

A SPECIAL THANK YOU!

Many hours have been invested by a great many people in order to bring this portion of our Web site to the point that it could be published. A great number of pages had to be read and researched, filtering out important and interesting information from the multitude of documents that were left in the wake of several great men, whose prominence and stature have been written into history. James Everett Kochheiser is both the company's Chief Information Officer and the Company Historian, having read and researched all of the material contained in this site, it's creation, and subsequent publication. However, the production of this site would not have been possible if not for the support and assistance of many great people. Their names are listed alphabetically below. As special note to them: We could not have accomplished this worked without your assistance and input.

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Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hunt

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