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Carl B. King Collection

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Descriptive Summary

Creator: Carl B. King and associates
Title: Carl B. King Collection
Dates: 1923 - 1968
Abstract: This collection consists of documents and other records related to the Carl B. King Drilling Company. The records pertain to the company's drilling operations in Texas and other states.
Quantity: 3 linear feet
Identification: 94-002 Carl B. King Collection
Repository: [The Permian Basin Petroleum Museum](#)

Biographical Sketch

Carl B. King

Carl B. King was born in Neiltown, Pennsylvania on July 25, 1890. Heeding the call to "Go West, Young Man," this energetic visionary moved to Oklahoma in 1909 during the oil boom. Honest, forthright, and hardworking, he worked oil deals for leases until he had acquired sufficient resources to purchase his own drilling rig equipment.

The oil fields were good to Carl King, his wife Florence, and their family. The Dallas offices of Carl B. King Drilling Company opened in 1935, followed in 1940 by expansions of the company's operations into West Texas. The Kings remained in Dallas until Mr. King's death in 1967 and Mrs. King's death in 1983.

As they prospered, they gave back, establishing the King Foundation in 1966. Mrs. King served as the president from 1967 until her death. The giving policies for the Foundation were shaped by her gentle wisdom and abiding commitment to the independence, health, and education of the community and its future generations.

Throughout their lives, the Kings were sustained by their small-town, self-starting attitude, and were always thoughtful and careful in their promises and absolutely trustworthy in any commitments. Those qualities lie at the heart of the Foundation today.

(taken from "Founders & History" page of the Carl B. and Florence E. King Foundation website)

Scope and Content

This collection consists of documents and other records related to the Carl B. King Drilling Company. The records pertain to the company's drilling operations in Texas and other states including Louisiana, New Mexico, Oklahoma, and Wyoming. Most documents are dated from 1923 to 1968 while some are undated.

Restrictions

Restrictions regarding access

Library and Archive materials must be used in the Library's reading room. Prior appointment is preferred but not absolutely necessary.

Open for Research

No materials within the collection are to be withheld from researchers.

Administrative Information

Preferred Initial Citation:

Carl B. King Collection, The Petroleum Museum Archives and Library Center, 1500 W. I20, Midland Texas 79701.

Preferred Subsequent Citations:

Carl B. King Collection, The Petroleum Museum.

Provenance:

Given to The Petroleum Museum's Library & Archives Center in 1994.

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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>

Add any books or internet resources you think important. Try to aid the process of doing research.

Collection Inventory

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3	51	1966	Induction-Electrical Log; Klientert #1 Well; Wildcat Field; Toole County
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Series 2: Louisiana

Box	Folder	Dates	Description (Folder Name)
1	6		Wiggins Deal; Beauregard Parish, LA

Series 3: Texas

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Box	Folder	Dates	Description (Folder Name)
1	13		R.N. Elliott; Gaines County, Texas (expired)
1	14		Carl B. King: Undeveloped Royalty; W.B. James; Anderson County, Texas
1	15		Carl B. King: Undeveloped Royalty; D.B. Smith-Houston County, Texas
1	16		Carl B. King: Undeveloped Royalty; Sullivan-Jefferson County, Texas
1	18		Expired and Sold Leases [see also Series 5: New Mexico]
1	19		Mann Lease; Atascosa County, Texas; expired
1	21		Sutton County Lease; expired
1	22		Nora Parr; Trinity County, Texas (expired)
1	23		C.G. Smith; Trinity Co., Texas; (expired)
3	53	1959-1960	King, Warren and Dye leasehold supplemental study [see also: Series 5; Series 6]
3	54	1940	No. 5653 Abstract of Title N/2 of NE/4 & SW/4 of NE/4 Section 1, Blk, A.P.S.L.
3	55	1954	No. 19107 Abstract of Title Sec. 28, part of E/2 sec. 28, and S/2 & NE/4 Sec. 21 lying South of T&PRYCo. Right of way all in Block 41, Township 2-South T&P RY Co.
3	56		Division Orders [see also: Series 4; Series 5]
3	59 A	1959	Supplemental Appraisal King, Warren and Dye Leasehold Interests; West Texas, New Mexico and Wyoming [see also: Series 5, Series 6]
3	59 B	1959	Supplemental Appraisal King, Warren and Dye Leasehold Interests; West Texas, New Mexico and Wyoming [see also: Series 5, Series 6]
3	60	1968	Estimate of Oil and Gas Reserves Attributable to King, Warren and Dye Group [see also: Series 5]
3	61 A	1953	Appraisal Report; Certain Leasehold Properties of King, Warren and Dye; West Texas and New Mexico [see also: Series 5]
3	61 B	1953	Appraisal Report; Certain Leasehold Properties of King, Warren and Dye; West Texas and New Mexico [see also: Series 5]
3	62		Headlee Area; Ector and Midland Counties, Texas
3	63	1953	Appraisal; Joe Humphrey et al; Lawliss Lease Prentice Field; Yoakum County, Texas
3	63	1950	King, Warren and Dye lease valuation [see also: Series 5]
3	64 A	1957	Geological Evaluation King, Warren and Dye Properties; West Goldsmith Field Ector County,

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Box	Folder	Dates	Description (Folder Name)
			Texas
3	64 B	1957	Geological Evaluation King, Warren and Dye Properties; West Goldsmith Field Ector County, Texas
3	65	1959	Appraisal; King, Warren and Dye Leasehold Interests; West Texas and New Mexico [see also: Series 5]

Series 4: Oklahoma

Box	Folder	Dates	Description (Folder Name)
1	11		Hughes County, Oklahoma
3	43	1923	No. 15117 Abstract prepared for F.C. Shidler, Kaw City, Oklahoma; East Half of the Northeast Quarter of Section 16, Township 27 North, Range 5 East, I.M., Kay County, Oklahoma; (deed to farm near Ada, Pontotoc County [kept intact])
3	45	1925-1931	E.W. and Katie Reedy-Bond
3	46	1928-1935	Harvey G. Shedlebar-Bond
3	48	1923	Kay County, OK Deeds
3	56		Division Orders [see also: Series 3, Series 5]
3	58	1923-1932	Lot 5, Block 164 Tulsa County, OK

Series 5: New Mexico

Box	Folder	Dates	Description (Folder Name)
1	18		Expired and Sold Leases [see also: Series 3, Texas]
3	53	1959-1960	King, Warren and Dye leasehold supplemental study [see also: Series 3; Series 6]
3	56		Division Orders [see also: Series 3, Series 4]
3	59 A	1959	Supplemental Appraisal King, Warren and Dye Leasehold Interests; West Texas, New Mexico and Wyoming [see also: Series 3, Series 6]
3	59 B	1959	Supplemental Appraisal King, Warren and Dye Leasehold Interests; West Texas, New Mexico and Wyoming [see also: Series 3, Series 6]
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3	61 A	1953	Appraisal Report; Certain Leasehold Properties of King, Warren and Dye; West Texas and New Mexico [see also: Series 3]
3	61 B	1953	Appraisal Report; Certain Leasehold Properties of King, Warren and Dye; West Texas and New Mexico [see also: Series 3]

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Box	Folder	Dates	Description (Folder Name)
3	63	1950	King, Warren and Dye lease valuation [see also: Series 3]
3	65	1959	Appraisal; King, Warren and Dye Leasehold Interests; West Texas and New Mexico [see also: Series 3]

Series 6: Wyoming

Box	Folder	Dates	Description (Folder Name)
1	20		Wyo. #040999; Converse County, Wyoming; expired
3	53	1959-1960	King, Warren and Dye leasehold supplemental study [see also: Series 3; Series 5]
3	59 A	1959	Supplemental Appraisal King, Warren and Dye Leasehold Interests; West Texas, New Mexico and Wyoming [see also: Series 3, Series 5]
3	59 B	1959	Supplemental Appraisal King, Warren and Dye Leasehold Interests; West Texas, New Mexico and Wyoming [see also: Series 3, Series 5]

Series 7: Finances

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1	24	1963	Payroll Taxes-1963
1	25	1963	March 1963
1	26	1963	March/April 1963 (A)
1	27	1963	March/April 1963 (B)
2	28	1968	Oil Runs-Humble Oil and Refinery 67
2	29	1962-1968	1099 and 1096 Files
2	30	1964	April 1964
2	31	1964	April/May 1964 (A)
2	32	1964	April/May 1964 (B)
2	33	1965	Jan., Feb., Mar., Apr., May, Jun. 1965 (A)
2	34	1965	Jan., Feb., Mar., Apr., May, Jun. 1965 (B)
2	35	1965	May 1965
2	36	1966	June Vouchers
2	37	1967	July 1967 Deposits
2	38	1967	July 1967 Vouchers
2	39	1968	August 1968 Vouchers
2	40	1966	June Deposits
2	41	1968	August 1968
2	42	1969	September 1969
3	57	1934	Individual Income Tax Return

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Series 8: Arkansas

Box	Folder	Date	Description (Folder Name)
3	47	1929/1933	Benton County, Arkansas
3	49	1940-1942	James S. King
3	50	1936	Brookside Farm Property NW, SW Sec. 19-18-33 & E/2 NE, SE and SE, SE, Sec. 24-18N-34W

Series 9: Miscellaneous

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3	44		Miscellaneous