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Jake Wells Collection

This collection contains unpublished and manuscript materials related to the petroleum industry, from electrical logs to supply catalogs to documents related to the Texas Railroad Commission. Most are dated from the 1960s and 1970s; however, there are some items dated earlier and later.

Descriptive Summary

Creator:	Jake Wells
Title:	Jake Wells Collection
Dates:	1956 - 1980
Abstract:	Collection contains unpublished and manuscript materials related to the petroleum industry.
Quantity:	1 box (0.5 linear feet)
Identification:	2001-23 Jake Wells Collection
Repository:	The Permian Basin Petroleum Museum

Scope and Content

The collection contains unpublished and manuscript materials related to the petroleum industry. One folder contains documents regarding rules and regulations of the Texas Railroad Commission. Another contains leases and electrical logs for land in various Texas counties, including Bexar. There are also several electrical and other logs documenting wells in various Texas counties, including Eastland, Pecos, Walker, and Martin. The collection contains a book of Drilling Time Report forms and a Stimulation Proposal as well. Several supply catalogs are also included as is an equipment ledger.

Restrictions

Restrictions regarding access

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

Open for Research - * Some Collections will be restricted*

No materials within the collection are to be withheld from researchers. However due to the nature of the material, researchers may need to obtain copyright permission from the creators of the materials in the files. Copyright permission is the sole responsibility of the researcher.

Administrative Information

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Preferred Initial Citation:

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

Preferred Subsequent Citations:

Jake Wells Collection, The Petroleum Museum.

Provenance:

Donated to The Petroleum Museum's Library & Archives Center in 2001 by Jake Wells.

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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Administrative records and archival inventories are not historical documents.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: Railroad Commission Rules & Regulations**
 - List of Forms and New Rule Numbers (2 pages)
 - Order No. 20-53839, In Re: Conservation and Prevention of Waste of Crude Petroleum and Natural Gas in the State of Texas, Special Order Adopting a Recompilation of the General Conservation Rules and Regulations of Statewide Application, State of Texas; dated April 16, 1964, signed by Ben Ramsey, Chairman, and [illegible], Commissioner (1 page)
 - The Railroad Commission of Texas: Rules Having Statewide General Application to Oil and Gas Operations Within the State of Texas (141 pages)
- **Folder: Leases and Logs**
 - Electrical Log, dated June 22, 1956, Company: Hillsman & Greenburg, Well: Grimes #1; Field: Rinehart; County: Bexar; State: Texas
 - Electrical Log, dated June 29, 1956, Company: Security Drilling Company, Well: Tomasi #3; Field: Rhinehart; Location: I. Perez Sur., A-13; County: Bexar; State: Texas
 - Electrical Log, dated February 18 1958, Company: T.W. Wheeler; Well: Tomasi #4; Field: Rhinehart; County: Bexar; State: Texas;
 - Oil and Gas Mineral Lease, dated June 2, 1975, between Lottie Walsh Mahla, widow of W.A. Mahla, and J.S. Hillsman
 - Handwritten notes, n.d., regarding Espada Petroleum Company and land leases
 - Photocopy of ledger page, n.d., regarding equipment in the Rinehart Field
 - Radioactivity Log, dated September 23, 1976, Company: Espada; Well: Grimes #1; Field: Rinehart; County: Bexau [sic]; State: Texas
 - Railroad Commission of Texas, Oil & Gas Division, Producer's Monthly Report of Oil Wells, dated between January 1978 and November 1978, for the Espada Petroleum Company for the Rinehart Field
 - Photocopy of lease map , n.d.

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- Oil and Gas Mineral Lease, dated June 16, 1975, between Adolph S. Reeh and wife, Lillian Reef, and J.S. Hillsman
- Oil and Gas Mineral Lease, dated December 1, 1976, between Sylvan Gurinsky, individually, and as attorney in fact for: Sara Lee Gurinsky, Barry H. Gurinsky, Edward K. Gurinsky, Allan M. Gurinsky and Charles H. Gurinsky, and Morris Bankler
- Oil and Gas Mineral Lease, dated June 17, 1975, between William Tomasi, Jr., and J.S. Hillsman
- Baroid Mud Calculator
- **Logs:**
 - Induction Electrical Log, dated July 8, 1978, Company: Bayou Basin Oil & Gas; Well: J.A. Beard #3; Field: Wildcat; County: Eastland; State: Texas
 - Compensated Density Side Wall Neutron Log, dated July 8, 1978, Company: Bayou Basin Oil & Gas; Well: J.A. Beard #3; County: Eastland; State: Texas
 - Computer Processed Log, dated December 21, 1978, Company: The Levens Corporation; Well: Baker Estate No. 1; Field: Walker; County: Pecos; State: Texas
 - Simultaneous Dual Laterolog, dated December 21, 1978, Company: The Levens Corporation; Well: Baker Estate No.1; Field: Walker; County: Pecos; State: Texas (2 copies)
 - Simultaneous Compensated Neutron-Formation Density, dated December 21, 1978, Company: The Levens Corporation; Well: Baker Estate No. 1; Field: Walker; County: Pecos; State: Texas (2 copies)
 - Electric Well Log, dated May 16, 1972, Company: Tom Brown Inc.; Well: Richards 47-3; Field: Spraberry Trend; County: Martin; State: Texas
 - Gammatron, dated March 27, 1972, Company: Tom Brown Inc.; Well: Richards 47-#1; Field: Spraberry Trend; County: Martin; State: Texas
 - Electric Well Log, dated December 6, 1972, Company: Knox Industries Inc.; Well: Davison #1; Field: Tex Hamonen (Dean); County: Martin; State: Texas
- Book of Drilling Time Report forms (blank, carbon-copy)
- Stimulation Proposal, dated May 1, 1980, Banam Corporation, Leach #1, Saturday Canyon Field, Fisher County, Texas, signed by Jim Johnson (2 copies) (6 pages each)
- **Catalogs:**
 - Sales Catalog and Price List, Brown Well Service & Supply Co., Odessa, Texas, n.d. (47 pages)
 - Hydraulic Training Manual, Jetty-Fagg Inc, Tulsa, Oklahoma, n.d.
 - Catalog and Price List, Leamco Bearings Division, O'Neill Industries, Inc., Midland, Texas, effective January 1, 1978 (62 pages)
- **Binder:**
 - Lease Map (4 copies)
 - Preferred List Contractors, n.d., handwritten (4 copies)
 - Invoice (?) from Champion Chemicals, Inc., dated January 1974,
 - Ledger with tabs (for each well) listing equipment, n.d.