

Mr. Walls began working in the oil industry around 1936 with Cities Service Oil Company. Throughout his career in the industry, he worked for a variety of companies as a tool dresser, driller, mechanic, heavy equipment operator and welder. Mr. Walls and his wife, Helen, raised twelve children on an oilfield worker's salary. After spending almost four decades in the oil industry, he retired in the mid-1970s. Mr. Walls was a dedicated oilfield worker and took great pride in his work and family.