Oklahoma Oilfields

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Capitol of Oklahoma, with surrounding derricks (1939)
Roadside stand "The Derrick," Oklahoma City
Pumping rig and roughneck at Seminole oilfield
HAPPY LANDINGS TO THE GREAT GUY WHO DID AMERICA'S PORTRAIT.

The Gang

[Signatures and inscriptions]
Boilers in Seminole Oilfield
Junk yard for oil supplies, Oklahoma City
Roustabouts in a lull during painting a derrick in the Seminole oilfield
Equipment at Seminole oilfield
Street scene, Muskogee, Oklahoma
Truck load of pipe, Seminole oilfield
Winch operator at Oklahoma City oil well
Looking up in an oil derrick. Roughneck inserting lengths of pipe into the elevator
Homes of oilfield workers, Oklahoma City
Oil Field salvage lot and pipe yard
Workers working on lowered traveling block, Seminole oilfield
Gas tanks in Oklahoma City oilfield
Detail of a pumping rig, Seminole oilfield
Roughnecks leaning on the wrench to tighten the joint in the pipe
Roughneck tying string around cable to measure depth; inspecting mud characteristics
Domino players, Seminole oilfield
Informal full-length portrait of a group of men sitting and standing in front of Congress Hotel, Chicago, 1926.