

Wanklyn Oil Company, Inc

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Business started in 1926 by Albert and Arthur Wanklyn. Originally called "Wanklyn Brothers". Business began in Winifred, KS as a gas and diesel business. In 1962, Dennis Wanklyn (Albert's youngest son), took over operations. Dennis added propane delivery after taking over. "Propane is now our largest part of our operation. We currently have approximately 2500 customers in the counties of Marshall, Nemaha, Pottawatomie, Riley, Wabaunsee, Clay and Dickenson." said Zach Wanklyn, son of Dennis Wanklyn.

Jerrod and Zach (Dennis' two sons) joined the business and have taken over most of the operations. Jerrod handles the Manhattan and west of Manhattan customer base and Zach handles the Northern and Eastern portion of our customers. Services include propane, gas, and diesel delivery. Installation of above and underground propane tanks and provide propane cylinders for gas grills to many local businesses for resale is also a service that Wanklyns offers. In the past few years, the business has expanded to include delivery of tanker loads of gas and diesel to local farmers and gas stations.

Wanklyn Oil Company has been family owned and operated for the entire life of the business. Every aspect of the business has been handled by family with Dennis' wife Patricia originally doing the bookwork and Zach's wife Rachel taking that over in the recent years. "We are proud to serve our community and keep our local economy strong." said Zach.

In July 2012, Zach, his wife Rachel and brother Jerrod purchased the Sinclair convenience store in Seneca, KS. This is the first convenience store the group purchased. After taking over the store, the Wanklyns have installed new fuel pumps, added more product in the store and expanded the hours. They have added a digital price sign, updated the canopy and improved the appearance of the store since initially purchasing it.

The Wanklyns have expanded their operations to now include a store in Home, KS. The community had been without a gas station for several months and the opportunity to open a new location was available. They will be celebrating their first year of business in January at this location. The Wanklyns are pleased to offer a family owned and operated option for local customers in both fuel delivery and convenience store areas.

