	0	0	15	822
July	5	18	0	0	23	735
August	4	15	0	2	21	931
September	4	15	0	3	22	703
October	0	9	0	1	10	400
November	4	15	1	0	20	1,010
December	11	15	0	2	28	1,101
Totals	43	152	1	9	205	9,540

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ERNEST SHAW, Deputy Mine Inspector

MONTH, 1935.	Inspections and investigations.					Miles traveled.
	General.	Special.	Scale.	Accident.	Total.	
January	5	11	2	4	22	526
February	8	10	1	1	20	580
March	11	16	1	0	28	516
April	4	15	1	1	21	492
May	3	17	2	0	22	578
June	5	13	2	0	20	461
July	6	15	0	2	23	474
August	7	15	0	0	22	499
September	6	18	0	0	24	465
October	3	24	1	0	28	520
November	5	11	3	1	20	462
December	7	15	2	1	25	501
Totals	70	180	15	10	275	6,074

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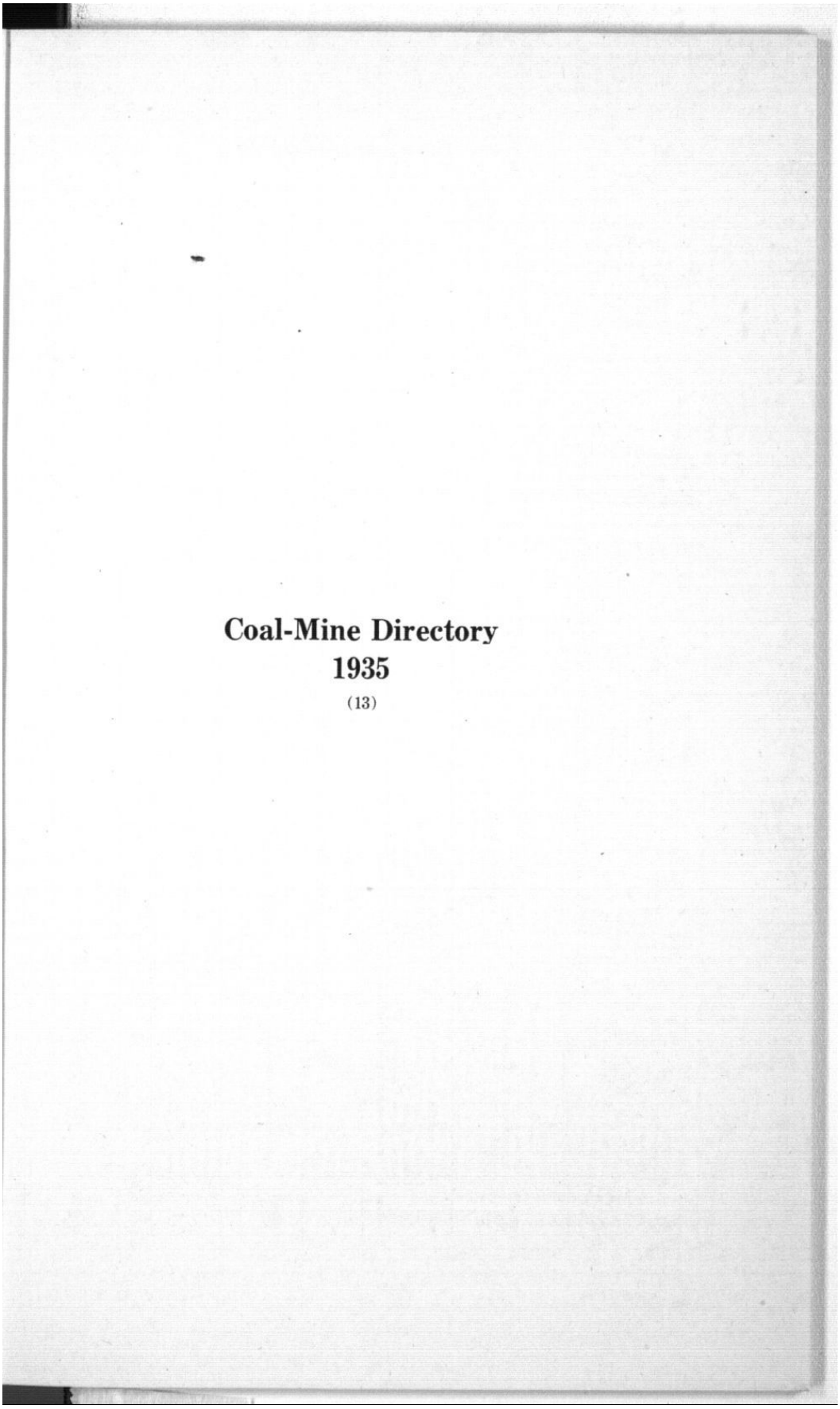
JOHN DELPLACE, Deputy Mine Inspector

MONTH, 1935.	Inspections and investigations.					Miles traveled.
	General.	Special.	Scale.	Accident.	Total.	
January	17	12	0	3	32	669
February	11	9	0	4	24	434
March	11	13	0	2	26	490
April	13	14	0	0	27	490
May	11	9	1	2	23	394
June	7	14	0	0	21	506
July	7	17	0	0	24	481
August	4	19	0	2	25	500
September	8	10	1	6	25	354
October	10	10	0	4	24	580
November	6	14	0	5	25	642
December	9	9	1	2	21	554
Totals	114	150	3	30	297	6,094

MINE INSPECTIONS AND INVESTIGATIONS

W. J. MILLER, Deputy Mine Inspector

MONTH, 1935.	Inspections and investigations.					Miles traveled.
	General.	Special.	Scale.	Accident.	Total.	
January	33	2	1	1	37	866
February	11	6	2	0	19	846
March	15	1	5	1	22	711
April	23	0	0	0	23	602
May	3	10	0	0	13	500
June	3	11	0	0	14	779
July	13	4	0	0	17	767
August	6	0	6	0	12	56
September	22	1	17	1	41	800
October	14	12	0	1	27	1,107
November	11	12	0	0	23	655
December	13	11	1	0	25	1,047
Totals	167	70	32	4	273	8,736



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COAL-MINE DIRECTORY OF MINES IN BOURBON COUNTY FOR 1935

Office No.	Name of Company.	Name of superintendent.	City and address.	Location of mine.								
				Sec.	Twp.	R.	Miles from—				
							N.	S.	E.	W.	City or town.
1	Bley Coal Co	Marshall Bley	Dearfield, Mo.					7			Fort Scott
2	Bourbon County Coal Co	Andrew Hamilton	Arcadia, R. R. 3				2				Garland
3	Daubin Coal Co	Howard Daubin	Garland, R. R. 1					9			Fort Scott
4	Double Eagle Coal Co	Warren Little	Fort Scott								Fort Scott
5	Kirkwood & Kirkwood Coal Co	Emil Wahl	Weir				1½			½	Cato

COAL-MINE DIRECTORY OF MINES IN BOURBON COUNTY FOR 1935—Concluded

Office No.	Railroad connection.	Kind of opening.	Kind of hoist.	Depth of mine.	Height of coal.		Remarks.
					Feet.	Inches.	
1	None	Strip	Steam	10	1	2	Abandoned.
2	None	Strip	Steam	10	1	2	———
3	None	Strip	Steam	12	1		———
4	None	Strip	Steam	14	1		———
5	None	Strip	Steam	12		10	———