Professor and geologist. Geological reports (1916–1935) from oil and gas companies in Oklahoma; reprints of articles (1897–1945); and two field notebooks and a class notebook (1894–1895) belonging to Fields, a professor of geology and mining at the University of Arkansas.

Biography:
Noah Drake was born January 30, 1864 near Fayetteville, Arkansas on a farm outside the town of Summers. In 1888, he graduated from the University of Arkansas with a degree in Civil Engineering and joined the Arkansas Geological Survey for a year. He then did work for the Texas Geological Survey, including the Indian Territory. Thereafter, he left his geological work, and got his A.B., A.M., and Ph.D. degree in geology in 1897 at Leland Stanford University. From 1897 to 1911 he lived in Tientsin, China, holding various jobs geologically oriented (e.g professor of geology and mining) and pioneered in the geology of China. He returned to the states in 1911 and worked one year at Stanford University as an associate professor of economic geology and then accepted the position of professor of geology and mining at the University of Arkansas. He retired from teaching in 1920 and became active in real estate development and civic affairs in Fayetteville, Arkansas his native home. He died of a heart attack on May 4, 1945.

The Collection itself contains 23 pieces spanning from 1894 to 1949. There are two biographies of Drake along with geological reports of the Indian Territory, Arkansas, California, China, the state of Oklahoma, and Nevada. Also included are three field notebooks and a quantitative chemical analysis class notebook (1894-95).

Folder:


3 Geological Reports: 1916-1935

"Report, with Reference to Oil and Gas, West and Southwest of Spiro, Oklahoma." Report Prepared for Commonwealth Oil and Gas Company by N.F. Drake, August 1916.


"Report with Reference to Oil and Gas, on some Lands near Boynton, Ok." Prepared for Mr. R.P. Strozier and Associates. By N.F. Drake, Nov. 20, 1916.


"Geological Report, with Special Reference to Gas on Fields that We May Designate as Follows: Cedars, Panama, Redland, Cameron, Montreal, and Gilmore." Prepared for the LeFlore Country Gas and Electric Company by N.F. Drake, April 1924.

"Report with Reference to Changes of Finding Oil in Parts of Sections 21, 22, 27 and 28 T. 7NR.3E.IN Pottawatomie County, Ok." Report prepared for Ely Walker Co. by N.F. Drake, March 5, 1926.


4 Quantitative Chemical Analysis. Class Notebook (1894-95)

5 Field Notes concerning Arkansas.

Correspondence: State Geologist (Fayetteville, Arkansas) For Arkansas to Mr. J.E. Holiman (Ft. Smith, Ark.) Date: Jan. 15, 1917. Contents: Discussion of certain leased land that may have oil potential.

Scrap paper. Unidentifiable.
MAPS IN THE N. F. DRAKE COLLECTION


2. Oklahoma and Indian Territories 1896-97. Large 36" x 42" two-toned map with cloth backing. (Not filed in Drake folder, but is on the bottom of the same drawer).