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Biography/Scope and Content: Buz Ivanhoe, as he was known to people close to him, was born Dec. 18, 1920. His mother died when he was born and his maternal grand parents raised him until he was three. At the age of three he was sent to foster parents in Medford Oregon, who raised him like one of their own, until he was 12. Buz's father, L.F. Ivanhoe, took him to Brazil so he could learn languages and he returned to the U.S. in 1938. Because he did not graduate or earn credits in the U.S., no college would accept him. The South Dakota School of Mines accepted Buz as a trial student for one semester. Buz graduated with a B.S. in 1942 and Professional Degrees in 1947 all in Mining Engineering from South Dakota School of Mines. Also, he earned his M.S. in Geology from Stanford in 1949. Mr. Ivanhoe completed courses in American Law and Procedures from LaSalle Extension University and oceanography from Scripps Institution, UCSD.

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From 1942 to 1957, Buz held various positions in North and South America with geophysical contractors and oil corporations. Beginning in 1957, he provided technical consulting services to the public, throughout the world, for the U.S. and foreign oil companies and government agencies.

In 1974, Buz was employed by Occidental Petroleum Corp. as a one-man department to do global oil prospect searches, basin evaluations, and operating problems. He resumed his public consulting services in 1981 when he moved to Santa Barbara and started his own business, Novum Corp.

The BBC of London selected Ivanhoe and M. King Hubbert in 1984 to be anchormen for an Open University science film on the earth's future oil supply. In 1982 he published a synthesized time chart correlating cultures of the entire world since 8500 BC. This collection contains working files, articles, personal papers, certificates, correspondence, slides & photographs, maps, overhead transparencies, speeches, lectures, presentations, passports, books, magazines, artifacts, and other printed material (1937-2003).

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