

GEORGE REYNOLDS BOYLE COLLECTION
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SUMMARY

Size	1 folder, 3 items
Geographic Locations	San Antonio, Texas
Inclusive Dates	1920
Bulk Dates	1920
Languages	English
Summary	La Lomita Oil Syndicate documents comprise this collection.
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Related Collections	Cecil Lane Hopkins collection 1980.035 (RGDOC 63, B:19); Lynne Braden Beeching collection 1989.024 (RGDOC 137, B:24); Sharon Rees Waite collection 1992.060 (RGDOC 205, B:36); Stewart and Mann P.C., Law Firm retired records 2001.082 (RGDOC 530, D:10); Alice Gertrudis King Kleberg East collection (RGDOC 588, E:4)
Citation	George Reynolds Boyle collection. Margaret H. McAllen Memorial Archives, Museum of South Texas History, Edinburg, TX.
Stack Location(s)	SMC 2, RGDOC 1, B:1

BIOGRAPHICAL/HISTORICAL NOTE

George Reynolds Boyle was the geologist who discovered the Sam Fordyce oil field near Sullivan City, Texas. It was the first oil field in Hidalgo County.

Boyle was born in Dublin, Texas, in 1899. His family moved to San Benito when he was a child, and he graduated from high school there. He attended Harvard University where he earned a degree in geology.

When he returned to the Rio Grande Valley, Boyle married attorney Willie Zac Drummond. They spent four years in Venezuela before settling in Mission, Texas. In Mission Boyle worked as an independent petroleum geologist covering the counties of Hidalgo, Starr, and Zapata.

In 1936 Boyle bought the Hotel Ringgold in Rio Grande City. He was a charter member of the Rotary clubs in Rio Grande City and Mission. He was an amateur historian in the Starr County area.

The Boyles had two children: a son William and a daughter Barbara. Boyle died in 1986 in Dallas, Texas and is buried in the Laurel Hill Cemetery in Rio Grande City, Texas.

SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE

La Lomita Oil Syndicate documents comprise this collection. Two of the documents are stock certificates made out to W. W. Drummond. One dated February 6, 1920 is for 25 shares; the other dated February 25, 1920 is for 100 shares. The third document is a prospectus.

LIST OF SUB-GROUPS, SERIES, AND SUBSERIES

I. Personal records

A. Financial records

- 1. Stock certificates**
- 2. Prospectus**

INDEX TERMS

Drummond, W.W.

Stock certificates