

## 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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PRODUCTION, EMPLOYEES, DAYS WORKED, EXPLOSIVES USED, AND ACCIDENTS FOR METAL MINES IN  
CHEROKEE COUNTY, 1947—CONCLUDED

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
37	L. & S. Mining Co.....	Cooper Hollow.....	97	18	75	93
38	Lula Bell Mining Co.....	Lisa Jane.....	342	2,357	329	2,886
39	MaeArthur Mining Co.....	.....	225	2,776	275	3,051
40	Mark Twain Mining Co.....	Old Blue Mound.....	180	1,735	94	1,829
41	Martin Mining Co.....	.....	164	.....	17	17
42	Mass Cave Mining Co.....	.....	115	219	20	239
43	Murray & Davis Mining Co.....	.....	77	16	.....	16
44	O. & A. Mining Co.....	.....	19	17	17	34
45	Old Shoe Mining Co.....	.....	180	17	7	24
46	Robinson Mining Co.....	Douthitt.....	184	954	103	1,057
47	Saddle Horn Mining Co.....	.....	80	47	15	62
48	Sonny Boy Mining Co.....	.....	120	57	58	115
49	Stotts City Mining Co.....	.....	150	1,336	12	1,348
50	St. Louis Smelting & Refining Co.....	Ballard No. 8.....	261	12,761	722	13,483
51	St. Louis Smelting & Refining Co.....	Grasselli No. 9.....	141	308	2	310
52	Wade Rea Mining Co.....	Wade-Hunter.....	244	738	52	790
	Totals.....	.....	7,096	61,838	8,279	70,118

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PRODUCTION, EMPLOYEES, DAYS WORKED, EXPLOSIVES USED, AND ACCIDENTS FOR METAL MINES IN CHEROKEE COUNTY, 1947

Office No.	Employees			Number pounds of dynamite	Fatal accidents	Nonfatal accidents		Remarks
	Under- ground men	Number surface men	Total men employed			Lost time	Lost no time	
1.....	2	1	3	250				Started operation 2d half, 1947
2.....	36	3	39	56,600		2	10	
3.....	34	4	38	60,600		4	19	
4.....	60	4	64	72,500	1	20	10	
5.....	12	2	14	6,000		1	2	Abandoned
6.....		5	5	910				Abandoned
7.....								No production
8.....		19	19	17,000				Started operation 2d half, 1947
9.....	14	25	39	47,750		1	9	
10.....	19	25	44	60,250		1	30	
11.....	37	4	41	15,650		1	30	
12.....								No production
13.....	24	2	26	16,800		3	37	
14.....	20	2	22				16	
15.....	35	3	38			2	28	
16.....								No production
17.....		23	23			1	18	
18.....	30	2	32	11,550		5	40	
19.....								No production
20.....	56	4	60	5,600	1	8	72	
21.....								No production
22.....	27	2	29	3,900		3	30	
23.....	29	2	31	24,500		2	7	
24.....								No production
25.....	21	2	23	14,000		3	2	
26.....	6	1	7	6,200		1	2	
27.....	6	1	7	350	1	1		
28.....	13	3	16	2,900				Started operation 2d half, 1947
29.....	6	1	7	100				Abandoned
30.....	9	2	11	3,000				Started operation 2d half, 1947
31.....	52	6	58	71,750		10	14	
32.....	3	1	4	250				Started operation 2d half, 1947
33.....	60	10	70	54,000		19	34	
34.....								No production
35.....								No production

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CHEROKEE COUNTY, 1947—CONCLUDED

Office No.	Employees			Number pounds of dynamite	Fatal accidents	Nonfatal accidents		Remarks
	Under- ground men	Number surface men	Total men employed			Lost time	Lost no time	
36.....		3	3	1,550		1		No production
37.....	35	3	38	53,050		3	16	Abandoned
38.....	64	17	81	78,780		22	37	
39.....	22	2	24	35,000		1	5	
40.....	3	2	5	39,000		1		
41.....		4	4	3,500				Abandoned
42.....	4	1	5	150				Abandoned
43.....		3	3	100				Started operation 2d half, 1947
44.....		1	3	40				Started operation 2d half, 1947
45.....	2	1	3	40				
46.....	16	1	17	20,000		8	11	Started operation 2d half, 1947
47.....	3	2	5	2,000				
48.....	2	1	3	450				
49.....	36	2	38	93,500		2	7	Abandoned
50.....	108	115	223	359,200		27	196	
51.....		6	6			5	2	Abandoned
52.....		11	11	41,000				
Totals.....	906	333	1,239	1,242,830	3	158	684	

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### FATAL ACCIDENTS, METAL MINES, 1947

1. Pete Manley, age 39, was killed at the F. W. Evans, Butte Mine on February 4, 1947, at 9:30 a. m. Mr. Manley was laying railroad track when about one and one-half tons of rock fell from the roof 25 feet above him, killing him instantly. Mr. John Winters was with him but was not hurt. The accident occurred in the west part of the mine 150 feet west of the shaft.

Mr. Manley is survived by a wife and two children. (Investigated by Dow Y. Downing.)

2. Mr. W. J. Richard, age 63, Baxter Springs, Kan., was fatally burned at the Bilharz Mining Company's Muncie Mine on March 12, 1947, at 8:30 a. m. The accident happened in the blacksmith shop at the man shaft of the Muncie Mine where Mr. Richard was a helper. He was starting a fire in the stove using a five gallon can of kerosene when the can exploded.

Mr. Richard died at 6:15 a. m. on March 14, 1947, leaving a wife and one son. (Investigated by Dow Y. Downing.)

3. Herbert North, age 35, an employee of the Eagle-Picher Mining & Smelting Co., Westside Mine No. 2, was killed instantly November 17, 1947, at 8:05 a. m. The accident happened about 300 feet northeast of man shaft.

Mr. North, a roof trimmer, was baring down slab when one from above and beside him fell. The slab weighed about three tons, catching and killing him instantly. He is survived by his wife and one child. (Investigated by Dow Y. Downing and Jack Teague.)



### TAILING MILL DIRECTORY, 1947

Office No.	NAME OF COMPANY	Mill name	Name of superintendent and address	Location of mill, miles from—
1	Bar Cleanup Co.....	Webber.....	Ernest Thompson, Box 677, Miami, Okla. ....	1/4 mile north of Picher, Okla.
2	Cardin Mining & Milling Corp.....	Captain.....	Wm. Ellison, Treece.....	1/4 mile west of Treece
3	Carson Mining & Milling Corp.....	Peacock.....	L. W. Gains, R. R. 1, Carl Junction, Mo. ....	12 miles northeast of Galena
4	M. & W. Mining Mill.....		W. R. Welty, Box 326, Baxter Springs.....	North and west of Baxter Springs

### PRODUCTION, EMPLOYEES, DAYS WORKED, EXPLOSIVES USED, AND ACCIDENTS FOR TAILING MILLS, 1947

Office No.	NAME OF COMPANY	Mill 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.....	194	1,043	23	1,066
2	Cardin Mining & Milling Corp.....	Captain.....	73	2,278		2,278
3	Carson Mining & Milling Corp.....	Peacock.....				
4	M. & W. Mining Mill.....					
	Totals.....		267	3,321	23	3,344



PRODUCTION, EMPLOYEES, DAYS WORKED, EXPLOSIVES USED, AND ACCIDENTS FOR TAILING MILLS, 1947—CONCLUDED

Office No.	Employees			Number pounds of dynamite	Fatal accidents	Nonfatal accidents		Remarks
	Under- ground men	Number surface men	Total men employed			Lost time	Lost no time	
1		22	22	7,244		1	7	
2		52	52			5	1	Abandoned
3								Abandoned
4								
Totals.....		74	74	7,244		6	8	

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**COAL MINE DIRECTORY  
FIRST HALF OF 1948**

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### REPORT OF COAL MINE INSPECTION

#### FOR FIRST HALF OF 1948

Total coal production in the state of Kansas for the first half of 1948 was 1,228,144 tons. There were 77,248 tons produced from the deep mines and 1,150,896 tons produced from the strip mines.

There were 31 shaft, slope, and drift mines and 50 strip mines in operation during the first half of 1948, a total of 81 mines. These mines gave employment to 1,243 men and worked an average of 54 days.

There were 466 men employed in the deep mines and 777 men employed in the strip mines. The total amount of explosives used was 265 kegs of powder, 642,970 pounds of dynamite, and 64,867 pounds of pellet powder. There was 1 fatal accident and 79 nonfatal accidents reported during the first half of 1948.

Bourbon county strip mines produced 67,881 tons of coal. There were six mines in operation, employing 52 men and working an average of 38 days. The total amount of explosives used was 60,000 pounds of dynamite, and 1,600 pounds of pellet powder. There were no fatal accidents but there were 5 nonfatal accidents.

Cherokee county deep mines produced 8,633 tons of coal. There were six mines in operation employing 54 men and working an average of 56 days. The amount of explosives used was 87 kegs of powder, 1,550 pounds of dynamite, and 6,950 pounds of pellet powder. There were no fatal accidents and no nonfatal accidents.

Cherokee county strip mines produced 471,179 tons of coal. There were 14 mines in operation employing 264 men and working an average of 57 days. The amount of explosives used was 271,825 pounds of dynamite, and 14,737 pounds of pellet powder. There were no fatal accidents, but there were 25 nonfatal accidents.

Crawford county deep mines produced 52,724 tons of coal. There were 14 mines in operation, employing 292 men and working an average of 65 days. The amount of explosives used was 178 kegs of powder, 8,510 pounds of dynamite, and 27,230 pounds of pellet powder. There was one fatal accident and 11 nonfatal accidents.

Crawford county strip mines produced 467,312 tons of coal. There were 21 mines in operation employing 405 men and working an average of 44 days. The total amount of explosives used was 298,390 pounds of dynamite and 3,250 pounds of pellet powder. There were no fatal accidents but there were 37 nonfatal accidents.

Franklin county deep mines produced 403 tons of coal. There were two mines in operation, employing 8 men and working an average of 62 days. The amount of explosives used was 110 pounds of dynamite. There were no fatal accidents and no nonfatal accidents.

Labette county strip mines produced 1,216 tons of coal. There were two mines in operation employing 5 men and working an average of 51 days. The amount of explosives used was 1,400 pounds of pellet powder. There were no fatal and no nonfatal accidents.



Linn county deep mines produced 1,915 tons of coal. There were three mines in operation employing 16 men and working an average of 47 days. The amount of explosives used was 160 pounds of dynamite and 5,600 pounds of pellet powder. There were no fatal accidents and no nonfatal accidents.

Linn county strip mines produced 139,597 tons of coal. There were three mines in operation employing 38 men and working an average of 79 days. The amount of explosives used was 150 pounds of dynamite and 4,100 pounds of pellet powder. There were no fatal accidents but there was one nonfatal accident.

Osage county deep mines produced 13,573 tons of coal. There were six mines in operation, employing 96 men and working an average of 75 days. The amount of explosives used was 1,675 pounds of dynamite. There were no fatal and no nonfatal accidents.

Osage county strip mines produced 3,711 tons of coal. There were four mines in operation employing 13 men and working an average of 38 days. The amount of explosives used was 600 pounds of dynamite. There were no fatal 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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### COAL MINE DIRECTORY OF STRIP MINES IN BOURBON COUNTY, FIRST HALF OF 1948

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	Double Eagle Coal Co. ....	Warren Little .....	Fort Scott. ....										
2	Garrett Coal Co. ....	Chester Garrett. ....	R. R. 2, Arcadia. ....				2	8					Fort Scott
3	Kelly-Carter Coal Co. ....	George Mack. ....	Nat'l Bank Bldg., Pittsburg. ....					¾			1		Garland
4	Miller Coal Co. ....	C. F. Miller .....	R. R. 1, Garland. ....				1½				1		Garland
5	Pawnee Coal Co. ....	James Sacene. ....	R. R. 4, Fort Scott. ....					9		3½			Fort Scott
6	Pellett Coal Co. ....	A. L. Pellett. ....	R. R. 1, Garland. ....				1½						Drywood

### COAL MINE DIRECTORY OF STRIP MINES IN BOURBON COUNTY, FIRST HALF OF 1948—CONCLUDED

Office No.	Railroad connection	Kind of hoist	Depth of mine, feet	Height of coal		Remarks
				Feet	Inches	
1	None.	Steam.	13 1/2		11	
2	None.	Steam.	11	1	3	
3	Frisco.	Electric.	15	1	2	
4	None.	Steam.	7	1	3	No production
5	None.	Steam.	9	1		No production
6	None.	Steam.	15	1	3	

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COAL MINE DIRECTORY OF DEEP MINES IN CHEROKEE COUNTY, FIRST HALF OF 1948

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					1			Scammon
2	B. & B. Coal Co.	Roy Bennett	Scammon								Scammon
3	Cherry Creek Coal Co.	James Benso	502 S. Indiana, Columbus								Carona
4	Ivy Coal Co.	Robert Ivy	R. R. 1, Scammon								Crowe 10
5	Ketterman & Shirley Coal Co.	D. L. Ketterman	R. R. 2, Columbus	19	32	24					Turk
6	Phil Kierl Coal Co.	Phil Kierl	Scammon	13	32	24					Crowe 10

COAL MINE DIRECTORY OF DEEP MINES IN CHEROKEE COUNTY, FIRST HALF OF 1948—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	None	Shaft	Electric	98	3	8	
4	None	Shaft	Gasoline	30	3	8	
5	None	Shaft	Gasoline	34	3	6	
6	None	Shaft	Gasoline	30	3	8	





COAL MINE DIRECTORY OF STRIP MINES IN CHEROKEE COUNTY, FIRST HALF, 1948

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	Ash Coal Co.	Jake Schenher	Weir							Weir
2	Black Diamond Coal Co.	Henry Denham	R. R. 3, Pittsburg						4	Weir
3	Boyd Coal Co.	Westly Boyd	301 W. Walnut, Columbus				3		1	Seammon
4	Kansas Coal Co.	Jake Schenher	Weir							Turk
5	King & Largent Coal Co.	Russell King	Columbus				2			Seammon
6	Maplewood Coal Co.	Martin Mishmash	211 W. Adams, Pittsburg	21	31	23	1		3	Cherokee
7	Markley Coal Co.	Perry Markley	R. R. 2, McCune	2	31	22	4			McCune
8	Mason Coal Co.	W. R. Mason	Weir				1		1	Weir
9	Mineral Products Co.	George Nettels	Nat'l Bank Bldg., Pittsburg						1	W. Mineral
10	Pittsburg-Midway Coal Co. No. 15	George Nettels	Nat'l Bank Bldg., Pittsburg						1	W. Mineral
11	Pittsburg-Midway Coal Co. No. 18	George Nettels	Nat'l Bank Bldg., Pittsburg						1	W. Mineral
12	C. Y. Semple Coal Co.	Earl Smith	Baxter Springs							Crowe 10
13	Weir-Cherokee Coal Co.	D. A. Maceuaig	1017 S. Broadway, Pittsburg						2	Weir
14	Wilkinson Coal Co.	Cliff Wilkinson	Weir				5	1 1/2		Weir

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COAL MINE DIRECTORY OF STRIP MINES IN CHEROKEE COUNTY, FIRST HALF OF 1948—CONCLUDED

Office No.	Railroad connection	Kind of hoist	Depth of mine, feet	Height of coal		Remarks
				Feet	Inches	
1	N. E. O.	Steam	30	3	8	
2	None	Gasoline	18	1	2	
3	None	Gasoline	15	4		
4	N. E. O.	Gasoline	28	3	8	
5	Frisco	Gasoline	20	3	6	Abandoned
6	None	Steam	8	1	3	No production
7	None	Steam	14	1	10	
8	None	Gasoline	24	4		
9	M. K. T.	Electric				Cleaning plant
10	M. K. T.	Electric	40	1	6	
11	M. K. T.	Electric	35	1	6	
12	Frisco	Diesel	18	3	8	
13	Frisco	Diesel	25	1	10	Formerly Sterling Coal Co.
14	None	Steam	12	1		



COAL MINE DIRECTORY OF DEEP MINES IN CRAWFORD COUNTY, FIRST HALF OF 1948

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	Cherokee Coal Co.	Fred Jones	Box 334, Cherokee	7	31	24	1				Cherokee
2	Dee Umbria Coal Co.	John Animobono	Mulberry			23½					Mulberry
3	DeGasperi Coal Co.	Ernest DeGasperi	R. R. 2, Pittsburg				6		3½		Pittsburg
4	Gross Coal Co.	Ott Sherman	R. R. 1, Arcadia						½		Gross
5	Kennedy Coal Co.	David Kennedy	704 N. Water, Pittsburg				2				Mulberry
6	Pal Coal Co.	Eli Lahey	Mulberry					1	¾		Arcadia
7	Park Coal Co.	Henry Wilson	1706 N. Broadway, Pittsburg				6				Pittsburg
8	Quality Coal Co.	Rudy Blazie	R. R. 3, Girard	25	28	24	1		1¼		Arma
9	Simone Coal Co.	Mike Simone	Weir	14	30	24				3	Pittsburg
10	Square Deal Coal Co.	Henry Kuplin	R. R. 2, Mulberry				1				Yale
11	Tom & Jerry Coal Co.	Tom McClendon	R. R. 1, Arcadia				4½	1½			Gross
12	Victor Fuel Co.	Victor Loss	416 N. Chestnut, Pittsburg				2½			2	Pittsburg
13	Wallace & Jones Coal Co.	Andy Wallace	901 S. Joplin, Pittsburg				2½				Weir
14	Wyatt Coal Co.	Art Wyatt	R. R. 1, Mulberry				2		½		Croweburg

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COAL MINE DIRECTORY OF DEEP MINES IN CRAWFORD COUNTY, FIRST HALF OF 1948—CONCLUDED

Office No.	Railroad connection	Kind of mine	Kind of hoist	Depth of mine, feet	Height of coal		Remarks
					Feet	Inches	
1	Frisco.....	Shaft.....	Electric.....	135	3	.....	Abandoned April
2	Frisco.....	Slope.....	Electric.....	60	2	6	.....
3	Mo. Pac.....	Shaft.....	Electric.....	105	3	.....	.....
4	None.....	Slope.....	Gasoline.....	22	3	.....	.....
5	None.....	Drift.....	Gasoline.....	65	2	6	.....
6	None.....	Slope.....	Gasoline.....	35	2	10	.....
7	J. & P.....	Shaft.....	Electric.....	120	2	10	.....
8	Mo. Pac.....	Shaft.....	Steam.....	285	2	10	.....
9	None.....	Shaft.....	Electric.....	135	3	.....	.....
10	None.....	Shaft.....	Gasoline.....	54	3	.....	Formerly K. & W.
11	None.....	Slope.....	Gasoline.....	25	2	10	.....
12	A. T. & S. F.....	Shaft.....	Electric.....	140	2	10	.....
13	None.....	Shaft.....	Gasoline.....	25	3	4	.....
14	None.....	Slope.....	Electric.....	42	3	.....	.....

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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	A. B. C. Coal Co.	Phil Patrick	Box 123, Mulberry				2			2 Arcadia
2	Apex Coal Co.	H. W. Compton	Globe Bldg., Pittsburg						½	Monmouth
3	Atlas Coal Co.	J. J. Nesch	510 W. First, Pittsburg							Kirkwood
4	Blue Flame Coal Co.	Ralph Gore	1805 S. Broadway, Pittsburg						1½	Cornell
5	Cliff-Carr Coal Co.	Clifford Carr	R. R. 1, Mulberry							Croweburg
6	Eagle-Cherokee Coal Co.	Tom Quinn	214 W. Adams, Pittsburg	32	29	24	2			3 Pittsburg
7	Gray Const. Co. & A. DeGasperi C. Co.	Wm. Lichner	410 Hutchinson, Hutchinson						½	Pittsburg
8	Harris Coal Co.	Otis Harris	912 W. 4th St., Pittsburg						4½	Frontenac
9	Hale Coal Co.	L. J. Hisle	306 W. Lindburg, Pittsburg				2½			Chicopee
10	Jonnum Coal Co.	O. O. Jonnum	R. R. 3, Pittsburg						1½	Pittsburg
11	Kyrias Coal Co.	George Kyrias	202 E. Washington, Pittsburg						1½	Langdon
12	Lightning Creek Coal Co.	J. H. Vincent	103 N. Walnut, Pittsburg				2			1 Monmouth
13	Mackie-Clemens Coal Co. No. 22	George Elliott	Nat'l Bank Bldg., Pittsburg	22	29	25	7		3	Mulberry
14	Mackie-Clemens Coal Co. No. 23	George Elliott	Nat'l Bank Bldg., Pittsburg	22	29	25	7		3	Pittsburg
15	Mark Coal Co.	Adam Mark	R. R. 1, Mulberry						½	½ Mulberry
16	Mullani & Barbero Coal Co.	Tom Mullani	R. R. 2, Liberal, Mo.							W. Liberty
17	Palmer & Son Coal Co.	Ira Palmer	Mulberry				½			1 Mulberry
18	Ray Martin Construction Coal Co.	Ray Martin	405 S. Linn, Columbus						2½	Frontenac
19	S. & M. Coal Co.	H. T. Smith	1505 S. Pine, Pittsburg				3			Oplis
20	Tetter's Bros. Coal Co.	J. C. Tetter	R. R. 1, Pittsburg				½			1 Pittsburg
21	Victory Coal Co.	Merle Pryor	Mulberry				1			2 Arcadia

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Office No.	Railroad connection	Kind of hoist	Depth of mine, feet	Height of coal		Remarks
				Feet	Inches	
1	None.....	Steam.....	10	1	2	_____
2	Frisco.....	Steam.....	30	1	8	_____
3	None.....	Steam.....	12	3	8	Abandoned March
4	Mo. Pac.....	Diesel.....	12	3	_____	_____
5	None.....	Steam.....	15	_____	10	_____
6	J. & P.....	Electric.....	20	1	6	_____
7	Frisco.....	Diesel.....	24	3	8	Started March
8	Mo. Pac.....	Steam.....	17	3	2	Started January
9	None.....	Gasoline.....	24	3	8	_____
10	None.....	Gasoline.....	15	3	6	_____
11	Frisco.....	Diesel.....	15	3	_____	Started February
12	Frisco.....	Steam.....	22	1	6	_____
13	Frisco.....	Electric.....	40	3	_____	_____
14	Mo. Pac.....	Electric.....	35	1	6	_____
15	None.....	Steam.....	11	1	5	No production
16	None.....	Diesel.....	35	4	_____	_____
17	None.....	Steam.....	11	1	_____	_____
18	None.....	Diesel.....	19	1	10	Started January
19	None.....	Diesel.....	18	1	7	_____
20	None.....	Gasoline.....	14	2	8	_____
21	Frisco.....	Steam.....	24	1	5	_____

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COAL MINE DIRECTORY OF DEEP MINES IN FRANKLIN COUNTY, FIRST HALF OF 1948

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	Fogle Coal Co.	Walt Fogle	Williamsburg				2		1		Williamsburg
2	Red Star Coal Co.	George Huddleston	Homewood				1 3/4		1 3/4		Williamsburg

COAL MINE DIRECTORY OF DEEP MINES IN FRANKLIN COUNTY, FIRST HALF OF 1948—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	65	1	6	
2	None	Drift	None	25	1	6	

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COAL MINE DIRECTORY OF STRIP MINES IN LABETTE COUNTY, FIRST HALF OF 1948

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	Gallagher Coal Co.....	F. J. Gallagher.....	Oswego.....					2			Oswego
2	Stokesberry-Simmons Coal Co.....	W. D. Stokesberry.....	Box 105, Chetopa.....	5	35	21		1		1½	Oswego Chetopa

COAL MINE DIRECTORY OF STRIP MINES IN LABETTE COUNTY, FIRST HALF OF 1948—CONCLUDED

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





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### COAL MINE DIRECTORY OF DEEP MINES IN LINN COUNTY, FIRST HALF OF 1948

Office No.	NAME OF COMPANY	Name of superintendent	City and address	Location of mine						
				Sec.	Twp.	R.	Miles from—			
							N	S	E	W
1	Callahan Coal Co. ....	L. Callahan.....	Pleasanton.....					5		Pleasanton
2	Miller Coal Co. ....	Mr. Miller.....	Amsterdam, Mo.....					8		La Cygne
3	Judd Weller Coal Co. ....	Judd Weller.....	Pleasanton.....					5		Pleasanton

### COAL MINE DIRECTORY OF DEEP MINES IN LINN COUNTY, FIRST HALF OF 1948—CONCLUDED

Office No.	Railroad connection	Kind of mine	Kind of hoist	Depth of mine, feet	Height of coal		Remarks
					Feet	Inches	
1	None.....	Drift.....	Gasoline.....	50	2	8	No production
2	None.....	Shaft.....	Steam.....	40	3	2	
3	None.....	Slope.....	Gasoline.....	45	2	8	

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Office No.	NAME OF COMPANY	Name of superintendent	City and address	Location of mine						
				Sec.	Twp.	R.	Miles from—			
							N	S	E	W
1	Hume Sinclair Coal Co. ....	C. M. Guthrie. ....	Pleasanton. ....						5	
2	Prescott Coal Co. ....	W. O. Klopfenstein. ....	Mound City. ....					1		1
3	Redmond Coal Co. ....	Al Redmond. ....	Box 187, Mound City. ....						1	
										Prescott Prescott Mound City

COAL MINE DIRECTORY OF STRIP MINES IN LINN COUNTY, FIRST HALF OF 1948—CONCLUDED

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	
2	None. ....	Gasoline. ....	10	2		
3	None. ....	Steam. ....	20	1	5	Started January



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### COAL MINE DIRECTORY OF DEEP MINES IN OSAGE COUNTY, FIRST HALF OF 1948

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.....	Wm. Isaacs.....	Burlingame.....					1			Burlingame
2	Central Coal & Mining Co. No. 2.....	Neal Hotchkiss.....	Burlingame.....					1½			Burlingame
3	Central Coal & Mining Co. No. 3.....	Neal Hotchkiss.....	Burlingame.....					2			Burlingame
4	J. C. Coal Co.....	James Curley.....	Burlingame.....						1		Burlingame
5	Kansas Coal Co.....	John Dunn.....	Burlingame.....				¾		2		Burlingame
6	Farre Bros. Coal Co.....	James Farre.....	Osage City.....				1			¾	Osage City

### COAL MINE DIRECTORY OF DEEP MINES IN OSAGE COUNTY, FIRST HALF OF 1948—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.....	110	1	8	_____
5	None.....	Shaft.....	Electric.....	130	1	4	_____
6	None.....	Shaft.....	Electric.....	114	1	4	_____

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COAL MINE DIRECTORY OF STRIP MINES IN OSAGE COUNTY, FIRST HALF OF 1948

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 Coal Co.	H. A. Rogers.	Lebo.					2 1/2		1 1/4	Arvonia
4	Superior Coal Co.	C. O. Johnson.	Osage City.				1 1/4		2		Osage City

COAL MINE DIRECTORY OF STRIP MINES IN OSAGE COUNTY, FIRST HALF OF 1948—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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FIRST HALF 1948

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	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	Double Eagle Coal Co.	15	20		460	480				2	2					
2	Garrett Coal Co.	74			2,135	2,135				2	2			300		
3	Kelly-Carter Coal Co.	59	8,153	43,315	10,253	61,721				41	41		60,000			5
4	Miller Coal Co.															
5	Pawnee Coal Co.															
6	Pellet Coal Co.	80	3,545			3,545				7	7			1,300		
	Totals	228	11,718	43,315	12,848	67,881				52	52		60,000	1,600		5

PRODUCTION, EMPLOYEES, DAYS WORKED, EXPLOSIVES USED, AND ACCIDENTS FOR DEEP MINES IN CHEROKEE COUNTY,  
FIRST HALF 1948

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	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	Atkinson Coal Co.	66	100	54	609	763	5	1	6	1	7	82				
2	B. & B. Coal Co.	54	730		1,339	2,269	12	1	13	2	15		150	4,000		
3	Cherry Creek Coal Co.	65			4,800	4,800	15	6	21	2	23		1,000	2,000		
4	Ivy Coal Co.	45	190	29		219	2		2	1	3			150		
5	Ketterman & Shirley Coal Co.	45			132	132	2		2	1	3			200		
6	Phil Kierl Coal Co.	60	400	50		450	2		2	1	3		400			
	Totals	335	1,420	133	7,080	8,633	38	8	46	8	54	87	1,550	6,950		

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FIRST HALF 1948

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	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	Ash Coal Co.	90			10,735	10,735				8	8		50	1,800		
2	Black Diamond Coal Co.	50	729	110		839				3	3					
3	Boyd Bros. Coal Co.	67			5,878	5,878				6	6		600	750		
4	Kansas Coal Co.	23			2,498	2,498				5	5		25	500		
5	King and Largen Coal Co.															
6	Maplewood Coal Co.															
7	Markley Coal Co.	45	757			757				2	2					
8	Mason Coal Co.															
9	Mineral Products Co.	122		17,739		17,739				12	12					
10	Pittsburg-Midway Coal Co. No. 15	128	33,900	205,465		239,365				89	89		199,300	6,050		12
11	Pittsburg-Midway Coal Co. No. 18	113	33,175	135,037		168,212				100	100		71,750			11
12	C. Y. Semple Coal Co.	16			1,899	1,899				10	10			350		
13	Weir-Cherokee Coal Co.	77	1,694	13,418	2,572	17,684				17	17			4,287		1
14	Wilkinson Coal Co.	68	2,865	2,500	247	5,612				12	12			1,000		1
	Totals	799	73,120	374,269	23,790	471,179				264	264		271,825	14,737		25

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PRODUCTION, EMPLOYEES, DAYS WORKED, EXPLOSIVES USED, AND ACCIDENTS FOR DEEP MINES IN CRAWFORD COUNTY,  
FIRST HALF 1948

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	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	Cherokee Coal Co.	41	1,248	2,005		3,253	18	12	30	4	34	30	200			4
2	Dee Umbria Coal Co.	110			5,468	5,468	12	4	16	3	19	50	200	450		
3	DeGasper Coal Co.	36	1,991	5,069		7,060	36	12	48	7	55		700	4,000		1
4	Gross Coal Co.	75	300	225		525	3		3	1	4		10	5,150		
5	Kennedy Coal Co.	107	1,000	500	3,556	5,056	19	7	26	2	28	45	225	400		2
6	Pal Coal Co.	45	209	55		264	3		3		3		50	250		
7	Park Coal Co.	51	1,000	1,500	1,834	4,334	12	6	18	3	21		150	1,050		
8	Quality Coal Co.	94			12,500	12,500	23	29	52	5	57		5,000	2,000		3
9	Simone Coal Co.	45			2,887	2,887	17		17	2	19		50	900		
10	Square Deal Coal Co.	80	300	800	1,600	3,000	6	1	7	1	8		400	1,900		
11	Tom & Jerry Coal Co.	40	154	91	55	300	3		3	1	4		50	550		
12	Victor Fuel Co.	92	1,982	2,022		4,004	11	4	15	2	17	43	400			
13	Wallace & Jones Coal Co.	10			100	100	2		2		2		10			
14	Wyatt Coal Co.	112	827	4,486		5,313	16	3	19	2	21		975	10,580		
	Totals	906	9,071	16,853	26,800	52,724	181	78	259	33	292	178	8,510	27,230	1	11

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FIRST HALF 1948

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 pro- duced	Number of miners	Under- ground day- men	Total under- ground	Top- men	Total men em- ployed	25- pound kegs of powder	Pounds of dynamite	Pounds of pellet powder	Fatal	Non- fatal
1	A. B. C. Coal Co.	20	248			248				2	2			50		
2	Apex Coal Co.	75	9,003	30,211	12,553	51,767				42	42		6,000			9
3	Atlas Coal Co.	40			2,673	2,673				6	6			200		1
4	Blue Flame Coal Co.	30			15,000	15,000				19	19					
5	Cliff-Carr Coal Co.	58			1,316	1,316				6	6					
6	Eagle-Cherokee Coal Co.	39	17,048	21,886	4,274	43,208				40	40			450		
7	Gray Const. & DeGasperi Coal Co.	10			485	485				4	4		150	200		
8	Harris & Sons Coal Co.	56	300		502	802				3	3		50	500		
9	Hins Coal Co.	4			200	200				1	1					
10	Josum Coal Co.	40			921	921				4	4			40		
11	Kyrina Bros. Coal Co.	19			1,370	1,370				4	4		400	400		
12	Lightning Creek Coal Co.	83	3,832	28,388	9,882	42,102				55	55		450	50		6
13	Mackie-Clemens Coal Co. No. 22	114								44	44		600			3
14	Mackie-Clemens Coal Co. No. 23	121	50,678	194,857	44,264	289,779				141	141		286,650			14
15	Mark Coal Co.															
16	Mullani & Barbero Coal Co.	30		4,232	150	4,382				9	9		500	600		
17	Palmer & Son Coal Co.	80			2,255	2,255				4	4					
18	Ray Martin Const. Coal Co.															
19	S. & M. Coal Co.	28	150		150	300				2	2		150	200		
20	Tetters Bros. Coal Co.	40			1,850	1,850				6	6			600		
21	Victory Coal Co.	50	2,654	6,000		8,654				22	22		4,000			4
	Totals	927	83,913	285,554	97,845	467,312				405	405		298,390	3,250		37

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FIRST HALF 1948

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	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	Fogle Coal Co.	108			364	364	5		5	1	6		100			
2	Red Star Coal Co.	17			39	39	1		1		2		10			
	Totals	125			403	403	6		6	2	8		110			

PRODUCTION, EMPLOYEES, DAYS WORKED, EXPLOSIVES USED, AND ACCIDENTS FOR STRIP MINES IN LABETTE COUNTY,  
FIRST HALF 1948

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	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	Gallagher Coal Co.	60			726	726				3	3			1,000		
2	Stokessberry-Simmons Coal Co.	43	490		400	400				2	2			400		
	Totals	103	490		726	1,216				5	5			1,400		



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FIRST HALF 1948

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	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	Callahan Coal Co.	94	675	125		800	4	1	5	1	6		100	2,500		
2	Miller Coal Co.	47	930	185		1,115	4	5	9	1	10		60	3,100		
3	Judd Weller Coal Co.															
	Totals	141	1,605	310		1,915	8	6	14	2	16		160	5,600		

PRODUCTION, EMPLOYEES, DAYS WORKED EXPLOSIVES USED, AND ACCIDENTS FOR STRIP MINES IN LINN COUNTY,  
FIRST HALF 1948

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	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	Hume-Sinclair Coal Co.	108			134,920	134,920				24	24					
2	Prescott Coal Co.	78	1,209	1,267	1,875	4,343				9	9		150	4,100		1
3	Redmond Coal Co.	57			334	334				5	5					
	Totals	233	1,209	1,267	137,121	139,597				38	38		150	4,100		1

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