

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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MINE INSPECTIONS AND INVESTIGATIONS

ROBERT ARCHIBALD, Deputy Mine Inspector

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

1948	Inspections and investigations					Miles traveled
	General	Special	Scale	Accident	Total	
January.....	0	0	0	1	1	26
February.....						
March.....						
April.....	0	4	0	0	4	90
May.....						
June.....						
July.....						
August.....						
September.....						
October.....						
November.....	8	2	0	0	10	424
December.....	3	3	0	0	6	44
Totals.....	11	9	0	1	21	584

1949	Inspections and investigations					Miles traveled
	General	Special	Scale	Accident	Total	
January.....	0	5	0	0	5	120
February.....						
March.....	0	1	0	0	1	101
April.....	1	1	0	0	2	4
May.....						
June.....						
July.....						
August.....						
September.....	1	0	1	0	2	48
October.....	1	2	0	0	3	127
November.....	7	0	0	0	7	245
December.....	4	4	0	0	8	269
Totals.....	14	13	1	0	28	914

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ROBERT ARCHIBALD, Deputy Mine Inspector

1950	Inspections and investigations					Miles traveled
	General	Special	Scale	Accident	Total	
January.....	0	3	1	0	4	180
February.....						
March.....	0	4	0	0	4	98
April.....						
May.....						
June.....						
Totals.....	0	7	1	0	8	278



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Dow Y. DOWNING, Metal Mine Inspector—deceased October, 1948

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.....						
July.....						
August.....						
September.....						
October.....						
November.....						
December.....						
Totals.....	46	49	0	1	96	2,140



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JACK TEAGUE, Metal Mine Inspector

(In June, 1948, Mr. Teague's status was changed from a part-time basis to a full-time basis)

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
July.....	2	23	0	0	25	967
August.....	6	23	0	0	29	754
September.....	8	26	0	0	34	741
October.....	6	24	0	0	30	721
November.....	4	24	0	0	28	749
December.....	4	29	0	0	33	779
Totals.....	63	228	0	0	291	7,878

1949	Inspections and investigations					Miles traveled
	General	Special	Scale	Accident	Total	
January.....	7	19	0	0	26	863
February.....	2	29	0	0	31	722
March.....	2	34	0	0	36	709
April.....	6	25	0	0	31	661
May.....	8	19	0	0	27	628
June.....	6	18	0	0	24	621
July.....	11	6	0	0	17	583
August.....	7	19	0	0	26	673
September.....	5	18	0	0	23	592
October.....	5	19	0	0	24	682
November.....	2	17	0	0	19	505
December.....	3	22	0	0	25	637
Totals.....	64	245	0	0	309	7,876



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JACK TEAGUE, Metal Mine Inspector

1950	Inspections and investigations					Miles traveled
	General	Special	Scale	Accident	Total	
January.....	5	18	0	0	23	570
February.....	5	17	0	0	22	621
March.....	4	21	0	0	25	631
April.....	4	19	0	0	23	575
May.....	4	22	0	1	27	631
June.....	1	25	0	0	26	614
Totals.....	23	122	0	1	146	3,642

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TOTAL INSPECTIONS AND MILES TRAVELED

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

NAME OF INSPECTOR	General	Special	Scale	Accident	Total	Miles traveled
John Delplace.....	50	137	39	6	232	14,066
Ernest Shaw.....	84	32	82	3	201	10,161
Robert Archibald.....	11	9	0	1	21	584
Dow Y. Downing.....	46	49	0	1	96	2,140
Jack Teague.....	63	228	0	0	291	7,878
Totals.....	254	455	121	11	841	34,829

TOTAL INSPECTIONS AND MILES TRAVELED

Total Number of Inspections and Investigations, and Miles Traveled by all Inspectors
During the Year, 1949

NAME OF INSPECTOR	General	Special	Scale	Accident	Total	Miles traveled
John Delplace.....	67	131	41	4	243	12,665
Ernest Shaw.....	62	44	76	3	185	8,862
Robert Archibald.....	14	13	1	0	28	914
Jack Teague.....	64	245	0	0	309	7,876
Totals.....	207	433	118	7	765	30,317

TOTAL INSPECTIONS AND MILES TRAVELED

Total Number of Inspections and Investigations, and Miles Traveled by all Inspectors
During First Half, 1950

NAME OF INSPECTOR	General	Special	Scale	Accident	Total	Miles traveled
John Delplace.....	29	74	12	3	118	7,365
Ernest Shaw.....	32	32	30	1	95	4,848
Robert Archibald.....	0	7	1	0	8	278
Jack Teague.....	23	122	0	1	146	3,642
Totals.....	84	235	43	5	367	16,133



REPORT OF COAL MINE INSPECTION DIVISION, 1948

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REPORT OF COAL MINE INSPECTION DIVISION FOR CALENDAR YEAR OF 1948

Total coal production in the state of Kansas for the calendar year of 1948, was 2,503,612 tons. There were 172,646 tons produced from the deep mines and 2,330,966 tons produced from the strip mines.

There were 33 shaft, slope, and drift mines and 58 strip mines in operation during the calendar year of 1948, a total of 91 mines. These mines gave employment to 1,372 men and worked an average of 115 days.

There were 518 men employed in the deep mines and 854 men employed in the strip mines. The total amount of explosives used was 596 kegs of powder, 1,630,983 pounds of dynamite, and 226,305 pounds pellet powder. There were 2 fatal accidents and 141 nonfatal accidents reported during the calendar year of 1948.

Bourbon county strip mines produced 148,661 tons of coal. There were seven mines in operation, employing 57 men and working an average of 114 days. The total amount of explosives used was 111,500 pounds of dynamite and 8,350 pounds of pellet powder. There were no fatal accidents, but there were ten nonfatal accidents.

Cherokee county deep mines produced 21,246 tons of coal. There were 6 mines in operation employing 64 men and working an average of 97 days. The amount of explosives used was 167 kegs of powder, 2,100 pounds of dynamite and 11,200 pounds of pellet powder. There were no fatal accidents and there were 3 nonfatal accidents.

Cherokee county strip mines produced 888,305 tons of coal. There were 15 mines in operation employing 270 men and working an average of 121 days. The amount of explosives used was 41 kegs of powder, 768,993 pounds of dynamite and 41,990 pounds of pellet powder. There were no fatal accidents, but there were 37 nonfatal accidents.

Crawford county deep mines produced 119,706 tons of coal. There were 15 mines in operation employing 300 men and working an average of 134 days. The amount of explosives used was 249 kegs of powder, 13,185 pounds of dynamite, and 54,280 pounds of pellet powder. There was one fatal accident and 13 nonfatal accidents.

Crawford county strip mines produced 1,006,320 tons of coal. There were 26 mines in operation, employing 460 men and working an average of 93 days. The total amount of explosives used was 10 kegs of powder, 673,550 pounds of dynamite, and 10,960 pounds of pellet powder. There was one fatal accident and 73 nonfatal accidents.

Franklin county deep mines produced 1,371 tons of coal. There were 3 mines in operation, employing 15 men and working an average of 108 days. The amount of explosives used was 560 pounds of dynamite. There were no fatal and no nonfatal accidents.

Franklin county strip mines produced 1,024 tons of coal. There was 1 mine in operation, employing 2 men and working 40 days. The total amount of explosives used was 500 pounds of dynamite. There were no fatal and no nonfatal accidents reported.

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Labette county strip mines produced 3,663 tons of coal. There were 2 mines operating employing 6 men and working an average of 176 days. The amount of explosives used was 5,550 pounds of pellet powder. There were no fatal and no nonfatal accidents.

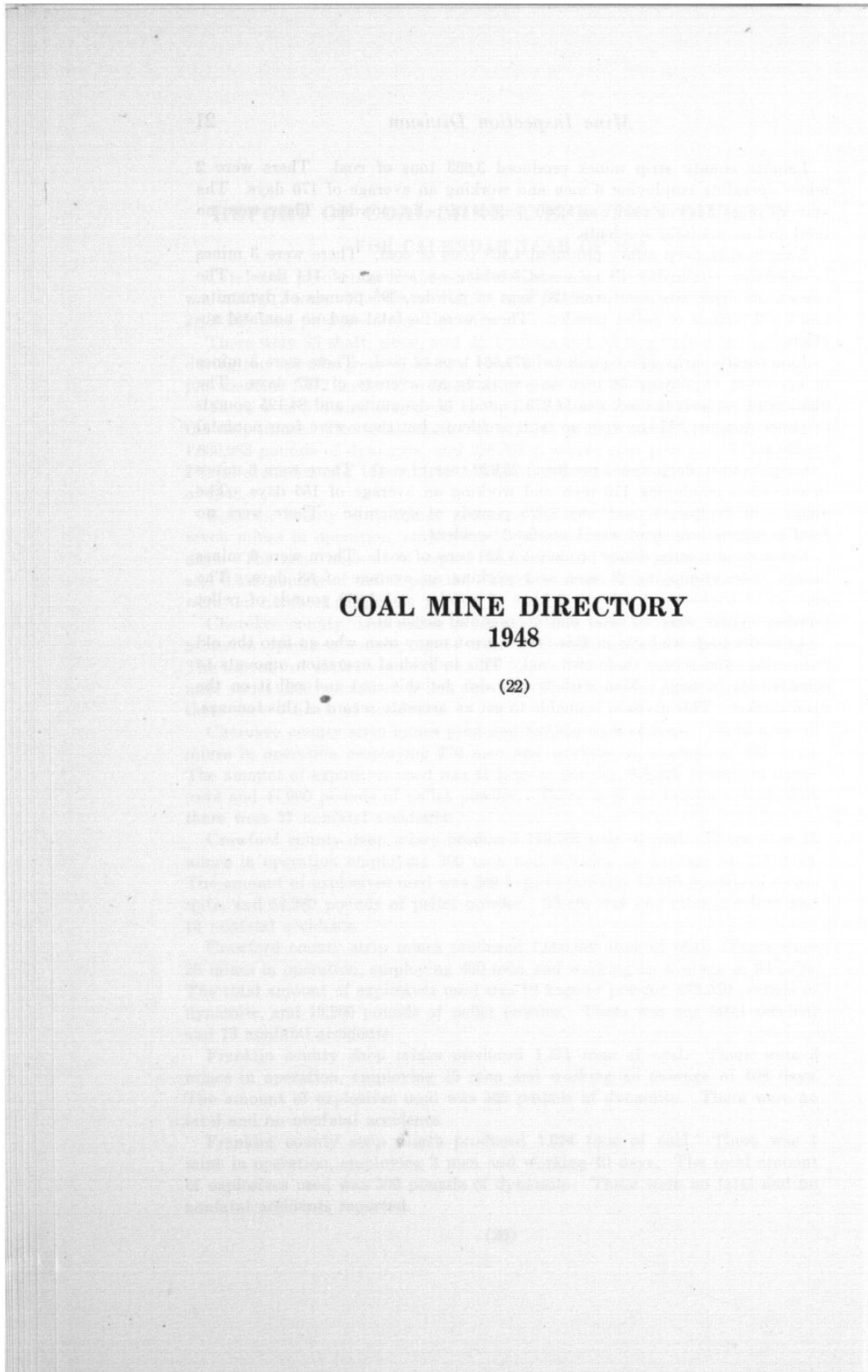
Linn county deep mines produced 4,403 tons of coal. There were 3 mines in operation employing 18 men and working an average of 114 days. The amount of explosives used was 120 kegs of powder, 395 pounds of dynamite, and 9,850 pounds of pellet powder. There were no fatal and no nonfatal accidents.

Linn county strip mines produced 274,664 tons of coal. There were 3 mines in operation employing 38 men and working an average of 167 days. The amount of explosives used was 54,975 pounds of dynamite, and 84,125 pounds of pellet powder. There were no fatal accidents, but there were four nonfatal accidents.

Osage county deep mines produced 25,920 tons of coal. There were 6 mines in operation employing 110 men and working an average of 156 days. The amount of explosives used was 3,425 pounds of dynamite. There were no fatal accidents but there was 1 nonfatal accident.

Osage county strip mines produced 8,329 tons of coal. There were 5 mines in operation employing 21 men and working an average of 88 days. The amount of explosives used was 9 kegs of powder and 1,800 pounds of pellet powder. 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 get an accurate record of this tonnage.





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COAL MINE DIRECTORY OF STRIP MINES IN BOURBON COUNTY, 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.					8			Fort Scott
2	Garrett Coal Co.	Chester Garrett	R. R. 2, Arcadia.				2			1	Garland
3	Jones Coal Co.	John Jones	Arcadia.				6				Arcadia
4	Kelly-Carter Coal Co.	George Mack	Nat'l Bank Bldg., Pittsburg					3½			Garland
5	Miller Coal Co.	C. F. Miller	Route 1, Garland				1½			1	Garland
6	Pawnee Coal Co.	James Sacene	R. R. 4, Fort Scott					9		3½	Fort Scott
7	Pellett Coal Co.	A. L. Pellett	R. R. 1, Garland				1½				Drywood

COAL MINE DIRECTORY OF STRIP MINES IN BOURBON COUNTY, 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	None	Steam	15	1	4	Started operating July, 1948
4	Frisco	Electric	15	1	2	
5	None	Steam	7	1	3	Abandoned
6	None	Steam	9	1		
7	None	Steam	15	1	3	

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COAL MINE DIRECTORY OF DEEP MINES IN CHEROKEE COUNTY, 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	13	32	23							
2	B. & B. Coal Co.	Roy Bennett	Scammon				1/2	1			1/2		Scammon
3	Cherry Creek Coal Co.	James Benso	502 S. Indiana, Columbus				1/2			1	1/2		Scammon
4	Ivy Coal Co.	Robert Ivy	R. R. 1, Scammon								1/2		Carona
5	Ketterman & Shirley Coal Co.	D. L. Ketterman	R. R. 2, Columbus	19	32	24					1/2		Crowe 10
6	Phil Kierl Coal Co.	Phil Kierl	Scammon	13	32	23					1/2		Turk
													Crowe 10

COAL MINE DIRECTORY OF DEEP MINES IN CHEROKEE COUNTY, 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	Abandoned in June, 1948
3	None	Shaft	Electric	98	3	8	
4	None	Shaft	Gasoline	30	3	8	Not operating
5	None	Shaft	Gasoline	34	3	6	
6	None	Shaft	Gasoline	30	3	8	

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COAL MINE DIRECTORY OF STRIP MINES IN CHEROKEE COUNTY, 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				3			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				2	1/2		Stipville
5	King & Largent Coal Co.	Russell King	Columbus				2			Seammon
6	Largent Coal Co.	Cecil Largent	Treece				1	1/4		Skidmore
7	Maplewood Coal Co.	M. Mishmash	211 W. Adams, Pittsburg	21	31	23	1		3	Cherokee
8	Markley Coal Co.	Perry Markley	R. R. 2, McCune	2	31	22	4			McCune
9	Mason Coal Co.	W. R. Mason	Weir				1		1	Weir
10	Minerals Products Co.	Geo. Nettle	Nat'l Bank Bldg., Pittsburg				1			W. Mineral
11	Pittsburg-Midway Coal Mng. Co. No. 15	Geo. Nettle	Nat'l Bank Bldg., Pittsburg				1			W. Mineral
12	Pittsburg-Midway Coal Mng. Co. No. 18	Geo. Nettle	Nat'l Bank Bldg., Pittsburg				1			W. Mineral
13	C. Y. Semple Coal Co.	C. Y. Semple	Baxter Springs							Crowe 10
14	Weir-Cherokee Coal Co.	D. A. Maccausig	1925 S. Bdwy., Pittsburg						2	Weir
15	Wilkinson Coal Co.	Cliff Wilkinson	Weir				5	1/2		Weir

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COAL MINE DIRECTORY OF STRIP MINES IN CHEROKEE COUNTY, 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	Diesel	15	3	8	Started 3d quarter, 1948
7	None	Steam	8	1	3	Not operating
8	None	Steam	14	1	10	
9	None	Gasoline	24	4		
10	M. K. T.	Electric				Cleaning plant
11	M. K. T.	Electric	40	1	6	
12	M. K. T.	Electric	35	1	6	
13	Frisco	Diesel	18	3	8	
14	Frisco	Diesel	25	1	10	Formerly Sterling Coal Co.
15	None	Steam	12	1		



COAL MINE DIRECTORY OF DEEP MINES IN CRAWFORD COUNTY, 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	Cherokee Coal Co.	Fred Jones	Box 334, Cherokee	7	31	24	1					Cherokee
2	Dee Umbria Coal Co.	John Animobono	Mulberry				2½					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 Lakay	Mulberry					1	¾			Arcadia
7	Park Coal Co.	Henry Wilson	1706 N. Bdwy., Pittsburg				6					Pittsburg
8	Quality Coal Co.	Rudy Blazic	R. R. 3, Girard	25	28	24	1			1½		Arma
9	Simone Coal Co.	Mike Simone	Weir	14	30	24	1			3		Pittsburg
10	Square Deal Coal Co.	Herman Kuplin	R. R. 2, Mulberry				1					Yale
11	True Cherokee Coal Co.	Ed Theys	Arma					2		½		Mulberry
12	Tom & Jerry Coal Co.	Tom McClendon	R. R. 1, Arcadia					1½				Gross
13	Victor Fuel Coal Co.	Victor Loss	416 N. Chestnut, Pittsburg	36	29	24	4½		2			Pittsburg
14	Wallace & Jones Coal Co.	Andy Wallace	901 S. Joplin, Pittsburg				2¾					Weir
15	Wyatt Coal Co.	Art Wyatt	R. R. 1, Mulberry				2		½			Croweburg

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Office No.	Railroad connection	Kind of mine	Kind of hoist	Depth of mine, feet	Height of coal		Remarks
					Feet	Inches	
1	Frisco.....	Shaft.....	Electric.....	135	3	.....	Abandoned April, 1948
2	Frisco.....	Slope.....	Electric.....	60	2	6	
3	Mo. Pacific.....	Shaft.....	Electric.....	105	3	.....
4	None.....	Slope.....	Gasoline.....	22	3	.....
5	None.....	Drift.....	Gasoline.....	65	2	.....	.....
6	None.....	Slope.....	Gasoline.....	35	2	10	.....
7	Joplin & Pittsburg.....	Shaft.....	Electric.....	120	2	10	.....
8	Mo. Pacific.....	Shaft.....	Steam.....	285	2	10	.....
9	None.....	Shaft.....	Electric.....	135	3	.....	.....
10	None.....	Shaft.....	Gasoline.....	54	3	.....	.....
11	Frisco.....	Shaft.....	Electric.....	65	3	.....	Started operation in July, 1948
12	None.....	Slope.....	Gasoline.....	25	2	10	
13	Santa Fe.....	Shaft.....	Electric.....	140	2	10	
14	None.....	Shaft.....	Gasoline.....	25	3	4	
15	None.....	Slope.....	Electric.....	42	3

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COAL MINE DIRECTORY OF STRIP MINES IN CRAWFORD COUNTY, 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	A. B. C. Coal Co.	Charley Morris	R. R. 1, Arcadia				2			2 Arcadia
2	Aldridge Coal Co.	Cecil Aldridge	R. R. 3, Pittsburg						1 1/4	Langdon School
3	Apex Coal Co.	H. W. Compton	Globe Bldg., Pittsburg						3/4	Monmouth
4	Atlas Coal Co.	Jack Nesch	510 W. First, Pittsburg						1 1/2	Kirkwood
5	Blue Flame Coal Co.	Ralph Gore	1805 S. Bldg., Pittsburg							Cornell Depot
6	Cliff-Carr Coal Co.	Clifford Carr	R. R. 1, Mulberry							Croweburg
7	Eagle-Cherokee Coal Co.	Tom Quina	214 W. Adams, Pittsburg	32	29	24	2			3 Pittsburg
8	Gray Const. & A. DeGasperi Coal Co.	Wm. Liehner	410 Hutch'n Blvd., Hutchinson						3/4	Pittsburg
9	Harris Coal Co.	Otis Harris	912 W. Fourth St., Pittsburg						4 1/2	Frontenac
10	Hisle Coal Co.	L. J. Hisle	306 W. Lindburg, Pittsburg				2 1/2			Chicopee
11	Jonnum Coal Co.	O. O. Jonnum	R. R. 3, Pittsburg						1 1/2	Pittsburg
12	Kyrias Bros. Coal Co.	George Kyrias	202 E. Washington, Pittsburg						1 1/4	Langdon School
13	Lightning Creek Coal Co.	J. H. Vincent	103 N. Walnut, Pittsburg						1	Monmouth
14	Mackie-Clemens Coal Co. No. 22	Geo. E. Elliott	Globe Bldg., Pittsburg				2			Mulberry
15	Mackie-Clemens Coal Co. No. 23	Geo. E. Elliott	Globe Bldg., Pittsburg	22	29	25	7		3	Pittsburg
16	Mark Coal Co.	Adam Mark	R. R. 1, Mulberry							Breezy Hill
17	Mullani & Barbero Coal Co.	Tom Mullani	R. R. 2, Liberal, Mo.					4 1/2	3	Pittsburg
18	N. Coal Co.	Jack Nesch	Box 146, Pittsburg				2		5	Pittsburg
19	Palmer & Son Coal Co.	Ira Palmer	Mulberry				1/4			1 Mulberry
20	Palmer & Son Coal Co. No. 2	Ira Palmer	Mulberry					2 1/4		1/2 Mulberry
21	Prairie Coal Co.	Jack Morris	R. R. 1, Garland				1			2 1/2 Englevalle
22	Ray Martin Const. Coal Co.	Ray Martin	405 S. Linn, Columbus							3 Frontenac
23	S. & M. Coal Co.	R. S. Smith	No. 8 Fourth St. Circle, Pittsburg				3			Opolis
24	Target Coal Co.	Per Boselli	Box 321, Mulberry				1 1/2			1 1/2 Mulberry
25	Teeters Bros. Coal Co.	J. C. Teeters	R. R. 1, Box 433, Pittsburg				1/2			1 Pittsburg
26	Victory Coal Co.	M. Fryor	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	Diesel	15	3		Formerly Kyrias Bros. Coal Co. Started operating December, 1948
3	Frisco	Steam	30	1	8	
4	None	Steam	12	3	6	Abandoned March, 1948
5	Mo. Pacific	Diesel	12	3		Abandoned March, 1948
6	None	Steam	15		10	
7	Joplin & Pittsburg	Electric	20	1	6	
8	Frisco	Diesel	24	3	8	Started operating March, 1948
9	Mo. Pacific	Steam	17	3	2	Started operating January, 1948
10	None	Gasoline	24	3	8	
11	None	Gasoline	15	3	6	
12	Frisco	Diesel	15	3		Changed to Aldridge Coal Co.
13	Frisco	Steam	22	1	6	
14	Frisco	Electric	40	3		Operating part time in Missouri
15	Mo. Pacific	Electric	35	1	6	
16	None	Steam	8	1		
17	None	Diesel	35	4		
18	None	Gasoline	11	3		Started operating October, 1948
19	None	Steam	11	1		
20	None	Steam	12	1	3	Started operating September, 1948
21	None	Steam	12	2		Started operating August, 1948
22	None	Diesel	19	1	10	Started operating January, 1948
23	None	Diesel	18	1	7	
24	None	Gasoline	12	2	8	Started operating September, 1948
25	None	Gasoline	14	2	8	
26	Frisco	Steam	24	1	5	

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COAL MINE DIRECTORY OF DEEP MINES IN FRANKLIN COUNTY, 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	Hutton & Griffin Coal Co.	D. J. Griffin	503 E. Fourth, Ottawa				2		2		Williamsburg
3	Red Star Coal Co.	George Huddleston	Homewood				1½		1½		Williamsburg

COAL MINE DIRECTORY OF DEEP MINES IN FRANKLIN COUNTY, 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	Started operating in 4th quarter, 1948
2	None	Slope	Electric	20	1	6	
3	None	Drift	None	25	1	6	

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COAL MINE DIRECTORY OF STRIP MINES IN FRANKLIN COUNTY, 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	McGrath Coal Co.....	Gerald McGrath.....	531 S. Cherry, Ottawa.....				2		2		Williamsburg

COAL MINE DIRECTORY OF STRIP MINES IN FRANKLIN COUNTY, 1948—CONCLUDED

Office No.	Railroad connection	Kind of hoist	Depth of mine, feet	Height of coal		Remarks
				Feet	Inches	
1	None.....	Steam.....	18	1	4	Started operating in 4th quarter, 1948



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COAL MINE DIRECTORY OF STRIP MINES IN LABETTE COUNTY, 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	Gallagher Coal Co.	F. J. Gallagher	Oswego.	5	35	21	2	1	1 1/4	Oswego	
2	Stokesberry & Simmons Coal Co.	W. D. Stokesberry	Box 105, Chetopa.							Chetopa	

COAL MINE DIRECTORY OF STRIP MINES IN LABETTE COUNTY, 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, 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	Callahan Coal Co.	L. Callahan.....	Pleasanton.						5		Pleasanton
2	Miller Coal Co.	Mr. Miller.....	Amsterdam, Mo.						8		LaCygne
3	Weller Coal Co.	Judd Weller.....	Pleasanton.						5		Pleasanton

COAL MINE DIRECTORY OF DEEP MINES IN LINN COUNTY, 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	
2	None.....	Shaft.....	Steam.....	40	3	2	Not operating
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.	City or town
1	Hume Sinclair Coal Co.	C. M. Guthrie.	Pleasanton.						5		Prescott
2	Prescott Coal Co.	W. O. Klopfenstein.	Mound City.					1		2½	Prescott
3	Redmond Coal Co.	Al Redmond.	Mound City.						1		Mound City

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

Office No.	Railroad connection	Kind of hoist	Depth of mine, feet	Height of coal		Remarks
				Feet	Inches	
1	Kansas City Southern.....	Electric.....	30	2	2	
2	None.....	Gasoline.....	18	2	8	
3	None.....	Steam.....	20	1	5	Started operating in January, 1948

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COAL MINE DIRECTORY OF DEEP MINES IN OSAGE COUNTY, 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.....	William Isaacs.....	Burlingame.....					1			Burlingame
2	Central Coal & Mining Co. No. 2.....	Neal Hotchkiss.....	Burlingame.....					1 1/4			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.....	E. A. Alcorn.....	Burlingame.....						2		Burlingame
6	Parre Bros. Coal Co. No. 1.....	James Parre.....	Osage City.....				1 3/4			3/4	Osage City

COAL MINE DIRECTORY OF DEEP MINES IN OSAGE COUNTY, 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, 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	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.	...	...	...	...	1 1/4	2 1/2	1 3/4	Arvonia
4	Superior Coal Co.	C. O. Johnson	Osage City.	...	...	...	...	1 1/4	2	...	Osage City
5	Thorne Coal Co.	A. N. Thorne	Box 171, Lebo.	...	...	...	...	1 1/4	...	...	Lebo

COAL MINE DIRECTORY OF STRIP MINES IN OSAGE COUNTY, 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	
5	None	Steam	16	1	4	Started operating in December, 1948

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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 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	Double Eagle Coal Co.....	152			2,705	2,705				5	5					
2	Garrett Coal Co.....	239			5,365	5,365				2	2		100	2,000		
3	Jones Coal Co.....	75	972			972				2	2			50		
4	Kelly-Carter Coal Co.....	134	20,234	91,970	20,565	132,769				41	41		111,400			8
5	Miller Coal Co.....															
6	Pawnee Coal Co.....															
7	Pellett Coal Co.....	230	6,850			6,850				7	7			6,300		2
	Totals.....	800	28,056	91,970	28,635	148,661				57	57		111,500	8,350		10

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PRODUCTION, EMPLOYEES, DAYS WORKED, EXPLOSIVES USED, AND ACCIDENTS FOR DEEP MINES IN CHEROKEE COUNTY, 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 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.....	156	843	277	609	1,729	5	1	6	1	7	162				
2	B. & B. Coal Co.....	54	730		1,539	2,269	12	1	13	2	15		150	4,600		
3	Cherry Creek Coal Co.....	170	4,598	6,961	4,800	16,359	33	6	39	5	44	5	1,500	6,100		3
4	Ivy Coal Co.....	45	190	29		219	2		2	1	3			150		
5	Ketterman & Shirley Coal Co.....	95			220	220	2		2	1	3			350		
6	Phil Kierl Coal Co.....	60	400	50		450	2		2	1	3		400			
	Totals.....	580	6,761	7,317	7,168	21,246	56	8	64	11	75	167	2,100	11,200		3

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PRODUCTION, EMPLOYEES, DAYS WORKED, EXPLOSIVES USED, AND ACCIDENTS FOR STRIP MINES IN CHEROKEE COUNTY, 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 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.	126	2,808	219		3,027				4	4					
3	Boyd Bros. Coal Co.	127			7,964	7,964				6	6		1,600	1,900		
4	Kansas Coal Co.	48			2,630	2,630				6	6		25	1,300		1
5	King & Largent Coal Co.															
6	Largent Coal Co.	32	200			200				2	2	41				
7	Maplewood Coal Co.															
8	Markley Coal Co.	145	3,001			3,001				3	3					
9	Mason Coal Co.															
10	Mineral Products Co.	253			34,641	34,641				5	5					
11	Pittsburg-Midway Coal Mng. Co. 15	253	64,712	402,230		466,942				104	104	522,400	17,850		15	
12	Pittsburg-Midway Coal Mng. Co. 15	218	62,743	246,876		309,619				89	89	236,950	13,500		15	
13	Semple Coal Co.	56	528	1,065	1,860	3,453				10	10		100	390		
14	Weir-Cherokee Coal Co.	124	5,230	23,767	3,023	32,010				18	18	7,868			5	
15	Wilkinson Coal Co.	185	8,771	5,065	247	14,083				15	15		5,250		1	
	Totals.....	1,697	147,993	679,212	61,100	888,305				270	270	41	768,993	41,990		37

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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 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.	233			10,451	10,451	12	5	17	2	19	50	800	2,250		
3	DeGasperi Coal Co.	102	4,009	12,445		16,454	40	12	52	5	60		1,650	9,000		1
4	Gross Coal Co.	180	873	325		1,198	3		3		3		30	6,000		
5	Kennedy Coal Co.	212	3,585	1,836	3,556	8,977	19	7	26	2	28	45	330	1,800		2
6	Pal Coal Co.	45	209	55		264	2		2	1	3		50	550		
7	Park Coal Co.	132	1,000	1,500	9,106	11,606	12	6	18	3	21		500	2,700		
8	Quality Coal Co.	175			35,569	35,569	22	27	49	5	54		5,950	6,000		5
9	Simone Coal Co.	124			6,337	6,337	16	1	17	2	19		150	1,750		
10	Square Deal Coal Co.	155	1,166	1,543	400	3,109	6	1	7	1	8		800	2,300	1	1
11	True Cherokee Coal Co.	97	1,634	559	111	2,304	6		6	1	7		350	1,150		
12	Tom & Jerry Coal Co.	74	480	133	55	668	3		3	1	4		100	1,600		
13	Victor Fuel Coal Co.	222	4,781	5,101		9,882	11	4	15	2	17		114	700		
14	Wallace & Jones Coal Co.	10	100			100	2		2		2		10			
15	Wyatt Coal Co.	213	2,114	7,420		9,534	16	3	19	2	21		1,575	19,380		
	Totals.....	2,015	21,199	32,922	65,585	119,706	188	78	266	34	300	249	13,185	54,280	1	13

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