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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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MINE INSPECTIONS AND INVESTIGATIONS—CONCLUDED

ROBERT ARCHIBALD, Deputy Mine Inspector

1948	Inspections and investigations					Miles traveled
	General	Special	Scale	Accident	Total	
January.....	0	0	0	1	1	26
February.....						0
March.....						0
April.....	0	4	0	0	4	90
May.....						0
June.....						0
Totals.....	0	4	0	1	5	116

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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
July.....	17	8	0	0	25	823
August.....	6	21	0	0	27	742
September.....	8	16	0	0	24	674
October.....	6	21	0	0	27	707
November.....	7	19	0	0	26	609
December.....	3	22	0	0	25	638
Totals.....	77	223	0	0	300	8,081

1947	Inspections and investigations					Miles traveled
	General	Special	Scale	Accident	Total	
January.....	7	20	0	0	27	712
February.....	3	21	0	0	24	667
March.....	2	24	0	0	26	614
April.....	5	15	0	0	20	501
May.....	4	21	0	0	25	702
June.....	10	16	0	0	26	701
July.....	8	16	0	0	24	813
August.....	11	15	0	0	26	705
September.....	7	18	0	0	25	847
October.....	14	14	0	0	28	768
November.....	3	11	0	1	15	403
December.....						
Totals.....	74	187	0	1	266	7,433

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Dow Y. Downing, Metal Mine Inspector

1948	Inspections and investigations					Miles traveled
	General	Special	Scale	Accident	Total	
January.....	9	0	0	0	9	190
February.....	9	14	0	0	23	459
March.....	11	15	0	0	26	601
April.....	13	13	0	0	26	566
May.....	4	7	0	1	12	324
June.....						
Totals.....	46	49	0	1	96	2,140

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JACK TEAGUE, Metal Mine Inspector

(Mr. Teague was hired by this department on October 6, 1947, to serve on a half-time basis)

1947	Inspections and investigations					Miles traveled
	General	Special	Scale	Accident	Total	
January.....						
February.....						
March.....						
April.....						
May.....						
June.....						
July.....						
August.....						
September.....						
October.....						
November.....	2	13	0	0	15	419
December.....	9	15	0	0	24	595
Totals.....	11	28	0	0	39	1,014

1948	Inspections and investigations					Miles traveled
	General	Special	Scale	Accident	Total	
January.....	9	17	0	0	26	675
February.....	4	9	0	0	13	383
March.....	4	9	0	0	13	459
April.....	7	10	0	0	17	427
May.....	4	13	0	0	17	511
June.....	5	21	0	0	26	712
Totals.....	33	79	0	0	112	3,167



TOTAL INSPECTIONS AND MILES TRAVELED

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

NAME OF INSPECTOR	General	Special	Scale	Accident	Total	Miles traveled
John Delplace.....	58	131	37	10	236	12,063
Ernest Shaw.....	59	101	64	0	224	7,824
Robert Archibald.....	9	19	0	0	28	979
Dow Y. Downing.....	77	223	0	0	300	8,081
Totals.....	203	474	101	10	788	28,947

TOTAL INSPECTIONS AND MILES TRAVELED

Total Number of Inspections and Investigations, and Miles Traveled by all Inspectors
During the Year, 1947

NAME OF INSPECTOR	General	Special	Scale	Accident	Total	Miles traveled
John Delplace.....	53	136	43	10	242	11,573
Ernest Shaw.....	68	128	79	1	276	9,473
Robert Archibald.....	12	7	0	0	19	586
Dow Y. Downing.....	74	187	0	1	262	7,433
Jack Teague.....	11	28	0	0	39	1,014
Totals.....	218	486	122	12	838	30,079

TOTAL INSPECTIONS AND MILES TRAVELED

Total Number of Inspections and Investigations, and Miles Traveled by all Inspectors
During the First Half of the Year, 1948

NAME OF INSPECTOR	General	Special	Scale	Accident	Total	Miles traveled
John Delplace.....	19	73	18	4	114	7,122
Ernest Shaw.....	40	19	38	0	97	5,070
Robert Archibald.....	0	4	0	1	5	116
Dow Y. Downing.....	46	49	0	1	96	2,140
Jack Teague.....	33	79	0	0	112	3,167
Totals.....	138	224	56	6	424	17,615

SUMMARY OF COAL MINE INSPECTION DIVISION

For calendar year ending December 31, 1946

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REPORT FOR COAL MINE INSPECTION DIVISION

CALENDAR YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1946

Total coal production in the state of Kansas for the calendar year ending December 31, 1946, was 2,519,516 tons. There were 2,305,715 tons produced from the strip mines, and 213,801 tons produced from the shaft mines.

There were 38 shaft, slope, and drift mines and 44 strip mines in operation during the calendar year, a total of 82 mines. These mines gave employment to 1,701 men and worked an average of 125 days.

There were 967 men employed in the strip mines and 734 men employed in the deep mines. The total amount of explosives used was 2,146 kegs of powder, 2,340,693 pounds of dynamite, and 91,727 pounds of pellet powder. There were 2 fatal accidents and 165 nonfatal accidents reported during the calendar year ending December 31, 1946.

Bourbon county strip mines produced 162,506 tons of coal. There were 6 mines in operation, employing 79 men, and working an average of 133 days. The total amount of explosives used was 83,600 pounds of dynamite, and 3,800 pounds of pellet powder.

Cherokee county deep mines produced 7,968 tons of coal. There were 7 mines in operation, employing 39 men and working an average of 57 days. The amount of explosives used was 365 kegs of powder, 670 pounds of dynamite, and 7,965 pounds of pellet powder. There were no fatal accidents but there were 2 nonfatal accidents.

Cherokee county strip mines produced 874,444 tons of coal. There were 13 mines in operation, employing 342 men and working an average of 156 days. The amount of explosives used was 102 kegs of powder, 1,027,150 pounds of dynamite, and 19,850 pounds of pellet powder. There were no fatal accidents but there were 62 nonfatal accidents.

Crawford county deep mines produced 118,883 tons of coal. There were 16 mines in operation, employing 326 men and working an average of 119 days. The amount of explosives used was 1,673 kegs of powder, 6,835 pounds of dynamite, and 13,700 pounds of pellet powder. There were no fatal accidents and 11 nonfatal accidents.

Crawford county strip mines produced 1,204,262 tons of coal. There were 16 mines in operation, employing 479 men and working an average of 130 days. The amount of explosives used was 1,166,428 pounds of dynamite, 29,687 pounds of pellet powder and 6 kegs of powder. There were no fatal accidents and 80 nonfatal accidents.

Franklin county deep mines produced 4,039 tons of coal. There were 3 mines in operation employing 16 men and working an average of 135 days. The amount of explosives used was 810 pounds of dynamite. There were no fatal accidents and 2 nonfatal accidents.

Labette county strip mines produced 4,044 tons of coal. There were 3 mines in operation, employing 7 men and working an average of 111 days. The amount of explosives used was 50 pounds of dynamite and 2,700 pounds of pellet powder. There were no fatal accidents and no nonfatal accidents.

The one deep mine in Leavenworth county produced 49,180 tons of coal.

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There were 221 men employed, and the mine worked an average of 305 days. The amount of explosives used was 1,400 pounds of dynamite. There was 1 fatal accident and 6 nonfatal accidents.

Linn county deep mines produced 4,678 tons of coal. There were 4 mines in operation employing 21 men and working an average of 114 days. The amount of explosives used was 100 pounds of dynamite and 11,450 pounds of pellet powder. There were no fatal accidents and no nonfatal accidents.

Linn county strip mines produced 53,933 tons of coal. There were 2 mines in operation, employing 44 men and working an average of 82 days. The amount of explosives used was 49,710 pounds of dynamite and 2,575 pounds of pellet powder. There was 1 fatal accident and 1 nonfatal accident.

Osage county deep mines produced 29,053 tons of coal. There were 7 mines in operation, employing 111 men and working an average of 162 days. The amount of explosives used was 3,250 pounds of dynamite. There were no fatal accidents, but there was 1 nonfatal accident.

Osage county strip mines produced 6,526 tons of coal. There were 4 mines in operation, employing 16 men and working an average of 110 days. The amount of explosives used was 690 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.



COAL MINE DIRECTORY FOR 1946

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* COAL MINE DIRECTORY OF STRIP MINES IN BOURBON COUNTY, 1946

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	Custom Coal Co.	Frank Waddell	Mindenmines, Mo.	24	26	25	2					Garland
2	Double Eagle Coal Co.	Warren Little	Fort Scott					8				Fort Scott
3	Kelly-Carter Coal Co.	George Mack	Nat'l Bank Bldg., Pittsburg					½				Garland
4	Palmer Coal Co.	Ralph Palmer	1403 State, Fort Scott	24	26	25	2					Garland
5	Pawnee Coal Co.	James Saccone	Route 4, Fort Scott					9		½		Fort Scott
6	Pellett Coal Co.	A. L. Pellett	Route 1, Garland				1½					Drywood

COAL MINE DIRECTORY OF STRIP MINES IN BOURBON COUNTY, 1946—CONCLUDED

Office No.	Railroad connection	Kind of hoist	Depth of mine, feet	Height of coal		Remarks
				Feet	Inches	
1	None	Steam	14	1	4	Formerly Palmer Coal Co.
2	None	Steam	13 1/2		11	
3	Frisco	Electric	15	1	2	Sold to Custom Coal Co. third quarter, 1946.
4	None	Steam	14	1	4	
5	Truck	Steam	9	1		No production.
6	Mo. Pacific	Steam	15	1	3	

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COAL MINE DIRECTORY OF DEEP MINES IN CHEROKEE COUNTY, 1946

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	Atkinson Coal Co.	Tom Atkinson	Scammon	13	32	23	1 1/2	1		1/2	Scammon
2	B. & B. Coal Co.	Roy Bennett	Scammon				1 1/2				Scammon
3	Cherry Creek Coal Co.	James Benso	Columbus							1	Carona
4	Ketterman & Shirley Coal Co.	D. L. Ketterman	Route 2, Columbus							1/2	Turk
5	Phil Kierl Coal Co.	Phil Kierl	Scammon	13	32	23	2 1/2			1/2	Crowe 10
6	Patton Coal Co.	Walter Patton	Columbus							1/2	Turk
7	Rummer Coal Co.	Clyde Rummer	Route 2, Columbus	26	32	23				1/2	

COAL MINE DIRECTORY OF DEEP MINES IN CHEROKEE COUNTY, 1946—CONCLUDED

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	8	
2	None	Shaft	Gasoline	121	3	8	
3	Truck	Shaft	Gasoline	98	3	8	Started Aug. 30, 1946.
4	None	Shaft	Gasoline	34	3	6	
5	None	Shaft	Gasoline	30	3	8	
6	None	Shaft	Gasoline	28	3	6	
7	None	Shaft	Gasoline	20	4		

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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 Diamond Coal Co.	Henry Denham	Route 3, Pittsburg						4		Weir
2	Boyd Coal Co.	Westly Boyd	301 W. Walnut, Columbus				3			1	Scammon
3	Commercial Fuel Co.	John Clemens	Globe Bldg., Pittsburg	30	31	24		1	1		Cherokee
4	Industrial Fuel Co.	J. R. Hamilton	Weir				2				Columbus
5	Johnson Coal Co.	Sidney Johnson	Route 1, Weir							3	Weir
6	Kansas Coal Co.	Jake Schenher	Weir								Turk
7	Maplewood Coal Co.	Martin Mishmash	211 W. Adams, Pittsburg	21	31	23		1		3	Cherokee
8	Markley Coal Co.	Perry Markley	Route 2, McCune	2	31	22		4			McCune
9	Minerals Products Co.	George Nettels	Nat'l Bank Bldg., Pittsburg								E. Mineral
10	Pittsburg-Midway Coal Co. No. 15	George Nettels	Nat'l Bank Bldg., Pittsburg								Mineral
11	Pittsburg-Midway Coal Co. No. 18	George Nettels	Nat'l Bank Bldg., Pittsburg								Mineral
12	C. L. Smith Coal Co.	C. L. Smith	Nat'l Bank Bldg., Joplin, Mo.	26	31S	22E					Scammon
13	Wilkinson Coal Co.	Cliff Wilkinson	Weir				2				Weir
							5	1 1/2			

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COAL MINE DIRECTORY FOR STRIP MINES IN CHEROKEE COUNTY, 1946—CONCLUDED

Office No.	Railroad connection	Kind of hoist	Depth of mine, feet	Height of coal		Remarks
				Feet	Inches	
1	None.....	Gasoline.....	.....	1	2	.....
2	None.....	Gasoline.....	15	4	.....	.....
3	Mo. Pac. & Frisco.....	Electric.....	36	1	10	Abandoned
4	N. E. & O.....	Dragline.....	.....	3	6	.....
5	None.....	Truck.....	.....	.....	.....	Scrapping at Commercial Fuel
6	N. E. & O.....	Truck.....	38	3	8	.....
7	None.....	Steam.....	8	1	3	.....
8	None.....	Steam.....	14	1	10	.....
9	M. K. & T.....	Electric.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
10	M. K. & T.....	Electric.....	.....	1	6	.....
11	M. K. & T.....	Electric.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
12	Frisco.....	Diesel.....	20	3	6	.....
13	None.....	Steam.....	12	1	.....	.....



COAL MINE DIRECTORY OF DEEP MINES IN CRAWFORD COUNTY, 1946

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	B. & W. Coal Co.	Joe Bazin	Box 42, Franklin				1				Yale
2	Black Crown Coal Co.	Henry Wilson	1706 N. Broadway, Pittsburg				6				Pittsburg
3	Cherokee Coal Co.	Tony Blazie	Cherokee	7	31	24	1				Cherokee
4	Dee Umbria Coal Co.	John Animobose	Mulberry	12	28	25	1½				Arcadia
5	Gaskell Coal Co.	U. N. Ribacchi	Mulberry	33	29	25	2		1		Frontenac
6	Gross Coal Co.	Oliver Lakey	Route 1, Arcadia					½			Gross
7	Kennedy Coal Co.	C. L. Willey	Route 1, Arcadia				3				Mulberry
8	Kennedy Coal Co.	David E. Kennedy	704 N. Water, Pittsburg				2				Mulberry
9	Lessor, Gubbio Coal Co.	Ezio Furnetti	Frontenac	33	29	25	2		1		Frontenac
10	Lone Star Coal Co.	R. A. Hadley	Arcadia					1	½		Arcadia
11	McGrath Coal Co.	Ernest McGrath	924 E. Seventh, Pittsburg				6		3½		Pittsburg
12	Park Coal Co.	Henry Wilson	1706 N. Broadway, Pittsburg				6				Pittsburg
13	Quality Coal Co.	Andrew Allen	Arma				1		1½		Arma
14	Racey Coal Co.	Clifford Racey	Route 3, Pittsburg	12	31	24		4		1½	Pittsburg
15	Simone Coal Co.	Mike Simone	Weir	14	30	24				3	Pittsburg
16	Victor Fuel Co.	Victor Loss	416 N. Chestnut, Pittsburg	36	29	24	4½			2	Pittsburg
17	Wallace & Jones Coal Co.	Andy Wallace	901 S. Joplin, Pittsburg				2½				Weir
18	Wyatt Coal Co.	Art Wyatt	Route 1, Mulberry				2		½		Croweburg
19	Yale Coal Co.	Ernest McGrath	924 E. Seventh, Pittsburg				6		3½		Pittsburg

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COAL MINE DIRECTORY OF DEEP MINES IN CRAWFORD COUNTY, 1946—CONCLUDED

Office No.	Railroad connection	Kind of mine	Kind of hoist	Depth of mine, feet	Height of coal		Remarks
					Feet	Inches	
1	Truck.....	Shaft.....	Gasoline.....	54	3	.....	Started operating 3d quarter, 1946
2	J. & P.....	Shaft.....	Electric.....	120	2	10	Sold to Park Coal Co. 4th quarter, 1946
3	Prisco.....	Shaft.....	Electric.....	135	3	.....	.....
4	Prisco.....	Slope.....	Electric.....	60	2	6	.....
5	A. T. & S. F.....	Shaft.....	Electric.....	110	2	8	Sold to Gubbio Coal Co. 2d quarter, 1946
6	Truck.....	Slope.....	Gasoline.....	22	3	.....	Started operating 2d quarter, 1946
7	None.....	Drift.....	Gasoline.....	65	2	10	.....
8	None.....	Drift.....	Gasoline.....	65	2	6	Formerly Whetstone, Kennedy, Harris Coal Co.
9	A. T. & S. F.....	Shaft.....	Electric.....	110	2	8	Formerly Gaskell Coal Co.
10	None.....	Slope.....	Gasoline.....	35	2	10	Started 3d quarter, 1946
11	Mo. Pacific.....	Shaft.....	Electric.....	105	2	10	Sold to Yale Coal Co. 4th quarter, 1946
12	J. & P.....	Shaft.....	Electric.....	120	2	10	Formerly Black Crown Coal Co.
13	Mo. Pacific.....	Shaft.....	Steam.....	285	2	10	.....
14	None.....	Drift.....	Team.....	20	3	6	.....
15	None.....	Shaft.....	Electric.....	135	3	.....	.....
16	A. T. & S. F.....	Shaft.....	Electric.....	140	2	10	.....
17	None.....	Slope.....	Gasoline.....	25	3	4	.....
18	Truck.....	Slope.....	Electric.....	42	3
19	Mo. Pacific.....	Shaft.....	Electric.....	105	Formerly McGrath Coal Co., Inc.

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COAL MINE DIRECTORY FOR STRIP MINES IN CRAWFORD COUNTY, 1946

Office No.	NAME OF COMPANY	Name of superintendent	City and address	Location of mine							
				Sec.	Twp.	R.	Miles from—				
							N	S	E	W	City or town
1	A. B. C. Coal Co.	A. B. Carpenter	Mulberry				2			2	Arcadia
2	Apex Coal Co.	H. W. Compton	Nat'l Bank Bldg., Pittsburg	9	31	24		3		3½	Pittsburg
3	Atlas Coal Co.	J. J. Nasch	510 W. First, Pittsburg								Kirkwood
4	Barbero Coal Co.	Pete Barbero	Route 2, Pittsburg	9	31	24		3		3½	Pittsburg
5	Cliff-Carr Coal Co.	Clifford Carr	Route 1, Mulberry								Croweburg
6	Eagle-Cherokee Coal Co.	Tom Quinn	214 W. Adams, Pittsburg	32	29	24	3			2	Pittsburg
7	Jennum Coal Co.	O. O. Jonnum	Route 3, Pittsburg							1½	Pittsburg
8	Lightning Creek Coal Co.	J. H. Vincent	103 N. Walnut, Pittsburg							1	Monmouth
9	Mark Coal Co.	Adam Mark	Route 1, Mulberry					½		½	Mulberry
10	Mackie-Clemens Coal Co. No. 22	George Elliott	Globe Bldg., Pittsburg				2				Mulberry
11	Mackie-Clemens Coal Co. No. 23	George Elliott	Globe Bldg., Pittsburg	22	29	25	7		1½		Pittsburg
12	McMyler Coal Co.	L. B. Horn	Route 1, Mulberry				4				Mulberry
13	Neher Coal Co.	Ruben Neher	McCune	11	31	22			2		McCune
14	Palmer & Son Coal Co.	Ira Palmer	Mulberry								Breezy Hill
15	Toney & Son Coal Co.	Jess Toney	618 E. Twenty-second, Pittsburg					3		3½	Pittsburg
16	Victory Coal Co.	Bill Fowler	Arcadia				1			2	Arcadia

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COAL MINE DIRECTORY OF STRIP MINES IN CRAWFORD COUNTY, 1946—CONCLUDED

Office No.	Railroad connection	Kind of hoist	Depth of mine, feet	Height of coal		Remarks
				Feet	Inches	
1	None	Steam	10	1	2	No production
2	Mo. Pacific	Electric	20	1	10	
3	None	Steam	12	3	6	
4	None	None				Scrapping at Apex
5	None	Steam	15		10	
6	J. & P.	Electric	20	1	6	
7	Truck	Gasoline	15	3	6	
8	Frisco	Steam	22	1	6	
9	None	Steam	11	1	5	Started operating 3d quarter, 1946
10	Frisco	Electric	40	3		
11	Mo. Pacific	Electric	35	1	6	
12	K. C. S.	Gasoline	40	2	6	
13	None	Steam	14	1	2	No production
14	Frisco	Steam	11	1		
15	None	None				Scrapping at Apex
16	Frisco	Steam	24	1	5	

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COAL MINE DIRECTORY OF DEEP MINES IN FRANKLIN COUNTY, 1946

Office No.	NAME OF COMPANY	Name of superintendent	City and address	Location of mine						
				Sec.	Twp.	R.	Miles from—			
							N	S	E	W
1	Cagle Coal Co.	John Cagle	Williamsburg				1 1/4		1 1/4	
2	Couch Coal Co.	Clifford Couch	Williamsburg				1 1/4		1	
3	Fogle Coal Co.	Walt Fogle	Williamsburg				2		1	
4	Red Star Coal Co.	Geo. Huddleston	Homewood				1 1/4		1 1/4	

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COAL MINE DIRECTORY OF DEEP MINES IN FRANKLIN COUNTY, 1946—CONCLUDED

Office No.	Railroad connection	Kind of mine	Kind of hoist	Depth of mine, feet	Height of coal		Remarks
					Feet	Inches	
1	None	Drift	None	25	1	6	Sold to Red Star Co., 2d quarter, 1946
2	None	Shaft	Electric	72	1	6	
3	None	Shaft	Gasoline	65	1	5	
4	None	Drift	None	25	1	6	Formerly Cagle Coal Co.

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COAL MINE DIRECTORY OF STRIP MINES IN LABETTE COUNTY, 1946

Office No.	NAME OF COMPANY	Name of superintendent	City and address	Location of mine							
				Sec.	Twp.	R.	Mile				City or town
							N	S	E	W	
1	Chetopa Coal Co.....	James Reed.....	Chetopa.....				2			1	Chetopa
2	Gallagher Coal Co.....	F. J. Gallagher.....	Oswego.....				2				Oswego
3	Stokesberry-Simmons Coal Co.....	W. D. Stokesberry.....	Box 105, Chetopa.....	5	35	21		1		1½	Chetopa

COAL MINE DIRECTORY OF STRIP MINES IN LABETTE COUNTY, 1946—CONCLUDED

Office No.	Railroad connection	Kind of hoist	Depth of mine, feet	Height of coal		Remarks
				Feet	Inches	
1	None.....	Steam.....	24	1	6	_____
2	None.....	Steam.....	16	1	2	_____
3	None.....	Gasoline.....	14	1	4	_____

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COAL MINE DIRECTORY OF DEEP MINE IN LEAVENWORTH COUNTY, 1946

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

COAL MINE DIRECTORY OF DEEP MINE IN LEAVENWORTH COUNTY, 1946—CONCLUDED

Office No.	Railroad connection	Kind of mine	Kind of hoist	Depth of mine, feet	Height of coal		Remarks
					Feet	Inches	
1	A. T. & S. F.....	Shaft.....	Steam.....	740	1	10	

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COAL MINE DIRECTORY OF DEEP MINES IN LINN COUNTY, 1946

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	Galbraith Coal Co.	M. D. Galbraith	Pleasanton						5	Pleasanton
3	Hayes Coal Co.	J. W. Hayes	Pleasanton						5	Pleasanton
4	Miller Coal Co.	Mr. Miller	Amsterdam, Mo.						8	La Cygne
5	Star Valley Coal Co.	Harold Hoaglan	La Cygne				3	2½		La Cygne

COAL MINE DIRECTORY OF DEEP MINES IN LINN COUNTY, 1946—CONCLUDED

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	
2	None	Slope	Gasoline	45	2	8	Sold to Hayes Coal Co. 2d quarter, 1946
3	None	Slope	Gasoline	45	2	8	Formerly Galbraith Coal Co.
4	None	Shaft	Steam	40	3	2	
5	None	Shaft	Gasoline	46	2	8	

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COAL MINE DIRECTORY OF STRIP MINES IN LINN COUNTY, 1946

Office No.	NAME OF COMPANY	Name of superintendent	City and address	Location of mine						
				Sec.	Twp.	R.	Miles from—			
							N	S	E	W
1	Hume Sinclair Coal Co.....	C. M. Guthrie.....	Pleasanton.....						5	
2	Prescott Coal Co.....	Bernard West.....	Mound City.....				1			1

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Office No.	Railroad connection	Kind of hoist	Depth of mine, feet	Height of coal		Remarks
				Feet	Inches	
1	K. C. S.	Electric.....	30	2	2	Started operating in November, 1946
2	Truck.....	Gasoline.....	10	2		Started operating 3d quarter, 1946

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COAL MINE DIRECTORY OF DEEP MINES IN OSAGE COUNTY, 1946

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	Bell Coal Co. No. 4.....	William Isaacs.....	Burlingame.....					1		Burlingame
2	Central Coal & Mining Co. No. 2.....	Neal Hotchkiss.....	Burlingame.....					1 1/2		Burlingame
3	Central Coal & Mining Co. No. 3.....	Neal Hotchkiss.....	Burlingame.....							Burlingame
4	Didier & Parre Coal Co. No. 1.....	James Parre.....	Burlingame.....				1		2 1/4	Osage City
5	Elliott Coal Co.....	C. Elliott.....	Burlingame.....						1	Burlingame
6	J. C. Coal Co.....	James Curley.....	Burlingame.....						1	Burlingame
7	Parre Bros. Coal Co. No. 1.....	James Parre.....	Burlingame.....				1		1 1/4	Osage City

COAL MINE DIRECTORY OF DEEP MINES IN OSAGE COUNTY, 1946—CONCLUDED

Office No.	Railroad connection	Kind of mine	Kind of hoist	Depth of mine, feet	Height of coal		Remarks
					Feet	Inches	
1	None.....	Shaft.....	Electric.....	90	1	4	
2	None.....	Shaft.....	Electric.....	114	1	6	
3	None.....	Shaft.....	Electric.....	114	1	6	
4	None.....	Shaft.....	Electric.....	114	1	4	Sold to Parre Bros. 3d quarter
5	None.....	Shaft.....	Electric.....	110	1	6	
6	None.....	Shaft.....	Electric.....	110	1	8	
7	None.....	Shaft.....	Electric.....	114	1	4	Formerly Didier & Parre Coal Co. No. 1



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COAL MINE DIRECTORY OF STRIP MINES IN OSAGE COUNTY, 1946

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	Carbondale Coal Co.	R. A. Linville.	Box 266, Carbondale.	19	14	16			1		Carbondale
2	Ellis Graham Coal Co.	Ellis Graham.	Reading.					1		1 1/4	Arvonia
3	H. A. Rogers & Sons	H. A. Rogers.	Lebo.					2 1/2		1 1/4	Arvonia
4	Superior Coal Co.	C. O. Rogers.	Osage City.				1 1/4		2		Osage City

COAL MINE DIRECTORY OF STRIP MINES IN OSAGE COUNTY, 1946—CONCLUDED

Office No.	Railroad connection	Kind of hoist	Depth of mine, feet	Height of coal		Remarks
				Feet	Inches	
1	None.....	Steam.....	22	1	7	_____
2	None.....	Team.....	14	1	2	_____
3	None.....	Steam.....	15	1	3	_____
4	None.....	Steam.....	12	1	2	_____

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PRODUCTION, EMPLOYEES, DAYS WORKED, EXPLOSIVES USED, AND ACCIDENTS FOR STRIP MINES IN BOURBON COUNTY, 1946

Office No.	NAME OF COMPANY	Production					Employees					Explosives			Accidents	
		Number of days worked	Tons of lump coal	Tons of nut or slack	Tons of mine-run	Total tons produced	Number of miners	Underground day-men	Total underground	Top men	Total men employed	25-pound kegs of powder	Pounds of dynamite	Pounds of pellet powder	Fatal	Non-fatal
1	Custom Coal Co.	124	1,790		887	2,686				8	8			400		1
2	Double Eagle Coal Co.	117			6,478	6,478				7	7		600	100		
3	Kelly-Carter Coal Co.	110	26,897	90,996	19,499	137,392				43	43		83,000			7
4	Palmer Coal Co.	32			1,865	1,865				9	9			300		
5	Pawnee Coal Co.															1
6	Pellet Coal Co.	280	14,086			14,086				12	12			3,000		
	Totals	663	42,781	90,996	28,729	162,506				79	79		83,600	3,800		9

PRODUCTION, EMPLOYEES, DAYS WORKED, EXPLOSIVES USED, AND ACCIDENTS FOR DEEP MINES IN CHEROKEE COUNTY, 1946

Office No.	NAME OF COMPANY	Production					Employees					Explosives			Accidents	
		Number of days worked	Tons of lump coal	Tons of nut or slack	Tons of mine-run	Total tons produced	Number of miners	Underground day-men	Total underground	Top men	Total men employed	25-pound kegs of powder	Pounds of dynamite	Pounds of pellet powder	Fatal	Non-fatal
1	Atkinson Coal Co.	108	1,053	478		1,531	6	3	9	1	10	160				
2	B. & B. Coal Co.	105	4,390	1,463		5,853	13	1	14	1	15	193	600	7,315		2
3	Cherry Creek Coal Co.	10	68	15		83	5		5	2	7		50	200		
4	Ketterman & Shirley Coal Co.	50			185	185	2		2	1	3	12	20	250		
5	Phil Keiri Coal Co.	90			200	200	2		2		2					
6	Patton Coal Co.															
7	Rummer Coal Co.	58			116	116	2		2		2			200		
	Totals	400	5,511	1,956	501	7,968	30	4	34	5	39	373	670	7,965		2

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PRODUCTION, EMPLOYEES, DAYS WORKED, EXPLOSIVES USED, AND ACCIDENTS FOR STRIP MINES IN CHEROKEE COUNTY, 1946

Office No.	NAME OF COMPANY	Production					Employees					Explosives			Accidents	
		Number of days worked	Tons of lump coal	Tons of nut or slack	Tons of mine-run	Total tons produced	Number of miners	Underground day-men	Total underground	Top men	Total men employed	25-pound kegs of powder	Pounds of dynamite	Pounds of pellet powder	Fatal	Non fatal
1	Black Diamond Coal Co.	149	2,359	10		2,369				5	5					
2	Boyd Coal Co.	65	300	297	1,558	2,155				6	6		1,250	1,300		
3	Commercial Fuel Co.	151	28,375	139,544		164,919				80	80		98,550	7,100	25	
4	Industrial Coal Co.	30	300	300	1,330	2,130				6	6		100	50		
5	Johnson Coal Co.	175	605			605				3	3					
6	Kansas Coal Co.	275			19,619	19,619				12	12		900			
7	Maplewood Coal Co.	54	241			241				3	3	36				
8	Markley Coal Co.	235	3,917			3,917				4	4	66				
9	Mineral Products Co.	229		40,698		40,698				10	10				1	
10	Pittsburg-Midway Coal Co. No. 15	203	56,661	296,858		353,519				99	99		512,500	3,500	30	
11	Pittsburg-Midway Coal Co. No. 18	180	89,636	179,184		267,820				92	92		412,350	6,450	2	
12	C. L. Smith & Co.	40	2,700			2,700				10	10		1,500			
13	Wilkinson Coal Co.	237	13,215		537	12,752				12	12			1,450	4	
	Totals	2,023	197,309	653,891	23,244	874,444				342	342	102	1,027,150	19,850		62

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Office No.	NAME OF COMPANY	Production					Employees					Explosives			Accidents	
		Number of days worked	Tons of lump coal	Tons of slack	Tons of mine-run	Total tons produced	Number of miners	Underground day-men	Total underground	Top men	Total men employed	25-pound kegs of powder	Pounds of dynamite	Pounds of pellet powder	Fatal	Non-fatal
1	B. & W. Coal Co.	46	409	201		610	4		4	1	5	23	150	750		
2	Black Crown Coal Co.	56			5,473	5,473	18	5	23	1	24	44	200	900		1
3	Cherokee Coal Co.	126	6,071	9,131		15,145	26	14	40	4	44	239	250			4
4	Dee Umbria Coal Co.	234			11,471	11,471	18		18	2	20	200	2,500			
5	Gasket Coal Co.															
6	Gross Coal Co.	110	418	205	30	653	4		4	1	5	1		1,150		1
7	Kennedy Coal Co.	114			160	160	4	1	5		5		150	1,400		
8	Kennedy Coal Co.	143	1,240	616	2,797	4,653	14	4	18		18	116	300	300		
9	Gabbio Coal Co.	148	1,460	2,547		4,007	6	2	8	1	9	74	50			
10	Lone Star Coal Co.	45	98	15		113		1	1		2	10	25			
11	McGrath Coal Co.	82	1,423	4,379		5,802	20	9	29	4	33	230		800		
12	Park Coal Co.	34			2,239	2,239	11	5	16	2	18	30	50			
13	Quality Coal Co.	124			32,300	32,300	54		54	5	59		850	6,750		4
14	Racey Coal Co.	32			114	114	2		2		2	16				
15	Simone Coal Co.	108			5,911	5,911	12	13	13	3	16	120		1,100		
16	Victor Fuel Co.	253	6,143	6,141		12,284	12	2	14	2	16	149	750			
17	Wallace & Jones Coal Co.	21	200			200	3		3		3	21				
18	Wyatt Coal Co.	166	2,999	4,840		7,839	19	3	22	2	24	750	1,050			
19	Yale Coal Co.	56	1,675	8,248	4,923	9,846	14	7	21	2	23			550		1
	Totals	1,878	22,142	31,323	65,418	118,883	229	65	295	31	326	1,673	6,835	13,700		11

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PRODUCTION, EMPLOYEES, DAYS WORKED, EXPLOSIVES USED, AND ACCIDENTS FOR STRIP MINES IN CRAWFORD COUNTY, 1946

Office No.	NAME OF COMPANY	Production					Employees					Explosives			Accidents	
		Number of days worked	Tons of lump coal	Tons nut or slack	Tons of mine-run	Total tons produced	Number of miners	Under-ground day-men	Total under-ground	Top men	Total men employed	25-pound kgs of powder	Pounds of dynamite	Pounds of pellet powder	Fatal	Non-fatal
1	A B C Coal Co.															
2	Apex Coal Co.	142	32,077	76,588	18,633	127,318					60	60	65,550		15	
3	Atlas Coal Co.	222			18,796	18,796				10	10	65,550			1	
4	Barbero Coal Co.	119	520			520				2	2					
5	Cliff-Carr Coal Co.	165			4,184	4,184				7	7					
6	Eagle Cherokee Coal Co.	152	47,997	55,671	50,318	153,986				57	57		1,375	10,050	7	
7	Jonnum Coal Co.	174	2,650	350	2,666	5,666				2	2			50		
8	Lightning Creek Coal Co.	113	11,642	43,181	7,108	61,931				45	45		628	682	18	
9	Mark Coal Co.															
10	Mackie-Clemens Coal Co. No. 22	178	68,131	229,737	9,338	307,225				86	86	465,100	13,050		9	
11	Mackie-Clemens Coal Co. No. 23	217	107,768	321,873	77,561	507,602				156	156	616,500		50	29	
12	McMyler Coal Co.	68	400	500	372	1,272				26	26					
13	Neher Coal Co.															
14	Palmer & Son Coal Co.	175	1,162		1,435	2,597				6	6			1,000		
15	Toney & Son Coal Co.	216	162			162				2	2					
16	Victory Coal Co.	108	4,000	3,500	5,562	13,062				20	20	6	1,825	3,105	1	
	Totals.....	2,049	276,449	731,420	196,393	1,204,262				479	479	6	1,166,428	29,687		80

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PRODUCTION, EMPLOYEES, DAYS WORKED, EXPLOSIVES USED, AND ACCIDENTS FOR DEEP MINES IN FRANKLIN COUNTY, 1946

Office No.	NAME OF COMPANY	Production					Employees					Explosives			Accidents	
		Number of days worked	Tons of lump coal	Tons nut or slack	Tons of mine-run	Total tons produced	Number of miners	Under-ground day-men	Total under-ground	Top men	Total men employed	25-pound kegs of powder	Pounds of dynamite	Pounds of pellet powder	Fatal	Non-fatal
1	Caple Coal Co.															
2	Couch Coal Co.	153				2,670	6	1	7	1	8		400			2
3	Fogle Coal Co.	160	45			789	3	1	4	1	5		160			
4	Red Star Coal Co.	91				535	2	1	3		3		250			
	Totals	404	45			3,994	11	3	14	2	16		810			2

PRODUCTION, EMPLOYEES, DAYS WORKED, EXPLOSIVES USED, AND ACCIDENTS FOR STRIP MINES IN LABETTE COUNTY, 1946

Office No.	NAME OF COMPANY	Production					Employees					Explosives			Accidents	
		Number of days worked	Tons of lump coal	Tons nut or slack	Tons of mine-run	Total tons produced	Number of miners	Under-ground day-men	Total under-ground	Top men	Total men employed	25-pound kegs of powder	Pounds of dynamite	Pounds of pellet powder	Fatal	Non-fatal
1	Chetopa Coal Co.															
2	Gallagher Coal Co.	105	1,828			1,828				4	4			1,100		
3	Stokemerry-Simmons Coal Co.	229	2,216			2,216				3	3		50	1,600		
	Totals	334	4,044			4,044				7	7		50	2,700		

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