

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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ACTIVITIES OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF THE MINE RESCUE STATION

1952, 1953 AND FIRST HALF OF 1954

There were no explosions in the coal mines in Kansas during 1952.

Classes in first-aid training were held in Pittsburg, Kan., West Mineral, Scammon, and at the Central Cleaning Plant, Mine Number 19 of the Pittsburg-Midway Coal Mining Co.

Mr. Ernest Shaw, Deputy Mine Inspector, retired on June 30, 1952, and his duties were taken over by the Superintendent of the Mine Rescue Station.

First-aid demonstrations were held at the cleaning plant of the Pittsburg-Midway Coal Mining Co. on April 14, 1954, and June 10, 1954. These demonstrations were put on by employees of the Pittsburg-Midway Coal Mining Co. Training for these demonstrations was by Mr. Cartwright.

Following are the names of those who received First-aid training:

Battitori, Ed
Bennett, Ross
Bowman, Ray
Cerne, Louis
Cotton, L. K.
Dibble, Cecil
Gilbert, James J.
Harmon, Henry
Higham, Henry B.
Justice, John

Jolly, Nelle
Ketcher, Rolland L.
Kirk, G. F.
Lashmet, Al
Lampton, W. J.
Lampton, Gladys
Loveridge, D. F.
Leroy, Mrs. John, Jr.
Moore, Leo
McCormick, Nelle

McKellar, A. F.
Newport, Lillian
O'Malley, Carmel
Smith, Donald
Sells, George
Summers, Marion
Wilcher, S. F.
Wintle, Chas. A.
Wright, Lloyd W.



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COAL PRODUCTION FROM 1869 TO (JULY) 1952

AVERAGE NUMBER OF EMPLOYEES, AVERAGE NUMBER OF DAYS WORKED,
NUMBER OF TONS PRODUCED FOR EACH FATAL ACCIDENT, AND NUMBER
OF FATAL ACCIDENTS

Year	Number of fatal accidents	NAME OF MINE INSPECTOR	Tonnage	Total number of men employed	Average number of days worked	Number of tons produced for each fatal accident
1869*			36,891			
1870*			32,938			
1871*			41,000			
1872*			44,800			
1873*			56,000			
1874*			85,000			
1875*			150,000			
1876*			225,000			
1877*			300,000			
1878*			375,000			
1879*			460,000			
1880*			771,000			
1881*			840,000			
1882*			750,000			
1883*			900,000			
1884	3	E. A. Scammon...	1,100,000			336,666
1885†	9	J. R. Braidwood...	1,440,000	4,175		160,006
1886†			1,350,000			
1887†	7	G. W. Findlay...	1,570,000			224,297
1888†	††	J. T. Stewart...	1,700,000			
1889†	12	J. T. Stewart...	2,112,166	5,956	210	176,013
1890†	8		2,516,054	4,523	222	314,506
1891†	13		2,753,722	6,201	224	211,824
1892†			3,007,276	6,550	208	
1893	15	A. C. Gallagher...	2,881,931	9,851	147	192,128
1894	26	A. C. Gallagher...	3,611,214	10,088	164	138,893
1895	10	Bennet Brown...	3,190,843	9,021	161	319,084
1896	12	Bennet Brown...	3,191,748	8,807	170	265,979
1897	6	George McGrath...	3,291,806	8,699	152	549,467
1898	17	George McGrath...	3,881,931	8,122	170	227,094
1899	16	Edward Keegan...	4,096,895	10,198	186	256,056
1900	20	Edward Keegan...	4,269,716	10,673	193	212,845
1901	10	Edward Keegan...	4,896,121	9,506	180	479,612
1902	30	D. R. Casselman...	5,230,433	9,315	170	174,347
1903	36	D. R. Casselman...	5,540,647	9,972	186	153,907
1904**	16	James A. Orr...	2,732,499	10,347	92	170,781
1905	36	James A. Orr...	6,374,671	12,109	183	176,322
1906	30	Frank Gilday...	5,754,616	10,175	166	191,820
1907	52	Frank Gilday...	6,591,013	11,957	204	126,750
1908	31	Frank Gilday...	5,588,016	11,334	179	180,258
1909	38	Frank Gilday...	5,727,653	10,542	190	150,728
1910	25	Frank Gilday...	5,135,391	10,619	165	205,415
1911*	††	Leon Besson...	6,254,228	10,918		
1912	37	Leon Besson...	6,350,396	11,364	197	171,578
1913	28	Francis Keegan...	7,090,579	12,506	196	253,235
1914	34	Francis Keegan...	7,186,918	12,498	200	211,380
1915	28	John Pellegrino...	6,687,521	11,451	176	238,840
1916	54	John Pellegrino...	6,775,076	11,775	192	125,468
1917	30	John Pellegrino...	7,250,000	11,421	194	241,066
1918	30	Fred Green...	7,250,000	11,600	198	241,066
1919	26	James Sherwood...	5,400,312	10,500	182	207,704
1920	26	James Sherwood...	6,130,341	10,509	202	235,782
1921	14	James Sherwood...	4,028,624	10,416	151	287,758
1922	9	James Sherwood...	3,518,243	9,626	139	390,915
1923	19	James Sherwood...	4,650,479	10,459	118	244,762



COAL PRODUCTION—FATAL ACCIDENTS—CONCLUDED

Year	Number of fatal accidents	NAME OF MINE INSPECTOR	Tonnage	Total number of men employed	Average number of days worked	Number of tons produced for each fatal accident
1924	7	Leon Besson.....	4,491,069	9,743	120	641,581
1925	11	James Sherwood...	4,813,088	9,471	122	437,583
1926	16	James Sherwood...	5,562,955	8,130	144	285,185
1927	10	James Sherwood...	3,585,764	7,073	139	258,576
1928	8	James Sherwood...	3,355,408	6,048	150	419,426
1929	14	James Sherwood...	3,546,144	5,577	138	253,296
1930	10	James Sherwood...	2,603,156	5,514	108	260,315
1931	6	Wm. P. Keegan...	2,247,636	4,316	100	374,606
1932	11	Wm. P. Keegan...	2,348,140	4,150	93	213,467
1933	9	Wm. Glennon.....	2,411,584	4,233	94	267,953
1934	12	Wm. Glennon.....	2,550,684	4,340	97	212,557
1935	9	Wm. Glennon.....	2,773,450	4,253	113	308,161
1936	8	Wm. Glennon.....	3,147,225	4,206	113	393,403
1937	3	Dan J. O'Donnell..	3,148,401	4,283	107	1,049,467
1938	2	Dan J. O'Donnell..	2,789,684	3,585	102½	1,394,842
1939	6	John Delplace.....	3,007,349	3,503	95½	501,225
1940	5	John Delplace.....	3,693,455	3,348	94	738,691
1941	10	John Delplace.....	4,048,080	3,091	105½	404,808
1942	4	John Delplace.....	4,209,386¾	2,668	139¼	1,052,346¾
1943§	5	John Delplace.....	3,387,766	2,236	132	677,553
1944	4	John Delplace.....	3,316,360	1,909	127	829,090
1945	2	John Delplace.....	3,197,908	1,585	151	1,598,954
1946	2	John Delplace.....	2,519,516	1,701	125	1,259,758
1947	3	John Delplace.....	2,720,376	1,660	136	906,792
1948	2	John Delplace.....	2,503,612	1,372	115	1,251,806
1949	1	John Delplace.....	1,887,579	1,323	100	1,887,579
1950	0	John Delplace.....	2,145,714	1,261	92	.....
1951	0	John Delplace.....	1,951,132	998	108	.....
1952	0	John Delplace.....	.....	754	124	.....
1953	0	John Delplace.....	.....	654	121	.....
1954**	0	John Delplace.....	.....	540	51	.....

* Production of coal from 1869 to 1884 and for 1911 taken from the United States Geological Survey.

† One report made for two years.

‡ No report made; statistics for that year taken from the United States Geological Survey.

** One-half year's report. Reports changed from the calendar year ending December 31 to fiscal year ending June 30.

†† Explosion at mine No. 2, Frontenac. No record was made of loss of life, but it is known that forty-five lives were lost.

‡‡ Records destroyed.

§ Eighteen months.



REPORT OF COAL MINE INSPECTION DIVISION, 1953

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REPORT OF COAL MINE INSPECTION DIVISION FOR CALENDAR YEAR OF 1953

Total coal production in the state of Kansas for the calendar year of 1953, was 1,720,306 tons. There were 31,565 tons produced from the deep mines and 1,688,741 tons produced from the strip mines.

There were 11 shaft, slope and drift mines and 30 strip mines in operation during the calendar year of 1953, a total of 41 mines. These mines gave employment to 654 men and worked an average of 121 days.

There were 126 men employed in the deep mines and 528 men employed in the strip mines. The total amount of explosives used was 1,825 pounds of permissible powder, 2,388,020 pounds of dynamite and 48,697 pounds of pellet powder. There were no fatal accidents and 74 nonfatal accidents reported during the calendar year of 1953.

Bourbon county strip mines produced 15,632 tons of coal. There were 3 mines in operation, employing 14 men and working an average of 138 days. The amount of explosives used was 675 pounds of permissible powder, 150 pounds of dynamite and 3,411 pounds of pellet powder. There were no fatal accidents and 3 nonfatal accidents.

Cherokee county strip mines produced 656,525 tons of coal. There were 7 mines in operation employing 183 men and working an average of 202 days. The amount of explosives used was 693,420 pounds of dynamite and 37,850 pounds of pellet powder. There were no fatal accidents and 42 nonfatal accidents.

Crawford county deep mines produced 24,604 tons of coal. There were 6 mines in operation employing 91 men and working an average of 86 days. The amount of explosives used was 1,150 pounds of permissible powder, 1,025 pounds of dynamite and 2,100 pounds of pellet powder. There were no fatal accidents and 2 nonfatal accidents.

Crawford county strip mines produced 520,739 tons of coal. There were 12 mines in operation employing 258 men and working an average of 103 days. The amount of explosives used was 711,350 pounds of dynamite and 4,250 pounds of pellet powder. There were no fatal accidents and 19 nonfatal accidents.

Franklin county deep mines produced 1,026 tons of coal. There was one mine in operation employing 2 men and working an average of 52 days. There were no explosives used. There were no fatal accidents and no nonfatal accidents.

Labette county strip mines produced 527 tons of coal. There was 1 mine in operation employing 2 men and working an average of 52 days. The amount of explosives used was 150 pounds of pellet powder. There were no fatal accidents and no nonfatal accidents.

Linn County deep mines produced 115 tons of coal. There was 1 mine in operation employing 1 man and working an average of 100 days. The amount of explosives used was 511 pounds of pellet powder. There were no fatal accidents and no nonfatal accidents.



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Linn county strip mines produced 486,470 tons of coal. There were 3 mines in operation employing 49 men and working an average of 97 days. The amount of explosives used was 965,800 pounds of dynamite and 425 pounds of pellet powder. There were no fatal accidents and 7 nonfatal accidents.

Osage county deep mines produced 5,820 tons of coal. There were 3 mines in operation employing 32 men and working an average of 154 days. The amount of explosives used was 1,275 pounds of dynamite. There were no fatal accidents and no nonfatal accidents.

Osage county strip mines produced 8,848 tons of coal. There were 4 mines in operation employing 22 men and working an average of 109 days. The amount of explosives used was 15,000 pounds of dynamite. There were no fatal accidents and 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 get an accurate record of this tonnage.

Again I want to report that we have not had any fatalities in the coal industry for the year of 1953. This makes four consecutive years without a fatality in the coal mines. I want to take this opportunity to thank the coal operators, the miners for their wonderful co-operation in assisting me in making this record possible.



COAL MINE DIRECTORY, 1953

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COAL MINE DIRECTORY OF STRIP MINES IN BOURBON COUNTY, 1953

Office No.	NAME OF COMPANY	Name of superintendent	City and address	Location of mine						
				Sec.	Twp.	R.	Miles from—			
							N.	S.	E.	W.
1	Brooks Coal Co.	O. H. Brooks	R. R. 2, Pittsburg					8		
2	Garrett Coal Co.	Chester Garrett	R. R. 2, Garland				1 1/2			1 1/2
3	Jones Coal Co.	John Jones	Arcadia				1			3

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COAL MINE DIRECTORY OF STRIP MINES IN BOURBON COUNTY, 1953—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	

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COAL MINE DIRECTORY OF STRIP MINES IN CHEROKEE COUNTY, 1953

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						1½		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	2	31	22	4				Columbus High
4	Markley Coal Co.	Perry Markley	R. R. 2, McCune				2½			1½	McCune
5	Pittsburg-Midway Coal Co. No. 19	Ed Phelps	314 Nat'l Bank Bldg., Pittsburg								Hallowell
6	Simple Coal Co.	C. Y. Simple	Baxter Springs					4	2		Crowe No. 10
7	Wilkinson Coal Co.	Norman Wilkinson	Weir								Weir

COAL MINE DIRECTORY OF STRIP MINES IN CHEROKEE COUNTY, 1953—CONCLUDED

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

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COAL MINE DIRECTORY OF DEEP MINES IN CRAWFORD COUNTY, 1953

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	DeGasperi Coal Co.	Ernest DeGasperi. . .	R. R. 2, Pittsburg. . .				6		3½		Pittsburg
2	Illner Coal Co.	Frank Illner. . .	802 N. Taylor, Pittsburg. . .					4½		3	Pittsburg on 4th
3	Last Chance Coal Co. . .	Thomas McClendon. .	R. R. 1, Arcadia. . .				2			3	Mulberry
4	Lucky Star Coal Co. . .	Frank Simone. . .	2024 S. Bdwy., Pittsburg. .	14	30	24	1 ½				Pittsburg on 20th
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

COAL MINE DIRECTORY OF DEEP MINES IN CRAWFORD COUNTY, 1953—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	Slope	None		3	2	
3	None	Drift	Electric	65	2	6	
4	None	Shaft	Electric	135	3		
5	Mo. Pacific	Shaft	Steam	285		10	
6	Frisco	Shaft	Electric	65	3		

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COAL MINE DIRECTORY OF STRIP MINES IN CRAWFORD COUNTY, 1953

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	Clemens Coal Co. No. 22.....	George F. Elliott.....	312 Globe Bldg., Pittsburg.....				2				Mulberry
2	Clemens Coal Co. No. 23.....	George F. Elliott.....	312 Globe Bldg., Pittsburg.....	22	29	25	7		3		Pittsburg
3	Cliff Carr Coal Co.....	Clifford Carr.....	R. R. 1, Mulberry.....								Croweburg
4	Davis Coal Co.....	Wm. Davis.....	R. R. 1, Cherokee.....					1/2			Cherokee
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			1/2	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.....				1/2			1	Mulberry
10	Savage Coal Co.....	David E. Kennedy.....	704 N. Water, Pittsburg.....								Litchfield
11	Target Coal Co.....	Per Boselli.....	Box 321, Mulberry.....				2			1/4	Mulberry
12	Victory Coal Co.....	C. H. Cousins.....	3240 Gilham Plaza, Kansas City, Mo.....				4				Croweburg



COAL MINE DIRECTORY OF STRIP MINES IN CRAWFORD COUNTY, 1953—CONCLUDED

Office No.	Railroad connection	Kind of hoist	Depth of mine, feet	Height of coal		Remarks
				Feet	Inches	
1	Frisco.....	Electric.....	40	3	.....	.....
2	Mo. Pacific.....	Electric.....	35	1	6	.....
3	None.....	Diesel electric.....	12	1	.....	.....
4	None.....	.....	8	1	2	.....
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.....	18	3	6
11	None.....	Gasoline.....	12	2	8
12	Frisco.....	Diesel.....	18	1	5

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COAL MINE DIRECTORY OF DEEP MINES IN FRANKLIN COUNTY, 1953

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	Red Star Coal Co.....	George Huddleston..	Homewood.....				1¼	....	1¼	....	Williamsburg

COAL MINE DIRECTORY OF DEEP MINES IN FRANKLIN COUNTY, 1953—CONCLUDED

Office No.	Railroad connection	Kind of mine	Kind of hoist	Depth of mine, feet	Height of coal		Remarks
					Feet	Inches	
1	None.....	Drift.....	None.....	25	1	6	—



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COAL MINE DIRECTORY OF STRIP MINES IN LABETTE COUNTY, 1953

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.....					1½	1		Oswego

COAL MINE DIRECTORY OF STRIP MINES IN LABETTE COUNTY, 1953—CONCLUDED

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

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COAL MINE DIRECTORY OF DEEP MINES IN LINN COUNTY, 1953

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, 1953—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		



COAL MINE DIRECTORY OF STRIP MINES IN LINN COUNTY, 1953

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	Fyock Coal Co.....	Virgil Fyock.....	Prescott.....						3		Prescott
2	Hume Sinclair Coal Co.....	E. M. Baker.....	309 N. Maple, Butler, Mo.....						5		Prescott
3	Snow Coal Co.....	Robert L. Snow.....	Pleasanton.....						2½		Pleasanton

COAL MINE DIRECTORY OF STRIP MINES IN LINN COUNTY, 1953—CONCLUDED

Office No.	Railroad connection	Kind of hoist	Depth of mine, feet	Height of coal		Remarks
				Feet	Inches	
1	None.....	Gasoline.....	10	2	2	=====
2	K. C. S.....	Electric.....	30	2	2	=====
3	None.....	Gasoline.....	15	2	6	=====

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COAL MINE DIRECTORY OF DEEP MINES IN OSAGE COUNTY, 1953

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. No. 4.	William Isaacs.	Burlingame.					2		Burlingame	
3	Central Coal Co. No. 3.	Neal Hotchkiss.	Burlingame.							Burlingame	

COAL MINE DIRECTORY OF DEEP MINES IN OSAGE COUNTY, 1953—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	—

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COAL MINE DIRECTORY OF STRIP MINES IN OSAGE COUNTY, 1953

Offices 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 & Sons Coal Co.....	R. A. Linville.....	Box 266, Carbondale.....										Carbondale
2	Oxbow Coal Co.....	Charles Boatright....	Osage City.....				1	3/4	2				Osage City
3	Rogers Coal Co.....	H. A. Rogers.....	Lebo.....					2 1/2		1 1/4			Arvonia
4	Thorne Coal Co.....	A. N. Thorne.....	Box 171, Lebo.....				3/4						Lebo

COAL MINE DIRECTORY OF STRIP MINES IN OSAGE COUNTY, 1953—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, 1953

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	Pounds of permissible powder	Pounds of dynamite	Pounds of pellet powder	Fatal	Non-fatal
1	Brooks Coal Co.....	87	1,350	3,610	250	5,210	.....	.....	.....	8	8	.....	100	1,100	.....	.....
2	Garrett Coal Co.....	152	249	499	2,950	3,698	.....	.....	.....	3	3	675	.....	611	.....	.....
3	Jones Coal Co.....	175	6,724	.....	.....	6,724	.....	.....	.....	3	3	.....	50	1,700	.....	3
	Totals.....	414	8,323	4,109	3,200	15,632	.....	.....	.....	14	14	675	150	3,411	.....	3

PRODUCTION, EMPLOYEES, DAYS WORKED, EXPLOSIVES USED, AND ACCIDENTS FOR STRIP MINES IN CHEROKEE COUNTY, 1953

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	Pounds of permissible powder	Pounds of dynamite	Pounds of pellet powder	Fatal	Non-fatal
1	Apex-Compton Coal Co.....	175	18,566	107,281	.....	125,847	.....	.....	.....	59	59	.....	97,770	.....	.....	21
2	Black Diamond Coal Co.....	197	5,891	839	.....	6,730	.....	.....	.....	4	4	.....	3,900	4,500	.....	.....
3	Boyd Bros. Coal Co.....	85	1,706	1,474	.....	3,180	.....	.....	.....	2	2	.....	1,700	950	.....	.....
4	Markley Coal Co.....	265	1,204	13,177	.....	14,381	.....	.....	.....	6	6	.....	.....	.....	.....	1
5	Pittsburg-Midway Coal & Mining Co. No. 19.....	252	49,986	417,819	.....	467,785	.....	.....	.....	97	97	.....	583,300	20,200	.....	20
6	Sample Coal Co.....	214	1,374	12,873	.....	13,947	.....	.....	.....	7	7	.....	6,750	150	.....	.....
7	Wilkinson Coal Co.....	226	8,437	16,218	24,655	8	8	12,050
	Totals.....	1,414	87,144	569,381	656,525	183	183	693,420	37,850	42

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PRODUCTION, EMPLOYEES, DAYS WORKED, EXPLOSIVES USED, AND ACCIDENTS FOR DEEP MINES IN CRAWFORD COUNTY, 1953

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.....	35	1,430	770	.....	2,200	20	7	27	3	30	.....	100	600	.....	.....
2	Illner Coal Co.....	71	89	.....	125	214	2	.....	2	.....	2	200	.....	.....	.....	.....
3	Last Chance Coal Co.....	45	.....	.....	974	974	4	3	7	2	9	100	.....	50	.....	.....
4	Lucky Star Coal Co.....	130	2,226	1,152	1,815	5,193	7	7	14	2	16	.....	325	1,000	.....	1
5	Quality Coal Co.....	119	2,315	3,819	862	6,996	17	.....	17	3	20	900	450	.....	.....	.....
6	True Cherokee Coal Co.....	115	4,475	4,552	9,027	10	2	12	2	14	150	500	1
	Totals.....	515	10,535	10,293	3,776	24,604	60	19	79	12	91	1,200	1,025	2,150	2

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PRODUCTION, EMPLOYEES, DAYS WORKED, EXPLOSIVES USED, AND ACCIDENTS FOR STRIP MINES IN CRAWFORD COUNTY, 1953

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	Pounds of permissible powder	Pounds of dynamite	Pounds of pellet powder	Fatal	Non-fatal
1	Clemens Coal Co. No. 22	116	14,658	144,175		158,833				70	70	289,500				8
2	Clemens Coal Co. No. 23	180	32,895	261,250	1,219	295,364				105	105	417,750				11
3	Cliff Carr Coal Co.	120	2,259			2,259				2	2					
4	Davis Coal Co.	45	118			118				1	1					
5	Eagle Cherokee Coal Co.	19	3,269	17,423		20,692				42	42			1,900		
6	Hill Coal Co.	29	100			100				3	3			80		
7	Mark Coal Co.	80	153			153				1	1					
8	N Coal Co.	111	9,292	4,549	2,972	16,733				10	10	1,950		850		
9	Palmer & Son Coal Co.	180	5,000	3,500		8,500				3	3	2,000		1,300		
10	Savage Coal Co.	10			200	200				2	2					
11	Target Coal Co.	111	189		3,230	3,419				3	3			100		200
12	Victory Coal Co.	209	391	13,927		14,318				16	16					
	Totals	1,231	68,294	444,824	7,621	520,739				258	258	711,350	4,250			19

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PRODUCTION, EMPLOYEES, DAYS WORKED, EXPLOSIVES USED, AND ACCIDENTS FOR DEEP MINES IN FRANKLIN COUNTY, 1953

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	Red Star Coal Co.....	52			1,026	1,026	2		2		2					
	Totals.....	52			1,026	1,026	2		2		2					

PRODUCTION, EMPLOYEES, DAYS WORKED, EXPLOSIVES USED, AND ACCIDENTS FOR STRIP MINES IN LABETTE COUNTY, 1953

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	Gallagher Coal Co.....	52	527			527				2	2			150		
	Totals.....	52	527			527				2	2			150		



PRODUCTION, EMPLOYEES, DAYS WORKED, EXPLOSIVES USED, AND ACCIDENTS FOR DEEP MINES IN LINN COUNTY, 1953

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	Pounds of permissible powder	Pounds of dynamite	Pounds of pellet powder	Fatal	Non-fatal
1	LaCygne Coal Co.....	100	102	13		115	1		1		1			511		
	Totals.....	100	102	13		115	1		1		1			511		

PRODUCTION, EMPLOYEES, DAYS WORKED, EXPLOSIVES USED, AND ACCIDENTS FOR STRIP MINES IN LINN COUNTY, 1953

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	Pounds of permissible powder	Pounds of dynamite	Pounds of pellet powder	Fatal	Non-fatal
1	Fyock Coal Co.....	50	265			265				1	1			50		
2	Hume Sinclair Coal Co.....	170	107,873	378,038		485,711				46	46		985,100	375		7
3	Snow Coal Co.....	70	494			494				2	2		700			
	Totals.....	290	108,432	378,038		486,470				49	49		985,800	425		7

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PRODUCTION, EMPLOYEES, DAYS WORKED, EXPLOSIVES USED, AND ACCIDENTS FOR DEEP MINES IN OSAGE COUNTY, 1953

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	Pounds of permissible powder	Pounds of dynamite	Pounds of pellet powder	Fatal	Non-fatal
1	A. B. Coal Co.....	162			2,521	2,521	7	2	9	1	10		500			
2	Bell Coal Co.....	116	1,670			1,670	7	3	10	1	11		275			
3	Central Coal & Mining Co. No. 3.....	184	1,629			1,629	8	2	10	1	11		500			
	Totals.....	462	3,299			5,820	22	7	29	3	32		1,275			

PRODUCTION, EMPLOYEES, DAYS WORKED, EXPLOSIVES USED, AND ACCIDENTS FOR STRIP MINES IN OSAGE COUNTY, 1953

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	Pounds of permissible powder	Pounds of dynamite	Pounds of pellet powder	Fatal	Non-fatal
1	Linville & Son Coal Co.....	110	441		336	777				2	2					
2	Oxbow Coal Co.....	120	1,982	2,805		4,787				14	14		14,500			1
3	Rogers Coal Co.....	105	947			947				2	2		500			
4	Thorne Coal Co.....	100	2,337			2,337				4	4					
	Totals.....	435	5,707	2,805	336	8,848				22	22		15,000			1

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COAL PRODUCTION, DAYS WORKED, EMPLOYEES, EXPLOSIVES USED, AND ACCIDENTS BY COUNTIES, 1953

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).....	3	414	138	8,323	4,109	3,200	15,632
2	Cherokee (strip).....	7	1,414	202	87,144	569,381		656,525
3	Crawford (deep).....	6	515	86	10,535	10,293	3,776	24,604
4	Crawford (strip).....	12	1,231	103	68,294	444,824	7,621	520,739
5	Franklin (deep).....	1	52	52			1,026	1,026
6	Lafayette (strip).....	1	52	52	527			527
7	Linn (deep).....	1	100	100	102	13		115
8	Linn (strip).....	3	290	97	108,432	378,038		486,470
9	Osage (deep).....	3	462	154	3,299		2,521	5,820
10	Osage (strip).....	4	435	108	5,707	2,805	336	8,848
	Totals.....	41	4,965	121	292,363	1,409,463	18,480	1,720,306

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COAL PRODUCTION, DAYS WORKED, EMPLOYEES, EXPLOSIVES USED, AND ACCIDENTS BY COUNTIES, 1953

Office No.	COUNTY	Employees					Explosives			Accidents	
		Total number miners	Under-ground daymen	Total underground	Topmen	Total men employed	Pounds of permissible powder	Pounds of dynamite	Pounds of pellet powder	Fatal	Non-fatal
1	Bourbon (strip).....				14	14	675	150	3,411		3
2	Cherokee (strip).....				183	183		693,420	37,850		42
3	Crawford (deep).....	60	19	79	12	91	1,200	1,025	2,150		2
4	Crawford (strip).....				258	258		711,350	4,250		19
5	Franklin (deep).....	2		2		2					
6	Lafayette (strip).....				2	2			150		
7	Linn (deep).....	1		1		1			511		
8	Linn (strip).....				49	49		965,800	425		7
9	Osage (deep).....	22	7	29	3	32		1,275			1
10	Osage (strip).....				22	22		15,000			
	Totals.....	85	26	111	543	654	1,875	2,388,020	48,747		74



FATAL ACCIDENTS FOR 1953

No fatal accidents occurred during 1953.

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METAL MINE DIRECTORY, 1953

INSPECTOR, METAL MINE INSPECTION DIVISION

JACK TEAGUE.....Baxter Springs

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SUMMARY OF METAL MINE REPORT, 1953

The total production of lead and zinc from the metal mines and tailing mill in the state of Kansas for the calendar year ending December 31, 1953, was 35,213 tons.

There were 23 mines in operation during the calendar year, in which 423 men worked an average of 106 days, and used 762,608 pounds of dynamite. There was one fatal accident and there were 28 lost-time accidents and 200 no-lost-time accidents.

The one tailing mill in operation during the calendar year produced 60 tons of zinc and no lead, a total of 60 tons. There were 3 men employed who worked an average of 30 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, 1953

	Zinc	Lead	Total
1. Metal Mines	30,334	4,819	35,153
2. Tailing Mill	60	....	60
Total	30,394	4,819	35,213