



Permian Basin Petroleum Pioneers

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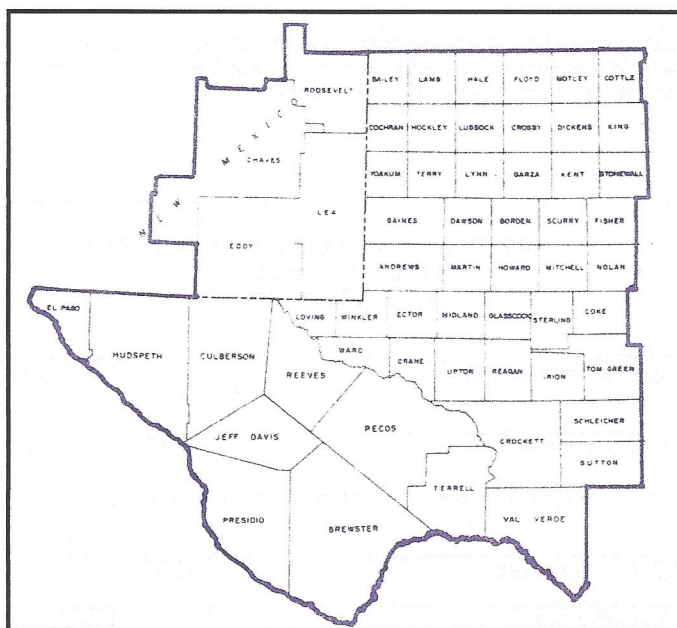
Basis for Qualifying As a Permian Basin Petroleum Pioneer

The designation "**Permian Basin Petroleum Pioneer**" is applicable to "any person who actually worked at some job connected with exploration, development, production, transportation or processing activities of the oil and gas business in the Permian Basin 20 years or more prior to October first of the year in which application for membership is made."

To be eligible, a person (male or female) need only meet the above requirements and register with the Executive Committee by submitting information giving the date and place of first employment in the Permian Basin, name of firm or individual by whom employed and occupation. It is not necessary for a person to have lived continuously in the Permian Basin, nor is it necessary for the person to have continued active in the oil industry.

Those persons termed "**Vested Member**" are those "widows/widowers who lived with their Pioneer husbands/wives in the Permian Basin 20 years or more prior to October first of the year in which application for honorary membership is made, and were married to them at the time of the Pioneer's death and who have not since remarried."

The map shown includes the 54-county area of West Texas and the four-county area of Southeastern New Mexico. It is drawn for the purpose of defining the Permian Basin in so far as it relates to the "**Permian Basin Petroleum Pioneers.**"



Information About the Permian Basin Petroleum Pioneers

Following the first meeting of the **Petroleum Pioneers** in 1959, the **Permian Basin Petroleum Pioneers** was duly chartered as a non-profit corporation in the State of Texas. The governing body consists of a Board of Trustees selected from the membership. The Board of Trustees appoints an Executive Committee to oversee activities of the organization.

Permian Basin Petroleum Pioneers was founded for the purpose of gathering and preserving historical data and materials relating to the early day development of the oil, gas and mineral industry in the area defined as the Permian Basin of West Texas and New Mexico.

The regular biennial meeting of the **Petroleum Pioneers** is held on any Friday or Saturday in October of each odd-numbered year. Association activities have been financed by Sponsors and Reunion Registration fees. There are no plans to set up any membership dues. What is being done today and that which was done in 1959, is purely an expression of appreciation for the role the **Petroleum Pioneers** played in the building of the Greater Permian Basin Empire.

The Executive Committee, however, realizes that sometime in the future when every person presently engaged in the oil business qualifies as a **Petroleum Pioneer**, the sponsorship might have to be greatly broadened or some other steps taken to prevent the cost of the biennial celebrations from becoming too burdensome. Your ideas and suggestions will be welcomed and appreciated. The association is anxious to have for its permanent files any biographies, auto-biographies, historical data, photographs and other significant material that relates to individuals, companies and events dealing with the development of the Permian Basin. All such materials should be submitted to the Executive Committee.

Headquarters for the **Petroleum Pioneers** is The Petroleum Museum in Midland, Texas. Register with the **Permian Basin Petroleum Pioneers'** Executive Committee by completing the form below and returning it in the enclosed envelope.

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_____ (Last Name)	_____ (First Name)	_____ (Initial)	_____ (Mailing Address)			
_____ (Area Code/Telephone Number)			_____ (City)	_____ (State)	_____ (Zip)	
I qualify as a Permian Basin Petroleum Pioneer. I began work in the Permian Basin Oil Industry for:						
_____ (Name of Company or Individual)			_____ (City/County)			_____ (State)
_____ (Month, Day and Year)			_____ (Occupation)			
[] I retired as of (date) _____			[] I am not retired.			
_____ (Name of Company/individual from whom I retired)			_____ (Name of company/individual for whom I work)			