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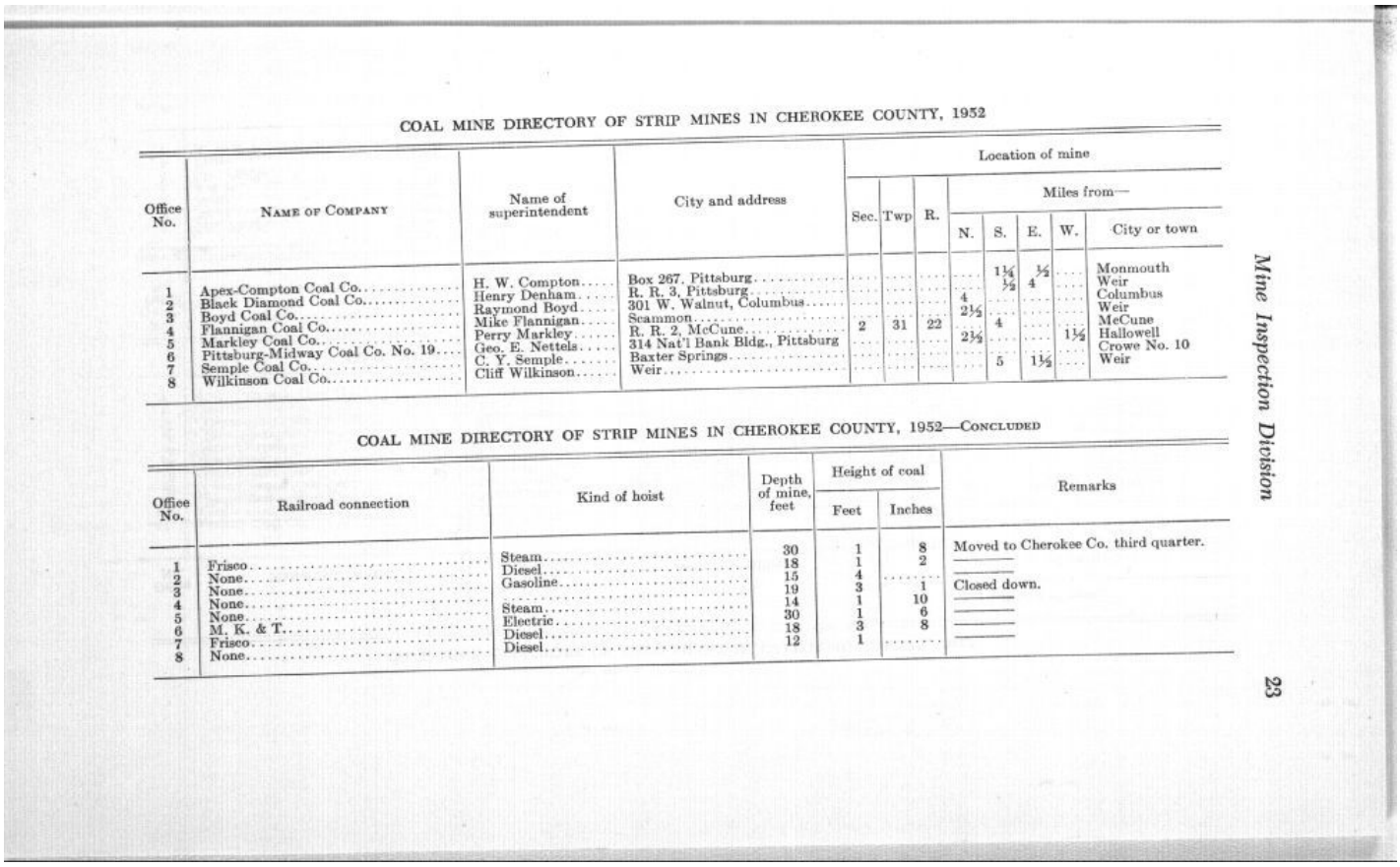
COAL MINE DIRECTORY OF STRIP MINES IN BOURBON COUNTY, 1952

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	Brooks Coal Co.	O. H. Brooks	R. R. 2, Pittsburg					8			Fort Scott
2	Garrett Coal Co.	Chester Garrett	R. R. 2, Arcadia				½			1½	Garland
3	Jones Coal Co.	John Jones	Arcadia				1			3	Arcadia
4	Pellett Coal Co.	R. C. Pellett	R. R. 5, Fort Scott				¾			2½	Garland
5	Thornhill Coal Co.	F. B. Scott	845 Judson, Fort Scott					3	5		Fort Scott

COAL MINE DIRECTORY OF STRIP MINES IN BOURBON COUNTY, 1952—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	None	Steam	10	1	2	
5	None	Steam	16	1	4	

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COAL MINE DIRECTORY OF STRIP MINES IN CHEROKEE COUNTY, 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	Apex-Compton Coal Co.	H. W. Compton	Box 267, Pittsburg					1¼	½		Monmouth
2	Black Diamond Coal Co.	Henry Denham	R. R. 3, Pittsburg					½	4		Weir
3	Boyd Coal Co.	Raymond Boyd	301 W. Walnut, Columbus				4				Columbus
4	Flannigan Coal Co.	Mike Flannigan	Scammon				2½				Weir
5	Markley Coal Co.	Perry Markley	R. R. 2, McCune	2	31	22		4			McCune
6	Pittsburg-Midway Coal Co. No. 19	Geo. E. Nettels	314 Nat'l Bank Bldg., Pittsburg				2½			1½	Hallowell
7	Semple Coal Co.	C. Y. Semple	Baxter Springs								Crowe No. 10
8	Wilkinson Coal Co.	Cliff Wilkinson	Weir					5	1½		Weir

COAL MINE DIRECTORY OF STRIP MINES IN CHEROKEE COUNTY, 1952—Concluded

Office No.	Railroad connection	Kind of hoist	Depth of mine, feet	Height of coal		Remarks
				Feet	Inches	
1	Frisco	Steam	30	1	8	Moved to Cherokee Co. third quarter.
2	None	Diesel	18	1	2	———
3	None	Gasoline	15	4	.....	———
4	None		19	3	1	Closed down.
5	None	Steam	14	1	10	———
6	M. K. & T.	Electric	30	1	6	———
7	Frisco	Diesel	18	3	8	———
8	None	Diesel	12	1	.....	———

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COAL MINE DIRECTORY OF DEEP MINES IN CRAWFORD COUNTY, 1952

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				Sec.	Twp	R.	Miles from—				
							N.	S.	E.	W.	City or town
1	DeGasperi Coal Co.	Ernest DeGasperi	R. R. 2, Pittsburg				6		3½		Pittsburg
2	Last Chance Coal Co.	Earl Albertson	R. R. 1, Arcadia				2				Mulberry
3	Lucky Star Coal Co.	Harry W. Smith	1212 N. Grand, Pittsburg	14	30	24	½			3	Pittsburg on 20th
4	Park Coal Co.	Henry Wilson	1706 N. Bdwy., Pittsburg				6				Pittsburg
5	Quality Coal Co.	Rudy Blazic	R. R. 3, Girard	25	28	24	1			1¾	Arma
6	True Cherokee Coal Co.	Ed Theys	Arma					2		½	Mulberry
7	Victor Fuel Coal Co.	Victor Loss	416 N. Chestnut, Pittsburg	36	29	24	4½			2	Pittsburg

COAL MINE DIRECTORY OF DEEP MINES IN CRAWFORD COUNTY, 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	Electric	65	2	6	Formerly Kennedy.
3	None	Shaft	Electric	135	3		
4	J & P	Shaft	Electric	120	2	10	Abandoned in November.
5	Mo. Pacific	Shaft	Steam	285	2	10	
6	Frisco	Shaft	Electric	65	3		
7	A. T. S. F.	Shaft	Electric	140	2	10	Abandoned.

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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	Apex-Compton Coal Co.	H. W. Compton	Box 267, Pittsburg						½		Monmouth
2	Clemens Coal Co. No. 22	George F. Elliott	312 Globe Bldg., Pittsburg				2				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.	Clifford Carr	R. R. 1, Mulberry								Croweburg
5	Eagle Cherokee Coal Co.	Tom Quinn	214 W. Adams, Pittsburg	32	29	24	2			3	Pittsburg
6	Hill Coal Co.	Jack Morris	R. R. 1, Garland				2			½	Arcadia
7	Mark Coal Co.	Adam Mark	R. R. 1, Mulberry								Breezy Hill
8	N Coal Co.	E. J. Spineto	Box 416, Pittsburg				4		5		Pittsburg
9	Palmer & Son Coal Co.	Ira Palmer	Mulberry				½			1	Mulberry
10	Target Coal Co.	Per Boselli	Box 321, Mulberry				1½			1½	Mulberry
11	Victory Coal Co.	C. H. Cousins	603 Porter Bldg., Kansas City, Mo.				4				Croweburg

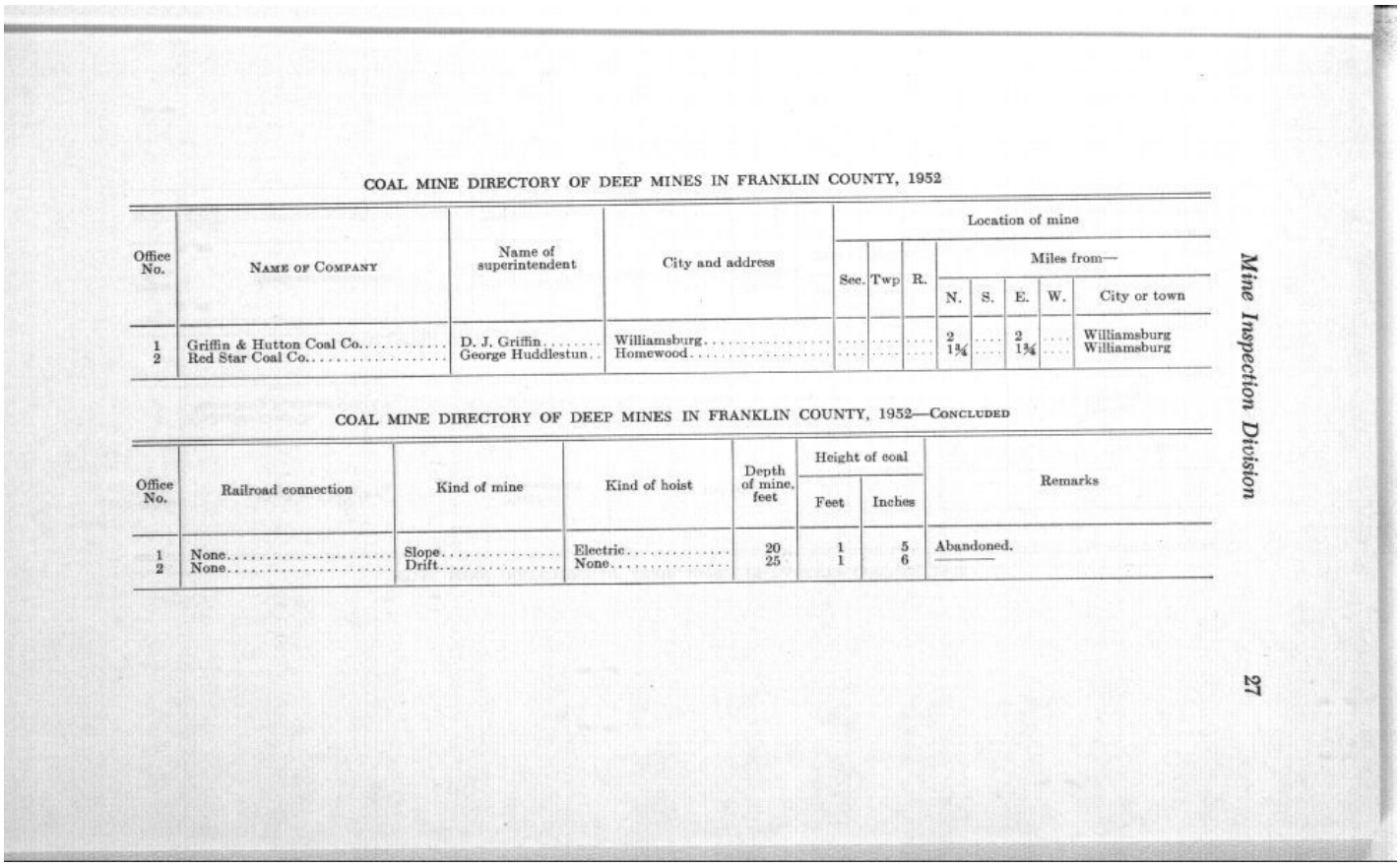
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Office No.	Railroad connection	Kind of hoist	Depth of mine, feet	Height of coal		Remarks
				Feet	Inches	
1	Frisco	Steam	30	1	8	Moved to Cherokee County third quarter.
2	Frisco	Electric	40	3		
3	Mo. Pacific	Electric	35	1	6	
4	None	Diesel electric	12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

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COAL MINE DIRECTORY OF DEEP MINES IN FRANKLIN COUNTY, 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	Griffin & Hutton Coal Co.	D. J. Griffin	Williamsburg				2		2		Williamsburg
2	Red Star Coal Co.	George Huddlestun	Homewood				1¾		1¾		Williamsburg

COAL MINE DIRECTORY OF DEEP MINES IN FRANKLIN COUNTY, 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	Abandoned.
2	None	Drift	None	25	1	6	

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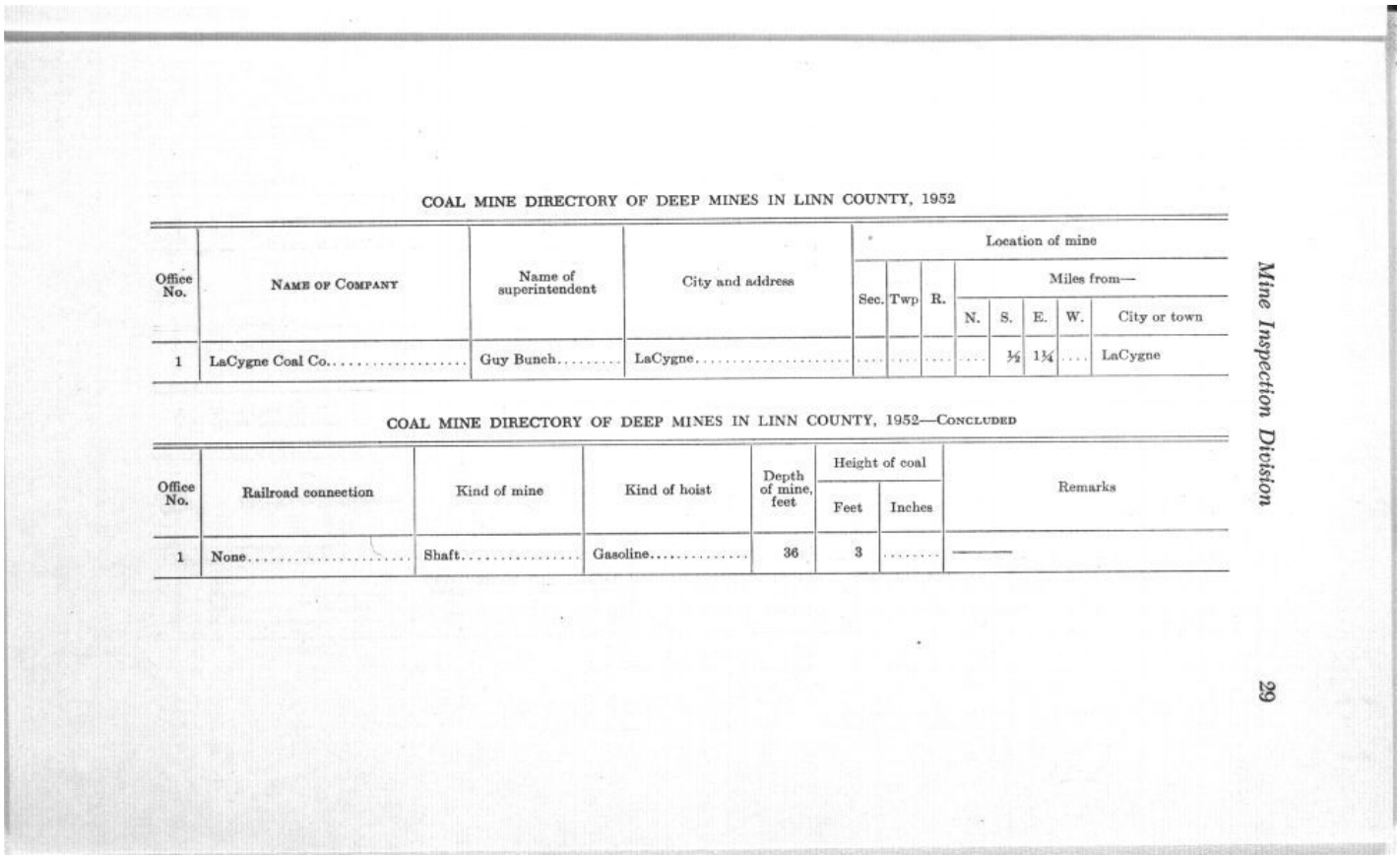
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COAL MINE DIRECTORY OF STRIP MINES IN LABETTE COUNTY, 1952

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	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, 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	Abandoned.



COAL MINE DIRECTORY OF DEEP MINES IN LINN COUNTY, 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, 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	Gasoline	36	3	.....	———

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Office No.	Name of Company	Name of superintendent	City and address	Location of mine								
				Sec.	Twp.	R.	Miles from—				
							N.	S.	E.	W.	City or town
1	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, 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, 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	A. B. Coal Co.	A. B. Vietta	Burlingame						1		Burlingame
2	Bell Coal Co.	William Isaacs	Burlingame					1			Burlingame
3	Central Coal Co. No. 2	Neal Hotchkiss	Burlingame					1½			Burlingame
4	Central Coal 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, 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	No production
4	None	Shaft	Electric	114	1	6	———
5	None	Shaft	Electric	130	1	4	Abandoned

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COAL MINE DIRECTORY OF STRIP MINES IN OSAGE COUNTY, 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					¼			Carbondale
2	Oxbow Coal Co.	Charles Boatwright	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, 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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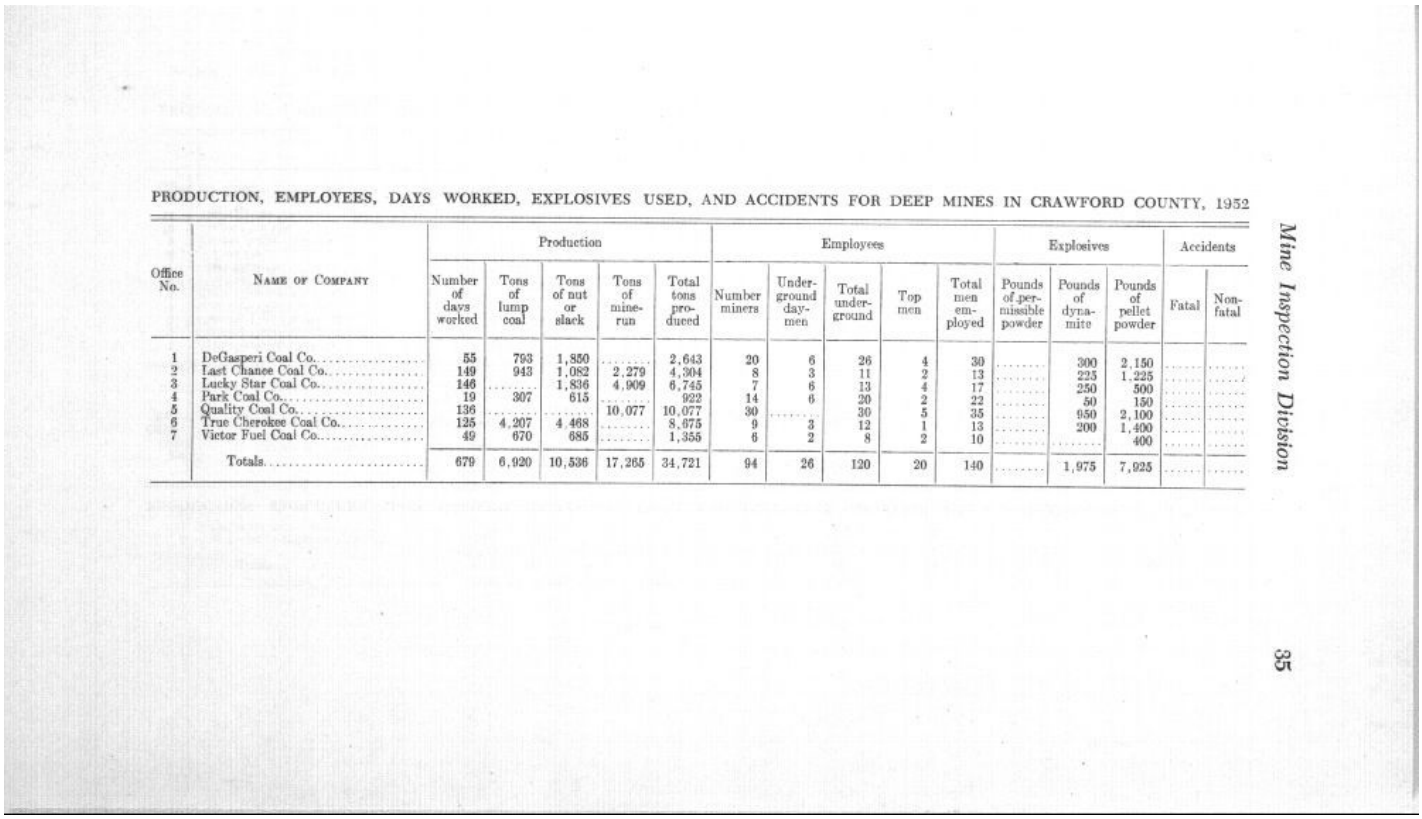
PRODUCTION, EMPLOYEES, DAYS WORKED, EXPLOSIVES USED, AND ACCIDENTS FOR STRIP MINES IN BOURBON COUNTY, 1952

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	Underground day-men	Total underground	Top men	Total men employed	Pounds of permissible powder	Pounds of dynamite	Pounds of pellet powder	Fatal	Non-fatal
1	Brooks Coal Co.	105	1,598	1,576	768	3,942	.....	.....	.....	6	6	.....	600	1,300	.....	.....
2	Garrett Coal Co.	206	2,145	384	1,697	4,226	.....	.....	.....	4	4	.....	.....	3,350	.....	.....
3	Jones Coal Co.	146	8,234	.....	.....	8,234	.....	.....	.....	4	4	.....	.....	2,750	.....	2
4	Pellett Coal Co.	110	890	5	.....	895	.....	.....	.....	3	3	.....	20	200	.....	.....
5	Thornhill Coal Co.	60	269	.....	.....	269	.....	.....	.....	4	4	.....	300	450	.....	1
	Totals	627	13,136	1,965	2,465	17,566	.....	.....	.....	21	21	.....	920	8,050	.....	3

PRODUCTION, EMPLOYEES, DAYS WORKED, EXPLOSIVES USED, AND ACCIDENTS FOR STRIP MINES IN CHEROKEE COUNTY, 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	Underground day-men	Total underground	Top men	Total men employed	Pounds of permissible powder	Pounds of dynamite	Pounds of pellet powder	Fatal	Non-fatal
1	Apex-Compton Coal Co.	57	7,536	30,119	456	38,111	.....	.....	.....	57	57	.....	23,500	.....	.....	6
2	Black Diamond Coal Co.	210	5,848	821	514	7,183	.....	.....	.....	4	4	.....	3,675	4,000	.....	.....
3	Boyd Coal Co.	119	458	4,501	1,050	6,009	.....	.....	.....	3	3	.....	1,600	1,150	.....	.....
4	Flannigan Coal Co.	17	237	.....	.....	237	.....	.....	.....	3	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
5	Markley Coal Co.	140	2,043	2,384	.....	4,427	.....	.....	.....	4	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
6	Pittsburg-Midway Coal Co. No. 19	197	13,947	483,379	.....	497,326	.....	.....	.....	93	93	.....	627,850	9,450	.....	18
7	Semple Coal Co.	212	2,176	11,593	.....	13,769	.....	.....	.....	9	9	950	10	1,600	.....	.....
8	Wilkinson Coal Co.	200	10,728	7,495	.....	18,223	.....	.....	.....	7	7	.....	.....	9,200	.....	1
	Totals	1,152	42,973	540,292	2,020	585,285	.....	.....	.....	180	180	950	656,635	25,400	.....	25

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PRODUCTION, EMPLOYEES, DAYS WORKED, EXPLOSIVES USED, AND ACCIDENTS FOR DEEP MINES IN CRAWFORD COUNTY, 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	Underground day-men	Total underground	Top men	Total men employed	Pounds of permissible powder	Pounds of dynamite	Pounds of pellet powder	Fatal	Non-fatal
1	DeGasperi Coal Co.	55	793	1,850	.....	2,643	20	6	26	4	30	.....	300	2,150	.....	.....
2	Last Chance Coal Co.	149	943	1,082	2,279	4,304	8	3	11	2	13	.....	225	1,225	.....	.....
3	Lucky Star Coal Co.	146	.....	1,836	4,909	6,745	7	6	13	4	17	.....	250	500	.....	.....
4	Park Coal Co.	19	307	615	.....	922	14	6	20	2	22	.....	50	150	.....	.....
5	Quality Coal Co.	136	.....	.....	10,077	10,077	30	.....	30	5	35	.....	950	2,100	.....	.....
6	True Cherokee Coal Co.	125	4,207	4,468	.....	8,675	9	3	12	1	13	.....	200	1,400	.....	.....
7	Victor Fuel Coal Co.	49	670	685	.....	1,355	6	2	8	2	10	.....	.....	400	.....	.....
	Totals	679	6,920	10,536	17,265	34,721	94	26	120	20	140	.....	1,975	7,925	.....	.....

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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 daymen	Total underground	Top men	Total men employed	Pounds of permissible powder	Pounds of dynamite	Pounds of pellet powder	Fatal	Non-fatal
1	Apex-Compton Coal Co.	128	14,372	82,570	218	97,160	.....	.....	.....	55	55	.....	83,939	.....	.....	10
2	Clemens Coal Co. No. 22	183	18,738	189,159	1,423	209,320	.....	.....	.....	69	69	.....	453,600	.....	.....	4
3	Clemens Coal Co. No. 23	216	46,252	277,417	10,012	333,681	.....	.....	.....	108	108	.....	392,570	.....	.....	14
4	Cliff Carr Coal Co.	160	1,507	553	1,210	3,275	.....	.....	.....	2	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
5	Eagle Cherokee Coal Co.	86	15,017	70,748	1,798	87,563	.....	.....	.....	45	45	.....	.....	8,200	.....	2
6	Hill Coal Co.	70	341	.....	.....	341	.....	.....	.....	3	3	.....	350	.....	.....	.....
7	Mark Coal Co.	70	209	.....	.....	209	.....	.....	.....	1	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
8	N Coal Co.	193	10,148	20,295	.....	30,443	.....	.....	.....	10	10	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
9	Palmer & Son Coal Co.	175	1,200	4,662	.....	5,862	.....	.....	.....	2	2	.....	.....	2,550	.....	.....
10	Target Coal Co.	163	1,145	330	2,273	3,748	.....	.....	.....	3	3	.....	250	1,800	.....	.....
11	Victory Coal Co.	210	681	8,659	1,000	10,340	.....	.....	.....	7	7	.....	50	75	.....	.....
	Totals	1,654	109,610	654,398	17,934	781,942	.....	.....	.....	305	305	.....	930,759	12,625	.....	30

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PRODUCTION, EMPLOYEES, DAYS WORKED, EXPLOSIVES USED, AND ACCIDENTS FOR DEEP MINES IN FRANKLIN COUNTY, 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	Underground daymen	Total underground	Top men	Total men employed	Pounds of permissible powder	Pounds of dynamite	Pounds of pellet powder	Fatal	Non-fatal
1	Griffin & Hutton Coal Co.	60	119	.....	.....	119	1	.....	1	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
2	Red Star Coal Co.	118	336	.....	618	954	1	.....	1	1	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	Totals	178	455	.....	618	1,073	2	.....	2	1	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

PRODUCTION, EMPLOYEES, DAYS WORKED, EXPLOSIVES USED, AND ACCIDENTS FOR STRIP MINES IN LABETTE COUNTY, 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	Underground daymen	Total underground	Top men	Total men employed	Pounds of permissible powder	Pounds of dynamite	Pounds of pellet powder	Fatal	Non-fatal
1	Gallagher Coal Co.	75	391	.....	.....	391	.....	.....	.....	2	2	.....	.....	650	.....	.....
2	Stokesberry-Simmons Coal Co.	10	91	.....	.....	91	.....	.....	.....	2	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	Totals	85	482	.....	.....	482	.....	.....	.....	4	4	.....	.....	650	.....	.....

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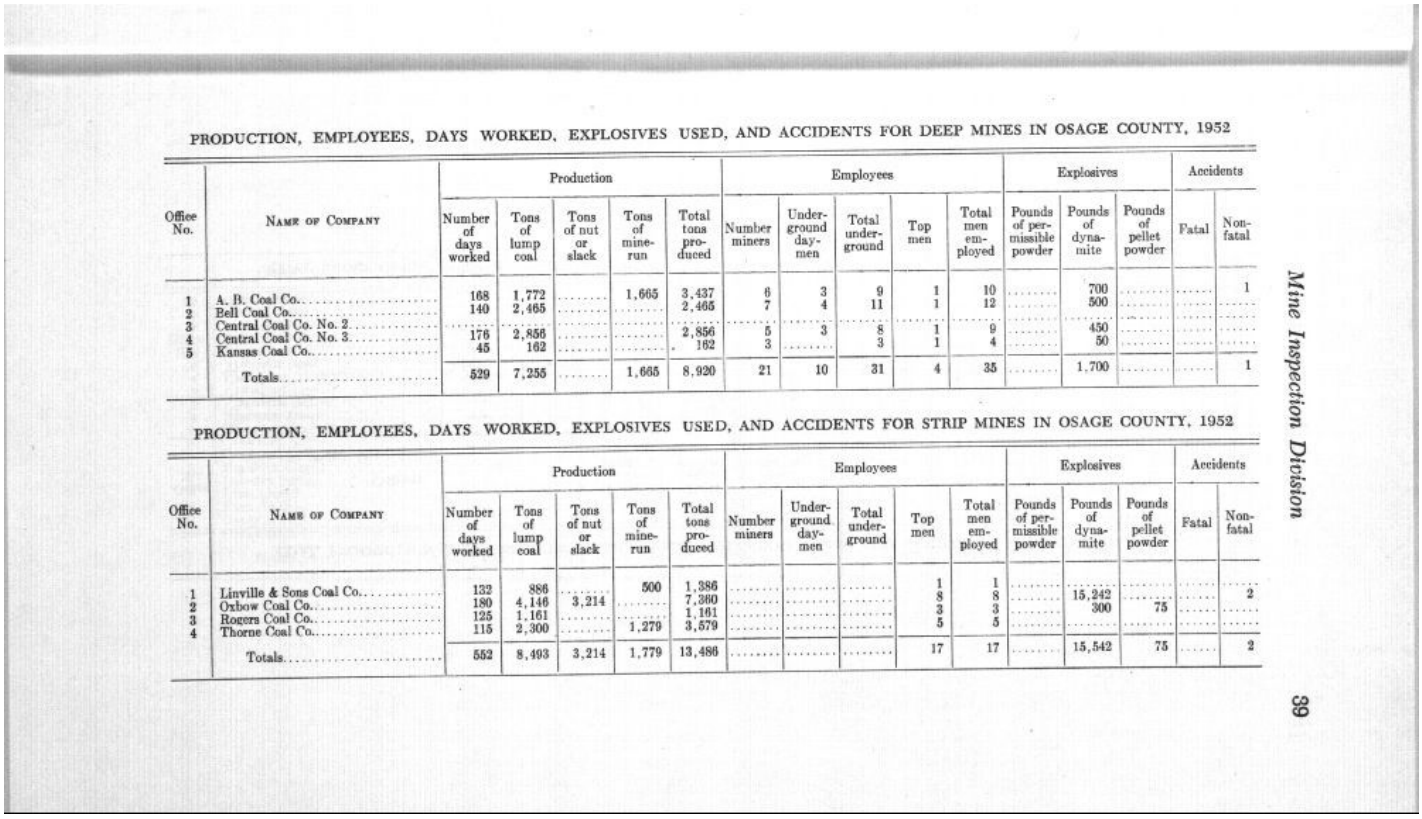
Office No.	Name of Company	Production					Employees					Explosives			Accidents	
		Number of days worked	Tons of lump coal	Tons of nut or slack	Tons of mine-run	Total tons produced	Number miners	Underground day-men	Total underground	Top men	Total men employed	Pounds of permissible powder	Pounds of dynamite	Pounds of pellet powder	Fatal	Non-fatal
1	LaCygne Coal Co.	102	199	.....	.....	199	1	.....	1	.....	1	.....	18	300	.....	.....
	Totals	102	199	.....	.....	199	1	.....	1	.....	1	.....	18	300	.....	.....

PRODUCTION, EMPLOYEES, DAYS WORKED, EXPLOSIVES USED, AND ACCIDENTS FOR STRIP MINES IN LINN COUNTY, 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	Underground day-men	Total underground	Top men	Total men employed	Pounds of permissible powder	Pounds of dynamite	Pounds of pellet powder	Fatal	Non-fatal
1	Hume Sinclair Coal Co.	206	168,544	403,392	.....	571,936	.....	.....	.....	46	46	.....	.....	.....	.....	6
2	Snow Coal Co.	65	486	.....	.....	486	.....	.....	.....	2	2	.....	675	350	.....	.....
	Totals	271	169,030	403,392	.....	572,422	.....	.....	.....	48	48	.....	675	350	.....	6

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PRODUCTION, EMPLOYEES, DAYS WORKED, EXPLOSIVES USED, AND ACCIDENTS FOR DEEP MINES IN OSAGE COUNTY, 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	Underground day-men	Total underground	Top men	Total men employed	Pounds of permissible powder	Pounds of dynamite	Pounds of pellet powder	Fatal	Non-fatal
1	A. B. Coal Co.	168	1,772	.....	1,665	3,437	6	3	9	1	10	.....	700	.....	.....	1
2	Bell Coal Co.	140	2,465	.....	.....	2,465	7	4	11	1	12	.....	500	.....	.....	.....
3	Central Coal Co. No. 2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
4	Central Coal Co. No. 3	176	2,856	.....	.....	2,856	5	3	8	1	9	.....	450	.....	.....	.....
5	Kansas Coal Co.	45	162	.....	.....	162	3	.....	3	1	4	.....	50	.....	.....	.....
	Totals	529	7,255	.....	1,665	8,920	21	10	31	4	35	.....	1,700	.....	.....	1

PRODUCTION, EMPLOYEES, DAYS WORKED, EXPLOSIVES USED, AND ACCIDENTS FOR STRIP MINES IN OSAGE COUNTY, 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	Underground day-men	Total underground	Top men	Total men employed	Pounds of permissible powder	Pounds of dynamite	Pounds of pellet powder	Fatal	Non-fatal
1	Linville & Sons Coal Co.	132	886	.....	500	1,386	.....	.....	.....	1	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
2	Oxbow Coal Co.	180	4,146	3,214	.....	7,360	.....	.....	.....	8	8	.....	15,242	.....	.....	2
3	Rogers Coal Co.	125	1,161	.....	.....	1,161	.....	.....	.....	3	3	.....	300	75	.....	.....
4	Thorne Coal Co.	115	2,300	.....	1,279	3,579	.....	.....	.....	5	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	Totals	552	8,493	3,214	1,779	13,486	.....	.....	.....	17	17	.....	15,542	75	.....	2

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

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)	5	627	125	13,136	1,965	2,465	17,566
2	Cherokee (strip)	8	1,152	144	42,973	540,292	2,020	585,285
3	Crawford (deep)	7	679	97	6,920	10,536	17,265	34,721
4	Crawford (strip)	11	1,654	150	109,610	654,398	17,934	781,942
5	Franklin (deep)	2	178	89	455	.....	618	1,073
6	Labette (strip)	2	85	43	482	.....	.....	482
7	Linn (deep)	1	102	102	199	.....	.....	199
8	Linn (strip)	2	271	136	169,030	403,392	.....	572,422
9	Osage (deep)	5	529	106	7,255	.....	1,665	8,920
10	Osage (strip)	4	552	138	8,493	3,214	1,779	13,486
	Totals	47	5,829	124	358,553	1,613,797	43,746	2,016,096

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Office No.	County	Employees					Explosives			Accidents	
		Total number miners	Underground daymen	Total underground	Topmen	Total men employed	Pounds of permissible powder	Pounds of dynamite	Pounds of pellet powder	Fatal	Non-fatal
1	Bourbon (strip)				21	21		920	8,050		3
2	Cherokee (strip)				180	180	950	656,635	25,400		25
3	Crawford (deep)	94	26	120	20	140		1,975	7,925		
4	Crawford (strip)				305	305		930,759	12,625		30
5	Franklin (deep)	2		2	1	3					
6	Labette (strip)				4	4			650		
7	Linn (deep)	1		1		1		18	300		
8	Linn (strip)				48	48		675	350		6
9	Osage (deep)	21	10	31	4	35		1,700			1
10	Osage (strip)				17	17		15,542	75		2
	Totals	118	36	154	600	754	950	1,608,224	55,375		67

FATAL ACCIDENTS FOR 1952

No fatal accidents occurred during 1952.

METAL MINE DIRECTORY, 1952

INSPECTOR, METAL MINE INSPECTION DIVISION

JACK TEAGUE ..... Baxter Springs

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SUMMARY OF METAL MINE REPORT, 1952

The total production of lead and zinc from the metal mines and tailing mills in the state of Kansas for the calendar year ending December 31, 1952, was 56,128 tons.

There were 32 metal mines in operation during the calendar year, in which 628 men worked an average of 185 days, and used 1,150,120 pounds of dynamite. There were no fatal accidents, but there were 65 lost-time accidents and 461 no-lost-time accidents, making a total of 526 nonfatal accidents.

The one tailing mill in operation during the calendar year produced 850 tons of zinc and no lead, making a total of 850 tons. There were 7 men employed who worked an average of 230 days. There were no fatal accidents and no nonfatal accidents.

TOTAL LEAD AND ZINC PRODUCTION IN BOTH METAL MINES AND TAILING MILLS, CALENDAR YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1952

	Zinc	Lead	Total
1. Metal Mines	47,423	7,855	55,278
2. Tailing Mills	850	....	850
Totals	48,273	7,855	56,128

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METAL MINE AND TAILING MILL DIRECTORY AND PRODUCTION, 1952

METAL MINE DIRECTORY OF CHEROKEE COUNTY, 1952

Office No.	Name of Company	Mine name or number	Name of superintendent	Address
1	Advance Mining Co.		Jim McCoy	Treece
2	Big Yank Mining Co.		Loren Keenan	Baxter Springs
3	Bilharz Mining Co.	Muncie	O. W. Bilharz	Baxter Springs
4	Bob White Mining Co.		Jim Osborne	Box 677, Miami, Okla.
5	Byrd and Poole Mining Co.	Golden Rod 24	C. F. Poole	North Connel Ave., Picher, Okla.
6	C. K. & E. Mining Co.		Leon Childress	B & Main Sts., Joplin, Mo.
7	C. R. & W. Mining Co.	Douthitt	Nelson Weaver	Fifth St., Baxter Springs
8	Contack Mining Co.		Vernon Sapp	Miami, Okla.
9	Eagle-Picher Mining & Smelting Co.	Big John	W. R. Sillaway	Cardin, Okla.
10	Eagle-Picher Mining & Smelting Co.	Foley No. 3	Carl Williams	Cardin, Okla.
11	Eagle-Picher Mining & Smelting Co.	Grace B	Carl Williams	Cardin, Okla.
12	Eagle-Picher Mining & Smelting Co.	Webber	Carl Williams	Cardin, Okla.
13	Eagle-Picher Mining & Smelting Co.	Westside	Carl Williams	Cardin, Okla.
14	Eagle-Picher Mining & Smelting Co.	Wilbur	W. R. Sillaway	Cardin, Okla.
15	Ebenstine Mining Co.		Jim McCoy	Treece
16	Grace Jarrett Mining Co.	Bendelari	Allison Childress	Picher, Okla.
17	Helen H. Mining Co.	Stebbins-Karcher	Claude Jones	Baxter Springs
18	Linda Lou Mining Co.		C. F. Becker	Picher, Okla.
19	Little Ben Mining Co.		Kenneth Childress	Box 229, Baxter Springs
20	Little Eagle Mining Co.		C. E. Wilburn	145 Willow, Baxter Springs
21	Lucky OK Mining Co.		Mike Evans	Third and Joplin, Joplin, Mo.
22	MacArthur Mining Co.		A. E. Campbell	Baxter Springs
23	Mason Mining Co.	Brewster No. 6	Robert Mason	1918 Park, Baxter Springs
24	Mid Century Mining Co.		Joe Cox	Picher, Okla.
25	Mid Continent Mining Co.		Kenneth Childress	Baxter Springs
26	Patsy Sue Mining Co.		A. R. Rowden	700 Oneda Street, Picher, Okla.
27	Race Track Mining Co.	Sue	George Duncan	Box 327, Baxter Springs
28	Roanoke Mining Co.		O. K. Tucker	Picher, Okla.
29	S. S. & C. Mining Co.	Blue Mound	E. Lawrence	Picher, Okla.
30	St. Louis Mining & Smelting Co.	Mill No. 8 (Ballard)	Kenneth Nobs	Baxter Springs
31	Tiger Mining Co.		Kenneth Tucker	Picher, Okla.
32	Wolverine Mining Co.		Leo Dobbins	Baxter Springs

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METAL MINE DIRECTORY OF CHEROKEE COUNTY, 1952

Office No.	Location of mine	Railroad connection	Depth of mine, feet	Kind of hoist	Remarks
1	2 miles south, Baxter Springs	None	134	Gasoline	———
2	2 miles east, Treece	None	300	Electric	———
3	3 miles west, 7 miles north, Picher, Okla	Frisco	238	Electric	———
4	¼ mile northwest, Treece	None	220	Gasoline	———
5	5 miles west, 2 miles south, Baxter Springs	None	254	Electric	———
6	8 miles west, ½ mile south, Baxter Springs	None	247	Diesel and electric	Changed to Helen H.
7	6 miles west, Baxter Springs	None	275	Electric	———
8	2 miles west, Baxter Springs	None	274	Electric	Abandoned
9	2 miles northwest, Treece	Frisco	296	Electric	———
10	5 miles west, Baxter Springs	N. E. O.	457	Electric	———
11	Sec. 10, Twp. 35 S, Rg. 23 E	N. E. O.	288	Electric	———
12	½ mile east, Treece	N. E. O.	293	Electric	———
13	Treece	N. E. O.	397	Electric	———
14	½ mile west, Treece	N. E. O.	300	Electric	———
15	1 mile west, Baxter Springs	None	220	Gasoline	Abandoned
16	½ mile west, Treece	N. E. O.	300	Electric	Abandoned
17	8 miles west, ½ mile south, Baxter Springs	None	247	Diesel and electric	Formerly C. K. & E.
18	8 miles west, Baxter Springs	None	260	Electric	———
19	1 mile south, 2 miles west, Baxter Springs	None	312	Diesel and electric	Abandoned
20	2 miles north, 1 mile west, Baxter Springs	None	145	Gasoline	———
21	¼ mile north, Hockerville	None	234	Electric	Abandoned
22	4 miles west, Baxter Springs	None	400	Electric and air	Abandoned
23	2 miles northwest, Baxter Springs	None	230	Gasoline	———
24	2 miles west, Treece	None	350	Gasoline	———
25	West of Treece	None	300	Electric	———
26	7 miles west, 1 mile south, Baxter Springs	None	236	Gasoline	———
27	1 mile west, Baxter Springs	None	220	Gasoline	———
28	1½ mile west, Baxter Springs	None	220	Electric	Abandoned
29	Treece	N. E. O.	280	Electric	———
30	2½ miles southwest, Baxter Springs	St. L. & S. F.	315	Electric	———
31	6 miles west, 2 miles south, Baxter Springs	None	260	Electric	———
32	2 miles south, ½ mile west, Baxter Springs	None	225	Air	Formerly F & G

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METAL MINE DIRECTORY OF CHEROKEE COUNTY, 1952

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	Advance Mining Co.		146	232	4	236
2	Big Yank Mining Co.		128	292	41	333
3	Bilharz Mining Co.	Muncie	310	3,110	860	3,970
4	Bob White Mining Co.		310	963	131	1,094
5	Byrd and Poole Mining Co.	Golden Rod 24	246	1,491	144	1,635
6	C. K. & E. Mining Co.		52	678	72	750
7	C. R. & W. Mining Co.	Douthitt	87	58	2	60
8	Contack Mining Co.		150	894	116	1,010
9	Eagle-Picher Mining & Smelting Co.	Big John	308	4,040	374	4,414
10	Eagle-Picher Mining & Smelting Co.	Foley No. 3	290	1,218	255	1,473
11	Eagle-Picher Mining & Smelting Co.	Grace B.	237	2,158	198	2,356
12	Eagle-Picher Mining & Smelting Co.	Webber	285	2,697	435	3,132
13	Eagle-Picher Mining & Smelting Co.	Westside	309	6,819	1,604	8,423
14	Eagle-Picher Mining & Smelting Co.	Wilbur	309	669	176	845
15	Ebenstine Mining Co.		90	54	4	58
16	Grace Jarrett Mining Co.	Tulsa-Quapaw-DeArman	113	568	108	676
17	Helen H. Mining Co.	Stebbins-Karcher	245	2,899	234	3,133
18	Linda Lou Mining Co.		218	557	151	708
19	Little Ben Mining Co.		12	1,624	139	1,763
20	Little Eagle Mining Co.		90	24	1	25
21	Lucky OK Mining Co		6	145	8	153
22	MacArthur Mining Co.		156	1,229	207	1,436
23	Mason Mining Co.	Brewster No. 6	120	60	5	65
24	Mid Century Mining Co.	Bendaleri	247	535	161	696
25	Mid Continent Mining Co.		6	1,537	501	2,038
26	Patsy Sue Mining Co.		258	518	95	613
27	Race Track Mining Co.	Sue	242	559	9	568
28	Roanoke Mining Co.		134	638	45	683
29	S. S. & C. Mining Co.	Blue Mound	251	1,962	325	2,287
30	St. Louis Mining & Smelting Co.	Mill No. 8 (Ballard)	200	8,818	1,250	10,068
31	Tiger Mining Co.		183	261	107	368
32	Wolverine Mining Co.		139	116	93	209
	Totals		5,897	47,423	7,855	55,278

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PRODUCTION, EMPLOYEES, DAYS WORKED, EXPLOSIVES USED, AND ACCIDENTS FOR METAL MINES IN CHEROKEE COUNTY, 1952

Office No.	Employees			Number pounds of dynamite	Fatal accidents	Nonfatal accidents		Remarks
	Underground men	Number surface men	Total men employed			Lost time	No lost time	
1	5		5	1,600				———
2	6	1	7	2,100			2	———
3	27		27	78,900		2	12	———
4	11	1	12	11,700		1	11	———
5	10	2	12	18,000				———
6	18	3	21					———
7	3		3	450				———
8	12	1	13	45,000			2	Abandoned
9	29	3	32	107,900		5	42	———
10	10	1	11	27,000		2	8	———
11	18	2	20	55,700		5	32	———
12	19	2	21	42,000		1	48	———
13	36	4	40	151,750		6	49	———
14	8	1	9	26,050		2	12	———
15	5	1	6	900				Abandoned
16	24	3	27	13,500			4	———
17	40		40	76,000		1	22	———
18	8	4	12	21,200			12	———
19	14	6	20	59,030		2	2	Abandoned
20	3	1	4					———
21	9	1	10				1	———
22	28	7	35	55,000		2	27	———
23	5		5	750				———
24	11		11	7,050				———
25	32	7	39	31,000			3	———
26	5	1	6	9,790			2	———
27	5	1	6	3,800				———
28	12		12	16,000			1	———
29	17	1	18				8	———
30	70	58	128	284,250		36	147	———
31	9		9	3,700			11	———
32	7		7				3	Formerly F & G
Totals	516	112	628	1,150,120		65	461	———

FATAL ACCIDENTS

No fatal accidents occurred during 1952

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TAILING MILL DIRECTORY, 1952

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, Okla.	½ mile north, Picher, Okla.

PRODUCTION, EMPLOYEES, DAYS WORKED, EXPLOSIVES USED, AND ACCIDENTS FOR TAILING MILLS, 1952

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	C. S. & W. Milling Co.		230	850		850
	Totals		230	850		850

PRODUCTION, EMPLOYEES, DAYS WORKED, EXPLOSIVES USED, AND ACCIDENTS FOR TAILING MILLS, 1952—Concluded

Office No.	Employees			Number pounds of dynamite	Fatal accidents	Nonfatal accidents		Remarks
	Underground men	Number surface men	Total men employed			Lost time	No lost time	
1		7	7					
Totals		7	7					

REPORT OF MINE RESCUE DEPARTMENT

FOR THE PERIOD JANUARY 1, 1952-JUNE 30, 1954

SUPERINTENDENT, STATE MINE RESCUE STATION

JOHN CARTWRIGHT ..... Roseland

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