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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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AND THE
MINE RESCUE STATION

LABOR DEPARTMENT
STATE OF KANSAS

FROM JANUARY 1, 1944, TO
JUNE 30, 1946

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In submitting this report, I desire to express my sincere thanks and appreciation to all those who have in any way assisted me in the performance of the duties of this office, and especially to the deputy inspectors and to the superintendent of the mine rescue station—Ernest Shaw, Robert Archibald, Dow Y. Downing, and John Cartwright, who so efficiently assisted me through their coöperation and untiring efforts in the discharge of their duties.

JOHN DELPLACE, *Chief Mine Inspector.*



TRANSMITTAL

PITTSBURG, KAN., July 1, 1946.

Mr. John Morrison, State Labor Commissioner, Topeka, Kan.:

DEAR SIR—I have the honor to submit to you the report of the Mine Inspection Section and the Superintendent of the Mine Rescue Station of the State Labor Department for the state of Kansas for the period January 1, 1944, to June 30, 1946.

Respectfully,

JOHN DELPLACE, *Chief Mine Inspector.*

TOPEKA, KAN., August 10, 1946.

Hon. Andrew F. Schoeppel, Governor, State of Kansas:

YOUR EXCELLENCY—I have the honor and pleasure to transmit to you the report of the Mine Inspection Section and Mine Rescue Station of the State Labor Department for the state of Kansas as submitted by Chief Mine Inspector John Delplace.

This report is for a period of thirty months beginning with January 1, 1944, and ending June 30, 1946.

Cordially yours,

John Morrison.
Commissioner of Labor

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PERSONNEL OF COAL-MINE INSPECTION SECTION STATE OF KANSAS

Chief Mine Inspector

John DelplaceArma

Deputy Inspectors

Robert ArchibaldBurlingame

Dow Y. Downing.....Baxter Springs

Ernest ShawWeir

Superintendent, Mine Rescue Station

John CartwrightPittsburg

Stenographer-Clerk

Jeanne LoheadWeir

CHANGES IN PERSONNEL, 1945

JEANNE LOHEAD, employed August 13, to succeed MARIE BRENNAN,
resigned.

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EXPENDITURES DURING THE YEAR 1944

Salary of chief mine inspector	\$2,558.00
Salary of stenographer-clerk	1,447.00
Salary of rescue station superintendent	1,960.00
Salary of three deputy inspectors	5,880.00
Traveling expense	2,354.70
Telephone	70.95
Postage	75.00
Water and lights	142.21
Supplies, repairs, equipment	448.66
Total	<u>\$14,936.52</u>

EXPENDITURES DURING THE YEAR 1945

Salary of chief mine inspector	\$2,690.50
Salary of stenographer-clerk	1,588.91
Salary of rescue station superintendent	2,180.00
Salary of three deputy inspectors	6,540.00
Traveling expense	2,297.00
Telephone	80.05
Postage	65.00
Water and lights	135.11
Supplies, repairs, equipment	97.58
Total	<u>\$15,674.15</u>

EXPENDITURES DURING FIRST HALF OF 1946

Salary of chief mine inspector	\$1,419.00
Salary of stenographer-clerk	731.00
Salary of rescue station superintendent	1,170.00
Salary of three deputy inspectors	3,510.00
Traveling expense	1,157.56
Telephone	36.90
Postage	15.00
Water and lights	53.51
Supplies, repairs, equipment	65.13
Total	<u>\$8,158.10</u>



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MINE INSPECTION SECTION RECORD OF INSPECTIONS

MINE INSPECTIONS AND INVESTIGATIONS

JOHN DELPLACE, Chief Mine Inspector

1944.	Inspections and investigations.					Miles traveled.
	General.	Special.	Scale.	Accident.	Total.	
January.....	8	8	1	2	19	1,023
February.....	6	12	1	2	21	710
March.....	12	11	0	0	23	1,139
April.....	6	8	1	1	16	1,320
May.....	13	8	0	1	22	746
June.....	7	15	0	0	22	795
July.....	2	16	1	1	20	1,091
August.....	6	15	2	0	23	1,364
September.....	6	11	0	0	17	1,083
October.....	10	7	0	1	18	685
November.....	4	13	3	1	21	896
December.....	3	15	3	0	21	748
Totals.....	83	139	12	9	243	11,600

1945.	Inspections and investigations.					Miles traveled.
	General.	Special.	Scale.	Accident.	Total.	
January.....	4	16	1	1	22	854
February.....	2	12	5	1	20	813
March.....	7	10	3	2	22	822
April.....	7	10	1	0	18	978
May.....	4	16	2	0	22	955
June.....	2	12	1	5	20	1,298
July.....	7	12	1	1	21	824
August.....	5	11	5	0	21	880
September.....	6	5	2	3	16	1,067
October.....	7	13	2	1	23	991
November.....	6	12	2	0	20	823
December.....	3	8	6	0	17	634
Totals.....	60	137	31	14	242	10,939



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MINE INSPECTIONS AND INVESTIGATIONS—CONCLUDED

JOHN DELPLACE, Chief Mine Inspector

1946.	Inspections and investigations.					Miles traveled.
	General.	Special.	Scale.	Accident.	Total.	
January.....	4	14	3	2	23	1,095
February.....	3	12	2	2	19	886
March.....	6	13	1	0	20	1,038
April.....	3	12	4	0	19	1,279
May.....	4	13	2	1	20	758
June.....	1	11	4	0	16	667
Totals.....	21	75	16	5	117	5,723



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MINE INSPECTIONS AND INVESTIGATIONS

ERNEST SHAW, Deputy Mine Inspector

1944.	Inspections and investigations.					Miles traveled.
	General.	Special.	Scale.	Accident.	Total.	
January.....	6	13	6	0	25	845
February.....	11	12	2	0	25	749
March.....	6	13	7	0	26	814
April.....	4	14	5	2	25	690
May.....	5	11	9	1	26	824
June.....	8	10	4	0	22	766
July.....	7	14	4	0	25	707
August.....	9	9	8	1	27	870
September.....	5	13	5	2	25	803
October.....	5	12	7	0	24	916
November.....	7	10	7	0	24	694
December.....	11	7	7	0	25	843
Totals.....	84	138	71	6	299	9,521

1945.	Inspections and investigations.					Miles traveled.
	General.	Special.	Scale.	Accident.	Total.	
January.....	4	13	9	0	26	815
February.....	4	15	5	0	24	728
March.....	3	12	12	0	27	833
April.....	3	15	6	1	25	864
May.....	5	16	7	0	28	820
June.....	6	16	3	0	25	735
July.....	7	15	3	0	25	772
August.....	6	15	5	0	26	694
September.....	3	15	6	0	24	727
October.....	6	10	11	0	27	801
November.....	6	11	7	0	24	670
December.....	4	14	7	0	25	732
Totals.....	57	167	81	1	306	9,191



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MINE INSPECTIONS AND INVESTIGATIONS—CONCLUDED

ERNEST SHAW, Deputy Mine Inspector

1946.	Inspections and investigations.					Miles traveled.
	General.	Special.	Scale.	Accident.	Total.	
January.....	8	13	5	0	26	769
February.....	5	10	8	0	23	674
March.....	7	13	6	0	26	861
April.....	2	20	4	0	26	752
May.....	5	15	6	0	26	838
June.....	6	14	5	0	25	748
Totals.....	33	85	34	0	152	4,642



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MINE INSPECTIONS AND INVESTIGATIONS

ROBERT ARCHIBALD, Deputy Mine Inspector

(Since June, 1943, Inspector Archibald has been devoting part of his time to factory inspection duty)

1944.	Inspections and investigations.					Miles traveled.
	General.	Special.	Scale.	Accident.	Total.	
January.....	0	5	0	0	5	252
February.....	1	0	0	0	1	58
March.....	2	0	0	1	3	221
April.....	0	4	1	0	5	137
May.....	0	2	0	0	2	94
June.....						
July.....	0	3	0	0	3	235
August.....	5	0	0	0	5	42
September.....						
October.....	2	3	0	1	6	251
November.....	2	5	0	0	7	211
December.....						
Totals.....	12	22	1	2	37	1,501

1945.	Inspections and investigations.					Miles traveled.
	General.	Special.	Scale.	Accident.	Total.	
January.....						
February.....						
March.....	0	5	0	0	5	137
April.....	0	1	0	1	2	58
May.....	0	3	0	0	3	127
June.....						
July.....						
August.....	0	5	0	0	5	203
September.....	4	1	0	0	5	48
October.....						
November.....	0	4	0	1	5	174
December.....	2	0	0	0	2	39
Totals.....	6	19	0	2	27	786



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MINE INSPECTIONS AND INVESTIGATIONS—CONCLUDED

ROBERT ARCHIBALD, Deputy Mine Inspector

1946.	Inspections and investigations.					Miles traveled.
	General.	Special.	Scale.	Accident.	Total.	
January.....	0	2	0	0	2	106
February.....	0	1	0	0	1	48
March.....	0	2	0	0	2	118
April.....						
May.....						
June.....						
Totals.....	0	5	0	0	5	272



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MINE INSPECTIONS AND INVESTIGATIONS

Dow Y. DOWNING, Metal-Mine Inspector

1944.	Inspections and investigations.					Miles traveled.
	General.	Special.	Scale.	Accident.	Total.	
January.....	7	19	0	0	26	734
February.....	5	19	0	1	25	635
March.....	12	15	0	0	27	621
April.....	6	19	0	1	26	633
May.....	6	21	0	1	28	751
June.....	5	21	0	0	26	668
July.....	8	17	0	0	25	771
August.....	7	20	0	0	27	830
September.....	5	21	0	0	26	805
October.....	4	22	0	0	26	499
November.....	3	23	0	0	26	736
December.....	8	17	0	0	25	638
Totals.....	76	234	0	3	313	8,321

1945.	Inspections and investigations.					Miles traveled.
	General.	Special.	Scale.	Accident.	Total.	
January.....	5	20	0	2	27	642
February.....	7	17	0	0	24	657
March.....	13	12	0	0	25	634
April.....	18	5	0	0	23	504
May.....	9	18	0	0	27	739
June.....	4	22	0	0	26	721
July.....	6	19	0	0	25	752
August.....	7	19	0	0	26	676
September.....	7	17	0	0	24	718
October.....	5	22	0	0	27	790
November.....	3	21	0	0	24	611
December.....	6	18	0	0	24	618
Totals.....	90	210	0	2	302	8,062



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MINE INSPECTIONS AND INVESTIGATIONS—CONCLUDED

Dow Y. DOWNING, Metal-Mine Inspector

1946.	Inspections and investigations.					Miles traveled.
	General.	Special.	Scale.	Accident.	Total.	
January.....	8	19	0	0	27	703
February.....	4	19	0	0	23	656
March.....	8	18	0	0	26	733
April.....	3	23	0	0	26	671
May.....	5	21	0	0	26	711
June.....	2	16	0	0	18	414
Totals.....	30	116	0	0	146	3,888

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TOTAL INSPECTIONS AND MILES TRAVELED

Total Number of Inspections and Investigations, and Miles Traveled by all Inspectors
During the Year, 1944

NAME OF INSPECTOR.	General.	Special.	Scale.	Accident.	Total.	Miles traveled.
John Delplace.....	83	139	12	9	243	11,600
Ernest Shaw.....	84	138	71	6	299	9,521
Robert Archibald.....	12	22	1	2	37	1,501
Dow Y. Downing.....	76	234	0	3	313	8,321
Totals.....	255	533	84	20	892	30,943

TOTAL INSPECTIONS AND MILES TRAVELED

Total Number of Inspections and Investigations, and Miles Traveled by all Inspectors
During the Year, 1945

NAME OF INSPECTOR.	General.	Special.	Scale.	Accident.	Total.	Miles traveled.
John Delplace.....	60	137	31	14	242	10,939
Ernest Shaw.....	57	167	81	1	306	9,191
Robert Archibald.....	6	19	0	2	27	786
Dow Y. Downing.....	90	210	0	2	302	8,062
Totals.....	213	533	112	19	877	28,978

TOTAL INSPECTIONS AND MILES TRAVELED

Total Number of Inspections and Investigations, and Miles Traveled by all Inspectors
During the First Half of the Year, 1946

NAME OF INSPECTOR.	General.	Special.	Scale.	Accident.	Total.	Miles traveled.
John Delplace.....	21	75	16	5	117	5,723
Ernest Shaw.....	33	85	34	0	152	4,642
Robert Archibald.....	0	5	0	0	5	272
Dow Y. Downing.....	30	116	0	0	146	3,888
Totals.....	84	281	50	5	420	14,525



REPORT OF COAL-MINE INSPECTION SECTION, 1944

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REPORT OF COAL-MINE INSPECTION SECTION

LAST HALF OF 1944

Total coal production in the state of Kansas for the last half of the year ending December 31, 1944, was 1,701,143 tons. There were 1,542,613 tons produced from the strip mines, and 158,530 tons produced from the shaft mines.

There were 49 shaft, slope, and drift mines and 39 strip mines in operation during the last half of the year, a total of 88 mines. These mines gave employment to 2,015 men and worked an average of 65 days.

There were 1,066 men employed in the strip mines, and 949 men employed in the deep mines. The total amount of explosives used was 1,737 kegs of powder, 1,037,646 pounds of dynamite, and 59,922 pounds of pellet powder. There were two fatal accidents and 176 nonfatal accidents reported during the last half of the year ending December 31, 1944.

Bourbon county strip mines produced 103,617 tons of coal. There were six mines in operation, employing 74 men and working an average of 97 days. The total amount of explosives used was 61,000 pounds of dynamite, and 3,000 pounds of pellet powder. There was one fatal accident and seven nonfatal accidents.

Cherokee county deep mines produced 8,874 tons of coal. There were 14 mines in operation, employing 29 men and working an average of 23 days. The amount of explosives used was 751 kegs of powder, 765 pounds of dynamite, and 2,700 pounds of pellet powder. There were no fatal accidents, and no nonfatal accidents.

Cherokee county strip mines produced 698,260 tons of coal. There were 14 mines in operation, employing 459 men and working an average of 96 days. The amount of explosives used was 470,600 pounds of dynamite, 148 kegs of powder, and 7,200 pounds of pellet powder. There were no fatal accidents but there were 62 nonfatal accidents.

Crawford county deep mines produced 91,552 tons of coal. There were 12 mines in operation, employing 428 men and working an average of 48 days. The amount of explosives used was 835 kegs of powder, 3,900 pounds of dynamite, and 9,800 pounds of pellet powder. There was one fatal accident and 11 nonfatal accidents.

Crawford county strip mines produced 734,695 tons of coal. There were 12 mines in operation, employing 505 men and working an average of 80 days. The amount of explosives used was three kegs of powder, 495,996 pounds of dynamite, and 24,362 pounds of pellet powder. There were no fatal accidents, but there were 75 nonfatal accidents.

Franklin county deep mines produced 2,390 tons of coal. There were five mines in operation, employing 46 men and working an average of 50 days. The amount of explosives used was 750 pounds of dynamite. There were no fatal accidents and no nonfatal accidents.

Labette county strip mines produced 1,486 tons of coal. There were three mines in operation, employing 11 men and working an average of 31 days. The amount of explosives used was 500 pounds of pellet powder. There were no fatal accidents and no nonfatal accidents.

The one deep mine in Leavenworth county produced 24,562 tons of coal. There were 238 men employed, and the mine worked an average of 149 days.

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The amount of explosives used was 800 pounds of dynamite. There were no fatal accidents, but there were 19 nonfatal accidents.

Linn county deep mines produced 6,660 tons of coal. There were 10 mines in operation, employing 47 men and working an average of 64 days. The amount of explosives used was 385 pounds of dynamite, and 12,115 pounds of pellet powder. There were no fatal accidents and no nonfatal accidents.

The one strip mine in Linn county produced 528 tons of coal. There were three men employed, and the mine worked an average of 130 days. The amount of explosives used was 170 pounds of pellet powder. There were no fatal accidents and no nonfatal accidents.

Osage county deep mines produced 24,492 tons of coal. There were seven mines in operation, employing 161 men and working an average of 83 days. The amount of explosives used was 2,950 pounds of dynamite. There were no fatal accidents, but there were two nonfatal accidents.

Osage county strip mines produced 4,027 tons of coal. There were three mines in operation, employing 14 men and working an average of 58 days. The amount of explosives used was 500 pounds of dynamite. There were no fatal accidents and no nonfatal accidents.

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.

REPORT OF COAL-MINE INSPECTION SECTION

FOR 1944

Total coal production in the state of Kansas for the calendar year ending December 31, 1944, was 3,316,360 tons. There were 3,017,707 tons produced from the strip mines, and 298,653 tons produced from the shaft mines.

There were 63 shaft, slope, and drift mines and 48 strip mines in operation during the calendar year, a total of 111 mines. These mines gave employment to 1,909 men and worked an average of 127 days.

There were 994 men employed in the strip mines, and 915 men employed in the deep mines. The total amount of explosives used was 4,958 kegs of powder, 2,267,290 pounds of dynamite, and 121,710 pounds of pellet powder. There were four fatal accidents and 296 nonfatal accidents reported during the calendar year ending December 31, 1944.

Bourbon county strip mines produced 213,730 tons of coal. There were six mines in operation, employing 74 men and working an average of 176 days. The total amount of explosives used was 127,390 pounds of dynamite, and 4,510 pounds of pellet powder. There was one fatal accident and 13 nonfatal accidents.

Cherokee county deep mines produced 14,296 tons of coal. There were 14 mines in operation, employing 28 men and working an average of 40 days. The amount of explosives used was 1,268 kegs of powder, 965 pounds of dynamite, and 4,050 pounds of pellet powder. There were no fatal accidents, but there were two nonfatal accidents.

Cherokee county strip mines produced 1,365,719 tons of coal. There were 16 mines in operation, employing 433 men and working an average of 186 days.

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The amount of explosives used was 322 kegs of powder, 1,256,700 pounds of dynamite, and 16,125 pounds of pellet powder. There was one fatal accident and 98 nonfatal accidents.

Crawford county deep mines produced 176,685 tons of coal. There were 20 mines in operation, employing 334 men and working an average of 115 days. The total amount of explosives used was 2,243 kegs of powder, 10,970 pounds of dynamite, and 19,988 pounds of pellet powder. There was one fatal accident and 15 nonfatal accidents.

Crawford county strip mines produced 1,423,190 tons of coal. There were 17 mines in operation, employing 461 men and working an average of 132 days. The total amount of explosives used was 1,101 kegs of powder, 860,955 pounds of dynamite, and 52,782 pounds of pellet powder. There was one fatal accident and 114 nonfatal accidents.

Franklin county deep mines produced 5,898 tons of coal. There were five mines in operation, employing 34 men and working an average of 125 days. The total amount of explosives used was 1,525 pounds of dynamite. There were no fatal accidents and no nonfatal accidents.

Labette county strip mines produced 6,393 tons of coal. There were four mines in operation, employing 11 men and working an average of 95 days. The total amount of explosives used was 1,350 pounds of pellet powder. There were no fatal accidents and no nonfatal accidents.

The one deep mine in Leavenworth county produced 47,762 tons of coal. There were 306 men employed, and the mine worked an average of 311 days. The amount of explosives used was 2,700 pounds of dynamite. There were no fatal accidents, but there were 52 nonfatal accidents.

Linn county deep mines produced 12,691 tons of coal. There were 12 mines in operation, employing 43 men and working an average of 132 days. The amount of explosives used was 22 kegs of powder, 585 pounds of dynamite, and 22,540 pounds of pellet powder. There were no fatal accidents and no nonfatal accidents.

The one strip mine in Linn county produced 1,022 tons of coal. There were three men employed, and the mine worked an average of 210 days. The amount of explosives used was 290 pounds of pellet powder. There were no fatal accidents and no nonfatal accidents.

Osage county deep mines produced 41,208 tons of coal. There were 10 mines in operation, employing 162 men and working an average of 159 days. The amount of explosives used was 4,900 pounds of dynamite. There were no fatal accidents, but there were two nonfatal accidents.

Osage county strip mines produced 7,653 tons of coal. There were four mines in operation, employing 12 men and working an average of 100 days. The amount of explosives used was two kegs of powder, 600 pounds of dynamite, and 75 pounds of pellet powder. There were no fatal accidents and no nonfatal accidents.

The one strip mine in Wilson county produced 113 tons of coal. There were eight men employed, and the mine worked an average of 10 days. There were no explosives used, no fatal accidents and no nonfatal accidents.

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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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 Saccone.	Route 4, Fort Scott.					9		3½	Fort Scott
6	Pellet 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 Co.	Tom Atkinson	Scammon	13	32	23		1		$\frac{1}{4}$ Scammon
2	B. & B. Coal Co.	Roy J. Bennett	Scammon							Scammon
3	Cunningham Coal Co.	Duncan Cunningham, Sr.	Route 1, Columbus							Turk
4	Devine Coal Co.	Dan Devine	401 N. Warren, Pittsburg						$\frac{1}{4}$	Kirkwood
5	Endicott & Son Coal Co.	J. F. Endicott	Columbus							Mason Road
6	Keirl & Grant Coal Co.	Fred Keirl	Scammon	13	32	23		2		$\frac{1}{2}$ Crowe 10
7	Keirl Bros. Coal Co.	Phil Keirl	Scammon	19	32	24				$\frac{1}{2}$ Scammon
8	Ketterman & Shirley Coal Co.	D. L. Ketterman	Route 2, Columbus							$\frac{1}{4}$ Turk
9	Martin Coal Co.	James Martin	Route 2, Columbus							$\frac{1}{4}$ Crowe 10
10	Myers & Son Coal Co.	Dave Myers	Weir	13	32	23			$\frac{1}{4}$	$\frac{1}{4}$ Scammon
11	Patton Coal Co.	Walter Patton	Route 4, Columbus	13	32	23			$\frac{1}{4}$	$\frac{1}{4}$ Crowe 10
12	Roberts Coal Co.	Tom Roberts	Scammon	26	32	23		2		$\frac{1}{4}$ Scammon
13	Rummer Coal Co.	Clyde Rummer	509 N. Indiana, Columbus	17	32	24				$\frac{1}{4}$ Turk
14	Smith Coal Co.	Erwin Smith	Scammon							$\frac{1}{4}$ 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	No production
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	Arkan Coal Co.	Ike Todd	Joplin, Mo.					2		Seammon
2	Black Diamond Coal Co.	Henry Denham	Route 3, Pittsburg						4	Weir
3	Central Minerals Co.	John Hamilton	Weir					2		Seammon
4	Commercial Fuel Co.	John I. Clemens	Globe Bldg., Pittsburg	30	31	24		1	1	Cherokee
5	Hurst Coal Co.	Mr. Hurst	Picher, Okla.							Mason Road
6	Industrial Coal Co.	J. R. Hamilton	Weir				2			Columbus
7	Johnson Coal Co.	Sidney Johnson	Route 1, Weir	30	31	24		1	1	Cherokee
8	Kansas Coal Co.	J. J. Schenherr	Weir							Turk
9	Largen Coal Co.	Walter Largen	Galena					4		Columbus
10	Lightning Creek Coal Co.	J. H. Vincent	103 N. Walnut, Pittsburg							Monmouth
11	Maplewood Coal Co.	Martin Mishmash	211 W. Adams, Pittsburg	21	31	23		1		Cherokee
12	Markley Coal Co.	Perry Markley	Route 3, McCune	2	31	22				McCune
13	Mineral Products Co.	Geo. Nettles	Nat'l Bank Bldg., Pittsburg							Mineral
14	Pittsburg-Midway Coal Co. No. 15	Geo. Nettles	Nat'l Bank Bldg., Pittsburg	8	32	23				Mineral
15	Pittsburg-Midway Coal Co. No. 18	Geo. Nettles	Nat'l Bank Bldg., Pittsburg	26	31S	22E				Mineral
16	Victory Coal Co.	R. L. Hoppas	420 W. Kansas, Pittsburg					1 1/2	3	Cherokee
17	Wilkinson Coal Co.	Morris Wilkinson	Weir					5	1 1/2	Weir

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					Feet.	Inches.	
1	N. E. & O.	Strip	Bulldozer	15	3	6	
2	None	Strip	Steam		1	2	
3	Frisco	Strip	Dragline		1		
4	Mo. Pacific & Frisco	Strip	Electric	36	1	10	
5	None	Strip	Gasoline	32	3	6	No production
6	N. E. & O.	Strip	Dragline	25	3	6	
7	None	Strip	Truck		2		Scrapping at Commercial Fuel
8	Frisco	Strip	Truck	28	3	8	
9	None	Strip	Steam	12	1	2	No production
10	Frisco	Strip	Steam				Began operation June 15
11	None	Strip	Truck	8	1	2	
12	None	Strip	Steam	14	1	10	
13	M. K. T.	Strip	Electric				
14	M. K. T.	Strip	Electric		1	6	
15	Mo. Pac. and A. T. & S. F.	Strip	Electric				
16	Frisco	Strip	Steam		1	6	
17	None	Strip	Steam	12	1		

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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 Crown Coal Co.	Henry Wilson	1706 N. Broadway, Pittsburg	9			5				Pittsburg
2	Cherokee Coal Co.	Elmo Scalet	Cherokee	7	31	24	1				Cherokee
3	Cox Creek Coal Co.	Louis Ruper	Mulberry				2		1½		Croweburg
4	Dee Umbria Coal Co.	John Animobone	Mulberry	12	28	25		1½			Arcadia
5	DeGasper Coal Co.	A. B. DeGasper	726 W. Euclid, Pittsburg	23	30	24	1			3	Pittsburg
6	G. & R. Coal Co.	James D. Green	736 E. Twentieth, Pittsburg								Coalvale
7	Gaskell Coal Co.	Ubaldo N. Ribacchi	Mulberry	33	29	25	2		1		Frontenac
8	Hillside Coal Co.	Will John	Mulberry				2			1½	Mulberry
9	Kennedy Coal Co.	Isaac Kennedy	Route 2, Mulberry				3				Mulberry
10	McGrath Coal Co., Inc.	Ernest McGrath	907 E. Tenth, Pittsburg				6		3½		Pittsburg
11	Perko Coal Co.	Louis Perko	Route 2, Pittsburg						1½		Cherokee
12	Puritan Fuel Co.	Wm. Kruger	Box 143, Cherokee	7	31	24	1				Cherokee
13	Quality Coal Co.	Andrew Allen	Arma				1			¾	Arma
14	Racey Coal Co.	Clifford Racey	Route 3, Pittsburg	12	31	24		4		1½	Pittsburg
15	Rainbow Coal Co.	Elmer Douglas	Mulberry	10	31	24				1½	Gross
16	Short & Fox Coal Co.	Chris Fox	Route 2, Pittsburg							3	Pittsburg
17	Simone Coal Co.	Mike Simone	Weir	14	30	24				3	Pittsburg
18	Victor Fuel Co.	Victor Loss	416 N. Chesnut, Pittsburg	36	29	24	4½			2	Pittsburg
19	Wallace & Jones Coal Co.	Andy Wallace	Route 1, Weir	15	31	24	3				Weir
20	Whetstone, Kennedy & Harris Coal Co.	David E. Kennedy	704 N. Water, Pittsburg				2				Mulberry
21	Wyatt Coal Co.	Art Wyatt	Route 1, Mulberry	26	28	25		1½	¾		Gross

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					Feet.	Inches.	
1	J. & P.	Shaft	Electric	120	3		
2	Frisco	Shaft	Electric	135	3		
3	None	Shaft	Gasoline	55	2	10	
4	St. L. & S. F.	Slope	Electric	60	2	6	
5	J. & P.	Shaft	Electric	122	3		Worked out after 2d quarter
6	None	Shaft	Gasoline	40	2	6	Formerly Coalvale Coal Co.
7	A. T. & S. F.	Shaft	Electric	114	2	8	
8	None	Slope	Gasoline	20	2	6	
9	None	Drift	Gasoline	65	2	10	
10	Mo. Pac.	Shaft	Electric	105	3	6	New mine sinking.
11	None	Shaft	Gasoline	45	3	4	No production
12	Frisco	Shaft	Electric	132	3	4	
13	Mo. Pac.	Shaft	Steam	285	3	6	
14	None	Shaft	Team	18	3	6	
15	None	Slope	Gasoline	50	2	8	
16	None	Shaft	Gasoline	45	3	4	No production
17	None	Shaft	Electric	140	3	10	
18	A. T. & S. F.	Shaft	Electric	140	2	10	
19	None	Shaft	Gasoline	24	3	4	No production
20	None	Drift	Gasoline	52	3	2	
21	None	Slope	Gasoline	50	2	8	Worked out after 2d quarter

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

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