

## State inspector of coal mines reports

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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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COAL-MINE DIRECTORY OF STRIP MINES IN CRAWFORD COUNTY FOR 1943

Office No.	NAME OF COMPANY.	Name of superintendent.	City and address.	Location of mine.							
				Sec.	Twp.	R.	Miles from—				City or town.
							N.	S.	E.	W.	
1	Apex Coal Company.	H. W. Compton	Nat'l Bank Bldg., Pittsburg	9	31	24		3		3½	Pittsburg
2	Atlas Coal Company.	J. J. Neesch	510 W. First, Pittsburg								Kirkwood
3	Barbero Coal Company.	Pete Barbero	Route 2, Pittsburg.	9	31	24		3		3½	Pittsburg
4	Cliff-Carr Coal Company.	Clifford Carr	Route 1, Mulberry								Croweburg
5	Drywood Coal Company.	Ray Garrett	743 S. Wilson, Fort Scott.	6	33	25	6				Arma
6	Eagle-Cherokee Coal Co.	Tom Quinn	214 W. Adams, Pittsburg.	32	29	24	3			2	Pittsburg
7	Huston Coal Company.	R. L. Huston	Route 2, Pittsburg.					4	2		Girard
8	Jonnum Coal Company.	O. O. Jonnum	Route 3, Pittsburg.							4½	Pittsburg
9	Liberty Coal Company.	Julius Wilbert	710 W. Third, Pittsburg.					2½			Cherokee
10	Mackie-Clemens No. 22.	Geo. E. Elliott	Globe Bldg., Pittsburg.				2				Mulberry
11	Mackie-Clemens No. 23.	Geo. E. Elliott	Globe Bldg., Pittsburg.				7		1½		Pittsburg
12	Menghini Coal Company.	Pete Menghini	Frontenac	4	30	25	¾		¾		Frontenac
13	Morris Brothers Coal Co.	J. R. Morris	Route 2, Arcadia.				6½		¾	¾	Arma
14	N Coal Company.	J. J. Neesch	510 W. First, Pittsburg.	11	31	22	1½		5		Pittsburg
15	Neher Coal Company.	Ruben Neher	McCune.						2		McCune
16	Palmer Coal Company.	Ira Palmer	Mulberry					1		1½	Mulberry
17	Pioneer Coal Company.	F. E. Perkins	Nat'l Bank Bldg., Pittsburg.	16	28	25	3				Croweburg
18	Star Coal Company.	W. M. Starnes	Route 1, Arcadia.					4		1	Garland
19	Victory Coal Company.	E. D. Brennan	Mulberry	15	28	25	1			1	Mulberry
20	Walker Coal Company.	William Walker	428 W. 4th, Pittsburg.							1½	on Quincy
21	Wilson Mining and Leasing Coal Co.	Henry Wilson	1706 N. Broadway, Pittsburg.	15	30	25	2		1½		Pittsburg

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COAL-MINE DIRECTORY OF STRIP MINES IN CRAWFORD COUNTY FOR 1943—CONCLUDED

Office No.	Railroad connection.	Kind of hoist.	Depth of mine, feet.	Height of coal.		Remarks.
				Feet.	Inches.	
1	J. & P.	Conveyor	35	1	2	
2	None	Electric	12	3	6	
3	None	None				Scrapping at Apex Coal Company
4	Frisco	Steam	16	1	3	
5	None	Steam	32	1	6	Formerly Dauben Coal Company
6	J. & P.	Electric	30	1	6	
7	None	Tractor	15	1	6	No production
8	None	Steam	12	1		
9	None	Steam	12	2	6	Abandoned
10	Frisco	Electric	40	2	8	
11	Mo. Pacific	Electric	35	1	7	
12	A. T. & S. F.	Steam	20	1	8	
13	None	Steam	8		8	Sold to Pawnee Coal Co. 4th quarter
14	None	Electric	25	3		New operation. No production
15	None	Steam	14	1	2	No production
16	None	Steam	10	1	4	
17	S. L. S. F., Mo. Pacific, A. T. & S. F., J. & P.	Electric	18	1	6	Worked out in April
18	None	Steam	10	1	6	
19	Frisco	Steam	24	1	5	Formerly Crescent Coal Company
20	J. & P.	Steam	20	2	8	No production
21	None	Gasoline	17	3	4	Abandoned after 1st quarter

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### COAL-MINE DIRECTORY OF DEEP MINES IN FRANKLIN COUNTY FOR 1943

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	Bush Coal Company.....	Walt Bush.....	Quenemo.....							Quenemo
2	Black Diamond Coal Co.....	Oliver Couch.....	Williamsburg.....					4	1 1/4	Williamsburg
3	Cagle Coal Company.....	John Cagle.....	Williamsburg.....				3 1/4		1	Williamsburg
4	Fogle Coal Company.....	Walt Fogle.....	Williamsburg.....				1 1/4		1 1/4	Williamsburg
5	Hess Coal Company.....	Lonnie Hess.....	Williamsburg.....					1		Williamsburg
6	Parkins Coal Company.....	John Parkins.....	Ottawa.....						4	Williamsburg
7	Sweetwood Coal Company.....	Frank Sweetwood.....	Williamsburg.....				2		1	Williamsburg

### COAL-MINE MINE DIRECTORY OF DEEP MINES IN FRANKLIN COUNTY FOR 1943—CONCLUDED

Office No.	Railroad connection.	Kind of mine.	Kind of hoist.	Depth of mine, feet.	Height of coal.		Remarks.
					Feet.	Inches.	
1	None.....	Slope.....	Electric.....	18	1	6	Quit. No production
2	None.....	Shaft.....	Electric.....	92	1	6	Formerly Couch Coal Company
3	None.....	Drift.....	Gasoline.....	25	1	6	
4	None.....	Shaft.....	Gasoline.....	66	1	2	
5	None.....	Drift.....	Gasoline.....	40	1	4	Quit after 1st quarter
6	None.....	Shaft.....	Gasoline.....	70	1	4	
7	None.....	Drift.....	Gasoline.....	35	1	4	

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### COAL-MINE DIRECTORY OF STRIP MINES IN LABETTE COUNTY FOR 1943

Office No.	NAME OF COMPANY.	Name of superintendent.	City and address.	Location of mine.							
				Sec.	Twp.	R.	Miles from—				City or town.
							N.	S.	E.	W.	
1	Chetopa Coal Company.....	James Reed.....	Chetopa.....				2			1	Chetopa
2	Oswego Coal Company.....	Frank Vanduker.....	621 West Maple, Columbus.....					2			Oswego
3	Stokesberry-Simmons Coal Co.....	W. D. Stokesberry.....	Box 105, Chetopa.....	5	35	21		1		1½	Chetopa
4	Tullis Coal Company.....	Arthur Tullis.....	Route 1, Chetopa.....				3			3	Chetopa

### COAL-MINE DIRECTORY OF STRIP MINES IN LABETTE COUNTY FOR 1943—CONCLUDED

Office No.	Railroad connection.	Kind of hoist.	Depth of mine, feet.	Height of coal.		Remarks.
				Feet.	Inches.	
1	None.....	Steam.....	24	1	4	Formerly Vanduker Coal Company
2	None.....	Steam.....	16	1	2	
3	None.....	Gasoline.....	18	1	2	Did not operate
4	None.....	Gasoline.....	14	1		

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### COAL-MINE DIRECTORY OF DEEP MINES IN LEAVENWORTH COUNTY FOR 1943

Office No.	NAME OF COMPANY.	Name of superintendent.	City and address.	Location of mine.							
				Sec.	Twp.	R.	Miles from—				City or town.
							N.	S.	E.	W.	
1	Kansas State Prison Mine.....	John L. Heslop.....	Lansing.....								Lansing

### COAL-MINE DIRECTORY OF DEEP MINES IN LEAVENWORTH COUNTY FOR 1943—CONCLUDED

Office No.	Railroad connection.	Kind of mine.	Kind of hoist.	Depth of mine, feet.	Height of coal.		Remarks.
					Feet.	Inches.	
1	A. T. & S. F.....	Shaft.....	Steam.....	720	1	8	—

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### COAL-MINE DIRECTORY OF DEEP MINES IN LINN COUNTY FOR 1943

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	Cirese Coal Company.....	Lawrence Wurtz.....	LaCygne.....				3½		4		LaCygne
2	Galbraith Coal Company.....	M. D. Galbraith.....	Pleasanton.....						3½		Pleasanton
3	Goode Coal Company.....	C. S. Goode.....	Amsterdam, Mo.....				2		1½		Amsterdam, Mo.
4	Hutcherson Coal Company.....	B. N. Hutcherson.....	Route 1, Pleasanton.....						4½		Pleasanton
5	Jones Coal Company.....	Leslie L. Jones.....	Pleasanton.....						5		Pleasanton
6	Kelly Coal Company.....	Dave Tebo.....	Pleasanton.....						4½		Pleasanton
7	Kinser Brothers Coal Company.....	Frank Kinser.....	LaCygne.....				¾		7		LaCygne
8	Maek Coal Company.....	Macolm McCallum.....	Pleasanton.....						5		Pleasanton
9	Noel Coal Company.....	Frank Noel.....	Route 1, LaCygne.....						6½		LaCygne
10	Red Oak Coal Company.....	John Hromek.....	LaCygne.....						1½	2	LaCygne
11	Schirard Coal Company.....	A. N. Schirard.....	LaCygne.....						1½	4	LaCygne
12	Star Valley Coal Company.....	J. S. Shelton.....	LaCygne.....						2	2½	LaCygne

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Office No.	Railroad connection.	Kind of mine.	Kind of hoist.	Depth of mine, feet.	Height of coal.		Remarks.
					Feet.	Inches.	
1	None.....	Shaft.....	Gasoline.....	60	3	8	_____
2	None.....	Slope.....	Gasoline.....	50	2	4	_____
3	None.....	Shaft.....	Steam.....	50	2	8	Not operated after 1st quarter
4	None.....	Shaft.....	Gasoline.....	75	2	7	_____
5	None.....	Slope.....	Gasoline.....	50	2	8	Formerly Black Diamond Coal Co.
6	None.....	Shaft.....	Gasoline.....	50	2	6	_____
7	None.....	Shaft.....	Steam.....	75	3	.....	No production. Quit
8	None.....	Slope.....	Gasoline.....	45	2	6	No production after 2d quarter
9	None.....	Shaft.....	Steam.....	90	3	4	No production
10	None.....	Shaft.....	Steam.....	60	2	10	No production
11	None.....	Slope.....	Gasoline.....	30	2	2	_____
12	None.....	Shaft.....	Gasoline.....	46	2	8	_____

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COAL-MINE DIRECTORY OF STRIP MINES IN LINN COUNTY FOR 1943

Office No.	NAME OF COMPANY.	Name of superintendent.	City and address.	Location of mine.							
				Sec.	Twp.	R.	Miles from—				City or town.
							N.	S.	E.	W.	
1	Bonner Coal Company.....	Chas. W. Williamson...	Mound City.....						$\frac{3}{4}$	Mound City	
2	Hume Sinclair Coal and Mining Co....	T. L. Kelec.....	Pleasanton.....						$\frac{6}{8}$	Pleasanton	
3	Malgard Coal Company.....	O. A. Malgard.....	Prescott.....						4	Prescott	

COAL-MINE DIRECTORY OF STRIP MINES IN LINN COUNTY FOR 1943—CONCLUDED

Office No.	Railroad connection.	Kind of shovel.	Depth of mine, feet.	Height of coal.		Remarks.
				Feet.	Inches.	
1	None.....	Steam.....	15	1	5	Did not operate after 2d quarter Moved shovel to Missouri after 3d quarter.
2	K. C. S. and Mo. Pacific.....	Electric.....		3		
3	None.....	Steam.....		2	4	



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COAL-MINE DIRECTORY OF DEEP MINES IN OSAGE COUNTY FOR 1943

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	A. & G. Coal Company.....	Alex Archibald.....	Burlingame.....						2½		Burlingame
2	Bell Coal Co., Mine No. 2.....	William Isaacs.....	Burlingame.....						2		Burlingame
3	Bell Coal Co., Mine No. 3.....	William Isaacs.....	Burlingame.....						3½		Burlingame
4	Central Coal Co., Mine No. 2.....	Neal Hotchkiss.....	Burlingame.....					1½			Burlingame
5	Central Coal Co., Mine No. 3.....	Neal Hotchkiss.....	Burlingame.....					2			Burlingame
6	Didier & Parre Coal Co., Mine No. 1.....	James Parre.....	Osage City.....				1			¾	Osage City
7	Didier & Parre Coal Co., Mine No. 2.....	Fernan Didier.....	Osage City.....				1				Osage City
8	Elliott Coal Company.....	C. Elliott.....	Burlingame.....				¾		2		Burlingame
9	J. C. Coal Company.....	James Curley.....	Burlingame.....						1		Burlingame
10	Kansas Fuel Company.....	James Silotto.....	Route 1, Burlingame.....				¾		2		Burlingame
11	Miners Fuel Company.....	Thomas King.....	Osage City.....				1		¾		Osage City
12	Red Top Coal Company.....	Alfred Jackson.....	Seranton.....					2		¾	Seranton
13	Servaes Coal Company.....	P. W. Servaes.....	Quenemo.....					2½	½		Quenemo
14	Western Fuel Company.....	L. R. Romine.....	Osage City.....				1½			1	Osage City

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COAL-MINE DIRECTORY OF DEEP MINES IN OSAGE COUNTY FOR 1943—CONCLUDED

Office No.	Railroad connection.	Kind of mine.	Kind of hoist.	Depth of mine, feet.	Height of coal.		Remarks.
					Feet.	Inches.	
1	None .....	Shaft .....	Electric .....	85	1	8	_____
2	None .....	Shaft .....	Electric .....	80	1	6	_____
3	None .....	Shaft .....	Electric .....	40	1	6	_____
4	None .....	Shaft .....	Electric .....	114	1	6	_____
5	None .....	Shaft .....	Electric .....	100	1	4	_____
6	None .....	Shaft .....	Electric .....	116	1	5	_____
7	None .....	Shaft .....	Electric .....	70	1	2	_____
8	None .....	Shaft .....	Electric .....	100	1	4	Formerly Hotchkiss Coal Co.
9	None .....	Shaft .....	Electric .....	110	1	2	_____
10	Santa Fe .....	Shaft .....	Electric .....	100	1	5	Abandoned
11	Mo. Pacific and A. T. & S. F.	Shaft .....	Electric .....	100	1	2	Quit operating
12	None .....	Shaft .....	Electric .....	45	1	6	Abandoned
13	None .....	Drift .....	Manpower .....	30	1	3	Mine closed
14	None .....	Shaft .....	Electric .....	93	1	3	_____

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### COAL-MINE DIRECTORY OF STRIP MINES IN OSAGE COUNTY FOR 1948

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	Geo. B. King Coal Company.....	Louis G. King.....	Reading.....					1				Arvonia
2	Graham Coal Company.....	Ellis Graham.....	Reading.....					6			1 1/4	Arvonia
3	Peterson Strip Mine.....	T. N. Peterson.....	Osage City.....					2 1/2				Osage City
4	Rogers Strip Mine.....	E. A. Rogers.....	Lebo.....								1 1/4	Arvonia
5	Superior Coal Company.....	Oscar Johnson.....	Osage City.....					4				Osage City

### COAL-MINE DIRECTORY OF STRIP MINES IN OSAGE COUNTY FOR 1948—CONCLUDED

Office No.	Railroad connection.	Kind of hoist.	Depth of mine, feet.	Height of coal.		Remarks.
				Feet.	Inches.	
1	None.....	None.....	14	1	2	
2	None.....	None.....	10	1	1	
3	None.....	Team	16	1	2	Did not operate after 1st quarter
4	A. T. & S. F.....	None.....	9	1	1	
5	None.....	None.....	12	1	2	Began operation 4th quarter

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COAL-MINE DIRECTORY OF STRIP MINES IN WILSON COUNTY FOR 1943

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	Buffalo Brick, Tile and Coal Co. ....	H. N. Offenbacher, Jr.	Buffalo.....				¾			5	Thayer

COAL-MINE DIRECTORY OF STRIP MINES IN WILSON COUNTY FOR 1943—CONCLUDED

Office No.	Railroad connection.	Kind of hoist.	Depth of mine, feet.	Height of coal.		Remarks.
				Feet.	Inches.	
1	None.....	Steam.....	10	1	6	Formerly Dunbar Coal Company. Took shovel over in November, but did not have any production.



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PRODUCTION, EMPLOYEES, DAYS WORKED, EXPLOSIVES USED, AND ACCIDENTS, FOR STRIP MINES IN BOURBON COUNTY, 1943

Office No.	NAME OF COMPANY.	Production.					Employees.					Explosives.			Accidents.	
		Number of days worked.	Tons of lump coal.	Tons of nut or slack.	Tons of mine-run.	Total tons produced.	Number miners.	Under-ground day-men.	Total under-ground.	Top men.	Total men employed.	25-pound kegs powder.	Pounds of dynamite.	Pounds of pellet powder.	Fatal.	Non-fatal.
1	Bunker Hill Coal Co.	10	99			99				3	3			25		
2	Double Eagle Coal Co.	336			8,578	8,578				6	6		200	50		
3	Drywood Coal Co., No. 2.	140	4,300			4,300				4	4			1,700		
4	Garrett Coal Co.	122	6,133			6,133				4	4			3,500		
5	Kelly Carter Coal Co.	177	13,276	102,686	45,411	161,373				46	46	450	154,500			3
6	Palmer Coal Co.	167	7,526	1,468		8,994				8	8			300		
7	Pawnee Coal Co.	2			12	12				4	4					
8	Puritan Coal Co.	8		19	64	83				2	2					
Totals.		912	31,334	104,173	54,065	189,572				77	77	450	154,700	5,575		4

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PRODUCTION, EMPLOYEES, DAYS WORKED, EXPLOSIVES USED, AND ACCIDENTS FOR DEEP MINES IN CHEROKEE COUNTY, 1943

Office No.	NAME OF COMPANY.	Production.					Employees.					Explosives.			Accidents.	
		Number of days worked.	Tons of lump coal.	Tons of sub- or slack.	Tons of mine-run.	Total tons produced.	Number miners.	Under-ground day-men.	Total under-ground.	Top men.	Total men employed.	25-pound kegs powder.	Pounds of dynamite.	Pounds of pellet powder.	Fatal.	Non-fatal.
1	Atkinson Coal Co. ....	188	2,629	500	.....	3,129	3	1	4	1	5	415	.....	50	.....	.....
2	B. & B. Coal Co. ....	290	4,880	3,943	27	8,850	7	2	9	1	10	422	550	4,274	.....	.....
3	Cunningham Coal Co. ....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
4	Devine Coal Co. ....	48	.....	.....	203	203	3	.....	3	1	4	21	.....	.....	.....	.....
5	Endicott & Son Coal Co. ....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
6	Keiri and Grant Coal Co. ....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
7	Keiri Bros. Coal Co. ....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
8	Ketterman & Shirley Coal Co. ....	66	200	50	58	308	2	.....	2	1	3	.....	25	450	.....	.....
9	Martin Coal Co. ....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
10	Myers & Son Coal Co. ....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
11	Patton Coal Co. ....	110	1,600	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
12	Roberts Coal Co. ....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,600	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	82	.....	.....	.....	.....
13	Runner Coal Co. ....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
14	Seven Coal Co. ....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
15	Smith Coal Co. ....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	Totals .....	702	9,309	4,493	288	14,090	18	3	21	4	25	940	575	4,774	.....	.....

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Office No	NAME OF COMPANY	Production					Employees					Explosives			Accidents	
		Number of days worked.	Tons of lump coal.	Tons of nut or slack.	Tons of mine-run.	Total tons produced.	Number miners	Under-ground day-men.	Total under-ground.	Top men.	Total men employed.	25-pound kegs powder	Pounds of dynamite.	Pounds of pellet powder.	Fatal.	Non-fatal.
1	Black Diamond Coal Co.	235	6,764		31	6,795				4	4					
2	Central Minerals Co.	35	1,429	3,639		5,068				13	13	2	824	1,150		
3	Commercial Fuel Co.	194	14,725	165,304	94,623	215,152				100	100		161,000			11
4	Hurst Coal Co.															
5	Johnson Coal Co.	225	1,800			1,800				4	4					
6	Kansas Coal Co.	90			3,321	3,321				10	10		50	900		
7	Largen Coal Co.															
8	Lightning Creek Coal Co.															
9	Maplewood Coal Co.	195	1,737			1,737				5	5			1,050		2
10	Marley Coal Co.	230	7,253			7,253				4	4					1
11	Mineral Products Co.	290		38,269		38,269				10	10					
12	Pittsburg-Midway Coal Co., No. 15.	220	87,572	308,968		396,570				101	101	362	492,300	2,700		18
13	Pittsburg-Midway Coal Co., No. 18.	253	149,816	254,087		402,903				91	91	10	351,030	25,200		4
14	Victory Coal Co.	120		12,469		12,469				30	30		4,200	1,000		3
15	Wilkinson Coal Co.	306	9,079		365	9,444				13	13		4,250			1
	Totals	2,353	279,175	783,266	38,340	1,100,781				385	385	374	1,013,574	32,000		40

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Office No.	NAME OF COMPANY	Production					Employees					Explosives			Accidents	
		Number of days worked	Tons of lump coal	Tons of nut or slack	Tons of mine-run	Total tons produced	Number miners	Under-ground day-men	Total under-ground	Top men	Total men employed	25-pound kegs powder	Pounds of dynamite	Pounds of pellet powder	Fatal	Non-fatal
1	Apex Coal Co.	187	35,501	72,730	32,087	140,318				61	61		44,133		7	
2	Atlas Coal Co.	205			28,077	28,077				12	12		6,550	4,025	1	
3	Barbero Coal Co.	168	702			702				2	2					
4	Cliff-Carr Coal Co.	109	3,581			3,581				5	5			700		1
5	Danben Coal Co.	14	587			587				6	6			1,700		
6	Drywood Coal Co., No. 1	300	4,787			4,787				6	6					
7	Eagle-Cherokee Coal Co.	169	74,388	83,998	31,004	189,390				52	52		4,225	33,480	3	
8	Huston Coal Co.															
9	Jonnum Coal Co.	295	3,864	74	360	4,298				4	4					
10	Liberty Coal Co.															
11	Mackie-Clemens Coal Co., No. 22	120	87,466	148,701		236,167				69	69	2,373	437,830	550	3	13
12	Mackie-Clemens Coal Co., No. 23	286	108,635	353,077	22,405	484,117				139	139		206,500	14,850		34
13	Menghini Coal Co.	109	8,402	22,025		30,427				24	24		1,031	6,120		
14	Morris Brothers Coal Co.	30	31			31				4	4					
15	N Coal Co.															
16	Neher Coal Co.															
17	Palmer Coal Co.	80			1,500	1,500				3	3					
18	Pioneer Coal Co.	65	17,317	40,258	14,414	71,989				55	55	5	1,200		1	7
19	Star Coal Co.	192	2,411		325	2,736				5	5		25	250		
20	Victory Coal Co.	129	6,203	14,617		20,820				19	19			3,275		2
21	Walker Coal Co.															
22	Wilson Mining and Leasing Co.	40			226					4	4			100		
Totals		2,480	353,875	735,480	130,398	1,219,753				470	470	2,378	721,514	65,050	4	68

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Office No.	NAME OF COMPANY	Production					Employees					Explosives			Accidents	
		Number of days worked	Tons of lump coal	Tons of nut or slack	Tons of mine-run	Total tons produced	Number miners	Under-ground day-men	Total under-ground	Top men	Total men employed	25-pound kegs powder	Pounds of dynamite	Pounds of pellet powder	Fatal	Non-fatal
1	A. & G. Coal Co.	70	1,400	3,824		5,224	17	3	20	1	21		500	10,400		
2	Black Crown Coal Co.	49	3,522			3,522	15	3	18	2	20		500	6,800		
3	Black Crown Coal Co., No. 2				1,000	1,000	2	5	7	1	8				1,000	
4	Coalvale Coal Co.	85			392	2,535	7	2	9	1	10		70	400	2,075	
5	Cox Creek Coal Co.	106	1,095	1,048		2,143	29	6	35	6	41	1,855	3,050	3,100		1
6	DeGasperi Coal Co.	208			28,109	28,109		18	18	2	20	112	450			
7	Dittman-Wachter Coal Co.	262	8,797	12,345	12	21,154		12	12	2	14	207	550			
8	Gaskell Coal Co.	301	5,816	8,707	616	14,639		7	1	8	2	10	100	8,350		1
9	Hillside Coal Co.	192	113	134	2,824	3,073	5	2	7		7					
10	Kennedy Coal Co.	50	1,433			1,433	10	5	15	2	17		100	1,000		2
11	McGrath Coal Co.	200			5,799	5,799										
12	Perko Coal Co.		645		25,768	27,080	32		32	5	37	440	600	50		
13	Puritan Fuel Co.	187			50,054	50,054	13	19	32	15	47	308	1,800	5,300		7
14	Quality Coal Co.	281				455	2		2		2	28				
15	Racey Coal Co.	185	455			455	3		3	1	4		25	200		
16	Rainbow Coal Co.	11	76	24	15	115										
17	Short & Fox Coal Co.				16,789	16,789	10	7	17	3	20		300	3,750		3
18	Simone Coal Co.	213				380	11	3	14	2	16	6	50			
19	South Radley Coal Co.	10	50	330			11	3	14	1	15	242	550			
20	Umbria Coal Co.	291	2,580	1,348	9,747	13,675	12	1	13	2	15	105	1,200			1
21	Victor Fuel Co.	287	6,395	6,268		12,663										
22	Wallace & Jones Coal Co.						115	28	143	15	158		2,667	2,575	1	21
23	Western Coal and Mining Co., No. 24	63	7,883	28,167	81	36,131	2	1	3	2	5		500			
24	Whetstone, Kennedy & Harris Coal Co.	75			254	254	3	1	4		4		10	1,250		
25	Williamstown Coal Co.	44	304	203	101	608	10	3	13	1	14	380	500	2,000		
26	Wyatt Coal Co.	285	3,548	1,554	3,039	8,141										
	Totals	3,455	43,614	64,619	144,600	252,833	316	123	439	66	505	3,753	13,352	48,350	1	36

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Office No.	NAME OF COMPANY.	Production.					Employees.					Explosives.			Accidents.	
		Number of days worked.	Tons of lump coal.	Tons of nut or slack.	Tons of mine-run.	Total tons produced.	Number miners.	Underground day-men.	Total underground.	Top men.	Total men employed.	25-pound kegs powder.	Pounds of dynamite.	Pounds of pellet powder.	Fatal.	Non-fatal.
1	Bush Coal Co.															
2	Black Diamond Coal Co.		2,008			2,008	10	3	13	1	14		600			
3	Cable Coal Co.	90			94	94	3		3		3		51			
4	Couch Coal Co.	175	3,726		1,113	4,839	6	2	8	1	9		2,450			
5	Fogle Coal Co.	215	355		131	486	1		1		1		175			
6	Hess Coal Co.	80			50	50	1		1		1		15			
7	Parkins Coal Co.	258			1,023	1,023	2		2		2		60			
8	Sweetwood Coal Co.	79	394			394	2		2		2		70			
	Totals	837	6,483		2,411	8,894	25	5	30	2	32		3,421			

### PRODUCTION, EMPLOYEES, DAYS WORKED, EXPLOSIVES USED, AND ACCIDENTS FOR STRIP MINES IN LABETTE COUNTY, 1943

Office No.	NAME OF COMPANY.	Production.					Employees.					Explosives.			Accidents.	
		Number of days worked.	Tons of lump coal.	Tons of nut or slack.	Tons of mine-run.	Total tons produced.	Number miners.	Underground day-men.	Total underground.	Top men.	Total men employed.	25-pound kegs powder.	Pounds of dynamite.	Pounds of pellet powder.	Fatal.	Non-fatal.
1	Chetopa Coal Co.	100	9,325			9,325				9	9			6,050		
2	Oswego Coal Co.	210	4,689			4,689				3	3			2,200		
3	Stokesberry-Simmons Coal Co.	126	1,367			1,367				2	2			1,050		
4	Vanduker Coal Co.	39	657			657				1	1					
5	Tullis Coal Co.															
	Totals	475	16,038			16,038				15	15			9,300		

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Office No.	NAME OF COMPANY.	Production.					Employees.				Explosives.			Accidents	
		Number of days worked.	Tons of lump coal.	Tons of nut or slack.	Tons of mine-run.	Total tons produced.	Number miners.	Under-ground day-men.	Total under-ground.	Top men.	Total men employed.	25-pound kegs powder.	Pounds dynamite.	Pounds pellet powder.	Fatal.
1	Kansas State Prison Mine.....	315	15,562	12,407	23,501	51,470	125	140	265	70	335	2,200			6
	Totals.....	315	15,562	12,407	23,501	51,470	125	140	265	70	335	2,200			6

PRODUCTION, EMPLOYEES, DAYS WORKED, EXPLOSIVES USED, AND ACCIDENTS FOR DEEP MINES IN LINN COUNTY, 1943

Office No.	NAME OF COMPANY.	Production.					Employees.				Explosives.			Accidents.		
		Number of days worked.	Tons of lump coal.	Tons of nut or slack.	Tons of mine-run.	Total tons produced.	Number miners.	Under-ground day-men.	Total under-ground.	Top men.	Total men employed.	25-pound kegs powder.	Pounds of dynamite.	Pounds of pellet powder.	Fatal.	Non-fatal.
1	Black Diamond Coal Co.	38	188	25		213	2	1	3	1	4			400		
2	Cirese Coal Co.	305	2,945	376		3,321	5		5	2	7	5	50	750		2
3	Galbraith Coal Co.	267	4,006			4,006	5		5		5			9,800		
4	Goode Coal Co.	62	601			601	2	2		1	5			1,500		
5	Hutcherson Coal Co.	263			3,496	3,496	5	1	6	1	7		150	9,850		
6	Jones Coal Co.	101	639	104		743	3	2	5	1	6		30	1,350		
7	Kelly Coal Co.	170	1,741	399		2,140	3		3		3		75	7,110		
8	Kinser Bros. Coal Co.															
9	Mack Coal Co.	96	709			709	4	1	5	1	6			560		
10	Noel Coal Co.															
11	Red Oak Coal Co.															
12	Schirard Coal Co.	134	397	100		497	1		1		1		20	875		
13	Star Valley Coal Co.	55	236		316	552	4		4	1	5			1,350		
	Totals	1,491	11,462	1,004	3,812	16,278	34	7	41	8	49	5	325	34,045		2

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PRODUCTION, EMPLOYEES, DAYS WORKED, EXPLOSIVES USED, AND ACCIDENTS FOR STRIP MINES IN LINN COUNTY, 1943

Office No.	NAME OF COMPANY.	Production.					Employees.					Explosives.			Accidents	
		Number of days worked.	Tons of lump coal.	Tons of nut or slack.	Tons of mine-run.	Total tons produced.	Number miners.	Underground day-men.	Total underground.	Top men.	Total men employed.	25-pound kegs powder.	Pounds of dynamite.	Pounds of pellet powder.	Fatal.	Non-fatal.
1	Bonner Coal Co.	20	140			140				2	2					
2	Hume Sinclair Coal and Mining Co.	178	50,871	414,170		465,041				143	143		44,472	395,834		26
3	Malgard Coal Co.	145	1,637			1,637				3	3			600		
	Totals	343	52,048	414,170		466,818				148	148		44,472	396,434		26

PRODUCTION, EMPLOYEES, DAYS WORKED, EXPLOSIVES USED, AND ACCIDENTS FOR DEEP MINES IN OSAGE COUNTY, 1943

Office No.	NAME OF COMPANY.	Production.					Employees.					Explosives.			Accidents	
		Number of days worked.	Tons of lump coal.	Tons of nut or slack.	Tons of mine-run.	Total tons produced.	Number miners.	Underground day-men.	Total underground.	Top men.	Total men employed.	25-pound kegs powder.	Pounds of dynamite.	Pounds of pellet powder.	Fatal.	Non-fatal.
1	A. & G. Coal Co.	159			2,958	2,958	10	3	13	1	14		435			1
2	Bell Coal Co., No. 2	220	3,840			3,840	16	4	20	2	22		1,000			
3	Bell Coal Co., No. 3															
4	Central Coal Co., No. 2	307			5,699	5,699	16	6	22	1	23		780			2
5	Central Coal Co., No. 3	308	6,632			6,632	16	6	22	2	24		600			1
6	Didier & Parre Coal Co., No. 1	290			4,223	4,223	14	7	21	1	22					
7	Didier & Parre Coal Co., No. 2	268			2,407	2,407	12	2	14	1	15					
8	Elliott Coal Co.	184	5,778			5,778	11	5	16	1	17		850	250		1
9	J. C. Coal Co.	178			11,945	11,945	18	6	24	1	25		608			
10	Kansas Fuel Co.															
11	Miners Fuel Co.															
12	Red Top Coal Co.															
13	Servaes Coal Co.															
14	Western Fuel Co.	168	2,199			2,199	10	4	14	1	15		100			2
	Totals	2,052	18,455		27,232	45,687	123	43	166	11	177		4,373	250		7

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Office No.	NAME OF COMPANY.	Production.					Employees.					Explosives.			Accidents	
		Number of days worked.	Tons of lump coal.	Tons of nut or slack.	Tons of mine-run.	Total tons produced.	Number miners.	Under-ground day-men.	Total under-ground.	Top men.	Total men employed.	25-pound kegs powder.	Pounds of dynamite.	Pounds of pellet powder.	Fatal.	Non-fatal.
1	Geo. B. King Coal Co.....	25	173			173				2	2	2				
2	Graham Coal Co.....	50			312	312				3	3	5				
3	Peterson Strip Mine.....	35			276	276				2	2					
4	Rogers Strip Mine.....	100	3,501			3,501				5	5		450			
5	Superior Coal Co.....	30			1,290	1,290				6	6					
	Totals.....	240	3,674		1,878	5,552				18	18	7	450			

### PRODUCTION, EMPLOYEES, DAYS WORKED, EXPLOSIVES USED, AND ACCIDENTS FOR DEEP MINES IN WILSON COUNTY, 1943

Office No.	NAME OF COMPANY.	Production.					Employees.					Explosives.			Accidents	
		Number of days worked.	Tons of lump coal.	Tons of nut or slack.	Tons of mine-run.	Total tons produced.	Number miners.	Under-ground day-men.	Total under-ground.	Top men.	Total men employed.	25-pound kegs powder.	Pounds of dynamite.	Pounds of pellet powder.	Fatal.	Non-fatal.
1	Buffalo Brick, Tile and Coal Co.....															
	Totals.....															

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COAL PRODUCTION, DAYS WORKED, EMPLOYEES, EXPLOSIVES USED, AND ACCIDENTS BY COUNTIES, 1943

Office No.	COUNTY.	Total number mines.	Total days worked.	Average days worked.	Production.			
					Tons of lump coal.	Tons of nut or slack.	Tons of mine-run.	Total tons produced.
1	Bourbon (strip).....	7	912	130	31,334	104,173	54,065	189,572
2	Cherokee (deep).....	15	702	46	9,309	4,493	288	14,090
3	Cherokee (strip).....	15	2,353	157	279,175	783,266	38,340	1,100,781
4	Crawford (deep).....	24	3,455	144	43,614	64,619	144,600	252,833
5	Crawford (strip).....	18	2,480	138	333,875	735,480	130,398	1,219,753
6	Cloud.....	6	837	156	6,483	.....	2,411	8,894
7	Franklin (deep).....	4	475	109	16,038	.....	.....	16,038
8	Labette (strip).....	1	315	315	15,562	12,467	23,501	51,470
9	Leavenworth (deep).....	13	1,491	115	11,462	1,004	3,812	16,278
10	Linn (strip).....	3	343	114	52,648	414,170	.....	466,818
11	Linn (deep).....	9	2,052	228	18,455	.....	27,232	45,687
12	Neosho.....	4	240	60	3,674	.....	1,878	5,552
13	Osage (deep).....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
14	Osage (strip).....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
15	Wilson (deep).....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	Totals.....	119	15,655	132	841,629	2,119,612	426,525	3,387,766

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### FATAL ACCIDENTS DURING 1943

1. Newt. D. Louis, age 56, pit foreman, was killed instantly at the Mackie-Clemens Coal Company, No. 22, on January 5, 1943, at about 9:45 a. m.

The accident occurred when Mr. Louis was standing behind one of the company's large trucks which was being loaded with coal. When another empty truck came in, it being the custom for the truck which was being loaded to back up and let the empty truck in, Mr. Orvel Harper, the truck driver, not being able to see behind started to back up, and his truck knocked Mr. Louis down and the back wheels of the trailer ran over him, crushing his body on the coal. (Investigated by John Delplace.)

2. Tony Gaston, 47-year old shovel runner, at the Pioneer Coal Company, was painfully injured at about 7 p. m., January 5, 1943. Mr. Gaston was starting to go home, and had started down on a stairway which led to the ground about a 45-degree angle with a banister, when his foot slipped, and he went down about two steps, striking the lower part of his back, and fracturing a vertebra. He was taken to a doctor and later to his home. On January 8, he was taken to the hospital for treatment.

Mr. Gaston was believed to be recovering very nicely until Wednesday, February 3, when severe pain developed in the region of the gall bladder, necessitating an operation. He died February 4, at 6:50 a. m.

I talked to Doctor Newman, and he told me that there was a question as to whether or not the accident caused his death, but he believed that it had something to do with it.

Mr. Gaston is survived by his wife and two daughters. (Investigated by John Delplace.)

3. John Gave, 54 years old, a miner, was killed instantly by a premature explosion at about 3:10 p. m., January 13, 1943, at the Western Coal and Mining Company, Mine No. 24, Crawford county, Kansas.

The accident occurred in the angle-southwest room, number 5. He was in the act of tamping a shot in front of the track, 34 feet from the entry. His tamping bar was over on the left-hand rib where he had tamped a previous shot, and it appeared that he had used his scrapper to push the powder back in the hole, and had struck a sulphur causing a spark that set the powder off thus causing a premature explosion. He was blown out on the entry, a distance of 34 feet. He was badly mangled and burned. (Investigated by John Delplace.)

4. William Turnbull, age 47 years, a groundman at the Mackie-Clemens Coal Company, No. 22, located three miles north of Mulberry, Kan., was killed instantly at 5:42 a. m., January 30, 1943.

Mr. Turnbull was in the act of cleaning up dirt getting ready to move the shovel up when a piece of frozen dirt weighing about 400 pounds came rolling down the 40-foot wall, striking Mr. Turnbull in the back and right side. Mr. Ed Toms, the shovel-runner, saw the piece of dirt coming and called to Mr. Turnbull, but the dirt struck him before he could get out of its path. Mr. Turnbull is survived by his wife. (Investigated by John Delplace.)

5. Charley Longo, 45 years of age, a groundman at the Mackie-Clemens Coal Company, No. 22, was killed instantly by a premature powder explosion at about 1:28 p. m., February 16, 1943.



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The accident occurred when Paul Moeder, the pit foreman, started to cut a bolt on the jack-hammer using an acetylene torch. They were through shooting coal for the day, and the shot-firer had shut the powder box door. There was about two-thirds of a keg of black powder and 8 sticks of dynamite made up into shots in the powder box. A spark from this torch went through a crack in the door and set the black powder off, burning Mr. Moeder about the face and blowing him 20 feet. Charley Longo was standing behind the electric shovel, about 50 feet away, and he ran up to pull the powder box away from a cutting machine. The first powder explosion lit the fuse on the dynamite shots and just as he reached the box the dynamite went off, killing him instantly. There were 6 employees in the pit yelling at him to stay away, but he just kept on going.

Mr. Longo is survived by his wife, one daughter and one son. (Investigated by John Delplace.)

### **FATAL ACCIDENTS DURING THE FIRST HALF OF 1944**

1. Robert McCool, age 37, a high-wall driller, was fatally injured at the Mackie-Clemens Coal Company, No. 22, on January 30, 1944, at about 1:30 p.m. He was in the act of taking the drills out of the hole he had finished drilling, when a rock fell from the high-wall a distance of about 35 feet and struck him on the head and shoulders. The rock was broken into several small pieces and it was hard to tell which rock struck him. He was taken to the Mt. Carmel Hospital where he died at 3:15 a. m., January 31, 1944.

Mr. McCool is survived by his wife and five children—two girls and three boys. (Investigated by John Delplace.)

2. I. B. Tucker, age 41 years, a dragline operator, was fatally injured at about 10:20 a. m., April 20, 1944, at strip mine No. 18, of the Pittsburg-Midway Coal and Mining Company, located 2½ miles north and ½ mile east of West Mineral, Kan.

Mr. Tucker was in the act of bulldozing shale in front of the dragline when the dragline was swinging empty. The side lash from the operation caused the bucket to come in contact with the top of the tractor and the operator, Mr. Tucker, knocking him off the tractor. He suffered a broken neck and other injuries, and died instantly. Mr. Tucker had been in the employ of the company for about two weeks.

He was removed by ambulance to the Shildley Undertaking Establishment, at McCune, Kan. Mr. Tucker is survived by his wife. (Investigated by Ernest Shaw.)



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INSPECTOR, METAL-MINE INSPECTION DIVISION

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#### METAL-MINE DIRECTORY OF CHEROKEE COUNTY, 1943

Office No.	NAME OF COMPANY.	Mine name or number.	Name of superintendent.	Address.
1	Beck Mining Company.....	Smith Mine.....	R. H. Beck.....	Miami, Okla., Box 408
2	Beck Mining Company.....	Swalley Mine.....	R. H. Beck.....	Miami, Okla., Box 408
3	Bilharz Mining Company.....	Bilharz-Brewster.....	O. W. Bilharz.....	Baxter Springs
4	Bilwil Mining Company.....	Ebenstein.....	O. W. Bilharz.....	Baxter Springs
5	C. K. & E. Mining Company.....	Stebbins Lease.....	G. L. Childress.....	Treece
6	Covert Mining Company.....	Covert.....	L. V. Brophy.....	Baxter Springs, Box 517
7	Dines Mining Company.....	Hartley No. 1 and No. 2.....	H. G. Weidman.....	Baxter Springs
8	Dines Mining Company.....	Mound Mill.....	H. G. Weidman.....	Baxter Springs
9	Eagle-Picher Mining and Smelting Co.....	Big John.....	J. W. Woodard.....	Cardin, Okla.
10	Eagle-Picher Mining and Smelting Co.....	Black Eagle.....	J. W. Woodard.....	Cardin, Okla.
11	Eagle-Picher Mining and Smelting Co.....	Brown.....	J. W. Woodard.....	Cardin, Okla.
12	Eagle-Picher Mining and Smelting Co.....	Illinois.....	J. W. Woodard.....	Cardin, Okla.
13	Eagle-Picher Mining and Smelting Co.....	Inspiration.....	J. W. Woodard.....	Cardin, Okla.
14	Eagle-Picher Mining and Smelting Co.....	Leopard.....	J. W. Woodard.....	Cardin, Okla.
15	Eagle-Picher Mining and Smelting Co.....	Lucky-Jew Parmenter.....	J. W. Woodard.....	Cardin, Okla.
16	Eagle-Picher Mining and Smelting Co.....	Murphy.....	J. W. Woodard.....	Cardin, Okla.
17	Eagle-Picher Mining and Smelting Co.....	Webber No. 1.....	J. W. Woodard.....	Cardin, Okla.
18	Eagle-Picher Mining and Smelting Co.....	Webber No. 3.....	J. W. Woodard.....	Cardin, Okla.
19	Eagle-Picher Mining and Smelting Co.....	Westside-Foley.....	J. W. Woodard.....	Cardin, Okla.
20	Eagle-Picher Mining and Smelting Co.....	Westside No. 1.....	J. W. Woodard.....	Cardin, Okla.
21	Eagle-Picher Mining and Smelting Co.....	Westside No. 2.....	J. W. Woodard.....	Cardin, Okla.
22	Eagle-Picher Mining and Smelting Co.....	Wilbur.....	J. W. Woodard.....	Cardin, Okla.
23	Eagle-Picher Mining and Smelting Co.....	Windsor.....	J. W. Woodard.....	Cardin, Okla.
24	Earl Childress Mining Co.....	Blue Mound.....	Earl Childress.....	Baxter Springs
25	Earl Childress Mining Co.....	RoBob.....	Earl Childress.....	Baxter Springs
26	Eastern Mining Co.....	Glen C. Fletcher.....	Glen C. Fletcher.....	Route 1, Carl Junction, Mo.
27	Federal Mining and Smelting Co.....	Jarrett.....	L. G. Johnson.....	Baxter Springs
28	Federal Mining and Smelting Co.....	Muncie-Tar-Creek Semple.....	L. G. Johnson.....	Baxter Springs
29	Galena Mining Co.....	Southside.....	W. L. Childress.....	Galena, Box 334
30	Grace-Jarrett Mining Co.....	Tulsa-Quapaw.....		
		DeArman.....	W. A. Childress.....	Picher, Okla.
		Grace B.....		
		Bendelari.....		
31	Harris Mining Co.....	Robinson.....	Loren Keenan.....	Baxter Springs
32	MacArthur Mining Co.....	No. 1.....	A. E. Campbell.....	Baxter Springs
33	Madison Mining Co.....	Peru.....	D. S. Sims.....	Baxter Springs, 239 E. 16th St.
34	Mineral Products Co.....	Mineral Products-Swalley.....	Geo. Richardson.....	Scammon, Route 2
35	Murray-Davis Mining Co.....	Murray.....	Charles Murray.....	Galena, 708 E. Fifth St.

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Office No.	NAME OF COMPANY.	Mine name or number.	Name of superintendent.	Address.
36	Ozark Mining Co.....	Arthur Ward.....	John Holmes.....	Picher, Okla.
37	Pilot Oil Co.....	Liza Jane.....	Arthur Ward.....	Baxter Springs
38	Lula Bell Mining Co.....	Jarrett Lease.....	Wm. O. Shoemaker.....	Baxter Springs
39	Robinson Mining Co.....	Butte No. 1.....	R. F. Burgett.....	Picher, Okla.
40	R. H. & G. Mining Co.....	Butte No. 2.....	F. W. Evans.....	Picher, Okla.
41	R. H. & G. Mining Co.....	Barnsdall No. 3.....	F. W. Evans.....	Picher, Okla.
42	R. H. & G. Mining Co.....	Barnsdall No. 3.....	F. W. Evans.....	Picher, Okla.
43	R. H. & G. Mining Co.....	Aeme No. 5.....	F. W. Evans.....	Picher, Okla.
44	R. H. & G. Mining Co.....	No. 9, Grasselli.....	H. H. Utley.....	Baxter Springs
45	St. Louis Smelting and Refining Co.....	No. 8, Ballard Shaft No. 18, Shaft No. 23, Shaft No. 26, Shaft No. 27, Shaft No. 28,	H. H. Utley.....	Baxter Springs
46	St. Louis Smelting and Refining Co.....	Southern.....	A. A. Childress.....	Baxter Springs
47	Southern Mining Co.....	Oscar Bennett.....	Kenneth Childress.....	Baxter Springs
48	Stotts City Mining Co.....	Wade Hunter.....	Otis Wade.....	Galena
49	Wade Brothers Mining Co.....		J. A. Worley.....	Baxter Springs, Route 1
50	Worley Custom Mill.....			

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Office No.	LOCATION OF MINE.	Railroad connection.	Depth of mine, feet.	Kind of hoist.	Remarks.
1	1 1/4 miles west of Baxter Springs.		320	Electric.	
2	1 1/4 miles west of Baxter Springs.		315	Electric.	Purchased from Mineral Products Co. in November, 1943.
3	1 1/4 miles west of Baxter Springs.		250	Electric.	
4	2 miles west of Baxter Springs.		250	Electric.	
5	Cherokee county, Kansas.		382	Electric.	
6	Cherokee county, Kansas.		212	Buick Engine.	Quit in August, 1943
7	1 mile west of Baxter Springs.		265	Electric.	
8	1/2 mile east of Treece.				Operated second half of 1943
9	2 miles northwest of Treece.	Frisco.	296	Electric.	
10	1 mile north and 1/4 mile west of Treece.	Frisco.	356	Electric.	
11	Cherokee county, Kansas.		103		Operated second half, 1943
12	Cherokee county, Kansas.		214	Electric.	
13	Treece.	Eagle-Picher R. R. to Central Mill.	332	Electric.	
14	Cherokee county, Kansas.	Frisco.	310	Electric.	
15	Cherokee county, Kansas.	Eagle-Picher R. R. to Central Mill.	325	Electric.	
16	Cherokee county, Kansas.		105	Electric.	
17	Treece.	Eagle-Picher R. R. to Central Mill.	295	Electric.	
18	Treece.	Eagle-Picher R. R. to Central Mill.	335	Electric.	
19	Treece.	Eagle-Picher R. R. to Central Mill.	318	Electric.	
20	Treece.	Eagle-Picher R. R. to Central Mill.	298	Electric.	
21	Treece.	Eagle-Picher R. R. to Central Mill.	397	Electric.	
22	Treece.	Eagle-Picher R. R. to Central Mill.	298	Electric.	
23	Cherokee county, Kansas.		84	Electric.	Operated second half, 1943
24	Treece.		260	Air.	Sold to Mark Twain Mining Co.
25	Baxter Springs.	Frisco.	263	Electric.	
26	Cherokee county, Kansas.		45	Gasoline.	Operated second half, 1943
27	Treece.	Frisco.	297	Electric.	
28	Treece.	Frisco-N. E. O.	269	Electric.	
29	Galena.	Frisco.	168	Electric.	
30	1 mile west of Treece.		275	Electric.	Operates as one unit
31	1 mile west of Treece.		290	Electric.	
32	4 miles west of Baxter Springs.		395	Air.	
33	1 1/4 miles west of Baxter Springs.	S. L. & S. F., N. E. O.	265	Electric.	
34	1 1/4 miles west of Baxter Springs.		315	Electric.	Sold to Beck Min'g Co. Nov., 1943

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METAL-MINE DIRECTORY OF CHEROKEE COUNTY, 1943—CONCLUDED

Office No.	LOCATION OF MINE.	Railroad connection.	Depth of mine, feet.	Kind of hoist.	Remarks.
35	Galena.....		138	Gasoline.....	
36	1 mile south and 1/4 east of Baxter Springs.....		150	Electric.....	Did not operate second half, 1943
37	1 1/4 miles north of Baxter Springs.....		124	Air.....	No production
38	1 mile west of Baxter Springs.....		296	Electric.....	Operated second half, 1943
39	Cherokee county, Kansas.....		286	Electric.....	
40	1 1/4 miles northeast of Lawton.....	Frisco.....	205	Electric.....	
41	1 1/4 miles northeast of Lawton.....	Frisco.....	205	Electric.....	
42	1 mile northeast of Lawton.....	Frisco.....	200	Electric.....	
43	1 mile northeast of Lawton.....	Frisco.....	200	Electric.....	
44	1 1/4 miles northeast of Lawton.....	Frisco.....	200	Electric.....	
45	1 1/4 miles west of Waco, Mo.....	Kansas City Southern.....	283	Electric.....	
46	2 1/4 miles southwest of Baxter Springs.....	S. L. & S. F.....	343	Electric.....	Reports all shafts on one blank
47	1 1/4 miles north of Treece.....		245	Gas.....	
48	Waco.....		250	Electric.....	
49	1 1/4 miles south of Baxter Springs.....		130	Gas.....	
50	Treece.....				

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