

Finding Aid to the Griggs County Oil Company Records

Griggs County Oil Company (1924 – 1949)

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BIOGRAPHY

The Griggs County Oil Company was organized and incorporated on July 25th, 1924 in Cooperstown, North Dakota. The founding members of the company were Albert Larson, Theodore Kittleson, P.H. Carlson, T. Overby, and N. M. Lunds. The original capital stock price was \$25000.00 which each member paying one hundred dollars. At the first meeting which was held on July 25th, 1924, Nels Lunds was elected chairman, and P. H. Carlson was elected secretary. In addition, they also elected Albert Larson as President, Theo Kittleson as Vice-President, P. H. Carlson again as secretary, and T. Overby as treasurer.

In 1949, the company was sold to Hamlin Sexerud and his wife for fourteen thousand seven hundred fifty dollars.

SCOPE AND CONTENT

This collection contains a sampling of weekly reports, called Gallon reports, from individual pumps; gasoline coupons and ration cards; and a sampling of weekly reports from a subsidiary called Larson Oil Company. There is also a copy of a pump and tank lease agreement. This collection also contains several ledgers. Ledger one is the articles of incorporation, by laws, and meeting minutes through the early 1940s. Ledger two is a book of shares for the company, and finally, ledgers three and four are financial ledgers similar to that of the weekly report summaries.

BOX AND FOLDER LIST

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