

Samuel Myres Collection

This collection contains oral history transcripts, county histories, biographical information, maps and newspaper clippings. The central focus is the Permian Basin, the petroleum industry and prominent figures in the Permian Basin petroleum industry. Dates covered are 1875-1960 with some undated material.

Descriptive Summary

Creators:	Samuel Myres and Betty Orbeck
Title:	Samuel Myres Collection
Dates:	1875-1960
Abstract:	Collection consists of oral history transcripts, county histories, biographical files, maps, newspaper clippings, and a variety of miscellaneous and unidentified materials. Documents in this collection were used to produce the two volume set entitled, <i>The Permian Basin</i> .
Quantity:	23 Boxes (twenty-three linear feet) + 6 unprocessed boxes of proof material for the book <i>The Permian Basin</i>
Identification:	84-30
Repository:	The Permian Basin Petroleum Museum

Biographical Sketch

Dr. Samuel D. Myres

A native of West Texas and member of a pioneer family, Dr. Myres is a graduate of Southern Methodist University (A. B., A. M.), The University of Texas (Ph. D.), Trinity University (LL.D., hon.), and the University of Geneva, Switzerland (Diplome, Hautes Etudes Internationales). He also holds the diploma from the New York Institute of Photography.

After completing the Ph. D, he was awarded a Social Science research Council fellowship for study in Europe and the Near East. Later, on a fellowship from the Carnegie Endowment, he did research work in South America, particularly in Argentina.

He formerly served as director of the Arnold Foundation in Public Affairs at S. M. U., subsequently becoming professor of government and editor of the Texas Western Press at The University of Texas at El Paso.

Do Not Cite

Dr. Myres has written numerous books and monographs, especially in history and the social sciences. In recent years, he has devoted much attention to the history and institutions of Texas and the Southwest. The present study is a result of this continuing interest. (Excerpt copied from the dust jacket of *The Permian Basin: Era of Discovery*.)

Betty Orbeck

A native Texan, Betty began her career in history when she moved from Austin to Odessa in 1951. She worked as a research assistant for Dr. Samuel Myres helping him compile an exhaustive collection of photographs, interviews and materials used in writing his book *The Permian Basin*.

After working for Dr. Myres, Betty joined the staff of The Petroleum Museum in 1976 where she would serve as the Director of Archives for 25 years. During her tenure at the museum, Betty developed an extensive collection of petroleum history and manuscript materials. She received her archival training in Washington D. C. where she attended the archival training course offered by the National Archives

Mrs. Orbeck was also a founding member of many local history organizations like the local chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution and the Permian Historical Society. She received many awards in recognition of her service in the preservation of local history. She died on December 29, 2004

Scope and Content

This collection contains oral history tapes, oral history transcripts, and biographical information files, county history files, and newspaper clippings, copies of magazine articles from prominent oil and gas journals, copies of thesis, maps and drilling contracts. These documents cover the history of the Permian Basin and more specifically the petroleum industry in this area with focus on major people involved in the development of the Permian Basin oil industry.

These files were used as research for writing Dr. Myres' two book series *The Permian Basin*. There are also copies (handwritten and typed) of the manuscript for *The Permian Basin*. At this time this material is unprocessed.

Restrictions

Restrictions regarding access

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Index Terms

The subject headings used by the Petroleum Museum Archive's Center are derived from the Library of Congress and/or locally developed.

Subjects:

Myres, Samuel
Permian Basin
Midland, Texas – Oil Industry
Odessa, Texas – Oil Industry

Related Material

Myres, Samuel, *The Permian Basin: Era of Advancement*
Myres, Samuel, *The Permian Basin: Era of Discovery*
The Handbook of Texas Online, www.tsha.utexas.edu/handbook/online/index.html
See also the J. Conrad Dunagan Library, www.utpb.edu/library/index.html

Administrative Information

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Note:

Administrative records and archival inventories are not historical documents. Therefore, they should not be cited. The biographical and historical information contained in this document is meant to be a tool to aid the researcher and is not guaranteed to be accurate.

Additional Sources

The Handbook of Texas Online, <http://www.tsha.utexas.edu/handbook/online/index.html>

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Abell, George T. 2/2/1971, 1 of 2 files
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Abell, George T. 9/24/1971
Akins, Cullen 1964
Akins, Cullen 6/17/1970
Allman, Mr. & Mrs. M. W 6/19/1970
Ashburn, Bruce 4/29/1968
Asher, A. E. 2/13/1970
Barrow, Hence 2/1975
Barton, Clyde 7/15/1970
Beane, E. E. 6/19/1970
Bentley, George R. w/Carl D. Estes 5/20/1970
Bobo, Dr. Tom C.
Bosworth, Mr. & Mrs. Guy 6/19/1968
Bowles, R. C. 10/7/1970
Boyd, J. R. 4/30/1968
Brackens, E. E. 7/16/1970
Bransford, James C.
Brennand, Robert S. 11/5/1970
Bullard, E. F. 10/20/1970
Burger, Walter R. w/Berte R Haigh 10/13/1970
Cannon, Joe 9/25/1970
Carder, Minola (Nola) 1/20/1970
Carr, Robert C. 9/24/1970
Carsey, J. Ben 10/9/1970
Chabcellor, Chas. (Charles) W. 10/29/1971
Chiles, H. E. (Eddie) 2/1971
Clark, Florence 6/17/1970
Clark, Frank R. 3/16/1971
Coffin, R. C. 1/19/1970
Collins, Walter B. 2/2/1970
Cook, Judge W. E. 7/13/1970
Cooper, S. O. 5/13/1970
Cowden, Elliot 9/16/1970
Craig, E. F. 5/14/1968
Davis, Morgan J., Sr. 10/7/1970
Davidson, C. J. (Red) 3/19/1971
Dodson, Lera Johnson 5/1/1972

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Donnelly, Alden S. & Hanley, R. D. 9/18/1970
Donnelly, George 2/1971
Eagleton, N. Effie
Elkins, L. E.
Elliot, Guy 2/19/1975
Elliot, Lewis B. 8/7/1971
Flanigan, J. M. 5/15/1970
German, R. T. 5/14/1970
Graybeal, Joseph W. & F. Arthur Stout 1969 - 1972
Gregory, J. Nalle 9/25/1970
Grisham, M. A. 11/19/1969
Grisham, M. A. 5/18/1971

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Haigh, Berte R. 11/10/1970, 2 of 2 files
Haigh, Berte R. 2/2/1971
Haigh, Berte R. 9/23/1985
Harrell, R. A. 9/18/1971
Harris, T. B. "Buck" 2/18/1975
Harris, Wayne & Pope, Clarence C. 5/1/1972
Harte, Houston 9/24/1970
Hayes, Mr. & Mrs. W. C. 2/12/1970
Hedburg, H. A. 6/26/1970
Hickman, H. S.
Hill, Mrs. J. E. 6/23/1970
Hogan, Fred T. 6/23/1970
Hogan, Mr. & Mrs. Thomas C. 5/1/1986
Horn, Robert 6/16/1970
Horner, Mr. & Mrs. J. M. 7/14/1970
Howard, Mrs. G. W. 2/1969
Jenks, Mrs. Louise 11/23/1971
Johnson, W. R. 4/14/1968
Jones, Lee, Jr. 12/26/1969
Kennedy, M. W. 5/19/1970
King, Harwell 2/9/1971
Klapproth, Judge Charles 9/16/1970
Lechner, W. W. 3/19/1971
Locklin, Dee (handwritten account of Santa Rita #1)
Locklin, Dee 2/13/1970
Lounsberry, D. E. (Cap) 3/17/1971
Lourcey, Wm. M. 10/14/1970
Massengill, Jess W. 7/17/1970
McCamey, Robert 2/8/1971
McKinney, C. L. 9/23/1971
McKnight, Mr. & Mrs. Ewell 6/20/1970

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Melton, Mr. & Mrs. R. V. 6/10/1970
Miller, J. R. 2/9/1970
Moncrief, W. A. 2/9/1971
Morley, Harold T. 10/20/1970
Myrick, W. C. 10/20/1970
Patterson, Paul 6/18/1970
Peebles, Jim S. 7/16/1970
Perry, Frank 2/18/1970
Pickrell, Frank T. 8/21/1969
Pickrell, Frank T. 12/17/1969
Pickrell, Frank T. 9/2/1971
Powell, Virgil J. 9/20/1971
Pratt, Wallace & Wills, Neil 3/18/1972

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Ramer, George W. 2/12/1970
Rainsek, E. P. (Jack) 6/17/1970
Ray, W. C. 9/25/1970
Reiger, W. B. Dunn & Jowell, Holt 9/17/1970
Scott, Henry T. & A. B. Stickney 6/24/1970
Sealy, Mr. & Mrs. Carl E. 3/17/1975
Sibley, Sr, Mrs. D. J. w/ B. R. Haigh 2/16/1970
Sill, Paul O. 5/12/1970
Sivalls, Fannie Bess 3/23/1970
Slagel, H. P. (Hap) 10/5/1969
Smith, Cal 5/21/1970
Smith, Edna w/ B. J. Orbeck 6/16/1970
Smith, Hiram 2/20/1975
Smith, Jewel (Mrs. Hiram) 12/13/1973
Sproles, Lyle 10/13/1970
Stroder, Charles 6/18/1970
Summers, F. E. 7/15/1970
Taylor, Fannie Bess 3/23/1970
Taylor, Fannie Bess 5/15/1970
Thomas, J. W. (Skipper) 5/14/1970
Tyson, L. H. 5/18/1970
Vance, Harold 10/7/1970
Vertrees, Chas. (Charles) D. 5/12/1970
Waddell, Mrs. R. T. (Mary Lee) w/Wall, Ed 4/17/1967
Wadley, Addison & Barron Wadley 5/11/1970
Ward, Bessie Cowden 5/14/1970
Weekley, Burt F. 4/16/1970
Whatley, Albert 7/18/1970
Wheat, James J. 7/17/1970
Wheeler, Eleanor 3/23/1970
White, Lee O. 2/17/1970

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Whitehouse, Dr. W. G. 6/23/1970
Williams Sr., Clayton 2/17/1970
Williams Sr., James (Pete) 9/15/1971
Wilson, Mr. & Mrs. R. V. 6/16/1970
Windham, L. E. 2/11/1970
Winter, Niles B. 5/11/1970
Wolf, William (Willie) & Mrs. Anna 2/12/1970
Wolfe, Roger J. 10/8/1970
Yates, Martin III (Bitsy) 1/21/1970
Taped interviews in the Southwest Collection, Texas Technological
University, Lubbock, Texas (Typed manuscripts to S. D. Myres)

Andrews County, Texas (Interviews w/ Dr. S. D. Myres)
Crane County, Texas (Interviews w/Dr. S. D. Myres)
Dawson County, Texas (Taped interviews)
Crockett County, Texas
Eddy County, New Mexico
Radio K.D.M.C. Colorado City, Texas, w/ Parmalee, D. M.
Taped interviews in the Archives of the University of Texas – Pioneers in Texas Oil

Biographical Files

Abell, George T.
Aylesford, Earl of
A – MISC. BIOGRAPHY
Barrow, Augusta
Beane, E. N.
Belt, Ben C.
Benedum, Michael Late
Black, William Albert
Brown, Claude W.
B – MISC BIOGRAPHY
Chalk, Otis
Chapman, Nettles Ford Jr.
Charlton, Jimmy
Church, George Myers
Citizens National Bank, Odessa
Clark, Frank Rinker
Coleman, Dr. P. C.
Connell, Wilson Edward
Continental Oil Company, et al
Cook, Dr. Frederick A.
Cosden, Joshua S.
Cox, S. E. J.
Cross, John T.

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Coulter, H. A. “Red”
Cowden Family

Do Not Cite

Cromwell, Carl G.
C – Misc. Biography
Davidson, C. E. “Red”
DeBolt, V. L.
Donnelly, Arthur M.
Donnelly, George A.
D – Misc. Biography.
Elliott, George D., Sr.
Elliott, Dr. George W.
Estes, Ephraim Wilson and Jane Elizabeth (Robinson) Estes
The Exploration Company of Texas
E – Misc. Biog.
Ficklin, Major Benjamin F.
Funk, Joe
F – Misc. Biography.
Great Western Drilling Company
G – Misc. Biography.
Haigh, Berte R.
Harris, T. B. (Buck)
Harper, O. C.
Harrison, Lee
Harvey, Arthur
Healy, Michael T.
Hendrick, T. G. (Mr. & Mrs.)
Hogan, Fred & Hogan, T. S.
Holman, Eugene
Holt, Oscar Brack
Hyer, Fred
H – Misc. Biography
I – Misc. Biography
Johnson, J. Lee, Sr.
Jones, Lee Jr.
J. – Misc. Biography
K – Misc. Biography
Lea, Joseph C.
L. – Misc. Biography
Mann, Bartlett C. (Mann, Bart W. Goldsmith)
Marland Oil Co. et al (Later Continental Oil Co.)
Matthews, Harry V.
Melton, R. V.
Midkiff, T. O.
Moss, William Paul
Murchison, Clint, Sr.
M – Misc. Biography
McCamey, George B.
McElroy, John T.

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McGee, R. D.
McKenzie, Travis M.
McLaughlin, C. T.
Mc – Misc. Biography
Noel, W. D. (Bill)

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O – Misc. Biography
Parker, James Early (Jim)
Patterson, Paul
Pickrell, Frank T.
Pioneer Natural Gas Co.
Post, C. W.
Postex Cotton Mill
Pratt, Wallace E.
P – Misc. Biography
Q – Misc. Biography
Rio Grande Oil Company
Ricker, Rupert P.
Roberts, Dora Nunn Griffin
Robinson, W. L.
Rodman, E. G.
Rogers, Inez Dudley
R – Misc. Biography
Sadler, Harley
Samson, George “Scotty”
Sandusky, L. W.
Scharbauer, Clarence, Sr.
Scharbauer, John
Settles, W. R.
Sloan, Samuel A.
Smith, Levi
Riding Herd for the Lord, Reverend Buren Sparks – Life story of R. W. Smith
Spraberry, Abner John
S – Misc. Biography
Tankersley, R. F.
T. I. M. E., Inc.
T – Misc. Biography
Upton County – Interviews w/ Dr. S. D. Myers
Ulmer, Marvin
U – Misc. Biography
V – Misc. Biography
Waddell, R. T. (Cotton) and Mary Lee
Waddell, Will N.
Weekly, Burton F. (Abell Hanger Foundation-Samuel D. Myres’ Papers)
Welch, Van S.

Do Not Cite

Wheat, Woodrow

Williams, O. W. Letters of April 27, 1919 to December 28, 1924, 1 of 5

Williams, O. W. Letters of January 4, 1925 to December 20, 1925, 2 of 5

Williams, O. W. Letters of January 2, 1926 to December 26, 1926, 3 of 5

Williams, O. W. Letters of January 1927 to December 15, 1931, 4 of 5

Williams, O. W. Letters of July 30, 1932 to June 31, 1937, 5 of 5

W – Misc. Biography

Yates, Ira G.

X, Y, Z – Misc. Biography

Misc. Biography

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Andrews County / Petroleum Industry

Andrews County / Oil & Gas Lease's Official Records

Andrews County / Summary Newspaper Index

Andrews County / General History

Borden County, Texas / Petroleum Industry

Brewster County, Texas

Brown County, Texas

Chavez County, New Mexico

Crane County, Texas / Petroleum Industry

Crane County, Texas / Oil & Gas Leases Official Records

Crane County, Texas / Summary Newspaper Index

Crane County, Texas / General History

Cochran County, Texas

Coke County, Texas

Concho County, Texas

Crockett County, Texas / Petroleum Industry

Crockett County, Texas / Oil & Gas Leases Official Records

Crockett County, Texas / Summary Newspaper Index

Crockett County, Texas / General History

Culberson County, Texas

Dawson County, Texas / Petroleum Industry

Dawson County, Texas / Oil and Gas Leases Official Records

Dawson County, Texas / General History

Ector County, Texas / Associations, Clubs, etc

Ector County, Texas / Petroleum Industry

Ector County, Texas / Economy

Ector County, Texas / General History

Ector County, Texas / Oil & Gas Leases Official Records

Ector County, Texas / Religion

Ector County, Texas / Summary Newspaper Index

Eddy County, New Mexico / Petroleum Industry

Eddy County, New Mexico / Oil & Gas Leases Official Records

Eddy County, New Mexico / Summary Newspaper Index & Notes

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Eddy County, New Mexico / General History
Fisher County, Texas / Petroleum Industry
Fisher County, Texas / General History
Gaines County, Texas / Petroleum Industry
Gaines County, Texas / Oil & Gas Leases Official Records
Gaines County, Texas / General History
Garza County, Texas / Petroleum Industry
Garza County, Texas / Official records

Garza County, Texas / General History
Garza County, Texas / Interviews w/ Dr. S. D. Myres
Glasscock County, Texas

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Hale County, Texas
Hockley County, Texas / Official Records / Oil and Gas Leases / George Abell
Hockley County, Texas / General History
Hockley County, Texas / Interviews w/ Dr. S. D. Myres
Howard County, Texas / Petroleum Industry
Howard County, Texas / Public Records
Howard County, Texas / General History
Howard County, Texas / Interviews w/ Dr. S. D. Myres
Hudspeth County, Texas
Irion County, Texas
Jones, County, Texas / History
Kent County, Texas
King County, Texas
Lea County, New Mexico / Petroleum Industry
Lea County, New Mexico / Petroleum Industry
Lea County, New Mexico / Petroleum History
Lea County, New Mexico / General History
Lubbock County, Texas
Loving County, Texas / Petroleum Industry
Loving County, Texas / Public Records
Loving County, Texas / General History
Martin County, Texas
Midland County, Texas / General History- File #1
Midland County, Texas / General History- File #2
Midland County, Texas
Midland County, Texas
Mitchell County, Texas / Petroleum Industry
Mitchell County, Texas / Public Records
Mitchell County, Texas / General History
Mitchell County, Texas / Interview Notes
Nolan County, Texas / Petroleum Industry
Nolan County, Texas / General History

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Pecos County, Texas- Petroleum Industry #1
Pecos County, Texas - Petroleum Industry #2
Pecos County, Texas-Petroleum Industry #3
Pecos County, Texas- Petroleum Industry-Well Logs
Pecos County, Texas -Public Records
Pecos County, Texas –General History
Reagan County, Texas- Petroleum Industry
Reeves County, Texas - Petroleum Industry
Reeves County, Texas – General History
San Angelo Standard Times-1925-1926
Schleicher County, Texas
Scurry County, Texas-General History
Scurry County, Texas-General History
Scurry County, Texas-Interviews w/Dr, S .D. Myres interviewing
Stonewall County, Texas-Petroleum Industry
Taylor County, Texas
Terry County, Texas
Tom Green County, Texas

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Upton County, Texas-General History
Upton County, Texas-Summary Newspaper Index
Ward County, Texas- Petroleum Industry
Ward County, Texas-General History
Winkler County, Texas- Petroleum Industry #1
Winkler County, Texas- Petroleum Industry #2
Winkler County, Texas- Official Records
Winkler County, Texas-General History
Winkler County, Texas-Wink Town site
Winkler County, Texas-Interviews w/Dr. S. D. Myres interviewing

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Yoakum County, Texas-General History
Counties-Miscellaneous #1
Counties-Miscellaneous #2
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Counties-Miscellaneous #4
Counties-Miscellaneous #5

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Discovery Wells Permian Basin
Economics
Economics—Labor Unions
Exploration-Geophysicists
Geological Survey State of Texas
Geological Survey United States
Geologists-University of Texas, Austin
Education --West Texas
Indians- West Texas & New Mexico
Geology – Permian Basin
Laws & Legislation, State of Texas
P R Maps & Plates
Marketing-Prices & Taxes
Mineral--Potash, New Mexico
Minerals--Sulphur, Texas
Minerals-- Potash, Texas
New Mexico Oil & Gas Accounting Commission
New Mexico State Commission Oil conservation Office
Pipelining & Pipelines
Production-Permian Basin
Production & Secondary-Water & Gas Injection
Railroads – West Texas & New Mexico
Railroad Commission of Texas
Refining -- Carbon Black
Refining-- Gasoline Plants
Transportation

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Petroleum in World War I & World War II
Rister, Carl Coke Collection--Bibliography
Rister, Carl Coke Collection-Index to Files
Rister, Oil Miscellaneous File #1
Rister, Oil Miscellaneous File #2
Rister, Texas General File #3
Rister, West Texas 1892-1927 File #4
Rister, West Texas 1931 File #4-A
Rister, West Texas 1927-1940 File #5
Rister, West Texas & NM 1942 File #6
Rister, New Mexico 1912- (1934?) File #7
Rister, Geological Survey-Texas-West & North-File #9
Rister, Geological Survey-Texas E .T. Dumble, 1888 File #10
Rister, Development of Industry. & Drilling Practices, Permian Basin
Rister, Geology of Part of W. Texas, SE NM—Hoots File #15
Rister, Dept of Interior-Petroleum Engineers Report, 1936 File #16
Spanish & West Texas

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Texas Almanac
Misc. History
Interviews-Notes on PB-Travel Notes
Bibliography Notes
Utilities-Permian Basin—General Material (?)

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Rister, Oil Company Histories File #11
Rister, Various Histories File #14
Petroleum Development 1940-1949
Petroleum Development 1950-1959
Oil Development 1960-1969
Oil Development 1970-1979
Bibliography (Working)
Books - Summaries, Misc.
Thesis: Averyt, Ronnie: “A Governmental Survey of Andrews, Texas
Thesis - M. L. Bailey-“Crime, Punishment & Legal Procedures in Howard County, Texas,
From 1882 through 1901”
Book O. K. Bowen – “Mr. Hendrick, Rancher, Oil Man, Philanthropist”
Thesis G. Bradford History of Mitchell County, Texas
Thesis - O. S. Buckner- “History of Terry County”
Thesis-Carroll, H. B.—“Social Life in West Texas from “1875-1890”
Thesis-Conradt, J. C. – “The Early History of Fisher County”
Thesis-Conrod, R. L. - “State Regulation of Oil & Gas Industry in Texas
Thesis-Crouch, T. W. - “Texas Crude Oil Pipe Lines to 1955”
Thesis-Cunningham, W. J. “The Control of Mineral Resources in NM

Box 15 of 23 – Miscellaneous Oral Histories & Thesis Reprints

Thesis: Denham, Claude: “The Social and Industrial Development of Crockett County”
Thesis: Dent, Willard L. “History of Stonewall County”
Thesis: Dolman III, Wilson Elbert. “Odessa, Texas, During the Depression”
Thesis: Dunn, Robert W., “The History of Loving County” (2)
Thesis: Field Jr., William T. “The Rolling Plains of Texas”
Thesis: Greenwood, Max H. “A Brief History of Glasscock County”
Thesis: Halamicek, William A. “The Geology of Toyah Field and Burchard Quadrangle,
Reeves County, Texas”
Thesis: Hallahan, John Henry “The Economic Conditions in Roosevelt County, (N.M.) From
1929 through 1938”
Thesis: Harwell, Jesse B. “School Revenue from the Oil Industry Of Lea County”
Thesis: Kelly, Louise: “The Texas Oil Scene in Novels: Families”
Thesis: Komie, Earl Esar: “Geology of Red Bluff Lake Area, Loving and Reeves Counties,
Texas”
Thesis: McAllister, Samuel B.: “The Building of the Texas and Pacific Railway”
Thesis: McKinney, Mary Elizabeth: “The Southwestern Town”
Thesis: Major, Rufus O.: “The Geology of Toyah Field, Reeves County, Texas

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Thesis: Martin, Robert L.: "A History of the Early Discoveries of Petroleum and Natural Gas in the Permian Basin and Panhandle Of Texas"

Thesis: Moore, Richard R.: "The Impact of the Oil Industry in West Texas"

Thesis: Murrah, David Joe: "A Cattle Kingdom of Texas' Last Frontier: C.C. Slaughter's Lazy S Ranch"

Thesis: Parker, Ella Frances Vaughn: "Robert Thomas Hill: The Dean of Texas Geology"

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Thesis: Ryan, Bryce F. "A Sociological Study of the Mail-Order Oil Promoter and His Methods"

Thesis: Stoker, Winifred Morris: "The History of Crockett County, TX"

Thesis: Turley, M. N.: "A History of Grandfalls, Texas"

Thesis: Waddell, Robert Wilson: A Study of the Scouting Function In Selected Oil Companies"

Thesis: Watkins, Ira L. "The History of Sterling County"

Thesis: Watkins, Orville R: "The History of Hockley County"

USDA: Soil Survey (Reconnaissance) of West-Central Texas

Cottingham, V. E. "The Permian Basin: The History and Future of" Note: From J. J. Bowden

Dunn, Roy Sylvan: "Drought, History & Sociology" 1972-- WTHA

Eagleton, N. Ethie: "The Significance of the Pecos River in Native Culture" July, 1955

Harris, F. C.: "The Outlook for Oil & Gas Industry in New Mexico" February 1975

Dept. of Interior: Petroleum Engineering Report—Report of Investigations 11/1936

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McIntosh, P.J.R. "The Wonder Story of Texas Oil" Bunker's Monthly, Vol. II, 1927

McIntosh, P.J.R. "The Wonder Story of Texas Oil" Texas Monthly, VI, Jan. to June 1929

Ryan, R. H. & Schiffrin, L. G. "Midland, Future of a Texas Oil Center" 1959

Book, Geo. E. "History of Geophysical Prospecting" LA 1966

Wiess, H. C. President of Humble Oil & Refining Co.-Program-Annual Meeting Of Permian Basin Area (June 1940)

Wright, Bertram C. "Recent Energy Policy—1976

Books (Various) Summaries of

Newspapers (Microfilm) Various—UTEP Library-Indices

Colorado Record, Colorado City, Texas—1918-1929

Ft. Stockton Pioneer 1928 (10, 11, 12, 13)

Dayton, New Mexico, Dayton Informa—1928 1/10/13 et al

Dayton, New Mexico, Dayton Informa—January 1913

Portales, N. M. Portales Valley News—1/21--12/25/30

Enterprise & Pecos Times, Pecos Texas (1918) 1919—1922

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