

STANDARD OIL COMPANY OF NEW JERSEY, SOUTH CAROLINA DIVISION
PHOTOGRAPHS, 1919-1970

Overview of Collection

Creator: Standard Oil Company of New Jersey, South Carolina Division

Collection Number: Mss 273

Title: Standard Oil Company of New Jersey, South Carolina Division
Photographs, 1919-1970

Dates: 1919 – 1970, bulk dates 1927 – 1954

Abstract: The Standard Oil Company of New Jersey, South Carolina Division maintained several bulk plants and numerous terminals and stations around the state. Photographs ranging from the early to mid 20th century depict the company's plants and stations as well as their workers. The collection also includes photographs of the construction of the Savannah River Plant.

Quantity: 0.45 cubic feet consisting of 60 folders in 2 boxes including 2 articles, approximately 130 prints, and approximately 375 negatives.

Scope and Content Note

The collection includes photographic negatives and prints dating from 1919 -- 1970, and two articles, 1924 --1925, related to the company. The bulk of the collection ranges in date from the late 1920's through the early 1950's. The collection is arranged alphabetically by folder title, the titles being derived from the locations where the photographs were taken. The photographs mainly depict the Standard Oil plants and Esso gas stations in South Carolina and their employees. There are also photographs of a football game and the Senior Platoon at Clemson University in 1939, the construction of the Savannah River Plant in 1951 including views of Ellenton prior to its relocation, and other events in which the company participated.

Additional Collection Information

Cite as: [description of item], box number, folder number, Mss 273, Standard Oil Company South Carolina Division, Special Collections, Clemson University Libraries, Clemson, SC.

Organizational/Biographical Note

John D. Rockefeller founded the Standard Oil Trust in the late 19th century. In 1882, two refining and marketing organizations were created—Standard Oil of New Jersey (Jersey Standard) and Standard Oil of New York (Socony). In 1911, the U. S. Supreme Court ordered the dissolution of the organization resulting in the formation of thirty-two individual companies including the Standard Oil Company of New Jersey. This company was awarded the area of New Jersey, Maryland, Washington D. C., Virginia, West Virginia, North Carolina, and South Carolina. In 1919, the Standard Oil

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Company acquired a 50% interest in the Humble Oil and Refining Company. The company expanded across the U. S. under the brand name of Esso. In 1972, the Standard Oil Company of New Jersey changed its name to the Exxon Corporation in the U. S. but remains Esso in other parts of the world.

Subjects

Clemson University – History – pictorial works
Oil Industries – United States
Savannah River Plant Site S C
Service Stations – South Carolina
South Carolina – pictorial works

Names

York, Fred Hayes (donor)

Document Type

Photographs

Acquired From

Fred Hayes York donated the collection, accession numbers 01-120, 01-137, and 01-142.

Processing Information

Stacie Newton processed the collection in 2004 by as part of the practicum requirement for History 790, Archival Administration and Techniques, through the University of South Carolina.

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<u>Box</u>	<u>Folder</u>	<u>Title</u>
1		Negatives
	1	Aiken Plant, no date
	2	Allendale Terminal, 1948
	3	Barnwell, 1960
	4	Batesburg Plant, no date
	5	Belton Terminal, no date
	6	Clemson Farm and Home Week, 1951
	7	Columbia Airport, 1948
	8	Columbia Competitive Station, no date
	9	Columbia Early Station, no date
	10	Columbia Plant, no date
	11	Columbia Station, Five Points, no date
	12	Columbia Station, Rosewood Drive, no date
	13	Columbia Station, Taylor and Two-Notch, 1927
	14	Ellenton, Cassel Bulk Plant, 1951
	15	Ellenton Poor House, 1951
	16	Ellenton, Savannah River Plant Construction, 1951
	17	Ellenton, Savannah River Plant Construction Workers, 1951
	18	Ellenton Station, Louis Cassel's "Long Store", 1951
	19	Greenville Bulk Plant, no date
	20	Greenville Plant, no date
	21	Greenville Station behind Post Office, no date
	22	Greenville Stations, 1926-1928
	23	Misc. Stations, no date
	24	Pee Dee Truck Stop, no date
	25	Rock Hill Plant, no date
	26	S. C. Division Office, Standard Oil, 1949
	27	Spartanburg, no date
	28	Spartanburg Station, 1940
	29	Training Station, no date
	30	Unidentified Bulk Plants, 1948
	31	Unidentified Bulk Plants That Failed Inspections, 1948
	32	Unidentified Car, 1940's
	33	Unidentified People, ca. 1930-1950
	34	Unidentified Plants, 1948
	35	U. S. 321 and 21 Station, South of Columbia, no date
	36	West Columbia, Hammond Store, 1947
2		Articles
	1	1924-1925
		Positive Prints
	2	Aviation Gasoline Advertisement, no date
	3	Barnwell, 1960
	4	Charleston Plant, 1919
	5	Charleston Plant, 1935-1960

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- 6 Charleston Plant, 1970
- 7 Clemson University Football Game and Senior Platoon, 1939
- 8 Columbia Airport, 1930, 1948
- 9 Columbia Farm and Home Week, no date
- 10 Columbia Station, Five Points, no date
- 11 Ellenton, Cassel Bulk Plant, 1951
- 12 Ellenton Poor House, 1951
- 13 Ellenton, Savannah River Plant Construction, 1951
- 14 Ellenton, Savannah River Plant Construction Workers, 1951
- 15 Ellenton Station, Louis Cassel's "Long Store", 1951
- 16 Florence Parade, no date
- 17 Greenville Stations, 1926-1930
- 18 Greenville, WFBC, no date
- 19 Orangeburg Station, no date
- 20 Rock Hill, Old Bulk Plant, no date
- 21 Rock Hill Plant, no date
- 22 Spartanburg Station, 1944
- 23 Thurmond, Strom and M. J. Rathbone, 1948
- 24 Unidentified People, ca. 1930-1950