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INTRODUCTION

The collection contains four bound general ledgers dated from January 1, 1915 thru February 28, 1923. These volumes cover the monetary transactions conducted by the Standard Oil Company branch located in Kansas City, Kansas. The monetary transactions covered within these four volumes include but are not limited to: accounts payable, customer refunds, pay roll, and suspense accounts. An index accompanies the general ledger volume one.

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INSTITUTIONAL SKETCH

The Standard Oil Company of Indiana was founded in 1889 by John D. Rockefeller as part of the Standard Oil Trust. With the rise of the automobile age during the early 1900s, the Standard Oil Company of Indiana began to specialize in refining gasoline for consumer use. By 1911, the company had produced nearly 88% of the gasoline and kerosene sold to consumers in the Midwest region. Later that year the Standard Oil Trust dissolved, leaving the Standard Oil Company of Indiana an independent entity, along with numerous other branches that once made up the trust. Today, the successor companies that once were a part of the Standard Oil Company now make up the core of the United States' oil industry.

Once the Standard Oil Trust had dissolved, Indiana Standard, as it became known, held the marketing territory for most of the Midwestern region, including such states as: Indiana, Michigan, Illinois, Wisconsin, Minnesota, North Dakota, South Dakota, Iowa, Kansas, and Missouri.

The Standard Oil Company of Kansas City, Kansas operated primarily as an oil refinery. It was eventually bought out by Amoco Corporation in 1985 and merged with the British Petroleum Company in 1998.

SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE

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| Vol. 1 | General Ledger, January 1, 1915 thru June 30, 1917
Index to General Ledger Vol. 1 |
| Vol. 2 | General Ledger, July 1, 1917 thru December 31, 1919 |
| Vol. 3 | General Ledger, January 1, 1920 thru December 31, 1921 |
| Vol. 4 | General Ledger, January 1, 1922 thru February 28, 1923 |

SUBJECTS TERMS

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