

## *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.

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### **Descriptive Summary**

<b>Creators:</b>	Samuel Myres and Betty Orbeck
<b>Title:</b>	Samuel Myres Collection
<b>Dates:</b>	1875-1960
<b>Abstract:</b>	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> .
<b>Quantity:</b>	23 Boxes (twenty-three linear feet) + 6 unprocessed boxes of proof material for the book <i>The Permian Basin</i>
<b>Identification:</b>	84-30
<b>Repository:</b>	<a href="#">The Permian Basin Petroleum Museum</a>

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### **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## *Do Not Cite*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

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### **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.

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#### **Restrictions regarding access**

Library and Archive materials must be used in the library reading room. Prior appointment is preferred but not absolutely necessary. There may be copyrighted material in this collection. It is the responsibility of the researcher to procure proper permission for any copyrighted material in this collection.

#### **Open for Research**

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

## **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

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## **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](http://www.tsha.utexas.edu/handbook/online/index.html)  
See also the J. Conrad Dunagan Library, [www.utpb.edu/library/index.html](http://www.utpb.edu/library/index.html)

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## **Administrative Information**

### **Preferred Initial Citation:**

Samuel Myres Collection, The Petroleum Museum Archives and Library Center, 1500 W. I20, Midland Texas 79701.

### **Preferred Subsequent Citations:**

Samuel Myres Collection, The Petroleum Museum.

### **Provenance:**

Originally loaned to the Petroleum Museum by the Abell-Hanger Foundation and subsequently gifted to the Archives and Library Center in 1984. Confirmed 2003

### **Processed By:**

Betty Orbeck, ca. 1965, Damon Kennedy, 2004 & Lois Harrington 2005 (Finding Aid by Amy Hooker 2006)

### **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.

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## **Additional Sources**

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

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### **Collection Inventory**

#### **Box 1 of 23 – Oversized Materials: Miscellaneous Maps & Drilling Contracts**

#### **Box 2 of 23 – Oral History Transcripts:**

Abell, George T. 2/2/1971, 1 of 2 files  
Abell, George T. 2/2/1971, 2 of 2 files  
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, 1 of 2 files  
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

**Box 4 of 23 – Oral History Transcripts & Biographical Files:**

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)

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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.

**Box 5 of 23 – Biographical Files:**

Coulter, H. A. “Red”  
Cowden Family

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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)

**Box 6 of 23 – Biographical Files; Miscellaneous and Undated**

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.

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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

7 Unidentified Files

**Box 7 of 23 – County History Files**

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

**Box 8 of 23 – County History Files**

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

**Box 9 of 23 – County History Files**

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-Petroleum Industry  
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

**Box 11 of 23 – County History Files**

Yoakum County, Texas-Petroleum Industry  
Yoakum County, Texas-General History  
Counties-Miscellaneous #1  
Counties-Miscellaneous #2  
Counties- Miscellaneous #3  
Counties-Miscellaneous #4  
Counties-Miscellaneous #5

**Box 12 of 23 – Miscellaneous and Unidentified**

Petroleum History Materials - SW Collection-Texas Tech University  
Conservation/Proration #1 of 2

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Conservation/Proration #2 of 2  
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

**Box 13 of 23 – Miscellaneous and Unidentified**

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 (?)

**Box 14 of 23 – Petroleum Development & Thesis Reprints**

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"

**Box 16 of 23 –Thesis Reprints & Newspaper Clippings**

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

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