

## 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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METAL MINE DIRECTORY OF CHEROKEE AND LINN COUNTIES, 1949

Office No.	LOCATION OF MINE	Railroad connection	Depth of mine, feet	Kind of hoist	Remarks
1	2 miles southeast of Galena.....	None.....	60	Gasoline.....	
2	1/4 mile west of Baxter Springs.....	None.....	220	Gasoline.....	Started operating first half
3	1 3/4 miles west of Baxter Springs.....	None.....	315	Electric.....	
4	2 3/4 miles southeast of Baxter Springs.....	None.....	300	Gasoline.....	Started operation January, 1949
5	1 mile south of Lawton, Kansas.....	None.....	42	Gasoline.....	Started operation January, 1949
6	2 miles east of Treeco.....	None.....	300	Gasoline.....	Formerly Harris Mng. Co.
7	3 miles west, 7 miles north, Picher, Okla.....	N. E. O.....	238	Gasoline.....	
8	1/4 mile northwest of Treeco.....	None.....	220	Gasoline.....	
9	1/2 mile west of Main St., Galena.....	None.....	70	Electric.....	Abandoned June, 1949
10	8 miles west of Baxter Springs.....	None.....	377	Electric.....	No production last half
11	1 1/2 miles west, 1/2 south of Baxter Springs.....	None.....	350	Electric.....	Abandoned first half
12	1 mile west of Baxter Springs.....	None.....	246	Gasoline.....	Changed to Hunt Mining Co.
13	1 mile west of Baxter Springs.....	None.....	265	Electric.....	
14	1/4 mile east of Treeco.....	None.....	None.....	None.....	
15	2 miles northwest of Treeco.....	N. E. O.....	296	Electric.....	
16	Treeco.....	N. E. O.....	455	Electric.....	
17	1/4 mile east of Treeco.....	N. E. O.....	330	Electric.....	
18	Treeco.....	N. E. O.....	387	Electric.....	
19	1/2 mile west of Treeco.....	N. E. O.....	296	Electric.....	
20	2 miles east of Crestline.....	Frisco.....	195	Electric.....	Abandoned first half
21	1 mile northeast of Lawton.....	Frisco.....	250	Electric.....	Abandoned first half
22	2 miles south, 1/2 mile west of Baxter Springs.....	None.....	234	Electric.....	Mine closed June 18, 1949
23	1 mile northwest of Treeco.....	None.....	350	Gasoline.....	
24	2 miles west of Treeco.....	None.....	40	Gasoline.....	Mine closed September 11, 1949
25	1 mile east, 1 south of Pleasanton.....	None.....	275	Electric.....	
26	1 mile west of Treeco.....	Frisco.....	90	Electric.....	Started operation January
27	2 blocks east of Main, Galena.....	Frisco.....	235	Electric.....	Started August, 1949
28	2 miles northwest of Baxter Springs.....	None.....	60	Gasoline.....	Formerly C. & S. Mining Co.
29	1/4 mile east of Third, Galena.....	None.....	90	Gasoline.....	Started August, 1949
30	2 miles southeast of Baxter Springs.....	None.....	200	Electric.....	Abandoned first half
31	8 miles west of Baxter Springs.....	None.....	294	Gasoline.....	Started January, 1949
32	2 miles west of Baxter Springs.....	None.....	45	None.....	Started operation April
33	1/4 mile east of Galena.....	None.....	237	Gasoline.....	Abandoned first half, 1949
34	5 miles west of Treeco.....	None.....	400	Electric.....	Formerly Hill Mng. Co. Started operation second half
35	4 miles west of Baxter Springs.....	None.....	290	Electric.....	
36	East Treeco.....	N. E. O.....			

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Office No.	LOCATION OF MINE	Railroad connection	Depth of mine, feet	Kind of hoist	Remarks
37	East Treece.....	N. E. O. ....	355	Electric.....	_____
38	1 mile north, 1/4 mile west of Baxter Springs.....	None.....	140	Electric.....	_____
39	2 miles northwest of Baxter Springs.....	None.....	230	Gasoline.....	Formerly Sonny Boy Mng. Co.
40	2 miles west of Treece.....	None.....	275	Electric.....	Changed to S. & M. Mng. Co.
41	1 1/4 miles west of Baxter Springs.....	None.....	_____	Electric.....	_____
42	2 miles north of Galena.....	None.....	40	Gasoline.....	Started March, no production until last half
43	2 miles north, 1/4 east of Lawton.....	None.....	184	Electric.....	Abandoned first quarter, 1949
44	3 1/4 miles west of Galena.....	None.....	50	Gasoline.....	Abandoned first quarter, 1949
45	6 miles west of Baxter Springs.....	None.....	275	Electric.....	_____
46	7 miles west, 2 south of Baxter Springs.....	None.....	275	Electric.....	_____
47	1 1/4 miles west of Baxter Springs.....	None.....	220	Electric.....	_____
48	2 miles west of Treece.....	None.....	275	Electric.....	Started April, 1949
49	1 mile south of Baxter Springs.....	None.....	130	Gasoline.....	Abandoned first half, 1949
50	2 1/4 miles southwest of Baxter Springs.....	S. L. & S. F. ....	315	Electric.....	_____
51	1 mile west of Baxter Springs.....	None.....	220	Gasoline.....	Formerly Racetrack Mng. Co. Started February, 1949
52	Treece.....	None.....	275	Electric.....	_____
53	1 mile west of Baxter Springs.....	None.....	55	Gasoline.....	Abandoned first half, 1949
54	1 mile west of Baxter Springs.....	N. E. O. ....	160	Gasoline.....	Changed to White Rock Mng. Co.
55	Galena.....	None.....	60	Gasoline.....	Abandoned first half, 1949
56	2 miles east of Treece.....	None.....	150	Gasoline.....	_____

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CHEROKEE AND LINN COUNTIES, 1949

Office No.	NAME OF COMPANY	Mine name or number	Number of days worked	Production		
				Tons of zinc	Tons of lead	Total tons of lead and zinc
1	Alexander Mining Co.	Hartford	73	11	6	17
2	Baxter Mining Co.	Swally	62	2	1	3
3	Beck Mining Co.	Bailey	88	755	48	803
4	B. G. & O. Mining Co.	Bailey	232	400	97	497
5	Big Five Mining Co.	Golden Rod No. 25	120	17	255	272
6	Big Yank Mining Co.	Muncie	203	698	526	1,224
7	Bilharz Mining Co.	Cherokee	287	2,406	391	2,797
8	Bob White Mining Co.	Murphy	298	537	20	557
9	Childress-Murphy Mines, Inc.	Murphy	96	1,760	72	1,832
10	C. K. & E. Mining Co.	English O.	156	2,150	73	2,223
11	Contact Mining Co.	Ebenstine	88	302	4	306
12	C. & S. Mining Co.	Hartley	90	40	44	84
13	Dines Mining Co.	Stoskopf	202	1,393	170	1,563
14	Dines Mining Co.	Big John	202	1,693	649	2,342
15	Eagle Picher Mining & Smelting Co.	Foley No. 3	275	2,612	330	2,942
16	Eagle Picher Mining & Smelting Co.	Webber	278	860	980	1,840
17	Eagle Picher Mining & Smelting Co.	Westside No. 2	279	3,992	1,614	5,606
18	Eagle Picher Mining & Smelting Co.	Wilbur	271	6,237	1,073	7,310
19	Eagle Picher Mining & Smelting Co.	Crestline	279	382	303	685
20	F. W. Evans Mining Co.	Rosa G.	76	313	352	665
21	F. W. Evans Mining Co.	Kansas Line	71	630	40	670
22	F. & G. Mining Co.	Bendelari	238	630	266	896
23	For Mining Co.	Tulsa-Quapaw-DeArman	97	1,143	42	1,185
24	G. & H. Mining Co.	Hunt	153	358	1	359
25	Grace Ann Mining Co.	Iron Clad	298	14	80	94
26	Grace Jarrett Mining Co.	K. F. & F. Mining Co.	150	80	13	93
27	High 5 Mining Co.	Linda Lou	71	19	81	100
28	Hunt Mining Co.	Liza Jane	20	25	82	107
29	Iron Clad Mining Co.	L. & S. Mining Co.	189	805	82	887
30	K. F. & F. Mining Co.	Cooper Hollow	173	524	93	617
31	Linda Lou Mining Co.		104	76		76
32	Liza Jane Mining Co.					
33	L. & S. Mining Co.					

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CHEROKEE AND LINN COUNTIES, 1949—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
34	Lucky Boy Mining Co.....	.....	54	23	4	27
35	Mae Arthur Mining Co.....	.....	253	1,055	202	1,257
36	Mark Twain Mining Co.....	Blue Mound.....	200	1,065	307	1,372
37	Mark Twain Mining Co.....	Naylor.....	195	1,429	307	1,736
38	Martin Mining Co.....	.....	275	.....	15	15
39	Mason Mining Co.....	Brewster No. 6.....	30	26	4	30
40	Messer Mining Co.....	Jarrett.....	20	3	1	4
41	M. & W. Mining Co.....	.....	74	758	106	864
42	North Empire Mining Co.....	No. 1.....	20	.....	33	33
43	Richey Mining Co.....	Grasselli.....	130	534	.....	534
44	Riverside Mining Co.....	.....	72	1	.....	1
45	Robinson Mining Co.....	Douthitt.....	136	171	17	188
46	Robinson Mining Co.....	Federal Jarrett.....	78	7	48	55
47	Roanoke Mining Co.....	Homestake.....	190	1,082	41	1,123
48	S. & M. Mining Co.....	.....	109	51	196	247
49	S. & P. Mining Co.....	Opperman.....	120	5	5	10
50	St. Louis Smelting & Refining Co.....	Ballard.....	286	14,314	1,754	16,068
51	Sue Mining Co.....	.....	70	58	3	61
52	Thompson & Co.....	Jarrett.....	100	15	21	36
53	Turner Mining Co.....	Hunter.....	64	8	3	11
54	Wade-Rea Mining Co.....	.....	171	235	17	252
55	Ward Mining Co.....	.....	150	20	5	25
56	White Rock Mining Co.....	Golden Rod No. 24.....	185	94	75	169
	Totals.....	.....	8,439	51,796	11,800	63,596

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PRODUCTION, EMPLOYEES, DAYS WORKED, EXPLOSIVES USED, AND ACCIDENTS FOR METAL MINES IN  
CHEROKEE AND LINN COUNTIES, 1949

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	4	1	5	1,200				
2	3	1	4	450				Started operating first half
3	24	5	29	22,600		1	2	
4	8	1	9	9,950		1		Started operation January
5	2	1	3	185,650				Started operation January
6	14	1	15	17,200				Formerly Harris Mng. Co.
7	34	2	36	19,000		5	20	
8	14	1	15	19,190		1	4	
9		26	26	28,000		2		Abandoned June, 1949
10	26	3	29	28,250		2	13	No production last half
11	15	1	16	16,250		1	3	Abandoned first half
12	3	1	4	100				Changed to Hunt Mng. Co.
13	12	14	26	20,900		2	9	
14	16		16	47,100		1	10	
15	35	4	39	26,200		8	29	
16	18	2	20	23,900		3	13	
17	23	2	25	23,850		1	16	
18	48	4	52	44,800		3	35	
19	24	2	26	20,300		5	29	
20	30	11	41	16,000		4	4	Abandoned first half
21		16	16			1		Abandoned first half
22	22	5	27	29,750		1	5	
23	15	14	29	14,500		1	14	Mine closed June 18
24	18	1	19	22,500			6	
25	3	1	4					Mine closed September 11
26	33	4	37	42,750		7	10	
27	4	3	7	2,000				Started operation January
28	3	1	4					Formerly C. & S. Mng. Co. Started August, 1949
29		2	2	50				Abandoned first half
30	3	1	4	400				Started January, 1949
31	13	1	14	10,750		6	16	
32	6	2	8	1,150			2	Started operation April

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CHEROKEE AND LINN COUNTIES, 1949—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	
33.....		8	8	1,200		3	1	Abandoned first half
34.....	6	1	7	1,050				Formerly Hill Mng. Co. Started second half
35.....	12	3	15	33,300			4	
36.....	9	1	10	13,000			7	
37.....	15	3	18	19,000		3	5	
38.....	2	2	4	800				Formerly Sonny Boy Mng. Co.
39.....	3	1	4	300				Changed to S. & M. Mng. Co.
40.....	4		5	200				
41.....		12	12					Started March, no production until
42.....		15	15					last half
43.....	6	2	8	8,000				Abandoned first quarter
44.....	5	2	7	37				Abandoned first quarter
45.....	3	1	4	3,300			1	
46.....	3	1	4	1,000			1	
47.....	11	1	12	19,400			3	
48.....	6	1	7	6,000		1	2	Started April, 1949
49.....	1	1	2	200				Abandoned first half
50.....	86	87	173	355,050		24	221	
51.....	5	1	6	1,050				Formerly Racetrack Mng. Co. Started February
52.....	4	1	5	600				
53.....	2	1	3					Abandoned first half
54.....		4	4	2,000				Changed to White Rock Mining Co.
55.....		2	2	200				Abandoned first half
56.....	6	1	7	6,500				
Totals.....	662	287	949	1,166,427		87	485	

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### **FATAL ACCIDENTS**

We are proud to announce the Kansas Metal Mines have worked two consecutive years, producing 77,947 tons the first year and 64,826 tons the second year without a fatal accident.





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### TAILING MILL DIRECTORY, 1949

Office No.	NAME OF COMPANY	Mill name or number	Name of superintendent and address	Location of mill, miles from—
1	Cardin Mining & Milling Corp.....	Captain.....	H. H. Hartzell, Box 35, Picher, Okla.....	$\frac{1}{4}$ mile west of Treece
2	Lucky Seven Milling Co.....	Barr Cleanup.....	Ernest Thompson, Box 565, Picher, Okla.....	$\frac{1}{2}$ mile north of Picher, Okla.

### PRODUCTION, EMPLOYEES, DAYS WORKED, EXPLOSIVES USED, AND ACCIDENTS FOR TAILING MILLS, 1949

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	Cardin Mining & Milling Corp.....	Captain.....	75	851	.....	851
2	Lucky Seven Milling Co.....	Barr Cleanup.....	83	377	2	379
	Totals.....		158	1,228	2	1,230

### PRODUCTION, EMPLOYEES, DAYS WORKED, EXPLOSIVES USED, AND ACCIDENTS FOR TAILING MILLS, 1949—CONCLUDED

Office No.	Employees			Number pounds of dynamite	Fatal accidents	Nonfatal accidents		Remarks
	Underground men	Number surface men	Total men employed			Lost time	Lost no time	
1.....	.....	55	55	3,300	.....	.....	.....	Did not operate during last half
2.....	.....	7	7	.....	.....	.....	.....	Did not operate during last half
Totals.....	.....	62	62	3,300	.....	.....	.....	

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### REPORT OF COAL MINE INSPECTION DIVISION FOR FIRST HALF OF 1950

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### REPORT OF COAL MINE INSPECTION DIVISION FOR FIRST HALF OF 1950

Total coal production in the state of Kansas for the first half of 1950 was 1,033,118 tons. There were 41,852 tons produced from the deep mines and 991,266 tons produced from the strip mines.

There were 32 shaft, slope, and drift mines and 52 strip mines in operation during the first half of 1950, a total of 84 mines. These mines gave employment to 1,261 men and worked an average of 42 days.

There were 397 men employed in the deep mines and 864 men employed in the strip mines. The total amount of explosives used was 41 kegs of powder, 1,149,600 pounds of dynamite, and 36,250 pounds of pellet powder. There were no fatal accidents, but there were 49 nonfatal accidents reported during the first half of 1950.

Bourbon county strip mines produced 41,034 tons of coal. There were 7 mines in operation, employing 66 men and working an average of 57 days. The total amount of explosives used was 13,350 pounds of dynamite and 3,025 pounds of pellet powder. There were no fatal accidents, but there were 3 nonfatal accidents.

Cherokee county deep mines produced 1,814 tons of coal. There were 6 mines in operation, employing 55 men and working an average of 26 days. The total amount of explosives used was 7 kegs of powder, 150 pounds of dynamite, and 1,125 pounds of pellet powder. There were no fatal accidents, but there was one nonfatal accident.

Cherokee county strip mines produced 198,608 tons of coal. There were 15 mines in operation, employing 260 men and working an average of 43 days. The total amount of explosives used was 21 kegs of powder, 278,900 pounds of dynamite, and 13,600 pounds of pellet powder. There were no fatal accidents, but there were 5 nonfatal accidents.

Crawford county deep mines produced 28,824 tons of coal. There were 13 mines in operation, employing 225 men and working an average of 35 days. The total amount of explosives used was 3 kegs of powder, 1,100 pounds of dynamite, and 8,500 pounds of pellet powder. There were no fatal accidents, but there were 3 nonfatal accidents.

Crawford county strip mines produced 302,461 tons of coal. There were 18 mines in operation, employing 464 men and working an average of 42 days. The total amount of explosives used was 10 kegs of powder, 288,785 pounds of dynamite, and 6,000 pounds of pellet powder. There were no fatal accidents, but there were 30 nonfatal accidents.

Franklin county deep mines produced 878 tons of coal. There were 3 mines in operation, employing 11 men and working an average of 58 days. The total amount of explosives used was 100 pounds of dynamite. There were no fatal accidents and no nonfatal accidents.

Franklin county strip mine produced 66 tons of coal. There was one mine in operation, employing one man and working 20 days. There were no explosives used and no fatal or nonfatal accidents.

Labette county strip mines produced 1,100 tons of coal. There were 2



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mines in operation, employing 4 men and working an average of 65 days. The total amount of explosives used was 1,100 pounds of pellet powder. There were no fatal or nonfatal accidents.

Linn county deep mines produced 971 tons of coal. There were 4 mines in operation, employing 15 men and working an average of 41 days. The total amount of explosives used was 75 pounds of dynamite and 2,650 pounds of pellet powder. There were no fatal accidents and no nonfatal accidents.

Linn county strip mines produced 439,522 tons of coal. There were 4 mines in operation, employing 55 men and working an average of 34 days. The total amount of explosives used was 562,190 pounds of dynamite and 200 pounds of pellet powder. There were no fatal accidents, but there were 3 nonfatal accidents.

Osage county deep mines produced 9,365 tons of coal. There were 6 mines in operation, employing 91 men and working an average of 60 days. The total amount of explosives used was 900 pounds of dynamite. There were no fatal accidents, but there was one nonfatal accident.

Osage county strip mines produced 8,475 tons of coal. There were 5 mines in operation, employing 14 men and working an average of 62 days. The total amount of explosives used was 4,000 pounds of dynamite. There were no fatal accidents, but there were 3 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 1950

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	Brooks Coal Co.	O. H. Brooks	R. R. 2, Pittsburg.					8			Fort Scott
2	Double Eagle Coal Co.	Warren Little	Fort Scott.					8			Fort Scott
3	Double Eagle Coal Co.	W. E. Beadell	R. R. 1, Fort Scott.					8		2	Fort Scott
4	Garrett Coal Co.	Chester Garrett	R. R. 2, Arcadia				2			1	Garland
5	Jones Coal Co.	John Jones	Arcadia				1			3	Arcadia
6	Kelly-Carter Coal Co.	Geo. Mack	Nat'l Bank Bldg., Pittsburg					1/2			Garland
7	Pawnee Coal Co.	Jas. Sacene	R. R. 4, Fort Scott.				9			3 1/2	Fort Scott
8	Thornhill Coal Co.	F. B. Scott	845 Judson, Fort Scott.					2	5		Fort Scott

### COAL MINE DIRECTORY OF STRIP MINES IN BOURBON COUNTY, FIRST HALF OF 1950—CONCLUDED

Office No.	Railroad connection	Kind of hoist	Depth of mine, feet	Height of coal		Remarks
				Feet	Inches	
1	None	Steam	22	1	6	
2	None	Steam	13 1/2		11	Changed ownership February, 1950
3	None	Steam	13 1/2		11	Started under new ownership Feb., 1950
4	None	Steam	11	1	3	
5	None	Steam	18	1	4	
6	Frisco	Electric	15	1	2	
7	None	Steam	9	1		No production first half of 1950
8	None	Steam	16	1	4	

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COAL MINE DIRECTORY OF DEEP MINES IN CHEROKEE COUNTY, FIRST HALF OF 1950

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	Scammon
2	Carona Coal Co.	James Benso	502 S. Indiana, Columbus				1/2			1	Carona
3	Cherry Creek Coal Co.	James Benso	502 S. Indiana, Columbus				1/2			1	Carona
4	Ivy Coal Co.	Robert Ivy	R. R. 1, Scammon							1/2	Crowe 10
5	N. & R. Coal Co.	Clyde Rummer	Scammon	10	32	24				1/2	Turk
6	Phil Kierl Coal Co.	Phil Kierl	Scammon	13	32	23				1/2	Crowe 10
7	Tanner Coal Co.	R. V. Williams	223 Third, Columbus								Turk

COAL MINE DIRECTORY OF DEEP MINES IN CHEROKEE COUNTY, FIRST HALF OF 1950—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	Electric	98	3	8	Formerly Cherry Creek Coal Co. Changed name during first quarter
3	None	Shaft	Electric	98	3	8	Changed to Carona Coal Co. during first quarter
4	None	Shaft	Gasoline	30	3	8	Not operating first half
5	None	Shaft	Gasoline	34	3	6	
6	None	Shaft	Gasoline	30	3	8	No production first half
7	None	Shaft	Gasoline	32	3	8	Started production first quarter

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COAL MINE DIRECTORY OF STRIP MINES IN CHEROKEE COUNTY, FIRST HALF OF 1950

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	Scammon
4	Cheroka Coal Co.	Boyd Spencer	Mulberry			1			1	Weir
5	Kansas Coal Co.	Jake Schenher	Weir					1½	2	Stipville
6	Largen Coal Co.	Cecil Largen	Trees					1½		Skidmore
7	Maplewood Coal Co.	Martin 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	Mineral Products Co.	Geo. Nettels	Nat'l Bank Bldg., Pittsburg					1		W. Mineral
11	Pittsburg-Midway Coal Mng. Co. No. 15	Geo. Nettels	Nat'l Bank Bldg., Pittsburg					1		W. Mineral
12	Pittsburg-Midway Coal Mng. Co. No. 18	Geo. Nettels	Nat'l Bank Bldg., Pittsburg					1		W. Mineral
13	Semple Coal Co.	C. Y. Semple	Baxter Springs							Crowe 10
14	Twin River Sales Co.	Alfred McElroy	1318 Towson, Ft. Smith, Ark.				4½			Pittsburg
15	Wilkinson Coal Co.	Cliff Wilkinson	Weir				5	1½		Weir





COAL MINE DIRECTORY OF STRIP MINES IN CHEROKEE COUNTY, FIRST HALF OF 1950—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	No production
2	None	Diesel	18	1	2	
3	None	Gasoline	15	4		
4	Frisco	Diesel	25	1	10	
5	N. E. O.	Gasoline	28	3	8	
6	None	Diesel	15	3	8	No production
7	None	Steam	8	1	3	No production
8	None	Steam	14	1	10	
9	None	Gasoline	24	4		
10	M. K. T.	Electric				Cleaning and reclaiming 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	20	3	6	Abandoned, produced during first quarter only
15	None	Steam	12	1		



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COAL MINE DIRECTORY OF DEEP MINES IN CRAWFORD COUNTY, FIRST HALF OF 1950

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	Des Umbria Coal Co.	John Anemibono	Mulberry				2½				Mulberry
2	DeGasperi Coal Co.	Ernest DeGasperi	R. R. 2, Pittsburg				6		3½		Pittsburg
3	Ekis Coal Co.	Elmer Ekis	R. R. 1, Mulberry					1½			Gross
4	Kennedy Coal Co.	D. E. Kennedy	704 N. Water, Pittsburg				2				Mulberry
5	Lucky Star Coal Co.	Harry W. Smith	1212 N. Grand, Pittsburg				½			3	Pittsburg, 20th St.
6	Pal Coal Co.	Eli Lakey	Mulberry					1	¾		Aradia
7	Park Coal Co.	Henry Wilson	1706 N. Bdwy., Pittsburg				6				Pittsburg
8	Quality Coal Co.	Rudy Blazie	R. R. 3, Girard	25	28	24	1			1½	Arma
9	Square Deal Coal Co.	Herman Kuplin	R. R. 2, Mulberry				1				Yale
10	True Cherokee Coal Co.	Ed Theys	Arma					2		½	Mulberry
11	Victor Fuel Co.	Victor Loss	416 N. Chestnut, Pittsburg	36	29	24	4½			2	Pittsburg
12	Victor & Gilbert Wort Coal Co.	Victor Wort	R. R., Pittsburg							¾	Pittsburg, 20th St.
13	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.....	Slope.....	Electric.....	60	2	6	Abandoned at end of first quarter
2	Mo. Pacific.....	Shaft.....	Electric.....	105	3	.....	.....
3	None.....	Slope.....	Gasoline.....	25	2	10	Not operating first half
4	None.....	Drift.....	Gasoline.....	65	2	6	.....
5	None.....	Shaft.....	Electric.....	135	3	.....	.....
6	None.....	Slope.....	Gasoline.....	35	2	10	.....
7	J. & P.....	Shaft.....	Electric.....	120	2	10	.....
8	Mo. Pacific.....	Shaft.....	Steam.....	285	2	10	.....
9	None.....	Shaft.....	Gasoline.....	54	3	.....	Abandoned first quarter
10	Frisco.....	Shaft.....	Electric.....	65	3	.....	.....
11	Santa Fe.....	Shaft.....	Electric.....	149	2	10	.....
12	None.....	Slope.....	Gasoline.....	30	3	4	Formerly W. Twentieth St. Coal Co.
13	None.....	Slope.....	Electric.....	42	3	.....	Abandoned at end of first quarter



COAL MINE DIRECTORY OF STRIP MINES IN CRAWFORD COUNTY, FIRST HALF OF 1950

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	A. B. C. Coal Co.	Charley Morris	R. R. 1, Arcadia				2			2	Arcadia
2	Apex-Compton Coal Co.	H. W. Compton	Box 267, Pittsburg						3½		Monmouth
3	Cliff-Carr Coal Co.	Clifford Carr	R. R. 1, Mulberry								Croweburg
4	Eagle Cherokee Coal Co.	Tom Quinn	214 W. Adams, Pittsburg	32	29	24	2			3	Pittsburg
5	Freeto Asphalt Co., Inc.	John Gore	307 W. Park, Pittsburg				2		3		Pittsburg
6	Hisle Coal Co.	L. J. Hisle	306 W. Lindburg, Pittsburg				2¼				Chicopee
7	Mackie Clemens Coal Co. No. 22	Geo. Elliott	Globe Bldg., Pittsburg				2				Mulberry
8	Mackie Clemens Coal Co. No. 23	Geo. Elliott	Globe Bldg., Pittsburg	22	29	25	7		3		Pittsburg
9	Mark Coal Co.	Adam Mark	R. R. 1, Mulberry								Breezy Hill
10	Mullani & Barbero Coal Co.	Tom Mullani	602 W. Jefferson, Pittsburg					4½		3	Pittsburg
11	Palmer & Son Coal Co.	Ira Palmer	Mulberry				½			1	Mulberry
12	Prairie Coal Co.	Jack Morris	R. R. 1, Garland				1				Englevale
13	Robins & Brady Coal Co.	W. E. Brady	Box 395, Pittsburg				¾			1	Pittsburg, 20th St.
14	S. & M. Coal Co.	R. S. Smith	No. 8, 4th St. Circle, Pittsburg				3				Opolis
15	Target Coal Co.	Per Boselli	Box 321, Mulberry				1½			1½	Mulberry
16	Teeters Coal Co.	J. C. Teeters	Box 433, Pittsburg				¾			1	Pittsburg, 20th St.
17	Victory Coal Co. No. 1	J. H. Cousins	Arcadia				4				Croweburg
18	Victory Coal Co. No. 2	Jack Morris	R. R. 1, Garland				1			2½	Arcadia
19	Wisdom Coal Co.	A. E. Wisdom	Box 201, Frontenac						4½		Frontenac





COAL MINE DIRECTORY OF STRIP MINES IN CRAWFORD COUNTY, FIRST HALF OF 1950—CONCLUDED

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	15		10	
4	J. & P.	Electric	20	1	6	
5	Frisco	Gasoline	20	3	2	
6	None	Gasoline	24	3	8	
7	Frisco	Electric	40	3		
8	Mo. Pacific	Electric	35	1	6	Operating in Missouri temporarily
9	None	Steam	8			
10	None	Diesel	35	4		
11	None	Steam	11	1		
12	None	Steam	12	2		
13	None	Gasoline	20	3	2	Started January, 1950
14	None	Diesel	18	1	7	No production first half
15	None	Gasoline	12	2	8	
16	None	Gasoline	20	3	2	Changed to Teeter during 2d quarter, formerly Robins & Brady
17	Frisco	Diesel	18	1	5	
18	Frisco	Steam	20	1	6	
19	Mo. Pacific	Steam	17	3	2	



COAL MINE DIRECTORY OF DEEP MINES IN FRANKLIN COUNTY, FIRST HALF OF 1950

Office No.	NAME OF COMPANY	Name of superintendent	City and address	Location of mine						
				Sec.	Twp.	R.	Miles from—			
							N.	S.	E.	W.
1	Griffin & Griffin Coal Co.	Willard Griffin	Williamsburg				2		1	
2	Hutton & Griffin Coal Co.	D. J. Griffin	503 W. Fourth St., Ottawa				2		2	
3	Red Star Coal Co.	Geo. Huddleston	Homewood				1 1/4		1 1/4	

COAL MINE DIRECTORY OF DEEP MINES IN FRANKLIN COUNTY, FIRST HALF OF 1950—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	Slope	Electric	20	1	5	
3	None	Drift	None	25	1	6	

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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	McGrath Coal Co. ....	Gerald McGrath . . .	531 S. Cherry, Ottawa. ....	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	2	.....	Williamsburg

COAL MINE DIRECTORY OF STRIP MINES IN FRANKLIN COUNTY, FIRST HALF OF 1950—CONCLUDED

Office No.	Railroad connection	Kind of hoist	Depth of mine, feet	Height of coal		Remarks
				Feet	Inches	
1	None.....	Steam.....	18	1	4	



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### COAL MINE DIRECTORY OF STRIP MINES IN LABETTE COUNTY, FIRST HALF OF 1950

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		1½	Oswego
2	Stokesberry-Simmons Coal Co.....	W. D. Stokesberry.....	Box 105, Chetopa.....								Chetopa

### COAL MINE DIRECTORY OF STRIP MINES IN LABETTE COUNTY, FIRST HALF OF 1950—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 1950

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	Ayres & Miles Coal Co. ....	Beunos Ayres .....	Worland, Mo. ....					½	4		Pleasanton
2	Callahan Coal Co. ....	L. Callahan .....	Pleasanton .....						5		Pleasanton
3	LaCygne Coal Co. ....	Guy Bunch .....	LaCygne .....					½	1 ¼		LaCygne
4	Miller Coal Co. ....	Mr. Miller .....	Amsterdam, Mo. ....						8		LaCygne

### COAL MINE DIRECTORY OF DEEP MINES IN LINN COUNTY, FIRST HALF OF 1950—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	40	2	6	
2	None	Drift	Gasoline	50	2	8	
3	None	Shaft	Gasoline	36	3		
4	None	Shaft	Steam	40	3	2	Not operating

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### COAL MINE DIRECTORY OF STRIP MINES IN LINN COUNTY, FIRST HALF OF 1950

Office No.	NAME OF COMPANY	Name of superintendent	City and address	Location of mine						
				Sec.	Twp	R.	Miles from—			
							N.	S.	E.	W.
1	Cowel Coal Co.	Raymond Cowel	Pleasanton					1		Mound City
2	E. & C. Coal Co.	J. V. Culbertson	Box 307, Pleasanton					4		Pleasanton
3	Hume Sinclair Coal Co.	Merle Guthrie	Pleasanton					5		Prescott
4	Wertman Coal Co.	Lee Wortman	R. F. D., Garnett					3		Pleasanton

### COAL MINE DIRECTORY OF STRIP MINES IN LINN COUNTY, FIRST HALF OF 1950—CONCLUDED

Office No.	Railroad connection	Kind of hoist	Depth of mine, feet	Height of coal		Remarks
				Feet	Inches	
1	None	Steam	20	1	5	
2	None	Gasoline	17	2	6	
3	Kansas City Southern	Electric	30	2	2	
4	None	Gasoline	15	2	4	Started operation April

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COAL MINE DIRECTORY OF DEEP MINES IN OSAGE COUNTY, FIRST HALF OF 1950

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 & Mng. Co. No. 2.	Neal Hotchkiss.	Burlingame						1½		Burlingame
3	Central Coal & Mng. 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.	James Parre.	Osage City				1	¾		¾	Osage City

COAL MINE DIRECTORY OF DEEP MINES IN OSAGE COUNTY, FIRST HALF OF 1950—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	No production
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 1950

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	Linville & Son Coal Co.	R. A. Linville	Box 266, Carbondale									Carbondale
2	Oxbow Coal Co.	C. F. Spencer	Osage City				1	3/4				Osage City
3	Rogers Coal Co.	H. A. Rogers	Lebo				1 1/4	2 1/4		1 1/4		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					1/2				Lebo

### COAL MINE DIRECTORY OF STRIP MINES IN OSAGE COUNTY, FIRST HALF OF 1950—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	Diesel	18	1	3	
3	None	Steam	15	1	3	
4	None	Steam	12	1	2	Abandoned first quarter of 1950
5	None	Steam	16	1	4	

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PRODUCTION, EMPLOYEES, DAYS WORKED, EXPLOSIVES USED, AND ACCIDENTS FOR STRIP MINES IN BOURBON COUNTY,  
FIRST HALF OF 1950

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 miners	Under- ground day- men	Total under- ground	Top men	Total men em- ployed	25- pound kegs of powder	Pounds of dyna- mite	Pounds of pellet powder	Fatal	Non- fatal
1	Brooks Coal Co.....	50	2,234			2,234				4	4		100	1,000		
2	Double Eagle Coal Co.....	20	100			100				4	4					
3	Double Eagle Coal Co.....	83	501			501				4	4		250	175		
4	Garrett Coal Co.....	75	1,821			1,821				3	3			1,100		
5	Jones Coal Co.....	46	3,004			3,004				4	4			650		
6	Kelly-Carter Coal Co.....	51	4,544	24,585	1,861	30,990				42	42		12,750			3
7	Pawnee Coal Co.....															
8	Thornhill Coal Co.....	75	2,384			2,384				5	5		250	100		
	Totals.....	400	14,588	24,585	1,861	41,034				66	66		13,350	3,025		3

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PRODUCTION, EMPLOYEES, DAYS WORKED, EXPLOSIVES USED, AND ACCIDENTS FOR DEEP MINES IN CHEROKEE COUNTY,  
FIRST HALF OF 1950

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.	31	203			203	6	1	7	1	8			550		
2	Carona Coal Co., Inc.	8	254	250		504	14	4	18	2	20		50	150		
3	Cherry Creek Coal Co.	11	305	516		821	16	4	20	2	22		75	250		1
4	Ivy Coal Co.															
5	N. & R. Coal Co.	44	144			144	2		2		2	7				
6	Phil Keri Coal Co.															
7	Tanner Coal Co.	61	122	20		142	2		2	1	3		25	175		
	Totals.	155	1,028	786		1,814	40	9	49	6	55	7	150	1,125		1