Cities Service Oil and Gas Corporation Collection

Petroleum-related corporation. Administrative reports (1913–1980) and publications (1923–1982) regarding the history and operations (1896–1982), both domestic and international, of the Cities Service Oil Company, later the Cities Service Oil and Gas Corporation, as well as of other energy industry companies. Also included are biographical sketches of corporate officers such as Arthur W. Ambrose, Singer B. Irelan, J. Edgar Heston, Robert L. Kidd, and Henry Doherty.

Box 1
Folder:
1. Multiple copies of a pamphlet titled, *Kansas' Oil Dorado*.
2. Report titled, “Arkansas Natural Companies, April, 1936.”

Box 2
Folder:
1. Coleman County, Texas maps and charts, 1923-1926.
2. Cities Service Company brochures and reports, including:
   - This Is Cities Service
   - About Service, A Chapter from Public Relations in Action
   - Celebrating Opening of Oil Fields in Oklahoma City Area, 1936
   - A Bigger and Better East Chicago Refinery
   - Syncrude: A Profile
   - Syncrude: 1974, A Year of People
   - Beyond the Rhetoric: An Assessment of America’s Energy Options, 1974
   - Cities Service Pipe Line Co., Fauna Pump Station
   - Miami Operations: History and Development, 1975
   - Going Places with Cities Service in 1955
5. Printed sheet music for the “Cities Service March.”
6. Typescripts:
   - Cities Service Oil Company, 1962-1970
7. Typescript program and background material regarding a historical marker for the Greater Seminole Oklahoma Oil Field, 1977.

8. Miscellaneous research material:
   - Typescript news release on Cities Service Company history, 1959.
   - A list of historical names, dates, and events for the Geological Department of Empire Gas & Fuel company


**Box 3**
**Folder:**
1. Research material:
   - Cities Service Company Properties in the American Middle West, 1933.
   - Various reports on properties and subsidiaries of Cities Service Company.

2. Background material regarding a historical marker for the Greater Oklahoma City Oil Field, 1968; and the gift of Indian Territory Illuminating Oil Company’s Wild Mary Sudik No. 1 Well to the state of Oklahoma, 1971.

3. Background material regarding historical marker for the first school of petroleum geology, 1975. Includes information on its founder, University of Oklahoma professor Dr. Charles N. Gould.


**Box 4**
**Folder:**
   *My Oklahoma,* Volume 1, Number 9, December 1927, regarding oil in Oklahoma
   Oklahoma Statehood Program, Silver Anniversary: 1907-1932, Bartlesville, Oklahoma.

   Outlook for 1929.”


5. Invitation to Henry L. Doherty to become a permanent founding member of the Army,

6. Report titled, “‘Big Inch’ and ‘Little Big Inch’ in Brief,” regarding the history of War

**Box 5**
**Folder:**
1. Report by the Cities Service Real Estate Department titled, “Manual of Real Estate Property,
   New York, Owned and Controlled by Cities Service Company, Henry L. Doherty
   Company, circa 1930s.

2. Report titled, “Real Estate in Greater New York Owned and Operated by Cities Service
   Company and Subsidiaries,” circa 1937.

3. Proceedings of the 15th Annual Sales Meeting, Industrial Chemical Marketing Division,


5. Report of Empire Refining Co. and Subsidiaries; October 10, 1918.

6. Handwritten notes, “Geology and Oil Development of the El Dorado Field.”

7. Printed material:
   - Brochure, “The Best Oil Known to Science”
   - *The Expanding Circle,* January-February 1964: This Is Cities Service Oil Company
   - Photocopied maps of Cities Service Operations

**Box 6**
**Folder:**
1. Photocopied property maps, 1900-1910.


4. Photocopied property maps, 1930-1940.

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**Box 10**

**Item:**
1. Ledger book of dissolved, divested, and sold companies of Cities Service, circa 1940s.
2. Cities Service Company Consolidated report of earned and capital surplus by company, 1938-1942.

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**Box 13**

**Folder:**
1. Cities Service Company. Analysis of Investment Account from January 1, 1938, to
September 30, 1949.


3. The Doherty Rate: Known in some localities as The Three Part Rate and the Readiness to Serve Rate in universal practice among electrical Central Station Companies, 1923.


5. Printed meeting programs from Cities Service Research and Development Company, 1957-1961; and a printed advertisement for Wyandotte Detergent, used at Sixty Wall Tower.


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2. Various promotional brochures and publicity materials regarding Sixty Wall Tower in New York. Includes information on the building’s elevator system.


Box 15
Folder:
1. Printed booklet of facts and statistics regarding Cities Service Company, 1924. Includes a map titled, “Heart of the Empire.”


4. A leather-bound calligraphied memorial tribute to Henry Latham Doherty by the Board of
Directors of Cities Service Company, 1940. In slipcase.

5. Miscellaneous collected biographical material on Henry L. Doherty.

6. A leather-bound calligraphied memorial tribute to Henry Latham Doherty by the Board of Directors of Natural Gas Pipeline Company of America, 1940.

7. Obituaries of Henry L. Doherty from various newspapers, 1939.

**Box 16**
**Folder:**
1. Printed manuals (1930s) and a roster (1904-1932) for the Doherty Training Schools.


4. Selected Views of Empire Gas and Fuel Company (Delaware) and Subsidiary Companies, after 1926. Prepared by the Valuation Department, The Empire Companies. Includes copies of maps and images of properties.

5. Miscellaneous typescripts of historical information on Cities Service Company, including a 1974 speech by A. P. Frame and a 1950 article on “Wild Mary” Sudik.


7. Typescript statements from the Security Analysts’ Meeting at Lake Charles, Louisiana, June 28, 1954. Includes the June 1954 issue of *Empire*.

**Box 17**
**Folder:**
1. Copies of various patent applications regarding oil and gas production, 1918-1941.


5. Biographical information on S.B. “Mike” Irelan.

**Box 18**
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1. Biographical information on J.E. Heston.
2. Biographical information on J.E. Heston.

Box 19
Folder:
1. Copies of various patent applications regarding oil and gas production, 1928-1951.
2. Copies of various patent applications regarding oil and gas production, 1930-1964.
4. The November 1969 issue of *Lines*, published by the Public Service Company of Colorado. Features a history of the company, including H. L. Doherty as one of its early leaders.

Printed text of an address by W. Alton Jones before the Interstate Oil Compact Commission, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, December 4, 1957.
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1. “Report No. 1743h on Empire Gas & Fuel Company (Delaware) and Affiliated Companies,” (Kansas Natural Gas Company, Marnet Mining Company, Pawhuska Oil and Gas Company), by Day and Zimmerman, 1921.

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5. Supreme Court of the U.S. brief, Cities Service Gas Company vs. Federal Power Commission; Public Service Commission of the State of Missouri; the City of Kansas City, Missouri; the State Corporation Commission of Kansas; and the Corporation Commission of the State of Oklahoma, November 1946.

Box 24
Folder:
1. William Donohue Ellis’ notes on Cities Service history from The Empire, 1918-1925.
2. William Donohue Ellis’ notes on Cities Service history from The Empire, 1918-1943, 1946.
3. William Donohue Ellis’ notes on Cities Service history from The Empire, 1945-1950.
4. William Donohue Ellis’ notes on Cities Service history from The Empire, 1953.
5. William Donohue Ellis’ notes on El Dorado - Chapter 7.
6. William Donohue Ellis’ notes on Cities Service history from The Empire, 1957-1959.
7. William Donohue Ellis’ notes and research material for Chapter 9 on Seminole, 1922-1928.
8. William Donohue Ellis’ notes on 1914 Cities Service meeting.
9. William Donohue Ellis’ notes on Jacob Bartles and Bartlesville, Oklahoma.
10. William Donohue Ellis’ notes on various Cities Service magazines and newsletters, 1959-1962.


Box 25
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2. Cities Service Company: Plan for Compliance with Section 11(b) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 with Respect to Arkansas Fuel Oil Corporation, September 17, 1958.


5. Notice to the Security Holders of Cities Service Company and others regarding the court’s enforcement of the plan pursuant to sections 11(e) and 18(f) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935. Includes printed letter to stockholders from W. Alton Jones, 1946.

6. Handwritten notes on Cities Service Company divestiture.

7. Notes and research material on the Natural Gas Pipeline Company of America; and a photocopy of Henry L. Doherty’s application for a license to practice engineering or land surveying, 1923.


Box 26  
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1. Lists and notes for illustrations that were not used in Book III of William Donohue Ellis’s history of Cities Service Company.


3. Correspondence to John Steiger regarding the El Dorado Field in Kansas, 1974.


5. Research material on LP Gas (liquefied petroleum gas).

6. Photocopied research material on Henry Vernon Foster and the Indian Territory Illuminating Oil Company.

7. Research notes on Oklahoma City.

   A 1930 Cities Service Company brochure, From Oil Well to Customer.

9. Research notes on Jenny Oil.


12. Biographical material and notes on Henry L. Doherty.


15. Research notes on the Indian Territory Illuminating Oil Company.


17. Research material on Oklahoma City for Chapter 10 of On the Oil Lands with Cities
Service.

18. Research material on the Athabasca Oil Sands area and Syncrude.

19. A photocopy of the original lease for the Indian Territory Illuminating Oil Company, 1896.


22. Illustration notes on the Seminole Field for Chapter 9 of On the Oil Lands with Cities Service.

23. A photocopied image of Texas for Chapter 8 of On the Oil Lands with Cities Service.

24. Illustration notes on the El Dorado Field for Chapter 7 of On the Oil Lands with Cities Service.

Box 27
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2. Audit reports of the Property Tax Department, 1938. Includes historical corporate data, active companies, oil companies, marketing companies, gas companies, and miscellaneous.


Box 28
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2. Research material on El Dorado-Augusta, 1912-1915, for Chapter 7 of On the Oil Lands with Cities Service.

3. Research material on marketing at Cities Service Company.

4. Research material on the Tennessee Copper Company.
5. Research notes and excerpts from *Oklahoma Oil* by Kenny Franks.


8. Drafts and research notes on the Tennessee Copper Company.


10. Draft material on the Richfield Oil Company and its merger with Atlantic.

11. Research notes and material on Copperhill, Tennessee, operations.

12. Material on Cities Service Company Research and Development for Chapter 25 of *On the Oil Lands with Cities Service*.


15. Research material for Chapter 26 of *On the Oil Lands with Cities Service.*

**Box 29**

**Folder:**

1. Newspaper clippings regarding the marriage of Henry L. Doherty and Grace Eames, 1929.

2. Newspaper clippings regarding the marriage of Henry L. Doherty and Grace Eames, 1929.

3. Newspaper clippings regarding the marriage of Henry L. Doherty and Grace Eames, 1929.

4. Drafts and notes for Chapter 1 of *On the Oil Lands with Cities Service.*

5. A list of founding dates of various oil companies.

6. Text of a speech by R. V. Sellers regarding a historical marker at the Energy Technology Center in Bartlesville, Oklahoma, October 27, 1978. Includes related article on the Bartlesville Experiment Station.

7. Agreements with two contractors for repair work at the Welch and Eunice sites in Midland, Texas, 1983.

9. Research notes from an interview with Lillian Johnson.

10. Research material on the Lake Charles, Louisiana, operations of Cities Service Company.

11. Research material on Cities Service Company refining operations in Canada.


16. Research material on operations, for Chapter 18 of On the Oil Lands with Cities Service.

17. Photocopy of a newspaper on the MAPICO Iron Oxide operation and its founder, Dr. Peter Fireman, 1935.

18. Research material on Osage oil and gas leases in Oklahoma Territory, including a copy of the mining lease for prospecting and mining for oil and gas in the Osage Reservation in 1896; and a photocopy of Golden Book of the Osages by R.G. Fister and G.V. Labadie, 1960.


22. Research material on Cities Service Company offshore operations, 1967-1975


Box 30
Folder:
1. Biographical material on Herbert Randall Straight.
2. Research materials on offshore operations of Cities Service Company.

3. Research materials on offshore operations of Cities Service Company.

4. Oklahoma City oil field status, 1947.


8. Research material on the Hugoton-Panhandle gas field.


   [See Also: HD 9569 .E5E54 in Oversized Section of WHC Library for parts of Vol. 6 & 7 of *The Empire*]

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4. Cities Service Company annual reports to stockholders, 1912-1925.

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2. Cities Service Company annual reports to stockholders, 1936-1947.


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Company, 1945.


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1.  Employees' Directory, General Offices, Empire Companies, Bartlesville, Oklahoma, 1919.


7.  Research material on oil and gas operations in the Santa Barbara Channel.

**Box 50**

**Folder:**

1.  Photocopied articles on miscellaneous Cities Service Company operations and events.

2.  Miscellaneous research material on various Cities Service Company topics, including the Tidelands, Continental Shelves, the Arctic, Lewis River Test and Alaska’s North Slope,
Herbert R. Straight, Bartlesville Energy Technology Center, Natural Gas Liquids Group, and others.

3. Miscellaneous research material on various Cities Service Company topics, including a speech by A. P. Frame at the Columbian Division Sales Meeting in 1974.

4. Research material regarding the move of Cities Service Company headquarters from Bartlesville to Tulsa, Oklahoma, 1968.

**Box 51**

**Folder:**
1. Cities Service Company’s Employee Thrift Plan financial statements and prospectuses; stockholders’ annual meeting brochures; and a prospectus exchange offer for Atlantic Richfield Company stock, 1963-1975.


3. Research material on Cities Service Company offshore operations in the Gulf Coast area of Louisiana, and related history of the tidelands.

4. Research material on the continental shelves.

5. Research material on Alaska’s Lewis River and North Slope.


**Box 52**

**Folder:**
1. Research material on oil in the Arctic region, particularly Canada and Alaska, 1970s.

2. Miscellaneous general research material on the history of Cities Service Company. Includes a book of coupons for Cities Service Oil stations in Minnesota, Wisconsin, Michigan, North and South Dakota, Iowa, 1935, which was redeemed in 1975.


4. Research material on pipelines and pipeline “pigs.”

5. Research material on alternative energy sources.

6. Research material on the general history of oil, and a chart of ownership of the Empire companies in 1925.

7. Research material on the general history of oil, and the Cities Service Company’s El Dorado
Field in Kansas.

8. Report titled, “Sketches of the American Middle West,” regarding the history of energy in the West; a photocopy of “Chronology of Mr. Doherty’s Work on Oil Conservation,” by James J. Delaney in 1933, and related material.


**Box 53**

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1. Correspondence to Judge H. O. Caster from Cities Service Company employees and others regarding Henry L. Doherty, 1933.

2. Two copies of a 1933 list titled, “Associates of Mr. Doherty Outside of Organization;” a copy of _The Doherty Rate_, 1923; and _Report of the Federal Oil Conservation Board to the President of the United States, Part I_, USGPO, 1926.

3. Photocopy of Henry L. Doherty’s application for a license to practice professional engineering and/or land surveying, 1923; a list of patents taken out by Doherty, 1899-1922; a reprint of Doherty’s “The Conservation of Oil,” 1938; and related materials.


5. Photocopied research material regarding the reorganization of Richfield Oil Company, 1926-1934.


7. _Sixty Wall Tower: The Aristocrat of Office Buildings._

9. Research material on oil operations at Prince Edward Island, Canada, 1926-1942.

**Box 54**
**Folder:**
4. The Empire Companies, 1936.
   Building an Empire, n.d.
   Oil and War: Cities Service Dedicates One of the World’s Largest 100-Octane and Butadiene Plants at Lake Charles, Louisiana.


6. Biographical material on Henry L. Doherty, including Doherty’s 1932 birthday address; a list of his contributions to the field; memorials to Doherty; and a 1981 letter from John Steiger outlining Doherty’s work.


**Box 55**
**Folder:**
1. Case No. 345220 in the Circuit Court of Jackson County, Missouri, at Kansas City. Henry L. Doherty, Plaintiff, vs. the Kansas City Star Company, A Corporation, George B. Longan, Roy A. Roberts and Fred C. Trigg, Defendants. Suggestions of Plaintiff in Opposition to Demurrer to Petition.

2. Typed abstracts of articles from the Joplin Globe regarding natural gas, 1903-1913.

3. Typed list of five hundred prominent Americans classified by state.

5. An incomplete copy of an employment application form by Henry L. Doherty, n.d.

6. Printed information on Cities Service World War II projects:
   - When Cities Service Went to War, 1946
   - Fuel for the Fighting Fronts… Via “Big Inch” and “Little Big Inch.”
   - Informational packet for Cities Service Lake Charles, Louisiana, Operations
   - Statement of W. Alton Jones, Chairman of the Committee on Post-War Disposal of Pipe Lines, Refineries and Tankers before the Special Committee Investigating Petroleum Resources, United States Senate, 1945.
   - Reprint from the June 1945 issue of *World Petroleum* regarding the Big Inch Pipeline
   - Reprint from the July 8, 1944 *Oil and Gas Journal* regarding the War Products Plant in Lake Charles, Louisiana
   - Brochure titled, *Oil and War*, regarding the Lake Charles, Louisiana operations

7. Brochures and reports on Cities Service Company and its subsidiaries.

8. Photocopy of the Edwin Foster’s oil and gas prospecting lease on the Osage Reservation, 1896; and typescript summary of the Indian Territory Illuminating Oil Company.

9. Research material on oil history in Oklahoma for 1907: Daily Oklahoman special oil section dated 1936.

10. Research material on oil history in Oklahoma for 1931: Governor Murray.

11. Research material on oil history in Oklahoma for 1934: Miller Brothers 101 Ranch.

12. Research material on oil history in Oklahoma for 1939: General Oklahoma history.

13. Research material on oil history in Oklahoma for 1940: Oil industry in Oklahoma.

14. Research material on oil history in Oklahoma for 1943: Osage County, Oklahoma.

15. Research material on oil history in Oklahoma for 1945: Guymon, Oklahoma.

16. Research material on oil history in Oklahoma for 1946: Seminole Field.

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1. Research material on oil history in Oklahoma for 1947: General history.

2. Research material on oil history in Oklahoma for 1949: First commercial oil well in Oklahoma.

4. Research material on oil history in Oklahoma for 1960: Waterflooding in Kansas and Oklahoma.

5. Research material on oil history in Oklahoma for 1966: Seminole Field.

6. Correspondence, daily drilling reports, and typescript history of Stapleton #1, Butler (Field) Co., in El Dorado, Kansas.

7. Historical material on the El Dorado field in Kansas.

8. Historical material on the El Dorado field in Kansas, including 25th and 50th anniversary celebrations.

9. Historical material on the El Dorado field in Kansas for the 25th anniversary and Oil Men’s Reunion, 1940.

Box 57
Folder:
1. Research material on oil history in Oklahoma City. Includes The Oklahoma City Oil Field: In Pictures, 1930; and an 50th anniversary brochure for the Oklahoma City Oil Field.

2. Research material on the history of the El Dorado Field in Kansas: 50th anniversary.


6. Research material on the history of the El Dorado Field in Kansas, 1925.


8. Research material on the history of the El Dorado Field in Kansas, 1940.


22. Printed material on the 35th anniversary of the discovery of oil in Gregg County, Texas, 1966.
23. Research material on oil history in Texas, including a brochure on Lyne Taliaferro Barret.
24. Research material on oil history in Wyoming: A brochure titled *Sunshine in the Rockies*.
25. Research material on oil history in Ohio: The January 1962 issue of *The Ohio Banker*.

**Box 58**

**Folder:**

1. Research material on oil in the Middle East: Standard Oil Company.
2. Research material on Shell Oil Company.
3. Research material on early petroleum industry history, with the text of an address by Standard Oil Company’s chairman, Dr. Robert E. Wilson, titled “Oil Competition in the Midwest: A Case History.”
4. Research material on oil history in Kansas.
5. Research material on the Augusta Field, Varner #1, in Kansas.
6. Research material on the Augusta Field, Kansas.
8. A key to the filing system of the historical files.


Box 59
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1. Research material on the Oklahoma City Field, 1930
2. Research material on the Oklahoma City Field, 1931
3. Research material on the Oklahoma City Field, 1936
4. Research material on the Oklahoma City Field, 1938
5. Research material on the Oklahoma City Field, 1939
6. Research material on the Oklahoma City Field, 1947
7. Research material on the Oklahoma City Field, 1965
8. Research material on the Oklahoma City Field, 1968, including historical marker information.
9. Research material on Oklahoma City Field “wild wells.”
10. Research material on the Oklahoma City Field and Indian Territory Illuminating Oil Company.
11. Research material on Oklahoma’s first commercial oil well.
12. Research material on Oklahoma City No. 1, Mary Sudik.
13. Research material on Oklahoma City No. 1, Mary Sudik.
14. Research material on Bartlesville, Oklahoma, and oil.
15. Research material on Cities Service Company’s radio broadcast history.
16. Research material on automobile history and oil.
17. “Summary of Bartlesville Training School as of January 1, 1939; Classes of 1916 to 1938 Inclusive;” and a brochure of aerial-view illustrations of Cities Service properties.
18. Research material on service stations.
19. Research material on War Emergency Pipelines, Inc., including a souvenir reprint from the *Oil and Gas Journal* on “The Big Inch.”

**Box 60**
**Folder:**
1. Correspondence and a brochure on *Victory's Oil*, a film presented by the Petroleum Industry War Council, 1944.

2. Research material on the petroleum industry and World War II, including copies of *When Cities Service Went to War* by William H. Walsh, 1946.

3. Research material on the junior engineer training program at Cities Service Company, including “Summary of Junior Engineer Training School as of August 18, 1953, Trainees of 1916 through 1953.”

4. Printed advertising material for Cities Service Company, circa 1940s.

5. Scrapbook of newspaper clippings on the oil strike of 1952; and miscellaneous issues of *The Empire* and *Dispatcher*.

6. Publications by the Empire Companies and Cities Service Company, including an Empire manual of operations, 1928; *Knowledge of Your Company Brings Success*, 1926; *Serving a Nation*, 1923; *Building an Empire*; and others.

**Box 61**
**Folder:**
   *The Doherty News*, various issues 1917-1921, 1932.
   *Empire*, August 1957.

2. Scrapbook of clippings about Empire Companies; and publications, including:
   *Serving a Nation*, 1923.
   *Serving 3000 Communities*, circa 1926.
   *The Builders of Customer Ownership*, circa 1925.

3. Miscellaneous typescript and printed information about Cities Service Company, including a brochure of five water color paintings of and from Sixty Wall Tower by Norman Guthrie Rudolph, 1938; statements by W. Alton Jones, and “The Cities Service Story;” and a brochure about the Cities Service Photo Library.


5. Research material on the history of natural gas.
Box 62
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   *One of Six,* circa 1920s.
   *Doherty Thrift Book,* circa 1920s.

2. *Thirty Pieces of Silver, and How They Might Have Grown,* 1924.

   *Motor Record and Lubrication Guide,* 1926.
   *The Film Story of Cities Service Company,* 1926.
   *Cities Service Company Annual Report to Stockholders,* 1926.

   *300,000 People Own Securities in the $660,000,000 Organization,* 1927.
   *Knowledge of Your Company Brings Success,* 1926-27.

   *The Cities Service Personal Budget Book,* 1928.
   Miscellaneous photocopied ads and list of facts for Cities Service Company, 1928.

   *Empire Gas & Fuel Company,* circa 1929.

7. *From Oil Well to Customer,* circa 1930.
   *Souvenir Edition of The Empire.
   Cities Service Company and Subsidiaries,* 1930.


9. Typescript and photocopied research material on Cities Service Oil Company, 1937.


11. Newspaper clipping on Cities Service’s move to Tulsa, and a typescript history of Cities Service Company from 1912 to 1940.

   Copy of a chart tracing the ownership of companies within the Cities Service system, 1942.
13. Photocopied newspaper articles on Cities Service Company, and a speech given at a company awards event, 1946.

**Box 63**
**Folder:**
2. Typescript histories of Cities Service Oil Company, 1950s.
5. Typescript history of Cities Service Oil Company and oil in Oklahoma, 1958.
11. Typescript material on the history of Cities Service Oil Company, 1968. Includes a history of Cities Service by Harris Bateman, and a printed brochure for CITGO.
12. Material on Cities Service Oil Company’s pipelines and transportation of oil.
13. Material on Cities Service Oil Company’s field exploration history.
14. Brochure on Cities Service Oil Company’s Chemicals Division; and a typescript history of salt.
15. Typescript material on oil production and marketing at Cities Service Oil Company.
16. Production records and typescripts on oil production at Cities Service Oil Company.
17. Lists of oil fields discovered by Cities Service, and related material.
18. Material on Cities Service Oil Company’s marketing investments. Includes brochures:
   - *The Truth About Fuel Oils for House Heating*
   - *Manual for Service Station Salesmen*
   - *Where Cities Service Oils Stand*
19. Typescript notes regarding the history of petroleum engineering.

**Box 64**

**Folder:**

1. *Research Goes to War*, by the Research Division of Cities Service Oil Company; and miscellaneous Research Division correspondence, 1938-1941.

2. Material on Cities Service Oil Company’s Refining Division including a history of the Ponca City Refinery.

3. Materials from the Cities Service Oil Company Lubrication Division.

4. Typescript material on the history of Cities Service Pipeline Company.

5. General information on the history of petroleum engineering, 1961.


7. Typescript history of Cities Service Oil Company, Ltd.


9. *History of the Litigation of the Kansas Natural Gas Company*; and a typescript, “Cities Service Enters Business of Producing and Marketing Oil and Natural Gas.”

10. “Comparative Summary of Gas and Oil Operations for Years 1910-1915 of Companies Taken into Empire Group after Inter-Company Eliminations.”

11. Historical data on dissolved companies of Cities Service.

12. Maps:
   - Kansas, the Sunflower State
   - Natural Gas Pipeline System, Bartlesville, Oklahoma, Empire Companies, 1927
   - Colorado Interstate Gas Co. and Canadian River Gas Co. pipeline


14. Typescripts on Cities Service Gas Company, 1930; and *Building an Empire*, by Cities Service Gas Company.

15. History and data on Cities Service Gas Company, 1931.


19. Correspondence and typescripts regarding the Indian Territory Illuminating Oil Company employees strike, 1941.


**Box 65**

**Folder:**
1. Doherty Men’s Fraternity history, by-laws and constitution, calendar, and a printed scrapbook for Doherty’s birthday in 1920.


3. Miscellaneous biographical material on Cities Service managers.

4. Research material on the Arkansas Fuel Oil Corporation and related printed items.

5. Research material on the Lake Charles Refinery.

6. “*As the Smokestacks Move South*,” by Merle Thorpe. An address before the annual meeting of the Lake Charles Association of Commerce, 1945.

**Box 66**

**Folder:**
1. Lake Charles plant dedication speeches, 1944.

2. Statement by Ralph K. Davies, Deputy Petroleum Administrator for War, before the Oil Subcommittee of the House Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce, 1944.


4. General research material on the history of Cities Service Company, including:
   - “Organization and Activities of the Empire Group of the Cities Service Company, 1939
   - *An Industrial Empire: The Empire Gas and Fuel Company and Subsidiaries*, 1925
   - *Empire Gas and Fuel Company*, 1929
   - *The Empire Companies*, 1935
5. Dedication of a historical marker for the first natural gas processing industry west of the Mississippi River, 1972; and general information on the natural gas industry and Empire Gas and Fuel Company.

6. List of “Historical Pictures.”

7. Miscellaneous photocopied Cities Service Company articles and maps.

8. Miscellaneous photocopied Cities Service Company articles; plus two 1980 speeches by John Steiger.

Box 67
Folder:
1. Research material on the liquefied petroleum gas industry.

2. Correspondence regarding the butane sales program, 1940.

3. Material on the opening of the Cicero Compounding and Blending Plant in Chicago, 1957; and a copy of *East Chicago, Indiana* (June 1929) with an article on Empire Refining Company’s activities there.


5. Research material on Henry L. Doherty and unitization and conservation.

6. Miscellaneous brochures and pamphlets regarding Cities Service Company operations and products, including the *Tractor Lubrication Handbook*.


9. Cities Service Company rights:
   - Toledo, Ohio, Ordinance No. 1927, Granting Franchise to the Community Traction Company, 1920.

Box 68
Folder:
1. Information packet titled, “Telling the Centennial Story: 1859-1959. Oil’s First Century. Born in Freedom, Working for Progress.” Also includes brochures:
1. "In Step with Progress for Twenty Years"
   - Cities Service Highlights, circa 1930s
   - Arkansas Natural Gas Corporation and the Prosperous Mid-South, 1929

2. Printed materials:
   - ABC's of Oil, by Jerry Robertson, 1953.
   - Nido Oil Field, First in the Philippines.

3. Cities Service Company and American Petroleum Institute publications about fuels and alternate energy sources, 1980s. Also includes:
   - From Salt Kettles to Nuclear Fuels: Chemistry in Oklahoma, by Wayne E. White, 1976.


5. Miscellaneous printed and photocopied material on Cities Service history, including:
   - Booklet on the launching of the supertanker SSW Alton Jones in 1954
   - Printed luncheon menu for Henry L. Doherty’s 62nd birthday, 1932
   - Photocopied information handbook for a bankers’/brokers’ inspection tour of Empire Companies properties, 1919
   - Photocopied chart that traces ownership of companies in the Cities Service system, 1942

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**Box 69**

**Folder:**

1. Typescript notes (1959) by Bill Fisher regarding Cities Service pipeline history and refining centers; a chronological report on the development of Lake Charles (Gulf Coast) region; and a typescript history of the Kansas Natural Gas Company, 1972.


3. Publicity materials, newspaper clippings, and a letter regarding singer Jessica Dragonette.

4. Typescript and printed materials on the history of Stapleton #1 in El Dorado, Kansas.

5. Maps, diagrams, and reports regarding Mississippi and Florida drilling operations.


7. Miscellaneous research material on Cities Service, including:
- Statistics on Sixty Wall Tower
- Information on the heraldry of the Cities Service emblem
- Histories of the Augusta Field and El Dorado Field in Kansas

**Box 70**
**Folder:**
1. A list of Cities Service mentions in a commemorative issue of the Oil and Gas Journal; and newspaper clippings about operations in the Louisiana area circa 1929.
3. Miscellaneous research material on the history of Cities Service Company and subsidiaries, including:
   - Historical summaries and lists of data on various Cities Service operations

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4. Doherty Research Company list of oil and gas industry problems and research.


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1. Manuscript of *On the Oil Lands with Cities Service*, “Book 2.”


4. Miscellaneous parts of the manuscript of *On the Oil Lands with Cities Service*, with editing notes.

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10. CITGO brochure.


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**Box 80**
Unbound Cities Service Company annual reports, 1918-1938.

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4. Material on the Osage Nation:
   o Newspaper articles regarding the Osage Nation.

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1. Appendix material for the manuscript of On the Oil Lands with Cities Service.
2. Manuscript of On the Oil Lands with Cities Service, Chapter 35; followed by Book I:
Chapter 1 through Chapter 4.

3. Manuscript of *On the Oil Lands with Cities Service*, Chapter 5 through Chapter 12.

4. Manuscript of *On the Oil Lands with Cities Service*, Book II: Chapter 13 through Chapter 17.


6. Manuscript of *On the Oil Lands with Cities Service*, Chapter 26 through Chapter 32.

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1. Manuscript of *On the Oil Lands with Cities Service*, Chapter 33 through Chapter 40.

2. Miscellaneous material on the history of Cities Service Company:
   - Reprint of "The Cities Service Story" by W. Alton Jones, 1955
   - Editorial by W. Alton Jones, "Out of War's Crucible", 1945
   - Photocopied booklet on the Crew Levick Company, n.d.
   - Distillation Chart, “Gasolines Used by I.T.I.O. Co.,” 1929
   - Correspondence regarding change of corporation name, 1973-1974
   - Report on the information program for employees of Cities Service Company.
   - Correspondence and related material on changing the Cities Service Oil Company marketing name to CITGO, 1965-1972.

3. Press kits for the Cities Service Oil Company marketing name change to CITGO, 1965; and a press kit announcing sports car driver Denice McCluggage as the CITGO Driving Adviser.

4. Correspondence, news releases, and background material on the name change from Cities Service Oil Company to CITGO, 1965.

5. Correspondence and printed material regarding the new marketing plan and name change from Cities Service Oil Company to CITGO, 1965.

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1. Correspondence and printed material regarding the new marketing plan and name change from Cities Service Oil Company to CITGO, 1965.

   - Qualifications of C.E. Beecher
   - “Effect of Dissolved Gas Upon the Viscosity and Surface Tension of Crude Oil” by
C.E. Beecher and I.P. Parkhurst, 1926
- “Comments on Oil Shale Reserves Owned by Cities Service Oil Company” C.E. Beecher, 1958
- “The Development of Our Concepts Regarding the Occurrence of Oil and Gas,” by E. Degolyer
- "Impact Upon Society" by D.V. Carter, 1960
- "The Development of Some of Our Concepts of Fundamentals Governing Petroleum Production Practice" by E. Degolyer, 1940

3. Miscellaneous:
- The Empire, 1935-1936
- Gas Service, 1948, 1951-1952
- C.E. Beecher’s notebook, 1924-1925
- Signatures of H.R. Straight & Henry L. Doherty, n.d.
- “Production Techniques and Control” by C.E. Beecher and H.C. Fowler, in History of Petroleum Engineering, 1959
- “History of Petroleum-Production Research in the United States” L.E. Elkins
- “The Development of Our Concepts Regarding the Occurrence of Oil and Gas” E. Degolyer
- “West Virginia's Burning Springs,” by Douglas Reeves
- “Introduction” to History of Petroleum Engineering, by James A. Clark
- “Henry L. Doherty and Unitization” Leonard M. Fanning
- “Unit Operation & Conservation,” notes by C.E.B.
- Miscellaneous research notes

4. Illustration paste-ups.


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7. *Petroleum Development and Technology in 1926*.

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1. *Function of Natural Gas in the Production of Oil*, by H. C. Miller, 1929.

5. Bound issues of *The Expanding Circle*, 1939.

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1. Bound issues of *The Expanding Circle*, 1940.

2. Bound issues of *The Expanding Circle*, 1941.


5. Bound issues of *The Expanding Circle*, 1944.


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7. Miscellaneous photocopied research material and notes on Cities Service history.

**Box 93**
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5. Box of index cards labeled, “Key to the Cities Service History Text File.”

**Box 94**
**Item:**
1. Newspaper clippings about the oil and gas industry, the production of carbon, and the Columbian Carbon Company, 1939-1941.
2. Two maps of the United States pertaining to oil and gas.

**Box 95**
1. Newspaper clippings about the oil and gas industry, the production of carbon black, and operations in the Louisiana-Texas area, 1929-1939.