

Fred Koch
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Mr. Koch started his career as Chief Engineer of the Medway Oil Storage Company, LTD. In 1925, he helped organize the Winkler-Koch Engineering Company of Wichita, Kansas. The company specialized in the design of petroleum refineries in North America, Europe, Russia, the Middle East, Far East and South Africa. Mr. Koch later founded Wood River Oil Company, now Rock Island Oil and Refining Company, a part of Koch Industries.