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**R.B. (Robert Boyers) Campbell Collection**

**Campbell, Robert Boyers. Papers, 1907–1948. .10 foot.**

Collector. A letter (1907) from W. E. Campbell to his son, R. B. Campbell, describing the successes of the elder Campbell's oil company; news clippings regarding oil in Oklahoma; and a reprint (1948) of an article regarding the elder Campbell.

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**About the collection:**

Robert Boyers Campbell, brother of C.D. Campbell, and son of W.E. Campbell, was involved in the cattle and oil industries of the Indian Territory. He and his father kept in close contact with one another concerning the development of the Glenpool region in Oklahoma.

This collection contains 6 pieces (1907-1948), including a reprint of a biographical sketch, "W.E. Campbell, Pioneer Kansas Livestockman" by C.W. McCampbell and a hand sketch of the Glenpool region by W.E. Campbell located in the letter he wrote to his son, R.B. Besides these two items, there are four newspaper clippings that are related to oil well depth records in California and Oklahoma. See the W.E. Campbell Collection for more material concerning this family.

**Items:**

1. "W.E. Campbell, Pioneer Kansas Livestockman" by C.W. McCampbell, *Kansas Historical Quarterly*, XVI, No. 3, pp. 245-273, August 1948.
2. W.E. Campbell (father) to R.B. Campbell (son), Tulsa, Indian Territory, July 2, 1907, contents describe the Glenpool region in detail with a sketch provided of the particular claims there; sketch provided of a 320 acre track (page 4 of the letter) that W.E. Campbell was leasing.
3. "Depth Record Seen in State," describes the attempt by the Superior Oil Co. of California to break the world depth record of 17,236 feet. At the time this article was written the company had drilled 16,648 feet.
4. "Deep Wildcat is in Trouble," contents describe how at 17,211 feet, the drill pipe was stuck.
5. "Texaco Has Big Party in Wilcox Zone at Apache: No. 2 Smith Flows on Drill Stem Test from 3,410 feet," 1941, contents describe the great success of No. 2 Smith in the Glenpool region.
6. "Casing in Set at Deep Test in Grady Pool," 1947, contents describe 'deepest completed oil well in the state'