

State inspector of coal mines reports

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

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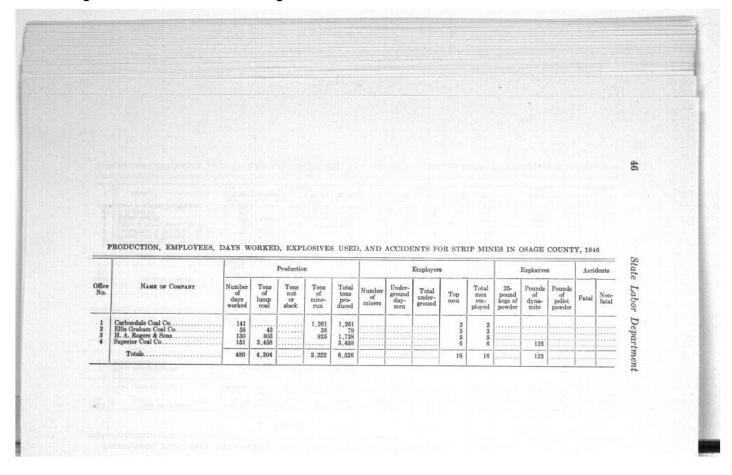


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1	Kansas State Prison Mine	305			49,180	49,180	179		179	42	221		1,400		1	6	State
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1 2	Cailahan Coal Co	184	1,115 685	549		1,664 685	6 5		6 6	1	6 7		100	5,250 1,250			t
3 4	Hayes Coal Co. Miller Coal Co. Star Valley Coal Co.	54 156	2,185	70		2,255	5		5	1	6			4,800	:::::		
5	Star Valley Coal Co	439	4,056	622	++++++	4,678	18	1	19	2	21		100	150	-		



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1 Bell Coal Co. No. 4. 185 3,328 3,328 9 2 11 1 1 12 450 2 Central Coal & Mining Co. No. 2 197 4,702 4,702 12 5 17 1 18 3350 3 Central Coal & Mining Co. No. 3 238 4,251 1 4,351 9 5 14 2 115 550 4 Didire & Parre Coal Co. No. 1 63 1,713 1,713 3 5 1 4 5 1 5 50 5 5 1 5 1 5 1 5 1 5 1 5 1 5 1		The Contract of Co	of days	of lump	nut	of mine-	tons pro-	of	ground day-	under-		men em-	pound kegs of	of dyna-	of pellet	Fatal	Non- fatal	visio
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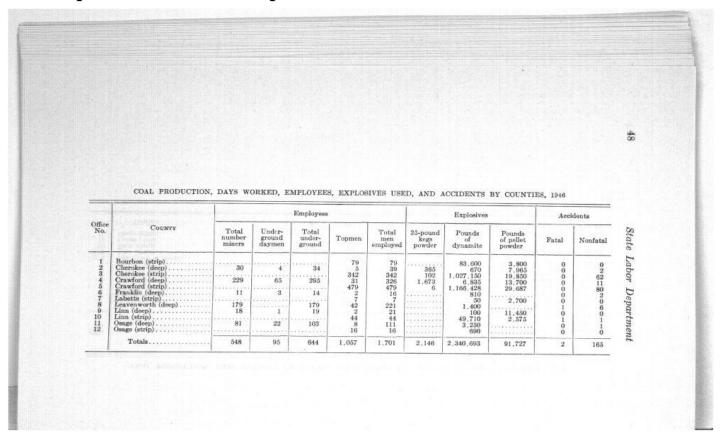






-		Total	Total	Average		Prod	uction		Here
Offie No.	COUNTY	number mines	days worked	days worked	Tons of lump coal	Tons of nut or slack	Tons of mine-run	Total tons produced	Mine
1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10	Bourbon (strip) Cherokee (deep) Cherokee (strip) Crawford (deep) Crawford (strip) Franklin (deep) Labette (strip) Leavenworth (deep) Linn (deep) Linn (deep) Linn (deep) Osage (deep) Osage (strip)	6 7 13 16 16 3 3 3 1 4 2 7	663 400 2,023 1,878 2,049 404 334 305 439 164 1,133 480	133 57 156 119 130 135 111 305 114 82 162 110	42.781 5.511 197.309 22.142 276.449 45 4.044 4.056 18.217 18.439 4.304	90,996 1,956 653,891 31,323 731,420 	28,729 .501 23,244 65,418 196,393 3,994 49,180 20,000 10,614 2,222	162,506 7,968 874,444 118,883 1,204,262 4,039 4,044 49,180 4,678 53,933 29,053 6,526	Inspection Division
Lalie	Totals	82	10,272	125	593,297	1,525,924	400,295	2,519,516	no
	Totals	82	10,272	125	090,291	1,320,324	200,230	2,013,010	47







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FATAL ACCIDENTS DURING 1946

 William O. New, age 52, a jackhammer operator, was fatally injured at the Prescott Coal Company located one mile south and one mile west of Prescott, Kan.

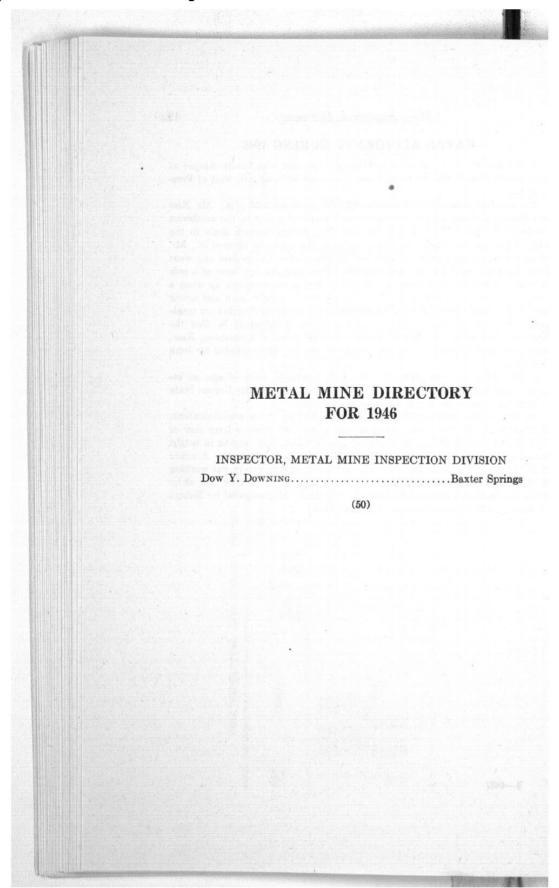
The accident occurred on November 27, 1946, at about 2:30 p. m. Mr. New and Russell Kramer, drag-line operator, had prepared a shot in the northwest corner of the pit. The hole was two feet deep drilled through shale to the coal. They put two sticks of pellet powder in the hole and tamped it. Mr. Kramer told me that they had four feet of fuse. They lit the fuse and went down the road south 150 feet and stopped. They thought they were at a safe distance. When the shot went off, Mr. New started to straighten up when a lump of soap-stone weighing about ten pounds came straight down and struck him in the small of the back. He was taken to a doctor in Prescott for treatment. He was then taken to a hospital in Kansas City where he died the next day, November 28, 1946, at 11:00 p. m. He lived in Pleasanton, Kan., and is survived by his wife and one daughter, age 15. (Investigated by John Delplace.)

2. At 8:30 a. m., December 12, 1946, Jack Peters, 32 years of age, an inmate miner, working in room No. 166 of No. 11 division, at the Kansas State Penitentiary coal mine, was killed by a fall of slate.

An immediate investigation by Robert H. Murray, mine superintendent, disclosed that Mr. Peters was wedging coal at the face when a large slab of slate that measured 18 feet in length, 12 feet in width, and varying in height from 4 to 18 inches, fell on Mr. Peters pinning him face downward. A miner in the next room hearing the slate fall, and knowing that Peters was working in that location, summoned help and began digging to remove the slate. When the rescuers extricated his body, he was dead. (Investigated by Robert H. Murray, Mine Superintendent of Prison Mine.)

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SUMMARY OF METAL MINE REPORT

CALENDAR YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1946

The total production of lead and zinc from the metal mines and tailing mills in the state of Kansas for the calendar year ending December 31, 1946, was 83,357 tons.

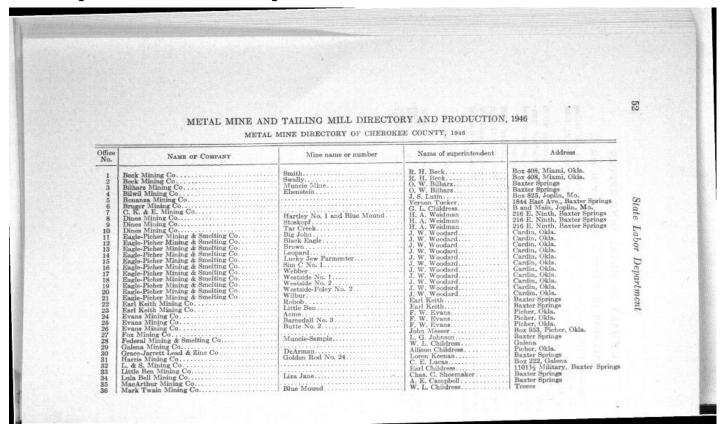
There were 54 metal mines in operation during the calendar year, in which 1,637 men worked an average of 178 days, and used 2,015,400 pounds of dynamite. One fatal accident occurred, and there were 147 lost-time accidents and 717 no-lost-time accidents, making a total of 864 nonfatal accidents.

The five tailing mills in operation during the calendar year produced 4,903 tons of zinc and 20 tons of lead, a total of 4,923 tons. There were 77 men employed who worked an average of 123 days. There were no fatal accidents but there were 6 lost-time accidents and 17 no-lost-time accidents, a total of 23 nonfatal accidents.

TOTAL LEAD AND ZINC PRODUCTION IN BOTH METAL MINES AND TAILING MILLS, CALENDAR YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1946

	Zinc	Lead	Total
Metal mines	70,985 4,903	7,449 20	78,434 4,923
Totals	75.888	7.469	83,357

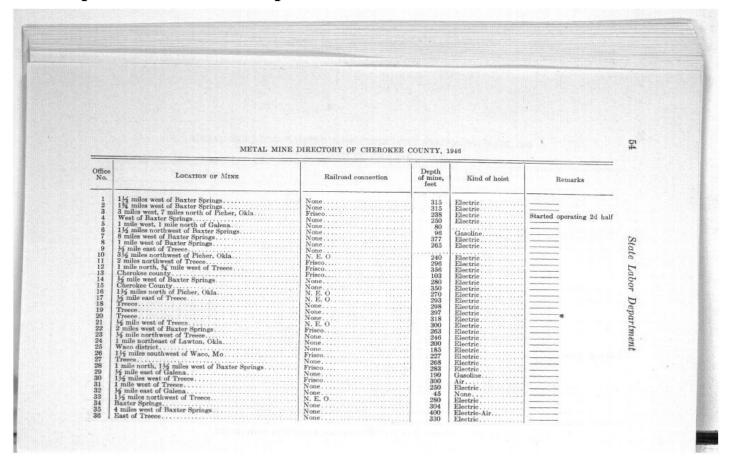






Office No.	NAME OF COMPANY	Mine name or number	Name of superintendent	Address	
37 38 39 40 41 42 43 44 45 46 47 48 49 50 51 52 53 54	Mess Cave Mining Co Murray-Davis Mining Co North End Mining Co O. & A. Mining Co O. & A. Mining Co O. Sonny Hoy Mining Co Sonny Hoy Mining Co State Line Mining Co Stotts City Mining Co Stotts City Mining Co St. Louis Smelting & Refining Co St. Louis Mining Co St. Louis Mining Co Wade Rea Mining Co Ward Mining Co	Jarrett. Ballard No. 8. Ballard No. 18. Ballard No. 23. No. 26 Bailey No. 27. No. 28 Grasselli No. 9	Charles Murray B. C. Rauch E. O. Gaede R. F. Burgett J. R. Masson W. L. Graham Kenneth Childress H. H. Utley James Tappana Otis Wade.	308 E. Fifth, Galena 708 E. Fifth, Galena Box 398, Galena 618 E. Fifth, Galena Pricher, Oka Baxter Springs	Mine Inspection
					Division
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Office No.	LOCATION OF MINE	Railroad connection	Depth of mine, feet	Kind of hoist	Remarks	
37 38 39 40 41 42 43 44 45 46 47 48 49 50 51 52 53 54	Northwest of Galena. Southside land, Galena. ½ mile north of Galena. ½ mile north of Galena. ½ mile south of Galena. Cherokae county. ½½ miles south, ½ mile west of Baxter Springs. ½½ miles southwest of Baxter Springs. 2 miles southwest of Baxter Springs. 2 miles southwest of Baxter Springs. 1½ miles west of Baxter Springs. 1½ miles south of Baxter Springs. 1 mile north of Baxter Springs.	None None None None None None None None	125 138 50 60 286 225 300 315 343 314 320 290 283 130 218	Freeman Gasoline None None Electric Gasoline Electric Gasoline Clectric Gasoline Gasoline		Mine Inspection Division
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PRODU	OCTION, EMPLOYEES, DAYS WORKED, E.	XPLOSIVES USED AND ACCIDENTS FOR	METAL MI	NES IN CE	Production		56
No.	NAME OF COMPANY	Mine name or number	Number of days worked	Tons of zinc	Tons of lead	Total tons of lead and zinc	
1 2 3 4 5	Beek Mining Co. Beek Mining Co. Bilhars Mining Co. Bilhars Mining Co. Bilwil Mining Co. Bonzana Mining Co.	Swally. Ebenstein.	291 291 103 308	1,897 2,760 729 1,182	203 95 45 44	2,100 2,855 774 1,226	S
7 8 9 10 11 12	C. K. & E. Mining Co. Dines Mining Co. Dines Mining Co. Dines Mining Co. Dines Mining Co. Eagle-Picher Mining & Snelting Co. Eagle-Picher Mining & Snelting Co.	Stebbins and Karcher Hartley and Blue Mound Stoskopf Tar Creek Big John	220 315 291 156 125 293	8 2,131 1,315 518 449 3,927	32 99 214 83 81 630	40 2,230 1,529 601 530 4,557	State Labor
13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23	Lagie-Ficher Mining & Smelting Co. Eagle-Picher Mining & Smelting Co. Earl Keith Mining Co. Earl Keith Mining Co.	Brown. Leopard. Lucky Jew Parmenter. Sim. C No. 1. Webber. Westaide No. 1. Westaide No. 2. Westaide Foley. Wilbur. Robob.	293 163 131 293 300 180 293 293 293 300	1,561 543 417 2,204 5,265 2,952 5,679 965 1,641	265 12 76 255 654 289 277 847 53	1.826 555 493 2.459 5.919 3.241 5.956 1.812 1.694	or Department
25 26 27 28	Evans Mining Co. Evans Mining Co. Fox Mining Co. Fox Mining Co. Federal Mining & Smelting Co.	Acme Barnsdall No. 3 Butte No. 2.	286 146 281 96	1,251 70 366 127	29	1,251 70 366 156	
30 31 32 33 34 35	Galena Mining Co. Grace-Jarrett Lead & Zinc Co. Harris Mining Co. L & S. Mining Co. Little Ben Mining Co. Leals Bell Mining Co. MacArthur Mining Co. MacArthur Mining Co. Mark Twain Mining Co.	DeArman Golden Rod No. 24.	292 292 325 156 125 280 311 306	2,520 1,923 15 447 3,696 5,801 1,647	39 880 245 5 29 182 424 41	538 3,400 2,168 20 476 3,878 6,225 1,688	



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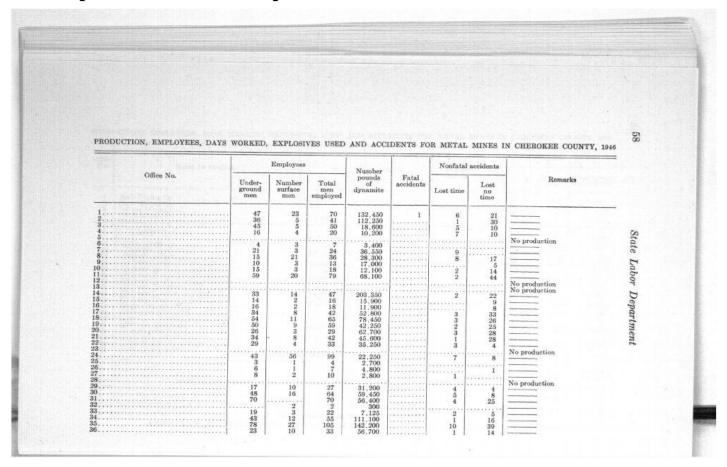
PRODUCTION, EMPLOYEES,	DAYS WORKED,	EXPLOSIVES USED, AN	ND ACCIDENTS FOR	METAL MINES IN
	CHEROKEI	E COUNTY, 1946-Conclu	UDED	

Office			Number		Production	
No.	Name of Company	Mine name or number	of days worked	Tons of zinc	Tons of lead	Total tons o
37 38 39 40 41 42 43	Mess Cave Mining Co Murray-Davis Mining Co. North End Mining Co. O. & A. Mining Co. Robinson Mining Co. Sonny Boy Mining Co. Sonny Boy Mining Co. State Line Mining Co.	Jarrett.	281 277 60 60 309 165	656 125 67 15 941 70	120 7 23 5 255 14	776 132 90 20 1,196 84
44 45 46	Stotts City Mining Co St. Louis Smelting & Refining Co St. Louis Smelting & Refining Co.	Ballard No. 8. Ballard No. 18		1,804 10,003	7 847	1,811 10,850
47 48 49	St. Louis Smelting & Refining Co	Ballard No. 23				
50 51 52 53	St. Louis Smelting & Refining Co. Tappana Mining Co. Wade Rea Mining Co. Ward Mining Co.	Grasselli No. 9	241	2,223 20 556	9 20 14	2,232 40 570
	Totals		9,695	70,985	7,449	78,434

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		Employees		Number	Vaccionary 1	Nonfatal	accidents		
Office No.	Under- ground men	Number surface men	Total men employed	pounds of dynamite	Fatal accidents	Lost time	Lost no time	Remarks	
37	6 5	5 2 3	5 8 8	8,000 3,800 600		5 2	3 2		Mine Inspection Division
40 41 42	5 21 4	4 2 2	9 23 6	30,900 550		3	45		6 1
43 44 45	39 101	9 116	48 217	96,000 373,050		3 38	2 198	No production	nspe
46 47 48								Production with Ballard No. 8 Production with Ballard No. 8 Production with Ballard No. 8	ctro
49 50 51	23	49	72	18,050		3	13	Production with Ballard No. 8 Production with Ballard No. 8 Production with Ballard No. 8	מש
53	3 20	1 10	4 30	200				No production	2018
7otals	1,143	494	1,637	2,015,400	1	147	717		1071
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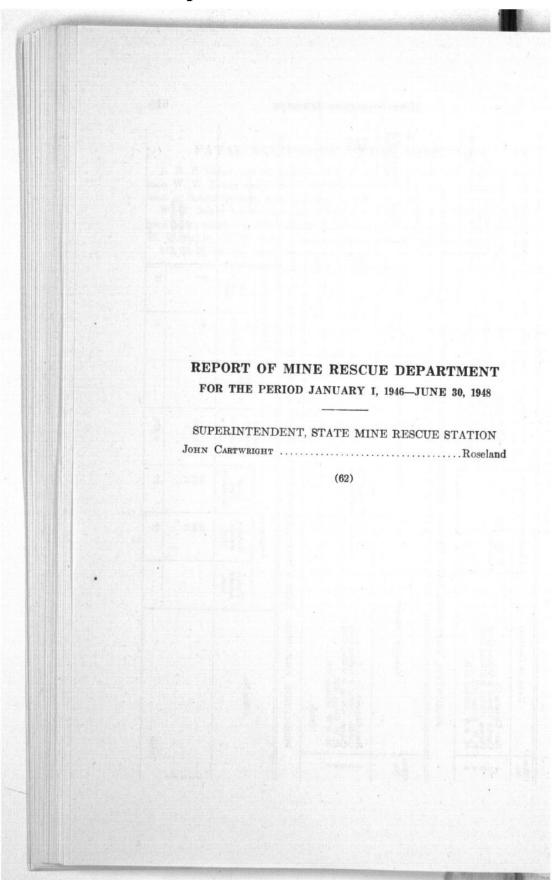
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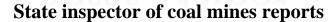
60 State Labor Department FATAL ACCIDENTS, METAL MINES, 1946 1. B. P. Baker, age 53, machine helper, was killed instantly, and machineman W. W. Baker was seriously injured at Beck No. 3 Mine, located ½ mile west of Baxter Springs, Kan., January 14, 1946, at 5:30 p. m. W. W. Baker and helper were drilling 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, Okla., 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.)



Offic No.		NAME OF COMPANY		Mine name	or number	Name of	superintend	ent and add	ress	Location of mine, r	niles from—		
1 2 3 4 5	1	Barr Cleanup Co. Cardin Mining & Milling Corp Carson Mining & Milling Corp F. W. Evans Mill. M. & W. Mining Mill	Captain			Wm. Ellison, Treece L. W. Gains, Route 1, Carl Junction, Mo. F. W. Evans, Picher, Okla.			Mo 1	14 mile north of Picher 14 mile west of Treece 12 miles northeast of Galena 1 mile northeast of Lawton North and west of Baxter Springs			
		PRODUCTION, EMPLOY	EES, DAYS	s WORKE	D, EXPLOS	SIVES USED,	AND ACC	CIDENTS I	FOR TAIL	NG MILLS, 1946			
Offic	e							Number	r	Production			
No		Name of Comp	ANY		Min	e name or nur	nber	of days worked	Tor of zi		Total tons of lead and zine		
1 2 3		Barr Cleanup Co			Captain			32	0 2,	029 20 774 100	2,049 2,774 100		
5		M. & W. Mining Mill								903 20	4,923		
-	1	PRODUCTION, EMPLOYEES,	DAYS WO	RKED, E	XPLOSIVES	USED, ANI	ACCIDEN	TS FOR T	AILING N	IILLS, 1946—Cone	CLUDED		
T				Employee	8	Number		Nonfatal	accidents				
		Office No.	Under- ground men	Number surface men	Total men employed	pounds of dynamite	Fatal accidents	Lost time	Lost no time	Rems	rks		
3				20 46 11	20 46 11	9,679		6	8 9	No production			
5		als		77	77	9,679		6	17	No production			









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ACTIVITIES OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF THE MINE RESCUE STATION

1946, 1947 AND FIRST HALF OF 1948

There were no explosions in the coal mines in Kansas during 1946, 1947, and the first half of 1948.

Classes in first-aid training were held by Mr. Cartwright in Columbus, Riverton, and Baxter Springs. He instructed a total of sixty-seven (67) persons in first-aid.

Following are the names of those who received first-aid certificates in 1946,

1947, and the first half of 1948:
Barnett, Steve; Baxter Springs
Brown, Glenn; Columbus
Bull, Jimmy; Columbus
Cutright, Albert P; Riverton
Cutright, Ronnie; Riverton
Davies, Ronald G.; Baxter Springs
Ducan, Merle; Columbus
Dehart, Bruce; Columbus
Green, Billy; Baxter Springs
Goddard, Jimmie; Columbus
Hardey, Clifford, Jr.; Riverton
Hardey, Clifford A.; Riverton
Harris, Charles; Baxter Springs
Michell, Glenn H.; Riverton
Maxwell, Winston; Columbus

Meriwether, John; Columbus
Meriwether, Sam; Columbus
McConnell, Billy Ray; Baxter Springs
McGregory, Billy; Baxter Springs
Murphy, John R.; Baxter Springs
Newman, Buddy; Baxter Springs
Piller, Jim; Baxter Springs
Piper, Bob; Columbus
Pover, Garry L.; Columbus
Rockefeller, Jack D.; Riverton
Skillman, Joe; Baxter Springs
Sullivan, Jerry; Columbus
Van Horn, Walter; Baxter Springs
Wood, Sam; Baxter Springs
Wynne, Milo E.; Baxter Springs
Webb, Billy Joe; Columbus



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COAL PRODUCTION FROM 1869 TO (JULY) 1946

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	Total number of men employed	Average number of days worked	Number of tons produced for each fatal accident
1869* 1870* 1871* 1872* 1873*			36,891 32,938 41,000 44,800 56,000			
1874* 1875* 1876* 1877* 1878*			85,000 150,000 225,000 300,000 375,000			
1879* 1880* 1881* 1882* 1883*			460,000 771,000 840,000 750,000 900,000			
1884 1885† 1886† 1887† 1888†	3 9 	E. A. Scammon J. R. Braidwood G. W. Findlay J. T. Stewart	1,100,000 1,440,000 1,350,000 1,570,000 1,700,000			336,666 160,006 224,297
1889† 1890† 1891† 1892‡ 1893	12 8 13	J. T. Stewart.	2,112,166 2,516,054 2,753,722 3,007,276 2,881,931	5,956 4,523 6,201 6,559 9,851	210 222 224 208 147	176,013 314,506 211,824 192,128
1894 1895 1896 1897 1898	26 10 12 6 17	A. C. Gallagher Bennet Brown Bennet Brown George McGrath George McGrath	3,611,214 3,190,843 3,191,748 3,291,806 3,881,931	10,088 9,021 8,807 8,699 8,122	164 161 170 152 170	138,893 319,084 265,979 549,467 227,094
1899 1900 1901 1902 1903	16 20 10 30 36	Edward Keegan Edward Keegan Edward Keegan D. R. Casselman D. R. Casselman	4,096,895 4,269,716 4,896,121 5,230,433 5,540,647	10,198 10,673 9,506 9,315 9,972	186 193 180 170 186	256,056 212,845 479,612 174,347 153,907
1904** 1905 1906 1907	16 36 30 52 31	James A. Orr. James A. Orr. Frank Gilday. Frank Gilday. Frank Gilday.	2,732,499 6,374,671 5,754,616 6,591,013 5,588,016	10,347 12,109 10,175 11,957 11,334	92 183 166 204 179	170,781 176,322 191,820 126,750 180,258
1909 1910 1911* 1912 1913	38 25 1137 28	Frank Gilday Frank Gilday Leon Besson Leon Besson Francis Keegan	5,727,653 5,135,391 6,254,228 6,350,396 7,090,579	10,542 10,619 10,918 11,364 12,506	190 165	150,728 205,415 171,578 253,235
1914 1915 1916 1917 1918	34 28 54 30 30	Francis Keegan John Pellegrino John Pellegrino John Pellegrino Fred Green	7,186,918 6,687,521 6,775,076 7,250,000 7,250,000	12,498 11,451 11,775 11,421 11,600	200 176 192 194 198	253,235 211,380 238,840 125,468 241,066 241,066
919 920 921 922 923	26 26 14 9 19	James Sherwood James Sherwood James Sherwood James Sherwood James Sherwood	5,400,312 6,130,341 4,028,624 3,518,243 4,650,479	10,500 10,509 10,416 9,626 10,459	182 202 151 139 118	207,704 235,782 287,758 390,915 244,762



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COAL PRODUCTION-FATAL ACCIDENTS-CONCLUDED

Year	Number of fatal accidents	Name of Mine Inspector	Tonnage	Total number of men employed	Average number of days worked	Number of tons produced for each fatal accident
1924 1925	7	Leon Besson James Sherwood	4,491,069 4,813,088	9,743 9,471	120 122	641,581 437,553
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 1936	9 8	Wm. Glennon	2,773,450 3,147,225	4,253 4,206	113 113	308,161 393,403
			5/6/5/19			
1937	3	Dan J. O'Donnell	3,148,401	4,283	107	1,049,467
1938 1939	6	Dan J. O'Donnell John Delplace	2,789,684 3,007,349	3,585 3,503	102½ 95½	1,394,842 501,225
1940	5	John Delplace	3,693,455	3.348	94 .	738,691
	10	I-l- Del-l	4.048.080	3.091	1051/6	404.808
1941 1942	10	John Delplace John Delplace	4,048,080	2.668	1391/4	1.052.346%
943-'448	5	John Delplace	3.387.766	2,236	132	677.553
1944	4	John Delplace	3,316,360	1,909	127	829,090
1945	2	John Delplace	3,197,908	1.585	151	1.598,954
1946	2	John Delplace	2,519,516	1,701	125	1,259,758
1947	3	John Delplace	2,720,376	1,660	136	906,792
1948**	1	John Delplace	1,150,896	1,243	54	1,150,896

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^{*}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.

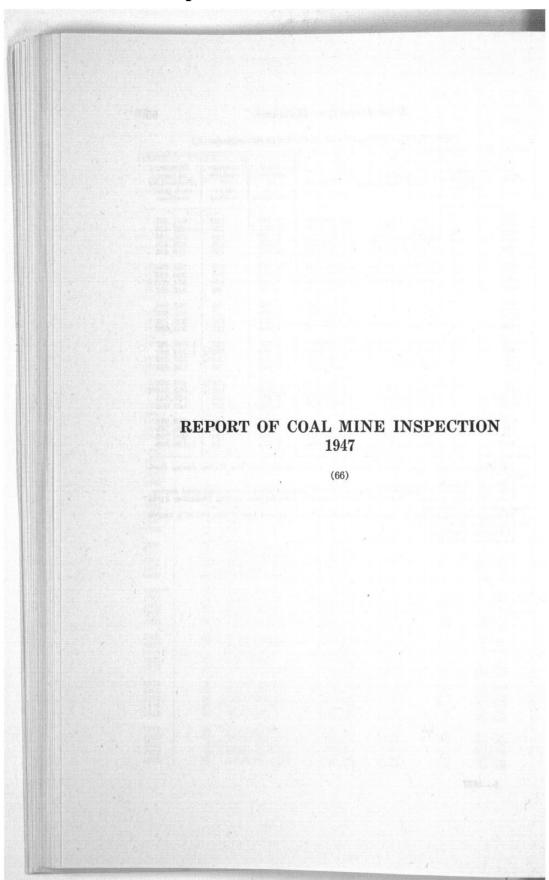
** One-half year's report. Reports changed from the calendar year ending December 31 to fiscal year ending June 30.

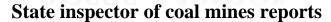
†† Explosion at mine No. 2, Frontenac. No record was made of loss of life, but it is known that forty-five lives were lost.

‡‡ Records destroyed.

§ Eighteen months.









Mine Inspection Division

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REPORT OF COAL-MINE INSPECTION

FOR 1947

Total coal production in the state of Kansas for the calendar year ending December 31, 1947, was 2,720,376 tons. There were 2,465,090 tons produced from the strip mines and 255,286 tons produced from the shaft mines.

There were 37 shaft, slope, and drift mines and 51 strip mines in operation during the calendar year, a total of 88 mines. These mines gave employment to 1,660 men and worked an average of 136 days.

There were 856 men employed in the strip mines and 804 men employed in the deep mines. The total amount of explosives used was 1,928 kegs of powder, 1,351,905 pounds of dynamite, and 142,300 pounds of pellet powder. There were three fatal accidents and 155 nonfatal accidents reported during the calendar year ending December 31, 1947.

Bourbon county strip mines produced 152,852 tons of coal. There were six mines in operation employing 68 men and working an average of 150 days. The total amount of explosives used was 12 kegs of powder, 159,550 pounds of dynamite, and 4,475 pounds of pellet powder. There were no fatal accidents, but there were 7 nonfatal accidents.

Cherokee county deep mines produced 20,168 tons of coal. There were 7 mines in operation, employing 50 men and working an average of 168 days. The amount of explosives used was 700 kegs of powder, 4,445 pounds of dynamite, and 14,850 pounds of pellet powder. There was 1 fatal accident and 2 nonfatal accidents.

Cherokee county strip mines produced 870,487 tons of coal. There were 16 mines in operation, employing 287 men and working an average of 147 days. The amount of explosives used was 38 kegs of powder, 333,125 pounds of dynamite, and 30,050 pounds of pellet powder. There were no fatal accidents but there were 20 nonfatal accidents.

Crawford county deep mines produced 161,724 tons of coal. There were 17 mines in operation, employing 338 men and working an average of 151 days. The amount of explosives used was 1,072 kegs of powder, 9,350 pounds of dynamite, and 59,250 pounds of pellet powder. There was 1 fatal accident and 19 nonfatal accidents.

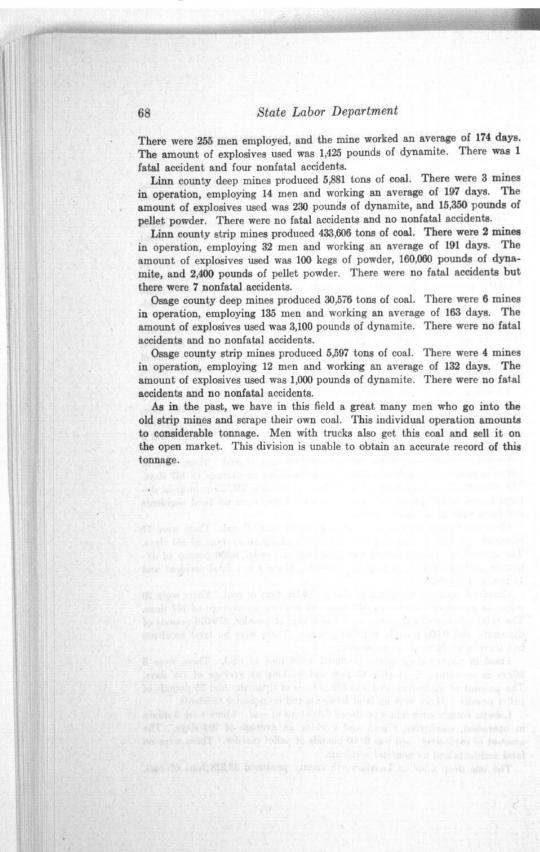
Crawford county strip mines produced 986,189 tons of coal. There were 20 mines in operation, employing 449 men and working an average of 137 days. The total amount of explosives used was 6 kegs of powder, 679,010 pounds of dynamite, and 9,900 pounds of pellet powder. There were no fatal accidents but there were 96 nonfatal accidents.

Franklin county deep mines produced 3,609 tons of coal. There were 3 mines in operation, employing 12 men and working an average of 159 days. The amount of explosives used was 610 pounds of dynamite and 25 pounds of pellet powder. There were no fatal accidents and no nonfatal accidents.

Labette county strip mines produced 6,359 tons of coal. There were 3 mines in operation, employing 8 men and working an average of 204 days. The amount of explosives used was 6,000 pounds of pellet powder. There were no fatal accidents and no nonfatal accidents.

The one deep mine in Leavenworth county produced 33.328 tons of coal.

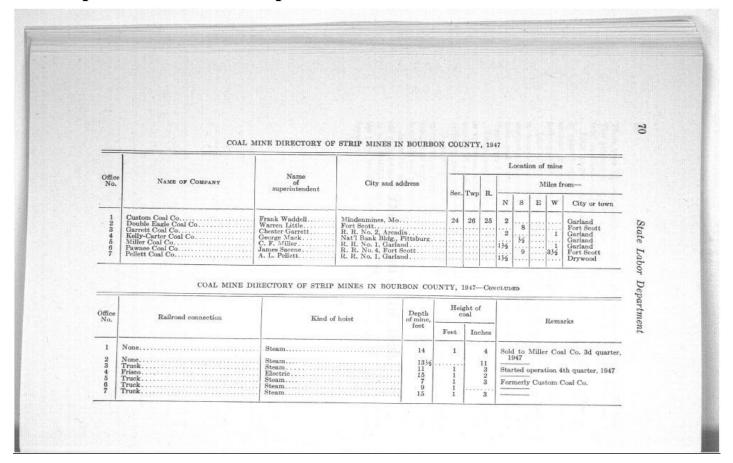






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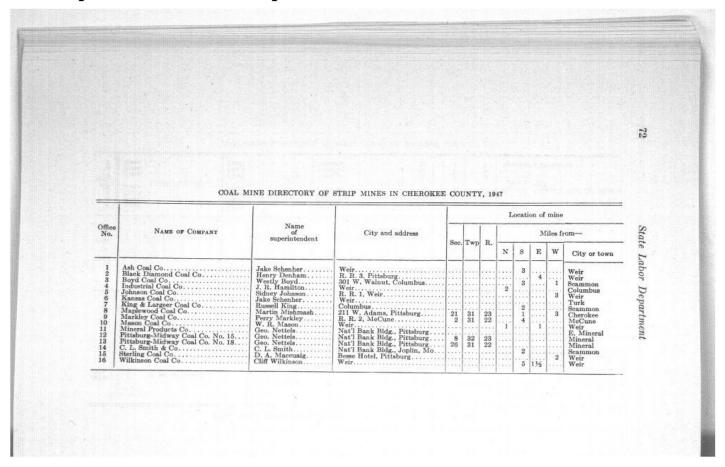






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