

# Group of men watching tank cars



Accession Number  
2008-486

## Description

Group of men watching first train of tank cars roll toward the East in Norris City, Illinois after the Opening Ceremony. Back row left to right: W.L. Draeger, Chief Engineer, Defense Plant Corporation; W. Alton Jones, President of War Emergency Pipelines, Inc.; and George H. Hill, Jr., Executive Vice President and General Counsel of Defense Supplies Corporation. Front row from left to right: Major A.N. Horne, Vice President and Assistant General Manager, War Emergency Pipelines, Inc.; Ralph K. Davies, Deputy Petroleum Administrator for War; Burt E. Hull, Vice President and General Manager, War Emergency Pipelines, Inc.; Bert I. Graves, Executive Vice President, Tide Water Associated Oil Company and a Director of War Emergency Pipelines, Inc.; and Major J.R. Parten, Director of Transportation, Petroleum Administration for War. From the Scrapbook War Emergency Pipelines, Inc.: Construction Views, Eastern Extension of East Texas-East Coast Pipeline Volume I.

Date(s)

February 19, 1943

9.25x7.5 inches    Black & White

Related Collection [Davies, Ralph K. Papers](#)

Keywords Oil industries    Pipelines

HST Keywords Illinois - Norris City

People Pictured Davies, Ralph K. (Ralph Kenneth), 1897-1971    Jones, W. Alton (William Alton), 1891-1962  
Parten, J. R. (Jubal Richard), 1896-1992    Hill, George Alfred, 1892-1949    Graves, Bert I.    Hull, Burt E. (Burton Elias), 1884-1958    Draeger, W. L.    Horne, A. N. (Albert Nolan), 1894-1978

Rights The Library is unaware of any copyright claims to this item; use at your own risk.

**Note: If you use this image, rights assessment and attribution are your responsibility.**

Harry S. Truman Library & Museum.

Attention media: Please make note of this item's accession number. Print out this page and retain it for your permissions records before downloading this image file for possible publication. Library staff cannot sign permissions forms or provide additional paperwork. The Library charges no usage fees for downloaded images.