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Gilbert C. Thompson Collection

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Descriptive Summary

Creator:	Gilbert C. Thompson
Title:	Gilbert C. Thompson Collection
Dates:	undated
Abstract:	The collection contains oil supply company catalogues and brochures, photographs and other advertisement materials, focusing on companies from Texas as well as Oklahoma
Quantity:	1 box (1 linear feet)
Identification:	82-61 Gilbert C. Thompson Collection
Repository:	The Petroleum Museum Library & Archives Center

Biographical Sketch

Gilbert C. Thompson

At the time of the donation, Thompson was Vice President of C & K Petroleum Corporation.

Scope and Content

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Restrictions

Restrictions regarding access

Library and Archive materials must be used in the library reading room. Prior appointment is highly recommended.

Open for Research - * Some Collections will be restricted*

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

Administrative Information

Preferred Initial Citation:

Gilbert C. Thompson Collection, The Petroleum Museum Archives and Library Center,
1500 W. I20, Midland Texas 79701.

Preferred Subsequent Citations:

Gilbert C. Thompson Collection, The Petroleum Museum.

Provenance:

Donated by Gilbert C. Thompson to the Petroleum Museum in 1982.

Processed By:

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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Administrative records and archival inventories are not historical documents.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.

Collection Inventory

Box 1 of 1

- **Folder: American Steel Derrick Company**
 - “A Clipping from the Tulsa World of Oct. 10, 1927, written by A.L. Hoase, M.E., Editor-Publisher, *The Oil Producer*” Title of article: “Steel Derricks Sign of Progress: Economical Phase of Drilling Forces Operators to Quit Old Wooden Rigs”;
 - Letter from American Steel Derrick Company; advertisement for The American derrick recipient unknown; advertisement (with picture) included
- **Folder: The American Well Works**
 - Bulletin: The American Well Works (Bulletin 209); Oil Well Pumping Units; published out of Aurora, IL
 - Bulletin: The American Well Works (Bulletin 212); Oil Field Operation Data American Oil Well Pumping Units; published out of Aurora, IL
 - Brochure: The American Well Works; “No. 12, Fig. 1816 Totally enclosed self-oiling power head for water wells”
- **Folder: George E. Failing Supply Co.**
 - Catalog: George E. Failing Supply Co.; No. 34 Failing Drilling Unit for Core Drilling; Seismograph Shot Hole; Water Wells

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- **Folder: Hughes Tool Company**
 - Catalog: Hughes Core Bit-Hughes Tool Company
- **Folder: Oilfield Equipment Company, Inc.**
 - Catalog: Oilfield Equipment Company, Inc.; The Economical Rig-Power Method of Pumping Wells
- **Folder: Longyear-Diamond Core Drills and Supplies**
 - Catalog: Catalog No. 8 (accessioned into library collection)
- **Folder: Photographs**
 - Photographs, negatives and advertisement: Pictures (with negatives) of Ohio Trailer Rig (x10); advertisement for “Rock Bit - Globe Oil Tools Company”
 - Photographs: Pictures of an unidentified drilling rig (x11)
- **Folder: REED Tool Company**
 - Annual Report: REED Reed Tool Company; 1974 Annual Report Tools for Energy
 - Catalog: REED Reed Tool Company; Oilfield Drilling Products General Catalog
 - Brochure: REED Tool Company; Drilling Research Laboratory: Full Scale Testing Under Fully Simulated Down-Hole Conditions
- **Folder: The R.S. Manufacturing Co.**
 - Brochure: The R.S. Manufacturing Co.; The Refinery Supply Co.; The AC-ME Recording Gravimeter
 - Operating instructions: The R.S. Manufacutering Co.; AC-ME Gas Gravity Balance
- **Folder: W.C. Norris, Mfr.**
 - Catalog: Pump Jacks and Surface Equipment for Oil Well Pumping; W.C. Norris, Mfr. Tulsa, Okla-Ft. Worth, Texas
 - Catalog: W.C. Norris, Manufacturer, Tulsa, OK; Book of tools for sale with description and price (53 pages)
- **Binder:** with tabs- Fields, States, Divisions, Countries, World; tabs include various articles, charts, graphs, maps, statistics, pictures, etc.; created by hand; C & K Petroleum Corp. Midland, TX
- **Binder:** with tabs- “carbon”, “methods”, and “machinery”; in tabs various articles, newspaper clippings, drawings, maps, graphs, catalogs, brochures