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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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SUMMARY OF METAL MINE REPORT, 1955

The total production of lead and zinc from the metal mines in the state of Kansas for the calendar year ending December 31, 1955, was 57,575 tons.

There were 18 metal mines and 1 open pit mine making a total of 19 mines in operation during the calendar year, in which 402 men worked an average of 288 days and used 1,464,505 pounds of dynamite. There was 1 fatal accident; there were 37 lost-time accidents and 188 no-lost-time accidents making a total of 225 nonfatal accidents.

There were no tailing mills in operation during the year of 1955.

TOTAL LEAD AND ZINC PRODUCTION IN METAL MINES, CALENDAR YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1955

	Zinc	Lead	Total
Metal mines	50,289	7,286	57,575



METAL MINE DIRECTORY AND PRODUCTION, 1955
METAL MINE DIRECTORY OF CHEROKEE COUNTY, 1955

Office No.	NAME OF COMPANY	Mine name or number	Name of superintendent	Address
1	Bagain & Johnson Mining Co.	Queen Esther No. 2	Kenneth Bagain	105 N. Ella, Picher, Okla.
2	Eagle-Picher Mining & Smelting Co.	Big John	W. R. Sillaway	Cardin, Okla.
3	Eagle-Picher Mining & Smelting Co.	Billharz	Robert Hoffner	Cardin, Okla.
4	Eagle-Picher Mining & Smelting Co.	Grace B.	W. R. Sillaway	Cardin, Okla.
5	Eagle-Picher Mining & Smelting Co.	Kansas Exp.	Robert Hoffner	Cardin, Okla.
6	Eagle-Picher Mining & Smelting Co.	Lucky Jew	W. R. Sillaway	Cardin, Okla.
7	Eagle-Picher Mining & Smelting Co.	Webber	Carl Williams	Cardin, Okla.
8	Eagle-Picher Mining & Smelting Co.	West Side	L. R. Johnson	Cardin, Okla.
9	Helen H. Mining Co.	Stebbins	C. R. Jones	Baxter Springs
10	Helen H. Mining Co.	Kareher	C. R. Jones	Baxter Springs
11	McCoy & Carey Mining Co.	Sonny Boy	George Carey	612 S. River Picher, Okla.
12	Mark Twain Mining Co.	Jarrett	H. L. Childress	Picher, Okla.
13	Mason & Rea Mining Co.	Brewster No. 3	Robert Mason	1918 Park, Baxter Springs
14	Mid-Continent Mining Co.	Tulsa-Quapaw	K. A. Childress	Baxter Springs
15	Mid-Continent Mining Co.	Wilbur	K. A. Childress	Baxter Springs
16	Poole Mining Co.	1	Frank Poole	Picher, Okla.
17	Race Track Mining Co.	Race Track	C. G. Marquiss	Baxter Springs
18	St. Louis Mining & Smelting Co.	Ballard	George R. Schaefer	Baxter Springs
19	Searcy-Henderson Mining Co.	Wilbur	D. W. Searcy	Box 281, Picher, Okla.
20	Sheeran Mining Co.	Cherokee Lease	Harold W. Sheeran	1136 Elm, Miami, Okla.
21	Tiger Mining Co.	Fox	O. H. Burns	Box 305, Picher, Okla.
22	Wilbur Mining Co.	Wilbur	John Henderson	Box 281, Picher, Okla.

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METAL MINE DIRECTORY OF CHEROKEE COUNTY, 1955

Office No.	Location of mine	Railroad connection	Depth of mine, feet	Kind of hoist	Remarks
1	1 mile south, 2 west of Baxter Springs.....	None.....	open pit	.....	.....
2	2 miles northwest of Treece.....	N. E. O.	297	Electric.....	.....
3	Treece.....	N. E. O.	235	Electric.....	.....
4	Treece.....	N. E. O.	288	Electric.....	.....
5	Treece.....	N. E. O.	288	Electric.....	.....
6	Treece.....	N. E. O.	300	Electric.....	.....
7	1/2 mile east of Treece.....	N. E. O.	330	Electric.....	.....
8	Treece.....	N. E. O.	387	Electric.....	.....
9	7 miles west, 1/2 south of Baxter Springs.....	None.....	360	Diesel.....	.....
10	7 miles west, 1/2 north of Baxter Springs.....	None.....	406	Electric.....	.....
11	1 mile south, 1 west of Baxter Springs.....	None.....	200	Gasoline.....	.....
12	Northwest of Treece.....	N. E. O.	454	Electric.....	Out of business.
13	1 mile west of Baxter Springs.....	None.....	248	Electric.....	.....
14	West of Treece.....	None.....	300	Electric.....	.....
15	West of Treece.....	None.....	300	Electric.....	.....
16	5 miles west, 2 south of Baxter Springs.....	None.....	300	Electric.....	Out of business.
17	1 mile west of Baxter Springs.....	None.....	220	Gasoline.....	.....
18	2 1/4 miles southwest of Baxter Springs.....	St. L. & S. F.	305	Electric.....	.....
19	Treece.....	N. E. O.	300	Electric.....	Formerly Wilbur Mining Co.
20	1/4 mile northwest of Treece.....	None.....	280	Gasoline.....	.....
21	6 miles west, 2 south of Baxter Springs.....	None.....	300	Electric.....	Out of business.
22	Near Treece.....	N. E. O.	300	Electric.....	Changed to Searcy-Henderson Mining Co.

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PRODUCTION, EMPLOYEES, DAYS WORKED, EXPLOSIVES USED, AND ACCIDENTS FOR METAL MINES IN CHEROKEE COUNTY, 1955

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	Bagin & Johnson Mining Co.	Queen Esther No. 2.	125	74	80	154
2	Eagle-Picher Mining & Smelting Co.	Big John	308	3,861	423	4,284
3	Eagle-Picher Mining & Smelting Co.	Bilharz	309	864	68	932
4	Eagle-Picher Mining & Smelting Co.	Grace B.	309	4,125	342	4,467
5	Eagle-Picher Mining & Smelting Co.	Kansas Exp.	309	1,484	9	1,493
6	Eagle-Picher Mining & Smelting Co.	Lucky Jew	309	3,161	215	3,376
7	Eagle-Picher Mining & Smelting Co.	Webber	309	1,225	392	1,617
8	Eagle-Picher Mining & Smelting Co.	West Side	309	8,161	997	9,158
9	Helen H Mining Co.	Stebbins	305	3,077	1	3,078
10	Helen H Mining Co.	Kareher	255	130	23	153
11	McCoy & Carey Mining Co.	Sonny Boy	90	413	12	425
12	Mark Twain Mining Co.	Jarrett	78	107	1	108
13	Mason & Rea Mining Co.	Brewster No. 3.	162	2,423	1,054	3,477
14	Mid-Continent Mining Co.	Tulsa-Quapaw	108	105	55	160
15	Mid-Continent Mining Co.	Wilbur	176	204	6	210
16	Poole Mining Co.	1.	309	19,698	3,155	22,853
17	Race Track Mining Co.	Race Track	75	284	90	374
18	St. Louis Mining & Smelting Co.	Ballard	265	457	219	676
19	Sheeran-Henderson Mining Co.	Wilbur	40	35	10	45
20	Sheeran-Henderson Mining Co.	Cherokee Lease	150	401	134	535
21	Tiger Mining Co.	Fox				
22	Wilbur Mining Co.	Wilbur				
	Totals		4,300	50,289	7,286	57,575

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PRODUCTION, EMPLOYEES, DAYS WORKED, EXPLOSIVES USED, AND ACCIDENTS FOR METAL MINES IN CHEROKEE COUNTY, 1955

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	1,250				
2.....		2	21	77,050		4	19	
3.....	13	1	14	23,150			2	
4.....	21	1	22	90,550		1	18	
5.....	6	1	7	25,850			4	
6.....	13	1	14	60,050		1	3	
7.....	14	1	15	44,800		2		
8.....	29	2	31	117,650		1	21	
9.....		2	21	74,400				
10.....	19	2	6	1,200				
11.....	4	2	10					
12.....	9	1	5	600				
13.....	4	1	5					
14.....		6	33	84,000	1	2		
15.....	27	1	5	5,400				
16.....	4	1	3	1,300				
17.....	2	51	158	835,855		26	115	
18.....	107	2	15	7,450				
19.....	13	1	5	10,450			2	
20.....	4	1	4	500				
21.....	3	2	10	3,600				
22.....	8							
Totals.....	319	83	402	1,464,505	1	37	188	

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FATAL ACCIDENTS, METAL MINES, 1955

1. George Ivy, age 44, loader operator, was instantly killed at the Tulsa-Quapaw Mine at 12:40 p. m. He was in the act of loading a truck of dirt when a large slab, 18" thick, 15 feet wide, 30 feet long, fell striking him over the head and shoulders while he was sitting in the loader's seat.

This part of the mine had not been worked for some time. For some unknown reason this large slab of rock was loosened and when they started using powder for blasting, it evidently caused it to loosen and fell before anyone was able to detect it.

The slab fell 450 feet south of the shaft and 250 feet east of the shaft.

Mr. Ivy is survived by his wife and 3 children; two married and one at home. (Investigated by Jack Teague.)



**REPORT OF COAL MINE INSPECTION
DIVISION, FIRST HALF OF 1956**

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REPORT OF COAL MINE INSPECTION DIVISION FOR FIRST HALF OF 1956

Total coal production in the state of Kansas for the first half of 1956, was 418,737 tons. There were 4,746 tons produced from the deep mines and 413,991 tons produced from the strip mines.

There were 3 shaft, slope and drift mines and 30 strip mines in operation during the first half of 1956, a total of 33 mines. These mines gave employment to 372 men and worked an average of 56 days.

There were 36 men employed in the deep mines and 336 men employed in the strip mines. The total amount of explosives used was 210,125 pounds of dynamite and 29,850 pounds of pellet powder. There were no fatal accidents, but there were 5 lost-time accidents and 18 no-lost-time accidents, making a total of 23 nonfatal accidents reported during the first half of 1956.

Bourbon county strip mines produced 2,252 tons of coal. There were 3 mines in operation, employing 9 men and working an average of 52 days. The amount of explosives used was 1,100 pounds of pellet powder. There were no fatal accidents and no nonfatal accidents.

Cherokee county strip mines produced 300,853 tons of coal. There were 6 mines in operation, employing 158 men and working an average of 84 days. The amount of explosives used was 105,000 pounds of dynamite and 27,950 pounds of pellet powder. There were no fatal accidents, but there were 4 lost-time accidents and 11 no-lost-time accidents, making a total of 15 nonfatal accidents.

Coffey county strip mines produced 810 tons of coal. There were 2 mines in operation, employing 6 men and working an average of 35 days. The amount of explosives used was 500 pounds of dynamite. There were no fatal accidents and no nonfatal accidents.

Crawford county deep mines produced 2,892 tons of coal. There was one mine in operation, employing 14 men and working an average of 46 days. The amount of explosives used was 100 pounds of dynamite and 300 pounds of pellet powder. There were no fatal accidents and no nonfatal accidents.

Crawford county strip mines produced 108,612 tons of coal. There were 12 mines in operation, employing 147 men and working an average of 57 days. The amount of explosives used was 104,150 pounds of dynamite and 400 pounds of pellet powder. There were no fatal accidents, but there was one lost-time accident and 7 no-lost-time accidents.

Franklin county strip mines produced 227 tons of coal. There was one mine in operation employing 3 men and working an average of 26 days. There were no explosives used. There were no fatal accidents and no nonfatal accidents.

Labette county strip mines produced 350 tons of coal. There was one mine in operation employing 2 men and working an average of 50 days. The amount of explosives used was 100 pounds of dynamite. There were no fatal accidents and no nonfatal accidents.

Linn county strip mines produced 137 tons of coal. There was one mine in operation employing 2 men and working an average of 70 days. The amount



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of explosives used was 100 pounds of pellet powder. There were no fatal accidents and no nonfatal accidents.

Osage county deep mines produced 1,854 tons of coal. There were 2 mines in operation employing 23 men and working an average of 44 days. The amount of explosives used was 250 pounds of dynamite. There were no fatal accidents and no nonfatal accidents.

Osage county strip mines produced 750 tons of coal. There were 4 mines in operation employing 9 men and working an average of 37 days. The amount of explosives used was 25 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 OF 1956**

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COAL MINE DIRECTORY OF STRIP MINES IN BOURBON COUNTY, FIRST HALF OF 1956

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	Garrett Coal Co.....	Chester Garrett.....	Route 2, Garland.....				1½			1½	Garland
2	Pellets Coal Co.....	R. C. Pellett.....	Route 5, Fort Scott.....				3½			2½	Garland
3	Wood Coal Co.....	Welburn L. Wood.....	Prescott, Kansas.....			2	4½			4½	Fulton

COAL MINE DIRECTORY OF STRIP MINES IN BOURBON COUNTY, FIRST HALF OF 1956—CONCLUDED

Office No.	Railroad connection	Kind of hoist	Depth of mine, feet	Height of coal		Remarks
				Feet	Inches	
1	None.....	Steam.....	11	1	3	_____
2	None.....	Steam.....	10	1	2	_____
3	Truck.....	Gasoline.....	12	1	10	_____

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COAL MINE DIRECTORY OF STRIP MINES IN CHEROKEE COUNTY, FIRST HALF OF 1956

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 45, Monmouth					1½	4		McCune
2	Black Diamond Coal Co.	John Denham	Weir					½	4		Weir
3	Markley Coal Co.	Perry Markley	Route 2, McCune					4			McCune
4	Pittsburg-Midway Coal Mng. Co. No. 19	Ed Phelps	314 Nat'l Bank, Pittsburg					2½		1½	Hallowell
5	S & M Coal Co.	Earl Smith	Route 1, Seamon								Crowe No. 10
6	Wilkinson Coal Co.	Norman Wilkinson	Weir				4		2		Weir

COAL MINE DIRECTORY OF STRIP MINES IN CHEROKEE COUNTY, FIRST HALF OF 1956—CONCLUDED

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

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COAL MINE DIRECTORY OF STRIP MINES IN COFFEY COUNTY, FIRST HALF OF 1956

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	Rogers Coal Co.	Sylvester L. Rogers	Lebo					2½		1¾	Arvonia
2	Thorne Coal Co.	A. N. Thorne	Box 171, Lebo				¾				Lebo

COAL MINE DIRECTORY OF STRIP MINES IN COFFEY COUNTY, FIRST HALF OF 1956—CONCLUDED

Office No.	Railroad connection	Kind of hoist	Depth of mine, feet	Height of coal		Remarks
				Feet	Inches	
1	None	Steam	15	1	3	
2	None	Steam	16	1	4	

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COAL MINE DIRECTORY OF DEEP MINE IN CRAWFORD COUNTY, FIRST HALF OF 1956

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	Lucky Star Coal Co.	Frank Simone	2024 S. Broadway, Pittsburg				1/2			3	Pittsburg

COAL MINE DIRECTORY OF DEEP MINE IN CRAWFORD COUNTY, FIRST HALF OF 1956—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.....	135	3		



COAL MINE DIRECTORY OF STRIP MINES IN CRAWFORD COUNTY, FIRST HALF OF 1956

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 45, Monmouth						3		McCune
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				7		3		Pittsburg
4	Cliff Carr Coal Co.	Clifford Carr	Route 1, Mulberry								Croweburg
5	Davis Coal Co.	Roy Davis	Cherokee					1/2		3	Cherokee
6	Joe F. Gohl Coal Co.	Joe P. Gohl	Route 1, Mulberry				4		1		Arma
7	Jones Coal Co.	John C. Jones	Arcadia				1			3	Arcadia
8	Mark Coal Co.	Adam Mark	Route 1, Mulberry								Breezy Hill
9	N Coal Co.	Jimmy Nesch	1010 S. Catalpa, Pittsburg				2		5		Pittsburg
10	Palmer & Son Coal Co.	Ira Palmer	Mulberry								Croweburg
11	Savage Coal Co.	David E. Kennedy	704 N. Water, Pittsburg								Litchfield
12	Wilson Coal Co.	A. L. Wilson	402 W. 20th, Pittsburg							1/4	Pittsburg on 20th.

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COAL MINE DIRECTORY OF STRIP MINES IN CRAWFORD COUNTY, FIRST HALF OF 1956—CONCLUDED

Office No.	Railroad connection	Kind of hoist	Depth of mine, feet	Height of coal		Remarks
				Feet	Inches	
1	Frisco	Diesel	20	1	6	
2	Frisco	Electric	40	3		
3	Missouri Pacific	Electric	35	1	6	
4	None	Diesel-electric	12	1		
5	None	Gasoline	8	1	2	
6	None	Gasoline	11	1	5	
7	Truck	Diesel-electric	18	1	4	
8	None	Steam	8	1		
9	None	Diesel	20	2	8	
10	Frisco	Electric	12	1	6	
11	None	Diesel	18	3	6	
12	None	Gasoline	14	3	4	

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COAL MINE DIRECTORY OF STRIP MINE IN FRANKLIN COUNTY, FIRST HALF OF 1956

Office No.	NAME OF COMPANY	Name of superintendent	City and address	Location of mine						
				Sec.	Twp.	R.	Miles from—			
							N.	S.	E.	W.
1	Red Star Coal Co.	George Huddleston	Homewood				1 1/4		1 1/4	
										Williamsburg

COAL MINE DIRECTORY OF STRIP MINE IN FRANKLIN COUNTY, FIRST HALF OF 1956—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	16			

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COAL MINE DIRECTORY OF STRIP MINE IN LABETTE COUNTY, FIRST HALF OF 1956

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 MINE IN LABETTE COUNTY, FIRST HALF OF 1956—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 STRIP MINE IN LINN COUNTY, FIRST HALF OF 1956

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

COAL MINE DIRECTORY OF STRIP MINE IN LINN COUNTY, FIRST HALF OF 1956—CONCLUDED

Office No.	Railroad connection	Kind of hoist	Depth of mine, feet	Height of coal		Remarks
				Feet	Inches	
1	None.....	Gasoline.....	10	2	2	

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COAL MINE DIRECTORY OF DEEP MINES IN OSAGE COUNTY, FIRST HALF OF 1956

Office No.	NAME OF COMPANY	Name of superintendent	City and address	Location of mine							
				Sec.	Twp	R.	Miles from—				
							N.	S.	E.	W.	City or town
1	Bell Coal Co.	William Isaacs.....	Burlingame.....					1			Burlingame
2	Central Coal & Mining Co.	Neal Hotchkiss.	Burlingame.....					2			Burlingame

COAL MINE DIRECTORY OF DEEP MINES IN OSAGE COUNTY, FIRST HALF OF 1956—CONCLUDED

Office No.	Railroad connection	Kind of mine	Kind of hoist	Depth of mine, feet	Height of coal		Remarks
					Feet	Inches	
1	None	Shaft	Electric	90	1	4	
2	None	Shaft	Electric	114	1	6	



COAL MINE DIRECTORY OF STRIP MINES IN OSAGE COUNTY, FIRST HALF OF 1956

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	Johnson Coal Co.	C. O. Johnson	Scranton				2	1 1/4			Scranton
2	Linville & Sons Coal Co.	R. A. Linville	Box 266, Carbondale				1 1/4				Carbondale
3	New Coal Co.	C. L. New	Burlingame				2 1/4	2			Burlingame
4	Osage Coal Co.	Chester Peterson	Osage City				4				Osage City

COAL MINE DIRECTORY OF STRIP MINES IN OSAGE COUNTY, FIRST HALF OF 1956—CONCLUDED

Office No.	Railroad connection	Kind of hoist	Depth of mine, feet	Height of coal		Remarks
				Feet	Inches	
1	None	Steam	17	1	4	Formerly Rowe Coal Co.
2	None	Steam	22	1	7	
3	None	Gasoline	12	1	2	
4	None	Steam	12	1	4	

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**ANNUAL PRODUCTION,
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STRIP MINES IN BOURBON COUNTY, FIRST HALF OF 1956

MINES IN BOURBON COUNTY, FIRST HALF OF 1956																	
Office No.	NAME OF COMPANY	Production				Employees					Explosives			Accidents			
		Number of days worked	Tons of lump coal	Tons of nut or stack	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	Nonfatal	
1 2 3	Garrett Coal Co.....	90	1,894			1,894	5			5	5						
	Pellet Coal Co.....	2	150			150	2			2	2			1,000			
	Wood Coal Co.....	65	208			208	2			2	2			10			
	Totals.....	157	2,252			2,252	9			9	9			1,100			

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PRODUCTION, EMPLOYEES, DAYS WORKED, EXPLOSIVES USED, AND ACCIDENTS FOR
STRIP MINES IN CHEROKEE COUNTY, FIRST HALF OF 1956

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 permis- sible powder	Pounds of dyna- mite	Pounds of pellet powder	Fatal	Nonfatal	
																Lost time	No lost time
1	Apex-Compton Coal Co. No. 1	42	358	4,300		4,658				42	42		7,500			2	4
2	Black Diamond Coal Co.	70	2,109	409		2,518				2	2		150	400			
3	Markley Coal Co.	40	409			409				3	3						
4	Pittsburg-Midway Coal Co. No. 19	108	15,381	255,614		270,995				97	97		93,600	11,050		2	7
5	S & M Coal Co.	130	1,431	9,465		10,896				6	6		1,750				
6	Wilkinson Coal Co.	113	4,150	7,227		11,377				8	8		2,000	16,500			
	Totals	503	23,838	277,015		300,853				158	158		105,000	27,950		4	11

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PRODUCTION, EMPLOYEES, DAYS WORKED, EXPLOSIVES USED, AND ACCIDENTS FOR STRIP MINES IN COFFEY COUNTY, FIRST HALF OF 1956

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	Nonfatal	
1	Rogers Coal Co.....	50	560			560				4	4		500				
2	Thorne Coal Co.....	20			250	250				2	2						
	Totals.....	70	560		250	810				6	6		500				

PRODUCTION, EMPLOYEES, DAYS WORKED, EXPLOSIVES USED, AND ACCIDENTS FOR DEEP MINE IN CRAWFORD COUNTY FIRST HALF OF 1956

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	Nonfatal	
1	Lucky Star Coal Co.....	46		1,478	1,414	2,892	8	5	13	1	14		100	300			
	Totals.....	46		1,478	1,414	2,892	8	5	13	1	14		100	300			

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PRODUCTION, EMPLOYEES, DAYS WORKED, EXPLOSIVES USED, AND ACCIDENTS FOR
STRIP MINES IN CRAWFORD COUNTY, FIRST HALF OF 1956

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	Nonfatal	
1	Apex-Compton Coal Co. No. 2	63	420	22,447		22,867					37	37		11,500		1	4
2	Clemens Coal Co. No. 22	102									43	43					
3	Clemens Coal Co. No. 23	80	4,050	69,290		73,346					41	41		92,200			3
4	Cliff Carr Coal Co.	50	825			825					3	3					
5	Davis Coal Co.	35	45			45					2	2		50			
6	Gohl Coal Co.	20			67	67					3	3		50			
7	Jones Coal Co.	90	790			790					3	3		50	200		
8	Mark Coal Co.	40	98			98					2	2					
9	N Coal Co.	128	3,067	6,132		9,199					6	6		300			
10	Palmer Coal Co.	30	1,300			1,300					3	3			100		
11	Savage Coal Co.	30									2	2			50		
12	Wilson Coal Co.	20	75			75					2	2					
	Totals	688	10,678	97,869	67	108,612				147	147		104,150	400		1	7

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PRODUCTION, EMPLOYEES, DAYS WORKED, EXPLOSIVES USED, AND ACCIDENTS FOR
STRIP MINE IN FRANKLIN COUNTY, FIRST HALF OF 1956

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 permis- sible powder	Pounds of dyna- mite	Pounds of pellet powder	Fatal	Nonfatal Lost time	No lost time
1	Red Star Coal Co.....	26			227	227				3	3						
	Totals.....	26			227	227				3	3						

PRODUCTION, EMPLOYEES, DAYS WORKED, EXPLOSIVES USED, AND ACCIDENTS FOR
STRIP MINE IN LABETTE COUNTY, FIRST HALF OF 1956

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 permis- sible powder	Pounds of dyna- mite	Pounds of pellet powder	Fatal	Nonfatal Lost time	No lost time
1	Gallagher Coal Co.....	50	350			350				2	2		100				
	Totals.....	50	350			350				2	2		100				

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PRODUCTION, EMPLOYEES, DAYS WORKED, EXPLOSIVES USED, AND ACCIDENTS FOR STRIP MINE IN LINN COUNTY, FIRST HALF OF 1956

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	Lost time	Nonfatal
1	Fyock Coal Co.....	70	137			137				2	2			100			
	Totals.....	70	137			137				2	2			100			

PRODUCTION, EMPLOYEES, DAYS WORKED, EXPLOSIVES USED, AND ACCIDENTS FOR DEEP MINES IN OSAGE COUNTY, FIRST HALF OF 1956

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	Lost time	Nonfatal
1	Bell Coal Co. No. 4.....	60	877			877	6	2	8	2	10		150				
2	Central Coal Co.....	29	22		955	977	8	4	12	1	13		100				
	Totals.....	89	899		955	1,854	14	6	20	3	23		250				



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PRODUCTION, EMPLOYEES, DAYS WORKED, EXPLOSIVES USED, AND ACCIDENTS FOR
STRIP MINES IN OSAGE COUNTY, FIRST HALF OF 1956

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 permis- sible powder	Pounds of dyna- mite	Pounds of pellet powder	Fatal	Nonfatal	
																Lost time	No lost time
1	Johnson Coal Co.	78			402	402				3	3		25				
2	Linville & Sons Coal Co.	23			169	169				3	3						
3	New Coal Co.	50	179			179				3	3						
4	Osage Coal Co.																
	Totals	149	179		571	750				9	9		25				

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COAL PRODUCTION, DAYS WORKED, EMPLOYEES, EXPLOSIVES USED, AND ACCIDENTS BY COUNTIES, FIRST HALF OF 1956

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	157	52	2,252	.....	.....	2,252
2	Cherokee (strip)	6	503	84	23,838	277,015	.....	300,853
3	Coffey (strip)	2	70	35	560	.....	250	810
4	Crawford (deep)	1	46	46	.....	1,478	1,414	2,892
5	Crawford (strip)	12	688	57	10,676	97,869	67	108,612
6	Franklin (strip)	1	26	26	.....	.....	227	227
7	Labette (strip)	1	50	50	350	.....	.....	350
8	Linn (strip)	1	70	70	137	.....	.....	137
9	Osage (deep)	2	89	44	899	.....	955	1,854
10	Osage (strip)	4	149	37	179	.....	571	750
	Totals	33	1,848	56	38,891	376,362	3,484	418,737