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ADDITIONAL MATERIAL ON J. GORDON ENGLISH

Mr. English has actively participated in the agricultural extension work of the company for the past 42 years, with the exception of his absence during World War I in which period he was commissioned ensign in naval aviation. He has always been active in the affairs of the American Legion and during 1934-35 was department vice commander for the second district of Colorado.

Born at Greeley, Colo., August 27, 1893, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert R. English, he grew up familiar with farm life. His father, who died in 1943, spent sixty-seven years on the same farm at La Grange.

Mr. English attended the Greeley High School and was graduated from Colorado A & M College in the class of 1916 with the degree Bachelor of Science. He majored in civil and agricultural engineering.

Entering company service March 1, 1916, at Lovell, Wyoming, as farm apprentice, he was made fieldman in October of that year, working at Worland and Basin. He entered the Navy January 1, 1918 and resumed company service March 1, 1919 as fieldman at Windsor. In July, 1919, he was transferred as fieldman to the Longmont district where he ably served during the sixteen years prior to his appointment in December, 1935 as assistant to the manager at Brush. He served at Brush up to his appointment as manager at Sterling in 1939. He became manager at Brighton in 1948.

Mr. English was married at Longmont August 20, 1919 to Miss Marie Donovan of Longmont. They have one son, James Gordon English, Jr., an officer in the Navy, and a daughter, Jean Marie, who is the wife of Dr. William C. Scott of Tucson, Ariz.

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