Mr. Holl began his oil career as a roustabout in Oklahoma. After moving to El Dorado, Kansas in 1919, he served as resident Geologist for Empire Gas and Fuel Company. During the 1920s, Mr. Holl was active in the newly formed Kansas Geological Society and co-founded the Kansas Well Log Bureau. In 1924, he became an independent geologist. A successful partnership with A. Branine saw drilling in many wells in several counties. Mr. Holl continued as an oil producer and geologist until his death in 1985.