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

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

Office No.	NAME OF COMPANY.	Mine name or number.	Number of days worked.	Production.		
				Tons of zinc.	Tons of lead.	Total tons of lead and zinc.
1	Beck Mining Company	Smith Mine	299	937	82	1,019
2	Beck Mining Company	Swalley Mine	55	236	18	254
3	Bilharz Mining Company	Bilharz-Brewster	288	4,351	96	4,447
4	Bilwil Mining Company	Ebenstein	179	920	53	973
5	C. K. & E. Mining Company	Stebbins Lease	312	927	79	1,006
6	Covert Mining Company	Covert	222	60	8	68
7	Dines Mines Company	Hartley No. 1 and No. 2	297	1,665	171	1,836
8	Dines Mining Company	Mound Mill	157	1,742	335	2,077
9	Eagle-Picher Mining and Smelting Co.	Big John	306	3,278	339	3,617
10	Eagle-Picher Mining and Smelting Co.	Black Eagle	194	2,055	480	2,535
11	Eagle-Picher Mining and Smelting Co.	Brown	50	20	1	21
12	Eagle-Picher Mining and Smelting Co.	Illinois	209	142	8	150
13	Eagle-Picher Mining and Smelting Co.	Inspiration	308	1,763	113	1,876
14	Eagle-Picher Mining and Smelting Co.	Leopard	308	3,613	807	4,420
15	Eagle-Picher Mining and Smelting Co.	Lucky-Jew Parmenter	306	1,320	43	1,363
16	Eagle-Picher Mining and Smelting Co.	Murphy	290	1,355	5	1,360
17	Eagle-Picher Mining and Smelting Co.	Webber No. 1	308	6,007	526	6,533
18	Eagle-Picher Mining and Smelting Co.	Webber No. 3	228	1,645		1,645
19	Eagle-Picher Mining and Smelting Co.	Westside-Foley	309	3,663	139	3,802
20	Eagle-Picher Mining and Smelting Co.	Westside No. 1	294	9,718	1,119	10,837
21	Eagle-Picher Mining and Smelting Co.	Westside No. 2	268	8,737	1,196	9,933
22	Eagle-Picher Mining and Smelting Co.	Wilbur	222	1,212	1,235	2,447
23	Eagle-Picher Mining and Smelting Co.	Windsor	114	123	2	125
24	Earl Childress Mining Co.	Blue Mound	142			
25	Earl Childress Mining Co.	Robob	289	1,032		1,032
26	Eastern Mining Co.	Glen C. Fletcher	150	45	1	46
27	Federal Mining and Smelting Co.	Jarrett	190	139	71	210
28	Federal Mining and Smelting Co.	Muncie-Tar Creek-Semple	231	2,283	269	2,552
29	Galena Mining Company	Southside	271	964	23	987
		Tulsa-Quapaw				
30	Grace-Jarrett Mining Co.	DeArman	309	2,596	1,064	3,660
		Grace B.				
31	Harris Mining Co.	Bendelari	287	970	117	1,087
32	MacArthur Mining Co.	Robinson				
		No. 1	445	2,754	237	2,991

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PRODUCTION, EMPLOYEES, DAYS WORKED, EXPLOSIVES USED, ACCIDENTS FOR METAL MINES, CHEROKEE COUNTY, 1943—CONTINUED

Office No.	NAME OF COMPANY.	Mine name or number.	Number of days worked.	Production.		
				Tons of zinc.	Tons of lead.	Total tons of lead and zinc.
33	Madison Mining Co.	Peru.	305	1,699	191.	1,890
34	Mineral Products Co.	Mineral Products-Swalley.	227	1,252	62	1,304
35	Murray-Davis Mining Co.	Murray.	238	92	17	109
36	Ozark Mining Co.		70	33	1	34
37	Pilot Oil Co.	Arthur Ward.				
38	Lula Bell Mining Co.	Lula Jane.	134	1,349	125	1,474
39	Robinson Mining Co.	Jarrett Lease.	293	482	31	513
40	R. H. & G. Mining Co.	Butte No. 1.	246	125		125
41	R. H. & G. Mining Co.	Butte No. 2.	299	486		486
42	R. H. & G. Mining Co.	Barnsdall No. 3.	287	82		82
43	R. H. & G. Mining Co.	Barnsdall No. 3.	297	119	8	127
44	R. H. & G. Mining Co.	Aene No. 5.	132	48	2	50
45	St. Louis Smelting and Refining Co.	No. 9 Grasselli.	308	8,111	71	8,182
		No. 8 Ballard.				
46	St. Louis Smelting and Refining Co.	Shaft No. 18.	308	15,167	2,316	17,483
		Shaft No. 23.				
		Shaft No. 26.				
		Shaft No. 27.				
		Shaft No. 28.				
47	Southern Mining Co.	Southern.	312	651	129	780
48	Stotts City Mining Co.	Oscar Bennett.	301	1,283		1,283
49	Wade Bros. Mining Co.	Wade Hunter.	300	2,376	99	2,475
50	Worley Custom Mill.		339	513	8	521
	Totals.		12,233	100,140	11,687	111,827

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PRODUCTION, EMPLOYEES, DAYS WORKED, EXPLOSIVES USED, ACCIDENTS FOR METAL MINES, CHEROKEE COUNTY, 1943—CONTINUED

Office No.	Employees.			Number pounds of dynamite.	Fatal accidents.	Nonfatal accidents.		Remarks.
	Under-ground men.	Number surface men.	Total men employed.			Lost time.	Lost no time.	
1.	37		37	309,100		16	3	
2.	40		40	12,200			2	
3.	77	23	100	37,950		17	96	
4.	23		23	17,100		4	14	
5.	18	5	23	35,600		8	4	
6.	3	3	6	700				
7.	24	12	36	34,359		5	12	
8.		29	29				2	
9.	50	2	52	86,300		3	66	
10.	53	1	54	58,000			45	
11.	2	1	3	1,500		1	1	
12.	4	2	6	6,600			6	
13.	19	1	20	50,000			15	
14.	58	7	65	133,905		1	81	
15.	25	1	26	38,000		5	36	
16.	19	3	22	32,700		5	14	
17.	43	2	45	74,750		4	49	
18.	22	1	23	35,350		2	23	
19.	21	2	23	80,500		1	32	
20.	98	5	103	116,950		15	185	
21.	58	3	61	93,700	1	12	75	
22.	33	3	36	121,700		3	22	
23.	5	1	6	8,500			3	
24.	15		15	2,000				
25.	20		20	8,500		2	2	
26.	3	1	4	2,000				
27.	13	4	17	2,650			5	
28.	51	3	54	57,250		7	9	
29.	17	5	22	24,900		2	6	
30.	53	8	61	62,000		2	10	
31.	26	2	28	40,300		3	14	
32.	63	7	70	143,050		25	62	
33.	28	7	35	61,900		4	12	
34.	47	4	51	68,000		9	27	

Four mines operating as one unit

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Office No.	Employees.			Number pounds of dynamite.	Fatal accidents.	Nonfatal accidents.		Remarks.
	Under-ground men.	Number surface men.	Total men employed.			Lost time.	Lost no time.	
35.....	3		3	1,900		2	39	
36.....	4		4					
37.....								
38.....	33	1	34	41				No production
39.....	14	1	15	10,200			16	
40.....	4	1	5	900		3	4	
41.....	5	1	6	9,000				
42.....	4	1	5	1,900				
43.....	4	1	5	5,600				
44.....	3	1	4	350				
45.....	33	33	66	44,034		15	53	
46.....	176	117	293	360,828		33	296	Total of six shafts
47.....	24	2	26	36,000			6	
48.....	25		25	19,500			1	
49.....	14	10	24				20	
50.....		10	10				21	
Totals.....	1,414	327	1,741	2,347,967	1	210	1,389	

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TAILING MILL DIRECTORY, 1943

Office No.	NAME OF COMPANY.	Mine name or number.	Name of superintendent and address.	Location of mine, miles from—
1	R. H. & G. Mill.		F. W. Evans, Picher, Oklahoma.	1 mile northeast of Lawton
2	Semple Mining & Milling Co.	Early Bird.	C. Y. Semple, Baxter Springs.	1 mile north and 1½ miles west of Treece
3	Westcap Mining Co.	Captain.	Wm. R. Ellison, Treece.	¼ mile west of Treece

PRODUCTION, EMPLOYEES, DAYS WORKED, EXPLOSIVES USED, AND ACCIDENTS FOR TAILING MILLS, 1943—CONTINUED

Office No.	NAME OF COMPANY.	Mine name or number.	Number of days worked.	Production.		
				Tons of zinc.	Tons of lead.	Total tons of lead and zinc.
1	R. H. & G. Mill.		150			
2	Semple Mining & Milling Co.	Early Bird.	163	2,345		2,345
3	Westcap Mining Co.	Captain.	150	6,225		6,225
	Totals		463	8,570		8,570

PRODUCTION, EMPLOYEES, DAYS WORKED, EXPLOSIVES USED, AND ACCIDENTS FOR TAILING MILLS, 1943—CONCLUDED

Office No.	Employees.			Number pounds of dynamite.	Fatal accidents.	Nonfatal accidents.		Remarks.
	Under-ground men.	Number surface men.	Total men employed.			Lost time.	Lost no time.	
1		35	35			1		Production with mine report
2		35	35	1,800		2	4	
3		45	45	9,477				
	Totals	115	115	11,277		3	4	

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SUMMARY OF METAL-MINE REPORT, 1943

The total production of lead and zinc from the metal mines and tailing mills in the state of Kansas for the year 1943 was 120,397 tons, a decrease of 4,249 $\frac{1}{4}$ tons as compared with 1942.

There were 49 mines in operation during the year, in which 1,741 men were employed. These mines produced 100,140 tons of zinc, and 11,687 tons of lead. The men worked an average of 200 days, and used 2,347,967 pounds of dynamite. One fatal accident occurred during the year. There were 210 lost-time accidents and 1,389 lost-no-time accidents, making a total of 1,599 non-fatal accidents.

The three tailing mills in operation during the year produced 8,570 tons of zinc; no lead was produced. One hundred fifteen men were employed, and worked an average of 154 days. There were no fatal accidents, but there were 3 lost-time accidents and 4 lost-no-time accidents, a total of 7 nonfatal accidents.

FATAL ACCIDENTS, METAL MINES, 1943

1. Mr. Ardan Cawthorn, age 31 years, a drillman, was killed at the West-side Mine No. 2, Eagle-Picher Mining and Smelting Company, on June 29, 1943, at 8:45 a. m.

Mr. Cawthorn and his helper, Warren Fain, were working about 2,500 feet southwest of shaft, and about 60 feet from floor of mine, and 18 feet below roof. They were drilling around off of side of pillar when a piece fell off pillar about 6 feet above their heads. The rock weighed about 1,200 pounds, and struck Ardan Cawthorn on the head killing him. Warren Fain was cut on head and right shoulder, and his ankle was hurt, but the doctor does not think he is seriously injured. This mine is located north of Picher, about one-fourth mile north of state line. Mr. Cawthorn is survived by his wife and three children. (Investigated by Dow Y. Downing.)

FATAL ACCIDENTS, METAL MINES DURING THE FIRST HALF 1944

1. Walter Casey, age 30, a machineman, was instantly killed at the Golden Rod No. 24 Mine, of the Harris Mining Company, on February 22, 1944, at about 2:50 p. m. The accident occurred about 20 feet southeast of the shaft. Mr. Casey was in the act of loading what is called a breast-hole. It was the opinion of Mr. Elliott, mine boss, that Mr. Casey had about 5 sticks of 30 per dynamite in the hole when for some unknown reason the shot exploded. The full charge struck him in the chest and face.

Wasley R. Forgey, a machine helper, was back about 20 feet from the blast closing a water valve, and he received minor cuts and bruises.

Mr. Casey is survived by his wife, two sons and a daughter. His home is at Claremore, Okla. (Investigated by Dow Y. Downing and John Delplace.)

2. Vernie Smith, a machineman, age 40, and Robert Yockum, a machine helper, age 36, were killed at the C. K. & E. Mining Company, April 15, 1944, at 2:25 a. m.

They had drilled and loaded 11 holes in a drift, size 6' x 8', 650' north of shaft, and had lit all of the holes but 4 and 7 of the holes fired while they

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were still in the face of the drift. We found Mr. Smith 40 feet from the face of the drift and Mr. Yockum 60 feet from the face of the drift. Both men were dead when they were found.

They were using 30 percent Gel. dynamite and orange color fuse. Their fuse was 8 feet long. (Investigated by Dow Y. Downing.)

3. Jessie A. Riggs, age 36 years, a tailing herder, at Mill No. 9 Waco, of the St. Louis Smelting and Refining Company, was injured May 23, 1944, at about 3:45 p. m.

The accident occurred on what is known as the ore ramp. The ramp is 16 feet from the concrete floor and Mr. Riggs was in the mill and walked out on the ramp to look at the tailing dummy. When he was about 14 feet from the mill for some unknown cause he fell from the ramp on about one ton of lead that was on the floor. The lead was about 2 feet thick on the floor.

The company had him taken to St. John's Hospital, Joplin, Missouri, and did not consider the accident to be fatal, but he died on May 27, 1944, at 1:00 a. m. Mr. Riggs is survived by his wife and three children. (Investigated by Dow Y. Downing.)



**REPORT OF MINE RESCUE DEPARTMENT
FOR THE PERIOD JANUARY 1, 1943—JUNE 30, 1944**

SUPERINTENDENT, STATE MINE-RESCUE STATION
JOHN CARTWRIGHT Pittsburg

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ACTIVITIES OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF THE MINE RESCUE STATION

1943 AND FIRST HALF OF THE YEAR 1944

There were no explosions in the coal mines of Kansas during 1943 and the first half of 1944.

May 27, 1943, at 11:55 a. m.

The Mine Rescue Superintendent, Mr. John Cartwright, was called to Arma, Kan., to administer oxygen to Mr. Harry Smith, who was suffering from an asthmatic condition. Oxygen was administered to Mr. Smith from an insulflator, and the oxygen gave him instant temporary relief. The insulflator and oxygen was left with Mr. Smith until his death.

June 24, 1943, at 11:52 a. m.

Mr. Cartwright received a telephone call from Mr. Ernest Shaw, deputy mine inspector, saying that a miner had been suffocated at the Puritan Fuel Company mine. Mr. Cartwright took the truck of rescue equipment and went at once to the mine. Upon his arrival at the mine, Mr. Cartwright was notified that Mr. John Carpinio had died. Mr. Shaw and Mr. Cartwright entered the mine and made readings of the velocity of the mine air and took samples of the mine air. It was later learned that Mr. Carpinio had died of a heart attack.

Mr. Cartwright was notified by Mr. John Morrison, Commissioner of Labor, to attend the Rescue Service School sponsored by the United States Civilian Defense, held at Pittsburgh, Pa., from October 4 to October 15. Upon his return from this school he was appointed as Chief of the Rescue Service for the State Council of Defense for Kansas.

On December 8, 1943, at 7:30 p. m., a first-aid demonstration was put on in the auditorium of the Kansas State Teachers College, at Pittsburg, Kan., by Scout Troops numbers 65, 85, and 151 of Pittsburg, Kan., narrated by Mr. C. R. Rosencranse, Scout Master. The Scouts were trained for this demonstration by Mr. Cartwright. A Dust and Gases Demonstration was put on by Mr. G. M. Kintz, Supervising Engineer, Bureau of Mines.

January 20, 1944, 8:00 p. m.

Mr. Cartwright was called to Picher, Okla., by Mr. H. B. Hutchens, safety engineer, Eagle-Picher Mining and Smelting Company, to give a lecture and demonstration of first-aid practices for their class in safety engineering.

Classes in first-aid training were held by Mr. Cartwright in Arma, Columbus, and West Mineral, and he instructed a total of seventy-three (73) persons in first aid.

Following are the names of those who received first-aid certificates in 1943 and the first half of 1944:

Aquino, Mary; Scammon
Barnes, James; Arma
Bowin, Beatrice; Scammon
Booth, Richard; Columbus
Brandenburg, Harold; Columbus
Breneman, Kenneth; Columbus
Cartwright, Hazel; Columbus
Cleland, John, Jr.; Arma

Gilham, Edward; Columbus
Harley, Eugene; Columbus
Hawthorne, Alberta; West Mineral
Hromek, Vitas; Arma
Price, Bill; Columbus
Rice, Robert; Columbus
Ricketts, Lawrence; Columbus
Robbins, Wilma; McCune



Scott, Wilma Jean; Carona
Siple, Ben; Arma
Sutton, Fred C.; Arma

Wayenburg, Arthur; Arma
Winders, Paul; Columbus
Wolverton, Ben; Columbus

Mr. Cartwright started a class of eighteen men at the McFarland Air Port, but due to the long hours the men had to work, and because of the manpower shortage this class was discontinued and no certificates were issued.

TOTAL LEAD AND ZINC PRODUCTION IN BOTH METAL MINES AND TAILING MILLS, 1943

Office No.		Zinc.	Lead.	Total.
1	Metal Mines.....	100,140	11,687	111,827
2	Tailing Mills.....	8,570	8,570
	Totals.....	108,710	11,687	120,397



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COAL PRODUCTION FROM 1869 TO (JULY) 1944

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†			3,007,276	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



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
1941	10	John Delplace.....	4,048,080	3,091	105½	404,808
1942	4	John Delplace.....	4,209,386¼	2,668	139¼	1,052,346¼
1943-'44§	5	John Delplace.....	3,387,766	2,236	132	677,553

* 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.

§ Eighteen months.



REPORT OF COAL-MINE INSPECTION DIVISION, FIRST HALF OF 1944.

Total coal production in the state of Kansas for the first half of the year ending June 30, 1944, was 1,615,217 tons. There were 1,475,094 tons produced from the strip mines, and 140,123 tons produced from the shaft mines.

There were 63 shaft, slope, and drift mines and 47 strip mines in operation during the first half of 1944, a total of 110 mines. These mines gave employment to 1,787 men and worked an average of 62 days.

There were 915 men employed in the strip mines, and 872 men employed in the deep mines. The total amount of explosives used was 3,221 kegs of powder, 1,229,644 pounds of dynamite, and 61,788 pounds of pellet powder. Two fatal accidents occurred during the first half of the year. The total number of nonfatal accidents reported for the first half of the year was 120.

The Crawford county strip mines produced 688,495 tons of coal. There were 17 mines in operation employing 417 men an average of 52 days. The amount of explosives used was 1,098 kegs of powder, 364,959 pounds of dynamite and 28,420 pounds of pellet powder. There was 1 fatal accident and 39 nonfatal accidents.

The Crawford county deep mines produced 85,133 tons of coal. There were 20 mines in operation in which 240 men were employed an average of 67 days. The amount of explosives used was 1,408 kegs of powder, 7,070 pounds of dynamite, and 10,188 pounds of pellet powder. There were no fatal accidents, but there were 4 nonfatal accidents reported during the first half of 1944.

The Cherokee county strip mines produced 667,459 tons of coal. There were 15 mines in operation in which 407 men were employed an average of 90 days. The amount of explosives used was 174 kegs of powder, 786,100 pounds of dynamite, and 8,925 pounds of pellet powder. There was 1 fatal accident and 36 nonfatal accidents reported during the first half of 1944.

The Cherokee county deep mines produced 5,422 tons of coal during the first half of the year 1944. There were 14 mines in operation in which 26 men were employed an average of 17 days. The amount of explosives used was 517 kegs of powder, 200 pounds of dynamite, and 1,350 pounds of pellet powder. There were no fatal accidents but there were 2 nonfatal accidents reported during the first half of 1944.

Bourbon county strip mines produced 110,113 tons of coal during the first half of 1944. There were 6 mines in operation in which 67 men were employed an average of 79 days. The amount of explosives used was 66,390 pounds of dynamite and 1,510 pounds of pellet powder. There were no fatal accidents, but there were 6 nonfatal accidents reported.

Franklin county produced 3,508 tons of coal during the first half of the year 1944. There were 5 mines in operation in which 22 men were employed an average of 75 days. The amount of explosives used was 775 pounds of dynamite. There were no fatal nor no nonfatal accidents reported.

Labette county produced 4,907 tons of coal during the first half of the year 1944. There were 4 mines in operation in which 11 men were employed an average of 64 days. The amount of explosives used was 850 pounds of pellet powder. There were no fatal nor no nonfatal accidents reported.

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The Leavenworth county mine produced 23,200 tons of coal during the first half of 1944. The one mine in operation employed 374 men an average of 162 days. The amount of explosives used was 1,900 pounds of dynamite. There were no fatal accidents, but there were 33 nonfatal accidents reported.

Linn county deep mines produced 6,031 tons of coal during the first half of the year 1944. There were 12 mines in operation in which 39 men were employed an average of 68 days. The amount of explosives used was 22 kegs of powder, 200 pounds of dynamite, and 10,425 pounds of pellet powder. There were no fatal nor no nonfatal accidents reported.

Linn county strip mines produced 494 tons of coal during the first half of 1944. There was 1 mine in operation in which 3 men were employed an average of 80 days. The amount of explosives used was 120 pounds of pellet powder. No fatal nor nonfatal accidents were reported during the year.

Osage county deep mines produced 16,716 tons of coal during the first half of the year 1944. There were 10 mines in operation in which 163 men were employed an average of 76 days. The amount of explosives used was 1,950 pounds of dynamite. There were no fatal nor no nonfatal accidents reported during the first half of this year.

Osage county strip mines produced 3,626 tons of coal during the first half of the year. There were 4 mines in operation in which 10 men were employed an average of 42 days. The amount of explosives used was 2 kegs of powder, and 100 pounds of dynamite. No fatal nor nonfatal accidents were reported.

The one mine in operation in Wilson county produced 113 tons of coal during the first half of 1944. The 8 men who were employed worked an average of 10 days. No explosives were used. There were no fatal nor nonfatal accidents reported.

As in the past, we have in this field, a great many men who go into the old strip mines and scrape their own coal. This individual operation amounts to considerable tonnage. Men with trucks also get this coal and sell it on the open market. This division is unable to obtain an accurate record of this tonnage.

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COAL MINE DIRECTORY OF STRIP MINES IN BOURBON COUNTY FOR FIRST HALF OF 1944

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	Bunker Hill Coal Co.....	Paul G. Jones.....	Arcadia.....				2½			¼ Garland
2	Double Eagle Coal Co.....	Warren Little.....	Fort Scott.....				8			Fort Scott
3	Kelly-Carter Coal Co.....	Geo. Mack.....	Nat'l Bank Bldg., Pittsburg.....				½			Garland
4	Palmer Coal Co.....	Ralph Palmer.....	1403 S. State, Fort Scott.....	25	26	25	2			Garland
5	Pawnee Coal Co.....	James Sacene.....	Route 4, Fort Scott.....				9		3½	Fort Scott
6	Pellett Coal Co.....	A. L. Pellett.....	Garland.....				10			Fort Scott

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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.....	Strip.....	Steam.....	12		8	No production. Quit after second quarter
2	None.....	Strip.....	Steam.....	15		10	
3	St. Louis-S. F.....	Strip.....	Electric.....	15	1	2	
4	None.....	Strip.....	Steam.....	14	1	2	
5	None.....	Strip.....	Steam.....	10	1		
6	None.....	Strip.....	Steam.....	15	1	3	Formerly Drywood Coal Co.

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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	Atkinson Coal Company.....	Tom Atkinson.....	Scammon.....	13	32	23		1		$\frac{1}{2}$	Scammon
2	B. and B. Coal Co.....	Roy J. Bennett.....	Scammon.....					$\frac{1}{2}$			Scammon
3	Cunningham Coal Co.....	Duncan Cunningham, Sr.....	Route 1, Columbus.....					$\frac{1}{2}$			Turk
4	Devine Coal Co.....	Dan Devine.....	401 N. Warren, Pittsburg.....					$\frac{1}{2}$			Kirkwood
5	Endicott & Son Coal Co.....	J. F. Endicott.....	Columbus.....							$\frac{1}{2}$	Mason Road
6	Keirl & Grant Coal Co.....	Fred Keirl.....	Scammon.....							$\frac{1}{2}$	Crowe 10
7	Keirl Bros. Coal Co.....	Phil Keirl.....	Scammon.....	13	32	23		2		$\frac{1}{2}$	Scammon
8	Ketterman & Shirley Coal Co.....	D. L. Ketterman.....	Route 2, Columbus.....	19	32	24				$\frac{1}{2}$	Turk
9	Martin Coal Co.....	James Martin.....	Route 2, Columbus.....							$\frac{1}{2}$	Crowe 10
10	Myers & Son Coal Co.....	Dave Myers.....	Weir.....	13	32	23		$\frac{1}{2}$		$1\frac{1}{2}$	Scammon
11	Patton Coal Co.....	Walter Patton.....	Route 4, Columbus.....						$\frac{1}{2}$		Crowe 10
12	Roberts Coal Co.....	Tom Roberts.....	Scammon.....	13	32	23		2		$\frac{1}{2}$	Scammon
13	Rummer Coal Co.....	Clyde Rummer.....	509 N. Indiana, Columbus.....	26	32	23				$\frac{1}{2}$	Turk
14	Smith Coal Co.....	Erwin Smith.....	Scammon.....	17	32	24		2		$\frac{1}{2}$	Scammon

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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.....	40	3	6	
2	None.....	Shaft.....	Gasoline.....	97	3	4	
3	None.....	Shaft.....	Gasoline.....	25	3	8	No production
4	None.....	Slope.....	Gasoline.....	20	4		
5	None.....	Shaft.....	Truck.....	30	3	6	No production
6	Frisco.....	Shaft.....	Gasoline.....	38	3	8	No production
7	None.....	Shaft.....	Gasoline.....	30	3	6	
8	None.....	Shaft.....	Gasoline.....	32	3	4	No production
9	None.....	Shaft.....	Gasoline.....	28	3	8	No production
10	None.....	Shaft.....	Buick.....	38	3	4	No production
11	None.....	Drift.....	Gasoline.....	28	2	4	
12	None.....	Shaft.....	Gasoline.....	35	3	4	No production
13	None.....	Slope.....	Gasoline.....	20	4		No production
14	None.....	Shaft.....	Gasoline.....	35	3	8	No production

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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	Black Diamond Coal Co.	Henry Denham	Route 3, Pittsburg					4		Weir	
2	Central Minerals Co.	John Hamilton	Weir	30	31	24	2			Scammon	
3	Commercial Fuel Co.	John I. Clemens	Globe Bldg., Pittsburg				1	1		Cherokee	
4	Hurst Coal Co.	Mr. Hurst	Picher, Okla.						1	Mason Road	
5	Johnson Coal Co.	Sidney Johnson	Route 1, Weir	30	31	24	1	1		Cherokee	
6	Kansas Coal Co.	J. J. Schenberr	Weir							Turk	
7	Largen Coal Co.	Walter Largen	Galena				4			Columbus	
8	Lightning Creek Coal Co.	J. H. Vincent	103 N. Walnut, Pittsburg						1	Monmouth	
9	Maplewood Coal Co.	Martin Mishmash	211 W. Adams, Pittsburg	21	31	23	1		3	Cherokee	
10	Markley Coal Co.	Perry Markley	Route 3, McCune	2	31	22			3	McCune	
11	Mineral Products Co.	Geo. Nettles	Nat'l Bank Bldg., Pittsburg							Mineral	
12	Pittsburg-Midway Coal Co., No. 15	Geo. Nettles	Nat'l Bank Bldg., Pittsburg	8	32	23				Mineral	
13	Pittsburg-Midway Coal Co., No. 18	Geo. Nettles	Nat'l Bank Bldg., Pittsburg	26	31S	22E				Mineral	
14	Victory Coal Co.	R. L. Hoppas	420 W. Kansas, Pittsburg					1 1/2	3	Cherokee	
15	Wilkinson Coal Co.	Morris Wilkinson	Weir				5		1 1/2	Weir	

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Office No.	Railroad connection.	Kind of shovel.	Depth of mine, feet.	Height of coal.		Remarks.
				Feet.	Inches.	
1	None.....	Steam.....		1	2	
2	Frisco.....	Dragline.....		1		
3	Mo. Pac. & Frisco.....	Electric.....	36	1	10	
4	None.....	Gasoline.....	32	3	6	
5	None.....	Truck.....		2		No production
6	Frisco.....	Truck.....	28	3	8	Scrapping at Commercial Fuel
7	None.....	Steam.....	12	1	2	No production
8	Frisco.....	Steam.....				Began operation June 15
9	None.....	Truck.....	8	1	2	
10	None.....	Steam.....	14	1	10	
11	M. K. T.....	Electric.....		1	6	
12	M. K. T.....	Electric.....				
13	Mo. Pac. and A. T. & S. F.....	Electric.....				
14	Frisco.....	Steam.....		1	6	
15	None.....	Steam.....	12	1		

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COAL-MINE DIRECTORY OF DEEP MINES IN CRAWFORD COUNTY FOR FIRST HALF OF 1944

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	Black Crown Coal Co., No. 2.....	Henry Wilson.....	1706 N. Broadway, Pittsburg...	9			5				Pittsburg
2	Cox Creek Coal Co.....	Louis Ruper.....	Mulberry.....				2		½		Croweburg
3	DeGasperi Coal Co.....	A. B. DeGasperi.....	736 W. Euclid, Pittsburg.....	23	30	24	1			3	Pittsburg
4	G. & R. Coal Co.....	James D. Green.....	736 E. Twentieth St., Pittsburg.								Coalvale
5	Gaskell Coal Co.....	Ubaldo N. Ribacchi.....	Mulberry.....	33	29	25	2		1		Frontenac
6	Hillside Coal Co.....	Will John.....	Mulberry.....				2			1½	Mulberry
7	Kennedy Coal Co.....	Isaac Kennedy.....	Route 2, Mulberry.....				3				Mulberry
8	McGrath Coal Co., Inc.....	Ernest McGrath.....	907 E. Tenth, Pittsburg.....				6		3½		Pittsburg
9	Perko Coal Co.....	Louis Perko.....	Route 2, Pittsburg.....						1½		Chicopee
10	Puritan Fuel Co.....	Wm. Kruger.....	Box 143, Cherokee.....	7	31	24	1				Cherokee
11	Quality Coal Co.....	Andrew Allen.....	Arma.....				1			¾	Arma
12	Racey Coal Co.....	Clifford Racey.....	Route 3, Pittsburg.....	12	31	24		4		1½	Pittsburg
13	Rainbow Coal Co.....	Elmer Douglas.....	Mulberry.....					1½			Gross
14	Short & Fox Coal Co.....	Chris Fox.....	Route 2, Pittsburg.....	10	31	24		5		3	Pittsburg
15	Simone Coal Co.....	Mike Simone.....	Weir.....	14	30	24				3	Pittsburg
16	Umbria Coal Co.....	John Animobone.....	Mulberry.....	12	28	25		1½			Arcadia
17	Victor Fuel Co.....	Victor Loss.....	416 N. Chesnut, Pittsburg.....	36	29	24	4½			2	Pittsburg
18	Wallace and Jones Coal Co.....	Andy Wallace.....	Route 1, Weir.....	15	31	24	3				Weir
19	Whetstone, Kennedy & Harris Coal Co.	David E. Kennedy.....	704 N. Water, Pittsburg.....				2				Mulberry
20	Wyatt Coal Co.....	Art Wyatt.....	Route 1, Mulberry.....	26	28	25		1½	¾		Gross

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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	J. & P.	Shaft	Electric	120	3		
2	None	Shaft	Gasoline	55	2	10	
3	J. & P.	Shaft	Electric	122	3		Worked out after second quarter
4	None	Shaft	Gasoline	40	2	6	Formerly Coalvale Coal Co.
5	A. T. & S. F.	Shaft	Electric	114	2	8	
6	None	Slope	Gasoline	20	2	6	
7	None	Drift	Gasoline	65	2	10	
8	Mo. Pac.	Shaft	Electric	105			New mine sinking
9	None	Shaft	Gasoline	45	3	6	No production
10	Prisco	Shaft	Electric	132	3	4	
11	Mo. Pac.	Shaft	Steam	285	3		
12	None	Shaft	Team	18	3	6	
13	None	Slope	Gasoline	50	2	8	
14	None	Shaft	Gasoline	45	3	4	No production
15	None	Shaft	Electric	140	3		
16	St. L. & S. F.	Slope	Electric	60	2	6	
17	A. T. & S. F.	Shaft	Electric	140	2	10	
18	None	Shaft	Gasoline	24	3	4	No production
19	None	Drift	Gasoline	52	3	2	
20	None	Slope	Gasoline	50	2	8	Worked out after second quarter

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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	Apex Coal Co.	H. W. Compton	Nat'l Bank Bldg., Pittsburg	9	31	24	3			3½	Pittsburg
2	Atlas Coal Co.	J. J. Nesch	510 W. First, Pittsburg								Kirkwood
3	Barbero Coal Co.	Pete Barbero	Route 2, Pittsburg	9	31	24	3			3½	Pittsburg
4	Cliff-Carr Coal Co.	Clifford Carr	Route 1, Mulberry								Croweburg
5	Drywood Coal Co.	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 Co.	R. L. Huston	Route 2, Pittsburg				4	2			Girard
8	Jonnum Coal Co.	O. O. Jonnum	Route 3, Pittsburg					4		4½	Pittsburg
9	Mackie-Clemens, No. 22	Geo. Elliott	Globe Bldg., Pittsburg				2				Mulberry
10	Mackie-Clemens, No. 23	Geo. Elliott	Globe Bldg., Pittsburg	22	29	25	7		1½		Pittsburg
11	Menghini Coal Co.	Pete Menghini	Frontenac	4	30	25	½		½		Frontenac
12	N. Coal Co.	J. J. Nesch	510 W. First, Pittsburg				1½		5		Pittsburg
13	Neher Coal Co.	Ruben Neher	McCune	11	31	22			2		McCune
14	Palmer Coal Co.	Ira Palmer	Mulberry					1		1½	Mulberry
15	Star Coal Co.	W. M. Starne	Route 1, Arcadia					4		1	Garland
16	Victory Coal Co.	E. D. Brennan	Mulberry	15	28	25	1	4		1	Mulberry
17	Walker Coal Co.	William Walker	428 W. Fourth, Pittsburg							1½	On Quincy

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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	
6	J. & P.	Electric	30	1	6	
7	None	Tractor	15	1	6	No production
8	None	Steam	12	1		Sold January 28, 1944
9	Frisco	Electric	40	2	8	
10	Mo. Pac.	Electric	35	1	7	
11	A. T. & S. F.	Steam	20	1	8	
12	None	Electric	25	3		Operating in Missouri after second quarter
13	None	Steam	14	1	2	No production
14	None	Steam	10	1	4	No production. Quit operating
15	None	Steam	10	1	6	
16	Frisco	Steam	24	1	5	
17	J. & P.	Steam	20	2	8	No production

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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	Black Diamond Coal Co.	Oliver Couch.	Williamsburg.				¾		1		Williamsburg
2	Caple Coal Co.	John Caple.	Williamsburg.				1¾		1¾		Williamsburg
3	Fogle Coal Co.	Walt Fogle.	Williamsburg.				2		1		Williamsburg
4	Parkins Coal Co.	John Parkins.	Ottawa.						4		Williamsburg
5	Sweetwood Coal Co.	Frank Sweetwood.	Williamsburg.				2		1		Williamsburg

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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	Electric	92	1	6	
2	None	Drift		25	1	6	
3	None	Shaft	Gasoline	66	1	2	
4	None	Shaft	Gasoline	70	1	4	
5	None	Drift		35	1	4	

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COAL-MINE DIRECTORY OF STRIP MINES IN LABETTE COUNTY FOR FIRST HALF OF 1944

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

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



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COAL-MINE DIRECTORY OF DEEP MINES IN LEAVENWORTH COUNTY FOR FIRST HALF OF 1944

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

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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	A. T. & S. F.....	Shaft.....	Steam.....	720	1	8	—

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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	Callahan Coal Co.....	L. Callahan.....	Pleasanton.....						6		Pleasanton
2	Cirese Coal Co.....	Lawrence Wurtz.....	La Cygne.....					½	4		La Cygne
3	Galbraith Coal Co.....	M. D. Galbraith.....	Pleasanton.....						3½		Pleasanton
4	Hutcherson Coal Co.....	B. N. Hutcherson.....	Route 1, Pleasanton.....						4½		Pleasanton
5	Jones Coal Co.....	Leslie L. Jones.....	Pleasanton.....						5		Pleasanton
6	Kelly Coal Co.....	Dave Tebo.....	Pleasanton.....						4½		Pleasanton
7	Maek Coal Co.....	Malcolm McCallum.....	Pleasanton.....						5		Pleasanton
8	Miller Coal Co.....	Lester Miller.....	Amsterdam, Mo.....					½	7		La Cygne
9	Noel Coal Co.....	Frank Noel.....	Route 1, La Cygne.....						6½		La Cygne
10	Red Oak Coal Co.....	John Hromek.....	La Cygne.....						2		La Cygne
11	Schirard Coal Co.....	A. N. Schirard.....	La Cygne.....						1½		La Cygne
12	Star Valley Coal Co.....	J. S. Shelton.....	La Cygne.....						2	2½	La Cygne

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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	Truck.....	Drift.....	Gasoline.....	50	2	8	Started in January, 1944
2	None.....	Shaft.....	Gasoline.....	40	3	6	_____
3	None.....	Slope.....	Gasoline.....	50	2	8	_____
4	None.....	Shaft.....	Gasoline.....	75	2	7	_____
5	None.....	Slope.....	Gasoline.....	45	2	8	Did not operate after first quarter
6	None.....	Shaft.....	Gasoline.....	40	2	6	_____
7	None.....	Slope.....	Gasoline.....	45	2	6	No production
8	None.....	Shaft.....	Steam.....	75	3	4	Formerly Kinser Brothers Coal Co.
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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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	Malgard Coal Co.....	O. A. Malgard	Prescott.....					4		Prescott	

COAL-MINE DIRECTORY OF STRIP MINES IN LINN COUNTY FOR FIRST HALF OF 1944—CONCLUDED

Office No.	Railroad connection.	Kind of shovel.	Depth of mine, feet.	Height of coal.		Remarks.
				Feet.	Inches.	
1	None.....	Steam.....		2	4	