Inventory

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Midland, TX
Frank T. Pickrell Papers

Inventory

82-6.1 Pickrell and Family (personal)
Contents: Letters, correspondence, postal cards, Statement, Hotel Scharbauer, Midland, TX, dated 14 July, 19__ (advertisement), Statement- Hotel Wooten, Abilene, TX, dated 13 July 1936, 5 postal cards from "HSA", dated May 1941. "HSA"-unknown person

List of banks and dates Pickrell and wife may have done business with dated from December 1924 through November 1931 inclusive.

Advertisement, Elite Confectionery, El Paso, TX, dated 20 December 1919 (copy print).
Note: business owned by Pickrell's uncle. JSH

Excerpt, Big Lake Wildcat, Big Lake, TX newspaper dated 26 July 1935, re: Fort Worth, TX brokerage firm

Other names in file: Ben S. Roberts, Terrell, TX; Albert S. Gaus, Pittsburgh, PA; J.E. Fitz Patrick, Fort Worth; Travis Golay, Longview, TX; J.M. Leonard, Fort Worth, TX; Louis Clark (Uncle Louie and Aunt Rhoe), Ennis TX; Clarence Scharbauer, president-Hotel Scharbauer, Midland, TX; Carl A Schaffer, Glendale, CA; W.M. Alberty, MD, San Diego, CA re: Helen Kirven, San Diego, CA (mother of Arlene Kirven Pickrell);) Fred W. Pickrell; Mr. Hugh Chilberg, Beverly Hills, CA.

Total 27 items

82-6.2 Pickrell (Miscellaneous)
Contents: Color print of lady in costume (on blotter paper);

Advertisement card containing beer prices and cocktail recipes from Stanton Liquor and Beer Store, El Paso, TX

Letter to Pickrell from ----(unsigned no date, ca 1924), re: Santa Rita town site company, mentions Santa Rita, TX and Best, TX. (copy print of original in Childress papers, 86-9.1).

Other names in file: B.P. Matocha, Austin, TX; Perry L. Jones, Austin, TX; Everett C. Johnson, Dover, DE; Thornton Hardie, El Paso, TX (note by JSH-father of Thornton Hardie, Jr. of Midland, TX)

Total 9 items
82-6.3 Pickrell (Correspondence 1965-1969)

Contents: Letter from George T. Abell (by James I. Trott) dated 14 July 1965, including two page list of oil wells and oil fields in Permian Basin in which Abell was interested.

Letter from George T. Abell to Berte R. Haigh dated 22 April 1968 re: joint meeting of Trustees and Executors of Permian Basin Petroleum Museum, Library, and Hall of Fame. Dinner to honor Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pickrell of El Paso, TX. Pickrell as speaker to tell of experiences in securing oil and gas leases and money to drill Santa Rita No. 1.

Letter, George T. Abell to Jno. P. Butler dated 16 September 1968 re: general discussion of Hall of Fame "Membership Award" including photographs and citations, with a brief mention of Pickrell's award on 30 April 1968.


Total 4 items

82-6.4 Pickrell (Correspondence 1969-1971)

Contents: Re: Pickrell Papers and proposed taped interviews and disposition of Pickrell papers and records between George T. Abell, Homer T. Fort, and Berte R. Haigh.

Clayton Williams, Sr. mentioned as proposed interview participant.

Total 8 items

82-6.5 Pickrell (Notes of Berte R. Haigh)

Contents: Notes made by Berte R. Haigh preparatory to interviewing Frank T. Pickrell with Clayton Williams, SR., 21-22 August 1969.

One copy typed transcript (31pp), Frank T. Pickrell tape #1, 21 Aug 1969 Tape #2, 4 June 1969

HD WTN MSS

Note: Original Transcript in SDM Oral History Files

82-6.6 Pickrell (Samuel D. Myres Notes)
Contents: Notes on interviews, 4 items

Notes on Rita of Cassia (Saint Rita), 1 item See also SDM biography file re: St. Rita

Notes re: Frank T. Pickrell's files and papers, 4 items

Footnotes to Samuel D Myres' book re: Bonanza in Reagan Co., 1 item

xc letter to Thelma Gardner from Arlene (Mrs. F.T.) Pickrell, 8 Jan 1977 re: rose leaves (?) plus 1 typed copy.

Total 11 items

82-6.7 Pickrell

MSS – George T. Abell’s File

82-6.8 Pickrell (Chronological Business Notes – 1920-35,37)

Contents: Autobiographical notes pertinent to his activities in West Texas oil industry, 5 items

Typed copy + xc - Legal agreement between FTP and Haymon Krupp to sell real estate in Big Lake, Reagan Co., TX to W.J. Cutbirth and Rudolph Theis, 24 June 1927, 1 item

FTP writing on envelope re: oil production in Texas – 1936 1 item

82-6.9 Pickrell (Power of Attorney)

Contents: T.MSS, Power of Attorney of Haymon Krupp in New York City to Frank T. Pickrell, dated 22 Nov 1924, re: property in Reagan Co., TX

82-6.10 Pickrell (Haymon Krupp)

Contents: xc newspaper items re: H. Krupp, 13 June 1923 – 24 March 1936 Includes item on Pancho Villa from Handbook of Texas – 1952

Total 7 items

82-6.11 Pickrell (Notes for Tony Slaughter)

Contents: Autobiographical notes for Tony Slaughter, Fort Worth Star Telegram [xc]

Various xcc FTP handwriting (written as 3rd person)


82-6.12 Pickrell (Material published re: FTP'S oil activities)

Contents: 2 xcc excerpts from THE ROPE CHOKERS by C.K. Stillwagon, "toolie" on Santa Rita No. 1. [1945]
xc TRUE STORY OF FAMOUS SANTA RITA - Rinehart Oil News Co., Tulsa, Okla.  [15 Sept. 1937]

xc TAMING THE WILDCAT by Herman B. Deutsch from THE SATURDAY EVENING POST, [11 June 1938]  2 copies

82-6.13  Pickrell (Newspaper Clippings, Miscellaneous)

Contents: Newspaper clippings re: FTP'S oil activities and general oil news
xc various clippings, 18 items

Further Newspaper clippings, misc, numerous, 1936-1972

82-6.14  Pickrell— Records of Texon Oil and Land Co., [c.1919-1925]

Contents: Organization Sheet of Texon Oil & Land Co., PETROLEUM REGISTER, 1922

Minutes of 1st meeting of Directors, 19 Apr 1919

Minutes of Special meeting, Board of Directors, 29 Apr 1919

Legal records, organization of T O & L Co. of Delaware, 29 Apr 1919 with Corporation Trust Co., NYC. Officers listed: Haymon Krupp, Schalom Goldberg, Nathan I. Sachs, Robert A. Keller, J. Murphy, Elias G. Krupp, Max Lippman.

3 sets work copies of by-laws- 23 pp.

Authorization to transfer agent - Corp. Trust Co. 30 April 1919

xc Minutes T O & L Co. Bd. of Dir. 27 Sept 1919 Notice of Annual Meeting T O & L Co. 19 Apr 1920

cc Agreement - Texon O & L Co. and G.A. Loomis & Co., 31 July 1919

cc Minutes, Bd. of Dir., T O & L Co., 9 Oct 1920

cc Public offering of Certificates of Interest, mentions Dr. Hugh H. Tucker and Donald Mackenzie, [probably early 1921].

cc Reports to Stockholders, 5 Mar 1921

Various reports to Stockholders: 31 Mar, 3 June, 1 Jul, 19 Oct 1921; 9 Mar 1922, 17 Mar 1922

cc telegram to Haymon Krupp fr. Nathan Sachs. No date

82-6.14  Pickrell— Records of Texon Oil and Land Co., [c.1919-1925] continued

cc Report to Stockholders fr. FTP 14 Apr 1922 re: potash showing

cc letter to FTP fr Harold VI. Hoots, USGS re: potash
Potash analysis by Weld & Liddell, Engineers, NYC, 26 Apr 1922

Reports to Stockholders, 8 May, 24 Jun, 1 Jul, 28 Aug 1922

2 cc legal agreement between Edward C. Stearns (agent for Michael Benedum) and FTP, H. Krupp, etc. to form Big Lake Oil Co., 5 Oct 1923.

Notices to stockholders, 9 Feb 1924

Legal records amending T O & L Co., 8 March 1924

Copy Organization report of T O & L Co., [ca. mid-year 1924]

Report fr. FTP, 21 Aug 1924, to stockholders of T O & L Co., Group #1 Oil Corporation, Group #2 Oil Corporation

cc letter to Lippman & Sachs fr. Corporation Trust Co. re: T O&L Co

cc letter to stockholders fr FTP, 18 Apr 1925, re: Reagan Co. Purchasing Co. by Marland Oil Co., also suit brought by D.J. McAuliffe at Dallas, TX (see p.3)


cc letter to stockholders fr. FTP re: lawsuits, 30 Apr 1925

Sample- dividend checks (blank), T O&L Co., Big Lake, TX

Total 47 items

82-6.15 Pickrell (Records of Texon Oil and Land Co. [1925-1928])

Contents: 4 xc sets Auditors Report, T O&L Co., Group #1, Group #2, 30 Apr 1925 (8 pp ea.), [T O&L Co. of both Delaware and Texas]


3 cc Auditor's Report, T O&L Co., 10 Nov 1925, fr. Thurston & Grider, CPAs, El Paso, TX

Orig. and 2 cc decree of District Court, El Paso, denying suit by H.C. Hanszen, et al, 12 Nov 1925; plus 2 xc letters to stockholders fr. FTP, 12 Dec 1925.

82-6.15 Pickrell (Records of Texon Oil and Land Co. [1925-1928]) continued

1925.

2 orig. and 2xc Statistical Report T O&L Co., 10 Dec 1925, also sheet altered by FTP to date 1 Mar 1926, plus balance sheet, 31 Mar 1926

xc oil field map of Reagan Co. showing T O&L Co., Group #1, Group #2, Big Lake Oil Co., Reagan County Purchasing Co., 1 Mar 1926.

Notice of Annual meeting, T O&L Co., 14 Apr 1926

3 cc Report to Stockholders, 19 Apr 1926

Cover letter with Balance Sheet fr. FTP, 4 May 1926.

Orig. and xc Report to Stockholders fr. FTP, 23 June 1926

cc Lease agreement - T O&L Co. and J.H. Shirk, Upton County, Oct 1926

4 cc Report to Stockholders- T O&L Co. and Gr. #1 O Corp., fr. FTP, 4 Dec 1926

cc letter to Financial Editors fr. Lippman & Sachs, 11 Feb 1927, re: Pecos County drilling well of T O&L Co.,

3c Statistical Report, T O&L Co. of Delaware and subsidiaries, 31 Mar 1927

Form of Notice of Annual Meeting, T O&L Co., 3 May 1927


2 cc Letter and Balance Sheet re: T O&L Co. to Stockholders fr. FTP, 4 May 1927

cc Report fr. Lippman & Sachs, 16 May 1927


xc H. Krupp signature

Auditor's Report (18 pp) and cc T O&L Co. 31 Mar 1928

1 c Statistical Report T O&L Co. 31 Mar 1928

2 xc Report to Stockholders fr. FTP 15 Apr 1928

2 xc Item re: T O&L Co. fr. Fuechtwanger & Co. (Stockbrokers), 7 May 1928 (3pp).

82-6.15 Pickrell (Records of Texon Oil and Land Co. [1925-1928]) continued

2 pp letter fr. Rose B. Shiff to Nathan Sachs in El Paso, TX, 26 Sept 1928

1 cc and 2 xc (11 pp) Bal. Sheet T O&L Co. of Delaware 30 Sept 1928

c Correspondence - Nathan Sachs and Rose B. Shiff, 1 Oct 1928
2 pp notes by FTP (cover note by JSH, 6 Apr 84)

Total 41 items

82-6.16 Pickrell (Records of Texon Oil & Land Co., 1928-1937)

Contents: 2 cc Notice of Meeting, T O&L Co., fr. Eli as Krupp, 10 Oct 1928
cc form (7pp) and cc minutes of Special Meeting, T O&L Co. 10 Oct 1928, (first mention of Grover Pickrell)
2 xc (3pp) Report to Stockholders fr. FTP, 3 Oct 1928, also
2 xc (3pp) Report to Stockholders fr. FTP, about 20 Oct 1928, (includes form of Notice to Stockholders Meeting for 27 Nov 1928
2xc (16pp) Comprehensive Balance Sheets, T O&L Co. 31 Oct 1928. cc
(4pp) Form for Stockholders Meeting
cc (8pp) Minutes of Special Meeting, Board of Directors, T O&L Co. Wilmington, Delaware, 27 Nov 1928

Forms re: Incorporation Papers (recorded in Wilmington, Delaware)

2xc (5pp) T O&L Co. Financial Statement, 30 Nov 1928
2xc (18pp) Comprehensive Balance Sheets, 30 Nov 1928

News Item re: University 1 B (T O&L Co. Gr. #1) 28 Nov (FTP), 1 Dec 1928 (JSH)


82-6.16 Con't.

orig. and 1xc (6pp) Message to Stockholders fr. FTP, 10 Jan 1929.
Orig. and 1xc Message to Stockholders fr. FTP, 8 Feb 1929
Letter fr. FTP to R.A. Hoffa, Lewisburg, PA, 13 June 1936
Letter fr. FTP to S.S. Baughman, Taylorville, IL, 3 July 1936, re: H. Krupp and Carl Cromwell.

Letter to Ed. C Simmons fr. Bob Evans, stockbroker, 26 Feb 1947 Total 21 items

82-6.17 Pickrell (Newspaper Articles)
Total 2 items

82-6.18 Pickrell (Newspaper Articles)
Total 15 items

82-6.19 Pickrell (Newspaper Article)
Contents: xc San Angelo Standard, 28 May 1926, re: 3rd Anniversary, Santa Rita Well.

82-6.20 Pickrell (T O&L Co. Reports)
Contents: Texon Oil and Land Company of Delaware, Texon Oil and Land Company of Texas: Annual Reports (1935-1945) (5 items)
1 newspaper clipping re: dividend paid by Gr. #1 (no date, possibly 1941, JSH)
1 notice of Special Meeting, T O&L Co. of Del. 20 July 1936
Texon Oil and Land Company of Delaware, stock certificates, signed by Haymon Krupp, 2 origs. and 3 xc. (in 82-6.14 folder AKH)
Total 11 items

82-6.21 Pickrell (Big Lake Oil Co. Records)
Surrender of Permit, 1 Sept 1956
Big Lake Oil Co. Statement, July 1928
xc newspaper clipping - San Angelo Times, 16 Aug 1936
Total 8 items
82-6.22 Pickrell (Records-Texon Oil and Land Co. of Texas)

Contents: Corporation Charter of Texon Oil and Land Co. of Texas, Application 20 Dec 1924 Filed with Secretary of State, 21 Jan 1925

Hand written news release, Nathan I. Sachs. (ND), re: T O&L Co. of Texas Well 6A - Winkler Co.

82-6.23 Pickrell (Record - Plymouth Oil Co.)

Contents: Plymouth Oil Company Annual Report, 18 May 1926, Soft back, 12 pp

Total 1 item

82-6.24 Pickrell (Records, re: Marland Oil Co.)

Contents: Contract between Group # 1 Oil Corporation and Marland Oil Company of Texas - Dated 1926.

Partial Draft with corrections, cc (13pp) Full draft, cc (32pp)

82-6.25 Pickrell (Newspaper clippings)

Contents: Photocopies, newspaper clippings re: Marland Oil Co.

New York Times 18 Apr 1929 2 May 1929 16 May 1929

San Angelo Standard, 17 May 1929 Total 7 items

82-6.26-35 Pickrell (Records- Texon Oil and Land Co.)

Contents: 10 files of Texon name lists, designated "Texon Lists" by FTP; various lists and arrangements of stockholders, e.g. names, addresses, and numbers of shares, etc.

#26 - A and B
#27 - C through E
#28 - F through H
#29 - I through L
#30 - M through P
#31 - Q through S
#32 - T through Z
#33 - 302 sheets of names, alphabetical through sheet #301, # 302 an addendum. Each name followed by number apparently designating shares either sold or proposed. Also, cc list of stockholders owning
1,000 shares or more of Capitol stock of the Texon Oil and Land Co. (16 pp)
Also, list of Stockholders owning 5,000 or more shares of stock whose proxies have not been received (1:p) List of brokers who have not remitted their proxies, (3 pp) List of proxies Annual Meeting of Stockholders, Group #1, held 1 Oct 1928, (5 pp)
List of proxies at Annual Meeting, Group #2 Oil Corp. 1 Oct 1928 (9 pp)
#34 - cc Texon S/H list (2 pp)
#35 - cc Texon lists, includes name, address, salutation, e.g. (Dear Mr. Aaron :) (134 pp)

Pickrell Papers - Inventory 82-6.36 Pickrell (Signal Gasoline Co. of Texas)
Contents: Quotation re: Signal O&G Co. of Texas - THE OIL WEEKLY, 24 May 1929, p. 36
xc article re: Signal O&G Co., WORLD PETROLEUM, 1934.
Note (JSH) re: Pickrell tape #3 reference, 17 Dec 1969, Myres transcript, p. 16.
Total 3 items

82-6.37 Pickrell (Records of Santa Rita Drilling Co.)
cc partially torn copy of Santa Rita Drilling Co. contract dated Oct 1926. (3 pp)

82-6.38 Pickrell (Records of Reagan County Purchasing Company, Inc.)
Contents: Typed explanation re: Reagan County Purchasing Co. stock division (JSH)
cc Corporation Papers (10 pp), By-laws (13 pp), Stock Certificates, 1 Common, 1 Preferred, Minutes of 1st meeting of Incorporators (8 pp), Minutes of 1st meeting of Directors, 21 Nov 1924, listing:
Geo. R. Marland
Chas. E. Stephenson
H.B. Drake
J.C. Adams
N.I. Sachs (8 pp)
Minutes of Meeting of Board of Directors, 28 Nov 1924 Lists Haymon Krupp replacing Nathan Sachs.
Same with subject and Marland with Humble Oil and Refining Co.,
27 Dec 1924 (partial, 1 p)

Confirmation of above: 22 Apr 1925, 2 cc, 5 pp.

2 cc Letters to Nathan I. Sachs fr. H.B. Drake, dated 12 Feb 1925 and
20 Apr 1925., re: Directors Meetings; also same dated 9 Feb 1925,
(apparent orig.),6 pp.

2 cc letter to J.C. Adams and N. I. Sachs fr. S.W. Hayes, lawyer
of Oklahoma City, OK dated 6 Feb 1925, enclosing minutes of Board
of Dir. meetings of Reagan Co. Purchasing Co., Inc. dated 31 Jan
and 2 Feb 1925., also copy to Chas. E. Stephenson, NYC and R.L.
Roberts, Best, TX.

Further cc correspondence re: Bd. of Dir. meetings, with minutes
thereof, dated 23 Sept, 28 Sept 1925. Further names appearing:
Levi Smith, A.W. Gilliland. Last Board meeting called for 22 Dec 1925.

1 cc (2 pp) certification by Elias G. Krupp for T O&L Co., re: meeting
of that entity's Bd. of Dir. dealing in stock division of Reagan Co.

1 cc cover letter to N.I. Sachs from Burney Braly, Marland Production
Co. re: special meeting Bd. of Dir., Reagan Co. Purchasing Co., Inc.,
Ricker,

1 xc newspaper clipping (original filed in Newspaper Clippings File),
fr. San Angelo Times 16 Aug 1936, re: devaluation in oil interests by
Big Lake Oil and Gr. #1 Oil Corp.

82-6.39 Pickrell - (Records of Reagan Co. Purchasing Co., Inc.)

Contents: 1 cc cover letter and purchase agreement between subject and Kay
Co. Gas Co., 3 Feb 1926. Agreement date 23 Aug 1925

1 TS Explanation of Lawsuits (JSH, June 1986).

1 orig letter dated 27 Mar 1926, re: escrow money in Guaranty Trust
Co., NYC, re: Contract between T O&L Co., Gr. # 1, Gr. #2, and subject
- "Travis County Suit"

1 cc contract re: escrow money (corrections in pen by FTP). Plaintiffs
listed in suit: J.E. Anderson, J.N. Houston, Abe Frank, and A. Louis
Frank.

1 cc cover letter fr. J.C. Adams, Tulsa, OK, to N.I. Sachs, dated 27
May 1926, and photostatic copy of Stock Certificate of Reagan Co.
Purchasing Co., dated 8 Dec 1924, re: escrow money in American
National Bank, Okla. City, OK.

1 cc (7 pp) letter to American National Bank fr. previously listed
defendants, 15 Dec 1926, including 1 cc escrow agreement (11 pp),
dated 2 Jan 1926, plus receipt and release.

Correspondence dated 15 Dec 1926 -2 July 1928 re: escrow agreement,
(mostly cc). Further names mentioned: C.R. Wharton, J.G. Farquhar, D.A. Richardson. Last letter to J.C. Adams fr. N.I. Sachs refers to "Thiesen Case".

1 cc (1 p) Subject, Facts and Figures Sheet, Accounting, 1925, 1926, to July 1927.


1 cc and 1 photostatic c Letter of Acceptance, American-First National Bank and J.C. Adams, 11 Aug 1928.

8 pp photostatic cc correspondence re: oil prices, involving Mr. Farquhar, Big Lake Oil Co., Adams, Corcoran, E.G. Stearns. Aug 1928.

1 cc Discussion of gathering charges of various companies re: State of Texas suit, ND, 6pp.

2 cc (8 pp each), Financial Statements, Reagan County Purchasing Co., Inc. dated 31 Oct 1928, 30 Nov 1928

Total approx. 36 items

82-6.40 Pickrell - (Records re: Tonkawa Petroleum Corp.)

Contents: Agreement between Texon O&L Co. and Tonkawa Petroleum Corp. re: fuel storage tanks at Pyote, TX, Nov 1928 - Jan 1929. 1 cc letter fr. FTP; 4 cc pp agreement, 3 copies plus 1½ pp notes (unidentified). Names in addition: E. Constantin, Jr. for Tonkawa, W.M. Preston, assistant sec. for Texon.

82-6.41 Pickrell - (Records of Group #1 Oil Corporation)


Total 24 items

82-6.42 Pickrell - (Records of Group #1 Oil Corporation)

Contents: 2 cc (5 pp) stockholder lists; 1 cc (12 pp) name list with letter salutation form; 1 cc list (8 pp); other HDW lists by FTP, (9 and 12 pp). Much overlapping of names. Also, 39 pp list in addressograph form.

82-6.43 Pickrell - (Records of Group #2 Oil Corporation)

Certificate of Incorporation, Oct 1921, TCC, 8 pp


1 cc Minutes of first meeting of Directors, 25 Mar 1922

1 cc proposed prospectus for Group #2 Oil Corp., includes comments by Hugh Tucker and Donald MacKenzie, (ca. 1921).

Blank stock transfer sheets, (ca. 15 Oct 1923).

2 orig., 3 cc correspondence, Nov, Dec 1923.

1 cc (torn) Power of Attorney re: Krupp, FTP, Charles Davis, Wyatt, for T O&L Co. in Group #2.

2 cc Financial Statements (4 pp), 31 Oct 1928; same for Nov 1928.


HDW figures by FTP (Cover note by JSH suggests this refers to 6 Group #2 drilling wells and T O&L Co. locations)

1 xc letter fr FTP to Samuel R. Wright, Ogdon, Utah, re: Group #2 disagreements; mentions "Cromwell Contract", Morgan Interests; also Arrington's succeeding Nickey who was killed in elevator accident.

Orig. and 1 cc notice of special stockholders meeting, 20 July 1936.

82-6.44 Pickrell - (Records of Group #2 Oil Corporation)

Contents: Stockholders Lists:
1 cc (5 pp) list; 1 cc (18 pp) annotated by FTP, with letter salutation;

orig and 2 cc list; a list (5 pp) with salutation; 1 cc list (7 pp) with salutation;

64 p list in address label form, dated 10 Mar 1931, certified with Seal of Security Transfer and Registrar Company.

82-6.45 Pickrell - (Typed Stockholder List)

Contents: Original, TMSS, 19 pp, dated 7 Dec 1936, titled Stockholders- Texon, Old Group #1, Group #2, & Friends, NYC, NY

1 cc (2 pp), TMSS, List of Friends
82-6.46 Pickrell - (Promotional Ideas)

Contents: Philosophical and Promotional Ideals (ca. 1930-1940) Various clippings and printed and typed manuscripts

Total 13 items

82-6.47 Pickrell - (Promotional Material)

Contents: Personal and Business Philosophy, as well as, Office Procedures, e.g. Wilcox Oil and Gas Co. of Tulsa, OK. Business forms and mailing lists

Total 35 items

82-6.48 Pickrell (Promotional Material)

Contents: Various forms used in oil activities, e.g. oil payment purchase sample, promotion of Oil Company by G.A Loomis, NYC; Dry Hole announcement; Articles fr. Dallas Morning News, Mar 1937; Reprint of Incorporation Papers of Standard Oil Co. of Calif., and Tide Water Associated Oil Co. (ca. 1926)

Total 19 items

82-6.49 Pickrell (Further Promotional Material)

Contents: Samples of paragraphs for letters to investors.

Promotional letters and Certificates of Interest for Group #1, F.T. Pickrell Trustee 1936-1938

Information re: Texon O&L Co., "old" Gr. #1, Gr. #2, reflections of FTP in 1936. (Copies placed in appropriate company files.)

Also various form letters promoting Group #1, F.T. Pickrell, Trustee. 1936-1937.

Reference made that H. Krupp no longer associated with FTP in oil business, severing connection in 1929.

References to Santa Rita, and earlier companies marked by pink clips. (JSH)

Total 18 items
82-6.50  Pickrell (Further Promotional Material)

Contents: Narrative Notes (apparently promotional), 1936-1938.

Frequent references to Santa Rita, T O&L Co., 'old' Gr. #1, Gr. #2, Carl Cromwell, Haymon Krupp,

Copy of Chronological Life of FTP.

References to these counties: Brewster, Yoakum, Glasscock, Pecos, Reeves, Ward,; also Delaware Basin, Quito area,

Total approx. 39 items

82-6.51  Pickrell (Papers of Securities and Exchange Commission)


Various forms of SEC filled in by FTP in practice form.

2 c Rules and Regulations of SEC


Total 12 items

82-6.52  Pickrell (Group #1, FTP, Trustee,; States' Securities)

Contents: Letters to FTP from various States' Securities and/or Banking Departments re: his proposals to sell securities in their separate states, dated Sept 1941- Feb 1942. (Though each envelope is addressed to Fort Worth, each has been forwarded to El Paso.

Total 10 items

82-6.53  Pickrell (Group #1, FTP, Trustee, Stockholders Lists)

Contents: Mostly cc various name lists worked up by FTP for Addressograph.

Total- Approx. 50 sets of lists

82-6.54  Pickrell (Group #1, FTP, Trustee - Certificate Owners Lists)

Contents: Mostly cc of lists of owners of Certificates of Interest, dated 3 July 1936 to 16 Oct 1936.

Total - Approx. 16 sets of lists
Contents: Correspondence between FTP and following owners of Certificates of Interest:

55. Aitken, Dr. Walter, 11 Jan 1936 – 28 Oct 1941
56. Berner, Ralph H., 7 Mar 1936 – 20 Dec 1940
57. Clapper, Mrs. Sylvia B, 7 Jul 1936 – 2 Jan 1941
58. Cooper, Maurice B., 24 Feb 1936 – 30 Dec 1940
59. Dayett, Mrs. May Ella, 18 Feb 1936 – 27 Feb 1941
60. Hedstrom, Gуст. E., 25 Jan 1937 – 14 Jan 1941
61. Koehler, Henry T, 14 Sep 1937 – 3 Jan 1941
63. Lucas, Timothy C., 14 Jul 1936 – 30 Dec 1940
64. Malone, Mrs. W. T., 12 Oct 1936 – 21 Dec 1940
65. Meixner, M. G., 18 June 1936 – 20 Dec 1940
66. Merz, Wm. A., 1 Feb 1937 – 8 Sep 1940
67. Phillips, Wm. G., 2 June 1936 – 21 Dec 1940
68. Reed, Mrs. B.G.P., 6 Apr 1936 – 20 May 1940
69. Walsh, John E., 7 Aug 1936 – 10 Jan 1941
70. Wheeler, Mrs. Carrie, 17 Aug 1936 – 12 Nov 1940
71. White, Miss Amanda E., 11 Jun 1936 – 25 Mar 1941

Contents: Letters to FTP from individuals, banks, attorneys, and others holding Certificates of Interest in Group #1, FTP, Tr. re: reasons for lack of information and response fr. FTP, dated 1941-1942; arranged alphabetically.

One letter in file of G. Louis Schroeder fr. FTP to The Fidelity Trust Company of Baltimore, MD relates: Group #1, FTP, Tr. ceased to do business on or about Sept 1941. All wells drilled were dry or of no commercial value; no rental renewals were paid; and all leases were abandoned, see letter dated 10 Nov 1942 plus registered mail receipt.

Total 28 items


Papers on wells, contracts, well logs, Reports on Activities, Printed promotional material, secret codes of FTP.


Company involvements - Texas American Syndicate, Signal Oil Co., Shasta Oil Co.

Wells discussed - Leoncita-Hovey, Johnson-Weekley

Total - Approx. 92 items

82-6. 76-.77 Pickrell (Crane County = 1936-1938)

Contents: Newspaper clipping re: Gulf #1 Henderson, Fort Worth Star-Telegram, 19 July 1935 (1936?)

Recap, of sales fr. Ed. S. Hughes Lease, Section 4, Block R, Crane Co., TX 1936-1938 (Texas Consolidated Oil Co.)

Telegram to FTP fr. R.L. Cannon, re: Crane Co. lease.

Letters to Messrs. Cannon and Cannon, San Angel o, TX; to FTP from Cannon and Cannon


Newspaper clippings re: Tubb wells - 1940

Ira Rinehart's Oil Report re: Tubb pool - 2 maps dated Fri. 11 Oct 1940 and Sat 22 Mar 1941

Total 11 items

82-6.78 Pickrell (Culberson County)

Contents: cc of Oil Lease Contract between W.W. Cameron, Margaret Bolton, Flora M. Baird, Frank B. Baird and Kenneth Slack covering 12,000 acres in Culberson Co. dated 3 Feb 1938


Newspaper clippings - 21 Apr 1938, 15 May 1938.

1 cc letter to Kenneth Slack fr. FTP re: E.G. Simmons and oil deals, 13 June 1938

Sample well logs re: Culberson Co. wells

Letter to FTP fr. Hi Manning, Los Angeles, CA, 15 Nov 1938

Memo re: well in Culberson Co., 4 Jan 1939

Letter to Gene Fitz-Patrick fr. Kenneth Slack, 24 Nov 1939

Address of L.W. Adams, Toronto, Canada, re: Culberson Geological Report
Magnetometer survey maps of Evans structure, S.E. Culberson Co. 10 Oct 1940

Total 11 items

82-6.79 Pickrell (Edwards County)

Contents: Agreement to drill well in Edwards Co. between Dan Auld, Floyd Dodson, C.V. "Cap" Lyman, 2 Jan 1937


Newspaper clipping re: Edwards Co., 4 and 6 June 1937

Photostat of Edwards Co. lease maps

Total 5 items

82-6.80-.81 Pickrell (Glasscock County) July 1935 - Dec 1936

Contents: Surface Maps (partial)


cc Oil and Gas leases, Mrs. Lillian Carter et al. and Floyd C. Dodson. Mentions also, B.A. Duffy. Dated Apr 1936. Also mentioned in these papers: Paul Klatt, Curtis Norman, Frank T. Pickrell, Trustee, First National and State National Banks, Big Spring.

Correspondence between Floyd Dodson, Phillips Petroleum Co., and First Nat'l. Bank, Big Spring, plus cc deposit slip.

Newspaper clipping, San Angelo Morning Times, 12 May 1936.

cc further leases with Mrs. Carter, et al, with Group #1, FTP, Trustee, also, J.E. Fitz-Patrick, 28 May 1936.

cc well log of Fleetborn Oil Corp., F.C. Dodson

Telegram to Dodson from A.J. O'Rourke, Phillips Pet., re: dry hole money, 29 May 1936.

Copy Texas Railroad Commission forms re: Dodson well

cc Turn Key Drilling Contract between Dodson and Duffy, stipulating various dry hole money paid by the following: Skelley Oil Company of Tulsa, Phillips Petroleum Co. of Bartlesville, Shell Pet. Co. of St. Louis, MO., Midcontinent Pet. Co., Tulsa, Atlantic Oil Producing Co., Dallas, and Marathon Oil Co. Includes copies letters relating to this matter.

cc letters between Mrs., Carter, Dodson, 1st Nat'l Bank, Big Spring re: lease, 12 June 1936.

Letter to FTP from Dodson on stationery of HOTEL SCHARBAUER, Clarence Scharbauer, Pres., 29 July 1936

Letter to FTP and Fitz-Patrick from Dodson, mostly re: Brewster and Glasscock wells. Mentioned: H.L. Kokernut, Mr. Jackson, Dr. P.D. Moore, geologist, Mr. McCutcheon, George Ray, Bob Raney.

2 cc Group #1, FTP, Trustee, Prospectus for Certificates of Interest Owners., 15 Aug 1936

Letter to Dodson re: Dowell Chemical Co, samples, from Allen J. Watts, ND


2 letters to Dodson from W.C. Davis, Shell Pet. 28 Aug, 4 Sep 1936.


Orig and cc Texas Railroad Commission form re: compliance with Conservation laws and rules. 22 Oct 1936 plus drilling log.

Originals and cc various correspondence between Dodson and oil companies, including name change of Ohio Oil for Marathon; also Tide Water Oil Co. 27 Oct - 20 Nov 1936.

1 cc assignment between Atlantic Oil Producing and Dodson, 4 Dec 1936

New oil field map of Glasscock Co. ND

cc letter to B. A. Duffy fr. W.R. Bowden, of Texas Railroad Commission re: possible contamination of surface water supply from Carter well, Mentions their engineer, Mr. Stipp.

Telegram- Duffy to Dodson, 17 Feb 1937


cc Correspondence re: Carter Well with Dodson, Shell Oil. 30 Mar to 12 Apr 1937.


Newspaper Clipping, San Angelo Morning Times, 10 Mar 1937 re: Dodson-Carter Well. (Contains fine photograph of Berte R. Haigh)

orig. and 2 cc typed discussion of Glasscock Well obviously written by FTP (JSH), ND


1 cc letter to Duffy from Dodson re: Carter lease, 20 May 1938. Mentions FTP, Norman, Klatt, Also Albert Lynch.

2 cc letter to First National Bank, Big Spring re: Carter rental, no signature, dated 26 May 1938.

Orig. and cc Financial Statement from Ben M. Davis re: Duffy-Dodson, Carter lease, 1 Aug 1938.


HW notes by FTP re: Glasscock.

Various maps, Glasscock Co., Texoil area, 7 Dec 1938; Crusader Pet

1 cc letter to County Clerk, Glasscock Co., re: assignment of Texoil Producers, to Gr. #1, FTP, Trustee. 13 Mar 1939.

Newspaper clipping, re: Glasscock Co. Crusader Pet. probably 1939. Total approx. 52 items

82-6.82 Pickrell (Haskell County, 1935)

Contents: Letter to Charles E. Geddes, Fort Worth, from A. Clyde Moore, 1 May 1935.

Map by Clyde Moore, geologist. Total 2 items

82-6.83 Pickrell (Jeff Davis County)

Contents: Memo re: Map filed under Pecos County re: geologic features. Total 1 item
82-6.84 Pickrell (Jones County)

Contents: Graph of producing sands, Jones Co.
by FTP Total 1 item

82-6.85 Pickrell (Midland County)

Contents: 2 Maps of Oil Fields and Pipe Lines of the West Texas-New Mexico Permian Basin, from Midland Chamber of Commerce, 1 June 1938.

Total 2 items

82-6.86 Pickrell (Mitchell County)

Contents: Hand drawn maps by FTP

Total 5 items

82-6.87 Pickrell (Pecos County, 1928-1937, 1961; Sections 103 and 35, Yates Royalty) Contents: Memo- See Pecos Co.-Yates Field; also FTP/Wharton files

cc agreement between FTP and Texas Unity Oil Company of Houston; re: acreage in litigation, 27 Apr 1928

Correspondence, W.P. Rooney, Tax Collector, Pecos Co.; Lewis Z. Harrison, Tower Royalties, NYC; FTP, Dick (?); W.M. Preston, Sec. to FTP, 27 Oct 1928- 21 Feb 1929.

Letter to FTP from J.L. Moore, Tax Assessor, Pecos Co., 22 Apr 1929.

cc letter to Thos. Y. Pickett Co., Dallas from Preston, Sec to FTP; mentions Ralph Cummins of Southland Royalty, 31 May 1929.

Correspondence (in error) to Texon O&L Co., Group #1 Oil Corp., Group #2 Oil Corp., all of Fort Worth, from Board of Equalization, Pecos Co., 3 June 1929.


Letter to FTP from Shell Petroleum Corp. re: production Sec 103, 13 Feb 1930

Correspondence, (some cc), FTP, W.M. Preston, Board of Equalization, Pecos, Co. 12 May to 17 June 1930, mentions Bland Proctor.

2 pages calculations by FTP with Tax Receipts, 31 Jan 1931.

2 pp calculations by FTP re: Sec 103, Humble Oil and Ref., Simms Oil Co., Shell, and Gulf.

Delinquent Tax Notice to FTP fr. Pecos Co. with letter to Tax Collector from Preston for FTP., 23 Nov 1932

Further figures by FTP (10 pp)

Papers from Pecos Co. to ALL TAXPAYERS, March 1934, basically to FTP, plus notice of delinquent former years.

3 pp figures of FTP re: SEc 103, MD

cc Delinquent Tax statement, Pecos Co., to FTP, 11 Feb 1935 cc Surveyor's Citation from Pecos Co. to FTP, 6 June 1935. Tax notice to FTP from Pecos Co., 20 Sept 1935.


Total 22 items

5 Surveyors Citations from A.M. Lea of Pecos, TX from 22 Dec 1933 to 6 June 1935.

Surveyors Citations from Robt. E. Estes, Midland, TX for 2 July 1935 [1 original & 2 copies]

82-6.88 (con’t) Turner, Douglas Oil Co., R. Wolber Brown, Dogie Oil Co., Cardinal Oil Co. Letter to FTP from Floyd Dodson (San Angelo), 5 Aug 1936, re: Trans-Pecos Oil Co. #1 Popham, also new clip re: same, 9 Aug 1936. Mentions Dixie Oil Co.

Total 30 items

82-6. 89-.90 Pickrell (Pecos Co., Yates Royalty, Sec 103)

Contents: Shell Oil Co. Pipeline runs, 16 June 1928 - JULY 1934.

Cover letter to FTP dated 31 Jan 1934, from Shell Petroleum Co., re: copies of Pipe Line Run Statements covering crude oil runs from Smith section 103, 34 & 35, and 35 leases.

Shell Petroleum Co. Pipe Line runs Jan 1933 - Aug 1937.


Total 30 items

82-6.91-.92 Pickrell (C.R. Wharton, personal business w/ FTP - 1929-1946)

Contents: cc correspondence FTP and C.R. Wharton of Baker, Botts, Parker, and Garwood, attorneys of Houston, TX.


cc various other correspondence re: FTP and CRW personal business, 12 Sept 1929-12 Feb 1941. Entities mentioned: Mrs. M.A. Smith, W.R. Whiteside (Douglas Oil Co.), Permian Oil Co., First National Bank of El Paso, Ralph Cummins, Truman Post Young, Will Harris, D.D. Ford (Simms Oil Co.), South Texas Commercial National Bank, Maury Kemp (El Paso), Southland Royalty Co., (Letter dated 21 Feb 1933 contains first mention of FTP'S automobile venture with the SCOUT in NYC.), also: W.A. Moncrief, the Virginia Co. Inc., C.W. Hoffman, K.F. Page, J.B. Dibrell, Jr., of Coleman, Myron Smith, Fort Worth, . These papers contain info re: Barbour Co., AL wildcat well; also, info re: derrick from old Santa Rita to be removed to Univ. of Texas campus (Dec 1939).

At least by Sept 1934, law firm was Baker, Botts, Andrews, & Wharton.

Includes info on Royalties 103 and 35, Pecos Co., plus various events re: FTP, CRW, Shell, Humble, and various litigations.

Letter to FTP, 6 Mar 1941, fr. Walter H. Walne of Baker, Botts, Andrews & Wharton. (CRW died 1 May 1941)

Material re: Supreme Court of Texas honoring CRW

Final correspondence in these matters between FTP and Brady Cole of

Total 121 items

82-6.93 Pickrell (Promoting new automobile)


Total 1 item

82-6.94 Pickrell (FTP and Fitz-Patrick) RE: Pecos Co.

Contents: Correspondence between FTP and (I.E. (Gene) Fitz-Patrick, dated 24 Feb 1941 - 8 Aug 1941. Re: Kenneth Slack, also.

Total 5 items

82-6.95 Pickrell (Reagan Co. TX 1936)

Contents: Newspaper clipping 16 Aug 1936, San Angelo Times, re: Evaluation of Big Lake Oil Co. and Gr. #1 Oil Corp.

xc FTP notes re: Gr. #2, also T O&L Co.

Total 2 items

82-6.96 Pickrell (Stephens Co., TX, 1939, 1941)


4 maps

Total 5 items

82-6.97 Pickrell (Titus Co.)


82-6.98 Pickrell (Upton Co.)

Contents: 2 small maps, part of McCamey Field

82-6.99 Pickrell (Ward Co. Texas)

Contents: 4 maps, one of which is a TORSION BALANCE Survey, cc
Cc promotional paper of FTP


cc Royalty agreement - FTP to Petroleum Finance Corp. of Texas, of Dallas, TX


cc Statements of Gulf Production Co., (Ward Co.) 1933.


Total 14 items

82-6.100 Pickrell (Winkler County, TX)

Contents: 1 newspaper clipping fr. Fort Worth Star-Telegram re: Winkler Co., Hendrick well, 8 Apr 1936

82-6.101 Pickrell (Yoakum Co. Texas, 1936-1941)

Contents: cc oil and gas lease, Alice Henard and H.F. Wilcox Oil & Gas Co. of Texas, incl. FTP and Fitz-Patrick, 23 Nov 1926.

cc well log, Yoakum Co., 27 Sept 1935.

copies of Western Union telegrams 15 Apr 1936-30 July 1936, incl. Fitz-Patrick, G.M. Heinzelmann, Harry McLachlan, R.R. Rhodes, Henry Wittmer, FTP, Mrs. Florence Herring (FTP Sec), (10 telegrams)

Handwritten notes by FTP re: well of Cascade Oil Co. (C.J 'Red' Davidson) and Honolulu Oil CO.

Various newspaper clippings re: Yoakum Co. wells, 1 Mar 1936-19 July 1936.

Various promotional material, plats, maps of FTP re: Yoakum Co.

Total 14 items
82-6.102  Pickrell (Moncrief-Pickrell Papers, 1928-1931)


Letter to Charles M. Grider, El Paso, fr. W.M. Preston, in Fort Worth, Sec. to FTP. re: Moncrief statements, 7 Jan 1931. Also, letter back to Preston from Grider, 27 Jan 1931 re: discrepancies in statements. (Grider is obviously FTP'S accountant.JSH) A letter to Grider fr. Preston, 18 Feb 1931, w/ more info.

Notes by FTP re: lease activity in acct.

Total 10 items

82-6.103  Pickrell (Trans-Pecos Info - 1936-1937)

Contents: 1 orig. Trans-Pecos map and 10 photocopies. 8 hand drawn maps (FTP)

Typed drilling info re: Humble #1 Mrs. E.M. Gray in western Pecos County, incl. plugging info. 25 July 1937.

Also newspaper clipping fr. San Angelo Morning Times, 18 Dec 1936, re: Humble #1 Gray, also info re: Trans-Pecos #1 Popham.

1 photostatic copy contour map of Trans-Pecos area. (FTP calls it Pecos-Reeves Structure, Dixie-Hershenson Area)

also mentioned on 1 map, Magnolia Oil Co. Lease.

Total 21 items

82-6.104  Pickrell (Haymon Krupp Oil and Land Co. 1935-1936)

Contents: Handwriting Samples, prob. Haymon Krupp (JSH)

Typed copy excerpt from FTP re: Haymon Krupp. (Incl. in FTP promotional material for Group #1, FTP, Trustee, 1936-1941.)

xc newspaper clipping fr. El Paso Times, 11 June 1923, 13 June 1923, also 5,7,and 10th of June re: Santa Rita well and H. Krupp's activities, thereto.

xc for Haymon Krupp & Co., Overland and Santa Fe Streets, El Paso, Texas, (ca. 1920,JSH)

Letter fr. Krupp to William McGinley, Fort Worth, Tx.27 Feb 1935, basically promotional.


82-6.104 (con’t) cc letter to Miss Russell Shearin, Fort Worth, TX, fr. Krupp, 20 July 1935.

Printed brochure re: Haymon Krupp Oil and Land Co., (ca. 1936)

Printed prospectus and map re: above, 20 Oct 1936, plus other promotional material.


Newspaper clipping, Fort Worth Press, 2 June 1936, C.D. Lockwood's column, re: Haymon Krupp Oil Co.'s #1 Thaxton well.

Newspaper clipping (an El Paso paper, JSH), re: well, plus large ad for H.K. O&L Co.; lists officers of Co.: Haymon Krupp, Pres., O.S. Osborn, V.P., H.B. Newman, Sec, Treas. (Earlier Sec. Treas. was Paul S. Miller.

Further promo, material shows Krupp Co. at 521 Fifth Av., NYC.

Total approx. 15 items

82-6.105 Pickrell (W.H. [Henry] Schooler)

Contents: handwritten copy telegram to Henry Schooler, Big Lake, TX, 31 July 1933, fr. FTP, asking for a loan of money.

xc copy page re: W.H. Schooler Family of Big Lake, TX, fr. THE REAGAN COUNTY STORY, ND, plus title page.

Total 2 items

82-6.106 Pickrell (Pipelining and Refining, 1933-1935)

Contents: Report of US Bureau of Mines re: Refineries, 1 Jan 1933 (cc)

Hand drawn maps of pipe line routes of Shell, Humble, Atlantic, Gulf, Magnolia.

cc letter to Walter Reid, Dallas, re: cost of pipe line construction, 22 July 1935, No signature.

cc letter to J.M. Irwin, Dallas, 28 Aug 1935, re: estimates of costs and yields of proposed refinery near Itaen, TX. (Iraan?), fr. J.W. Coast, Big Spring, TX.

cc Financial Statement re: Cosden Oil Corp., 1 July 1933

82-6.106 cc Cosden Oil Co., Finances, 15 Nov 1934 - 1 Aug 1935.

Total 6 items
82-6.107  Pickrell (Pipe Line- Mission, TX to Port Isabel, TX. ND)

Contents: HD written estimates by FTP re: Pipe Line to be installed between Sam Fordyce Field and Port Isabel.

Photostat Map, mentions: C.W. Eskew, Goertz, Henzel, contour map on back.

Orig. and cc sample crude oil fr. Kingwood Oil Co, Fordyce Field, Mission, TX.

82-6.108  Pickrell (Re: Organizing a Pipe Line, [prob. 1935])

Contents: hd WIN Mss of FTP re: forming pipe line Co. Deals w/ East Texas oil field business, (6 pp)

Hd Wtn list of East Texas towns w/ 1930 census figures.


Further FTP hd wtn figures, same subject., ND

Mimeographed copy of East Texas field Pipe Line Companies, summaries ending 7 Oct 1935.


Further figures of FTP re: pipe line costs, both Hd Wtn and cc.

Total 9 items

82-6.109  Pickrell (Rupert P. Ricker)

Letterhead:  Ricker, Auld & Bonner
Mineral Lands; San Antonio, Texas (Rupert P. Ricker, Dan Auld, Charles C. Bonner)

Total 1 item

82-6.110  Pickrell (Gregg County Lease Info, 11/1935)

Contents: Production Working (or Lease) Interest and Geology Reports, J.H. Laird, Mary Van Winkle Survey, Gregg County, TX, plus Title Opinion by McGee & Head, Kilgore, TX, 4 Sept 1935, to C.A. Everts, Dallas.

Total 1 item
82-6.111 Pickrell (Correspondence-Ben Roberts, C.R. Wharton, 1936)

Contents: Hd Wtn copy letter to Ben S. Roberts, Terrell, TX, 2 Jan 1936, fr. FTP, re: proposed investment in FTP drilling deal (appears to be Hovey Dome, Brewster County, TX, JSH)
Letter to FTP fr. Ben S. Roberts, Terrell, TX, w/ negative response, 8 Jan 1936, plus hn Wtn notes by FTP of reply.
Lithographed copy of THE WESTBROOK HOTEL letterhead, ca. 1935.

Total 8 items

82-6.112 Pickrell (Ernest O. Thompson, 1936)

Contents: Printed copy of speech made by Ernest O. Thompson, Chairman of Railroad Commission of Texas, Austin, TX, at Fort Worth, TX, May 1936. Cover letter from Thompson to H.F. Hines, Fort Worth, TX, 21 May 1936.

Total 1 item

82-6.113 Pickrell (American Liberty Oil Co., 1933-1939)

Copy of EAST TEXAS OIL REPORTER, 25 Jan 1935.at Kilgore, TX. Large group notes by FTP re: above Co.


2 letters to Eugene Fitz-Patrick, both dated 27 Dec 1934, fr. Dudley S. Golding., re: proposed deal.
sale of East Texas properties. (These properties managed by George B. McCamey.)

Further Hn Wtn notes by FTP


Hn WThn copy telegram fr. FTP, 3 May 1934, to J.L Cleveland, Guaranty Trust Co., NYC, re: loans; also original reply refusal, dated 4 May 1934.

Total approx. 18 items

82-6.114 Pickrell (Constantin & Company)

Contents: Orig. letter to FTP, 12 May 1936, fr. E. Constantin, Jr. re: deal.

Orig. telegram to FTP, 30 July 1937, fr. E. Constantin, Jr., refusal of deal

Total 2 items

82-6.115 Pickrell (Harry M. Wahl, 1938)

Contents: Letter to FTP, 3 Feb 1938, fr. Harry Wahl, NYC.


Total 5 items

82-6.116 Pickrell (Thomas D. Humphreys, 1937)


Also letter to Humphreys fr. Lion Oil Refining Co., El Dorado, AR, 7 Dec 1937, signed by by Paul P. Steed

Total approx 8 items
82-6.117 Pickrell (Misc. Correspondence, 1934-1941)

Contents: Various letters to FTP re: Royalties, (J. Henri Clos) and (Maylor & Co.); gasoline tax diversion, (Jules Constantin); South American oil deal, (E.J. Keim); Pecos oil deal, (Clayton Williams, Sr.); East Texas crude sale in Europe, (H.G. McDowell, John Lamkin); Northeast New Mexico lease deal, (Charlie Priolo); Yoakum Co. lease deal, (F.B. Simpson); Brewster Co. and Presidio Co. land, (O.C. Caples); Quito-Ward Co., (W.P. Luce); Harrison Co. well, (Rose Brown Strong), [this is correspondence]; Shelby Co. oil deal, (corr.), (R. Kamon, J.A. Zenthbauer, Portex Oil); Brewster Co. land, (Miss Dolly, [v]. stone, Tom McGinley); Nueces Co. Production info., (J.L. Tatum, Wm. M. Griffith); job search, (J.F. Weber, Al Chapman); Georgia well drilling, (Alvin L. Chapman, Wilcox Oil & Gas Co.); drilling tools, (Loring Bradstreet, Inc.); Alaska oil, (Walter J. Larson, Wrangell, Alaska); Crockett Co. lease, (Will Ohlhausen); Pecos Co. leases, (Tom McGinley); East Texas appraisal-Rusk Co., (Hudnall & Pirtle); letter to J.E. Fitz-Patrick fr. Floyd Dodson re: judgment liens, mentions Dexter Scurlock. [Fitz-Patrick is mentioned in some other of this corres.]

Total 22 items

82-6.118 Pickrell (Sato Means)

Contents: 2 personal letters to FTP fr. Sam Means in Kansas City, MO apparently 1941.

82-6.119 Pickrell (King Oil Co.)

Contents: Annual Report for 1937 of King Oil Co. of Wichita Falls, TX.

82-6.120 Pickrell (Texoil Producers, Inc., 1937-1939)

Contents: cc escrow agreement w/ Fort Worth National Bank, 1 Feb 1938, by F.O. Shelton, with Albert E. Lynch, FTP, J.E. Fitz-Patrick, Floyd C. Dodson, Edward C. Simmons. Contract between above names at Fort Worth, TX. FTP notes re: above company incorporated in Nevada;

6 blueprints re: Texoil leases- Ward Co., TX, 5 Dec 1938. plus 1 positive copy.
Telegram to FTP fr. C.W. Clark, Wichita Falls, TX, 13 Feb 1939.
Statistical info. on Texoil fr. Moody's, Poor's, Standard, (cc)

Total 8 items
82-6.121 Pickrell (Virginia Oil and Refining Co., 1918-1938)

Contents: Various papers involving bankruptcy and receivership of company and various stock transfer letters prior to receivership.

A chronological arrangement of facts re: Virginia Co., Inc. - Virginia Oil and Refining Co. of Del., compiled by FTP, 23 Dec 1919 - 12 Jan 1938.

Several newspaper clippings re: VA O&R Co. Material relates to East Texas oil fields. Total 54 items

82-6.122 Pickrell (Rodessa Field, 1926-1937)

Contents: Completion Report and Well Record, American Liberty Oil Co., Dallas, Cass Co.


Newspaper clippings re: Rodessa Field, mostly San Angelo Morning Times, one dated 10 July 1936

Geological Map, of mostly Cass Co., TX, Rodessa area, by David J. Flesh, Shreveport, LA

Oil and Gas Lease and letters re: Susie A. Chattan lease, Cass and Marion Counties, 1936-1937. also cc letter fr. TEXAS Co.

Total 5 items

82-6.123 Pickrell (C.V. Lyman, 1935-1943)

Contents: Correspondence re: various oil deals between FTP and CVL.

[Several letters on letterhead of Hotel Scharbauer]

Copy Royalty interest agreement negotiated by CVL.

3 packets of info fr. Department of Interior re: oil and gas leases, Jan 1936 and 1942.

Various lease maps

Log of oil and gas well, Blanco Field, NM, Dorothy Oil Co.

Mentioned: William Mansfield, Ernest A. Hanson, John A. Frost, Fred W. Johnson

Total 31 items

82-6.124 Pickrell (Alabama, 1939)

Typed notes of FTP re: drilling operation, 16 Feb 1939.

cc letter to two Fort Worth residents, N.B. Spearman, Mrs. Maude S. Robinson, re: Barbour Co. AL, oil and gas leases, prob. fr. FTP, also re: W.A. Moncrief.

Telegram to FTP fr. Floyd Dodson, 24 Feb 1939.

Clipping fr. OIL WEEKLY, re: AL, 20 Mar 1939.

Postcard to ‘Gene’ and Frank fr. Floyd, 9 Apr 1939.


1 map - South half Mississippi, and Alabama; 1 map, Barbour Co.AL
1 map South East Alabama Basin.
2 Electronic Surveys

Total 10 items

82-6.125 Pickrell (E.G. Simmons, 1946-1947)

Contents: Correspondence, FTP and E.G. Simmons [Ed, Eddie], of Los Angeles, California, Personal and oil related.

Mentioned: Ewing Thomas, Fred [possibly Pickrell?], Mrs. Cecelia Potts, Irene Janis.

Total 6 items

82-6.126 Pickrell (El Paso Community Syndicate, 1937-1943)

[For better understanding of El Paso Community Syndicate, please see letter from Frank T. Pickrell to Honorable R.E. Thomason, House of Representatives, Washington, D.C., dated 9 November 1941]

Contents: 2 cc geological reports fr. W.F. Cummins, (14 Sept 1930) and R.A. Atkins, (5 Feb 1928), also letter fr. Johan August Udden, ND.
1 cc letter fr. W.F. Cummins to R.H. Simmons, 8 Nov 1929, re: land in Dona Ana County, NM.
1 cc letter "To Those Interested In The Viking Well", fr. J. Russell, 23 Apr 1932.
1 Hnd Wrt copy Assignment of Oil and Gas lease in Dona Ana Co., NM, to Kenneth Slack and wife, and C.H. Mahres and wife, 15 Sept 1937.
2 reports of Oil and Gas Possibilities, Dona Ana County, NM, by E.H. Wells, E.M., Socorro, NM, 18 Sept 1937.

1 cc report of Oil and Gas Possibilities, Dona Ana, Co., NM, signed by B. Churchill Armstrong, ND

2 cc Log of Viking Well #1, signed Maris-Jenkins for Cook-Maris-Jenkins, 12 Nov 1938.

1 c Drilling Log of #1 Simmons by Slack and Mahres, 6 June 1939.


1 cc legal document - agreement between Cook, Maris, and Jenkins and Slack and Mahres re: permits in Otero and Dona Ana Counties, NM, Also involved Chas. A. Telford and R.H. Simmons, 19 Nov 1938.

1 mimeo copy supplement to previous document, 16 Dec 1938 Hnd Wtn discussion of previous 2 documents by FTP, ND.

1 cc legal agreement between Cliff Camp, Dallas, TX, and Slack and Mahres re: sale of rotary rig and tools, 19 Dec 1938.

1 copy of bond of Oil and Gas Lease, US General Land Office, Las Cruces, NM, serial #046308, unsigned.

1 item - water well log, Well #2, 1938, A.E. Mahres, Contractor/Driller.

35 pp, Slack/Mahres well #1, Drilling Log, 1 Feb 1939-22 Apr 1939.


6 c Certificates of Interest re: Holders of prospecting permits in Dona Ana and Otero Counties, NM, escrowed by C.A. Telford and R.H. Simmons, agreement w/ operators Kenneth Slack and E.H. Mahres, - Trustees -Barnum, Morrill, Randel., 19 Nov 1938-- also 1 cc typed copy of Cert, of Int.

2 typed pp data on Oil and Gas Individual Prospecting Permits

1 cc various agreements on permits by Mahres and Slack, 15 May 1939.

10 pp cc Contract between Herbert Manasse, Jess O. Williams, S.B. Armstrong, Trustees of Picacho Oil and Gas Syndicate of Las Cruces, NM, and Kenneth Slack & C.H. Mahres, oil well drillers of Pecos, TX,
22 Mar 1939. Also w/ B. Churchill Armstrong, contractor and driller for Picacho.

82-6.126 (Con't.)

1 telegram to J.E. Fitz-Patrick fr. Chas. A. Neal in Miami, OK, 4 Apr 1939

1 bill for well sand and casing "Tacho" [Picacho] Oil Syndicate, Las Cruces, NM, fr. Dunigan Tool and Supply at Monahans, TX, 15 Apr 1939.


1 telegram to FTP or J.E. Fitz-Patrick, Fort Worth. fr. Kenneth Slack, El Paso, re: money subscribed to El Paso Synd. 27 Apr 1939.

1 letter to FTP fr. Walter Kohlberg, 27 Apr 1939, re: and including Blueprint map of Sevilleta Grant, Socorro Co., NM


1 T Mss and 2 cc Assignment of O&G Application for Lease- transfer fr. S.B. Armstrong to Slack & Mahres, 16 May 1939.

3 pp typed form of lease transfer by K. Slack.

1 TL to FTP fr. O.H. Randel, 13 May 1939 re: Blaine McNutt, refinery rep.

1 cc letter to Picacho O&G Synd. fr. NM State College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts, re: water sample fr. drilling well signed by C.W. Botkin, 19 May 1939.


1 c operating agreement to Messrs. Barnum, Morrill, Randel, 25 May 1939, listing 14 interest owners.

1 typed letter and 2 cc of agreement of the loan of the Operating Agreements fr. A.M. Norcop attorney, to FTP and JEF-P, 9 June 1939, acknowledgement of return by Norcop, 3 July 1939.

1 Tc drilling log of Picacho C&A #1 Armstrong fr. spudding 17 Apr 1939, to 1260 foot depth, 6 June 1939.

1 newspaper clipping [prob. 11 June 1939] re: test well near Las Cruces, NM; also ms in FTP handwriting almost verbatim of clip.

1 hdn Wrt letter to Mr. Slack fr. Dugald Gordon, [geologist], ca.
June 1939.

1 TMss Geological Report of Slack & Mahres #1 Armstrong, notes by hand of Mr. Gordon, 12 June [1939].

1 TMss Geological Report of Slack & Mahres #1 Simmons, 29 June 1939
1 p notes by FTP to Herman Greenfield, El Paso., ND.

1 p hand colored plat, Dona Ana and Otero Cos., NM, by FTP.

1 tc Sample Report, Slack & Mahres #1 Armstrong, June 1939.

1 Hnd Wrt list of workers on Slack & Mahres #1 Simmons, by FTP.

Total 52 items

82-6.127 Pickrell (El Paso Community Syndicate - con't)


1 clipping EL PASO TIMES, 5 July 1939, [2 sleeves]

1 cc letter to Barnum, Morrill, Randel, Trustees re: Cliff Camp and Gulf Oil Corp. fr. Slack & Mahres, 6 July 1939.

1 cc Roster of Officers, Ft. Bliss, TX 8 July 1939


1 newspaper clipping fr. LAS CRUCES SUN- TIMES, 26 July 1939.


1 clipping EL PASO TIMES, 30 July 1939

1 clipping 8 Aug 1939, re: Otero Oil Co. Well.

4 plats of Dona Ana Co., NM, by FTP as promo, mat'l.

1 county diagram plat by FTP

2 Dona Ana and Otero Co. maps publ. by Las Cruces Chamber of Commerce.

1 penciled letter to FTP fr. Mrs. Bentley (El Paso), 8 Aug 1939, re: bill for board for Herman Robertson.


1 T Wrt letter to FTP fr. Sam Watkins, 12 Sept 1939.

1 " " letter to Slack & Mahres fr. International Harvester Co.
Sweetwater, TX, demanding payment of July bill.


1 hnd wrt letter to FTP fr. H.F. Seay, 12 Nov 1939, requesting job as driller.

1 hnd wrt letter to FTP fr. Dr. Wm H. Heisen, 29 Nov 1939.

Extension Agreement of Cert, of Int. holders [15 Feb 1939] to 1 June 1940.

Legal Agreement between Slack & Mahres as Contractor and AL Parker Sub-Contractor and C.A. Telford & Cook, Man's, Jenkins, 22 Feb 1940.


1 cc Decision of General Land Office, Las Cruces, NM, re: improper plugging of well by R.H. Simmons, 17 Aug 1940.

1 newspaper clipping, EL PASO TIMES, 16 Aug 1940, re: rotary rig to drill near Juarez, Mex.

1 clipping fr- EL PASO HERALD-POST, 21 Aug 1940, re: well drilling in Otero Co., NM.

3 pp cc lists of names w/ amounts of money - prob. int. owners.

1 cc bill for pumping unit to Juarez Pet. Co., 19 Apr 1941.

4 pp cc legal document by A.M. Norcop, atty., 10 July 1941, terminating all operations of Syndicate well drilling.

1 telegram to FTP fr. AT Parker 21 July 1941.


27 pp cc various lists of names as investor prospects, some with $ amounts by FTP.

1 letter and 2 cc new agreement to Syndicate Trustees fr. FTP, 19 Aug 1941, raising drilling fund to $8,000.00.

Total 35 items


Hnd wrt notes and 3 cc letter to Al Parker fr. FTP, 28 Aug 1941, terminating contract of 22 Feb 1940.


Correspondence between First National Bank & Trust Co. of Tulsa, OK and Chas. A. Telford, El Paso, re: lease permits, Otero Co., NM, 10 Sept - 20 Sept 1941.


Approx. 11 cc letter to AT Parker fr. FTP et al re: drilling agreement, 31 Oct 1941.

Also 3 cc letter M, B, R, fr. FTP, re: new agreement, same date.

Newspaper clipping, EL PASO TIMES, 1 Nov 1941, re: new contract for test well.

Newspaper clipping re: Parker #1 Simmons well drilling 2340 feet ND

Reports of Slack & Mahres #1 Simmons to USGS, 6 Nov 1941.


11 pp (some cc) correspondence and notes by FTP, to avoid penalty of not paying lease rentals by 31 Oct 1941, involving Al Parker, FTP, Hon. R.E. Thomason, and US Land Office, 9 Nov-25 Nov 1941.

Orig and 1 cc Approval of request to abandon Simmons #1, Dona Ana Co. of Slack & Mahres, by USGS, 19 Nov 1941.

Copy of reports on Parker #1 Simmons, 26 Nov, 4 Dec 1941.

Orig and 3 cc report of plugging Slack & Mahres #1 Simmons by Al Parker, 4 Dec 1941.

Letter to O.H. Randel fr. Thornton Hardie, El Paso, atty., 8 Dec 1941

Letter to FTP fr. Sam D. Young, El Paso, 15 Dec 1941
Letter to Al Parker fr. USGS, Roswell, NM, 16 Dec 1941, permission to drill #1 Simmons, plus 4 related documents.

Form letter and 2 cc to El Paso National Bank to pay Al Parker, Dec 1941.

Assortment of cc letters to El Paso National Bank fr. individual subscribers, hnd wrt page by FTP re: core test of Parker #1 Simmons as promo letter.

Hnd wrt p by FTP re: core test of Parker #1 Simmons as promo.

1 orig and 5 cc promo letter fr. FTP re; above well, ND.

Total 24 items

Pickrell (El Paso Community Syndicate - con't.)

Contents: 19 envelopes addressed to FTP fr. Syndicate Share Holders


2 pp newspaper clippings re: Syndicate well, 17 Dec 1941-26 Jan 1942.


2 deposit slips to El Paso National Bank, El Paso Syndicate Well Drilling Fund, 26 Jan, 10 Feb 1942.


1 orig and 2cc letter fr. FTP to L.R. Hoard, 24 Feb 1942.


2cc letter fr. FTP to M. Roland, 24 Feb 1942, plus 1 orig and 3cc Certificates of Interest dated 20 Dec 1941.

2cc letter fr. FTP to A.J. Malinowski, 24 Feb 1942, plus orig. and 1 cc Certificate of Interest.

1 cc letter fr. FTP to Rena Bradshaw, Exec. Estate of J.A. Bradshaw, desc., 25 Feb 1942

Letter to Al Parker fr. Raymond F. Miller, Scout, NM Oil Conservation Commission, 26 Feb 1942.


Hdn Wrtn letter fr. FTP to J.W. Ziler, T&P Railway Co., re: truck jack

Postcard fr. FTP to H.H. White, Dallas, [never mailed].

Registered letter to FTP fr. W.A. (Tex) Thornton, U.S. Glycerine Co., Inc. [actually a cover letter of one to Al Parker, 24 April 1942]

Several lists of names and colored plats - 12 items

2 cc letter to Jim Ware, Hobbs, NM. fr. Al Parker, re: lease rental

1 cc letter to A.L and Cliff Camp, fr. Al Parker, 8 Aug 1942
1 cc letter to Black and Milner, fr. Al Parker, 8 Aug 1942.
1 cc letter to Weiner and Hammer, fr. Al Parker, 8 Aug 1942.
1 cc letter to Cornelius Pugh, fr. Al Parker, 8 Aug 1942.
cc form letter fr. AL Parker and Rachel Parker, 31 Aug 1942.to State of NM, County of Dona Ana, Las Cruces. NM.


Geological Survey by magnetometer, Dona Ana and Otero Cos., NM, June 1938.

Map of same counties, 11 plats of same counties.

Total 33 items

82-6.130 Pickrell (Maps)

Contents: Assorted Maps - (11 West Texas, 1 NM)

82-6.131 Pickrell (Maps)

Contents: Assorted maps --Mid-continent, U.S., World

Total 9 items
82-6.132  Pickrell (Forms)

Contents: Misc. forms, samples

Total 11 items