Hardison, Wallace Diaries

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**Descriptive Summary**

**Title:** Hardison, Wallace Diaries  
**Dates:** 1874-1912  
**Collection Number:** 1  
**Creator/Collector:** Hardison, Wallace H. Harrison, Waldie Harrison  
**Extent:** 14 small diaries and 1 monthly Time Book  
**Repository:** Santa Paula Historical Society  
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**Abstract:** 14 small diaries about activities in the oil fields, and one Time Book for 1908-1910  
**Language of Material:** English  
**Access**  
None  
**Publication Rights**  
None  
**Preferred Citation**  
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**Biography/Administrative History**  
Wallace Hardison was one of the founders of Union Oil Company. He was born in Maine, 1850. Hardison was an adventurer, trying many pursuits: horses, citrus, cattle, gold mining, before exploring for oil.

**Scope and Content of Collection**  
14 small diaries and 1 mostly Time Book  

**Indexing Terms**  
Oil Industry  
Union Oil Company