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SOCIETY Technical Meetings

All Technical Meetings will be on Zoom

- September 14-15 Midcontinent Carbonate Research Virtual Symposium Kansas Geological Survey 16 Presentations
- September 22 Dr. Nicholas Hayman, Director , Oklahoma Geological Survey "Using Mechanical Experimentation to Explore Reservoir Response and Bringing the Oklahoma Geological Survey into a Blue-Green Economy"
- October 27 Dr. Katie Stack Morgan, JPL NASA: "Seeking Signs of Ancient Life in Jezero Crater with the Mars 2020 Perseverance Rover: Revisited"
- December 8 Jaime Jimenez, Paragon Geophysical "Past. Present and Future of Seismic"

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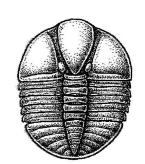


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Awards Committee members are Sal Mazzullo, Mike Dealy and Alfred James.

President's Letter

Editor's Note:

President Brian Fisher has been on vacation. A president's letter may be added later, but with KGS events for shooting and golf scheduled, it was imperative that this issue be posted to the website. The print addition of the bulletin will be sent out later.

Please RSVP quickly for the Shooting and Golf Tournaments. It is essential that we as a society support those that are willing to put these events together, as well as those entities that are willing to sponsor these events.



Also, note the Carbonate Symposium that is being held virtually on September 13 and 14 by the Kansas Geological Survey.

In addition, the MCS of the AAPG is being held in Tulsa from October 3-5. There are short courses and field trips before and after these dates.

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Wes Hansen

AAPG ACE and Section Meeting Updates For 2021

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AAPG MCS October 3-5, Tulsa, OK

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George N. Mueller

George Nelson Mueller was born in Wichita on March 19, 1927. He passed away at home on August 4, 2021. He grew up on a family farm that was on the grounds of what is now the Cessna Aircraft Company. His mother Lillian was from Illinois and his father Wilhelm was from Missouri and had a farming background. He is preceded in death by a sister, Ruth Marten of Concordia, KS.

George attended a one room school located on what is now McConnell Air Force Base. He went on to attend Roosevelt Intermediate and East High School. At East High, George had many classmates who were later to become distinguished



geologists. After graduation from Wichita East High in 1945, George spent two years in the Marine Corp. His entire tour of duty was at Camp Pendleton, Oceanside, California, where he worked in the Engineering Office as a surveyor and draftsman.

After his discharge from the Marine Corp in 1947 he enrolled at Wichita University. He was a member of the Men of Webster fraternity, where he made many lifelong friends. In his sophomore year, he made the decision to major in geology. His decision was influenced, in part, by his knowledge of his first cousin George Miller's successful activities in the oil industry. While attending WU, George found employment at Magnolia Oil Company in the position of "sample boy", and later as a draftsman.

In 1950, George married Bonnie Moore of Wichita. George and Bonnie celebrated their 70th wedding anniversary in December. They had two sons, both of whom followed George into the oil business. Randall is a retired petroleum engineer, and Scott is a retired petroleum geologist along with four grand-children and four great grandchildren.

After graduation from Wichita University in 1952, George went to work for Mid-States in San Antonio and a year later had an opportunity to transfer back home to Wichita. In 1955 he went to work for NCRA. During his time at NCRA, he was involved in numerous oil prospects that resulted in significant oil discoveries. Most notable were the Elrick Field in Graham County, Kansas, and the Start Field in Ness County, Kansas. When NCRA announced that they were closing the Wichita office and move to Denver, George decided to commence a petroleum consulting business, which he operated it until his retirement. He provided wellsite geological supervision for hundreds of wells over his career, spending several weeks a month in the field. Over the decades of his career, he trained many younger geologists in wellsite geology.

In 1972, George purchased a farm near Peck, Kansas and pursued his love of farming on a part time basis. He maintained a large vegetable garden and a fruit orchard, and raised a wheat crop every year. When he was not working, "farm days" were his favorite recreation.

George was a longtime member of the American Association of Petroleum Geologists and an honorary member of the Kansas Geological Society. He served as Secretary/Treasurer in 1973, Vice President in 1983, and as President in 1984.

Survived by his wife, Bonnie J. Mueller; sons, Randall N. Mueller (Darla), D. Scott Mueller (Barbara); grandchildren, Brian Mueller, Aimee Norris (Jason), Justin Mueller, Evan Mueller (Danielle); great-grandchildren, Jonathan, Connor, Elisha Norris and Abram Mueller.

Private Family Graveside Service to be held. A memorial has been established with Wounded Warrior Project, P.O. Box 758516, Topeka, KS 66675-8516. Downing & Lahey Mortuary East Chapel.

In conversation with current KGS president, Brian Fisher, he asked that I place an announcement for any KGS members that seek wellsite geologic work to send their names and info to me at: manager@kgslibrary.com

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Carbonate sedimentary rocks of the Midcontinent region of the United States have been studied for many decades and contributed to the development of fundamental concepts in sedimentology and stratigraphy. In addition to hosting active and mature hydrocarbon reservoirs, the carbonate intervals have more recently been targeted for CO₂ sequestration, and outcrops have served as analogs for emerging carbonate plays.

The organizing committee at the Kansas Geological Survey invites you to attend a virtual KGS Carbonate Symposium that will be held **14-15 September 2021.** The symposium program will feature multidisciplinary presentations from leading scientists and industry experts from across the Midcontinent region. The goal is to have an interactive session to share new research, learn best practices, recent developments, exchange ideas, and explore opportunities for future collaboration.

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Day 1 and Day 2

For any questions regarding registration please contact: Blair Schneider (blair.schneider@ku.edu).

Listed below are some of the talks that will be presented.

Other talks still being finalized.

- C. Robertson Handford "Tectonically Controlled Patterns of Contour-Current Deposition and Erosion in Outer Shelf, Lower Mississippian, Arkansas-Missouri-Oklahoma"
- Abbas Seyedolali, Kurt Rottmann, Emilio J. Torres Parada, William Full, Brittany V. Stroud "Geological Influences upon the Mississippian Pitkin Limestone/Caney Shale Formations in the Arkoma Basin"
- Valerie L. Smith "Static Earth Modeling and CO2 Storage Resource Estimates for Lansing and Kansas City Groups, Huffstut ter Field, Kansas, USA"
- Yaghoob Lasemi "Paleokarst Development and Controls in the Cambrian Potosi Dolomite and Eminence Formation, Illinois

 Basin"
- Phillip A. Bailey, Britney J. Temple, Jay M. Gregg "Early and Late Diagenetic Dolomitization of Arbuckle Group Carbonate Rocks, North Central Oklahoma and Southwestern Missouri"
- Regina F. Dunseith, Jay M. Gregg, G. Michael Grammer "Fluid Histories of Middle Ordovician Fault-Fracture Dolomite Oil Fields of the Southern Michigan Basin"
- Stephan C. Oborny, Franek J. Hasiuk "Regional stratigraphic analyses of a mixed carbonate-clastic setting in the Cherokee-Forest City Basin"
- Michael P. Smith, Christopher Smith, Patrick Gordon, Timothy Smith "Logging Reservoirs, Petroleum Systems, Wettability and CCS Viability of Midcontinent Carbonates Using Gentle Extraction Cryo-Trap Mass Spectrometry of Drill Cuttings' and Cores' Present-Day Volatiles"
- Yulun Wang, Julie Cains, G. Michael Grammer, Jack Pashin, Jim Puckette, Mileva Radonjic "Facies Architecture and Reservoir Characteristics of the Caney Shale, Ardmore Basin, Southern Oklahoma, USA"
- Steven Tedesco "Low Temperature Hydrothermal Dolomitization of Mississippian and Ordovician Carbonates in the Denver and Forest City basins: a review"
- Niyi Ajobiewe and George Tsoflias "Assessment of the Arbuckle in Western Kansas Using Inversion of 3D Seismic"
- Robert Goldstein "Paleozoic Brine Reflux: Its Impact on Diagenesis and Basin-Brine Composition in Major Onshore Oil-and-Gas Basins of the United States"
- Andrew Hollenbach, Sahar Mohammadi, Robert Goldstein, Andreas Möller, Jay Gregg "Multiple Episodes of Hydrothermal Fluid Flow in the Midcontinent Revealed by U/Pb Dating, Petrography, and Fluid Inclusions"
- Ibukun Bode-Omoleye, Evan K. Franseen "Understanding Pore Heterogeneity in Karst Carbonate Reservoirs"
- Franek J. Hasiuk "Rock Properties and Chemistries of Kansas Carbonate Aggregates: A Review of Data from Construction Material Inventories"
- Diana Ortega-Ariza, Evan K. Franseen "Distribution Patterns of Low-Latitude, Shallow-Water Heterozoan and Photozoan Facies during Mississippian (Osagean-Meramecian) in Continental US, with Emphasis on Midcontinent Region"

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- Geophyscis of the Mid-Continent
- Energy Evolution: Future of Energy- 21st Century and Beyond
- Next Age of Making a Profit in the Mid-Continent
- Insights from the Permian Super Basin

FIELD TRIPS

- Depositional complexities of U Penn fluvial-dominated deltaic deposits, Skiatook Lake, Lee Krystinik
- The OZTrails Geology (Mountain Bike Tour) of Benton County, Arkansas, Shane Matson
- Geology of Redbud Nature Preserve and Stratigraphy of an Upper Pennsylvanian Cyclothem near Catoosa, Whitney Campbell, John McLeod, and Doug Jordan
- Tectono-Stratigraphic Evolution of the southern Mid-Continent Margin, *Mac McGilvery*

SHORT COURSES INCLUDE

- Fundamentals of Carbon Capture, Utilization, and Storage
- Machine Learning and Data Analytics
- Petroleum Systems Analysis/Geochemistry
- Geosteering Fundamentals

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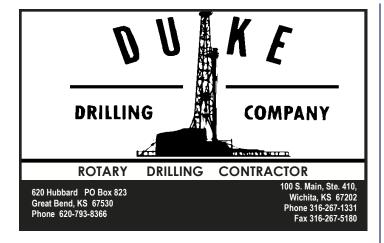
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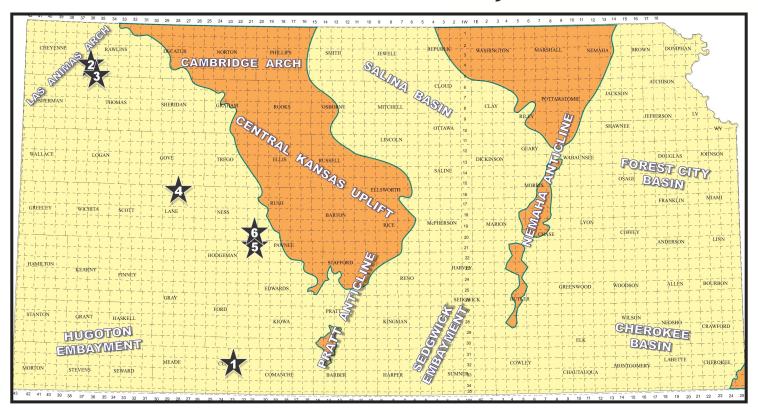
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Exploration Highlights

By John H. Morrison, III Independent Oil & Gas Service



Map courtesy of Marc Summervill

1. Mull Drilling Company, Wichita, KS., has discovered new oil reserves at a remote wildcat location in Clark County. The #1-30 Carter, spotted in approximately NE SE SW in section 30- T32s-R23W, is producing crude oil from an undisclosed formation over three miles northwest of closest recognized production in the Ashland Southwest field (1982, Lansing-Kansas City oil) in section 3-33s -23W. Viola oil production is also recognized four miles to the south of the Carter discovery in the Red Cliff (1987) and Red Cliff East (1987) oil fields. Completion information is being held confidential. Duke Drilling served as contractor and drilled the well to a total depth of 6,980 ft into the Arbuckle. The new unnamed field lies two miles north and four miles west of Ashland, KS. (ref: API 15-025-21617)

Downing-Nelson Oil Company, Hays, KS., has established two new oil fields in Rawlins County, northwest Kansas. Both fields are producing an undisclosed amount of crude from the Cherokee sandstone formation. Both remote wildcat wells lie between four to five miles west-southwest of recognized Cherokee oil production in the Minney and Mirage oil fields that were established in 2015 by Culbreath Oil & Gas Company, Tulsa, OK.

- 2. First, the #1-4 Poore was drilled to the Mississippian formation in April 2021. Total depth was 4,911 ft. The well was completed in mid-June at site located in approximately NW NE SE in section 4- T5s- R36W, about nine miles south of McDonald, Kansas. The new reserves were found over two miles from the Little Beaver Creek Southeast field (1978), which produced oil from the Lansing-Kansas City formation for 14 years prior to abandonment. Completion details remain confidential currently. Poore is the name of Downing-Nelson's new oil field. (Ref: API 15-153-21257)
- 3. In May this year, Downing-Nelson Oil also drilled the #1-16 Kramer-Scott Unit in approximately NW

SW NW of section 16- T5s- R36W. The wildcat well was drilled to a total depth of 4,870 ft. at location about two miles southwest of their Poore discovery well, and just over one mile northeast of the Tovrea Northeast field (2000, Lansing-Kansas City, Marmaton oil). Cherokee production in the vicinity comes from a depth around 4,460 to 4,560 ft. The new oil field is named the K-S field. (Ref: API 15-153-21258)

- 4. M G Oil, Russell, KS., is producing oil from the Lansing-Kansas City and Marmaton formations at the #15 Lawrence in Lane County. The new N & J East pool discovery well found reserves three-quarter mile west of similar production in the Demand Northwest field (1982), and one mile southeast of production in the N & J field (1972). Pickrell Drilling tools bottomed the well at a rotary total depth of 4,497 ft at site located in approximately NE NW SE in section 15- T16s- R28W, or one mile north and two miles east of Shields, Kansas. Completion detail is confidential. (Ref: API 15-101-22652)
- 5. Triple Crown Operating, LLC, Tulsa, OK., has discovered new Mississippian oil deposits just over one-half mile west from shallow Chase gas production in the Barrick field (2000) in Hodgeman County. The new deep pay discovery was made at the #1-5 Foreman Farm, approximately SE SE SW in section 5- T21s- R21W, about eight miles north and three miles east of Hanston, Kansas. Murfin Drilling tools were utilized to drill the well to a total depth of 4,317 ft. Completion details are being held confidential at this time. (ref: API 15-083-21983)
- 6. Elsewhere in Ness County, Triple Crown Operating, LLC has expanded Mississippian oil production in the Mount Carmel Southeast field one-half mile further south with the completion of the #1-34 Darlene. The step-out well was drilled to a total depth of 4,419 ft at site located in approximately NE NW SW NW in section 34- T20s- R21W.

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Wes Hansen

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