DAN WESLEY McCauley (1916–1967)

Dan Wesley McCauley passed away April 3, 1967, at his home in Houston, Texas. He is survived by his wife, Dorothy, a son, two daughters, and two grandchildren.

Dan was born in Wellington, Texas, but at a relatively early age his family moved to Oklahoma where he obtained most of his education. He attended high school in Hollis, Oklahoma; Cameron Junior College in Lawton, Oklahoma; and graduated from The University of Oklahoma in 1939 with a B.S. degree in geology.

At this time jobs were not too plentiful so he spent about a year as roughneck on a Shell Oil Company rig in Louisiana, and another year as electrolog operator for Lane Wells in Oklahoma. His first employment as a geologist was with Stanolind Oil and Gas Company in San Antonio, Texas. He left in 1943 to become district geologist for British American Oil Company in San Antonio, but later was transferred to Shreveport, Louisiana, and then to Houston, Texas. Dan spent the remainder of his life in Houston. He was geologist for Tennessee Gas Transmission Company from 1947–1951, and was on a retainer with Trice Production Company from 1955–1962. Before and after his employment by Trice, he was associated mainly with his brother Jerry as an independent operator.

Dan's outstanding trait was his love for his family, but his sense of humor and his helpful-

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