

## State inspector of coal mines reports

### Section 202, Pages 6031 - 6060

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.

Creator: Kansas. Inspector of Coal Mines

Date: Between 1884 and 1956

Callnumber: SP 622 K13

KSHS Identifier: DaRT ID: 210191

Item Identifier: 210191

[www.kansasmemory.org/item/210191](http://www.kansasmemory.org/item/210191)

KANSAS  
HISTORICAL  
SOCIETY



METAL MINE AND TAILING MILL DIRECTORY AND PRODUCTION, 1953  
METAL MINE DIRECTORY OF CHEROKEE COUNTY, 1953

Office No.	NAME OF COMPANY	Mine name or number	Name of superintendent	Address
1	Bilharz Mining Co.	Muncie	O. W. Bilharz	Baxter Springs
2	Bob White Mining Co.	Chubb Cherokee	Jim Osborne	Box 677, Miami, Okla.
3	Byrd & Poole Mining Co.	Golden Rod No. 24	C. F. Poole	North Connel Ave., Picher, Okla.
4	C. R. & W. Mining Co.		Nelson Weaver	Fifth Street, Baxter Springs
5	Contack Mining Co.		Vernon Sapp	Miami, Okla.
6	Eagle-Picher Mining & Smelting Co.	Big John	W. R. Sillaway	Cardin, Okla.
7	Eagle-Picher Mining & Smelting Co.	Bilharz	W. R. Sillaway	Cardin, Okla.
8	Eagle-Picher Mining & Smelting Co.	Grace B.	W. R. Sillaway	Cardin, Okla.
9	Eagle-Picher Mining & Smelting Co.	Lucky Jew	W. R. Sillaway	Cardin, Okla.
10	Eagle-Picher Mining & Smelting Co.	Webber	W. R. Sillaway	Cardin, Okla.
11	Eagle-Picher Mining & Smelting Co.	Westside	Carl Williams	Cardin, Okla.
12	Helen H. Mining Co.	Stebbins-Karcher	Carl Williams	Cardin, Okla.
13	Little Ben Mining Co.	Clark-Keith	Claude Jones	Baxter Springs
14	Mark Twain Mining Co.	Jarrett	Kenneth Childress	Box 229, Baxter Springs
15	Mason Mining Co.	Brewster No. 6	Harold Childress	Picher, Okla.
16	McCoy & Carey Mining Co.	Sunny Boy	Robert Mason	1918 Park, Baxter Springs
17	Mid-Century Mining Co.	1	George Carey	Baxter Springs
18	Mid-Continent Mining Co.	Tulsa-Quapaw	Joe Cox	Picher, Okla.
19	Patsy Sue Mining Co.	Robinson	Kenneth Childress	Baxter Springs
20	Roanoke Mining Co.	Hartley	A. R. Rowden	Picher, Okla.
21	St. Louis Mining & Smelting Co.	Ballard	O. K. Tucker	Picher, Okla.
22	Tiger Mining Co.	Silver Fox	Kenneth A. Nobs	Baxter Springs
23	Wilbur Mining Co.	1	Kenneth Tucker	Picher, Okla.
			John Henderson	Treeco

## State inspector of coal mines reports

METAL MINE DIRECTORY OF CHEROKEE COUNTY, 1953

Office No.	Location of mine	Railroad connection	Depth of mine, feet	Kind of hoist	Remarks
1	3 miles west, 7 miles north, Picher, Okla.	Frisco	250	Electric	Sold to Eagle-Picher
2	1/4 mile northwest, Treeco	None	280	Gasoline	
3	5 miles west, 2 miles south, Baxter Springs	None	300	Electric	
4	6 miles west, Baxter Springs	None	280	Electric	
5	2 miles west, Baxter Springs	None	320	Electric	
6	2 miles northwest, Treeco	Frisco	285	Electric	
7	Treeco	N. E. O.	235	Electric	
8	S. 10, T. 35 S. R. 23 E.	N. E. O.	288	Electric	
9	S. 3, T. 35 S. R. 23 E.	N. E. O.	306	Electric	
10	1/4 mile east, Treeco	N. E. O.	310	Electric	
11	Treeco	N. E. O.	397	Electric	
12	8 miles west, 1/4 mile south, Baxter Springs	None	360	Diesel and electric	
13	1 mile south, 2 miles west, Baxter Springs	None	320	Diesel and electric	
14	Northwest of Treeco	None	368	Electric	
15	2 miles northwest, Baxter Springs	None	224	Gasoline	
16	1 mile south, 1 mile west, Baxter Springs	None	150		
17	Treeco	None	300	Electric	
18	West of Treeco	None	236	Gasoline	
19	7 miles west, 1 mile south, Baxter Springs	None	260	Electric	
20	1 1/4 mile west, Baxter Springs	None	305	Electric	
21	2 1/2 miles southwest, Baxter Springs	St. L. & S. F.	300	Electric	
22	6 miles west, 2 miles south, Baxter Springs	None			
23	Treeco	None			

Mine Inspection Division



METAL MINE DIRECTORY OF CHEROKEE COUNTY, 1953

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	Bilharz Mining Co.....	Muncie.....	13	84	61	145
2	Bob White Mining Co.....	Chubb Cherokee.....	157	602	9	611
3	Byrd and Poole Mining Co.....	Golden Rod No. 24.....	300	1,340	271	1,611
4	C. R. & W. Mining Co.....	.....	100	65	8	73
5	Conaack Mining Co.....	.....	71	457	116	573
6	Eagle-Picher Mining & Smelting Co.....	Big John.....	147	2,292	113	2,405
7	Eagle-Picher Mining & Smelting Co.....	Bilharz.....	135	1,041	293	1,334
8	Eagle-Picher Mining & Smelting Co.....	Grace B.....	153	1,529	412	1,941
9	Eagle-Picher Mining & Smelting Co.....	Lucky Jew.....	126	623	31	654
10	Eagle-Picher Mining & Smelting Co.....	Webber.....	102	974	262	1,236
11	Eagle-Picher Mining & Smelting Co.....	Westside.....	153	3,576	847	4,423
12	Helen H. Mining Co.....	Stebbins-Karcher.....	29	160	12	172
13	Little Ben Mining Co.....	Clark-Keith.....	12	1,187	72	1,259
14	Mark Twain Mining Co.....	Jarrett.....	202	1,318	322	1,640
15	Mason Mining Co.....	Brewster No. 6.....	40	20	4	24
16	McCoy & Carey Mining Co.....	Sunny Boy.....	144	.....	37	37
17	Mid Century Mining Co.....	.....	50	.....	29	29
18	Mid Continent Mining Co.....	Tulsa-Quapaw.....	6	1,332	533	1,865
19	Patsy Sue Mining Co.....	Robinson.....	70	144	11	155
20	Roanoke Mining Co.....	Hartley.....	83	431	23	454
21	St. Louis Mining & Smelting Co.....	Ballard.....	264	13,125	1,334	14,459
22	Tiger Mining Co.....	Silver Fox.....	14	.....	6	6
23	Wilbur Mining Co.....	.....	22	34	13	47
	Totals.....	.....	2,393	30,334	4,819	35,153

State Labor Department

## State inspector of coal mines reports

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

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.....	20		20	5,000			6	
2.....	7	1	8	3,500				
3.....	13	2	15	18,050				
4.....	3		3					
5.....	12	1	13	21,000			2	
6.....	24	3	27	33,950			20	
7.....	20	1	21	20,050		1	19	
8.....	19	1	20	34,600		5	10	
9.....	10	1	11	10,250			4	
10.....	15	1	16	7,500		2	5	
11.....	31	5	36	63,900		5	14	
12.....	16		16	17,950			2	
13.....	7	8	15	2,738				
14.....	13	1	14	43,000				
15.....	3	1	4	450				
16.....	4	1	5	1,200				
17.....	3	1	4				3	
18.....	23	7	30	28,620				
19.....	4	1	5	1,000				
20.....	8	2	10	2,000		1	4	
21.....	73	51	124	427,850	1	14	111	
22.....	3	1	4					
23.....	4	1	5					
Totals.....	335	91	426	762,608	1	28	200	

Mine Inspection Division





### FATAL ACCIDENTS, METAL MINES, 1953

1. Mr. Hobson George Lowe, a truck operator, was fatally injured at the St. Louis Mining & Smelting Co. on October 17, 1953, at 1:15 p. m.

Mr. Lowe was standing on a trailer between the fender and the goose-neck of the trailer while the high-lift was loading his truck with dirt. He was putting the last bucketful of dirt on the truck, which would have been loaded, when a slab 12 feet wide, 35 feet long, and from 6 to 12 inches thick, fell. It was a pot slab, and it fell striking Mr. Lowe and pushing his head against the fender of the truck, killing him instantly. This roof had been trimmed by the roof trimmers and considered to be safe.

The accident occurred 800 feet west and 400 feet north of the Hartley No. 8 shaft.

Mr. Lowe is survived by his wife. There are no children.



### TAILING MILL DIRECTORY, 1953

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.....	$\frac{1}{2}$ mile north, Pieher, Okla.

### PRODUCTION, EMPLOYEES, DAYS WORKED, EXPLOSIVES USED, AND ACCIDENTS FOR TAILING MILLS, 1953

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.....	.....	30	60	.....	60
	Totals.....	.....	30	60	.....	60

### PRODUCTION, EMPLOYEES, DAYS WORKED, EXPLOSIVES USED, AND ACCIDENTS FOR TAILING MILLS, 1953—CONCLUDED

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.....	.....	3	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Totals.....	.....	3	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

Mine Inspection Division

87

**REPORT OF COAL MINE INSPECTION  
DIVISION, FIRST HALF, 1954**

(88)



### REPORT OF COAL MINE INSPECTION DIVISION FOR FIRST HALF OF 1954

Total coal production in the state of Kansas for the first half of 1954 was 689,791 tons. There were 8,990 tons produced from the deep mines and 680,801 tons produced from the strip mines.

There were 10 shaft slope and drift mines and 30 strip mines in operation the first half of 1954, a total of 40 mines. These mines gave employment to 540 men and worked an average of 51 days.

There were 99 men employed in the deep mines and 441 men employed in the strip mines. The total amount of explosives used was 952,265 pounds of dynamite and 22,460 pounds of pellet powder. There were no fatal accidents and 31 nonfatal accidents reported during the first half of 1954.

Bourbon county strip mines produced 4,404 tons of coal. There were 4 mines in operation, employing 13 men and working an average of 38 days. The amount of explosives used was 40 pounds of dynamite and 1,270 pounds of pellet powder. There were no fatal accidents and 1 nonfatal accident.

Cherokee county strip mines produced 265,212 tons of coal. There were 7 mines in operation employing 168 men and working an average of 88 days. The amount of explosives used was 191,900 pounds of dynamite and 18,365 pounds of pellet powder. There were no fatal accidents and 19 nonfatal accidents.

Crawford county deep mines produced 7,162 tons of coal. There were 5 mines in operation employing 76 men and working an average of 33 days. The amount of explosives used was 225 pounds of dynamite and 700 pounds of permissible powder. There were no fatal accidents and 1 nonfatal accident.

Crawford county strip mines produced 169,153 tons of coal. There were 10 mines in operation employing 190 men and working an average of 49 days. The amount of explosives used was 226,300 pounds of dynamite and 1,650 pounds of pellet powder. There were no fatal accidents and 10 nonfatal accidents.

Franklin county deep mines produced 331 tons of coal. There was 1 mine in operation employing 1 man and working an average of 30 days. There were no explosives used. There were no fatal accidents and no nonfatal accidents.

Labette county strip mines produced 461 tons of coal. There was 1 mine in operation employing 3 men and working an average of 60 days. The amount of explosives used was 100 pounds of dynamite. There were no fatal accidents and no nonfatal accidents.

Linn county deep mines produced 243 tons of coal. There was 1 mine in operation employing 2 men and working an average of 50 days. The amount of explosives used was 300 pounds of pellet powder. There were no fatal accidents and no nonfatal accidents.

Linn county strip mines produced 237,488 tons of coal. There were 3 mines in operation employing 51 men and working an average of 58 days. The amount of explosives used was 531,550 pounds of dynamite and 175 pounds of pellet powder. There were no fatal accidents and no nonfatal accidents.



Osage county deep mines produced 1,254 tons of coal. There were 3 mines in operation employing 20 men and working an average of 30 days. The amount of explosives used was 150 pounds of dynamite. There were no fatal accidents and no nonfatal accidents.

Osage county strip mines produced 4,083 tons of coal. There were 5 mines in operation employing 16 men and working an average of 42 days. The amount of explosives used was 2,000 pounds of dynamite. There were no fatal accidents and no nonfatal accidents.

As in the past, we have in this field a great many men who go into the old strip mines and scrape their own coal. This individual operation amounts to considerable tonnage. Men with trucks also get this coal and sell it on the open market. This division is unable to get an accurate record of this tonnage.

**COAL MINE DIRECTORY,  
FIRST HALF, 1954**

(91)



## State inspector of coal mines reports

92

### COAL MINE DIRECTORY OF STRIP MINES IN BOURBON COUNTY, FIRST HALF OF 1954

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			Fort Scott
2	Garrett Coal Co.	Chester Garrett	R. R. 2, Garland			1	½		1½	Garland
3	Jones Coal Co.	John Jones	Arcadia			1			3	Arcadia
4	Pellet Coal Co.	R. C. Pellett	R. R. 5, Fort Scott				¾		2½	Garland

### COAL MINE DIRECTORY OF STRIP MINES IN BOURBON COUNTY, FIRST HALF OF 1954—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	=====

State Labor Department



COAL MINE DIRECTORY OF STRIP MINES IN CHEROKEE COUNTY, FIRST HALF OF 1954

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	Aper-Compton Coal Co.....	H. W. Compton.....	Box 267, Pittsburg.....						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 High
4	Markley Coal Co.....	Perry Markley.....	R. R. 2, McCune.....	2	31	22		4			McCune
5	Pittsburg-Midway Coal Co. No. 19.....	Ed Phelps.....	314 Nat'l Bank Bldg., Pittsburg.....				2½			1½	Hallowell
6	Sample Coal Co.....	C. Y. Sample.....	Baxter Springs.....								Crowe No. 10
7	Wilkinson Coal Co.....	Norman Wilkinson.....	Weir.....					4	2		Weir

COAL MINE DIRECTORY OF STRIP MINES IN CHEROKEE COUNTY, FIRST HALF OF 1954—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	30	1	6	
6	Frisco	Diesel	18	3	8	
7	None	Diesel	12	1		

Mine Inspection Division

93



## State inspector of coal mines reports

94

### COAL MINE DIRECTORY OF DEEP MINES IN CRAWFORD COUNTY, FIRST HALF OF 1954

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	Lucky Star Coal Co.	Frank Simone.	2024 S. Broadway, Pittsburg.	14	30	24	½		3	Pittsburg on 20th
4	Quality Coal Co.	Rudy Blazie.	R. R. 3, Girard.	25	28	24	1		1¾	Arma
5	True Cherokee Coal Co.	Ed Theya.	Arma.					2	½	Mulberry

### COAL MINE DIRECTORY OF DEEP MINES IN CRAWFORD COUNTY, FIRST HALF OF 1954—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.	Shaft.	Electric.	135	3		_____
4	Mo. Pacific.	Shaft.	Steam.	285	2	10	_____
5	Frisco.	Shaft.	Electric.	65	3		_____

State Labor Department



COAL MINE DIRECTORY OF STRIP MINES IN CRAWFORD COUNTY, FIRST HALF OF 1954

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.....	Cliff Carr.....	R. R. 1, Mulberry.....								Croweburg
4	Davis Coal Co.....	Mr. Davis.....	Cherokee.....					1/2		3	Cherokee
5	Hill Coal Co.....	Jack Morris.....	R. R. 1, Garland.....				2			1/2	Aradia
6	Mark Coal Co.....	Adam Mark.....	R. R. 1, Mulberry.....								Breezy Hill
7	N Coal Co.....	Jimmy Nesch.....	1010 S. Catalpa, Pittsburg.....				4		5		Pittsburg
8	Palmer & Son Coal Co.....	Ira Palmer.....	Mulberry.....				1/2			1	Mulberry
9	Savage Coal Co.....	David E. Kennedy.....	704 N. Water, Pittsburg.....								Litchfield
10	Target Coal Co.....	Per Boselli.....	Box 321, Mulberry.....				2			1/4	Mulberry
11	Victory Coal Co.....	C. H. Cousins.....	3240 Gilham Plaza, Kansas City, Mo.....				4				Croweburg

Mine Inspection Division

95



COAL MINE DIRECTORY OF STRIP MINES IN CRAWFORD COUNTY, FIRST HALF OF 1954—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	None.....	Steam.....	18	1	4	
6	None.....	Steam.....	8	1		
7	Mo. Pacific.....	Electric.....	22	3		
8	None.....	Steam.....	11	1		
9	None.....	Gasoline.....	18	3	6	
10	None.....	Gasoline.....	12	2	8	
11	Frisco.....	Diesel.....	18	1	5	

State Labor Department



7-5857

COAL MINE DIRECTORY OF DEEP MINES IN FRANKLIN COUNTY, FIRST HALF OF 1954

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, FIRST HALF OF 1954—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	

Mine Inspection Division

97



COAL MINE DIRECTORY OF STRIP MINES IN LABETTE COUNTY, FIRST HALF OF 1954

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, FIRST HALF OF 1954—CONCLUDED

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





COAL MINE DIRECTORY OF DEEP MINES IN LINN COUNTY, FIRST HALF OF 1954

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 1954—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		

Mine Inspection Division



COAL MINE DIRECTORY OF STRIP MINES IN LINN COUNTY, FIRST HALF OF 1954

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	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						2¼		Pleasanton

COAL MINE DIRECTORY OF STRIP MINES IN LINN COUNTY, FIRST HALF OF 1954—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	



COAL MINE DIRECTORY OF DEEP MINES IN OSAGE COUNTY, FIRST HALF OF 1934

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.....	William Isaacs.....	Burlingame.....					1			Burlingame
3	Central Coal & Mining Co. No. 3.....	Neal Hotchkiss.....	Burlingame.....					2			Burlingame

COAL MINE DIRECTORY OF DEEP MINES IN OSAGE COUNTY, FIRST HALF OF 1934—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	_____

Mine Inspection Division

101

## State inspector of coal mines reports

102

### COAL MINE DIRECTORY OF STRIP MINES IN OSAGE COUNTY, FIRST HALF OF 1954

Office No.	NAME OF COMPANY	Name of superintendent	City and address	Location of mine							
				Sec.	Twp.	R.	Miles from—				City or town
							N.	S.	E.	W.	
1	Linville & Sons Coal Co.....	R. A. Linville.....	Box 266, Carbondale.....					¾			Carbondale
2	Osage Coal Co.....	Chester Peterson.....	R. R., Osage City.....					4			Osage City
3	Oxbow Coal Co.....	Charles Boatright.....	Osage City.....				1	2½		1¾	Osage City
4	Rogers Coal Co.....	H. A. Rogers.....	Lebo.....								Arvonia
5	Thorne Coal Co.....	A. N. Thorne.....	Box 171, Lebo.....				½				Lebo

### COAL MINE DIRECTORY OF STRIP MINES IN OSAGE COUNTY, FIRST HALF OF 1954—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.....	.....	12	1	4	_____
3	None.....	Diesel.....	18	1	3	_____
4	None.....	Steam.....	15	1	3	_____
5	None.....	Steam.....	16	1	4	_____

State Labor Department

**ANNUAL PRODUCTION  
FIRST HALF OF 1954**

(103)





## State inspector of coal mines reports

PRODUCTION, EMPLOYEES, DAYS WORKED, EXPLOSIVES USED, AND ACCIDENTS FOR STRIP MINES IN BOURBON COUNTY,  
FIRST HALF OF 1954

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.....	30	720	480		1,200				5	5			200		
2	Garrett Coal Co.....	55			990	990				3	3			300		
3	Jones Coal Co.....	55	2,090			2,090				3	3			750		1
4	Pellet Coal Co.....	10	124			124				2	2		40	20		
	Totals.....	150	2,934	480	990	4,404				13	13		40	1,270		1

PRODUCTION, EMPLOYEES, DAYS WORKED, EXPLOSIVES USED, AND ACCIDENTS FOR STRIP MINES IN CHEROKEE COUNTY,  
FIRST HALF OF 1954

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.....	75	5,823	44,396		50,019				52	52		32,000			6
2	Black Diamond Coal Co.....	47	2,053	569		2,610				2	2			400		
3	Boyd Coal Co.....	36	430	708		1,138				2	2		300	50		
4	Markley Coal Co.....	110		8,823		8,823				6	6					
5	Pittsburg-Midway Coal Co. No. 19...	128	31,610	154,955		186,565				91	91		158,100	13,665		13
6	Semple Coal Co.....	137	141	8,227		8,368				7	7		1,500	50		
7	Wilkinson Coal Co.....	85	3,606	4,075		7,680				8	8			4,200		
	Totals.....	618	43,462	221,750		265,212				168	168		191,900	18,365		19

104

State Labor Department



PRODUCTION, EMPLOYEES, DAYS WORKED, EXPLOSIVES USED, AND ACCIDENTS FOR DEEP MINES IN CRAWFORD COUNTY,  
FIRST HALF OF 1954

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	DeGasperi Coal Co.....	12	200	300	.....	500	18	8	26	3	29	.....	.....	100	.....	.....
2	Hilner Coal Co.....	29	46	.....	.....	46	2	.....	2	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
3	Lucky Star Coal Co.....	51	.....	746	1,403	2,149	6	5	11	1	12	.....	100	400	.....	.....
4	Quality Coal Co.....	38	600	1,202	.....	1,802	17	.....	17	3	20	.....	100	100	.....	.....
5	True Cherokee Coal Co.....	35	1,541	1,124	.....	2,665	10	2	12	1	13	.....	25	100	.....	1
	Totals.....	165	2,387	3,372	1,403	7,162	53	15	68	8	76	.....	225	700	.....	1

Mine Inspection Division

105



PRODUCTION, EMPLOYEES, DAYS WORKED, EXPLOSIVES USED, AND ACCIDENTS FOR STRIP MINES IN CRAWFORD COUNTY,  
FIRST HALF OF 1954

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	Pounds of per- missible powder	Pounds of dynam- ite	Pounds of pellet powder	Fatal	Non- fatal
1	Clemens Coal Co. No. 22.....	77	6,914	89,543	.....	96,457	.....	.....	.....	73	73	.....	142,000	1,350	.....	2
2	Clemens Coal Co. No. 23.....	50	7,444	53,410	.....	60,854	.....	.....	.....	89	89	.....	82,650	.....	.....	8
3	Cliff Carr Coal Co.....	60	705	.....	.....	705	.....	.....	.....	2	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
4	Davis Coal Co.....	21	42	.....	.....	42	.....	.....	.....	1	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
5	Mark Coal Co.....	30	63	.....	.....	63	.....	.....	.....	2	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
6	N Coal Co.....	50	1,382	2,251	.....	3,633	.....	.....	.....	4	4	.....	1,000	.....	.....	.....
7	Palmer & Son Coal Co.....	100	.....	2,100	.....	2,100	.....	.....	.....	2	2	.....	600	200	.....	.....
8	Savage Coal Co.....	30	.....	.....	160	150	.....	.....	.....	2	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
9	Target Coal Co.....	26	.....	.....	1,120	1,120	.....	.....	.....	3	3	.....	50	100	.....	.....
10	Victory Coal Co.....	50	544	3,485	.....	4,029	.....	.....	.....	12	12	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	Totals.....	494	17,094	150,789	1,270	169,153	.....	.....	.....	190	190	.....	226,300	1,650	.....	10



PRODUCTION, EMPLOYEES, DAYS WORKED, EXPLOSIVES USED, AND ACCIDENTS FOR DEEP MINES IN FRANKLIN COUNTY,  
FIRST HALF OF 1954

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	Red Star Coal Co.....	30			331	331	1		1		1					
	Totals.....	30			331	331	1		1		1					

PRODUCTION, EMPLOYEES, DAYS WORKED, EXPLOSIVES USED, AND ACCIDENTS FOR STRIP MINES IN LABETTE COUNTY,  
FIRST HALF OF 1954

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	Gallagher Coal Co.....	60	461			461				3	3		100			
	Totals.....	60	461			461				3	3		100			

Mine Inspection Division

107

## State inspector of coal mines reports

108

PRODUCTION, EMPLOYEES, DAYS WORKED, EXPLOSIVES USED, AND ACCIDENTS FOR DEEP MINES IN LINN COUNTY,  
FIRST HALF OF 1954

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.....	50	200	43	.....	243	2	.....	2	.....	2	.....	.....	300	.....	.....
	Totals.....	50	200	43	.....	243	2	.....	2	.....	2	.....	.....	300	.....	.....

PRODUCTION, EMPLOYEES, DAYS WORKED, EXPLOSIVES USED, AND ACCIDENTS FOR STRIP MINES IN LINN COUNTY,  
FIRST HALF OF 1954

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	Fycock Coal Co.....	75	.....	.....	174	174	.....	.....	.....	2	2	.....	.....	75	.....	.....
2	Hume Sinclair Coal Co. ....	73	41,965	195,296	.....	237,261	.....	.....	.....	46	46	.....	531,350	200	100	.....
3	Snow Coal Co.....	25	53	.....	.....	53	.....	.....	.....	3	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	Totals.....	173	42,018	195,296	174	237,488	.....	.....	.....	51	51	.....	531,550	175	.....	.....

State Labor Department





PRODUCTION, EMPLOYEES, DAYS WORKED, EXPLOSIVES USED, AND ACCIDENTS FOR DEEP MINES IN OSAGE COUNTY,  
FIRST HALF OF 1954

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.	28	475			475	6	3	9	1	10		50			
2	Bell Coal Co.	62	779			779	7	2	9	1	10		100			
3	Central Coal & Mining Co.															
	Totals	90	1,254			1,254	13	5	18	2	20		150			

PRODUCTION, EMPLOYEES, DAYS WORKED, EXPLOSIVES USED, AND ACCIDENTS FOR STRIP MINES IN OSAGE COUNTY,  
FIRST HALF OF 1954

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.	55	269			269				1	1					
2	Osage Coal Co.	10			100	100				2	2					
3	Oxbow Coal Co.	30	985	1,473		2,458				8	8		2,000			
4	Rogers & Son Coal Co.	60	441			441				2	2					
5	Thorne Coal Co.	55			815	815				3	3					
	Totals	210	1,695	1,473	915	4,083				16	16		2,000			

Mine Inspection Division

109



COAL PRODUCTION, DAYS WORKED, EMPLOYEES, EXPLOSIVES USED, AND ACCIDENTS BY COUNTIES, FIRST HALF OF 1954

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).....	4	150	37	2,934	480	990	4,404
2	Cherokee (strip).....	7	618	88	43,462	221,750		265,212
3	Crawford (deep).....	5	165	33	2,387	3,372	1,403	7,162
4	Crawford (strip).....	10	494	49	17,094	150,789	1,270	169,153
5	Franklin (deep).....	1	30	30			331	331
6	Labette (strip).....	1	60	60	461			461
7	Linn (deep).....	1	50	50	200	43		243
8	Linn (strip).....	3	173	57	42,018	195,296	174	237,488
9	Osage (deep).....	3	90	30	1,254			1,254
10	Osage (strip).....	5	210	42	1,695	1,473	915	4,083
	Totals.....	40	2,040	51	111,505	573,203	5,083	689,791



## State inspector of coal mines reports

COAL PRODUCTION, DAYS WORKED, EMPLOYEES, EXPLOSIVES USED, AND ACCIDENTS BY COUNTIES, FIRST HALF OF 1954

COAL PRODUCTION, DAYS WORKED, EMPLOYERS, EXPLOSIVES											
Office No.	COUNTY	Employees				Explosives			Accidents		
		Total number miners	Under-ground daymen	Total under-ground	Topmen	Total men employed	Pounds of permissible powder	Pounds of dynamite	Pounds of pellet powder	Fatal	Non-fatal
1	Bourbon (strip).....				168	168		40	1,270		1
2	Cherokee (strip).....				8	76	191,900	225	18,365		19
3	Crawford (deep).....	53	15	68	190	190		226,300	700		10
4	Crawford (strip).....					1					
5	Franklin (deep).....	1		1		3		100			
6	Lafayette (strip).....					2			300		
7	Linn (deep).....	2		2	51	51	531,550		175		
8	Linn (strip).....				2	20	150				
9	Osage (deep).....	13	5	18	16	16	2,000				
10	Osage (strip).....										
	Totals.....	69	20	89	451	540	952,265		22,460		31

Mine Inspection Division

111