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## **Preliminary Guide to the Robert C. Sharp Collection**

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### Descriptive Summary

**Title:** Robert C. Sharp Collection

**Dates:** ca. 1963-1974

**Collection number:** SBHC Mss 7

**Creator:** Sharp, Robert C.

**Collection Size:** 4 linear feet (4 document boxes, 1 oversize box and 1 map file).

**Repository:** University of California, Santa Barbara. Library. Dept. of Special Collections  
Santa Barbara, CA 93106

**Abstract:** Includes bids, contracts, leases, logs, reports, charts, and court records pertaining to oil drilling in the Santa Barbara Channel, mainly regarding lawsuits stemming from the 1969 Santa Barbara Oil Spill.

**Physical location:** Del Sur (Boxes 1-4), Del Sur Oversize (Box 5), and Map Cabinet 20/8.

**Languages:** English

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None known.

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### Acquisition Information

Undetermined.

### Biography

See background and qualifications sheet submitted on behalf of Robert C. Sharp as expert witness in United States District Court, Central District of California, Civil Action No. 69-1068 (attached).

### Scope and Content Notes

Files relating to oil drilling in the Santa Barbara Channel, ca. 1963-1974, mainly as pertaining to hearings and lawsuits stemming from the 1969 Santa Barbara Oil Spill. Includes bids, contracts, leases, logs, reports, charts, maps, court records, and other related technical data. Arrangement is unclear.

### Indexing Terms

The following terms have been used to index the description of this collection in the library's online public access catalog.  
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Box 1: 1	<b>Drilling Bid and Contract, 1968</b>
Box 1: 2	<b>Exploratory Well #1, 1968</b>
Box 1: 3	<b>Exploratory Well #2, 1968</b>
Box 1: 4	<b>Exploratory Well #3, 1968</b>
Box 1: 5-6	<b>Well A-20, 1968</b>
Box 1: 7-8	<b>Well A-21 (including folder entitled 'Blowout'), 1968-1969</b>
Box 1: 9-10	<b>Well A-25, 1968-1969</b>
Box 1: 11-12	<b>Well A-38, 1968-1969</b>
Box 2: 1-3	<b>Well A-41 (including folder entitled 'Blowout'), 1968-1969</b>
Box 2: 4	<b>Daily Drilling Reports, Wells #2-50, 1968-1969</b>
Box 2: 5	<b>Cement Bond Logs, 1968-1969</b>
Box 2: 6	<b>Dames &amp; Moore Report, 1968</b>
Box 2: 7	<b>Mud Drilling Management, 1968-1969</b>
Box 2: 8	<b>USGS, "Code of Federal Regulations..., Oil and Gas and Sulphur Operations in the Outer Continental Shelf...", 1966</b>
Box 2: 9	<b>USGS, "Notice to Lessees and Operators of Federal Oil, Gas, and Sulphur Leases in the Outer Continental Shelf, Gulf of Mexico Area," 1969</b>
Box 2: 10	<b>California Division of Oil &amp; Gas Regulations, 1973</b>
Box 2: 11	<b>Daily Operations Data Sheets, 1968-1969</b>
Box 2: 12	<b>Request to Deviate from Minimum Casing Requirements, 1968</b>
Box 3: 1	<b>USGS Field Report, 1965-1971</b>
Box 3: 2	<b>Coast Guard Report of Platform "a" Blowout and Subsequent Pollution, 1969</b>
Box 3: 3	<b>Fraser Accident Report USGS, June 5, 1969</b>
Box 3: 4	<b>Lipman Testimony - Platform 'C', 1970-1974</b>
Box 3: 5	<b>Casing Data, ca. 1965-1974</b>
Box 3: 6	<b>Lost Circulation Data, ca. 1968-1974</b>
Box 3: 7	<b>Mud Calculations, ca. 1969</b>
Box 3: 8	<b>Time Analysis, 1968-1969</b>
Box 3: 9	<b>Geologic Charts, 1969</b>
Box 3: 10	<b>Charts - Robert C. Sharp's, 1968-1969</b>
Box 3: 11	<b>Totco Charts, 1969</b>
Box 3: 12	<b>Exxon EIR Data, ca. 1969</b>
Box 3: 13-14	<b>Induction-Gamma Ray Logs for Wells #20, 225, 38, and 41, 1968-1969</b>
Box 3: 15	<b>Blowout Technical Data (mainly articles), ca. 1967-1974</b>
Box 4: 1	<b>Narrative (Courtroom) Outline, ca. 1974</b>
Box 4: 2	<b>Statement of Plaintiffs' Expert, Robert C. Sharp, 1974</b>
Box 4: 3	<b>Prior Knowledge, ca. 1968-1969</b>
Box 4: 4	<b>Hazardous and Unsafe Drilling Design, ca. 1968-1969</b>
Box 4: 5	<b>Hazardous and Unsafe Drilling Operation, 1968</b>
Box 4: 6	<b>Capello, A. Barry (Santa Barbara City Attorney), "Santa Barbara Oil: Production and Pollution" study, and brief, ca. 1974</b>
Box 4: 7-8	<b>Preston Moore Data (Defendant expert witness; mainly articles in support of testimony), ca. 1974</b>
Box 4: 9	<b>Lists (includes index of files for court case, and names/addresses of retired oil men living in Santa Barbara area), ca. 1974</b>
Box 4: 10	<b>To Be Filed (includes testimony of Fred Hartley, President of Union Oil Company), ca. 1968-1969</b>
Box 4: 11	<b>Maps (Santa Barbara Channel, including locations of oil leases and drilling operations), ca. 1967-1973</b>
Box 5: 1-5	<b>Daily Drilling Reports, 1968-1969</b>
Map Cabinet 20/8	<b>Charts and Blueprints (includes Dos Cuadras Penetration Charts) [Map Cabinet file]</b>