

GENERAL INFORMATION

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ALBERT J. WALCOTT, M.S., Ph.D.

Dr. Albert J. Walcott was graduated by the University of Michigan with a Bachelor of Arts, a Master of Science and a Doctor of Philosophy degree. He was an instructor in geology at the University of Michigan and at the Case School of Applied Science and Engineering. Then, for ten years, he was on the teaching staff at Northwestern University where he became a department head. In addition, he did research work at the Geophysical Laboratory in Washington, D.C. Prior to his death in the early 60's he acted as a consulting geologist.

WILLIAM T. FORAN

After being graduated from the University of Washington in 1921 with a B.S. majoring in geology, W. T. Foran joined the U. S. Naval Coal Commission in Alaska where he did geological work in the Matanuska Valley. In 1922 he was employed by the Midwest Refining Company in Wyoming where he was a production engineer. During 1923 and 1924 he served with the U. S. Geological Survey going to Alaska to do geological work on the Naval Petroleum Reserve No. 4. In 1925 he joined the foreign staff of Standard Oil of New Jersey (now Exxon) and until 1936 was doing geological work in Argentina and Bolivia. From 1936 to 1941 he was with the Iran Petroleum Company in the Middle East, spending most of his time on geological work in Iraq. In 1942 he was engaged as geologist for the Filtrol Corporation. Then in 1944 he was put in charge of a naval geological team which made an extensive study of the Naval Petroleum Reserve No. 4. Subsequent to that time and until his death in the 60's he pursued his profession as an independent consulting and field geologist.