

W. R. Murfin

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Mr. Murfin was born in El Dorado, Kansas. At the age of thirteen, he drove a truck to deliver supplies to the family rigs. After attending Kansas University and completing a tour of duty as a PB2Y four engine sea plane pilot during WWII, he returned to join the family business. Under his leadership, Murfin Drilling Company grew to operate 17 rotary rigs and 800 oil and gas wells in Kansas, Colorado, Wyoming and Nebraska.