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RECEIPT for the gift received of Mr. J.C. Donnell II:

SPEECHES:

PUBLIC SPEECHES BY J.C. DONNELL II, PRESIDENT, THE OHIO OIL COMPANY. Vol. I, 1949-1952:

Address Before New York Society of Security Analysts, February 13, 1949.

Address Given on the Occasion of Robinson Refinery Open House, Robinson, Ill., October 5, 1949.

"Broadening the Specialist," Bowling Green University, October, 1950.

"Activities of Our Company," Ohio Oil General Sales Meeting, September, 1950.

Address Given in Observance of Oil Progress Week, Sidney, Nebraska, October 19, 1950.

"The Job Ahead for Production," API Division of Production, Southwest District, Beaumont, Texas, March 8, 1951.

Response to Welcoming Address by Honorable George D. Nye, API Division of Production, Eastern District, Columbus, Ohio, April 4, 1951.

"Obstacles in the Battle for Production," API Division of Production, Rocky Mountain District, Casper, Wyoming, April 19, 1951.

"The Marketer's Role in the Battle for Production," Indiana Independent Petroleum Assn., Inc., South Bend, Indiana, April 25, 1951.

SPEECHES:

Address at API Division of Production, Pacific Coast District, Los Angeles, California, May, 1951.

"The Ohio Oil Outlook," Cleveland Society of Security Analysts, Cleveland, Ohio, October 2, 1951.

Address Before Boston Society of Security Analysts, Boston, Massachusetts, January 21, 1952.

"The Need for Continued Expansion in Exploration and Development," API Division of Production, Mid-Continent District, Wichita, Kansas, March 20, 1952.

"The API Division of Production - Its Functions and Accomplishments," API Division of Production, Eastern District, Pittsburgh, Pa., April 2, 1952.

"The Nature and Structure of the Petroleum Industry," Chamber of Commerce, Cleveland, Ohio, October 14, 1952.

PUBLIC SPEECHES BY J.C. DONWELL II, PRESIDENT, OHIO OIL COMPANY. Vol. II, 1953-1957:

"A Four-Year Progress Report - The Ohio Oil Company," New York Society of Security Analysts, New York, New York, February 17, 1953.

Address Before Chamber of Commerce, Billings, Montana, October 16, 1953.

Address at Dedication of Eastern Products Pipeline System, Buckeye Pipeline Co., Linden, New Jersey, October 22, 1953.

"Producers' Problems are Your Problems," Oil Men's Club, Kansas City, Mo., February 15, 1954.

"A Story of Conservative Growth," Investment Analysts Society of Chicago, Chicago, Ill., March 11, 1954.

"The Will to Conserve," Interstate Oil Compact Commission, Omaha, Neb., September 10, 1954.

"Consequences of Applying Public Utility Regulation to Natural Gas Producers," Mid-Continent Oil and Gas Assn., San Antonio, Texas, October 6, 1954.

Address Before Findlay Chamber of Commerce, Findlay, Ohio, February 7, 1955.

"Engineers as Managers," AIME Meeting, Petroleum Branch, Chicago, Ill., February 15, 1955.

"Consequences of Applying Public Utility Regulation to Natural Gas Producers," Chamber of Commerce, Oklahoma City, Okla., February 18, 1955.

Address Given on Occasion of Ground Breaking Ceremony, Ohio Oil Research Center, Littleton, Colo., April 27, 1955.

Address Before National Council of Y.M.C.A.'s, Washington, D.C., May 20, 1955.

Address Before New York Society of Security Analysts, New York, New York, March 8, 1956.

SPEECHES:

"Big Business and the Aspirations of Individuals," Rose Polytechnic Institute, Terre Haute, Indiana, April 12, 1956.

Luncheon Address, Rose Polytechnic Institute, Terre Haute, Indiana, April 12, 1956.

Address Before Chamber of Commerce, Denver, Colorado, October 16, 1956.

Dedication Address, Ohio Oil Research Center, Littleton, Colorado, October 17, 1956.

"Research Objectives of the Ohio Oil Company," Littleton, Colorado, October 18, 1956.

"The Outlook for Domestic Oil and Gas Production," Annual Convention of National Federation of Financial Analysts Societies, Oil Forum, Cleveland, Ohio, May 21, 1957.

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Director

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THE DONNELL FAMILY COLLECTION

Donor: Harry Konkel
Inventory Date: June 3, 1986
Number of Containers: 3
Type of Containers: Record
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Location: 15th St.
Subject: PH
Date Received: December 23, 1985, February 4, March 4, and March 14, 1986
Restrictions: None
Inventoried By: Loreley Moore

Box 1:

Artifacts: 1975
Belonging to James C. Donnell II.

Medallion depicting Colonel William Cozy, issued by Marathon Oil Company,
1975
Tie Tack, no date
University Of Wyoming Doctoral Hood, no date

Biographical File: 1927
James C. Donnell; includes correspondence and newspaper clipping.

Books:

Tinkle, L., MR. DE, 1970
Khadduri, M., MODERN LIBYA, 1963
International Bank For Reconstruction And Development, THE ECONOMIC
DEVELOPMENT OF LIBYA, 1960
Marcossen, I., ANACONDA, 1957
Humphrey, W., FINDLAY, 1961
Donnell, J., IMPACT OF NEW TECHNOLOGY ON THE U.S. PETROLEUM INDUSTRY
1945-1965, 1967
Jones, C., FROM THE RIO GRANDE TO THE ARCTIC, 1972
Villard, N., LIBYA, THE NEW APAR KINGDOM OF NORTH AFRICA, 1956
Finnie, D., DESEPT ENTERPRISE, 1958

Box 1: (cont.)

Books: (cont.)

White, G., FORMATIVE YEARS IN THE FAR WEST, STANDARD OIL COMPANY OF CALIFORNIA, 1962
Haqer, D., PRACTICAL OIL GEOLOGY, 1926

Box 2:

Books:

American Petroleum Institute, AMERICAN PETROLEUM SUPPLY AND DEMAND, 1925
Roberts, N., SALT CREEK WYOMING, 1956
Rustow, D. & J. Mungo, OPEC SUCCESS AND PROSPECTS, 1976
Connelly, W., THE OIL BUSINESS AS I SAW IT, 1954
White, J., SEISMIC WAVES, 1965
Taylor, F. & E. Welty, BLACK BONANZA, 1950
Giddens, P., EARLY DAYS OF OIL, 1948
Taylor, F. & E. Welty, THE BONANZA, 1966
Beaton, K., ENTERPRISE IN OIL, 1957
Buddington, A., FIELD GEOLOGY MANUAL FOR STUDENTS, 1930
Mallison, S., THE GREAT WILDCATTER, 1953
Tompkins, W., LITTLE GIANT OF SIGNAL HILL, 1964
Hickel, W., WHO OWNS AMERICA ?, 1971
Teit, S., THE WILDCATTERS, 1946

Catalog: 1981

For The Department Of Geological and Geophysical Sciences, Princeton University

Directories: 1918-19

Regarding Petroleum.

American Petroleum Institute, 1919
National Petroleum War Service Committee, 1918

Document: 1930

State Of Illinois, Weathered Zones Of The Drift-Sheets Of Illinois

Box 3:

Mineral Samples: No Date

Taconite, 12 items

Pamphlet: 1972

Regarding petroleum equipment manufacturers, The History Of Martin-Decker Corporation

Periodical: 1931

Regarding natural history, The Naturalist

Box 3: (cont.)

Photographs: 1947 (Transferred to Photo Archives)
Regarding petroleum and James C. Donnell II, color.

James C. Donnell, no date
Oil rigs at Church Buttes, Wyoming, 1947, 12 items

Reports: 1920-56
Regarding petroleum and mining companies.

"The Buck Creek Oil Company", 1920
"Mountain Producers Corporation", 1923-25, 3 items
"Salt Creek Oil Field, Wyoming", 1925
"Continental Oil Company", 1926
"The Ohio Oil Company", 1931-36, 5 items
"Tri State Metal, Inc.", Mesquite Nevada, circa 1956

Reprints: 1926-31
Regarding geology and petroleum manufacturing, 3 items

Speeches: 1949-75
Unpublished: by James C. Donnell II to Ohio Oil Company personnel, professional association's conventions, chambers of commerce, and colleges, 5 bound volumes with tables of contents, 94 items.

Subject File: 1941
Regarding Lewis J. Morrill leaving his position as Vice-President of Ohio State University to be President of University Of Wyoming; includes program, poem, newspaper clipping, and dinner ticket.

Thesis: 1932
By James C. Donnell II, The Pleistocene Glaciation Of England , in the Department Of Geology, Princeton University.



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THE DONNELL FAMILY COLLECTION

THE DONNELL FAMILY . Collection chronicles the development and growth of the Ohio Oil Company (changed to Marathon Oil in 1962) under the leadership of three generations of the Donnell family: James C. Donnell (1854-1927), his son, Otto D. Donnell (1883-1961), and grandson, James C. Donnell, II (1910-1984). The collection also reveals the tremendous civic, patriotic, educational, corporate, and humanitarian responsibilities undertaken by these individuals.

Biographical information and correspondence document the career of James C. Donnell, who pioneered in the oil industry at Titusville, Pennsylvania in 1872, and drilled the first gas well in Indiana for Standard Oil in 1887. Following the dissolution of Standard (1911), he was elected president of the Ohio Oil Co., serving from 1911-1927. He was a member of the National Petroleum War Service Committee (1918), and founding member and director of the American Petroleum Institute.

The greater part of the collection centers on the personal and business scrapbooks of Otto D. Donnell, president of Ohio Oil from 1927-1948. He was a member of the Petroleum Industry War Council, Chairman of the General Committee for District II (1941).

Awards, photographs, and biographical information highlight the career of James C. Donnell, II, elected president of Ohio Oil Co. in 1948, elected board chairman and chief executive officer in 1972. Both Otto D. and James C. Donnell, II received the Gold Medal Awarded for Distinguished Service from the American Petroleum Institute.

Primarily scrapbooks and biographical information, the collection contains artifacts, correspondence, some legal documents, financial records, photographs and professional files, as well as books, periodicals, and newspaper clippings.

Box 1:

Artifacts, 1906-1980's

- 1 case containing nameplate, James C. Donnell II, from Board of Trustees, Princeton University
- 1 marble paperweight from University Circle, Bowling Green State University
- 1 Marathon Oil Co. paperweight, to James C. Donnell, II, 1975
- 2 clear plastic paperweights, Marathon Oil, with black and white prints encased
- 1 marble paperweight, Phelps Dodge, to James C. Donnell II
- 1 case containing U.S. tie pin
- 1 case containing Medal of Merit and tie pin, presented by Ronald Reagan, Republican Presidential Task Force
- 1 metal plate, Garyville Refinery, 1977
- 1 yellow/blue ribbon, Princeton University
- 1 plastic box containing key to City of Torrance
- 1 Commemorative medal, James Smithson, 1765-1829
- 2 cases containing ARMCO-Thyssen medallions
- 1 Phelps Dodge paperweight, of thermolene insulation
- 1 figure of coal miner, to J. D. Donnell II, Welcome to the City of Fairbanks, 1967
- 1 cardboard box containing:
 - Marathon Oil Medallion 50th Anniversary Yates Oil Field
 - 3 pearl handled pocket knives
 - 1 Craig Oil Co. pocket knife
 - 1 pocket knife-Casillo Del Morro
 - 1 button, Legion Etrangere
 - 1 button, Infanteria
 - 3 U.S. military buttons
 - 1 American flag tie pin
 - 1 U.S. Army bar pin
 - 1 gold tie clasp
 - 1 G.O.P. elephant pin
 - 1 mother of pearl cuff link
 - 1 Ohio Oil Co. medal, City League Champions
 - 2 white buttons
 - 1 medal, Special Officer United States District Court
 - 1 U.S. military bomber medal
- 1 red jewelry box, stamped with name, Gertrude Jones, containing:
 - 1 string seed pearls
 - 1 string larger pearls
 - 1 medallion with lettering POC KAICA and palm tree
 - 1 pearl and goldplate pin
 - 1 blue enamel/seed pearl pin, Wellesley, 1906
 - 1 key to box
 - 1 cameo ring, pink coral
 - 1 ring charm, WS
 - 1 black onyx and pearl bar pin
 - 1 metal/enamel collapsible eyeglass

Box 1: (continued)

Artifacts, 1906-1980's (continued)

- 1 onyx locket with 2 photographs inside
- 1 enameled locket, with metal figure inside
- 1 ring box with gold band, GPJ to CEC, S. 1, '91, and 1 gold ring with bloodstone, GWJ pledged by MRL, May 28, '09
- 1 bracelet of amber beads and elephants
- 1 blue flowered brooch, carved
- 1 string pink rose quartz necklace
- 1 clear crystal bead necklace
- 1 amber-colored glass bead necklace and matching cross
- 1 watch face, Elgin
- 1 segment of green/red bead necklace, and loose beads
- loose yellow beads
- tied fragment of black bead/rhinestone necklace
- 2 pink beads
- 1 pink earring
- 1 gold wire pin
- 1 envelope containing pink glass necklace beads, 1 perfume bottle stopper, package of purple beads, and white bead cuff link

Box 2: (clamshell)

Artwork, n.d.

- Three dimensional portrait, hand carved wood sculpture of James C. Donnell, II
- Framed pencil sketch of James C. Donnell, II

Award, 1981

- Framed Certificate of Appreciation for Contribution on Board of Directors, First National Bank of Findlay, 1981

Box 3: (oversize)

Awards and Certificates, 1902-1984

Primarily honors awarded James C. Donnell II.

- Framed Certificate, from Francisco Franco Bahamonde appointing James C. Donnell II to Order of Caballero Gran Cruz, 1975
- Resolution of Respect and Commendation from Mountain Fuel Supply Company, 1973
- Framed Memoriam-expression of respect and affection from Mountain Fuel Supply Co., 1984
- Framed Resolution of Appreciation from Libbey Owens Ford Co., n.d.
- Resolution from Board of Directors, Findlay YMCA, 1984
- Certificates of appointment to office of Board of Trustees, Bowling Green State University, 1946, 1947, 1952. and Oath.

Box 3: (continued)

Awards and Certificates, 1902-1984 (continued)

Diplomas: J. C. Donnell, II, Findlay High School, 1928
J. C. Donnell, II, Princeton University, 1932
O. D. Donnell, City of Findlay Public Schools, 1902
O. D. Donnell, B.S., Case School of Applied Science, 1906

Large album containing the following:

25 Year Club of the Petroleum Industry Membership Certificate,
n.d.

Toledo Museum of Art-Membership in President's Council
Appointment as Trustee of the Bowling Green State University,
1957, 1962 (3), 1963, 1969, 1970. With letters of
congratulations.

Membership in Findlay High Boosters, 1968

Ohio Society of New York Buckeye of the Year Citation, 1962

Marathon Day Proclamation, 1962

Proclamation, Japan Air Lines for Crossing International Date
Line, 1962

Ohio Oil Co, 25 Years Service, 1957

Petroleum Profile, 1958

Honorary Directorship-American Petroleum Institute, n.d.

Recognition of Leadership, n.d.

American Geological Institute Certificate of Appreciation, 1973

Findlay College Pathways Fund, 1973

YMCA Certificate of Appreciation, 1972

Recognition as Member of George Williams College Builders, 1973

NAACP Life Membership, n.d.

Life Membership Diploma-YMCA, 1969

Certificate from Board of Directors of American Petroleum
Institute, 1970

National Petroleum Council for Distinguished Leadership as
Chairman, 1968

Capital Airlines-Honorary Captain, n.d.

Sigma Xi Diploma of Association, 1932

U.S. Department of Interior, Membership in National Petroleum
Council, 1948

Phi Beta Kappa Associates, 1954

Member of Clipper Club, 1956

Honorary Citizenship of Dallas, Texas, 1957

TWA Ambassadors Club, 1958

American Airlines, Inc., Admiral of the Flagship Fleet, 1958

Princeton University, Certificate of Merit-Lifetime Member of
Class of 1932

Interstate Oil Compact Commission, Resolution of Appreciation,
1969

Certificate from U.S. Secretary of State, in recognition of
contribution to the Department of State, 1970

Ottawa Shooting Club Centennial Dinner, 1971

Box 3: (continued)

Awards and Certificates, 1902-1984 (continued)

Commonwealth of Kentucky, Department of Natural Resources,
Commission As Admiral, 1966
Board of Directors of the Waldorf Astoria Corp., Certificate of
Appreciation, 1966
Commission as Kentucky Colonel by Commonwealth of Kentucky, 1964
Black and white portrait of James C. Donnell, II
Citation for Service, from Class of 1932, Princeton U.
Associate Membership, U.S. Naval Institute, 1970

Box 4:

Awards and Certificates, 1931, 1954-1984

Primarily honors awarded James C. Donnell, unless otherwise noted.

American Petroleum Institute-Bureau of Advertising, Presentation for
golfing, with photograph, 1969
Phelps-Dodge Directors and Officers Dinner, 50 Years El Paso Refinery,
1969
Bowling Green State University, Degree of Honorary Alumnus, 1982
United Way Gold Five Year Award, 1981
3 copies of Resolution of Appreciation, ARMCO, Inc., 1980
Engrossed copy of Resolution of Appreciation, Libbey-Owens-Ford Board of
Directors, Memorial Tribute, 1984
Resolution of Appreciation by Board of Directors, New York Life Insurance
Co., 1983
Resolution of Appreciation by Board of Directors, Bowling Green State
University, 1985
Board of Directors, Marathon Oil Co., Tribute, 1975
Resolution in Memoriam, Board of Directors of the American Petroleum
Institute, 1984
Testimonial from the Board of Governors and the Members of the 25 Year
Club of the Petroleum Industry
University of Wyoming, Honorary Degree, 1959
YMCA, Election to Presidency of National Council, 1954
Resolution of Appreciation from Board of Directors of Phelps Dodge Corp.,
1981
YMCA Plaque, for serving as Chairman on Board of Trustees, 1970
United Way, Plaque in Appreciation of Service, 1980
Biographical pamphlet on receiving American Petroleum Institute Gold
Medal for Distinguished Achievement, 1977 (5 copies)
Biographical pamphlets on receiving American Petroleum Institute Gold
Medal for Distinguished Achievement for Frank N. Ikard, 1979;
Charles E. Spahr, 1980; Dean A. McGee, 1981; George R. Brown, 1982;
and John E. Swearingen, 1983

Box 5:

Biographical Information, 1907-1984

Newspaper clippings, correspondence, journal articles, biographical sketches, programs, announcements, lists, related material.

James C. Donnell, 1911-1930. With article by James C. Donnell, "Economic Production of Crude Oil Being Materially Aided By Research", from The Oil and Gas Journal, 1926; dinner program for Standard Oil Company of New Jersey 50th Anniversary, 1920; program for banquet at Waldorf Astoria, Ohio Society of New York; stock report of income return for Standard Oil Stock, 1920; resolution from Robinson City Mayor, 1927; memorial resolution from Toledo Trust Co. Board of Directors; 1911 poem for program of Veit-Barstow Shore Party; extract from minutes of board of directors, Imperial Oil, Limited; issue of Mining and Oil Bulletin, with photo and article on James C. Donnell; issue of Investment Bulletin, with article by James C. Donnell, "Donnell On Oil Outlook"; directory, National Petroleum War Service Committee, 1918; typescript biography of James C. Donnell, industrialist; and letters of condolence from G. H. Smith, Vice President of Imperial Oil Limited, the Findlay newspaper and Chamber of Commerce.

1 folder

James C. Donnell-Obituaries, 1927. Newspaper clippings of obituaries of James C. Donnell from papers including the Oil City Derrick, Tulsa Tribune, National Petroleum News, Findlay Chamber of Commerce Bulletin, New York Times, Wall Street Journal, Oildom, Findlay Courier, Morning Republican, Oil Weekly, Fort Worth Star Telegram, Wall Street Journal. Included are eulogy by Rev. John David Lindsay, letter from Carl Stubbe to O.D. Donnell, with newspaper clipping, letter from Carl Stubbe to C. L. Fleming, with newspaper clippings, and typewritten list of officers of former Standard Oil subsidiaries who received early training with Ohio Oil.

1 folder

James C. Donnell, II, 1932, 1966, 1984. With notice from Princeton University that flag at half mast in memory of James C. Donnell, II, 1984; 1932 Princeton Baccalaureate Address; guide to Princeton Campus, Princeton Commencement Program, 1932; copy of Bowling Green Magazine, Nov., 1966, with article on James C. Donnell, II; 1939 typescript biography for Biographical Encyclopedia of the World; and correspondence.

1 folder

James C. Donnell, II-Obituaries, 1984. Plastic notebook of copies of obituaries from newspapers including The Findlay Courier, Gallion, Ohio Inquirer, Muncie, Ind. Press, Lima, Ohio News, Syracuse Herald Journal, Rochester Times Union, St. Petersburg Times, Citizens Journal-Columbus Ohio, Toledo Ohio Blade, other Ohio newspapers, Oil Daily, Cincinnati Post, Chemical Marketing Reporter, and newspapers in Pennsylvania and Washington.

1 spiral notebook

Box 5: (continued)

Biographical Information, 1907-1984 (continued)

- John Randolph Donnell, 1948. Printers copy of biographical sketch for Monthly Supplement to Who's Who.
1 item
- O. D. Donnell, 1907-1961. With newspaper clippings of articles about O.D. Donnell, wedding invitation, biographical sketches, notification of selection for Board of Councillors of American Petroleum Institute, copy of letter of acceptance to appointment to major post in Oil Defense Program, 1941, list of letters, senior commencement announcement, 1902, newspaper clippings about bank situation in Findlay, invitations to social events, including state dinner at The White House, newspaper clippings about the Ohio Oil Co. yard and garden contest, employee's picnic, and related material. Also includes typescript biographies, vitas, and copy of The American Petroleum Institute Gold Medal For Distinguished Achievement.
1 folder
- O.D. Donnell, 1922-1961. Handwritten letter from J. C. Donnell to O.D. Donnell, newspaper articles concerning petroleum industry, The Ohio Oil Co., civic donations and responsibilities, article from the Case Alumnus on O. D. Donnell, articles about retirement and other material.
1 folder
- O.D. Donnell--Biographical Data, 1902-1951. Complete notebook of material, with carbon of typescript biography, including awards, business, donations, civic activities, positions held, memberships and affiliations, trade associations, correspondence, political and church record, business connections, Masonic Degrees, Findlay School Board, athletics. Individual sections include American Petroleum Institute (A.P.I.), with correspondence and typed list of executive committee members; Andian National Corp., with list of board of directors, 1943; Boy Scouts, with list of 1939 Regional Executive Committee, pamphlet on The Silver Antelope Award, 1944; Case School, with list of members of corporation, class of 1906, list of committees, correspondence; Chamber of Commerce, with list of officers and directors, 1946; Erie Railroad, with 1947 list of officers; The First National Bank of Findlay, with 1947 list of officers; Findlay Country Club, with 1946, 1947 list of officers; The Planning and Coordination Committee, with 1934 list of officers; Y.M.C.A., with list of 1938 board members, 1934 officers, and International Committee; miscellaneous, with 1945 board of trustees of Ohio Public Expenditure Council, Findlay Hospital Association and American Red Cross; and National Petroleum council, 1946-1948 Industry Advisory Group.
1 leather notebook.

Box 5: (continued)

Biographical Information, 1907-1984 (continued)

O. D. Donnell-Death, 1961. With obituaries from various newspapers throughout the U.S., Memorandum of Sorrow, American Petroleum Institute, Resolutions of Sorrow, Humble Oil and Refining, Mountain Fuel Supply Co., Blanchard Valley Hospital Trustees, Findlay Area Chamber of Commerce, other corporations and banking institutions; list of telegrams, telephone calls, and related material. Letters of condolence and replies, including Walter C. Teagle, President Standard Oil; Rep. Carl Albert; W. T. Nightingale, President of Mountain Fuel Supply; William E. Jones, President, University of Oregon; Paul H. Giddens, President Hemline University; Manley O. Stevens, President Fidelity Savings Bank; Norman Vincent Peale; B. Brewster Jennings; Ralph W. McDonald, President Bowling Green State University; Percy Ebbott, Chairman Trust Advisory Board, Chase Manhattan Bank; H. L. Hunt; Keith J. Fanshier, President, The Oil Daily; Rexford Blazer, Chairman of Board, Ashland Oil and Refining Co.; L.L. White, Chairman of Board, Nickel Plate Road; John E. Wise, President Citizens National Bank; Clifford Gregg, Director of Chicago Natural History Museum; Paul E. Allen, President Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago; U.S. Circuit Judge Leonard P. Moore; Fred C. Witte, Vice President Chase Manhattan; E. L. Steiniger, President of Sinclair Oil; Carroll French, President Industrial Relations Council; M. J. Rathbone, President Standard Oil; many other prominent individuals from throughout Ohio and the United States.

3 folders

Books:

Books about the oil industry, and other activities in which the Donnells were prominent.

Carr, A. Z., JOHN D. ROCKEFELLER'S SECRET WEAPON, 1962

Cleland, R. G., A HISTORY OF PHELPS DODGE, 1952

Curtin, d. T., MEN, OIL AND WAR, 1946. With letter of introduction by O. D. Donnell

Giddens, P. H., EARLY DAYS OF OIL, 1948. Inscribed and autographed by Paul Giddens

Miller, E. C., AN INVESTIGATION OF NORTH AMERICA'S FIRST OIL WELL, 1964

Pettengill, S. B., HOT OIL, 1936. Autographed and inscribed by Samuel Pettengill

Tebbel, John, CHARLES R. HOOK, THE HUMAN TOUCH IN BUSINESS, 1963, Inscribed and autographed by John Tebbel.

PETROLEUM INDUSTRY WAR COUNCIL, 1945. (21 of 166 copies). O. D. Donnell among those listed.

Box 6:

Correspondence, 1909-1966

James C. Donnell, 1909-1944, 1958. Primarily Christmas cards, telegrams of birthday greetings, and letters between John D. Rockefeller and James C. and O. D. Donnell. Includes letters from John D. Rockefeller Jr., John Archbald, and A. C. Bedford, prominent in Standard Oil. File includes 1923 typescript letter from J. C. Donnell to his wife Glenn, and carbon of outline sheet on the regulation of oil production in the U.S., position by J. C. Donnell. Also contains carbon of letter of appreciation and acceptance of the Gold Medal awarded J. C. Donnell by the National Institute of Social Sciences, 1923.

1 folder

James C. Donnell, II--Congratulatory, 1966. Letters of congratulations and replies on his election as Chairman of the National Petroleum Council. Includes letters from Carl Lawrence, editor of The Oil and Gas Journal; M. A. Wright, Chairman of the Board, Humble Oil and Refining Co.; John K. Evans, Director, Independent Fuel Oil Marketers; William Spencer, Vice President, First City National Bank of New York; Albert Nickerson, Chairman of Mobil Oil Corp.; W. O. Senter, Vice President, Gas Supply Committee; other prominent individuals in the oil industry, friends and associates.

1 folder

James C. Donnell, II--Invitations, 1962, 1966. Invitations to the White House, luncheon and dinner, with menus and guest list for luncheon honoring the Prince, United Kingdom of Libya. Photos of the event, transferred to photo archives.

1 folder

James C. Donnell, II--Princeton, 1928-1931. Primarily letters and carbons between James C. Donnell, II and his father, while attending Princeton University. Includes mention of business matters, family affairs, fields in Wyoming. Also diary of James C., II attending international geology class in England.

1 folder

James C. Donnell, II--Y.M.C.A., 1964, 1971. Letters between James C. Donnell, II and other officials in the YMCA organization. Includes correspondence with the Executive Committee of World Alliance, letter proposing his election as president of the World Alliance of YMCA, and Constitution of the World Alliance of YMCA.

1 folder

O. D. Donnell, 1941-1957. Personal correspondence, with letters concerning the tanker, J. C. Donnell, and restoration of portrait of James C. Donnell.

1 folder

Box 6: (continued)

Diary, 1925

Handwritten entries by James C. Donnell, during 1925 trip to Europe, including period of hospitalization due to golf injury.

1 item

Documents, Published, 1923

U.S. Government, Hearings Before A Subcommittee of the Committee on High Cost of Gasoline and Other Petroleum Products, 1922

5 volumes

Includes typescript carbon of testimony by James C. Donnell.

Financial Records, 1894, 1901, 1903

Handwritten page of ledger itemizing the cost of the Donnell block, Findlay, Ohio, including the 1903 addition.

1 item

Financial Records, 1894

Letterpress book containing handwritten entries by James C. Donnell, concerning business accounts and interests.

1 book

Financial Records, c. 1926

Ohio Oil Co. report giving the statistics on petroleum losses through evaporation and deterioration over five years of storage in tanks. Also provides information on all aspects of operations, production and marketing, including organization, history, locations, subsidiaries, officers, production, acreage, number of wells, purchases, sales and customers.

Financial Records, 1923-1926

Notebooks containing typescript entries of records of the organization of Ohio Oil Co., including stocks, market, prices, delivery, tariffs, net production, oil purchases, sales, information on the Illinois Pipe Line Company, distance and capacity of pipe, merchandising and tankage, other related information.

2 leather notebooks

Legal Documents, 1888-1911

Primarily concerning the Ohio Oil Co.

1888 Memorandum of Agreement, Oil and Gas Lease

1899 Agreement, 1903 Agreement, and 1911 Cancellation of Lease

1901 heating contract, electrical contract

1916 Letter from F. E. Hurley to J. C. Donnell concerning joint ownership of placer mining claim, Findlay Placer Mining Claim

1901 Agreement, Conveyance of Right of Way

1895 Certification by Department of Interior of Land Purchase by James Fitzsimmons in 1837.

1 folder

Box 6: (continued)

Manuscript, n.d.

Carbon and copies of typescript paper by J. C. Donnell.

"In Re: Conservancy of Crude Oil and its Products. Suggestions by Mr. J. C. Donnell"

1 folder

Newspapers and Newspaper Clippings, 1927-1950

Casper Morning Star, 1950. Story on Platte Pipeline.

Casper Tribune-Herald, 1950. "Five Oil Companies to Build Platte Pipeline"

Cincinnati Enquirer, 1929, 1931

The Morning Republican, 1928. Story on donation of Donnell Stadium.

Republican-Courier, 1937. Stories on Findlay's golden celebration of oil and gas.

The Wall Street Journal, 1927. Report of death of J. C. Donnell.

1 folder

Box 7:

Notebooks, 1926

Leather notebook containing article from the Oil Weekly on oil production and field statistics for 1925.

1 notebook

Pamphlets, 1983, 1985

25 Year Club of the Petroleum Industry, 46th Annual Banquet, Program and Yearbook, 1985

Program, U.S.S. Board of Directors Meeting, 1983

Periodicals, 1918-1944, 1961

American Petroleum Institute Bulletin, Dec., 1921. With article by J. C. Donnell, "Reminiscences"

The Beacon, April, 1961. With "A Tribute To Mr. O. D. Donnell"

The Marathon Runner, Nov., 1943, Nov., 1944. Published by Ohio Oil Co.

National Petroleum News, S. 1918. With article by J. C. Donnell, "Oil Trade's Council of War"

The Oil and Gas Journal, Feb., 1924. With article on J. C. Donnell

Oildom, Jan., 1922. "Reminiscences", by J. C. Donnell. Address before second annual meeting, American Petroleum Institute.

Box 7: (continued)

Photographs, 1910-1980's

Included are portraits and family photographs of the Donnell family. Ohio Oil Co. photographs, c. 1910, show pipeline construction and pumping stations at Zapatal, Texas, from P. R. Applegate, pioneer pipeline builder. Construction and filling stations for the Sho-Me Oil Co., subsidiary of Lincoln Oil, Ohio Oil, and 1942 and 1949 group photographs of employees of Ohio Oil.

1917 photographs of J. C. Donnell, his wife and others portray launching of the oil tanker, The J. C. Donnell. Included are photographs of John D. Rockefeller and J. C. Donnell, as well as the Rockefeller residence at Ormond Beach, Fla.

Photographs of O. D. Donnell and wife include the Boy Scouts annual meeting in Findlay, Ohio, reunion of graduates of Case School of Applied Science, and other events.

Photographs of James C. Donnell, II include pictures with the Marathon Oil Co. airplane, the Church Buttes area, ARMCO Steel Board of Directors Meeting (Europe, 1977), inspection by directors, dinner featuring film on Libya, photograph of James C. Donnell, II and Vice President Bush, the Phelps Dodge Board of Directors in 1980, American Petroleum Institute Annual Meeting, the World Council of YMCA, photographs of ceremony while receiving the Grand Cross in Spain, his class photograph at Princeton, and others, including photograph of Robert Dole, John Heinz, Strom Thurmond, John Chaffee, Alan Simpson, Christopher Haley, autographed by Dole and Heinz.

256 black and white photographs, 82 color photographs, 1 negative.

Transferred to Photo Archives

Professional Files, 1922-1926

American Petroleum Institute (API), 1926. With material concerning the initiation of a program of scientific research in petroleum, and administration of donation from John D. Rockefeller. Includes correspondence between C. L. Fleming, W. C. Teagle, and the National Research Council, with memorandum and resolution by the board of directors and officers. Also contains Conservancy Plan filed by James C. Donnell with the committee appointed by the directors of the API, including "Report of the Federal Oil Conservation Board To The President of the U.S."

1 folder and 1 notebook

Andian National Pipeline, 1924, 1925. Includes first mortgage and Deed of Trust, National Bank of Commerce in N. Y., 1924 Report to Andian National Corporation on proposed pipeline in Columbia, South America, related correspondence concerning financing, and memorandum; O. D. Donnell, director of Andian, 1927-1924.

1 folder

Regina Pipeline, 1922. Correspondence and map concerning proposed pipe line from Salt Creek field in Wyoming to Regina, Canada. Includes proposal, statement, correspondence between J. C. Donnell and R. W. Stewart of Standard Oil of Indiana.

1 folder

Box 7: (continued)

Reference Files, 1929-1933

Papers, notes, tests, lecture notes from classes at Princeton, attended by James C. Donnell, II.

Historical Introduction to Human Geography. Includes paper on the taboos of the Hebrews, by James C. Donnell, II, 1929 paper on fossils, handwritten tests and notes on introduction to history, politics, economics, and handwritten notes on international geology class in England.

3 folders and 2 themebooks

Report, c. 1922

Lincoln Oil refining Company report of incorporation and history of the Lincoln Oil refining Co., including appraisal and operation.

1 folder

Scrapbooks, 1927-1951

As labeled by donor, leather books contain newspaper clippings, correspondence, and other memorabilia kept by O. D. Donnell concerning all aspects of the Ohio Oil Company, events in Findlay, Ohio, and other topics of interest.

Business, 1925, 1927-1932. With 1925 resume, photograph of Ohio Oil building, 1931 newspaper clippings on plans for expansion, drilling of record depth well, development program, stock activity, news of the yard and garden contest sponsored by Ohio Oil, dedication of Indianapolis Official Aerial Beacon, news of employees of Ohio Oil, dedication of Skelly Stadium, company picnics, journal articles about 60th anniversary of Standard Oil, photocopy of picture of Casper Office in 1929, information about formation of natural gas line, and interview with Lawrence Downs, president of Illinois Central Railroad. Includes memorandum, meeting minutes electing O. D. Donnell as director of Andian Corporation, obituary of W. E. Badger, copy of stock shares for Leading Creek Oil Co, 1895 photo of church building, and Who's Who data sheet.

1 scrapbook

Business, 1932-1934. With newspaper clippings of Ohio Oil safety awards, program of Diamond Jubilee Of Oil, company picnics at Riverside, sale of leases to Carl Schwyn, dinner parties, annual picnics, garden contests, remodeling of Ohio Oil, party for women employees, information on profits, dividends, election of directors of First National Bank, Findlay, invitation to 39th annual dinner, Pennsylvania Bankers Association, dividend checks for creditors in the sale of the Buckeye Bank to American Bank, photocopy of 1930 issue of Finance and Industry, with story of O. D. Donnell rescue of the bank in Findlay, Ohio.

1 scrapbook

Box 7: (continued)

Scrapbooks, 1927-1951 (continued)

Business, 1934-1937. With articles about Christmas lights, development of new fields, Findlay Airport lighting, dividends, Erie Railroad, retired workers of Ohio Oil reunion, Ohio Oil band concert, safety movies, obituaries of Ohio Oil officials, yard and garden contest winners, Findlay's Golden Celebration of Oil and Gas, the Oesterlen and Karg Wells dedication, with text of R. W. Gallagher speech, and American Petroleum Institute president, A. J. Byles speech, annual meetings of Ohio Oil, dividends, banquets, business increase, air trophies, installation of dial telephone systems, guest list for dinners, luncheon and safety contest. Includes articles on O. D. Donnell's 30th anniversary with Ohio Oil, picnic attendance of 7,500, tax suit, oil conference attendance, Joseph Mackey, stunt flier, new building, annual convention of American Petroleum Institute, invitation to the first National Jamboree of the BSA, expansion of general offices of Ohio Oil.
1 scrapbook

Box 8:

Scrapbooks, 1927-1951 (continued)

Business, 1938-1943. With program, 5th annual banquet of 25 Year Club of the Petroleum Industry, newspaper clippings of victory garden contest, service awards to employees, obituaries, letter from William O. Graham, of Equitable, asking O. D. To serve on board of directors, articles about annual meeting, retirements, resignation of O. D. Donnell as director of Mountain Fuel Supply, articles about retirement of John McFadyen, copy of 1941 Inland Oil Index, information on oil and gas history, yard and garden contests, invitation to First Annual Banquet of the 25 Year Club of the Petroleum Industry, article about Drake Well, awards for service, Ohio Oil, children's pet parade, articles and correspondence about first air mail from Findlay, with stamped air mail letters, dedication of YMCA, cornerstone ceremony for building, and program.
1 scrapbook

Business, 1944-1947. Articles about Christmas tea, with photo, marketing managers meeting, production, building of new lubricating plant, garden contest, retirements, 60th Anniversary of Ohio Oil, aviation, aerial control of pipelines, construction of hanger at airport, bronze seal marking 60 years of progress, annual meetings, earnings, changes in personnel, safety meetings, review of operations.
1 scrapbook

Box 8: (continued)

Scrapbooks, 1927-1951 (continued)

Business, 1948-1949. With letter from Thomas Debevoise, newspaper articles on color motion picture, UNSEEN HORIZONS OF OHIO OIL, personnel changes, refinery modernization and expansion, pipe line, officials, garden contest, photographs, articles on dividend action, the Lovell refinery, safety, beginning of foreign division, news conferences, announcement of Conorada Petroleum Corporation formation, prospects of oil producing abroad, Christmas decorations, dedication of Donnell Lodge, service awards, conference of production department, drilling operations in Gulf of Mexico, sale of properties, retirement of O. D. Donnell from board of directors.
1 scrapbook

Business, 1950-1951. With articles on reorganization of retail sales, annual meeting of stockholders, safety awards, dividends, production meetings, award of certificates of management excellence, and 62nd annual report.
1 scrapbook

Scrapbooks, 1948

Leather scrapbooks on the retirement of O. D. Donnell from the Ohio Oil Company. Contain newspaper clippings and letters of congratulations from associates, friends, admirers, employees, and others, with carbons of replies. Arranged alphabetically by correspondent.

O. D. Donnell--Retirement

A-C. Includes letters from such prominent individuals as Frank Abrams, Chairman of the Board, Standard Oil; Carl Allen, Vice President, National City Bank of New York; The Ohio Chamber of Commerce; H. S. Austin; T. H. Barton, Chairman of the Board, Lion Oil Co.; the Vice President of the National City Bank of Cleveland; Walter C. Bechford, President, Cincinnati Gas and Electric Co.; Major General Robert S. Beightler; D. C. Borden, Vice President, National City Bank of New York; W. R. Boyd, Jr., President, Fort Worth Star Telegram; J. C. Case, Vice President, Sacony-Vacuum Oil Co.; H. D. Collier, Chairman, Standard Oil of California, and others.
1 scrapbook

D-F. Includes letters from such prominent individuals as R. K. Davies; John W. Davin, President, Nickel Plate Railroad; Henry M. Dawes, Executive Chairman, Pure Oil Co.; Fayette B. Dow, General Counsel, National Petroleum Association; Willard H. Dow, President, Dow Chemical; John Duffy, Vice President, Lehigh Valley Railroad Co.; Percy J. Ebbott, Senior Vice President, Chase National Bank; Lester Edwards, President, Northeastern Container Corp.; Dan Ellis, Vice President, Lima-Hamilton Corp., and others.
1 scrapbook

Box 9:

Scrapbooks, 1948 (continued)

G-J. Includes letters from such prominent individuals as William Graham, Vice President, Equitable Life Assurance Society; B. C. Graves, President, Union Tank Car Co.; F. S. Hales, Vice President, Nickel Plate Road; George J. Hanks, President, South Penn Oil Co.; Robert W. Hendee, President, Colorado Interstate Gas; Henry Hewetson, Imperial Oil Limited; John Warren Hill, Justice, Domestic Relations Court; W. T. Holliday, President, Standard Oil of Ohio; and others.
1 scrapbook

K-M. Includes letters from such prominent individuals as J. S. Knowlson, President, Stewart-Warner Corporation; Don R. Knowlton, Knowlton Engineering; F. H. Lerch, Jr., President, Consolidated Natural Gas Co.; James F. Lincoln, President, Lincoln Electric Co.; Arthur W. McCain, President, Chase National Bank; Alex McCandless, President, Mahutska Oil Co; H. E. McGee, President, Green Bay and Western Lines; executives of Erie Railroad Co.; S. Messer, President, Quaker State Oil Refining Corporation; H. F. Miller, Vice President, The Carter Oil Co.; Fred J. Milligan, Director of Commerce (Ohio); Frank E. Mott, Standard Oil of New Jersey; C. R. Musgrave, Vice President, Phillips Petroleum; and others.
1 scrapbook

N-S. Includes letters from such prominent individuals as J. N. Neath, Vice President, Humble Oil and Refining; W. T. Nightingale, Mountain Fuel Supply Co; A. W. Peake, President, Standard Oil of Indiana; J. R. Penn, President, Texas Pacific Coal and Oil Co.; Joseph E. Pogue, Vice President, Chase National Bank; F. O. Prior, Vice President, Standard Oil of Indiana; J. D. Roberts, Vice President, Mountain Fuel Supply; John D. Rockefeller, Jr.; P. M. Roeper, Supt., The Pennsylvania Railroad; Paul Rutherford, President, Hartford Accident and Indemnity Co.; Frederick Smith, Representative; E. W. Soergel, Vice President, Chicago, Milwaukee, St. Paul and Pacific Railroad Co.; A. A. Stambaugh, Vice President, Standard Oil of Ohio; R. C. Stoner, Vice President, Standard Oil of California; C. F. Stubbe, Ohio Oil; Sidney A. Swensrud, President, Gulf Oil Corp.; and others.
1 scrapbook

T-Z. Includes letters from such prominent individuals as Walter C. Teagle; J. K. Thompson, Union Bank of Commerce; T. A. Tiedemann, Director, Industrial Relations Counselors, Inc.; W. G. Viollett, President, Standard Oil of Kentucky; Alvin F. Weichel, Rep. Ohio; L. E. Weitz, President, Independent Explosives Co.; L. L. White, Vice President, Chicago and North Western Railroad; William White, President, Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad; Fred C. Witte, Vice President, Chase National Bank; C. A. Young, Director, American Petroleum Institute.
1 scrapbook

Box 9: (continued)

Scrapbooks, 1927-1952

Leather scrapbooks of Otto D. Donnell, labeled personal, containing newspaper clippings, correspondence, photographs, programs, pamphlets, announcements, and other memorabilia.

Personal, 1928-1936. With invitation to 1936 farewell dinner for Bart Van Eck, photograph, correspondence and clippings about x-ray machine for Findlay Hospital, membership card for Landon Knox Club of Hancock County, 1934 and 1936 birthday cards and greetings, clippings about Masonic Temple dedication, Christmas party, golf party, Rotary Club events, social functions, 1932 clippings on talk by James C. Donnell II on situation in Europe, photocopy of article on the death of Mrs. J. C. Donnell, 1886, in Allentown. Also includes ticket to 1936 Republican National Convention, correspondence from P. H. Patchin, Director, Standard Oil of California, membership card, Hancock County Memorial Bridge Assn., letter from George Minor (1933) advising of selection as director of Erie Railroad Co., with copy of acceptance, 1932 photograph of Mrs. James C. Donnell, 1932 Princeton Commencement, 1932 letter from Mayor of Chicago with courtesy card, for delegate to Republican National Convention, with tickets and certificate of election. Also includes 1927 railroad passes for the Nickel Plate Road, Erie Railroad, and Wheeling and Lake Erie Railroad, and 1931 personal letter, telling of family history.

1 scrapbook

Personal, 1937-1938. With clippings and program for high school reunion, birthday cards, photograph of O. D. and Glenn Donnell, 1938, articles about Railroad Leadership Conference Pittsburgh Traffic Club, with program of the Traffic Club of Pittsburgh Banquet, newspaper articles about bankruptcy of Erie Railroad in 1938, photograph of testimonial dinner honoring O. D. Donnell, golf score cards, invitation to National Scouting Jamboree, articles about Golden Oil and Gas Celebration, correspondence regarding membership in Union Club Company, articles on trip to Florida, other social events.

1 scrapbook

Box 10:

Scrapbooks, 1927-1952 (continued)

Personal, 1938-1940. With photographs, birthday greetings, campaign material Wendell Wilkie, 1940 tickets to Republican Convention, in Philadelphia, letters from Herbert Hoover about Finnish Relief Fund, Inc, 30 year anniversary greetings, thank you notes for graduation gifts from high school students, wedding announcement of son John, to Margaret Louise Watt, 1938 Class reunion program, newspaper clippings.

1 scrapbook

Box 10: (continued)

Scrapbooks, 1927-1952 (continued)

Personal, 1941-1942. Clippings about J. C. Donnell, II election to YMCA Council, 1942 program and name tag for 25 Year Club of Petroleum Industry, wedding announcements for son, Otto Donnell and Jean Bolton, clippings about Erie Railroad Board of Directors, the Ohio Oil garden contest, Boy Scout meetings, thank you notes from students given opportunity to hear symphony orchestra, Armistice Day dinner menu, Pebble Beach, Cal. with golf list and score cards.
1 scrapbook

Personal, 1943. With newspaper clippings of National Forecast Council and news release, (O. D. Donnell, general chairman of council organized in connection with Ohio Development and Publicity Commission), birthday greetings, party invitations, program for state banquet, 35th Annual National Governors' Conference (War Conference), Academy of Political Science Annual Dinner (War conference on Mobilization of Manpower). Clippings on Findlay Country Club fire, other events.
1 scrapbook

Personal, 1944-1946. With Newcomen Society pamphlet on the Erie Railroad, autographed by directors, newspaper clippings of social events, letter announcing selection of O. D. Donnell for Honorary Doctor of Engineering Degree, Bowling Green State University, program for 6th Annual Banquet of 25 Year Club of the Petroleum Industry, photo showing meeting of Erie Railroad Directors, correspondence concerning gift to Board of Education of Findlay of shares of Standard Oil of California, proposal for membership of O. D. Donnell into the Newcomen Society, newspaper articles on Findlay Chamber of Commerce, awarding of the Silver Antelope Award to O. D. Donnell, from Boy Scouts of America for Distinguished Service, letters from John W. Bricker, governor, certificate of election as delegate to the Republican National Convention, 1944, personal letters between John D. Rockefeller Jr. and O. D. Donnell, article about 1923 electric auto driven by O. D. Donnell during war, correspondence between the Ohio Development and Publicity Commission, O. D. Donnell, General Chairman of the National Forecast Council.
1 scrapbook

Personal, 1946-1947. With photographs of O. D., Jean, and Bruce Donnell, invitations for 25 Year Club, telegram advising of appointment to serve as member of the Committee of the National Petroleum Council on Petroleum Production, photos of O. D. receiving clock for services as treasurer of the API, personal letter to Bruce Donnell, announcements of births, personal letters about illness, including letter from Walter Teagle, and personal letter from Herbert Hoover.
1 scrapbook

Box 10: (continued)

Scrapbooks, 1927-1952 (continued)

Personal, 1948-1949. With invitation to banquets, 25 Year Club, announcement of John Donnell receiving Silver Antelope Award, personal thank you from Herbert Hoover, newspaper articles about Mrs. Donnell, the Drake Well Celebration, photographs of O. D. Donnell at Dallas City, Pa. with other Erie Railroad officials, programs, newspaper clippings, copy of letter of resignation from Ohio Oil Co., articles about dedication of Donnell Lodge, photographs of installation of postage meter in Findlay, letter from Thomas J. Herbert, Governor of Ohio, photo of Ohio State AA Basketball Championship trophy, letter from J. H. Krug, Secretary of Interior, on resignation from National Petroleum Council, letter from George Albert Smith, President of LDS Church, letter from A. Jacobsen, President, Amerada Petroleum Corp., and photos of O. D. Donnell and grandson with Nickel Plate diesel locomotives.
1 scrapbook

Box 11:

Scrapbooks, 1927-1952 (continued)

Personal, 1950-1951. With 1910 Shrine certificate, Masonic certificate, newspaper clippings of church fire, articles about Erie Railroad Board, 1952 photograph of Veterans Dinner, Elks Club dinner, Erie Railroad centennial re-enactment run, typescript account of the event, letter from W. Johnston, Erie president, newspaper clippings of the event, and letter from the Secretary of Commerce, photographs of the J. C. Donnell oil tanker, letter advising awarding of API certificate of Appreciation to O. D. Donnell, newspaper clippings of Mrs. Donnell's golf tournaments, scouts, the Valley Forge Jamboree and typescript carbon of manuscript, "An Oil Boom At The Crossroads", author not listed. Also includes copies of deeds for oil in Alma, 1881, photograph of first meeting of executive committee of Petroleum Industry Council for National Defense, Washington, D. C., 1941, with letter and photograph from Robert Taft, Ohio Senator.

1 scrapbook

Personal, 1952. Newspaper clippings of First Presbyterian Church cornerstone ceremony, Easter Service program, announcement that Mrs. O. D. Donnell chosen as outstanding woman of the year.

1 scrapbook

Personal-Birthday, 1934. With newspaper clippings of event, correspondence, telegrams and greeting cards honoring O. D. Donnell on birthday, including messages from Findlay Chamber of Commerce, First National Bank, Board of Education, Masonic Fraternity, Findlay Alumni Association, City of Findlay Police Department, officials and executives of major oil, pipeline companies, and railroads, many other prominent individuals.

1 scrapbook

Box 11: (continued)

Scrapbooks, 1927-1952 (continued)

Personal-Congratulations, 1927. Congratulatory letters, telegrams, cards, on election of O. D. Donnell to Ohio Oil Co. Presidency. Includes letters from executives and officials of all major oil companies, other industries and corporations, with carbons of replies.
1 scrapbook

Personal-Congratulations, 1930. Letters of appreciation to O. D. Donnell from members of community and other interested persons on intervention by O. D. Donnell in the bank crisis, which resulted in dividends being paid to depositors of the Buckeye Bank. With carbons of replies.
1 scrapbook

Box 12:

Scrapbooks, 1927-1952 (continued)

Personal-Golf Party, 1927-1940, 1941. Originally called Railroad Golf Parties, these events, hosted by O. D. Donnell and Ohio Oil Co., were attended by an average of 300 prominent executives from railroads, industry, finance, petroleum and business, as well as leaders in government and other fields.. Scrapbooks contain guest lists, menus, program of events, invitations, correspondence, and newspaper clippings giving accounts of the events, held at the Findlay, Ohio Country Club.
2 scrapbooks

Personal-Hospital, 1938. Newspaper clippings, letters of appreciation, and resolutions of appreciation from various organizations including the City Council, Chamber of Commerce, Boy Scouts, for the new wing of hospital given by O. D. Donnell to the City of Findlay. Scrapbook contains letters and carbons of replies.
1 scrapbook.

Personal-Invitations, 1923-1932. Primarily invitations to Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Donnell. Included are invitations for dinner for John J. Bernet, President Erie Railroad, 1927; Inauguration for Governor Cooper, Ohio, 1929; The California Club, 1929; from Walter C. Teagle, Standard Oil Co. President, to meet Sir Henri Deterding; the 16th Annual Dinner of the Traffic Club of Cleveland, 1930; American Bankers Association, 1930, to meet President Hoover; The Third Panel Sheriff's Jury, Annual Dinner, 1931; The National Industrial Conference Boards, Inc., 1931; the Ohio Club, 1931 and 1932 Annual Banquets; the Postmaster General, for laying of corner-stone of Post Office Department building, 1932; the Republican National Committee, nomination of Herbert Hoover for President; from President Hoover, 1932; dinner menu from S. S. Cartago, 1927; and newspaper clippings of social events.
1 scrapbook

Box 12: (continued)

Scrapbooks, 1927-1952 (continued)

Personal-A.P.I. Gold Medal, 1953. Letters of congratulations from presidents and executive officers of the oil industry, executives in other business, friends and associates in business, politics, and other prominent individuals. With carbons of replies.
1 scrapbook

Personal-Rockefeller, 1927-1937, 1944. Newspaper clippings about John D. Rockefeller and family, some articles about John D. Rockefeller and J. C. and O. D. Donnell. Includes correspondence, primarily Christmas and birthday greetings, 1937 issue of University of Chicago Magazine with memorial to John D. Rockefeller, prayer from funeral service held at Pocantico Hills, New York, and correspondence from John D. Rockefeller, Jr.
1 scrapbook

Box 13:

Scrapbooks, 1927-1952 (continued)

Personal-Thirty Third Masonic Degree, 1941-1943. With photographs, invitations, programs, meeting programs, menus, vesper programs, other pamphlets, notices of Supreme Council Meetings, annual meetings, related material. Includes thank you letter form Findlay Masonic Temple Association for gift of Lone Star Gas Co. Stock.
1 scrapbook

Personal-World War II Activities, 1941-1946. Includes correspondence as chairman of Petroleum Industry War Council (PIWC) Committee, invitations, testimonial dinners for William Rufus Boyd Jr., with autographed program, and 1945 testimonial for Harold L. Ickes and Ralph Davies. Includes copy of opening statement by O. D. Donnell as general chairman of 1945 Joint Meeting of Petroleum Industry Committees for District II, photographs of meeting at Higgins Lake, Aug., 1945, letters of congratulations on appointment as Chairman of the District Two Committee. Also contains 1945 copy of certification of membership on PIWC, telegram from Harold L. Ickes, Petroleum Administrator For War, notifying of appointment, and telegram announcing the creation of PIWC, and copy of Roosevelt's letter to the Secretary of Interior about need for Petroleum Coordinator for National Defense. Also contains letters of congratulations from oil executives on appointment, including letter from Frank Phillips. Included are letters and newspaper clippings on the death of John McFadyen.
1 scrapbook

Box 13: (continued)

Scrapbooks, 1974-1976

These scrapbooks contain newspaper clippings about the town of Findlay, Ohio. Findlay No. 2, 1974, 1975. Articles about weather, census, population, expansion of Findlay, fire department, police department, promotions, retirements, politics, civic issues, elections of the city council and school board, taxation, information on artificial gas co. line, electricity, banks and business, construction and housing. Included is a typescript manuscript, "Findlay's Fabulous Years", as told by William D. Humphrey.

1 scrapbook

Findlay No. 6, 1974-1976. Clippings of election results, voter turnout, school vandalism, wedding anniversaries, buildings, city council projects, taxation, highways, police department, buildings, population statistics, housing, the passage of Freedom Train, features on prominent individuals, candidates and election results, and an obituary of Mrs. O. D. Donnell, 1976. Includes typescript manuscript of article on Findlay's 100th Anniversary.

1 scrapbook

Box 14:

Scrapbooks, 1912-1975

Scrapbooks containing newspaper clippings, correspondence and articles about Findlay resident, Marjorie Ann Baker, and information on the Hancock County Museum.

Marjorie Ann Baker, 1912-1938. Correspondence and newspaper clippings about Marjorie Ann Baker, a deaf individual. Includes letters from her father, and correspondence with doctors, Iowa Board of Education, schools for the deaf, and the American Association To Promote The Teaching of Speech to the Deaf.

1 scrapbook

Museum, 1919-1975. With newspaper clippings on historical items, various museums throughout the world, antiques, pages from The Mentor, 1914, on American Colonial Furniture, bulletins and pamphlets on relics, unusual attractions, glass collections, Ohio memorabilia.

1 notebook

Museum, 1919-1975. With typescript paper on "The Historical Quilt of Findlay and Hancock County" for the U. S. Bicentennial. Also includes newspaper and magazine clippings divided into sections: advertising, prints and cartoons, crafts, kitchens, military, clothes, patchwork and coverlets, tools, maple syrup making in Ohio, fans, furniture and clocks, cameras, tintypes, toys, cards, room settings, china, glass, pewter, silver. Clippings are from The Gallery, Collectors Weekly, The Antique Reporter, The Magazine of Old Glass, The Republican Courier, The Dearborn Independent, and other antique journals and newspapers. Includes handwritten descriptions of displays, and explanations of exhibits.

1 scrapbook

Box 15: (Oversize Package)

Scrapbooks, 1916-1984

Include photographs and awards, memorabilia and awards of Donnell family, newspaper and magazine clippings.

Donnell Scrapbook, 1916-1975. Primarily photographs and awards of James C. Donnell, II. Included are full photographs of the annual banquets of the 25 Year Club of the Petroleum Industry, numbers 18-25, 28, 29, 33, and 34, 1957-1973. Contains photographs of the Tower Club, 1932; National City Bank of Cleveland Board of Directors, 1959; members of the Ottawa Shooting Club, 2 color photographs of President Lyndon Johnson with James C. Donnell, II (1 autographed), 1966; photograph at White House; color photograph of ARMCO Board of Directors; aerial view of Hancock County; board meeting, National City Bank of Cleveland; 1978 ARMCO board of directors; retirement dinners, 1971 and 1973; photograph of plaque of 25 Year Club presidents; 1974 color photographs at lodge; New York Life Board of Directors, 1971; and National City Bank, 1975. 1 oversize album

Findlay High School Class of 1916, 1916-1984. With copy of graduation program and invitation, newspaper articles and photographs of class members, list of those present at annual reunions, articles about reunions and class members, photograph of silver anniversary of class banquet, annual reunion dinner programs, golf score cards, obituaries, attendance sheets, program for 50th annual reunion. 2 scrapbooks

Speeches, 1926, 1977

James C. Donnell, at Donnell Junior High Dedication, 1926, Copy.

James C. Donnell, II, Acceptance of API Gold Medal Award, 1977. Copy.

Donor: James C. Donnell, II and Harry Konkel

Inventory Date: June 12, 1988

Number of Containers: 15

Type of Containers: 12 Record Storage Boxes, 2 Oversize, 1 Clamshell

Linear Feet: 15

Date Received: October 12, 1987

Inventoried by: Susan Claxton



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Administrative Archivist

Date: July 13, 1988