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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, 1951

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Office No.	Employees			Number pounds of dynamite	Fatal accidents	Nonfatal accidents		Remarks
	Under-ground men	Number surface men	Total men employed			Lost time	No lost time	
1.....	2	1	3					Out of business
2.....	7	1	8	21,150		1	1	
3.....	2	1	3					
4.....	10	1	11	12,400				
5.....	34		34	93,000		2	6	
6.....	17	1	18	49,600		3	13	
7.....	5	2	7	4,500				
8.....	18	3	21	70,200	1			
9.....	3	1	4	1,750				
10.....	16	1	17	68,000		1	6	
11.....	12	1	13	95,100		1	2	
12.....		16	16					
13.....	30	3	33	87,500		5	20	
14.....	14	1	15	42,100			13	
15.....	22	2	24	55,700		3	17	
16.....	37	4	41	136,600		1	35	
17.....	13	2	15	33,700		1	22	
18.....	11	3	14	11,300		1	12	
19.....	29	3	32	47,750		3	9	
20.....	14	4	18	31,900		1	3	
21.....	24	3	27	52,750	1	2	1	
22.....	6		6	9,750		1	1	
23.....	27	3	30	78,900			8	
24.....	18	3	21	93,000		1	16	
25.....	5		5	3,000				
26.....	20	2	22	15,400				
27.....	4	1	5	22,250				
28.....	2	1	3	25				
29.....	5	1	6	4,400				
30.....	14	6	20	55,000		5	16	
31.....	2		2					
32.....	81	61	142	463,350		25	150	
33.....	13		13	8,700			2	
34.....	3	1	4	300				
Totals.....	520	133	653	1,609,575	2	57	353	

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FATAL ACCIDENTS, METAL MINES, 1951

1. Albert Leroy Shallenburger, a truck driver, aged 29, was fatally injured at the C. K. & E. Mining Co. on January 27, 1951, at about 2:30 p. m.

Mr. Shallenburger brought in a case of dynamite to Mr. Ray Ballenger who was going to load three holes which had been drilled before. Then he, Shallenburger, crawled back into this cave just to look around. When he had been gone about half a minute, the gas explosion occurred, killing him instantly. Mr. Ballenger was also slightly burned on the left side of his face.

Mr. Shallenburger is survived by a widow. There are no children. (Investigated by Jack Teague, John Cartwright, John Delplace, Leon Childress and Gene Wagoner.)

2. George Wallace, aged 46, a machine operator and roof trimmer, was fatally injured at the Little Ben Mining Co. on May 31, 1951, at 8:00 a. m.

Mr. Wallace was pulling down a slab and slipped, and at the same time the rock came, striking him across the back of the neck, causing a broken neck. He was killed instantly.

Mr. Wallace is survived by his wife and 6 children. (Investigated by Jack Teague.)

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TAILING MILL DIRECTORY, 1951

Office No.	NAME OF COMPANY	Mill name or number	Name of superintendent and address	Location of mill, miles from—
1	C. S. & W. Milling Co.....		E. Spohn, Box 83, Cardin, Oklahoma.....	1 mile north, Picher, Okla.

PRODUCTION, EMPLOYEES, DAYS WORKED, EXPLOSIVES USED, AND ACCIDENTS FOR TAILING MILLS, 1951

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	C. S. & W. Milling Co.....		336	1,200		1,200
	Totals.....		336	1,200		1,200

PRODUCTION, EMPLOYEES, DAYS WORKED, EXPLOSIVES USED, AND ACCIDENTS FOR TAILING MILLS, 1951

Office No.	Employees			Number pounds of dynamite	Fatal accidents	Nonfatal accidents		Remarks
	Under-ground men	Number surface men	Total men employed			Lost time	No lost time	
1.....		8	8					
Totals.....		8	8					

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REPORT OF COAL MINE INSPECTION DIVISION FOR FIRST HALF OF 1952

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REPORT OF COAL MINE INSPECTION DIVISION FOR FIRST HALF OF 1952

Total coal production in the state of Kansas for the first half of 1952 was 992,242 tons. There were 20,686 tons produced from the deep mines and 971,556 tons produced from the strip mines.

There were 16 shaft, slope and drift mines and 32 strip mines in operation during the first half of 1952, a total of 48 mines. These mines gave employment to 680 men and worked an average of 57 days.

There were 208 men employed in the deep mines and 472 men employed in the strip mines. The total amount of explosives used was 737,619 pounds of dynamite and 23,475 pounds of pellet powder. There were no fatal accidents, but there were 32 nonfatal accidents reported during the first half of 1952.

Bourbon county strip mines produced 6,370 tons of coal. There were 6 mines in operation employing 19 men and working an average of 42 days. The total amount of explosives used was 300 pounds of dynamite and 2,350 pounds of pellet powder. There were no fatal accidents, but there were 2 nonfatal accidents.

Cherokee county strip mines produced 300,933 tons of coal. There were 6 mines in operation employing 79 men and working an average of 89 days. The total amount of explosives used was 332,425 pounds of dynamite and 13,100 pounds of pellet powder. There were no fatal accidents, but there were 7 nonfatal accidents.

Crawford county deep mines produced 16,149 tons of coal. There were 8 mines in operation employing 161 men and working an average of 36 days. The total amount of explosives used was 875 pounds of dynamite and 2,500 pounds of pellet powder. There were no fatal accidents, and there were no nonfatal accidents.

Crawford county strip mines produced 352,892 tons of coal. There were 12 mines in operation employing 305 men and working an average of 63 days. The total amount of explosives used was 396,659 pounds of dynamite, and 4,875 pounds of pellet powder. There were no fatal accidents, but there were 19 nonfatal accidents.

Franklin county deep mines produced 455 tons of coal. There were 2 mines in operation employing 3 men and working an average of 60 days. There were no explosives used. There were no fatal accidents, and there were no nonfatal accidents.

Labette county strip mines produced 372 tons of coal. There were 2 mines in operation employing 5 men and working an average of 33 days. The total amount of explosives used was 450 pounds of pellet powder. There were no fatal accidents and no nonfatal accidents.

Linn county deep mines produced 124 tons of coal. There was 1 mine in operation employing 1 man and working an average of 67 days. The total amount of explosives used was 18 pounds of dynamite and 100 pounds of pellet powder. There were no fatal accidents and no nonfatal accidents.

Linn county strip mines produced 304,403 tons of coal. There were 2 mines in operation employing 48 men and working an average of 66 days.



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The total amount of explosives used was 150 pounds of dynamite and 100 pounds of pellet powder. There were no fatal accidents, but there were 3 nonfatal accidents.

Osage county deep mines produced 3,958 tons of coal. There were 5 mines in operation employing 43 men and working an average of 52 days. The total amount of explosives used was 750 pounds of dynamite. There were no fatal accidents, and there were no nonfatal accidents.

Osage county strip mines produced 6,586 tons of coal. There were 4 mines in operation employing 16 men and working an average of 64 days. The total amount of explosives used was 6,442 pounds of dynamite. There were no fatal accidents, but there was 1 nonfatal accident.

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 1932

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	Brooks Coal Co.	O. H. Brooks	R. R. No. 2, Pittsburg					8			Fort Scott
2	Garrett Coal Co.	Chester Garrett	R. R. No. 2, Arcadia				1/2			1 1/2	Garland
3	Jones Coal Co.	John Jones	Arcadia				1			3	Arcadia
4	Kelly-Carter Coal Co.	Geo. Mack	Nat'l Bank Bldg., Pittsburg					1/2			Garland
5	Pellet Coal Co.	R. C. Pellett	R. R. No. 5, Fort Scott				3/4			2 1/2	Garland
6	Thornhill Coal Co.	F. B. Scott	845 Judson, Fort Scott					3	5		Fort Scott

COAL MINE DIRECTORY OF STRIP MINES IN BOURBON COUNTY, FIRST HALF OF 1932—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	11	1	3	
3	None	Steam	18	1	4	
4	Frisco	Electric	15	1	2	
5	None	Steam	10	1	2	
6	None	Steam	16	1	4	Abandoned

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COAL MINE DIRECTORY OF STRIP MINES IN CHEROKEE COUNTY, FIRST HALF OF 1952

Office No.	NAME OF COMPANY	Name of superintendent	City and address	Location of mine								
				Sec.	Twp	R.	Miles from—				City or town	
							N.	S.	E.	W.		
1	Black Diamond Coal Co.	Henry Denham	R. R. No. 3, Pittsburg					3	½	4		Weir
2	Boyd Coal Co.	Westly Boyd	301 W. Walnut, Columbus								1	Seammon
3	Markley Coal Co.	Perry Markley	R. R. No. 2, McCune	2	31	22		4				McCune
4	Pittsburg-Midway Coal Co. No. 19	Geo. E. Nettels	314 Nat'l Bank Bldg., Pittsburg				2½				1½	Hallowell
5	Sample Coal Co.	C. Y. Sample	Baxter Springs									Crowe No. 10
6	Wilkinson Coal Co.	Cliff Wilkinson	Weir					5	1½			Weir

COAL MINE DIRECTORY OF STRIP MINES IN CHEROKEE COUNTY, FIRST HALF OF 1952—CONCLUDED

Office No.	Railroad connection	Kind of hoist	Depth of mine, feet	Height of coal		Remarks
				Feet	Inches	
1	None	Diesel	18	1	2	
2	None	Gasoline	15	4		
3	None	Steam	14	1	10	
4	M. K. T.	Electric	30	1	6	
5	Frisco	Diesel	18	3	8	
6	None	Steam	12	1		

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COAL MINE DIRECTORY OF DEEP MINES IN CRAWFORD COUNTY, FIRST HALF OF 1952

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	DeGasperi Coal Co.....	Ernest DeGasperi.....	R. R. No. 2, Pittsburg.....				6		3½		Pittsburg
2	Kennedy Coal Co.....	David E. Kennedy.....	704 N. Water, Pittsburg.....				2				Mulberry
3	Last Chance Coal Co. No. 1.....	Earl Albertson.....	R. R. No. 1, Arcadia.....				2				Mulberry
4	Lucky Star Coal Co.....	Harry W. Smith.....	1212 N. Grand, Pittsburg.....	14	30	24	½			3	Pittsburg
5	Park Coal Co.....	Henry Wilson.....	1706 N. Broadway, Pittsburg.....				6				Pittsburg
6	Quality Coal Co.....	Rudy Blazie.....	R. R. No. 3, Girard.....	25	28	24	1			1½	Arma
7	True Cherokee Coal Co.....	Ed Theya.....	Arma.....					2		½	Mulberry
8	Victor Fuel Co.....	Victor Loss.....	416 N. Chestnut, Pittsburg.....	36	29	24	4½			2	Pittsburg

COAL MINE DIRECTORY OF DEEP MINES IN CRAWFORD COUNTY, FIRST HALF OF 1952—CONCLUDED

Office No.	Railroad connection	Kind of mine	Kind of hoist	Depth of mine, feet	Height of coal		Remarks
					Feet	Inches	
1	Mo. Pacific	Shaft	Electric	105	3		
2	None	Drift	Gasoline	65	2	6	Changed to Last Chance No. 1
3	None	Drift	Electric	65	2	6	Formerly Kennedy
4	None	Shaft	Electric	135	3		
5	J. & P.	Shaft	Electric	120	2	10	
6	Mo. Pacific	Shaft	Steam	285	2	10	
7	Frisco	Shaft	Electric	65	3		
8	A. T. & S. F.	Shaft	Electric	140	2	10	

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COAL MINE DIRECTORY OF STRIP MINES IN CRAWFORD COUNTY, FIRST HALF OF 1952

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	Apex-Compton Coal Co.	H. W. Compton	Box 267, Pittsburg										Monmouth
2	Clemens Coal Co. No. 22	George F. Elliott	312 Globe Bldg., Pittsburg				2			½			Mulberry
3	Clemens Coal Co. No. 23	George F. Elliott	312 Globe Bldg., Pittsburg	22	29	25	7		3				Pittsburg
4	Cliff Carr Coal Co.	Cliff Carr	R. R. No. 1, Mulberry										Croweburg
5	Eagle Cherokee Coal Co.	Tom Quinn	214 W. Adams, Pittsburg	32	29	24	1				3		Pittsburg
6	Hill Coal Co.	Jack Morris	R. R. No. 1, Garland										Englevale
7	Liberty Coal Co.	Dave Brown	R. R. No. 1, Weir						4½		3		Pittsburg
8	Mark Coal Co.	Adam Mark	R. R. No. 1, Mulberry										Breese Hill
9	N Coal Co.	E. J. Spineto	Box 416, Pittsburg				4			5			Pittsburg
10	Palmer & Son Coal Co.	Ira Palmer	Mulberry				1½				1		Mulberry
11	Target Coal Co.	Per Boselli	Box 321, Mulberry				1½				1½		Mulberry
12	Victory Coal Co.	J. R. Cousins	Arcadia				4						Croweburg

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COAL MINE DIRECTORY OF STRIP MINES IN CRAWFORD COUNTY, FIRST HALF OF 1952—CONCLUDED

Office No.	Railroad connection	Kind of hoist	Depth of mine, feet	Height of coal		Remarks
				Feet	Inches	
1	Frisko.....	Steam.....	30	1	8	_____
2	Frisko.....	Electric.....	40	3	_____	_____
3	Mo. Pacific.....	Electric.....	35	1	6	_____
4	None.....	Diesel Electric.....	12	1	_____	_____
5	J. & P.....	Electric.....	20	1	6	_____
6	None.....	Steam.....	12	2	_____	_____
7	None.....	Diesel.....	35	4	_____	_____
8	None.....	Steam.....	8	1	_____	_____
9	Mo. Pacific.....	Electric.....	22	3	_____	_____
10	None.....	Steam.....	11	1	_____	_____
11	None.....	Gasoline.....	12	2	8	_____
12	Frisko.....	Diesel.....	18	1	5	_____

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COAL MINE DIRECTORY OF DEEP MINES IN FRANKLIN COUNTY, FIRST HALF OF 1952

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	Hutton and Griffin Coal Co.	D. J. Griffin.	Williamsburg.				2		2		Williamsburg
2	Red Star Coal Co.	George Huddleston. .	Homewood.				1 1/4		1 1/4		Williamsburg

COAL MINE DIRECTORY OF DEEP MINES IN FRANKLIN COUNTY, FIRST HALF OF 1952—CONCLUDED

Office No.	Railroad connection	Kind of mine	Kind of hoist	Depth of mine, feet	Height of coal		Remarks
					Feet	Inches	
1	None.....	Slope.....	Electric.....	20	1	5	
2	None.....	Drift.....	None.....	25	1	6	



COAL MINE DIRECTORY OF STRIP MINES IN LABETTE COUNTY, FIRST HALF OF 1952

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.....	Box 65, Oswego.....					2				Oswego
2	Stokesberry-Simmons Coal Co.....	W. D. Stokesberry.....	Box 105, Chetopa.....	5	35	21		1		1½		Chetopa

COAL MINE DIRECTORY OF STRIP MINES IN LABETTE COUNTY, FIRST HALF OF 1952—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	Closed down

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COAL MINE DIRECTORY OF DEEP MINES IN LINN COUNTY, FIRST HALF OF 1952

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	LaCygne Coal Co.	Guy Bunch.....	LaCygne.....					½	1¼		LaCygne

COAL MINE DIRECTORY OF DEEP MINES IN LINN COUNTY, FIRST HALF OF 1952—CONCLUDED

Office No.	Railroad connection	Kind of hoist	Depth of mine, feet	Height of coal		Remarks
				Feet	Inches	
1	None.....	Gasoline.....	36	3		



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COAL MINE DIRECTORY OF STRIP MINES IN LINN COUNTY, FIRST HALF OF 1952

COAL MINE DIRECTORY OF STATE MINES IN MISSOURI											
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	Hume Sinclair Coal Co.....	E. M. Baker.....	Hume, Missouri.....						5		Prescott
2	Snow Coal Co.....	Robert L. Snow.....	Pleasanton.....						2½		Pleasanton

COAL MINE DIRECTORY OF STRIP MINES IN LINN COUNTY, FIRST HALF OF 1952—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.....	15	2	6	

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COAL MINE DIRECTORY OF DEEP MINES IN OSAGE COUNTY, FIRST HALF OF 1952

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 Coal Co.	A. B. Vietta.	Burlingame.						1		Burlingame
2	Bell Coal Co. No. 4.	William Isaacs.	Burlingame.					1			Burlingame
3	Central Coal & Mining Co. No. 2.	Neal Hotchkiss.	Burlingame.					1½			Burlingame
4	Central Coal & Mining Co. No. 3.	Neal Hotchkiss.	Burlingame.					2			Burlingame
5	Kansas Coal Co.	Roy Little.	Burlingame.				¾		2		Burlingame

COAL MINE DIRECTORY OF DEEP MINES IN OSAGE COUNTY, FIRST HALF OF 1952—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.	110	1	8	_____
2	None.	Shaft.	Electric.	90	1	4	_____
3	None.	Shaft.	Electric.	114	1	6	_____
4	None.	Shaft.	Electric.	114	1	6	_____
5	None.	Shaft.	Electric.	130	1	4	Closed down



COAL MINE DIRECTORY OF STRIP MINES IN OSAGE COUNTY, FIRST HALF OF 1952

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	Linville & Sons Coal Co.	R. A. Linville	Box 266, Carbondale								Carbondale
2	Oxbow Coal Co.	C. F. Spencer	Osage City				1		2		Osage City
3	Rogers Coal Co.	H. A. Rogers	Lebo					2½		1¼	Arvonia
4	Thorne Coal Co.	A. N. Thorne	Box 171, Lebo				½				Lebo

COAL MINE DIRECTORY OF STRIP MINES IN OSAGE COUNTY, FIRST HALF OF 1952—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	16	1	4	

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PRODUCTION, EMPLOYEES, DAYS WORKED, EXPLOSIVES USED, AND ACCIDENTS FOR STRIP MINES IN BOURBON COUNTY,
FIRST HALF OF 1952

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	Brooks Coal Co.....	40	548	526	.....	1,074	.....	.....	.....	6	6	.....	.....	100	.....	.....
2	Garrett Coal Co.....	86	.....	.....	.....	1,667	.....	.....	.....	4	4	.....	.....	1,000	.....	.....
3	Jones Coal Co.....	96	3,300	.....	.....	3,300	.....	.....	.....	4	4	.....	.....	800	.....	1
4	Kelly-Carter Coal Co.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
5	Pellet Coal Co.....	10	25	5	.....	30	.....	.....	.....	1	1	.....	.....	300	.....	1
6	Thornhill Coal Co.....	60	269	.....	.....	269	.....	.....	.....	4	4	.....	.....	450	.....	.....
	Totals.....	252	4,142	531	1,667	6,370	.....	.....	.....	19	19	.....	300	2,350	.....	2

PRODUCTION, EMPLOYEES, DAYS WORKED, EXPLOSIVES USED, AND ACCIDENTS FOR STRIP MINES IN CHEROKEE COUNTY,
FIRST HALF OF 1952

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	Black Diamond Coal Co.....	90	2,018	532	332	2,882	.....	.....	.....	4	4	.....	1,825	1,200	.....	.....
2	Boyd Coal Co.....	84	458	3,701	.....	4,159	.....	.....	.....	4	4	.....	1,000	850	.....	.....
3	Markley Coal Co.....	50	722	.....	.....	722	.....	.....	.....	2	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
4	Pittsburg-Midway Coal Mng. Co.No.19	110	4,870	270,725	.....	275,595	.....	.....	.....	47	47	.....	329,600	5,650	.....	6
5	Semple Coal Co.....	105	1,436	8,519	.....	9,955	.....	.....	.....	14	14	.....	.....	800	.....	.....
6	Wilkinson Coal Co.....	95	4,125	3,495	7,620	8	8	4,600	1
	Totals.....	534	13,629	286,972	332	300,933	79	79	332,425	13,100	7

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PRODUCTION, EMPLOYEES, DAYS WORKED, EXPLOSIVES USED, AND ACCIDENTS FOR DEEP MINES IN CRAWFORD COUNTY,
FIRST HALF OF 1952

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	DeGasperi Coal Co.....	18	288	672		960	20	6	26	4	30		100	400		
2	Kennedy Coal Co.....	30			800	800	16		16		16		50	300		
3	Last Chance Coal Co. No. 1.....	19	37	14	732	783	8	3	11	2	13		25	150		
4	Lucky Star Coal Co.....	62		954	1,970	2,924	8	7	15	2	17		100	500		
5	Park Coal Co.....	19	307	615		922	14	6	20	2	22		50	150		
6	Quality Coal Co.....	40			4,947	4,947	34		34	5	39		450			
7	True Cherokee Coal Co.....	51	1,558	1,900		3,458	8	5	13	1	14		100	600		
8	Victor Fuel Co.....	49	670	685		1,355	6	2	8	2	10			400		
	Totals.....	288	2,860	4,840	8,449	15,149	114	29	143	18	161		875	2,500		



PRODUCTION, EMPLOYEES, DAYS WORKED, EXPLOSIVES USED, AND ACCIDENTS FOR STRIP MINES IN CRAWFORD COUNTY,
FIRST HALF OF 1952

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 dynam- ite	Pounds of pellet powder	Fatal	Non- fatal
1	Apex-Compton Coal Co.....	65	8,119	51,834	218	60,171				56	56		50,939			6
2	Clemens Coal Co. No. 22.....	102	6,171	91,362		97,533				68	68		206,400			2
3	Clemens Coal Co. No. 23.....	115	16,146	119,322	6,453	135,921				114	114		139,070			9
4	Cliff Carr Coal Co.....	90	586		1,210	1,796				2	2					
5	Eagle Cherokee Coal Co.....	36	5,787	29,150	1,798	36,735				41	41			2,650		2
6	Hill Coal Co.....															
7	Liberty Coal Co.....															
8	Mark Coal Co.....															
9	N. Coal Co.....	90	4,452	8,902		13,354				11	11					
10	Palmer & Son Coal Co.....	75		2,662		2,662				2	2			1,500		
11	Target Coal Co.....	80	320	200	1,000	1,520				3	3		200	700		
12	Victory Coal Co.....	96	200	2,000	1,000	3,200				8	8		50	25		
	Totals.....	749	41,781	299,432	11,679	352,892				305	305		396,659	4,875		19

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PRODUCTION, EMPLOYEES, DAYS WORKED, EXPLOSIVES USED, AND ACCIDENTS FOR DEEP MINES IN FRANKLIN COUNTY,
FIRST HALF OF 1952

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	Hutton and Griffin Coal Co.....	60	119	.....	.....	119	1	.....	1	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
2	Red Star Coal Co.....	60	336	.....	.....	336	2	.....	2	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	Totals.....	120	455	.....	.....	455	3	.....	3	.....	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

PRODUCTION, EMPLOYEES, DAYS WORKED, EXPLOSIVES USED, AND ACCIDENTS FOR STRIP MINES IN LABETTE COUNTY,
FIRST HALF OF 1952

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	Gallagher Coal Co.....	55	281	281	3	3	450
2	Stokesberry-Simmons Coal Co.....	10	91	91	2	2
	Totals.....	65	372	372	5	5	450



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PRODUCTION, EMPLOYEES, DAYS WORKED, EXPLOSIVES USED, AND ACCIDENTS FOR DEEP MINES IN LINN COUNTY, FIRST HALF OF 1952

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	La Cygne Coal Co.....	67	124	.....	.....	124	1	.....	1	.....	1	.....	18	100	.....	.....
	Totals.....	67	124	.....	.....	124	1	.....	1	.....	1	.....	18	100	.....	.....

PRODUCTION, EMPLOYEES, DAYS WORKED, EXPLOSIVES USED, AND ACCIDENTS FOR STRIP MINES IN LINN COUNTY, FIRST HALF OF 1952

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	Hume Sinclair Coal Co.....	111	79,338	224,977	.....	304,315	.....	.....	.....	46	46	.....	.....	.....	.....	3
2	Snow Coal Co.....	20	88	88	2	2	150	100
	Totals.....	131	79,426	224,977	304,403	48	48	150	100	3

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PRODUCTION, EMPLOYEES, DAYS WORKED, EXPLOSIVES USED, AND ACCIDENTS FOR DEEP MINES IN OSAGE COUNTY,
FIRST HALF OF 1952

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	A. B. Coal Co.	68			1,365	1,365	10	2	12	1	13		300			
2	Bell Coal Co. No. 4	60	1,020			1,020	7	4	11	1	12		200			
3	Central Coal & Mining Co. No. 2															
4	Central Coal & Mining Co. No. 3	91	1,411			1,411	8	5	13	1	14		200			
5	Kansas Coal Co.	45	162			162	3		3		4		50			
	Totals	264	2,593		1,365	3,958	28	11	39	4	43		750			

PRODUCTION, EMPLOYEES, DAYS WORKED, EXPLOSIVES USED, AND ACCIDENTS FOR STRIP MINES IN OSAGE COUNTY,
FIRST HALF OF 1952

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	Linville & Sons Coal Co.	39			458	458				1	1					
2	Oxbow Coal Co.	92	1,637	1,779		3,416				8	8		6,442			1
3	Rogers Coal Co.	65	412			412				2	2					
4	Thorne Coal Co.	60	2,300			2,300				5	5					
	Totals	256	4,349	1,779	458	6,586				16	16		6,442			1

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COAL PRODUCTION, DAYS WORKED, EMPLOYEES, EXPLOSIVES USED, AND ACCIDENTS BY COUNTIES, FIRST HALF OF 1932

Office No.	COUNTY	Total number mines	Total days worked	Average days worked	Production			
					Tons of lump coal	Tons of nut or slack	Tons of mine-run	Total tons produced
1	Bourbon (strip).....	6	252	42	4,142	531	1,697	6,370
2	Cherokee (strip).....	6	534	89	13,629	286,972	332	300,933
3	Crawford (deep).....	8	288	36	2,860	4,840	8,449	16,149
4	Crawford (strip).....	12	749	63	41,781	299,432	11,679	352,892
5	Franklin (deep).....	2	120	60	455	.....	.....	455
6	Labette (strip).....	2	65	33	372	.....	.....	372
7	Linn (deep).....	1	67	67	124	.....	.....	124
8	Linn (strip).....	2	131	66	79,426	224,977	.....	304,403
9	Osage (deep).....	5	264	52	2,593	.....	1,365	3,958
10	Osage (strip).....	4	256	64	4,349	1,779	458	6,586
	Totals.....	48	2,726	57	149,731	818,531	23,980	992,242

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COAL PRODUCTION, DAYS WORKED, EMPLOYEES, EXPLOSIVES USED, AND ACCIDENTS BY COUNTIES, FIRST HALF OF 1952

Office No.	COUNTY	Employees				Explosives			Accidents		
		Total number miners	Under-ground daymen	Total under-ground	Topmen	Total men employed	25-pound kegs of powder	Pounds of dynamite	Pounds of pellet powder	Fatal	Non-fatal
1	Bourbon (strip).....				19	19					2
2	Cherokee (strip).....				79	79		332,300	13,100		7
3	Crawford (deep).....	114	29	143	18	161		875	2,500		
4	Crawford (strip).....				305	305		396,659	4,875		19
5	Franklin (deep).....	3		3		3					
6	Lafayette (strip).....				5	5			450		
7	Linn (deep).....	1		1		1		18	100		
8	Linn (strip).....				48	48		150	100		3
9	Osage (deep).....	28	11	39	4	43		750	100		
10	Osage (strip).....				16	16		6,442			1
	Totals.....	146	40	186	494	680		737,619	23,475		32



FATAL ACCIDENTS

No fatal accidents occurred during the first half of 1952.

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**METAL MINE DIRECTORY
FIRST HALF OF 1952**

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SUMMARY OF METAL MINE REPORT

FIRST HALF OF 1952

The total production of lead and zinc from the metal mines and tailing mills in the state of Kansas for the first half of the year ending June 30, 1952, was 35,159 tons.

There were 30 metal mines in operation during the first half of the year, in which 619 men worked an average of 119 days and used 768,370 pounds of dynamite. There were no fatal accidents, 29 lost-time accidents, and 219 no-lost-time accidents, making a total of 248 nonfatal accidents.

The one tailing mill in operation during the first half of the year produced 600 tons of zinc and no lead, a total of 600 tons. There were 7 men employed who worked 170 days. There were no fatal and no nonfatal accidents.

TOTAL LEAD AND ZINC PRODUCTION IN BOTH METAL MINES AND TAILING MILLS, FIRST HALF OF YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1952

	Zinc	Lead	Totals
1. Metal mines	29,871	4,688	34,559
2. Tailing mills	600	.....	600
Totals	30,471	4,688	35,159