

Karl T. Wiedemann

1886 - 1961



Mr. Wiedemann was born and raised in El Dorado, Kansas. He established a successful gasoline network in Minnesota and married Gladys Gardner on July 22, 1950, in Minneapolis, Minnesota, where Gladys was born and raised. The couple moved to Wichita that year to be near business interests Mr. Wiedemann had acquired over the years. By that time, Mr. Wiedemann had acquired significant ranch holdings in Kansas and was extensively involved in the oil and cattle businesses.

In 1959, Mr. and Mrs. Wiedemann established the K.T. Wiedemann Foundation, Inc. After Mr. Wiedemann's death, Mrs. Wiedemann was extremely active in the affairs of the Foundation and continued to support the Wiedemann's vision for a finer quality of life within Wichita and the state of Kansas.

Through the K.T. Wiedemann Foundation contributions, many organizations have been able to flourish and provide needed services in this state. Among the many organizations the foundation supported are: Kansas 4-H Foundation, Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, Bethany College, Youthville Inc., KPTS Channel 8, Metropolitan Ballet, Heartspring and Rainbows United.

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