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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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FATAL ACCIDENTS

No fatal accidents occurred during the first half of 1946.

METAL-MINE DIRECTORY
FIRST HALF OF 1946

INSPECTOR, METAL-MINE INSPECTION DIVISION

Dow Y. Downing.....Baxter Springs

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SUMMARY OF METAL-MINE REPORT

FIRST HALF OF 1946

The total production of lead and zinc from the metal-mines and tailing-mills in the state of Kansas for the first half of the year ending June 30, 1946, was 42,856 tons.

There were 49 metal-mines in operation during the first half of the year, in which 1,161 men worked an average of 132 days, and used 1,070,550 pounds of dynamite. One fatal accident occurred, 79 lost-time accidents, and 341 no-lost-time accidents, making a total of 420 nonfatal accidents.

The five tailing-mills in operation during the first half of the year produced 2,599 tons of zinc and 14 tons of lead, a total of 2,613 tons. There were 98 men employed who worked an average of 113 days. There were no fatal accidents, but there were eight lost-time accidents, and two no-lost-time accidents, making a total of 10 nonfatal accidents.

TOTAL LEAD AND ZINC PRODUCTION IN BOTH METAL-MINES AND TAILING-MILLS, FIRST HALF OF YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1946

	Zinc	*Lead*	*Total*
1. Metal-mines	36,469	3,774	40,243
2. Tailing-mills	2,599	14	2,613
Total	39,068	3,788	42,856

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METAL-MINE AND TAILING-MILL DIRECTORY AND PRODUCTION, FIRST HALF OF 1946

METAL-MINE DIRECTORY OF CHEROKEE COUNTY, 1946

Office No.	Name of Company.	Mine name or number.	Name of superintendent.	Address.
1	Beck Mining Co	Smith	R. H. Beck	Box 408, Miami, Okla.
2	Beck Mining Co	Swally	R. H. Beck	Box 408, Miami, Okla.
3	Bilwil Mining Co	Ebenstein	O. W. Bilharz	Baxter Springs
4	Bonanza Mining Co		J. S. Lutin	Box 825, Joplin, Mo.
5	Bruger Mining Co		Vernon Tucker	1844 East Ave., Baxter Springs
6	C. K. & E. Mining Co		G. L. Childress	B. and Main St., Joplin, Mo.
7	Dines Mining Co	Tar Creek	H. A. Weidman	216 E. Ninth St., Baxter Springs
8	Dines Mining Co	Hartley No. 1 and Blue Mound Mill	H. A. Weidman	216 E. Ninth St., Baxter Springs
9	Dines Mining Co	Stoskopf	H. A. Weidman	216 E. Ninth St., Baxter Springs
10	Eagle-Picher Mining & Smelting Co	Big John	J. W. Woodard	Cardin, Okla.
11	Eagle-Picher Mining & Smelting Co	Black Eagle	J. W. Woodard	Cardin, Okla.
12	Eagle-Picher Mining & Smelting Co	Brown Mine	J. W. Woodard	Cardin, Okla.
13	Eagle-Picher Mining & Smelting Co	Leopard	J. W. Woodard	Cardin, Okla.
14	Eagle-Picher Mining & Smelting Co	Lucky Jew Parmenter	J. W. Woodard	Cardin, Okla.
15	Eagle-Picher Mining & Smelting Co	Sim C. No. 1	J. W. Woodard	Cardin, Okla.
16	Eagle-Picher Mining & Smelting Co	Webber	J. W. Woodard	Cardin, Okla.
17	Eagle-Picher Mining & Smelting Co	Westside No. 1	J. W. Woodard	Cardin, Okla.
18	Eagle-Picher Mining & Smelting Co	Westside No. 2	J. W. Woodard	Cardin, Okla.
19	Eagle-Picher Mining & Smelting Co	Westside-Foley No. 2	J. W. Woodard	Cardin, Okla.
20	Eagle-Picher Mining & Smelting Co	Wilbur	J. W. Woodard	Cardin, Okla.
21	Earl Keith Mining Co	Robob	Earl Keith	Baxter Springs
22	Earl Keith Mining Co	Little Ben	Earl Keith	Baxter Springs
23	Evans Mining Co	Acme	F. W. Evans	Picher, Okla.
24	Evans Mining Co	Barnsdall No. 3	F. W. Evans	Picher, Okla.
25	Evans Mining Co	Butte No. 2	F. W. Evans	Picher, Okla.
26	Federal Mining & Smelting Co	Muncie-Semple	L. G. Johnson	Baxter Springs
27	Galena Mining Co		W. L. Childress	Box 334, Galena
28	Grace-Jarrett Lead & Zinc Co	DeArman	Allison Childress	Picher, Okla.
29	Harris Mining Co	Golden Rod No. 24	Loren Keenan	Baxter Springs
30	Little Ben Mining Co		Earl Childress	1101½ Military, Baxter Springs
31	Lula Bell Mining Co	Liza Jane	Chas. C. Shoemaker	Baxter Springs
32	MacArthur Mining Co		A. E. Campbell	Baxter Springs
33	Mark Twain Mining Co	Blue Mound	W. L. Childress	Treece
34	Mess Cave Mining Co		E. O. Goede	368 E. Fifth, Galena
35	Murray-Davis Mining Co		Charles Murray	708 F. Fifth, Galena
36	Robinson Mining Co	Jarrett	R. F. Burgett	Picher, Okla.

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METAL-MINE DIRECTORY OF CHEROKEE COUNTY, FIRST HALF OF 1946—CONCLUDED

Office No.	Name of Company.	Mine name or number.	Name of superintendent.	Address.
37	Sonny Boy Mining Co.		J. R. Masson	Baxter Springs
38	State Line Mining Co.		W. L. Graham	201 W. Twelfth, Baxter Springs
39	Stotts City Mining Co.		Kenneth Childress	Baxter Springs
40	St. Louis Smelting & Refining Co.	Ballard No. 8	H. H. Utley	Baxter Springs
41	St. Louis Smelting & Refining Co.	Ballard No. 18	H. H. Utley	Baxter Springs
42	St. Louis Smelting & Refining Co.	Ballard No. 23	H. H. Utley	Baxter Springs
43	St. Louis Smelting & Refining Co.	No. 26	H. H. Utley	Baxter Springs
44	St. Louis Smelting & Refining Co.	Bailey No. 27	H. H. Utley	Baxter Springs
45	St. Louis Smelting & Refining Co.	No. 28	H. H. Utley	Baxter Springs
46	St. Louis Smelting & Refining Co.	Grasselli No. 9	H. H. Utley	Baxter Springs
47	Tappana Mining Co.		James Tappana	517 Riverside, Baxter Springs
48	Wade Brothers Mining Co.	Wade-Hunter	Otis Wade	Galena
49	Ward Mining Co.		Arthur Ward	1834 Military, Baxter Springs

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METAL-MINE DIRECTORY OF CHEROKEE COUNTY, FIRST HALF OF 1946

Office No.	Location of Mine.	Railroad connection.	Depth of mine, feet.	Kind of hoist.	Remarks.
1	1¼ miles west of Baxter Springs	None	315	Electric	
2	1¾ miles west of Baxter Springs		315	Electric	
3	West of Baxter Springs		250	Electric	
4	1 mile west, 1 mile north of Galena		80		
5	1½ miles northwest of Baxter Springs		96	Gasoline	
6	8 miles west of Baxter Springs		377	Electric	
7	3½ miles northwest of Picher	N. E. O.	240	Electric	
8	1 mile west of Baxter Springs		265	Electric	
9	Cherokee County				
10	2 miles northwest of Treece	Frisco	296	Electric	
11	1 mile north, ¾ mile west of Treece	Frisco	356	Electric	
12	Cherokee County	Frisco	103	Electric	
13	½ mile west of Baxter Springs		280	Electric	
14	Cherokee County		350	Electric	
15	1½ miles north of Picher	N. E. O.	270	Electric	
16	½ mile east of Treece	N. E. O.	293	Electric	
17	Treece		298	Electric	
18	Treece		397	Electric	
19	Treece		318	Electric	
20	½ mile west of Treece	N. E. O.	300	Electric	
21	2 miles west of Baxter Springs	Frisco	263	Electric	
22	½ mile northwest of Treece		246	Electric	
23	1 mile northeast of Lawton		200	Electric	
24	Waco district		185	Electric	
25	1½ miles southwest of Waco, Mo	Frisco	227	Electric	
26	1 mile north, 1½ miles west of Baxter	Frisco	283	Electric	
27	½ mile east of Galena		190	Gas	
28	1½ miles west of Treece	Frisco	300	Air	
29	1 mile west of Treece		250	Electric	
30	1½ miles northwest of Treece	N. E. O.	280	Electric	
31	Baxter Springs		304	Electric	
32	4 miles west of Baxter Springs		400	Electric-Air	
33	East of Treece		330	Electric	
34	Northwest of Galena		125	Freeman	
35	Southside land, Galena		138	Gasoline	
36	Cherokee County		286	Electric	

METAL-MINE DIRECTORY OF CHEROKEE COUNTY, FIRST HALF OF 1946—CONCLUDED

Office No.	Location of Mine.	Railroad connection.	Depth of mine, feet.	Kind of hoist.	Remarks.
37	Baxter Springs		225	Freeman	———
38	2½ miles south, ½ mile west of Baxter		205	Gasoline	———
39	Near Waco, Mo.		300	Electric	———
40	2½ miles southwest of Baxter Springs	St. L. & S. F.	315	Electric	———
41	2 miles southwest of Baxter Springs	St. L. & S. F.	343	Electric	———
42	2 miles southwest of Baxter	St. L. & S. F.	314	Electric	———
43	1½ miles west of Baxter	St. L. & S. F.	320	Electric	———
44	2 miles southwest of Baxter	St. L. & S. F.	290	Electric	———
45	1½ miles west of Baxter	St. L. & S. F.	320	Air	———
46	1½ miles west of Waco, Mo.	K. C. S.	283	Electric	———
47	½ mile west, ½ mile south Baxter			Electric	Formerly Thomas Mining Co.
48	1½ miles south of Baxter		130	Gasoline	———
49	1 mile north of Baxter		218	Gasoline	———

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Office No.	Name of Company.	Mine name or number.	Number of days worked.	Production.		
				Tons of zinc.	Tons of lead	Total tons of lead and zinc.
1	Beck Mining Co.	Smith	154	1,102	120	1,222
2	Beck Mining Co.	Swally	154	1,426	58	1,484
3	Bilwil Mining Co.	Ebenstein	154	670	7	677
4	Bonanza Mining Co.					
5	Bruger Mining Co.		130		66	66
6	C. K. & E. Mining Co.	Stebbins & Karcher Lease	159	1,139	58	1,197
7	Dines Mining Co.	Tar Creek	125	449	81	530
8	Dines Mining Co.	Hartley and Blue Mound Mill	155	676	117	793
9	Dines Mining Co.	Stoskopf	20	27	6	33
10	Eagle-Picher Mining and Smelting Co.	Big John	155	2,196	327	2,523
11	Eagle-Picher Mining and Smelting Co.	Black Eagle				
12	Eagle-Picher Mining and Smelting Co.	Brown Mine				
13	Eagle-Picher Mining and Smelting Co.	Leopard	155	158	11	169
14	Eagle-Picher Mining and Smelting Co.	Lucky Jew-Parmenter	155	528	11	539
15	Eagle-Picher Mining and Smelting Co.	Sim C. No. 1	128	141	64	205
16	Eagle-Picher Mining and Smelting Co.	Webber	155	1,334	153	1,487
17	Eagle-Picher Mining and Smelting Co.	Westside No. 1	155	3,404	619	4,023
18	Eagle-Picher Mining and Smelting Co.	Westside No. 2	42	292	8	300
19	Eagle-Picher Mining and Smelting Co.	Westside-Foley No. 2	155	3,159	120	3,279
20	Eagle-Picher Mining and Smelting Co.	Wilbur	155	605	493	1,098
21	Earl Keith Mining Co.	Robob	150	971	40	1,011
22	Earl Keith Mining Co.	Little Ben				
23	Evans Mining Co.	Acme	102	307		307
24	Evans Mining Co.	Barnsdall, No. 3	146	70		70
25	Evans Mining Co.	Butte, No. 2	162	162		162
26	Federal Mining and Smelting Co.	Muncie-Semple				
27	Galena Mining Co.		151	228	28	256
28	Grace-Jarrett Lead and Zinc Co.	DeArman	155	786	239	1,025
29	Harris Mining Co.	Golden Rod, No. 24	150	913	100	1,013
30	Little Ben Mining Co.		75	238	18	256
31	Lula Bell Mining Co.	Liza Jane	154	1,972	71	2,043
32	MacArthur Mining Co.		155	2,831	231	3,062

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Office No.	Name of Company.	Mine name or number.	Number of days worked.	Production.		
				Tons of zinc.	Tons of lead.	Total tons of lead and zinc.
33	Mark Twain Mining Co	Blue Mound	151	228	29	257
34	Mess Cave Mining Co		135	387	67	454
35	Murray-Davis Mining Co		155	113	4	117
36	Robinson Mining Co	Jarrett	156	525	86	611
37	Sonny Boy Mining Co		75	30	6	36
38	State Line Mining Co					
39	Stotts City Mining Co		150	1,804	7	1,811
40	St. Louis Smelting and Refining Co	Ballard, No. 8	149	5,815	498	6,313
41	St. Louis Smelting and Refining Co	Ballard, No. 18				
42	St. Louis Smelting and Refining Co	Ballard, No. 23				
43	St. Louis Smelting and Refining Co	No. 26				
44	St. Louis Smelting and Refining Co	Bailey, No. 27				
45	St. Louis Smelting and Refining Co	No. 28				
46	St. Louis Smelting and Refining Co	Grasselli, No. 9	132	1,502	3	1,505
47	Tappana Mining Co		60	20	20	40
48	Wade Brothers Mining Co	Wade-Hunter	150	261	8	269
49	Ward Mining Co		6			
	Totals		5,025	36,469	3,774	40,243

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Office No.	Employees.			Number pounds of dynamite.	Fatal accidents.	Nonfatal accidents.		Remarks.
	Underground men.	Number surface men.	Total men employed.			Lost time.	Lost no time.	
1	47	3	50	71,650	1	4	14	———
2	34	6	40	53,000			13	———
3	16	4	20	4,900		3	5	———
4								No production
5	3		3	600				———
6	20	3	23	19,250			3	———
7	15	3	18	12,100		2	13	———
8	15	21	36	24,500		4	9	———
9	6	1	7	1,000			1	———
10	33	3	36	24,500			18	———
11								No production
12								No production
13	28	6	34	101,500		2	14	———
14	14	1	15	12,400			9	———
15	6	1	7	3,800			1	———
16	35	3	38	31,000		2	18	———
17	54	6	60	43,200		3	18	———
18	10	1	11	7,550			5	———
19	25	3	28	34,800		1	17	———
20	34	3	37	26,650		2	17	———
21	29	2	31	25,000		2	1	———
22								No production
23	20	1	21	4,250		3	2	———
24	3	1	4	2,700				———
25	5	1	6	2,800				———
26								Not operating
27	17	6	23	17,400		3	2	———
28	33	6	39	23,350		3	1	———
29	45		45	21,600		2	11	———
30	18	2	20	4,750		2	2	———
31	43	2	45	60,500		1	3	———
32	78	12	90	72,000		6	23	———

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Office No.	Employees.			Number pounds of dynamite.	Fatal accidents.	Nonfatal accidents.		Remarks.
	Underground men.	Number surface men.	Total men employed.			Lost time.	Lost no time.	
33	17	6	23					———
34		5	5	3,500		2		———
35	6	1	7	3,200		2	2	———
36	12	1	13	17,500			8	———
37	3		3	150				———
38								Not operating
39	39		39	96,000		3	2	———
40	100	105	205	225,200		24	97	———
41								Production with Ballard No. 8
42								Production with Ballard No. 8
43								Production with Ballard No. 8
44								Production with Ballard No. 8
45								Production with Ballard No. 8
46	23	39	62	18,050		3	12	———
47	3	1	4	200				———
48		10	10					———
49	2	1	3					———
Totals	891	270	1,161	1,070,550	1	79	341	

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FATAL ACCIDENTS, METAL-MINES

FIRST HALF OF 1946

1. B. P. Baker, age 53, machine helper, was killed instantly, and machineman, W. W. Baker, was seriously injured at Beck No. 3 Mine, located ½ mile west of Baxter Springs, Kan., January 14, 1946, at 5:30 p. m.

W. W. Baker and helper were drilling a stope hole and drilled into a missfired hole, which exploded, killing helper B. P. Baker and seriously injuring W. W. Baker. W. W. Baker was taken to the Picher hospital.

Mr. B. P. Baker's home was at Galena, Kan. He is survived by his wife and one child. (Investigated by Dow Y. Downing.)

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TAILING-MILL DIRECTORY, FIRST HALF OF 1946

Office No.	Name of Company.	Mine name or number.	Name of superintendent and address.	Location of mine, miles from—
1	Bar Cleanup Co	Webber Mill	Ernest Thompson, Box 677, Miami, Okla	½ mile north of Picher, Okla.
2	Cardin Mining and Milling Corp	Captain	Wm. Ellison, Treece	¾ mile west of Treece
3	Carson Mining and Milling Corp		L. W. Gains, Route 1, Carl Junction, Mo	12 miles northeast of Galena
4	F. W. Evans Mill		F. W. Evans, Picher, Okla	1 mile northeast of Lawton, Okla.
5	M. & W. Mining Mill		W. R. Welty, Box 326, Baxter Springs	North and west of Baxter

PRODUCTION, EMPLOYEES, DAYS WORKED, EXPLOSIVES USED, AND ACCIDENTS FOR TAILING-MILLS, FIRST HALF 1946

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	Bar Cleanup Co	Webber Mill	120	1,116	14	1,130
2	Cardin Mining and Milling Corp	Captain	173	1,383		1,383
3	Carson Mining and Milling Corp		56	100		100
4	F. W. Evans Mill		102			
5	M. & W. Mining Mill					
	Totals		451	2,599	14	2,613

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Office No.	Employees.			Number pounds of dynamite.	Fatal accidents.	Nonfatal accidents.		Remarks.
	Underground men.	Number surface men.	Total men employed.			Lost time.	Lost no time.	
1		20	20					———
2		46	46	8,100		5		———
3		11	11					———
4	20	1	21	4,250		3	2	Production with mine report
5								Production in Oklahoma
Totals	20	78	98	12,350		8	2	

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CONSECUTIVE ADMINISTRATION MINE INSPECTION DIVISION

The law creating the Mine Inspection Division was passed by the Kansas Legislature in 1883 (Third Biennial Session). Following are the Chief Mine Inspectors since then down to date:

E. A. Scammon	July, 1883
E. A. Scammon	1884
E. A. Scammon	1885
John R. Braidwood	July, 1885
John R. Braidwood	1886
G. W. Findlay	1887
G. W. Findlay	1888
G. W. Findlay	1889
John T. Stewart	August, 1889
John T. Stewart	1890
John T. Stewart	1891
John T. Stewart	1892
John T. Stewart	1893
A. C. Gallagher	April, 1893
A. C. Gallagher	1894
A. C. Gallagher	1895
Bennett Brown	July, 1895
Bennett Brown	1896
George T. McGrath	1897
George T. McGrath	1898
Edward Keegan	1899
Edward Keegan	1900
D. R. Casselman	1901
D. R. Casselman	1902
James A. Orr	January, 1903
James A. Orr	1904
Frank Gilday	July, 1904
Frank Gilday	1905
Frank Gilday	1906
Frank Gilday	1907
Frank Gilday	1908
Frank Gilday	1909
Frank Gilday	1910
Leon Besson	1911
Leon Besson	1912
Francis Keegan	1912
Francis Keegan	1913
Francis Keegan	1914
Francis Keegan	1915
John Pellegrino	May, 1915
John Pellegrino	1916
John Pellegrino	1917
Fred Green	May, 1917
Fred Green	1918
Fred Green	1919
James Sherwood	1920
James Sherwood	1921
James Sherwood	1922
James Sherwood	1923
Leon Besson	1924
James Sherwood	1925
James Sherwood	1926
James Sherwood	1927

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James Sherwood		1928
James Sherwood		1929
James Sherwood		1930
James Sherwood		1931
William P. Keegan	November,	1931
William P. Keegan		1932
William P. Keegan		1933
William Glennon	September,	1933
William Glennon		1934
William Glennon		1935
William Glennon		1936
William Glennon		1937
Dan J. O'Donnell	May,	1937
Dan J. O'Donnell		1938
Dan J. O'Donnell		1939
John Delplace	July,	1939
John Delplace		1940
John Delplace		1941
John Delplace		1942
John Delplace		1943
John Delplace		1944
John Delplace		1945
John Delplace		1946

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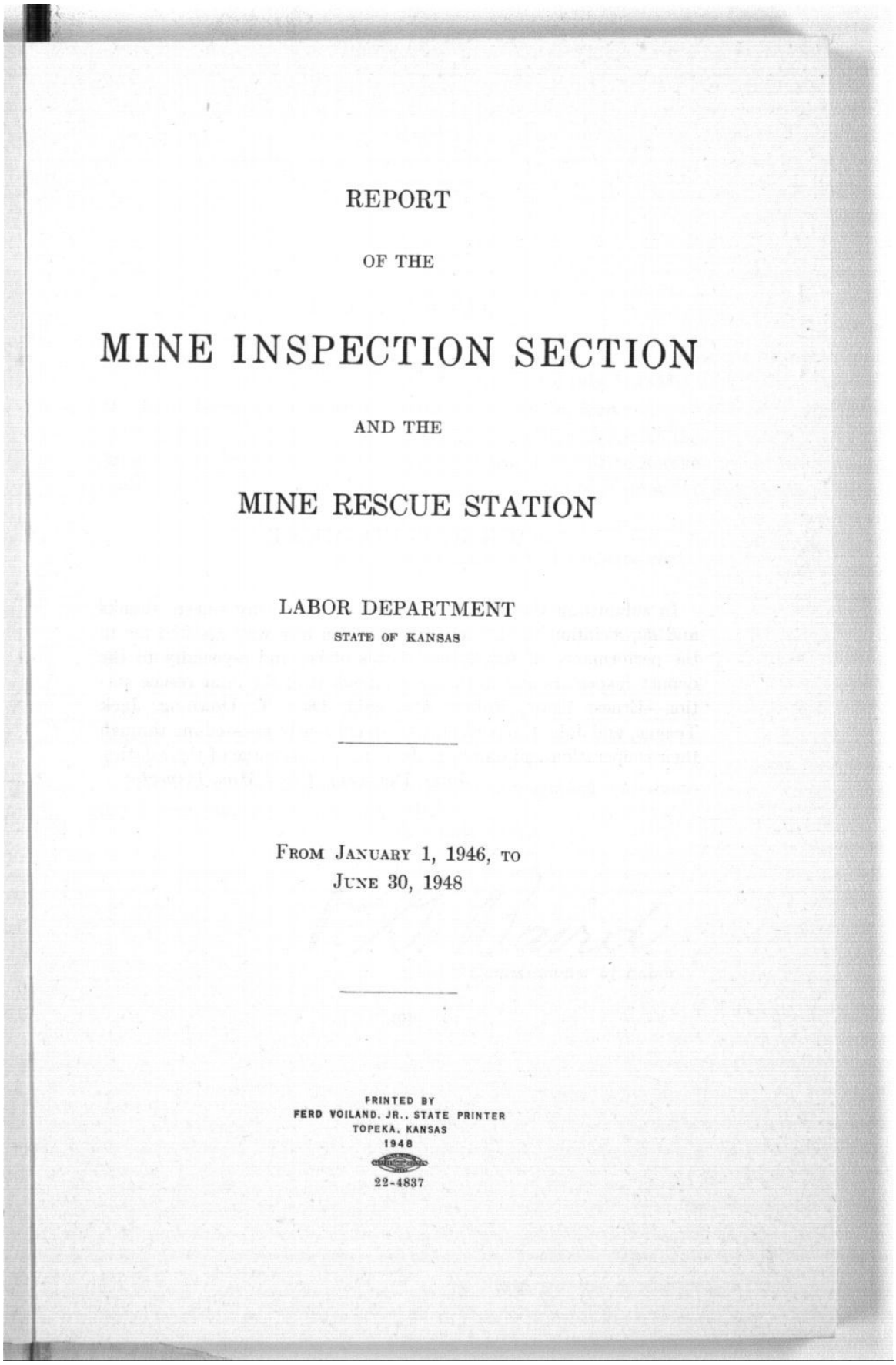
HONORABLE FRANK CARLSON
Governor

JOHN DELPLACE
Chief Mine Inspector

P. G. BAIRD
Labor Commissioner

January 1, 1946, to June 30, 1948

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REPORT

OF THE

MINE INSPECTION SECTION

AND THE

MINE RESCUE STATION

LABOR DEPARTMENT
STATE OF KANSAS

FROM JANUARY 1, 1946, TO
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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, Jack Teague, 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, 1948.

Mr. P. G. Baird, 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, 1946, to June 30, 1948.

Respectfully,
JOHN DELPLACE, *Chief Mine Inspector.*

TOPEKA, KAN., August 10, 1948.

Hon. Frank Carlson, 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, 1946, and ending June 30, 1948.

Cordially yours,

P. G. Baird
Commissioner of Labor.

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PERSONNEL OF COAL MINE INSPECTION SECTION STATE OF KANSAS

Chief Mine Inspector

John Delplace ..... Arma

Deputy Inspectors

Robert Archibald ..... Burlingame
Dow Y. Downing ..... Baxter Springs
Ernest Shaw ..... Weir
Jack Teague ..... Baxter Springs

Superintendent, Mine Rescue Station

John Cartwright ..... Roseland

Stenographer-Clerk

Elizabeth Foster ..... Pittsburg

CHANGES IN PERSONNEL

ELIZABETH DEPUE FOSTER employed November 4, 1946, to succeed JEANNE LOCHEAD, resigned.

JACK TEAGUE employed October 6, 1947, to serve half-time as Metal Mine Inspector.

EXPENDITURES DURING THE YEAR 1946

Salary of chief mine inspector	$2,852.00
Salary of stenographer-clerk	1,533.19
Salary of rescue station superintendent	2,376.00
Salary of three deputy inspectors	7,128.00
Traveling expense	2,405.57
Telephone	82.20
Postage	40.00
Water and lights	108.53
Supplies, repairs, equipment	133.14
Total	$16,658.63

EXPENDITURES DURING THE YEAR 1947

Salary of chief mine inspector	$2,950.00
Salary of stenographer-clerk	1,406.04
Salary of rescue station superintendent	2,528.00
Salary of four deputy inspectors	7,803.31
Traveling expense	2,777.52
Telephone	67.97
Postage	50.00
Water and lights	152.30
Supplies, repairs, equipment	335.45
Total	$17,849.02

EXPENDITURES DURING FIRST HALF OF 1948

Salary of chief mine inspector	$1,524.00
Salary of stenographer-clerk	744.00
Salary of rescue station superintendent	1,320.00
Salary of four deputy inspectors	4,560.00
Traveling expense	1,630.71
Telephone	45.65
Postage	20.00
Water and lights	50.91
Supplies, repairs, equipment	132.62
Total	$10,027.89

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MINE INSPECTION SECTION
RECORD OF INSPECTIONS

MINE INSPECTIONS AND INVESTIGATIONS

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	1	2	18	886
March	6	13	1	0	20	1,038
April	3	11	4	0	18	1,279
May	4	13	2	1	20	758
June	1	11	4	0	16	667
July	6	14	2	0	22	836
August	4	7	4	3	18	1,132
September	11	6	3	0	20	1,129
October	8	10	3	0	21	1,115
November	3	9	7	0	19	1,171
December	5	11	3	2	21	957
Totals	58	131	37	10	236	12,063

1947	Inspections and investigations					Miles traveled
	General	Special	Scale	Accident	Total	
January	3	14	5	0	22	678
February	1	14	3	2	20	665
March	4	11	3	0	18	1,234
April	7	11	3	1	22	959
May	5	14	2	0	21	806
June	3	8	5	1	17	764
July	1	15	5	1	22	1,344
August	9	8	3	1	21	868
September	4	14	4	0	22	1,280
October	1	10	4	3	18	1,093
November	7	7	3	1	18	767
December	8	10	3	0	21	1,115
Totals	53	136	43	10	242	11,573

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MINE INSPECTIONS AND INVESTIGATIONS—CONCLUDED

JOHN DELPLACE, Chief Mine Inspector

1948	Inspections and investigations					Miles traveled
	General	Special	Scale	Accident	Total	
January	4	10	3	2	19	1,308
February	1	11	4	1	17	805
March	2	19	3	0	24	1,173
April	6	11	3	0	20	1,377
May	4	12	3	0	19	1,091
June	2	10	2	1	15	1,368
Totals	19	73	18	4	114	7,122

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MINE INSPECTIONS AND INVESTIGATIONS

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
July	7	7	6	0	20	799
August	5	2	11	0	18	818
September	10	0	4	0	14	575
October	3	6	8	0	17	843
November						
December	1	1	1	0	3	147
Totals	59	101	64	0	224	7,824

1947	Inspections and investigations					Miles traveled
	General	Special	Scale	Accident	Total	
January	8	11	7	0	26	876
February	2	10	10	1	23	753
March	5	12	6	0	23	839
April	7	15	4	0	26	851
May	6	8	9	0	23	807
June	5	11	7	0	23	785
July	7	11	3	0	21	821
August	6	12	8	0	26	784
September	2	5	5	0	12	442
October	7	14	6	0	27	926
November	8	8	6	0	22	753
December	5	11	8	0	24	836
Totals	68	128	79	1	276	9,473

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MINE INSPECTIONS AND INVESTIGATIONS—CONCLUDED

ERNEST SHAW, Deputy Mine Inspector

1948	Inspections and investigations					Miles traveled
	General	Special	Scale	Accident	Total	
January	7	3	8	0	18	862
February	8	4	7	0	19	781
March	7	5	6	0	18	847
April	8	2	9	0	19	874
May	7	4	1	0	12	878
June	3	1	7	0	11	828
Totals	40	19	38	0	97	5,070

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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)

1946	Inspections and investigations					Miles traveled
	General	Special	Scale	Accident	Total	
January						
February	0	3	0	0	3	154
March						
April	0	2	0	0	2	118
May						
June						
July	0	5	0	0	5	271
August						
September	9	1	0	0	10	239
October	0	4	0	0	4	158
November						
December	0	4	0	0	4	39
Totals	9	19	0	0	28	979

1947	Inspections and investigations					Miles traveled
	General	Special	Scale	Accident	Total	
January	2	1	0	0	3	45
February						
March						
April						
May	0	2	0	0	2	58
June						
July	0	1	0	0	1	24
August						
September						
October	10	1	0	0	11	435
November						
December		2	0	0	2	24
Totals	12	7	0	0	19	586