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After passing the hurdle of 600 follower on Instagram [@greasenippelx](#) I am now trying to establish a permanent home for my collection of oil cans. I have been collecting oil cans and related documents from all over the world for more than 30 years and now I want to share my knowledge and encourage other collectors to contribute content (text, pictures, document scans) to this digital collection. My intent is to set up a space for collectors and enthusiasts of industrial history, mainly for the United Kingdom, United States, Germany and France with the intent to map oil cans to their manufacturers/wholesalers and related patents (if applicable).

So you will find here

- [short biographies](#) and related documents of mostly forgotten companies,
- an archive of related [oil can patents](#) and of course tons of
- [oil cans](#).

I am interested in scans of letterheads, catalogues and advertisements till the 1960's. The more modern oil cans did not really capture my interest and I leave it to someone else to collect more recent material. Neither did the bigger standard oil cans that find their home in the Petroliana hobby corner.

A little disclaimer: I have no commercial interest and the shown oil cans and documents are not for sale. However, I am interested if you have something to sell that might fit well into my collection.

Feedback is always welcome.

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