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	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 of dynamite	Pounds of pellet powder	Fatal	Nonfatal
1	A. & B. Coal Co	20	235	121	.....	356	5	.....	5	.....	5	21	3	8	.....	.....
2	Arabia Coal Co	151	208	.....	278	486	2	.....	2	.....	2	.....	.....	900	.....	1
3	Atkinson & Strah	80	.....	.....	267	267	2	.....	2	.....	2	1	.....	100	.....	.....
4	Black Crown Coal Co	162	4,380	5,511	634	10,525	.....	14	14	2	16	172	600	225	.....	.....
5	Brown & Crowe Coal Co	125	1,118	.....	.....	1,118	2	.....	2	1	3	28	.....	.....	.....	.....
6	John Brown Coal Co	90	228	.....	.....	228	1	.....	1	.....	12	17	.....	100	.....	.....
7	Big Chief Coal Co	94	2,030	2,350	3,146	7,526	15	.....	15	1	16	75	300	.....	.....	.....
8	Cherry Creek Coal Co	294	5,647	7,758	1,446	14,851	24	4	28	3	31	600	1,100	.....	.....	.....
9	Clegg & Fox Coal Co	53	284	247	48	579	4	.....	1	1	5	8	.....	1,950	.....	.....
10	Cochran Bros. Coal Co	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
11	Cox Creek Coal Co	199	2,885	1,029	896	4,810	15	1	16	2	18	653	685	.....	.....	4
12	Custom Coal Co	225	4,240	1,319	.....	5,559	9	.....	.....	1	10	210	150	.....	.....	.....
13	DeGasperi Coal Co	160	26,461	.....	.....	26,461	37	7	44	5	49	2,038	5,500	.....	.....	.....
14	Devine & Strah	60	325	.....	.....	325	3	.....	3	.....	3	40	.....	.....	.....	.....
15	Dittman & Wachter Co	154	6,305	9,134	1,915	17,354	.....	20	20	3	23	95	600	2,700	.....	.....
16	Edwards Coal Co	25	14	22	123	159	2	.....	2	1	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
17	F. C. & G. Coal Co	60	558	.....	.....	558	2	.....	2	1	3	16	.....	.....	.....	.....
18	Gaskell Coal Co	221	4,680	11,066	138	15,884	.....	14	14	2	16	229	350	.....	.....	1
19	Hadley Coal Co	120	70	.....	.....	70	2	.....	2	2	4	38	28	.....	.....	.....
20	Jones & Wallace Coal Co	110	497	.....	.....	497	2	.....	2	1	3	32	.....	75	.....	.....
21	K. G. & G. Coal Co	100	700	280	79	1,059	5	.....	5	1	6	48	300	1,300	.....	.....
22	Kruger Coal Co	53	.....	.....	9,506	9,506	12	9	21	3	24	133	225	.....	.....	.....
23	H. M. C. Coal Co	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
24	Limit Coal Co	147	28	17	330	375	2	.....	2	1	3	15	75	200	.....	.....

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	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 of dynamite	Pounds of pellet powder	Fatal	Nonfatal
25	McGrath Coal Co	211			12,313	12,313	15	7	22	2	24		400	2,400		
26	McNett Coal Co															
27	McClendon-Fewin Co	141			833	833	4		4	1	5	53	16	2,750		
28	McVickers & Son Co	60	700	321	535	1,556	1		1	1	2	18				
29	Mertz Coal Co. (Frank)	35	308			308	1		1	1	2	1	25	125		
30	Mertz Coal Co. (George)	235	365	83	928	1,376	1	2	3	2	5	61	550	175		
31	Million Coal Co	188	411	428	571	1,410	3		3	1	4	85	100	188		
32	Mishmash Coal Co	25		2	47	49	1		1		1					
33	Mulberry-Cherokee Co	175	4,086	17,095	4,831	26,012	28	10	38	6	44	633	275			
34	O. K. Coal Co	25	42	13	40	95	2		2	1	3					
35	Perko Coal Co	195	734	897		1,631	4		4	1	5	1	50	4,000		
36	Pipina Coal Co	30		71	134	205	1		1	1	2					
37	Puritan Coal Co	19	280	520	600	1,400	32	11	43	3	46	42				
38	Pruitt Coal Co	40	200	100	50	350	3	1	4	1	5	48	200	100		
39	Quality Coal Co	180			19,816	19,816	15	15	30	5	35	373	620			
40	Q. & Q. Coal Co	73			453	453	5		5	1	6	74				
41	Red Arrow Coal Co	20	75	50	50	175	5	2	7	1	8	10	50	552		
42	Ruff & Tumble Coal Co	90	87	64	200	351	3		3	2	5					
43	Ralph Coal Co	100	929			929	3		3	1	4	24		1,500		
44	Short & Fox Coal Co	77	425	121	94	640	5		5	1	6	5	50	2,100		
45	Shaffer Coal Co	43	305			305	1		1	1	2	7	25	25		
46	Simone Coal Co	208			11,871	11,871		16	16	4	20	164				
47	Smith Coal Co	15		6	174	180	2		2		2					
48	South Radley Coal Co	193	3,400	3,400		6,800	7	4	11	1	12	235	500			

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	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 of dynamite	Pounds of pellet powder	Fatal	Nonfatal
49	Sunset Coal Co	265	487	188	37	712	7	1	8	1	9	59	80	85	....	....
50	Seely Bros. Coal Co	150	150	.....	.....	150	4	.....	4	.....	4	.....	.....	375	....	....
51	Ticeson Coal Co	29	300	.....	.....	300	4	.....	4	1	5	28	.....	.....	....	....
52	Tripp Coal Co	45	341	.....	.....	341	3	.....	3	1	4	.....	.....	850	....	....
53	Umbria Coal Co	191	.....	.....	11,633	11,633	16	3	19	4	23	340	650	191	....	....
54	Victor Coal Co	187	4,308	5,031	1,231	9,339	11	4	15	2	17	132	1,150	.....	....	2
55	West Union Coal Co	27	2,174	2,394	.....	4,568	35	9	4	3	47	75	100	.....	....	2
56	Whetstone, Kennedy & Cole	100	896	.....	.....	896	3	.....	3	1	4	55	.....	550	....	....
57	Western C. & M. Co., No. 22	222	68,180	19,134	.....	87,315	76	22	98	6	104	.....	8,085	6,590	....	24
58	Western C. & M. Co., No. 24	224	182,227	103,498	.....	285,725	372	53	425	16	441	.....	51,387	25,646	1	83
59	Williamstown Coal Co	225	2,997	.....	.....	2,997	4	1	5	1	6	.....	.....	5,950	1	....
60	Wyatt Coal Co	155	7,522	6,127	236	13,885	20	1	21	2	23	1,024	850	.....	....	....
	Totals	6,901	342,822	198,397	85,483	626,702	843	231	1,074	107	1,181	7,934	75,079	61,720	2	117

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	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 of dynamite	Pounds of pellet powder	Fatal	Nonfatal
1	Atlas Coal Co	10			383	383				8	8					
2	Apex Coal Co	148	25,993	43,915	23,977	93,885				59	59		19,450	8,600		3
3	Baird & Gasselein															
4	Barbero Coal Co	304	1,200			1,200				5	5					
5	Black & Martin Coal Co															
6	Calvin Coal Co	20			64	64				2	2			100		
7	Clemens Coal Co. No. 22	195	74,641	193,831	18,168	286,640				67	67	3,215	246,800		1	19
8	Clemens Coal Co. No. 23	182	63,915	205,158	17,783	286,856				110	110	65	215,300	12,925	1	17
9	Cliff Carr Coal Co	288	4,878	10	1,443	6,331				5	5	4		1,462		2
10	Crescent Coal Co	133	3,657	20,802	6,234	30,693				25	25		1,250	3,600		
11	Dauben Coal Co	70	1,682		2,718	4,400				10	10			1,350		
12	Eagle-Cherokee Coal Co	128	52,067	54,179	22,794	129,040				48	48		1,300	75,530		8
13	Dray & Cummings															
14	Elm Branch Coal Co	230	13,167	543	3,368	17,078				14	14		2,150	1,950		1
15	Garrett Coal Co	26	111		2	113				2	2		20			
16	Huston Coal Co	170	299		312	611				1	1			250		
17	Jonnum Coal Co	240	1,808		1,869	3,677				3	3					
18	Liberty Coal Co	35	500	547		1,047				9	9					
19	Menghini Coal Co	42	4,175	9,542		13,717				21	21		383	2,245		2
20	M. & S. Coal Co	54	2,286			2,286				11	11			100		1
21	Neher Coal Co	98	1,471			1,471				5	5	24				
22	Pittsburg-Midway No. 17	98	41,059	166,493		207,552				80	80	455	134,950	16,150		7
23	Pioneer Coal Co	170	29,329	152,079	39,703	221,111				60	60	1,219	51,100			2
24	Pipina & Skinner	44	21	29	19	69				1	1			225		
25	Phillips Coal Co															
26	Shamrock Coal Co	12	80			80				3	3					
27	Spineto Coal Co	27	3,895			3,895				3	3			50		
28	Walker Coal Co	100			535	535				3	3	12		25	1	
29	Wilson Coal Co	120	4,145			4,145				3	3		250	2,550		
	Totals	2,944	330,379	847,128	139,372	1,316,879				558	558	4,994	672,953	127,112	3	62

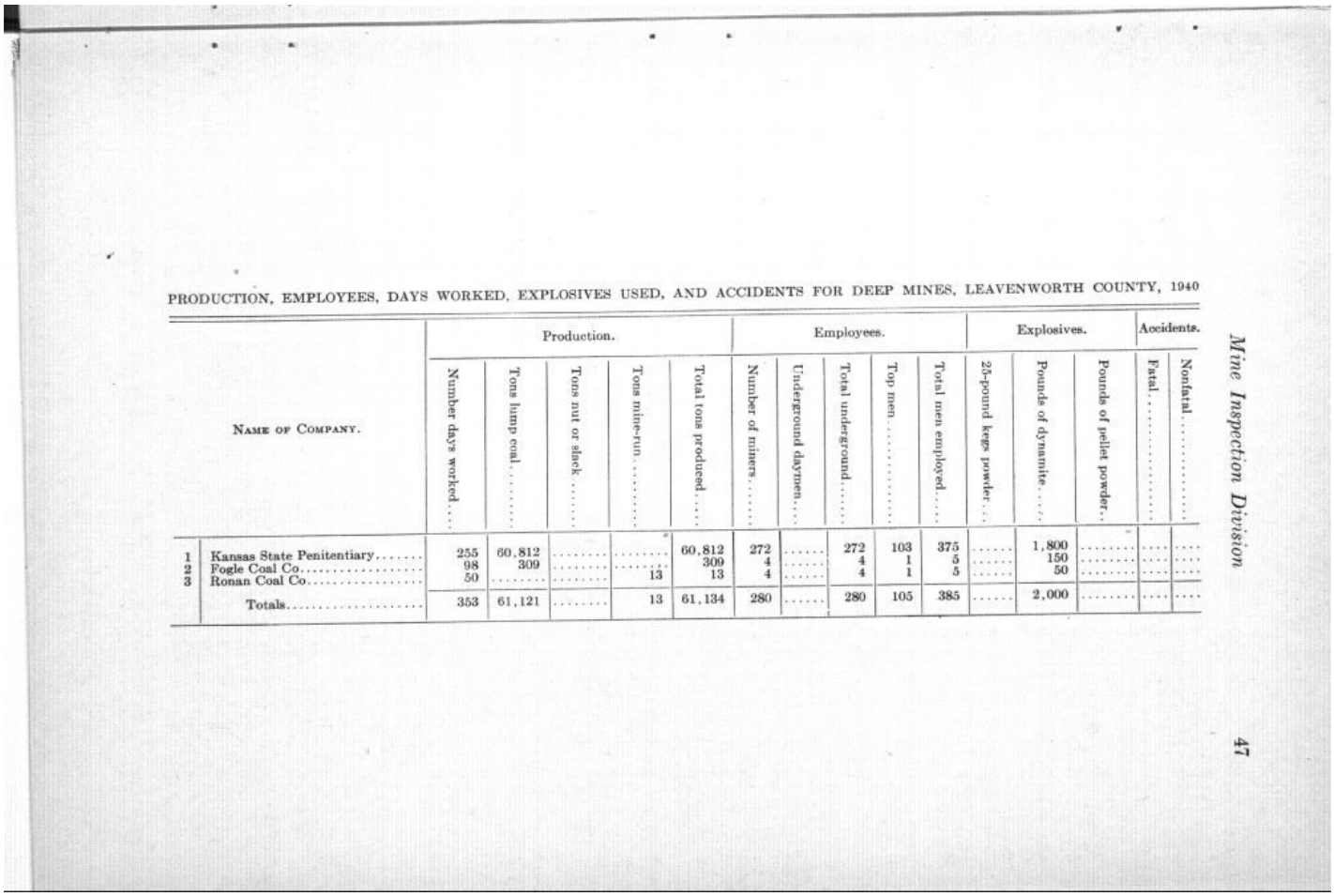
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	Name of Company.	Production.					Employees.					Explosives.			Accidents.	
		Number days worked	Tons lump coal	Tons nut or slack	Tons mine-run	Total tons produced	Number of miners	Underground daymen	Total underground	Top men	Total men employed	25-pound kegs powder	Pounds of dynamite	Pounds of pellet powder	Fatal	Nonfatal
1	Brindle Coal Co	60			291	291	3		3	1	4		50			
2	Bush Coal Co (Walt	110	320			320	2		2		2		24			
3	Bush Coal Co. (Walt)															
4	Byford Coal Co	100	398			398	2		2		2		42			
5	Cable Coal Co. (John)						3		3		3		90			
6	Cable Coal Co. (G. H.)															
7	Cook & Son Coal Co															
8	Couch Coal Co	225	4,640		5,451	10,091	18	4	22	1	23		2,350			
9	Duvall Coal Co	80	999			999	4		4	1	5		100			
10	Fogle Mining Co	57	852			852	3		3	1	4		252			
11	Goodwell & Horn Coal Co	50	160			160	2		2		2		20			
12	McFadden Coal Co	33	215			215	4		4		4		10			
13	Meisner Coal Co															
14	Moore Coal Co	75	100		100	200	5		5		5	11	10			
15	Standard Coal Co	55	654			654	5		5		5		62			
	Totals	845	8,338		5,842	14,180	51	4	55	4	59	11	3,010			

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PRODUCTION, EMPLOYEES, DAYS WORKED, EXPLOSIVES USED, AND ACCIDENTS FOR DEEP MINES, LEAVENWORTH COUNTY, 1940

	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 of dynamite	Pounds of pellet powder	Fatal	Nonfatal
1	Kansas State Penitentiary	255	60,812	.....	.....	60,812	272	.....	272	103	375	.....	1,800	.....	.....	.....
2	Fogle Coal Co	98	309	.....	.....	309	4	.....	4	1	5	.....	150	.....	.....	.....
3	Ronan Coal Co	50	.....	.....	13	13	4	.....	4	1	5	.....	50	.....	.....	.....
	Totals	353	61,121	.....	13	61,134	280	.....	280	105	385	.....	2,000	.....	.....	.....

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	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 of dynamite	Pounds of pellet powder	Fatal	Nonfatal
1	Chetopa Coal Co	270	8,632	.....	.....	8,632	.....	.....	.....	5	5	.....	.....	1,200	.....	.....
2	Stokesberry-Simmons	242	2,770	45	.....	2,815	.....	.....	.....	4	4	.....	85	3,500	.....	.....
3	Tullis Coal Co	150	1,637	.....	.....	1,637	.....	.....	.....	4	4	.....	50	400	.....	.....
4	Vanduker Coal Co	100	4,866	.....	.....	4,866	.....	.....	.....	6	6	.....	50	2,300	.....	.....
	Totals	762	17,905	45	.....	17,950	.....	.....	.....	19	19	.....	185	7,400	.....	.....

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	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 of dynamite	Pounds of pellet powder	Fatal	Nonfatal
1	Coffel Coal Co	143	105	.....	743	848	2	.....	2	1	3	.....	.....	2,600	....	....
2	Berry Coal Co	240	2,007	.....	.....	2,007	6	.....	6	2	8	.....	100	8,575	....	....
3	Galbraith Coal Co	140	17,738	5,937	22,677	46,352	6	.....	6	.....	6	.....	.....	5,350	....	....
4	Goode Coal Co	154	1,546	.....	.....	1,546	1	4	5	2	7	.....	.....	3,550	....	....
5	Hutcherson Coal Co	210	3,206	597	.....	3,803	6	1	7	1	8	17	200	7,950	....	....
6	Harris Coal Co	36	99	27	.....	126	2	.....	2	1	3	.....	.....	400	....	....
7	Kelly Coal Co	156	1,550	440	.....	1,990	6	1	7	1	8	.....	75	1,950	....	....
8	Noel Coal Co	90	1,310	420	.....	1,730	9	1	10	2	12	.....	50	110	....	....
9	Red Oak Coal Co	10	.....	.....	41	41	2	.....	2	1	3	1	100	100	....	....
10	Schirard Coal Co	115	857	181	75	1,113	5	.....	5	.....	5	.....	.....	2,400	....	....
11	Star Valley Coal Co	71	628	133	.....	761	6	.....	6	1	7	.....	.....	1,545	....	....
12	State Line Coal Co	112	966	162	.....	1,128	5	1	6	1	7	5	250	.....	....	....
13	Square Deal Coal Co	36	70	11	.....	81	2	.....	2	.....	2	.....	5	.....	....	....
14	Tebo Coal Co	52	570	92	.....	662	6	.....	6	1	7	.....	25	1,500	....	....
15	Vantyle Coal Co	30	318	.....	.....	318	1	.....	1	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	....	....
	Totals	1,595	30,970	8,000	23,536	62,506	65	8	73	14	87	33	805	36,030	....	....

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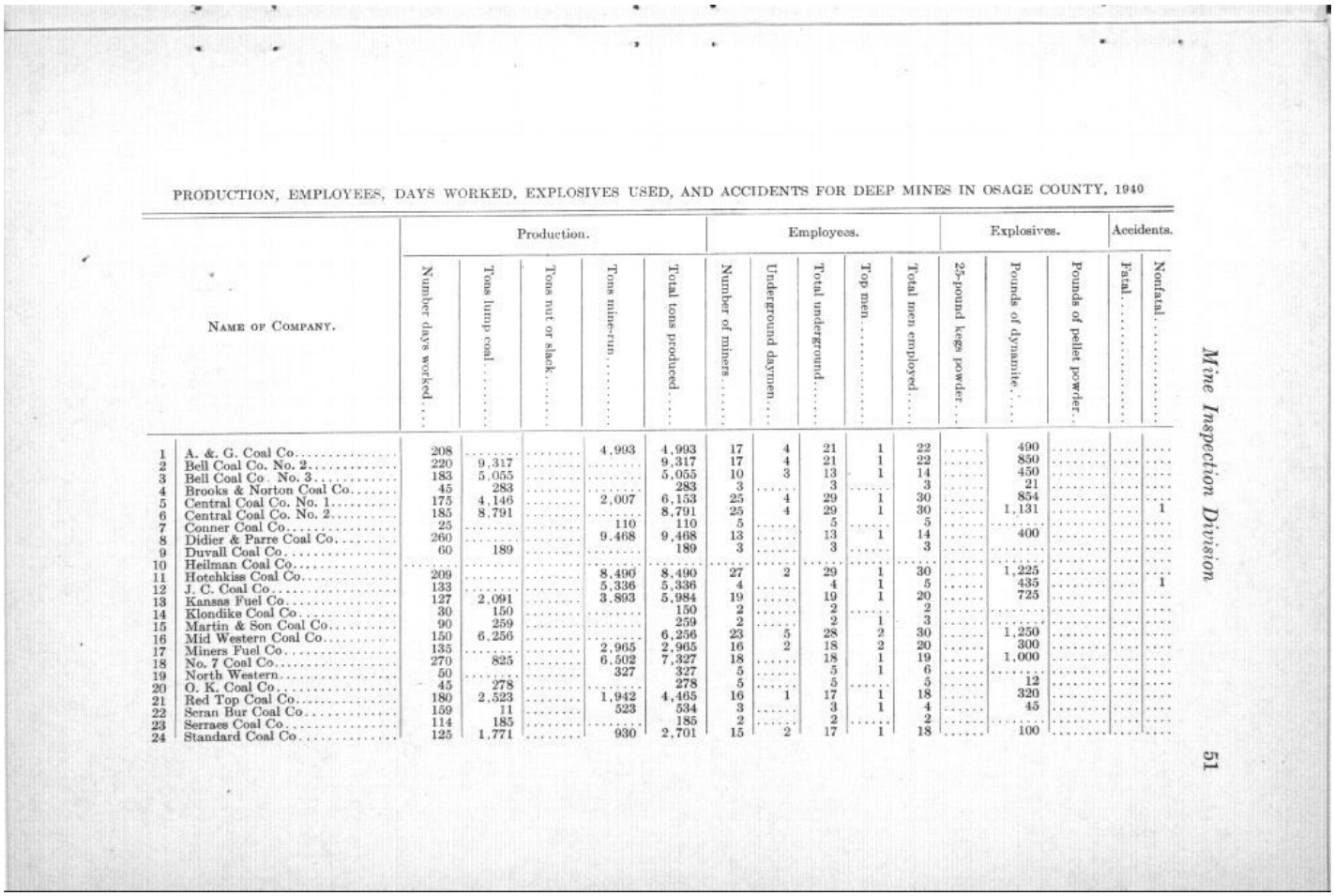
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	Name of Company.	Production.					Employees.					Explosives.			Accidents.	
		Number days worked	Tons lump coal	Tons nut or slack	Tons mine-run	Total tons produced	Number of miners	Underground daymen	Total underground	Top men	Total men employed	25-pound kegs powder	Pounds of dynamite	Pounds of pellet powder	Fatal	Nonfatal
1	Black Hawk Coal Co	30			337	337				3	3					
2	Hume-Sinclair Coal Co	241	121,182	573,034		694,216				114	114		50,300	649,652		20
3	Jonnum Coal Co	95			1,200	1,200				3	3					
4	Lee & Phalen Coal Co	70	618	26		644				2	2					
5	Malgard Coal Co	130	1,743			1,743				4	4			450		
6	Mound City Coal Co	70	529			529				15	15					
7	Vincent Coal Co	30			250	250				4	4		50	50		
	Totals	666	124,072	573,060	1,787	698,919				145	145		50,350	650,152		20

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	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 of dynamite	Pounds of pellet powder	Fatal	Nonfatal
1	A. & G. Coal Co	208			4,993	4,993	17	4	21	1	22		490			
2	Bell Coal Co. No. 2	220	9,317			9,317	17	4	21	1	22		850			
3	Bell Coal Co. No. 3	183	5,055			5,055	10	3	13	1	14		450			
4	Brooks & Norton Coal Co	45	283			283	3		3		3		21			
5	Central Coal Co. No. 1	175	4,146		2,007	6,153	25	4	29	1	30		854			
6	Central Coal Co. No. 2	185	8,791			8,791	25	4	29	1	30		1,131			1
7	Conner Coal Co	25			110	110	5		5		5					
8	Didier & Parre Coal Co	260			9,468	9,468	13		13	1	14		400			
9	Duvall Coal Co	60	189			189	3		3		3					
10	Heilman Coal Co															
11	Hotchkiss Coal Co	209			8,490	8,490	27	2	29	1	30		1,225			
12	J. C. Coal Co	133			5,336	5,336	4		4	1	5		435			1
13	Kansas Fuel Co	127	2,091		3,893	5,984	19		19	1	20		725			
14	Klondike Coal Co	30	150			150	2		2		2					
15	Martin & Son Coal Co	90	259			259	2		2	1	3					
16	Mid Western Coal Co	150	6,256			6,256	23	5	28	2	30		1,250			
17	Miners Fuel Co	135			2,965	2,965	16	2	18	2	20		300			
18	No. 7 Coal Co	270	825		6,502	7,327	18		18	1	19		1,000			
19	North Western	50			327	327	5		5	1	6					
20	O. K. Coal Co	45	278			278	5		5		5		12			
21	Red Top Coal Co	180	2,523		1,942	4,465	16	1	17	1	18		320			
22	Seran Bur Coal Co	159	11		523	534	3		3	1	4		45			
23	Serraes Coal Co	114	185			185	2		2		2					
24	Standard Coal Co	125	1,771		930	2,701	15	2	17	1	18		100			

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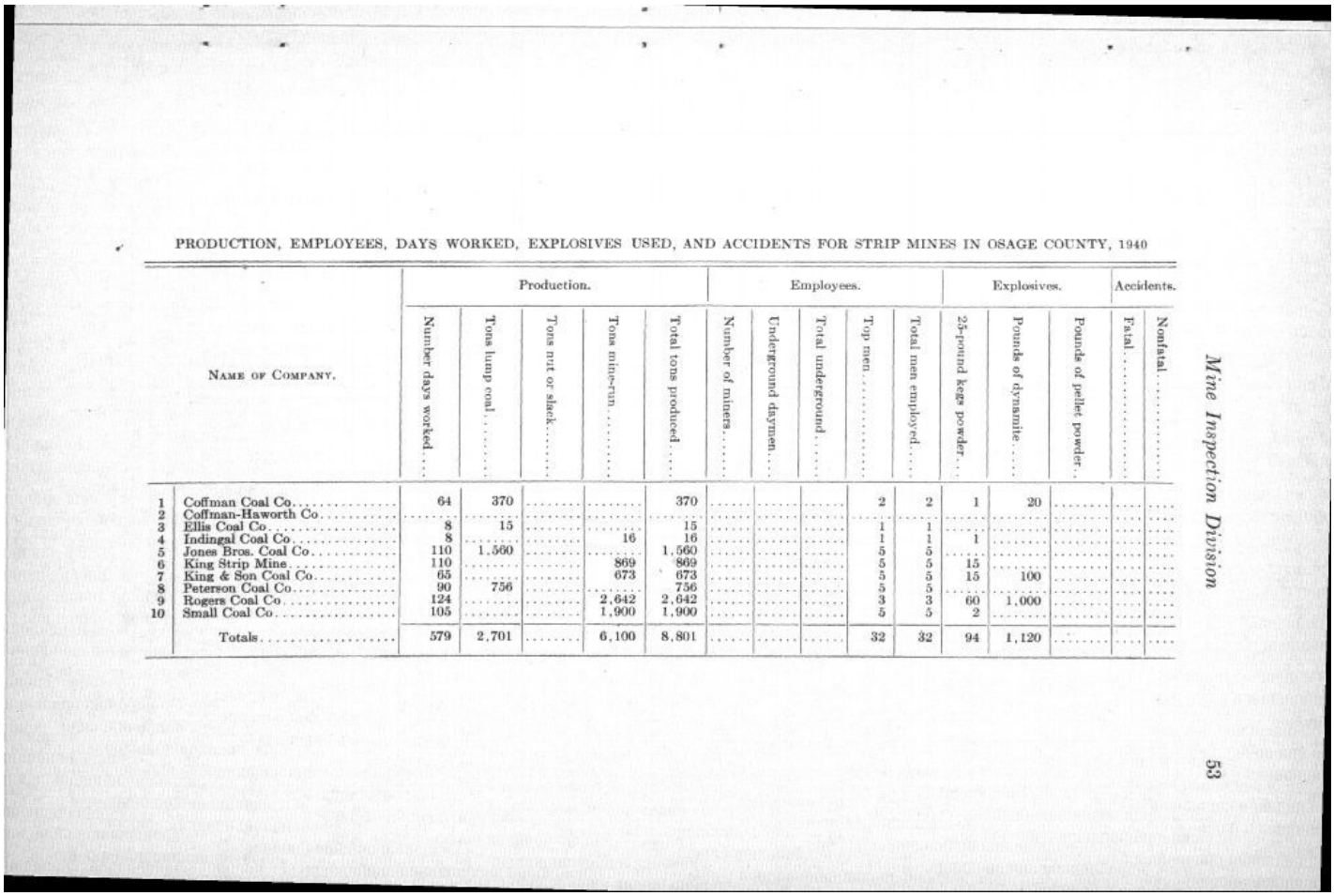
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PRODUCTION, EMPLOYEES, DAYS WORKED, EXPLOSIVES USED, AND ACCIDENTS FOR DEEP MINES IN OSAGE COUNTY, 1940
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	Name of Company.	Production.					Employees.					Explosives.			Accidents.	
		Number days worked	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 of dynamite	Pounds of pellet powder	Fatal	Nonfatal
25	Sunflower Coal Co	97	.....	.....	246	246	4	.....	4	.....	4	.....	22	.....	.....	.....
26	Sweetwood Coal Co	30	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	1	.....	1	.....	56	.....	.....	.....
27	T. O. G. Coal Co	184	.....	.....	375	375	4	.....	4	.....	4	.....	30	.....	.....	.....
28	Star Valley Coal Co	77	611	127	.....	738	6	.....	6	1	7	.....	.....	1,700	.....	.....
29	Van C. Code Coal Co	40	95	.....	.....	95	5	.....	5	.....	5	.....	5	.....	.....	.....
30	Western Fuel Co	127	6,045	.....	.....	6,045	18	6	24	2	26	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	Totals	3,733	48,881	127	48,107	97,115	313	37	350	22	372	.....	9,716	1,700	....	2

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PRODUCTION, EMPLOYEES, DAYS WORKED, EXPLOSIVES USED, AND ACCIDENTS FOR STRIP MINES IN OSAGE COUNTY, 1940

	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 of dynamite	Pounds of pellet powder	Fatal	Nonfatal
1	Coffman Coal Co	64	370			370				2	2	1	20			
2	Coffman-Haworth Co															
3	Ellis Coal Co	8	15			15				1	1					
4	Indingal Coal Co	8			16	16				1	1	1				
5	Jones Bros. Coal Co	110	1,560			1,560				5	5					
6	King Strip Mine	110			869	869				5	5	15				
7	King & Son Coal Co	65			673	673				5	5	15	100			
8	Peterson Coal Co	90	756			756				5	5					
9	Rogers Coal Co	124			2,642	2,642				3	3	60	1,000			
10	Small Coal Co	105			1,900	1,900				5	5	2				
	Totals	579	2,701		6,100	8,801				32	32	94	1,120			

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COAL PRODUCTION, DAYS WORKED, EMPLOYEES, EXPLOSIVES USED, AND ACCIDENTS BY COUNTIES, 1940

Office No.	County.	Production.						
		Total number mines.	Total days worked.	Average days worked.	Tons of lump coal.	Tons of nut and slack.	Tons of mine-run.	Total tons produced.
1	Bourbon	7	647	92	50,047	94,560	9,591	154,198
2	Cherokee (deep)	31	1,538	50	16,287	6,486	3,081	25,854
3	Cherokee (strip)	15	918	61	103,120	413,412	47,062	563,594
4	Crawford (deep)	60	6,901	115	342,822	198,397	85,483	626,702
5	Crawford (strip)	29	2,944	101	330,379	847,128	139,372	1,316,879
6	Cloud	1	20	20	.....	.....	50	50
7	Franklin	15	845	56	8,338	.....	5,842	14,180
8	Labette	4	762	191	17,905	45	.....	17,950
9	Leavenworth	3	353	118	61,121	.....	13	61,134
10	Linn (deep)	15	1,595	106	30,970	8,000	23,536	62,506
11	Linn (strip)	7	666	95	124,072	573,060	1,787	698,919
12	Neosho	9	540	60	.....	.....	450	450
13	Osage (deep)	30	3,733	124	48,881	127	48,107	97,115
14	Osage (strip)	10	579	58	2,701	.....	6,100	8,801
15	Wilson	1	220	220	2,680	420	.....	3,100
	Totals	237	22,261	97.80	1,139,323	2,141,635	370,470	3,651,432

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COAL PRODUCTION, DAYS WORKED, EMPLOYEES, EXPLOSIVES USED, AND ACCIDENTS, BY COUNTIES, 1940—CONCLUDED

Office No.	County.	Employees.					Explosives.			Accidents.	
		Total number miners.	Underground daymen.	Total underground.	Top men.	Total men employed.	25-pound kegs powder.	Pounds of dynamite.	Pounds of pellet powder.	Fatal.	Nonfatal
1	Bourbon				67	67		61,750	27,200		
2	Cherokee (deep)	99	9	108	11	119	701	685	8,895		
3	Cherokee (strip)				289	289	607	269,800	120,992		75
4	Crawford (deep)	843	231	1,074	107	1,181	7,934	75,079	61,720	2	117
5	Crawford (strip)				558	558	4,994	672,953	127,112	3	62
6	Cloud	3	2	5	1	6					
7	Franklin	51	4	55	4	59	11	3,010			
8	Labette				19	19		185	7,400		
9	Leavenworth	280		280	105	385		2,000			
10	Linn (deep)	65	8	73	14	87	33	805	36,030		
11	Linn (strip)				145	145		50,530	650,152		20
12	Neosho	12		12	13	25					
13	Osage (deep)	313	37	350	22	372		9,716	1,700		2
14	Osage (strip)				32	32	94	1,120			
15	Wilson				8	8	40	6,000			1
	Totals	1,666	291	1,957	1,395	3,352	14,414	1,153,633	1,041,201	5	277

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FATAL ACCIDENTS DURING 1940

1. James Harry Broadhust, 49-year-old coal miner, was fatally burned January 10, 1940, about 2 p.m. at the Williams Town Coal Company. The accident occurred in the first east of the first south room number 4, fifty feet from the face of the room, when Mr. Broadhust was in the act of preparing powder for a shot which was being drilled fifty feet away at the face of the room. The fourteen sticks of pellet powder were either set off by a spark from a cigarette or by his lamp.

2. Frank Thomas, 55-year-old electric-shovel engineer, was fatally injured at the Clemens Coal Company, January 9, 1940, about 1 p.m. Mr. Thomas was ten feet from the ground on a ladder; he was climbing down the ladder when a lump of coal fell from a passing trip of loaded cars, striking him on the head and shoulders. He was rushed to a hospital, where it was believed he would recover, until his relapse Thursday, January 18. Mr. Thomas died January 19, 1940, at 1:50 p.m. He is survived by his widow, two sisters, and four brothers.

3. William S. Anderson, 75 years of age, night watchman at the Mackie-Clemens Coal Company No. 22, was instantly killed on March 15, 1940, between the hours of 8 p.m. and 12 p.m., when de drove his car off a forty-foot pit while making his usual round of the shovel. While driving down the pit the next morning at 5:05 a.m., Mr. Newton Lewis, the pit foreman, found Mr. Anderson in the wrecked car. The distance from the main road to the pit is sixty feet; tracks of the car showed Mr. Anderson drove off into the pit. Survivors are his widow and one son.

4. Frank Payonk, 50-year-old miner, was instantly killed May 8, 1940, about 8 a.m., at the Western Coal and Mining Company, Mine No. 24. Mr. Payonk was shoveling in the sixth east off the fifth north of the main east, the last room turned at the face, when a rock measuring nine feet long, three to four feet wide, and one foot to twenty inches thick, fell, crushing him as he stood near the face of the room. Survivors include his widow, three sons, and a daughter.

5. Clyde T. Large, 38 years of age, was killed instantly at the Dauben Coal Company, October 29, 1940, about 12:30 p.m., when the dipper, the gears of which he was oiling, settled into the soft ground crushing Mr. Large as he stood between the dipper sticks and one of the large gears. Survivors include his widow and five children.

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PERSONNEL OF METAL-MINE INSPECTION DIVISION
1940

W. E. Buttram ..... Treece

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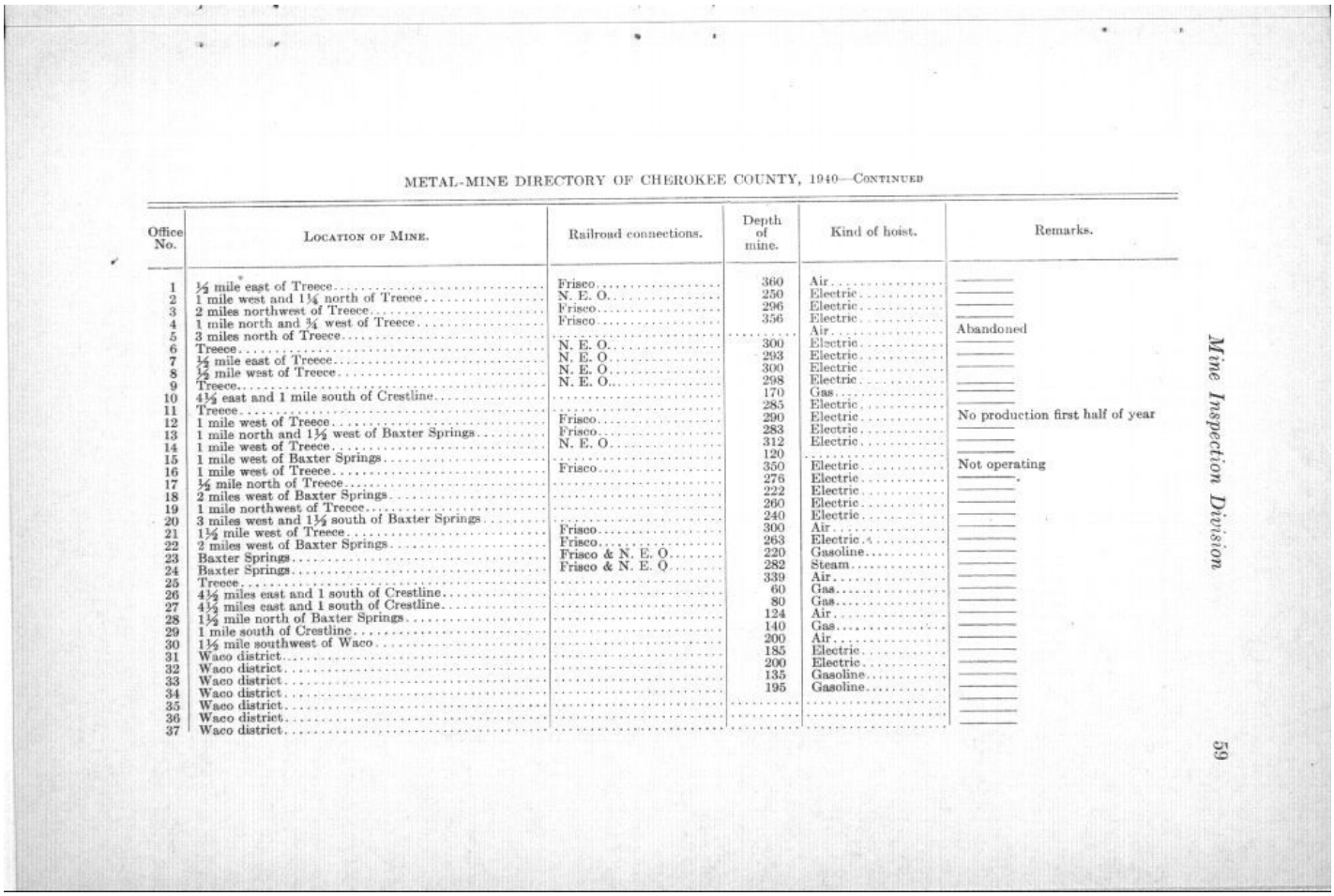
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METAL-MINE DIRECTORY OF CHEROKEE COUNTY, 1940

Office No.	Name of Company.	Mine name or number.	Name of superintendent.	Address.
1	Dines Mining Co	Old Blue Mound	Alison Childress	Baxter Springs, Box 487
2	Dines Mining Co	Southern Mine	Alison Childress	Baxter Springs, Box 487
3	Eagle-Picher Mining & Smelting Co	Big John	J. W. Woodard	Cardin, Okla.
4	Eagle-Picher Mining & Smelting Co	Black Eagle	J. W. Woodard	Cardin, Okla.
5	Eagle-Picher Mining & Smelting Co	Garrett	J. W. Woodard	Cardin, Okla.
6	Eagle-Picher Mining & Smelting Co	Chubb	J. W. Woodard	Cardin, Okla.
7	Eagle-Picher Mining & Smelting Co	Webber	J. W. Woodard	Cardin, Okla.
8	Eagle-Picher Mining & Smelting Co	Wilbur	J. W. Woodard	Cardin, Okla.
9	Eagle-Picher Mining & Smelting Co	West Side	J. W. Woodard	Cardin, Okla.
10	Fletcher Mining Co		L. G. Goings	Carl Junction, R. R. 1
11	Federal Mining & Smelting Co	Big Elk	L. G. Johnson	Baxter Springs
12	Federal Mining & Smelting Co	Jarrett Mine	L. G. Johnson	Baxter Springs
13	Federal Mining & Smelting Co	Muncie-Tar	L. G. Johnson	Baxter Springs
14	Grace-Jarrett Mining Co		Kenneth Childress	Picher, Okla.
15	Hartley-Gratham Mining Co	Old Sonny Boy	Robert Mason	Baxter Springs
16	Harris Mining Co		Mr. Harris	Picher, Okla., P. O. Box 216
17	Imperial Mining Co	Old Kansouri	Glen O. Hudgens	Baxter Springs, R. R. 3
18	Iron Mountain Lead & Zinc Co	Nos. 6 & 7	W. H. Lewis	Baxter Springs, Box 87
19	Kansas Exploration, Inc	Jarrett	Ross Blake	Cardin, Oklahoma
20	Lula Bell Mining Co	Opperman	Charles Barnett	Baxter Springs, Box 503
21	Mid-Continent Lead & Zinc Co		Leon Childress	Joplin, Mo., Miners Bank Bldg.
22	Lewis Mining Co	Robob	W. H. Lewis	Baxter Springs
23	Lewis Mining Co	Peru	W. H. Lewis	Baxter Springs
24	Madison Mining Co., Inc	Peru	Bessimes	
25	Oklahoma Interstate Mining Co	Cherokee Mine	A. E. Campbell	Treece
26	Peacock Mining Co	No. 2	L. W. Goings	Carl Junction, Mo., R. R. 1
27	Peacock Mining Co	Bird Dog No. 3	L. W. Goings	Carl Junction, Mo., R. R. 1
28	Pilot Mining Co		Smith Testerman	Baxter Springs
29	Riverside Mining Co		L. G. Goings	Carl Junction, Mo.
30	R. H. & G. Mining Co	Bainsdall No. 3	E. Benintendi	Picher, Okla.
31	R. H. & G. Mining Co	Bainsdall No. 3	C. King & Co	Picher, Okla.
32	R. H. & G. Mining Co	E. One	John Winters & Co	Picher, Okla.
33	R. H. & G. Mining Co	Acme 5	John Houchin & Co	Picher, Okla.
34	R. H. & G. Mining Co	Acme 1	Sol Davis & Co	Picher, Okla.
35	R. H. & G. Mining Co	Acme 2	Bert Copeland & Co	Picher, Okla.
36	R. H. & G. Mining Co	Acme 2	Sam Williams & Co	Picher, Okla.
37	R. H. & G. Mining Co	Butte No. 1	R. Foster & Co	Picher, Okla.

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METAL-MINE DIRECTORY OF CHEROKEE COUNTY, 1940—CONTINUED

Office No.	Location of Mine.	Railroad connections.	Depth of mine.	Kind of hoist.	Remarks.
1	½ mile east of Treece	Frisco	360	Air	———
2	1 mile west and 1¼ north of Treece	N. E. O.	250	Electric	———
3	2 miles northwest of Treece	Frisco	296	Electric	———
4	1 mile north and ¾ west of Treece	Frisco	356	Electric	———
5	3 miles north of Treece			Air	Abandoned
6	Treece	N. E. O.	300	Electric	———
7	½ mile east of Treece	N. E. O.	293	Electric	———
8	½ mile west of Treece	N. E. O.	300	Electric	———
9	Treece	N. E. O.	298	Electric	———
10	4½ east and 1 mile south of Crestline		170	Gas	———
11	Treece		285	Electric	———
12	1 mile west of Treece	Frisco	290	Electric	No production first half of year
13	1 mile north and 1½ west of Baxter Springs	Frisco	283	Electric	———
14	1 mile west of Treece	N. E. O.	312	Electric	———
15	1 mile west of Baxter Springs		120		———
16	1 mile west of Treece	Frisco	350	Electric	Not operating
17	½ mile north of Treece		276	Electric	———
18	2 miles west of Baxter Springs		222	Electric	———
19	1 mile northwest of Treece		260	Electric	———
20	3 miles west and 1½ south of Baxter Springs		240	Electric	———
21	1½ mile west of Treece	Frisco	300	Air	———
22	2 miles west of Baxter Springs	Frisco	263	Electric	———
23	Baxter Springs	Frisco & N. E. O.	220	Gasoline	———
24	Baxter Springs	Frisco & N. E. O.	282	Steam	———
25	Treece		339	Air	———
26	4½ miles east and 1 south of Crestline		60	Gas	———
27	4½ miles east and 1 south of Crestline		80	Gas	———
28	1½ mile north of Baxter Springs		124	Air	———
29	1 mile south of Crestline		140	Gas	———
30	1½ mile southwest of Waco		200	Air	———
31	Waco district		185	Electric	———
32	Waco district		200	Electric	———
33	Waco district		135	Gasoline	———
34	Waco district		195	Gasoline	———
35	Waco district				———
36	Waco district				———
37	Waco district				———

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METAL-MINE DIRECTORY OF CHEROKEE COUNTY, 1940—CONTINUED

Office No.	Name of Company.	Mine name or number.	Name of superintendent.	Address.
38	R. H. & G. Mining Co	Butte No. 2	John Thornberry & Co	Picher, Okla.
39	Sunflower Mining Co	Sunflower	Lee R. Thomas	Baxter Springs
40	St. Louis Smelting & Refining Co	Mill No. 8 (Ballard)	H. H. Utley	Baxter Springs
41	St. Louis Smelting & Refining Co	Mill No. 18 (Ballard)	H. H. Utley	Baxter Springs
42	St. Louis Smelting & Refining Co	Mill No. 23 (Ballard)	H. H. Utley	Baxter Springs
43	St. Louis Smelting & Refining Co	Mill No. 26 (Ballard)	H. H. Utley	Baxter Springs
44	St. Louis Smelting & Refining Co	Mill No. 27 (Ballard)	H. H. Utley	Baxter Springs
45	St. Louis Smelting & Refining Co	Mill No. 28 (Ballard)	H. H. Utley	Baxter Springs
46	St. Louis Smelting & Refining Co	Mill No. 9 (Grasselli)	H. H. Utley	Baxter Springs
47	Vinegar Hill Zinc Co	Barr Mine	J. L. Nelson	Baxter Springs
48	Wade Bros. Mining Co	Commonwealth	Otis Wade	Galena,
49	William & Scott		William Scott	Treece
50	Lineo Lead Co		Mr. Latner	Pleasanton

METAL-MINE DIRECTORY OF CHEROKEE COUNTY, 1940—CONCLUDED

Office No.	Location of Mine.	Railroad connections.	Depth of mine.	Kind of hoist.	Remarks.
38	Waco district				———
39	2 miles southwest of Baxter	Frisco	280	Air	———
40	2½ miles southwest of Baxter	St. Louis-San Francisco			———
41	2 miles southwest of Baxter	St. Louis-San Francisco	343	Electric	———
42	2 miles southwest of Baxter	St. Louis-San Francisco	314	Electric	———
43	1½ mile west of Baxter	St. Louis-San Francisco	320	Electric	———
44	2 miles southwest of Baxter	St. Louis-San Francisco	290	Electric	———
45	1½ mile west of Baxter	St. Louis-San Francisco	320	Air	———
46	1½ mile west of Waco	K. C. Southern	283	Electric	———
47	½ mile east of Treece	N. E. O	298	Electric	Eagle-Picher took over this mine
48	1½ mile south of Baxter		130	Gas	———
49	½ mile east of Treece	Frisco	260	Air	———
50	½ mile east of Pleasanton				———

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Office No.	Name of Company.	Mine name or number.	Number of days worked.	Production.		
				Tons of zinc.	Tons of lead.	Total tons zinc and lead.
1	Dines Mining Co	Old Blue Mound	71	1,104	309	1,413
2	Dines Mining Co	Southern Mine	233	2,273	843	3,116
3	Eagle-Picher Mining & Smelting Co	Big John Mine	260	2,458	214	2,672
4	Eagle-Picher Mining & Smelting Co	Black Eagle Mine	122	700	127	827
5	Eagle-Picher Mining & Smelting Co	Garret Mine				
6	Eagle-Picher Mining & Smelting Co	Chubb	266	3,473	344	3,817
7	Eagle-Picher Mining & Smelting Co	Webber	267	5,438	2,296	7,734
8	Eagle-Picher Mining & Smelting Co	Wilbur	265	1,781	769	2,550
9	Eagle-Picher Mining & Smelting Co	Westside	260	7,122	863	7,985
10	Fletcher Mining Co					
11	Federal Mining & Smelting Co	Big Elk	241	4,621	596	5,217
12	Federal Mining & Smelting Co	Jarrett				
13	Federal Mining Co	Muncie-Tar	250	1,658	343	2,001
14	Grace-Jarrett		160	95	65	160
15	Harley-Grantham Mining Co	Old Sonny Boy				
16	Harris Mining Co		120	127	5	132
17	Imperial Mining Co	Old Kansouri				
18	Iron Mountain Lead & Zinc Co	No. 6 and No. 7	312	6,399	407	6,806
19	Kansas Exploration Mining Co	Jarrett	129	2,255	542	2,797
20	Lula Bell Mining Co	Opperman	130	4,187	569	4,756
21	Mid-Continent Mining Co		294	2,753	373	3,126
22	Lewis Mining Co	Robob	284	748	198	946
23	Lewis Mining Co	Peru	56	611	54	665
24	Madison Mining & Smelting Co	Peru	189	2,072		2,072
25	Oklahoma Interstate Mining Co	Cherokee Mine				
26	Peacock Mining Co	No. 2				
27	Peacock Mining Co	Bird Dog No. 3	105	311	79	390
28	Pilot Mining Co					
29	Riverside Mining Co					
30	R. H. & G. Mining Co	Bainsdall No. 3	90			
31	R. H. & G. Mining Co	Bainsdall No. 3 (King & Co	90			
32	R. H. & G. Mining Co	E. One	130			
33	R. H. & G. Mining Co	Acme 5	140			
34	R. H. & G. Mining Co	Acme 1	145	3,851	47	3,898
35	R. H. & G. Mining Co	Acme 2	30			
36	R. H. & G. Mining Co	Acme 2 (Williams & Co)	40			
37	R. H. & G. Mining Co	Butte No. 1	140			
38	R. H. & G. Mining Co	Butte No. 2	90			

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Office No.	Employees.			Number pounds of dynamite.	Fatal accidents.	Nonfatal accidents.		Remarks.
	Underground men.	Number surface men.	Total men employed.			Lost time.	Lost no time.	
1	33	13	46	31,900	1	6	10	———
2	74	16	90	101,390	.....	12	30	———
3	51	2	53	101,825	.....	4	54	———
4	40	.....	40	18,900	.....	1	22	———
5	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Abandoned
6	55	.....	55	.....	.....	8	61	———
7	60	13	73	49,750	.....	5	88	———
8	45	.....	45	36,100	.....	9	42	———
9	93	17	110	8,400	.....	4	48	———
10	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	———
11								
12	120	40	160	71,300	.....	5	51	Total of all three mines
13								
14	24	1	25	22,800	.....	3	13	———
15	4	.....	4	800	.....	.....	.....	———
16	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	———
17	5	1	6	1,200	.....	.....	.....	———
18	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	———
19	54	17	71	163,500	.....	33	81	———
20	115	10	125	33,900	.....	20	17	———
21	80	8	88	77,150	1	13	8	———
22	26	4	30	.....	.....	.....	35	———
23	13	2	15	.....	.....	2	10	———
24	43	9	52	10,000	.....	.....	2	———
25	26	3	29	33,000	.....	.....	3	———
26	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	———
27	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	———
28	30	11	41	.....	.....	.....	.....	———
29	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	———
30								
31								
32								
33								
34	31	.....	31	31,800	1	6	1	Total of 8 mines
35								
36								
37								
38								

PRODUCTION, EMPLOYEES, DAYS WORKED, EXPLOSIVES USED, ACCIDENTS FOR METAL MINES, CHEROKEE COUNTY, 1940—CONTINUED

Office No.	Name of Company.	Mine name or number.	Number of days worked.	Production.		
				Tons of zinc.	Tons of lead.	Total tons zinc and lead.
39	Sunflower Mining Co.	Sunflower	148	1,146	298	1,444
40	St. Louis Mining & Refining Co.	Mill No. 8 (Ballard)				
41	St. Louis Mining & Refining Co.	Mill No. 18 (Ballard)				
42	St. Louis Mining & Refining Co.	Ballard Mine No. 23	134	10,555	3,046	13,601
43	St. Louis Mining & Refining Co.	Mill No. 26 (Ballard)				
44	St. Louis Mining & Refining Co.	Mill No. 27 (Ballard)				
45	St. Louis Mining & Refining Co.	Mill No. 28 (Ballard)				
46	St. Louis Mining & Refining Co.	Mill No. 9 (Grasselli)	106	1,170	.....	1,170
47	Vinegar Hill Zinc Co.	Barr Mine	66	1,157	321	1,478
48	Wade Bros Mining Co.	Commonwealth	285	844	154	998
49	William & Scott	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
50	Lineo Lead Co.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	Totals	.....	5,648	68,909	12,862	81,771

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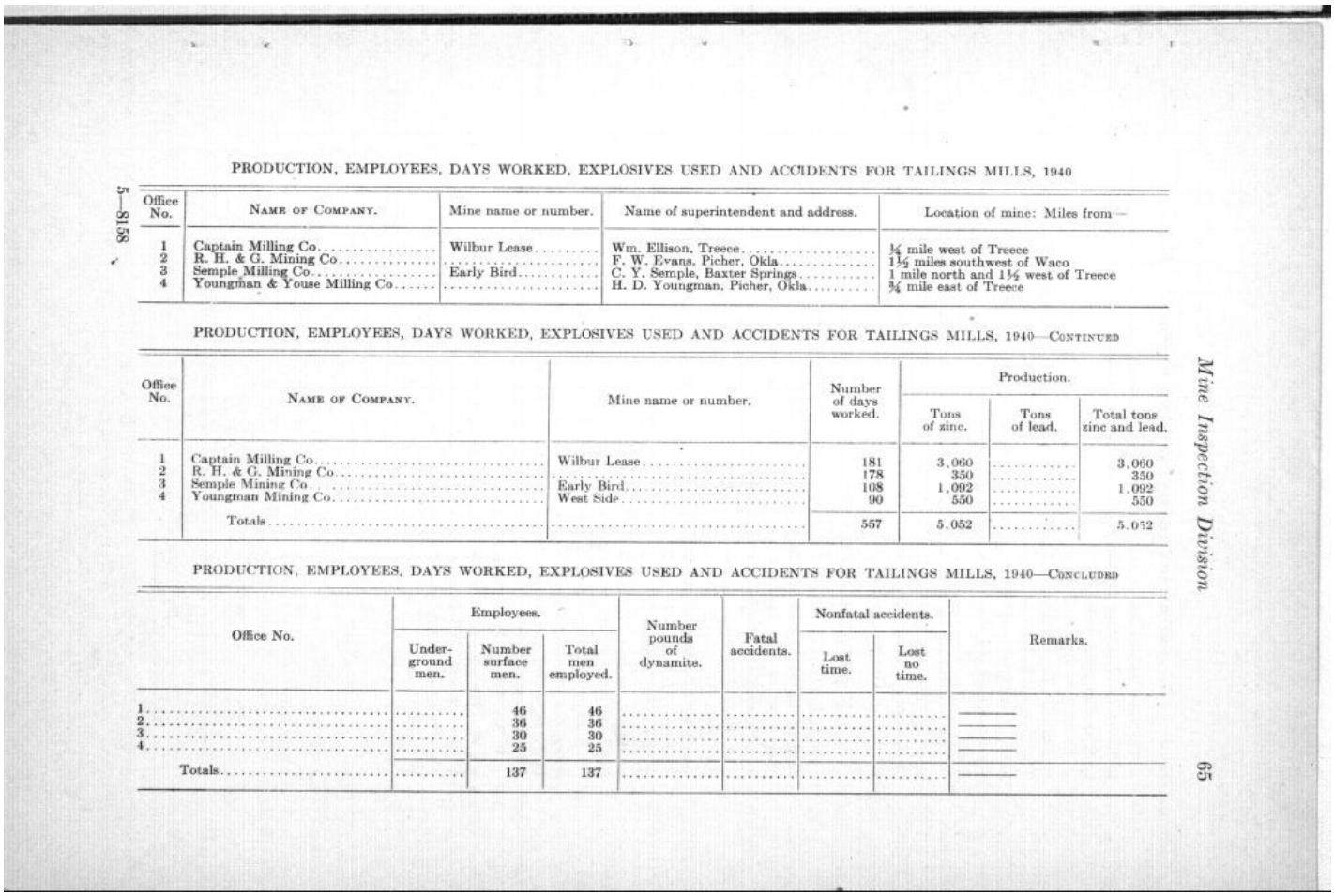
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Office No.	Employees.			Number pounds of dynamite.	Fatal accidents.	Nonfatal accidents.		Remarks.
	Underground men.	Number surface men.	Total men employed.			Lost time.	Lost no time.	
39	65	25	90	50,000	.....	.....	3	———
40								
41								
42	281	134	415	403,650	.....	52	141	Total of 6 mines
43								
44								
45	34	24	58	51,850	.....	1	24	———
46	44	16	60	13,450	.....	1	12	———
47		14	14	.....	.....	.....	.....	———
48	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	———
49	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	No production sent in
50	.....	.....	.....	.....		.....	.....	
Totals	1,446	380	1,826	1,262,665	4	185	756	———

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PRODUCTION, EMPLOYEES, DAYS WORKED, EXPLOSIVES USED AND ACCIDENTS FOR TAILINGS MILLS, 1940

Office No.	Name of Company.	Mine name or number.	Name of superintendent and address.	Location of mine: Miles from—
1	Captain Milling Co.	Wilbur Lease	Wm. Ellison, Treece	¼ mile west of Treece
2	R. H. & G. Mining Co.		F. W. Evans, Picher, Okla.	1½ miles southwest of Waco
3	Semple Milling Co.	Early Bird	C. Y. Semple, Baxter Springs	1 mile north and 1½ west of Treece
4	Youngman & Youse Milling Co.		H. D. Youngman, Picher, Okla.	¾ mile east of Treece

PRODUCTION, EMPLOYEES, DAYS WORKED, EXPLOSIVES USED AND ACCIDENTS FOR TAILINGS MILLS, 1940—Continued

Office No.	Name of Company.	Mine name or number.	Number of days worked.	Production.		
				Tons of zinc.	Tons of lead.	Total tons zinc and lead.
1	Captain Milling Co.	Wilbur Lease	181	3,060		3,060
2	R. H. & G. Mining Co.		178	350		350
3	Semple Mining Co.	Early Bird	108	1,092		1,092
4	Youngman Mining Co.	West Side	90	550		550
	Totals		557	5,052		5,052

PRODUCTION, EMPLOYEES, DAYS WORKED, EXPLOSIVES USED AND ACCIDENTS FOR TAILINGS MILLS, 1940—Concluded

Office No.	Employees.			Number pounds of dynamite.	Fatal accidents.	Nonfatal accidents.		Remarks.
	Underground men.	Number surface men.	Total men employed.			Lost time.	Lost no time.	
1		46	46					
2		36	36					
3		30	30					
4		25	25					
Totals		137	137					

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SUMMARY OF METAL-MINE REPORT

The total production of lead and zinc from the metal mines and tailing mills in the state of Kansas for the year 1940, was 86,823 tons, a decrease of 30,519 tons, as compared with 1939.

There were 49 mines in operation during the year, in which 1,826 men were employed. These mines produced 68,909 tons of zinc, and 12,862 tons of lead. The men worked an average of 116 days, and used 1,262,665 pounds of dynamite. Four fatal accidents occurred during the year. There were 185 lost-time accidents, and 756 lost-no-time accidents, making a total of 941 nonfatal accidents.

The four tailing mills in operation during the year produced 5,052 tons of zinc; no lead was produced. One hundred thirty seven (137) men were employed, and worked an average of 139 days. There were no fatal nor nonfatal accidents. (Investigated by W. E. Buttram.)

FATAL ACCIDENTS, METAL MINES, 1940

1. Ralph David Jones, Wilberton, Kan., was fatally injured February 1, 1940, at the Mid-Continent Lead & Zinc Company, northwest of Treece, Kan., when a small slab, about 4 feet wide, 8 feet long, and 24 inches thick, fell 7 feet, striking him on the head and body.

2. Harold Graham, Columbus, Kan., was fatally injured June 15, 1940, at the Dines Mill Shaft, Treece, Kan., when a slab 20 feet long, 12 feet wide, and 4 to 20 inches thick, fell, striking and inflicting bodily injuries to Mr. Graham. (Investigated by W. E. Buttram.)

3. Charley Jobes, 53 years of age, was fatally injured at the Linco Lead Company, on July 27, 1940, about 6:30 p. m. Charley Jobes and George Dixon had been pumping the water out of the mine and were sitting at the mouth of the mine when Jobes struck a match to light a cigarette, causing an explosion. Jobes was instantly killed, due to a skull fracture, body bruises and burns on the face, chest, and arms. Mr. Dixon was badly injured. (Investigated by John Delplace.)

4. Mr. Ward (Pete) Webster, 25 years of age, was fatally injured November 28, 1940, about 9 a. m., at the Acme Mining Company, shaft No. 5, Waco District, when 1,000 pounds of rock fell 50 feet from the roof of the drift. Mr. Webster's death was due to shock and hemorrhage. (Investigated by W. E. Buttram.)

REPORT OF MINE RESCUE DEPARTMENT

PERSONNEL OF STATE MINE RESCUE DIVISION

JOHN CARTWRIGHT ..... Superintendent
MINE RESCUE STATION, ARMA

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ACTIVITIES OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF THE MINE RESCUE STATION, 1940

There were no explosions in the coal mines of Kansas during 1940. About 8 a.m. on August 19, 1940, the mine rescue station superintendent was called to Cherokee to administer oxygen to Proctor Hinkle. Mr. Hinkle was suffering from a spine injury and no hope was held for his recovery. Oxygen and inhalator were used on Mr. Hinkle to give him relief until his death, which occurred September 6, 1940.

Mr. Cartwright held classes in first-aid training in Columbus, Scammon, and Pittsburg, and instructed a total of sixty-one (61) men in first aid. Ten (10) men have received additional first-aid training.

Following are the names of those who received first-aid certificates in 1940:

Bell, Richard; Scammon
Bell, George, Jr.; Scammon
Bell, Martin; Scammon
Bell, George, Sr.; Scammon
Bennett, Jack; Scammon
Bennett, Donald; Scammon
Bennett, Roy; Columbus
Belden, Junior; Columbus
Bradney, Ed; Columbus
Bill, H. K.; Pittsburg
Cowden, Howard; Pittsburg
Cooper, Thomas; Scammon
Cooper, John W.; Scammon
Coti, Fred; Weir
Crain, Francis; Scammon
Catlett, Jack; Columbus
Cline, Marvin; Columbus
Dibble, C. M.; Scammon
Embody, Richard; Columbus
Fuller, John; Scammon
Goldsberry, Maurice; Columbus
Hamlet, Ted; Columbus
Holmes, Bruce; Columbus
Hodgens, George; Scammon
Lampton, Wayne; Scammon
Lampton, W. J.; Scammon
Lehr, William J.; Scammon
Larue, Henry; Columbus
Lowrie, Junior; Columbus
McReynolds, B. F.; Crestline
Masterson, Francis; Scammon
Masterson, Merle; Scammon
Morris, Glenn; Pittsburg
Murphy, C. E.; Pittsburg
Naylor, Ned; Scammon
Norris, Oliver; Scammon
Norris, James; Scammon
Norris, Francis L.; Scammon
O'Malley, Don; Scammon
Porre, Charles; Scammon
Parmele, Jimmy; Columbus
Phillips, Harold; Columbus
Robinson, J. C.; Hallwell
Redd, L. D.; Scammon
Sandwith, Billey; Scammon
Steele, Floyd; Scammon
Steele, Billey Joe; Scammon
Sine, Paul; Scammon
Skidmore, Dale; Columbus
Scott, Wm. J.; Pittsburg
Stroud, Carl D.; Pittsburg
Tedlock, Glen; Columbus
Thomas, Don; Scammon
Thomas, Marvin; Scammon
Thomas, Robert; Scammon
Westervelt, Jim; Scammon
Wellman, L. E.; Columbus
Winter, Jack; Columbus
Winter, Victor; Columbus
Willis, Wyatt; Pittsburg
Vancura, Tom; Columbus

Additional first-aid training given to:

Campbell, W. E.; Pittsburg
Clark, Chas.; Pittsburg
Crelly, Jas.; Pittsburg
Dowling, Jack; Pittsburg
Fields, Bud; Pittsburg
Puffinbarger, Ed; Pittsburg
Main, Ira; Pittsburg
Sisk, Jack; Pittsburg
Sanderson, Bill; Pittsburg
Tatham, Bob; Pittsburg

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COAL PRODUCTION FROM 1869 TO 1931

AVERAGE NUMBER OF EMPLOYEES. AVERAGE NUMBER OF DAYS WORKED. NUMBER OF TONS PRODUCED FOR EACH FATAL ACCIDENT, AND NUMBER OF FATAL ACCIDENTS

Year.	Number of fatal accidents.	Name of Mine Inspector.	Tonnage.	Average number of men employed.	Average number of days worked.	Number of tons produced for each fatal accident.
1869*	.....	.....	36,891	.....	.....	.....
1870*	.....	.....	32,938	.....	.....	.....
1871*	.....	.....	41,000	.....	.....	.....
1872*	.....	.....	44,800	.....	.....	.....
1873*	.....	.....	56,000	.....	.....	.....
1874*	.....	.....	85,000	.....	.....	.....
1875*	.....	.....	150,000	.....	.....	.....
1876*	.....	.....	225,000	.....	.....	.....
1877*	.....	.....	300,000	.....	.....	.....
1878*	.....	.....	375,000	.....	.....	.....
1879*	.....	.....	460,000	.....	.....	.....
1880*	.....	.....	771,000	.....	.....	.....
1881*	.....	.....	840,000	.....	.....	.....
1882*	.....	.....	750,000	.....	.....	.....
1883*	.....	.....	900,000	.....	.....	.....
1884	3	E. A. Scammon.....	1,100,000	.....	.....	336,666
1885†	9	J. R. Braidwood.....	1,440,000	4,175	.....	160,006
1886†	.....	.....	1,350,000	.....	.....	.....
1887†	7	G. W. Findlay.....	1,570,000	.....	.....	224,297
1888†	††.....	J. T. Stewart.....	1,700,000	.....	.....	.....
1889†	12	J. T. Stewart.....	2,112,166	5,956	210	176,013
1890†	8	.....	2,516,054	4,523	222	314,506
1891†	13	.....	2,753,722	6,201	224	211,824
1892‡	.....	.....	2,007,276	6,559	208	.....
1893	15	A. C. Gallagher.....	2,881,931	9,851	147	192,128
1894	26	A. C. Gallagher.....	3,611,214	10,088	164	138,893
1895	10	Bennet Brown.....	3,190,843	9,021	161	319,084
1896	12	Bennet Brown.....	3,191,748	8,807	170	265,979
1897	6	George McGrath....	3,291,806	8,699	152	549,467
1898	17	George McGrath....	3,881,931	8,122	170	227,094
1899	16	Edward Keegan.....	4,096,895	10,198	186	256,056
1900	20	Edward Keegan.....	4,269,716	10,673	193	212,845
1901	10	Edward Keegan.....	4,896,121	9,506	180	479,612
1902	30	D. R. Casselman....	5,230,433	9,315	170	174,347
1903	36	D. R. Casselman....	5,540,647	9,972	186	153,907
1904**	16	James A. Orr.....	2,732,499	10,347	92	170,781
1905	36	James A. Orr.....	6,374,671	12,109	183	176,322
1906	30	Frank Gilday.....	5,754,616	10,175	166	191,820
1907	52	Frank Gilday.....	6,591,013	11,957	204	126,750
1908	31	Frank Gilday.....	5,588,016	11,334	179	180,258
1909	38	Frank Gilday.....	5,727,653	10,542	190	150,728
1910	25	Frank Gilday.....	5,135,391	10,619	165	205,415
1911*	‡‡.....	Leon Besson.....	6,254,228	10,918	.....	.....
1912	37	Leon Besson.....	6,350,396	11,364	197	171,578
1913	28	Francis Keegan.....	7,090,579	12,506	196	253,235
1914	34	Francis Keegan.....	7,186,918	12,498	200	211,380
1915	28	John Pellegrino.....	6,687,521	11,451	176	238,840
1916	54	John Pellegrino.....	6,775,076	11,775	192	125,468
1917	30	John Pellegrino.....	7,250,000	11,421	194	241,066
1918	30	Fred Green.....	7,250,000	11,600	198	241,066
1919	26	James Sherwood.....	5,400,312	10,500	182	207,704
1920	26	James Sherwood.....	6,130,341	10,509	202	235,782
1921	14	James Sherwood.....	4,028,624	10,416	151	287,758
1922	9	James Sherwood.....	3,518,243	9,626	139	390,915
1923	19	James Sherwood.....	4,650,479	10,459	118	244,762

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COAL PRODUCTION—FATAL ACCIDENTS—CONCLUDED

Year.	Number of fatal accidents.	NAME OF MINE INSPECTOR.	Tonnage.	Average number of men employed.	Average number of days worked.	Number of tons produced for each fatal accident.
1924	7	Leon Besson.....	4,491,069	9,743	120	641,581
1925	11	James Sherwood.....	4,813,088	9,471	122	437,553
1926	16	James Sherwood.....	5,562,955	8,130	144	285,185
1927	10	James Sherwood.....	3,585,764	7,073	139	258,576
1928	8	James Sherwood.....	3,355,408	6,048	150	419,426
1929	14	James Sherwood.....	3,546,144	5,577	138	253,296
1930	10	James Sherwood.....	2,603,156	5,514	108	260,315
1931	6	Wm. P. Keegan.....	2,247,636	4,316	100	374,606
1932	11	Wm. P. Keegan.....	2,348,140	4,150	93	213,467
1933	9	Wm. Glennon.....	2,411,584	4,233	94	267,953
1934	12	Wm. Glennon.....	2,550,684	4,340	97	212,557
1935	9	Wm. Glennon.....	2,773,450	4,253	113	308,161
1936	8	Wm. Glennon.....	3,147,225	4,206	113	393,403
1937	3	Dan J. O'Donnell....	3,148,401	4,283	107	1,049,467
1938	2	Dan J. O'Donnell....	2,789,684	3,585	102½	1,394,842
1939	6	John Delplace.....	3,007,349	3,503	95½	501,225
1940	5	John Delplace.....	3,693,455	3,348	94	738,691

* Production of coal from 1869 to 1884 and for 1911 taken from the United States Geological Survey.

† One report made for two years.

‡ No report made; statistics for that year taken from the United States Geological Survey.

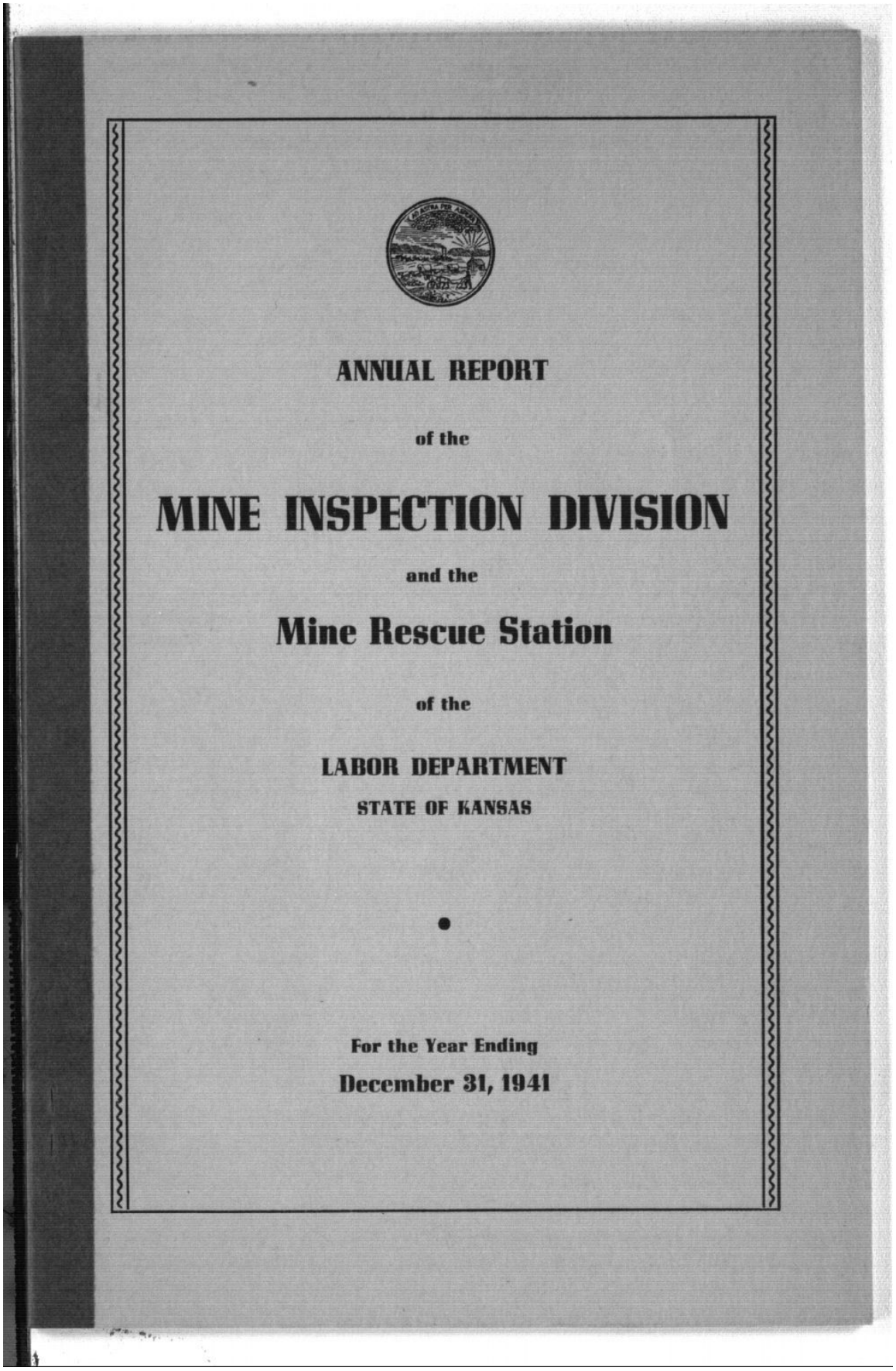
** One-half year's report. Reports changed from the calendar year ending December 31 to fiscal year ending June 30.

†† Explosion at mine No. 2, Frontenac. No record was made of loss of life, but it is known that forty-five lives were lost.

‡‡ Records destroyed.

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