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Here is all I know:

- Daddy Bill, as we called him, was born in southern Arkansas in 1901. His name was Willie Weaver Williams.
- His father died when he was 12. He was the oldest and had to quit school and go to work.
- He initially worked in timber.
- He heard about work in the "oil field" down in Texas that paid better than working timber. So he hopped on a train like a hobo and made his way to south Texas.
- After gaining some skills as a laborer in the oil field he came back to Arkansas / North Louisiana area.
- He was in the Ark/La area when this photo was taken but that is all I know. Probably around 1920.
- He later worked his way into more responsible positions finally being co-founder and VP of Williams Drilling Co.

This link is of Daddy-Bill (far left) with his pilot (sun glasses). Bill is standing next to Daddy Bill.

<http://3.bp.blogspot.com/-DVGMTTruIwx0/Txokslx5MYI/AAAAAAAAABKI/B3TksYtZmRc/s1600/058.jpg>

This is photo of one of his rigs

<http://4.bp.blogspot.com/-Ybxv7S5XbNA/TxodZmkan4I/AAAAAAAAABEU/LmYvCDgljKA/s1600/016.jpg>

Here is photo of Bill, our dad and Daddy-Bill

<http://4.bp.blogspot.com/-cWNAV0oYmeY/TxonQOXzZ-I/AAAAAAAAABLI/srzBoG66KoI/s1600/062.jpg>

Not bad for someone with just a 6th grade education. His education was from the school of hard knocks.