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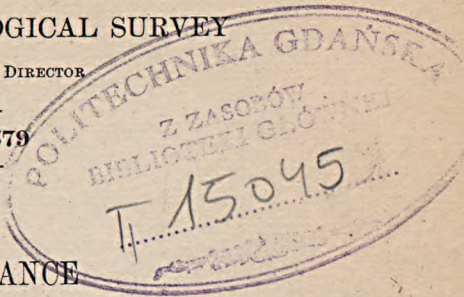
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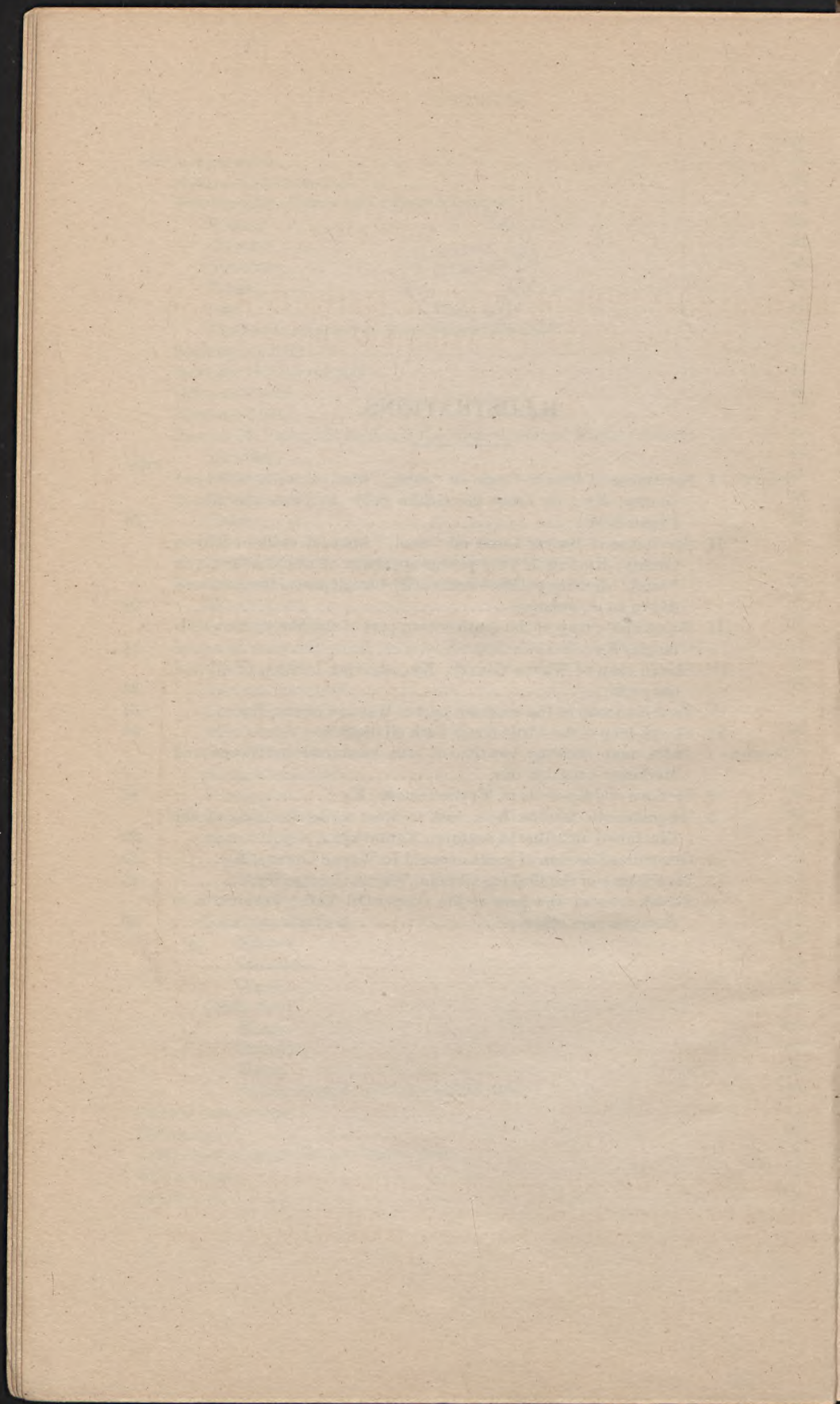
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RECONNAISSANCE OF OIL AND GAS FIELDS IN WAYNE AND MCCREARY COUNTIES, KENTUCKY.

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INTRODUCTION.

LOCATION.

Wayne County lies in the southern part of Kentucky east of Cumberland River. It is bounded by Tennessee on the south, McCreary and Pulaski counties on the east and northeast, Russell County on the northwest, and Clinton County on the west. McCreary

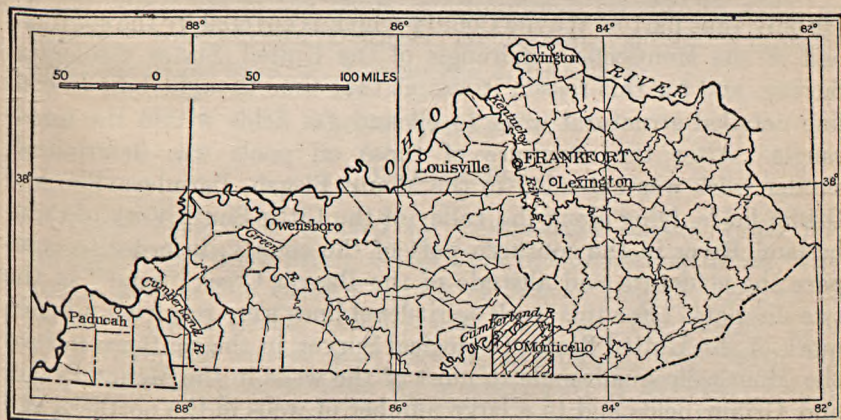


FIGURE 1.—Index map showing location of area examined in Wayne and McCreary counties, Ky.

is a new county created in 1912 from portions of Wayne, Whitley, and Pulaski counties. The portion formerly in Wayne County includes some of the areas covered by this report. (See fig. 1.)

PLAN OF THE WORK.

In connection with the preparation of a report on the oil and gas fields of the southern Appalachian region, it was planned to make in 1909 a general reconnaissance examination of the oil and gas develop-

ments of eastern Kentucky and to study a few typical fields of that region in detail. In order to make the examination more comprehensive and at the same time to gain the advantage of an earlier publication of the result arrangements were made for the cooperation of the State with the Federal Survey in prosecuting the field work.¹ This cooperation made possible detailed mapping of the structure of the Campton oil pool in Wolfe County, the Ragland oil field in Bath County, the Menifee County gas field, and the several fields described in this report—the Steubenville, Sinking, Oil Valley, Cooper, Mount Pisgah, Parmleysville, and Griffin oil fields.

The amount and nature of the material brought to light by the work in Wayne and McCreary counties seems to merit special discussion and presentation, and this bulletin is therefore published. Short reports on the Campton oil pool² and on the Menifee gas field and Ragland oil field³ have already been published.

During July and August, 1911, the writer spent two weeks in field work in Wayne County and his assistant, Mr. M. W. Crouch, spent three weeks. During July and August, 1911, about six weeks' work was done by the writer and in the latter part of November of that year he made a visit of three or four days to the field.

When the field work was begun, topographic maps were available for only that part of Wayne County which is covered by the southern half of the Monticello quadrangle of the United States Geological Survey, and for this reason it was at that time thought best to confine detailed structural work to oil and gas fields within the quadrangle. After the structure of these oil pools was determined, similar work was extended to the Mount Pisgah, Parmleysville, and Griffin fields, lying along the valley of the Little South Fork of Cumberland River in the southern part of the county, in order to compare the structure and altitude of the Beaver Creek "sand" in the two districts. For this work spirit-level lines were run from a bench mark of the United States Geological Survey in the southern part of the Monticello quadrangle to most of the wells in the Mount Pisgah and Griffin fields and to a large number of wells in the northern and eastern portions of the Parmleysville field in order to determine the altitudes of the wells above sea level. At the same time a rough topographic map (Pl. VI, p. 56) was made of the area covered, and the positions of the wells were marked upon it.

Logs of most of the wells to which levels were run were furnished by the oil producers, making it possible to determine the altitude of

¹ See Kentucky Geol. Survey Rept. Progress for 1908 and 1909, p. 92, 1910. In addition to the sum of \$300 first contributed by the State Survey, other aid in the way of field assistance was rendered by the State in 1911, when the last observations were made in this field.

² Munn, M. J., The Campton oil pool, Ky.: U. S. Geol. Survey Bull. 471, pp. 9-17, 1912.

³ Munn, M. J., The Menifee gas field and the Ragland oil field, Ky.: U. S. Geol. Survey Bull. 531, pp. 9-26, 1913.

the oil sand above sea level, which, in turn, reveals the dip or structure of the oil sand. In the southeast quarter of the Monticello quadrangle the oil fields are too widely scattered to admit of accurate structural mapping of the oil sand itself, and therefore, instead of determining the altitude of the oil sand in that area, it was found best to obtain the altitudes of an outcropping bed, the Spann limestone member of the Pennington shale, as shown on Plate III (p. 34).

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TOPOGRAPHY.

DRAINAGE.

Wayne County is drained by Cumberland River, which flows through its northern part. South Fork of Cumberland River, which marks part of the eastern border of Wayne County, receives the waters of Rock Creek, Little South Fork, and Big Sinking Creek. These drain the eastern part of Wayne County, and South Fork and Little South Fork drain the western part of McCreary County. The western part of Wayne County is drained into Cumberland River through Otter and Beaver creeks and their tributaries. These two creeks unite a short distance above their junction with Cumberland River. One of the principal tributaries of Beaver Creek is Elk Spring Creek, which flows from large springs at and near Monticello. These springs are probably outlets of underground streams which drain Elk Spring Valley south of Monticello and other smaller areas in that vicinity.

In the large interstream areas north of Monticello and Steubenville, in the vicinity of Alex, Murl, and Susie, and in the Shearer and Elk Spring valleys, there is no fully developed system of surface

drainage. In these areas the run-off flows into numerous sink holes in the limestones that underlie the surface and appears again as large springs at the heads of the small streams along the margins of the plateau next to the principal drainage courses. The small streams from springs on adjacent hillsides disappear within short distances after entering these valleys, and some of them evidently make up fairly well developed systems of underground drainage.

RELIEF.

Two distinct types of topography are present in Wayne County. In the northwestern part, as far south as Monticello, the surface is a fairly level plain having an altitude between 900 and 1,100 feet. This surface is broken by a few isolated well-rounded hills that rise to heights of 1,200 to 1,400 feet above sea level. Beaver and Otter creeks and their tributaries have deep, gorgelike valleys. Along the lower courses of these streams and immediately adjacent to Cumberland River the surface is deeply and minutely dissected by short, rapid streams.

The country lying southeast of Monticello consists of several chains of high hills, separated by the valleys of the principal streams. These ridges rise from 1,400 to about 1,700 feet above sea level, the highest points being near the southern edge of the county. The topography is mature. The thick sandstones and shales, which cap the hills and form their slopes for a distance below the summits of 100 to more than 400 feet, are minutely dissected by numerous small streams. The tops of the hills and ridges are very narrow and sharp except at a few isolated places on the highest ridges, where small, flat-topped, mesalike surfaces are maintained by remnants of a massive quartz conglomerate. Surface streams are numerous in this part of the county, wherever they flow over sandstones and shales; but on reaching the lower valleys, where limestones are exposed, many of the streams disappear in sink holes. A notable example of this type of drainage is the "Blue Hole," southwest of Burfield post office. This valley is several miles in length and from 100 to probably more than 400 feet below the adjacent hills, by which it is said to be entirely surrounded, the stream which drains it disappearing in a sink hole.

The topography of Wayne County is very similar to that along the western border of the Appalachian-Cumberland plateau from Ohio to Alabama. The physiographic questions involved in a discussion of the topographic development of the surface of this county are therefore regional in their scope, and they do not constitute an appropriate subject for detailed discussion in an economic bulletin.

GEOLOGY.**STRATIGRAPHY.***GENERAL CHARACTER OF THE ROCKS.*

As shown in figures 2 and 4 (pp. 16 and 25), the rocks of Wayne County consist of limestone, sandstone, shale, clay, coal, and other material and are all of sedimentary origin. The bodies of water in which the material composing these rocks was deposited are supposed to have varied at different times from fairly deep, quiet, widespread, epicontinental seas to large bays, estuaries of fresh or brackish water, fresh-water lakes, swamps of all sizes, and temporary floods of rivers and smaller streams. The rocks range in age from limestone of Ordovician age, found in the deepest wells, up to surficial flood-plain deposits of the present streams. Beneath the lowest level reached by wells in Wayne County lies a great thickness of sedimentary rocks concerning the character of which no local data are available.

For convenience of discussion in this report the rocks are divided into two groups—those that are exposed at the surface and those that are entirely concealed but have been penetrated in deep wells. The Chattanooga ("Black") shale, lying practically at the base of the exposed rocks, is taken as the dividing bed between the exposed and unexposed rocks.

The strata which outcrop in Wayne County have a maximum thickness ranging between 1,200 and 1,500 feet. At the top they consist of sandstone, shale, conglomerate, clay, and coal belonging to the Pennsylvanian series ("Coal Measures") of the Carboniferous system. These beds are underlain by about 1,000 feet of limestone, shale, and thin sandstone, belonging to the Mississippian series ("sub-Carboniferous"), which constitutes the lower part of the Carboniferous system. The Pennsylvanian rocks are absent over the northern part of the county and along the principal streams, having been removed by erosion. They attain their maximum thickness, probably 400 or 500 feet, in the high hills along the southern border of the county. The limestones and the red and green shales of the upper part of the Mississippian series are exposed along the valleys and hillsides of the mountainous region, and the limestones of the middle and lower part form the surface of the rolling plain in the northern and western portions of the county. Cumberland River and some of its tributaries have cut their valleys as much as 200 feet into older rocks below the Carboniferous system. These older beds consist of 20 to 40 feet of Devonian shale at the top, underlain unconformably by Silurian or Ordovician limestones down to water level. Over 1,500 feet of rocks, mostly limestones, which are not exposed at the

surface, are known to have been pierced by a few deep wells. The formations are described in the order of their deposition, beginning with the lowest and oldest.

ROCKS NOT EXPOSED.

ORDOVICIAN SYSTEM.

The oldest rocks in Wayne County reached by a well of which any record is available were found in the H. McBeath well No. 1, three-fourths of a mile southwest of Steubenville. This well (fig. 2, p. 16) was drilled by Vogler Bros. for the New Domain Oil & Gas Co., their record being as follows:

Record of H. McBeath well No. 1.

	Feet.
Lime and shale.....	764
Beaver Creek "sand".....	8
Shale.....	50
Shale, black.....	35
Lime (includes both Sunnybrook "sands").....	803
Shale, white, soft.....	3
Lime, dark, brown, hard.....	277
Shells, lime, and shale.....	260
Lime, dark brown, hard.....	30
Lime, dark and light, hard.....	170
Shells, flint, hard.....	30
Sand, white, hard (salt water).....	5
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The following records of deep wells in other portions of Wayne County show the character of the rocks encountered as interpreted by the drillers (see fig. 2):

Record of Jordan & McGowan well No. 1.

	Feet.
Lime, blue, hard.....	37
Lime, gray, hard.....	125
Lime, brown, hard.....	158
Slate, gray, soft.....	32
Beaver Creek "sand," hard.....	3
Slate, gray, soft.....	2
Shale (Chattanooga), black.....	40
Lime, gray, hard.....	33
Lime, brown, soft.....	75
Little pockets of gas at 505 feet.	
Lime, brown, hard.....	95
Lime, gray, hard.....	50
Lime, brown, soft.....	50
Lime, gray, hard.....	60
Lime, brown, hard.....	70
Top of Sunnybrook at 830 feet.	
Lime, brown, hard, sharp.....	80

	Feet.
Lime, gray, hard, sharp.....	90
Top of "Pencil cave" at 1,000 feet.	
"Pencil cave," soft.....	3
Lime, gray, hard.....	72
Lime, brown, hard, sharp.....	25
Lime, gray, hard.....	50
Lime, brown, hard, sharp.....	50
Lime, gray, hard, sharp.....	100
Lime, brown, hard.....	60
Lime, gray, soft.....	30
Lime, brown, hard.....	110
Lime, gray, soft.....	40
Lime, gray, hard.....	125
Lime, brown, hard.....	45
Lime, gray, hard, sharp.....	25
Lime, brown, hard.....	75
Lime, gray, hard.....	15
Lime, brown, hard, sharp.....	27
Sand, gray, hard, sharp (show of oil).....	35
Unrecorded.....	24
Soapstone.....	10
Total depth, 1,921 feet.	

The following is the log of the J. W. Barnes well No. 1, near Murl post office. This well was drilled by E. M. Williams and was completed August 24, 1903.

Record of J. W. Barnes well No. 1.

	Feet.
Unrecorded.....	104
Lime, black, hard.....	150
Slate, gray, soft.....	140
Lime and slate (Beaver Creek "sand").....	46
Shale, black, soft (Chattanooga).....	40
Lime, blue, hard.....	100
Lime, pepper and salt, hard.....	300
Lime, brown, hard (Sunnybrook "sand").....	200
Slate, blue, soft.....	10
Lime, dark blue or black, hard.....	200
Flint, brown, hard.....	60
Lime, blue, hard.....	540
Sand, white, hard, very gritty (slight show of oil).....	47
Lime, flinty.....	15
Sand, light brown.....	5
Lime, nearly white.....	10
Lime, light brown.....	10
Sand, white, very gritty (salt water, 2 bailers an hour).....	15
Sand, white, not so gritty.....	11
Total depth, 2,003 feet.	

The following record is that of the Cyrus Brown well No. 1 of the New Domain Oil & Gas Co., in the Sinking oil field. This well was drilled by C. C. Reeder and was completed on September 8, 1904.

Record of Cyrus Brown well No. 1.

	Feet.
Limestone, white, hard (stray vein of water at 85 feet).....	105
Limestone, bluish white, dry, hard.....	10
Limestone, white, hard.....	30
Do.....	15
Do.....	15
Limestone, dark, hard (gas at 205 feet).....	30
Limestone, dark, hard.....	39
Limestone, white, hard.....	20
Do.....	5
Do.....	30
Limestone, black, hard (gas at 305 feet).....	30
Limestone, dark, hard.....	40
Limestone, white, hard.....	20
Limestone, white, soft.....	60
Do.....	56
Slate, dark, loose.....	25
Hard shell.....	10
"Sand," white, soft (Beaver Creek).....	13
Shale, dark, loose (Chattanooga).....	40
Sand, dark, loose.....	15
Limestone, dark, hard.....	35
Limestone, dark, loose.....	50
Limestone, dark, hard.....	40
Do.....	352
Limestone, brown, hard.....	20
Limestone, brown, loose.....	40
Do.....	40
Limestone, brown, hard.....	210
Limestone, dark, hard.....	45
Flint, dark, hard.....	5
Limestone, dark, hard.....	152
Total depth, 1,497 feet.	

The following record is that of the E. R. Walker well No. 1, of the New Domain Oil & Gas Co., in the Sinking oil field. This well was drilled by Peter Bros. and was completed October 7, 1904.

Record of E. R. Walker well No. 1.

Rock at 8 feet.	
Fresh water at 65 feet.	
Lime, white, hard, to.....	113½
Lime, white, soft.....	20
Lime, white, hard.....	40
Lime, blue, soft.....	8
Lime, sandy, white, hard.....	7
Lime, white, hard (show of gas).....	20
Lime, blue, soft.....	37
Lime, blue, soft.....	5
Lime, white, hard.....	50
Lime, sandy, white, hard.....	20

	Feet.
Lime, white, hard.....	30
Lime, gray, hard.....	10
Lime, gray, hard (small show of gas).....	60
Lime, sandy, gray.....	40
Lime, sandy, gray.....	70
Lime, sandy, white.....	70
Lime, blue, soft.....	3
Lime, sandy, white.....	15
Lime, blue, soft (small show of oil).....	2
Shale, black, soft (Chattanooga), at 620 feet.....	60
Lime, white, soft.....	50
Lime, blue, soft.....	20
Lime, blue, soft.....	100
Lime, gray, soft.....	200
Lime, gray, soft.....	100
Lime, white, hard.....	5
Lime, gray, shelly.....	25
Lime, white and black, shelly.....	150
Lime, sandy, white.....	70
Lime, white and black, hard.....	30
Lime, black, hard.....	60
Lime, black, soft.....	12
Total depth, 1,502 feet.	

The following depth record is that of the Rock Creek Property Co. well No. 2, in the Griffin oil field. This well was drilled by the New Domain Oil & Gas Co. and was completed July 29, 1909.

Record of Rock Creek Property Co. well No. 2, Griffin district, Wayne County, Ky.

	Feet.
Mud, soft.....	8
Gravel, yellow, hard.....	15
Lime, white, hard.....	142
Lime, white, soft.....	5
Lime, dark, hard.....	40
Lime, white, hard (gas at 210 to 215 feet).....	45
Lime, dark, shelly (oil at 327 feet).....	90
Lime, white, shelly (gas at 365 feet).....	100
Slate, blue, soft.....	40
Lime, white, hard (good Beaver Creek "sand" 488 to 496 feet)....	15
Slate, blue, soft.....	5
Slate, black, soft (Chattanooga) (from 505 to 540 feet).....	35
Lime, white, shelly.....	160
Lime, white and black, shelly.....	140
Lime, black, hard.....	160
Lime, black, loose.....	93
Total depth, 1,093 feet.	

That portion of the above records describing rocks below the Mississippian series is shown in figure 2, which is drawn to scale.

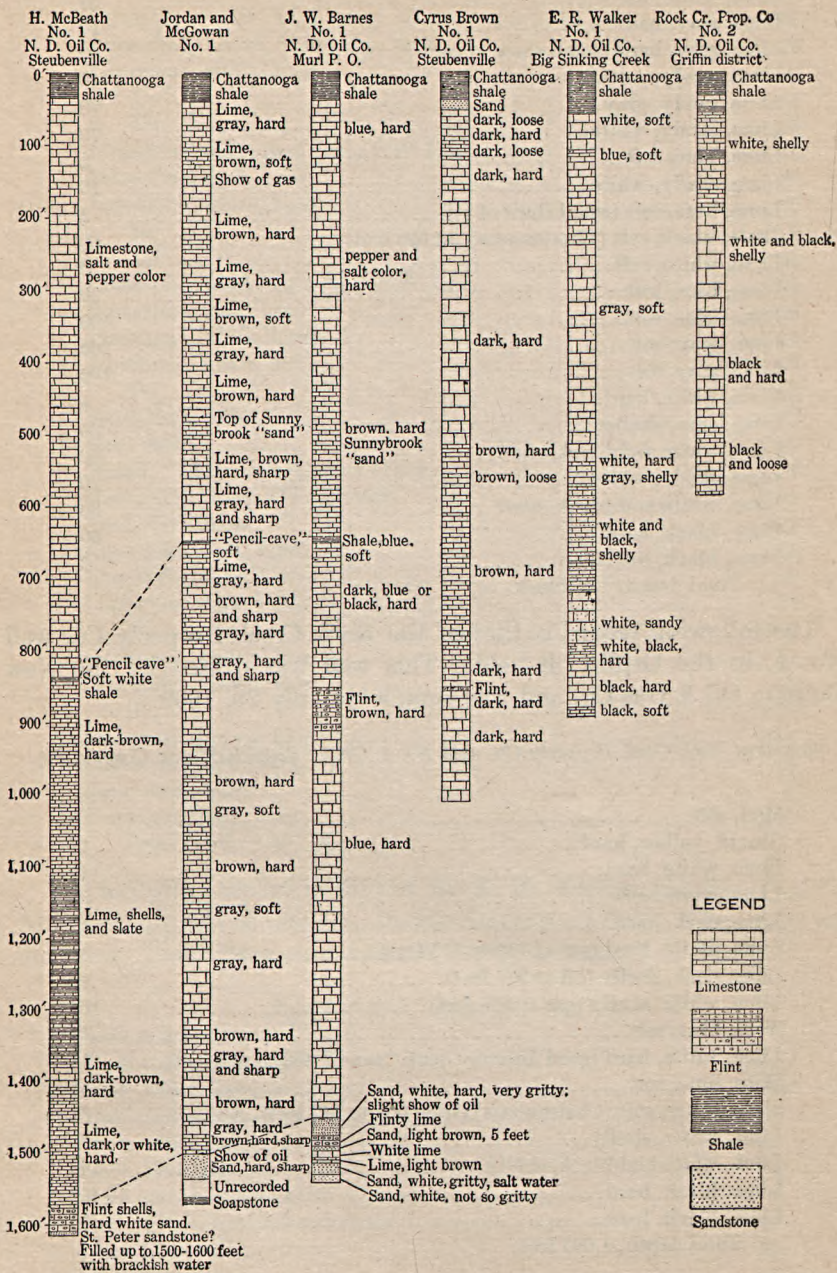


FIGURE 2.—Sections of deep wells in Wayne County, Ky., showing character of rocks below the Chattanooga ("Black") shale, as reported in the logs by drillers.

The descriptions given by the drillers are the only information obtainable regarding the character of the rocks encountered in these wells below the Chattanooga ("Black") shale. At the bottom of the McBeath, Jordan & McGowan, and Barnes wells is a stratum of sandstone, variable in composition and perhaps in thickness. In the Barnes well this bed is about 100 feet thick and is made up of alternating layers of hard, white, gritty sandstone and layers of flinty limestone. In this well the top of the sandstone is 1,470 feet below the Chattanooga shale, and in the McBeath well its top is 1,600 feet below the Chattanooga. This stratum is identified as the St. Peter sandstone, and the identification is probably correct.

Between the St. Peter (?) sandstone and the Chattanooga shale occurs, except as noted below, a solid mass of limestone, described by the drillers as hard and gray, blue, brown, or pepper and salt in color.

In the McBeath well, however, in the space of 230 to 480 feet above the St. Peter (?) sandstone lies a body of rock described by the drillers as composed of lime shells and slate. This stratum is probably shale with thin limestone layers.

In the McBeath well 770 feet above the St. Peter (?) and in the Jordan & McGowan and Barnes wells about 830 feet above the St. Peter (?) lies a bed of shale about 10 feet thick that is a rather constant feature in the region. This shale is known to the drillers as the "Pencil cave," because of its tendency to break up into long pencil-like pieces and because it caves badly in the wells. The drillers generally believe they have recognized this shale at many points over a large area in southern Kentucky and northern Tennessee, though it is absent in a number of places. From 100 to 400 feet above this shale and 250 to possibly 600 feet below the Chattanooga shale are zones of creviced limestone, which in the southwest part of Wayne County have locally furnished considerable quantities of oil from two or more horizons. Two of the more well-defined oil zones have been called by drillers the Lower and Upper Sunnybrook "sands."

From the nature of the records it is obviously impossible to make detailed correlations of the limestone revealed by these wells that would be reliable, but a fairly accurate correlation of a broad character is possible. A comparison of the well sections with descriptions of rocks occupying the same general geologic position in other districts in Kentucky and Tennessee shows that the drillers' identification of the St. Peter sandstone is probably correct. As the St. Peter sandstone is of Ordovician age, it follows that all the rocks which have been penetrated below the Devonian belong to the Ordo-

vician system, except possibly in places a small portion at the top, which may be Silurian. J. B. Hoeing¹ classifies the first 1,600 feet of rocks below the Devonian shale in Wayne County as follows:

Classification of rocks below the Devonian shale in Wayne County, Ky.

[According to J. B. Hoeing.]

	Feet.
Hudson.....	550
Trenton, Birdseye, and Chazy.....	800
Knox dolomite.....	225-250
Calcareous at the base.	

Foerste² gives the following classification of the Ordovician rocks of eastern Kentucky:

Foerste's classification of the Ordovician rocks of eastern Kentucky.

System.	Series.	Formation.	Subdivision.
Ordovician.	Cincinnatian (Hudson River group of former reports of Kentucky survey).	Richmond.	Saluda beds. Versailles bed. Waynesville bed. <div style="display: inline-block; vertical-align: middle; margin-left: 10px;"> { Whitewater division. Liberty division. </div>
		Maysville.	Arnheim bed. Mount Auburn bed. Corryville bed. Bellevue bed. Fairmont bed, including Tate layer in upper half. Mount Hope bed.
		Eden.	Paint Lick bed, or Upper Eden. Million bed. <div style="display: inline-block; vertical-align: middle; margin-left: 10px;"> { Middle Eden. Lower Eden. </div>
		Cynthiana.	Fulton or <i>Triarthrus becki</i> layer. Point Pleasant bed. Greendale bed.
	Jessamine (corresponding approximately to the Mohawkian rocks of New York).	Lexington. Highbridge.	

The Lexington formation, as classified above, corresponds to the Trenton of former reports of the Kentucky survey, and the Highbridge formation, which is of Stones River and Black River age, corresponds to the Birdseye and Chazy rocks of former reports of that survey.

¹ Hoeing, J. B., Kentucky Geol. Survey Bull. 1, p. 42, 1905.

² Foerste, A., Kentucky Geol. Survey Bull. 7, pp. 13 and 19, 1906.

Ulrich classifies the Ordovician rocks of the Cincinnati dome as follows:¹

Ulrich's classification of the Ordovician rocks of the Cincinnati dome.

System.	Series.	Group.	Formation.	
Ordovician.	Cincinnatian.	Maysville.	McMillan.	
			Fairview limestone.	
		Eden.	Frankfort.	
			Gratz shale.	
	Mohawkian.	Trenton.	Catheys.	
			Perryville limestone.	
			Flanagan chert.	
			Bigby limestone.	
			Wilmore.	
			Hermitage.	
			Curdsville limestone.	
			Black River.	Upper Decorah.
				Lowville (Tyrone).
			Chazyan.	Blount.	Highbridge limestone.
	Stones River.	Oregon dolomite.		
		Camp Nelson limestone.		
	Not exposed.			
	Unnamed epoch.		St. Peter (in wells).	

G. C. Matson² gives the following classification and description of the Ordovician rocks where they are best exposed in the Blue Grass region of Kentucky, north of Wayne County:

¹ Ulrich, E. O., Geol. Soc. America, Bull., vol. 22, p. 608, 1911.

² Matson, G. C., U. S. Geol. Survey Water-Supply Paper 233, pp. 15-17, 1909.

Matson's classification of Ordovician rocks in the Blue Grass region.

System.	Formation.	Character and thickness.
Ordovician.	Richmond.	Heavy-bedded arenaceous limestones, gray or blue, weathering to buff; about 10 feet of dense calcareous shale in the lower part. Locally an impure sandstone. 60 feet thick.
		Blue or dove-colored nodular limestone and blue shale beds predominating. 125 feet thick.
		Interbedded blue limestone and shale. Shale predominates in northern part of the region, but heavy beds of limestone occur farther south. 80 feet thick.
	Maysville.	Interbedded blue limestones and shales, the alternate layers usually thin and nodular. In general the shales predominate, and the limestone layers are in places thin and shaly. Some moderately heavy beds of limestone occur at certain horizons, but the usual thickness of single beds is less than 1 foot. 230 feet thick.
	Eden shale.	In southern part of region upper beds are of shaly sandstones, in some places concretionary, called the Garrard sandstone member; lower part is same as the Eden farther north. In northern part of region the formation consists of blue shales, containing some sandy layers and local beds of limestone. Maximum thickness of the Garrard sandstone member is about 150 feet, and it gradually thins northward. 200+ feet thick.
	Winchester limestone.	Blue and gray limestones with some blue shales. Limestone layers commonly rough and in some places having wavy upper surface. 60+ feet thick.
	Lexington limestone.	Gray crystalline limestone, usually lighter colored and more cherty than the underlying limestone. (Flanagan chert member.) 75 feet thick.
		Lower 10-35 feet consisting of light-drab argillaceous limestone with shale beds, overlain by 100 feet of gray or blue thin-bedded nodular limestone, separated by thin partings of shale; at the top 20-60 feet of subcrystalline gray siliceous sand and locally phosphatic limestone. 194 feet thick.
	Highbridge limestone.	Heavy-bedded coarse-grained crystalline cherty limestone; usually gray. 30 feet thick.
		Dense fine-grained gray or light-drab limestone, 90 feet thick, near the base; covered by several feet of soft fine-grained limestone containing calcite crystals and some pyrite. The upper 20 to 40 feet dove-colored fine-grained limestones, containing many calcite crystals and separated by layers of shale a few inches to 4 feet thick. The top layer usually a light-gray crystalline limestone. Near the top a bed of soft unctuous green clay.
		Dense fine-grained limestones, arranged in heavy even beds; light dove-colored to gray. Dolomitic at the top and bottom and containing many seams of dolomite through the entire series. 20 to 30 feet thick.
	St. Peter sandstone.	Dense fine-grained massive limestone, in places partly crystallized. Usually dark drab or dove-colored. Heavy bedded but with some shaly partings. 285 feet thick.
Known only from well records. Limestone resembling the overlying beds; rarely shale. 100+ feet thick.		
		A siliceous limestone, not exposed and known only from well records. Occurs at horizon of St. Peter sandstone.

From the above tables it is evident that more or less difference of opinion prevails among geologists regarding the classification of the Ordovician rocks in Kentucky where they are exposed and can be studied in detail. Even if these differences, which are probably more apparent than real, were eliminated, it would be impossible to properly subdivide the Ordovician rocks, as described in the above well records. It seems probable, however, that the thin bed of soft blue shale, called the "Pencil cave" by the drillers, belongs to the upper portion of the Highbridge limestone or at the top of the Chazyan series of Ulrich. Possibly it represents the Curdsville or the Hermitage of Ulrich's section (p. 19) and lies, therefore, near the base of the Trenton group of his classification. The Sunnybrook "sands," mentioned on page 17, probably belong in the middle part of the Lexington formation and are therefore equivalent to a part of the Mohawkian of Ulrich.

The upper part of the limestone below the Chattanooga shale in wells of the western part of Wayne County probably belongs to that part of the Ordovician system which lies below the Cincinnati series of the tables, whereas in the middle and eastern parts of the county the beds lying immediately below the Devonian may belong to the Silurian system, which in a complete section overlies the Cincinnati rocks. The Cincinnati series appears to be absent from Wayne County.

This interpretation of the upper part of the limestone in the wells is based upon its lithologic character, which is entirely different from that of any of the well-recognized divisions of the Cincinnati series, as that series is predominantly shale with thin layers of limestone. If this interpretation is correct, however, the total thickness, 1,600 feet, is nearly twice that given by Matson—namely, 859 feet—for the limestone from the top of the Winchester to the St. Peter sandstone.

ROCKS EXPOSED.

SILURIAN SYSTEM.

The Silurian rocks of southern Kentucky and northern Tennessee are thickest in what are thought to have been great basin areas, which lay both east and west of the Cincinnati anticline at the time of the deposition of the beds. The axis of this arch passes a short distance west of Wayne County with a trend roughly N. 20° E. In southern Kentucky Silurian rocks are absent along the higher portions of this arch in a belt ranging probably from 40 to 50 miles in width (fig. 3), although it is possible that they once covered this area, but were removed by erosion before the Chattanooga shale was deposited. The distribution and supposed stratigraphic relations of the Silurian rocks in this region are illustrated in figure 3.

Two exposures of Silurian rocks on Cumberland River in the northern part of Wayne County near the mouths of Little Cub and Forbush creeks, a short distance west of Mill Springs, are described by Foerste.¹ These two outcrops practically mark the western border of Silurian rocks on the east side of the Cincinnati anticline and



FIGURE 3.—Diagrammatic section from east to west across the axis of the Cincinnati anticline in southern Kentucky, showing supposed stratigraphic position of the Silurian rocks on each side of the axis.

are the only known exposures of them in Wayne County. The rocks exposed were described and correlated by Foerste as follows:

Section of Silurian rocks at mouth of Little Cub Creek, Wayne County, Ky.

Devonian (Chattanooga shale) above.

Silurian system:

Osgood formation:

	Feet.
Shale (?), probably greenish clayey (poorly exposed).....	9
Limestone, clayey.....	2
Shale, greenish, clayey.....	2½

Clinton formation:

Limestone, layers with large crinoid heads and <i>Whitfidella subquadrata</i> fossils 3 feet from top.....	19
	32½

It seems probable that this outcrop may be traced for a short distance upstream to a point where the easterly dip of the beds takes it below the water level. Westward no other exposures of Silurian rocks are reported. Sections made by Foerste at Eadsville, Horse-shoe Bottom, Swan Bottom, and other localities as far west as Burksville show the Chattanooga shale resting directly on Ordovician strata.

Sections made by E. M. Kindle, of the United States Geological Survey, on Beaver Creek, 3 miles above its mouth, and on Indian Creek, in Clinton County, show the Chattanooga shale resting on Ordovician rocks. From these data it seems probable that the western margin of Silurian rocks under the surface of Wayne County would be marked by a wavy line trending a little west of south from the mouth of Little Cub Creek. East of this line the Silurian is probably present, although it can not be distinguished from the Ordovician in the well records.

¹ Foerste, A. F., Geol. Soc. America Bull., vol. 12, p. 423, 1901.

DEVONIAN SYSTEM.

CHATTANOOGA SHALE.

Above the Ordovician and Silurian beds of southern Kentucky lies 20 to 40 feet of black and greenish shale, which is easily recognized both in outcrop and in deep wells over thousands of square miles in Kentucky, Tennessee, and Alabama. In reports of the United States Geological Survey on different portions of the southern Appalachian region this formation has been called the Chattanooga shale, from a typical outcrop at Chattanooga, Tenn., and has been referred to the Devonian system. This reference has been questioned by Ulrich,¹ who considers the Chattanooga shale to be the basal formation of the Carboniferous system. As the exact geologic age of the Chattanooga shale is of no economic importance, the prevailing usage has been followed, and it is classed as Devonian in this paper.

The Chattanooga shale is called by drillers the "Black" shale, and is used by them as a key rock from which to reckon the position of oil and gas bearing strata. In the region south of middle Kentucky it rarely exceeds 100 feet in thickness, and over large areas of Tennessee and Alabama it ranges from less than 10 feet to probably 30 feet in thickness, though very persistent in occurrence. Northward from middle Kentucky the Devonian rocks thicken abruptly, and the Chattanooga loses its identity in the thickened mass, so that it can not be recognized in deep wells in West Virginia, in eastern Ohio, and western Pennsylvania.

The Chattanooga shale in Wayne County is exposed in a narrow belt a few feet wide along the valley walls of Cumberland River and for a few miles in valleys of Beaver and Otter creeks. An exposure of this shale on Beaver Creek about 3 miles above its mouth was examined in 1911 by E. M. Kindle, who describes it as follows:

Section of Devonian rocks (Chattanooga shale) at Charles Dow's farm, 1 mile above Beaver Creek mill on Beaver Creek, Wayne County, Ky.

Clay shale, green.	Feet.
Shale, fissile, black.....	0-1
Shale, greenish gray, with close gray to purple kidney-shaped phosphatic concretions.....	4
Shale, fissile, black (large <i>Lingula</i> , etc., in upper foot).....	34
Ordovician limestone.....	38-39

The 4 feet of greenish clay shale with phosphate nodules may represent the green shale which has been called Maury shale in Tennessee.

Practically all the deep wells drilled in Wayne County to the horizon of the Chattanooga shale have found it between 10 and 40 feet in thickness. It is a soft, black, petroliferous and carbonaceous

¹Geol. Soc. America Bull., vol. 22, No. 3, p. 608 (Pl. XXIX), 1911.

shale, easily recognized by drillers, who note it in well logs as the "Black shale" or the "Devonian shale."

The Devonian system in the northern part of the coal field of eastern Kentucky includes the Boyle limestone of Foerste, which is equivalent, in part at least, to the "Corniferous" of previous Kentucky and Ohio reports. This limestone is the oil-bearing bed in the Ragland field of Bath County, the Irvine field of Estill County, the Campton field of Wolfe County, and the large gas field near Rothwell, in Menifee County. In Wayne County it is absent in outcrop and has not been recognized in records of deep wells. Its nearest known exposure is in the middle part of Rockcastle and Lincoln counties.

CARBONIFEROUS SYSTEM.

GENERAL CHARACTER OF THE ROCKS.

The general character of the Carboniferous rocks exposed in Wayne County is shown graphically in figure 4.

The Mississippian series is separated from the Pennsylvanian by an unconformity, which represents a long interval between the deposition of the uppermost Mississippian beds and that of the lowermost Pennsylvanian beds which directly overlie them. This means that the deposition of sediments on the old sea bottom did not continue uninterruptedly from the Mississippian directly into the Pennsylvanian; but that at the end of Mississippian time this region was raised above sea level. The land surface thus formed was exposed to erosion by streams, wind, and the other agencies that are to-day reducing the present surface. After erosion had gone on for a long time the region was again submerged beneath a shallow epicontinental sea and the deposition of sediments of Pennsylvanian age began. The plane of contact between these two series is therefore an ancient land surface which was more or less modified by wave action when it was slowly submerged beneath the sea. The strata of these two series of rocks do not lie parallel, the lowest bed of the Pennsylvanian series having been deposited as sediment on the eroded surface of the slightly folded beds of the Mississippian series. For this reason the dip of the coal and other prominent beds of the Pennsylvanian can not be used as a guide in determining the dip of the oil-bearing beds of the Mississippian series. Other unconformities of less magnitude may be present within both the Pennsylvanian and the Mississippian series. The few facts which suggest the possible presence of one or more unconformities in the Mississippian will be pointed out later.

MISSISSIPPIAN SERIES.

SUBDIVISIONS.

In figure 4 the Mississippian series is shown to be divided into three general stratigraphic divisions. The lowest division, consisting principally of shale with a few thin beds of limestone, has a thickness

of 150 to 260 feet. This portion has generally been called Waverly formation in the Kentucky Survey and other reports on the region, and that name will be used in this report. Foerste correlates the lower part of the "Waverly" formation, which he called the Linietta

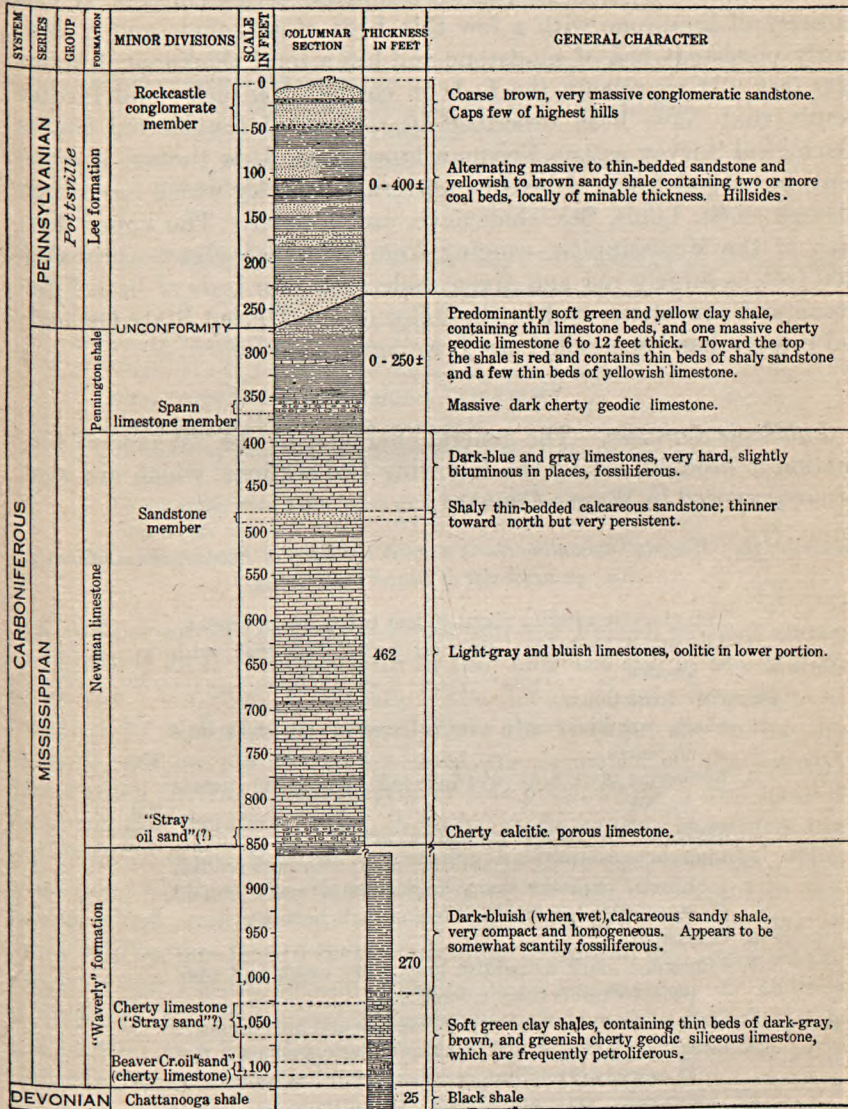


FIGURE 4.—Generalized section of rocks exposed in Wayne County, Ky.

clay, with the New Providence shale of the Indiana Survey. This correlation agrees in part with that of Kindle, who in a section measured by him on Beaver Creek, Wayne County, Ky. (see p. 27), considers the first 178 feet of strata above the Chattanooga shale to

be the equivalent of the New Providence shale of the Indiana Survey. This section of Kindle appears to be equivalent to the Parnell section given below, except that it includes at the top a sandstone which probably lies above the rocks of the Parnell section.

The middle division of the Mississippian series consists almost entirely of limestone with a few thin beds of soft shale and a thin, fairly persistent bed of sandstone and has a total thickness of about 500 feet. It represents the beds in eastern Kentucky and farther south that have been described in reports of the United States Geological Survey as the Newman limestone. It is the age equivalent, in part at least, of beds in western Kentucky which have been classed as St. Louis, Ste. Genevieve, and Chester. The upper division of the Mississippian, ranging from a feather edge to probably 260 feet, is largely red and green shale with thin beds of both limestone and sandstone, and in the folios of the United State Geological Survey has been called the Pennington shale.

“WAVERLY” FORMATION.

Lithologic character.—The general character of the “Waverly” formation is brought out by the following two sections, which are west of any exposed in Wayne County:

Section of the “Waverly” formation about 2 miles southwest of Parnell, Wayne County, Ky., on north side of Beaver Creek valley.

Top of section begins about 40 feet below top of terrace.			
1. Limestone, probably “stray oil sand,” dark gray, with geodes.....		Ft.	in.
			15
“Waverly” formation:			
2. Shale, dark blue (when wet), calcareous, very arenaceous in places.....			150
3. Limestone, dark blue (weathers red), containing quartz geodes.....			2-3
4. Shale, brown, arenaceous and calcareous.....			8
5. Limestone, coarsely crystalline, gray; weathers reddish brown, exposing many fragments of small crinoid stems (two layers with 4 feet of shale between).....			7
6. Concealed.....			2
7. Limestone, dark to reddish gray, very tough and compact; weathers rusty colored.....			3
8. Shale, dark to bluish, very arenaceous and bituminous..			3
9. Limestone layers, 2 to 3 feet thick, dark steel-gray, fine to coarsely crystalline; weathers reddish to brown.....			9
10. Limestone, very arenaceous and bituminous, poorly exposed.....			5
11. Limestone, light bluish gray, containing much reddish fossiliferous chert; weathers brown to rust colored....			8
12. Shales, soft, green, argillaceous.....			6
13. Limestone, thin lenses, very fossiliferous, reddish, siliceous.....			6
14. Shale and limestone, soft, green, argillaceous, containing a few 1 to 2 inch layers of limestone, fossiliferous..	24		6

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| 15. Limestone (Beaver Creek oil "sand"), cherty, carrying geodes, very irregular, massive layers 2 to 5 feet thick in two sections separated by 3 feet or less of soft, green, argillaceous shale..... | Ft. in.
14 |
| 16. Shale and limestone, light bluish, green, with 1-inch inclusions, fossiliferous limestone similar to No. 14.... | 10 |

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Chattanooga shale (Devonian):

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| 17. Nodules, phosphatic, from one-half to 3 inches in diameter, in light-blue to greenish clay..... | 6 |
| 18. Shale, black, fissile, petroliferous and carbonaceous.... | 5 |

Concealed below drainage (?).

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Section of the "Waverly" formation on Beaver Creek 3 miles above its mouth and 1 mile above Beaver Creek mill.

[By E. M. Kindle.]

"Waverly" formation:	Feet.
Drab-colored, locally shaly sandstone, with geodes.....	40
Gray crinoidal limestone.....	15
Greenish-gray highly calcareous shale.....	83
Bluish-gray crinoidal limestone with some interbedded green shale.....	10
Green shale with a few 2 to 3 inch bands of crinoidal limestone.	48
Green clay shale.....	22
Chattanooga shale.	<hr/> 218

A comparison of the Beaver Creek mill and Parnell sections shows considerable local variation both in the thickness and in the character of the "Waverly" formation. The details of this formation as revealed by well records suggest that the changes shown by the exposed sections are characteristic of this formation in the county. The Parnell section shows 60 feet of soft green shale at the base of the formation inclosing 14 feet of cherty geode-bearing limestone, the top of which is less than 30 feet above the Chattanooga shale. This limestone, which is the Beaver Creek oil "sand," is absent in the Beaver Creek mill section. Above the green shale in the Beaver Creek mill section lies 10 feet of crinoidal limestone and green shale, which in the Parnell section appears to be represented by 48 feet of limestone and brown and dark-bluish shale. In the Beaver Creek mill section this limestone is overlain by 83 feet of greenish-gray highly calcareous shale, corresponding to 150 feet of dark-blue (when wet) shale of the Parnell section. In both sections 15 feet of crinoidal limestone occurs at the top. In the Parnell section the rocks overlying this limestone were concealed at the top of the valley wall and their character could not be determined. The total

thickness of the "Waverly" formation in these two sections ranges from 178 to 273 feet, the thickening being toward the east. A very scanty collection of fossils from the Parnell section suggests to George H. Girty that the beds may be in part at least of Keokuk age. This suggests the possibility that the variation in thickness and character of the strata in Wayne County may be due in part to unconformities, so that rocks of Burlington and Kinderhook age, which in western Kentucky lie between the Chattanooga shale and the Keokuk limestone, may be absent or only partly represented here. These questions of exact correlation, however, must be settled by more detailed work than could be given to them for the present report. The "Waverly" formation is of economic importance because it contains the principal oil and gas bearing beds of Wayne County.

Oil sands.—Most of the oil in this district is found in a cherty geode-bearing limestone (No. 15 of the Parnell section) called by drillers the Beaver Creek "sand." In well records the Beaver Creek "sand" is shown to vary considerably in distance above the top of the Chattanooga ("Black") shale. In many wells it is as much as 60 feet above the Chattanooga shale, but in most places where productive it appears to be only a few feet above that shale, from which it is separated by light-green and blue clay shales. The writer suspects that in many places where the Beaver Creek "sand" is reported by producers to be "high" above the Chattanooga shale, the true Beaver Creek "sand" (No. 15 of the Parnell section) may be absent, as in the Beaver Creek mill section, and that the limestones Nos. 9 to 11, inclusive, of the Parnell section or No. 4 of the Beaver Creek mill section may have been mistaken for it. This mistake could easily occur, for the character of the shale in which these limestones are embedded is identical, and the differences in the character of the limestones would be very difficult to distinguish in drilling. It is equally probable that the varying interval and local absence of the sand are due to deposition on an irregular and slowly subsiding surface having low land barriers and islands. It is obvious that in such a slowly sinking area each successive stratum would have a wider extent than the preceding one, that it would be absent where land areas existed at the time of its deposition, and that its distance above the surface existing prior to the beginning of submergence (in this case the Chattanooga shale) would vary from place to place. The name Beaver Creek "sand" appears to have been somewhat indiscriminately applied to any single limestone bed near the base of the "Waverly" formation, especially if it contained oil. Plates I and II show the appearance of the porous portion of the Beaver Creek "sand" where it is oil bearing.



A.



B.

SPECIMENS OF BEAVER CREEK OIL "SAND" FROM WAYNE COUNTY, KY.

A. From the Griffin field; *B.* From the Mount Pisgah field



A.



B.

SPECIMENS OF BEAVER CREEK OIL "SAND" FROM WAYNE COUNTY, KY.

A, A very porous specimen, showing polished surface, enlarged 2 diameters; B, A small part of A (marked A), enlarged 6 diameters, showing cavities due to interlocking calcite crystals (whiter portion).

Near the top of the "Waverly" formation occurs a cherty geode-bearing limestone, ranging from 10 to probably 30 feet in thickness, in which oil and gas have been found at a number of places in Wayne County. This is usually identified by drillers as the Corder or "Stray sand." More detailed descriptions of these beds will be given in the discussion of the oil fields.

NEWMAN LIMESTONE.

The rocks grouped as the Newman limestone in figure 4 (p. 25) consist of 450 to 550 feet of massive to thin-bedded limestone, in which occur a few thin beds of soft, green, blue, and red clay shales, and one thin persistent bed of shaly calcareous sandstone. The following sections are fairly typical of this formation:

Section of the Newman limestone and underlying beds on the north side of the canyon of Elk Spring Creek at the falls and water mill, 1½ miles west of Monticello.

[The top of the section begins on the road 30 feet below the top of the terrace on the north side of the creek near the waiting trough.]

Lower part of Newman limestone; probably of Keokuk age:

1. Limestone, massive, dove-colored, very brittle, fractures "crinkly".....	Feet. 8
2. Limestone, rotten, whitish, very argillaceous.....	3
3. Shale, light bluish-green, soft, very argillaceous.....	3
4. Limestone, very dark blue, hard, coarse grained.....	2
5. Concealed.....	2
6. Limestone, dark steel-gray, coarse, crystalline, very fossiliferous, thin, irregular bedded, cliff making.....	11
7. Limestone, crystalline, almost black to dark steel-gray, growing lighter toward top.....	20
8. Limestone, steel-gray, very hard, weathers reddish to yellowish.....	2
9. Shale, dark blue (when wet), coarse, compact, calcareous, containing a few 1 to 4 inch layers of dark-blue shaly limestone.....	12
10. Limestone, very massive, hard, compact, brownish blue, cherty, forms top of falls.....	9
11. Concealed.....	1
12. Limestone, massive, steel-gray, very hard, compact, non-crystalline.....	3
13. Limestone, gray, thin bedded, soft, shaly.....	2
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"Waverly" formation (?):	78
14. Limestone, dark gray, compact, thin, irregular bedded, very hard.....	7
15. Limestone, reddish gray or brown, massive, cherty, containing geodes.....	3
16. Shale, dark, bituminous, very soft.....	3-4
17. Shale, dark, coarse, calcareous, and arenaceous.....	5
To creek bed below falls.	<hr/>

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Limestone No. 15 of this section is thought to be equivalent to limestone No. 1 of the Parnell section, but this correlation is by no means certain. The rocks of this section have been tentatively identified by George H. Girty from insufficient fossil evidence as being probably of Keokuk age.

Section of the Newman limestone from Elk Spring Creek up Monticello Hill 1 mile west of Monticello.

Top of section.	Feet.
1. Limestone, light colored, brittle, argillaceous.....	12
2. Limestone, massive, yellowish and brownish blue.....	12
3. Limestone, poorly exposed in reddish clay.....	10
4. Limestone, reddish and flesh-colored layers from 1 to 3 feet in thickness.....	14
5. Limestone, one layer dark, steel-gray, very hard and tough, the remainder brown, very hard.....	6
6. Clay (probably residual) with thin layers of limestone.....	10
7. Limestone, reddish, hard, tough, crystalline, weathers brown.....	7
8. Limestone, dark brown to gray, containing brown and black particles; cliff making.....	14
9. Limestone, flesh-colored, fossiliferous layers from 2 to 4 feet thick; cliff making.....	16
10. Limestone, crystalline, flesh-colored and very fossiliferous...	12
11. Limestone, massive, flesh-colored, crystalline, containing many large crinoids; cliff making.....	8
12. Concealed.....	5
13. Limestone, massive, light colored; middle portion weathers greenish, remaining portion blue; fossiliferous; cliff making.....	18
14. Limestone, light-colored, weathers blue, crystalline, shows mass of fossils on weathered surface.....	12
15. Concealed.....	3
16. Limestone, white, oolitic, massive layer.....	4
17. Concealed.....	10
18. Limestone, light-colored, brittle.....	6
19. Limestone, with small geodes, flesh-colored.....	2
20. Limestone, dark bluish, filled with minute calcite crystals....	8
21. Limestone, coarse, crystalline, flesh-colored.....	7
22. Limestone, dark and bluish, breaks in cubical blocks.....	12
23. Limestone, very light gray to whitish, coarse grained, showing distinct joints.....	12
24. Limestone, dark, crystalline, close grained, fossiliferous, numerous crinoids.....	3
25. Limestone, peculiar bluish brown, very hard and brittle, fractures easily; irregular, somewhat cubical blocks.....	9
26. Limestone, tough, light gray to flesh-colored.....	5
27. Concealed (probably all limestone).....	38
28. Limestone, gray, cliff making.....	15
29. Limestone, thin bedded, cherty, pinkish, crystalline, cliff making.....	13
30. Limestone, massive, pinkish, cliff making.....	9
31. Concealed (probably all limestone).....	40
32. Limestone, very dark blue, evenly bedded, probably equivalent to No. 4 of the Monticello section.....	6

33. Limestone, partly concealed, dark, steel-gray, thin bedded, some layers brownish.....	Feet. 7
34. Limestone, weathering rusty yellow, very massive.....	9
35. Concealed.....	10
36. Limestone, greenish, very thin bedded, looks almost like coarse shale in places.....	20
37. Concealed below by bed of Elk Creek.	

No. 34 of the above section appears to be equivalent to No. 1 of the Elk Spring Creek section given above.

Section of the Newman limestone near Parmleysville.¹

42. Limestone, flesh-colored to dark blue.....	Feet. 3
43. Limestone, hard, dun-colored, banded.....	5
44. Limestone, dense blue bands interbedded with fine shaly limestone.....	6
45. Limestone, shaly, pale bluish gray, abundant fucoids.....	2
46. Limestone, blue, slightly crystalline.....	3
47. Limestone, grayish blue, slightly crystalline.....	2
48. Limestone, blue-gray, pink, in places bituminous.....	20
49. Limestone, very hard, dark blue, fossiliferous, shaly toward bottom.....	6
50. Limestones, mostly hard, thin bedded, bluish to gray.....	8
51. Limestone, shaly, greenish clay pebble-like inclusions.....	3
52. Concealed.....	3
53. Limestones, bluish, somewhat thick bedded.....	12
54. Sandstone, thin bedded, impure, curly ripple marked, fossiliferous.....	10
55. Limestone, thin bedded, bluish, oolitic.....	11
56. Shale, soft, bluish to green.....	6
57. Limestone, slightly oolitic, gray to pale blue, calcitic.....	10
58. Limestone, rough, subgranular, slightly fossiliferous, pale blue, reddish toward base.....	7
59. Concealed by reddish clay.....	6
60. Limestone, suboolitic layers 12 to 14 inches, crystalline at top..	15
61. Limestone, coarse, dark blue to reddish, hard, very fossiliferous	6
62. Shale, soft, olive-green, partly concealed at bottom.....	6
63. Limestone, massive, buff with reddish streaks, containing Bryozoa, not oolitic.....	9
64. Limestone, bluish gray, oolitic, top foot fossiliferous.....	6
65. Concealed.....	3
66. Limestone, massive layer, calcitic inclusions.....	2-3
67. Limestone, fine grained, noncrystalline, bluish, layers about 1 foot thick.....	10
68. Limestone, blue, slightly oolitic.....	6
69. Limestone, creamy gray, weathers in thin shaly layers, slightly oolitic inclusions.....	2
70. Limestone, massive, light gray, oolitic.....	27
71. Concealed.....	2
72. Limestone, light gray, oolitic, fossiliferous, lower blue layers very hard.....	20

To water below dam at Parmleysville.

¹ This section includes the exposed portion of the Newman limestone on the Parmleysville-Monticello county road from below the dam at Parmleysville to the top of the hill above the power house on the Bell property. (The upper part of this section is given on p. 32.)

A comparison of this part of the Parmleysville section with that of the Monticello Hill section suggests strongly that limestone No. 64 of the Parmleysville section is equivalent to limestone No. 16 of the Monticello Hill section. The fossils obtained from this part of the Newman limestone suggest to G. H. Girty that beds 55 to 64, inclusive, belong within the Ste. Genevieve limestone. On the stratigraphic evidence No. 54 appears to be the same as the Hartselle sandstone member of the Bangor limestone of Alabama and Tennessee, and the Hartselle sandstone member in turn may be equivalent to the Cypress sandstone of the Ohio River section. The balance of this section overlying the sandstone, forming bed 54, appears to Girty to be equivalent to the upper part of the Chester group farther to the west, but the Tribune and Birdsville formations of that group can not at present be differentiated here. All these correlations, being based on slight fossil evidence, are more or less tentative. Detailed work in this district will doubtless supply sufficient data for a much closer correlation of these rocks with those of western Kentucky and adjacent portions of Illinois and Indiana.

PENNINGTON SHALE.

Lithologic character.—The Newman limestone is overlain by red and green clay shales ranging in thickness from a feather edge to 250 feet, in which are included a few thin beds of limestone and sandstone. The top of this formation is marked by the unconformity already described as separating the Mississippian from the Pennsylvanian rocks. To this unconformity is due the great variation in thickness of the Pennington in Wayne County.

The following section of the Pennington shale is a continuation of the section given above (p. 31) of the Newman limestone near Parmleysville:

Section of the Pennington shale near Parmleysville.

	Feet.
Pennsylvanian:	
1. Sandstone, thin bedded, gray.....	17
Pennington shale:	
2. Shale, soft red clay.....	11
3. Sandstone, gray.....	1
4. Shale, soft, red.....	10
5. Concealed.....	7
6. Shale, soft, red.....	6
7. Shale, gray.....	6
8. Shale, soft, red.....	17
9. Concealed.....	22
10. Shale, soft, red.....	20
11. Shale, soft, light blue.....	6
12. Shale, red, soft.....	5
13. Shale, coarse, reddish, micaceous.....	6
14. Shale, thin, curly, stiff, micaceous.....	4
15. Sandstone, thin bedded to heavy, gray.....	15

	Feet
16. Concealed.....	3
17. Shales, soft, green and blue clay.....	7
18. Shale, soft, green, calcareous.....	6
19. Concealed.....	1
20. Sandstone, thin-plated, greenish, probably calcareous....	3
21. Concealed (probably green shale).....	10
22. Shale, soft, green.....	10
23. Shale, soft, bluish, calcareous, weathers like shaly sandstone.....	3
24. Limestone, thin bedded, blue, very fossiliferous.....	2
25. Concealed.....	3
26. Shale, soft, greenish.....	15
27. Shale, marly, greenish.....	2
28. Chert and calcareous shale and thin sandstones.....	1
29. Shale, black.....	6
30. Shale, green, soft.....	5
31. Limestone, buff to blue.....	3
32. Shale, soft, greenish, with 1-inch calcite veins.....	10
33. Limestone, calcitic.....	3
34. Shale, soft, green.....	2
35. Limestone, Spann member, two layers dark, rusty, massive, finely crystalline, containing chert and numerous quartz geodes.....	11
36. Shale, green, soft.....	3
37. Limestone, bluish.....	2
38. Shale, soft, yellow.....	3
39. Shale, soft, green.....	3
40. Limestone, badly weathered, yellowish, impure.....	2
41. Shale, soft, olive-green, clay.....	8
Top of Newman limestone.	

Thickness.—The Pennington shale is generally thickest in the southern part of Wayne County, along Little South Fork, and probably toward the south and west. It appears to be thinnest and in places is entirely absent in the vicinity of Oil Valley and northeast of that place. The average thickness of the formation is probably less than 90 feet and in many places the top of the Newman limestone is separated from the Pennsylvania sandstone above by less than 50 feet of thin layers of limestone in green shale. The Pennington shale seems to be equivalent in age to the upper portion of the Chester group. Its exact time equivalent in western Kentucky and southern Illinois and Indiana is not known, but both fossil and stratigraphic evidence suggest that it may belong largely if not wholly within the Birdsville formation, the uppermost formation of the Chester group.

Spann limestone member.—Aside from the green shale in the lower portion of the Pennington and the red shale toward the top, the most characteristic bed is the limestone to which the name Spann limestone member is given in this report, from typical exposures at the town of that name in Wayne County. This bed is a massive

geode-bearing cherty limestone, ranging from 3 to 15 feet in thickness, the top of which lies from 20 to 35 feet above the base of the formation. This limestone is very persistent throughout Wayne County, and is easily recognized wherever exposed by the numerous quartz geodes which protrude from the exposed edges of the limestone. The limestone resists weathering much better than the soft red and green shales in which it is embedded and is in many places exposed as a low cliff around the sides of the hills. This bed has been used as the key stratum for determining the dip of the rocks in the southeastern part of the Monticello quadrangle, as shown on Plate III.

PENNSYLVANIAN SERIES.

Pottsville group.

LEE FORMATION.

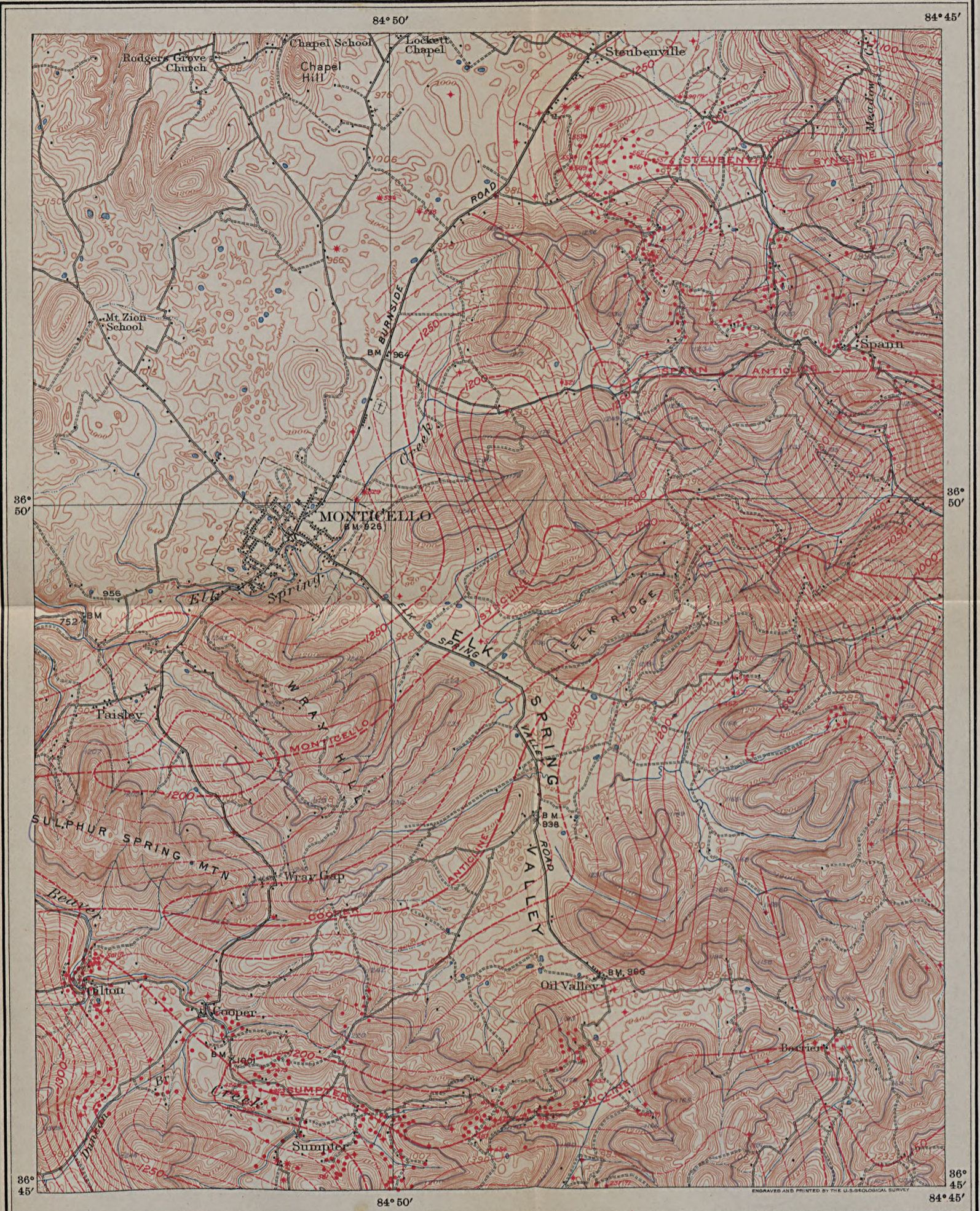
Lithologic character.—Above the Pennington shale and at the surface of the higher hills lie from a thin film to 400 feet or more of Pottsville rocks, known as the Lee formation. These rocks are sandy shales, weathering brown to reddish; massive sandstones; a few coal beds; and, at the top from 20 to perhaps 60 feet of conglomerate. These rocks are generally poorly exposed because of the accumulation of sandstone boulders and débris upon the hillsides. In the field work for this report very little attention was given to these beds because, as they cap the higher hills, they have no geologic value in the study of the oil and gas fields. The measurements obtained of them were few and very incomplete. The generalized section of these rocks as shown in figure 4 (p. 25) is therefore largely hypothetical and will doubtless be greatly modified by future detailed work in this region.

Rockcastle conglomerate member.—The conglomerate which caps a few of the highest hills appears to be equivalent to the Rockcastle conglomerate of the Standingstone quadrangle of Tennessee and the London quadrangle of Kentucky. It is generally composed of 5 feet or more of white quartz pebbles and coarse sand at the base and a similar layer about 30 to 35 feet above the base, the remainder of the bed being composed of very coarse brownish sandstone without bedding planes. This conglomerate is exposed as a vertical cliff on the tops of the highest hills, only a few acres being present at any one spot. It forms the cap rock of Pilot Knob, 3 miles west of Monticello, where it reaches an altitude of over 1,600 feet and is probably as much as 100 feet in thickness.

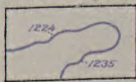
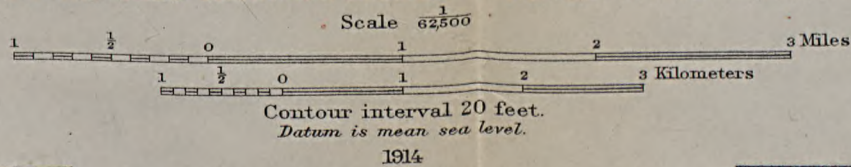
STRUCTURE.

GENERAL FEATURES.

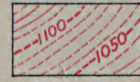
Wayne County is situated on the western edge of the Appalachian coal field, which in Kentucky lies between the Cincinnati anticline and Cumberland (Pine) Mountain. The geologic structure of this



TOPOGRAPHIC MAP OF THE SOUTHEASTERN PART OF THE MONTICELLO QUADRANGLE, KENTUCKY
 SHOWING LOCATION OF OIL AND GAS POOLS, DEEP WELLS, AND OUTCROP OF AND STRUCTURE CONTOURS
 ON THE SPANN LIMESTONE MEMBER OF THE PENNINGTON SHALE



Outcrop of the Spann limestone member
 Numbers represent altitude of limestone at points indicated



Contours on the top of the Spann limestone member
 Datum is mean sea level

WELL SYMBOLS

- Oil well
 - *
Gas well
 - +
Show of oil
 - +
Show of oil and gas
 - *
Show of gas
 - +
Dry hole
- Numbers beside wells give altitude of Beaver Creek "sand" above sea level



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region is that of a broad, comparatively shallow trough in which occur many minor anticlines and synclines. The axis of this great trough or synclinorium passes through Knox, Whitley, and McCreary counties, east of Wayne County and a short distance west of Pine Mountain, with a trend generally northeast and southwest. The axis of the Cincinnati anticline lies west of Wayne County in Clinton and Russell counties and has a trend of about N. 20° E. The general dip of the rocks in Wayne County is therefore toward the southeast. This dip amounts to about 20 feet to the mile between Monticello and Griffin, which is probably about the average dip of the beds across the entire county. There is, however, considerable difference in the degree and direction of dip from place to place, due partly perhaps to unconformities in the rocks of the different series and systems and to unequal deposition of sediments, but mainly to warping in the process of folding, which caused the minor folds and wrinkles that are delineated on the structure maps accompanying this report and that seem to be so intimately associated with the origin of the oil pools.

In this report on the structure of the oil sands the discussion of the dip of the beds will be confined to that of the Mississippian series, which contains most of the oil and gas pools, in order better to show the possible effect of folds on the accumulation of the oil in pools. Under the circumstances controlling the field examination time could not be given to the determination of the dip of the Mississippian rocks over the entire area, the work being necessarily confined to the areas in and immediately surrounding the more important oil fields, especially in that part of Wayne County included in the Monticello quadrangle of the United States Geological Survey.

Spirit-level lines were run to many wells in the Mount Pisgah, Parmleysville, and Griffin fields, which lie along the valley of Little South Fork River in the southern part of the county. With the time available, even the area including these fields could not be completely covered, and no attempt was made to work out the structure in the Slickford and Sunnybrook districts, in the southwestern portion of the county.

METHOD OF MAPPING STRUCTURE.

In regions where the strata are but slightly disturbed the folds can best be represented on a map by structure contour lines drawn on the top of some persistent bed that can be certainly identified over a large area, and that is hence called a key rock. Each of these contour lines is supposed to be drawn through all points on the upper surface of the key rock which are at a uniform height above some horizontal datum plane, usually sea level. In this report two key rocks were used. The structure contour lines for the southeastern part of the Monticello quadrangle (see Pl. III) are drawn on

the top of the Spann limestone member. Those for the map of the Cooper, Mount Pisgah, Parmleysville, and Griffin fields are drawn on the top of the Beaver Creek "sand." The datum plane for each is sea level, and the contour interval, or vertical distance between contours, is 10 feet. The contour lines are numbered to show the height in feet above sea level of the top of the key rock at the points through which the line passes on the map.

In order to draw these contour lines on Plate III, the altitude of the Spann limestone member above sea level was obtained at a great many points in the area represented by the map, and the dip of the beds was noted at other points where this limestone is not present in outcrop. These altitudes were plotted on the field map, and points of equal altitude were connected by lines conformable to the shape of the reference surface, as shown by all the other altitudes obtained. The result is a structure map which shows the altitude of the Spann limestone member or the Beaver Creek "sand" at all points in their respective areas.

ACCURACY OF STRUCTURE CONTOURS.

From the preceding paragraph it is plain that the accuracy of the structure contours depends on the number and distribution of correct altitudes on the key rock. All degrees of accuracy are therefore possible. In the present work time and funds did not permit extreme accuracy in the structural mapping. The object sought was to determine whether or not the oil pools of Wayne County have any definite relation to folds in the rocks. For this work altitudes were obtained by hand leveling from bench marks on spirit-level lines run by the United States Geological Survey. The altitudes thus obtained probably have a maximum error of less than 5 feet. The altitudes of the Beaver Creek "sand" along Little South Fork, shown on Plate VI (p. 56), were obtained by running spirit-level lines to the mouths of many oil and gas wells and then adding the steel-line measurement made by the driller to the top of the Beaver Creek "sand." This system of levels was started from a bench mark of the United States Geological Survey on the Monticello-Parmleysville road about half a mile south of Burfield, and run to Parmleysville, thence to Mount Pisgah and Griffin. The instruments used were a telescopic alidade and plane table. The total error in this line may be as much as 10 or 15 feet, but in any field the error in the altitudes of the mouths of the wells is probably less than 2 feet.

STRUCTURE OF THE MONTICELLO DISTRICT.

MONTICELLO SYNCLINE.

The most prominent structural feature in that portion of the Monticello quadrangle shown on the structure map (Pl. III) is the Monticello syncline. This broad trough extends from a point of

Beaver Creek about 3 miles below Cooper in a general easterly direction to a point on the Elk Spring Valley pike about 2 miles from Monticello; thence northeastward to a point about half a mile north of the Coffey coal bank, where the trend of the fold changes to a little south of east and leaves the quadrangle on Little Sinking Creek near the Rhoda Dodson farm. This structural trough is variable in width and depth. Along its axis the top of the Spann limestone member varies in elevation above sea level from 980 feet at the eastern edge of the quadrangle to about 1,180 feet northwest of the Coffey coal bank. For about 1 mile westward from this point the limestone dips slightly along the trough to the central part of a small oval-shaped basin and then rises about 60 feet to the Elk Spring Valley pike, where it has an altitude of about 1,225 feet. To the west the bottom of the syncline again pitches slightly to another long basin, which extends from the point where this fold crosses the Monticello-Cooper pike to a point within half a mile of Beaver Creek, where the axis of the fold again appears to rise slowly toward the west.

SPANN ANTICLINE.

Northward from the axis of the Monticello syncline and west of the Monticello-Oil Valley pike the rocks rise at a fairly uniform rate as far as structural work has been done in that direction. East of this area the rocks north of the Monticello syncline rise to the crest of a secondary fold called the Spann anticline, which has a general southeast trend from a point on the Monticello-Burnside pike about 4 miles from Monticello. The Spann limestone member is highest on this fold where it crosses the pike. It pitches about 50 feet for the first mile, then rises slightly to a small dome located on the Monticello-Spann road $2\frac{1}{2}$ miles west of Spann. From this dome the fold makes a sharp bend to the east and continues in that direction to the edge of the quadrangle. The dip in the first half mile of this distance is negligible; in the last mile and a half it amounts to about 50 feet.

STEBENVILLE SYNCLINE.

North of the Spann anticline the Spann limestone has a general dip east and north to the axis of the broad Steubenville syncline, which extends from the vicinity of the Sue Jones farm almost due east to the edge of the quadrangle. This small trough has a pitch to the east of about 100 feet in the first 2 miles. Beyond that point it appears to be almost level.

North of this syncline there appears to be a small secondary fold which pitches steeply from the vicinity of Steubenville in a direction a little south of east to the edge of the quadrangle. The total difference in height of the Spann limestone member between Steubenville and the eastern edge of the quadrangle along this fold is about 140 feet. North of Steubenville no attempt was made to determine the dip of the rocks.

COOPER ANTICLINE.

South of the Monticello syncline a well-defined arch, the Cooper anticline, is shown by the contours on the structure map to cross Beaver Creek about $1\frac{1}{2}$ miles below Cooper in a general east-west direction and extend to a point about 4 miles southeast of Monticello where the fold disappears. This anticline forms a broad, elongated dome, the center of which is about 2 miles northwest of Oil Valley. The location of the axis of this fold in the western part of the quadrangle is not known. The meager data at hand suggest that a low place on this axis occurs near the point where it crosses Beaver Creek, from which the rocks rise westward as far as they were traced. The doming of this anticline as suggested by the structure contours at the west end should not be considered as definitely established.

SUMPTER SYNCLINE.

South of the Cooper anticline the rocks dip uniformly to the axis of a broad flat syncline which extends westward from Barrier post office to a short distance west of Cooper, where it seems to disappear against the Cooper anticline. The pitch of this fold is quite pronounced at its western end, but from the vicinity of Sumpter to Barrier the axis of the trough is almost level. At Barrier this fold connects with another small trough trending about S. 15° E., the pitch of the trough being slightly to the south. Between this part of the Sumpter syncline and the Monticello syncline to the north a broad irregular anticlinal nose juts out from the dome of the Cooper anticline in a general southeasterly direction. From the top of this fold northward along the eastern edge of the quadrangle the beds dip about 190 feet. From the same point southwestward to the axis of the Sumpter syncline at Barrier the dip is not more than 30 feet. Very little is known of the structure between the Sumpter syncline and the small area in which the structure was studied along Little South Fork from Mount Pisgah to Griffin.

STRUCTURE OF THE PARMLEYSVILLE DISTRICT.

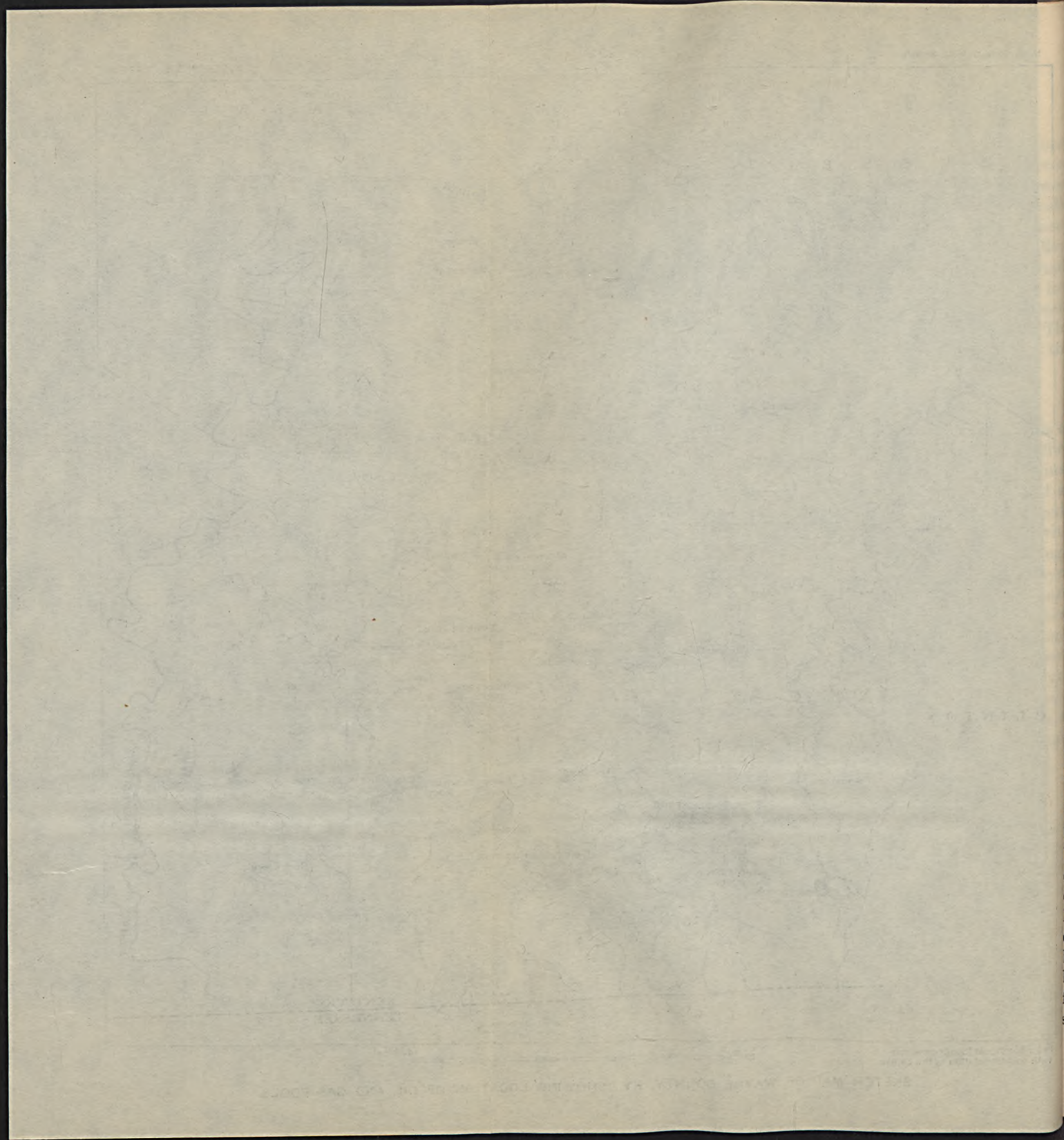
The general attitude of the Spann limestone member was not determined in the Parmleysville district. The upper surface of the Beaver Creek "sand" was used for such structural mapping as could be done in the very short time at the writer's disposal. Contours on the top of this bed are shown on Plate VI (p. 56) in red. These contours show in part the dip of the sand in the producing portions of the Griffin and Mount Pisgah pools, and in the northern part of the Parmleysville pool. From these scanty data some general structural features can be deduced which may be of economic value to producers.

From a study of this material it seems probable that the Mount Pisgah pool is near the head of a broad shallow trough, the axis of



From Monticello topographic map with additional data by the author

SKETCH MAP OF WAYNE COUNTY, KY., SHOWING LOCATION OF OIL AND GAS POOLS.



which lies probably a mile south of Parmleysville and at a somewhat greater distance south of Griffin. This trough probably deepens somewhat from Mount Pisgah to Griffin. A similar syncline appears to lie to the north of the Griffin and Parmleysville field, as is evidenced by the trend of the structure contours in these pools. The writer suspects the existence between these two synclines of a broad irregular somewhat flattened anticline, though the position of its axis in the Parmleysville pool is by no means clear. This fold very probably pitches toward the east. A more detailed analysis of the structure as shown on Plate VI (p. 56) will be made later in the discussion of these oil pools.

OIL AND GAS FIELDS.

NATURE OF EXAMINATION.

In work for this report only a few of the oil and gas fields of Wayne County were studied in detail, the object being to determine whether or not these pools show a definite relation to geologic structure, and to determine also, if possible, the value of geologic work in the location of undiscovered pools in this part of Kentucky. This work was therefore in the nature of an experiment, only such pools being selected for study as seemed to offer the best opportunities for quickly mapping the dip of the Beaver Creek "sand" and Spann limestone member. The following facts regarding these pools are not intended, therefore, to constitute a detailed report. No attempt is made to discuss the pools either in the order of their size or of their discovery. The general distribution of the oil pools of Wayne County and western McCreary County is shown on Plate IV.

STEBENVILLE OIL FIELD AND ADJACENT TERRITORY.

History.—The first well in the Steubenville field was drilled by the Kentucky Colonel Oil Co. on the William or Sue Jones farm, about 1½ miles south of Steubenville. This well found oil in the Beaver Creek "sand" at a depth of a little over 400 feet. The date of completion of this well is not at hand, but the development of the Steubenville field, which quickly followed, appears to have been most rapid between 1904 and 1906. The field was found to be very "spotted," because of changes in porosity of the Beaver Creek "sand," considerable areas proving to be barren at places which seemed to be especially favorable on account of the general trend of the pool and the location of surrounding oil-bearing territory. The initial production of the better wells in this field ranged from 100 to probably 500 barrels a day, but most of them at their best furnished less than 100 barrels a day. The field as developed to November, 1909, extends from the Sue Jones farm south of Steubenville in a direction a little south of east for a distance of 5½ or 6 miles, the oil-bearing belt ranging

from about one-half mile to $1\frac{1}{2}$ miles in width. Very little drilling, if any, is now being done in the field. The wells decreased rapidly in daily production as soon as they were put to pumping, and many of them have been exhausted and abandoned. Those that still produce yield only a few barrels a day and their output is steadily decreasing from year to year. In 1909 the total production from this field, as reported in the Wayne County Outlook, was as follows:

Production of the Steubenville field in 1909.

	Barrels.		Barrels.
January.....	5,489	August.....	4,292
February.....	4,713	September.....	4,588
March.....	4,927	October.....	5,784
April.....	5,031	November.....	4,167
May.....	6,116	December.....	4,715
June.....	5,144		
July.....	5,959	Total.....	60,925

This production is equal to a daily average of 167 barrels. This pool produced 757 barrels for the week ending March 9, 1912.

Oil sand.—The Beaver Creek "sand" has furnished practically all the oil found in the Steubenville field. On the Sue Jones farm this "sand" (really a limestone) varies, where productive, from 10 to 18 feet in thickness, the pay streak ranging from 2 to 10 feet below the top of the "sand." In wells Nos. 2, 3, and 13 in the middle portion of the field the Beaver Creek "sand" is 10, 20, and 14 feet thick, respectively. The average thickness of the "sand" on the Mike Boyles farm and eastward is probably between 10 and 18 feet. No measurements are at hand of the Beaver Creek "sand" in the area immediately surrounding the oil-producing portion, but it is reported to have been thin or absent in a number of places. Little was noted regarding the average thickness of the pay streak, but it probably does not exceed 6 or 8 feet. The depth of wells to the top of the Beaver Creek "sand" in the Steubenville field ranges from about 400 to 700 feet, depending largely on the altitude of the surface. The Chattanooga ("Black") shale is mentioned in but few well records. In the Sue Jones well No. 58 it lies immediately below the Beaver Creek "sand" and was penetrated 20 feet. It is 30 feet thick in the Boston & Jones heirs well No. 10 and in well No. 8 on that farm it lies 9 feet below the Beaver Creek "sand." In the H. McBeath well it is 50 feet below the Beaver Creek "sand" and is 35 feet thick.

Structure.—From the general structure contour lines on the map (Pl. III) it appears that the Spann limestone member on which they are drawn has a dip toward the east of about 40 feet across the productive belt, but this is not certain. It is important to note that the productive part of the Beaver Creek "sand" on the same farm is at a height of 548 to about 569 feet above sea level. Eastward the pro-

ductive belt roughly parallels the trend of the structure contours on the Spann limestone member to the edge of the quadrangle, at which point the pool appears to occupy the axis of the Spann anticline. Beyond the eastern boundary of the area shown on Plate III (p. 34) the Spann limestone member has not been traced, and the structural position of the pool has therefore not been determined.

At Spann post office the Jack Hughes wells Nos. 1 and 2 show the Beaver Creek "sand" at a height of 506 and 523 feet, respectively. On the Boston & Jones heirs farm wells Nos. 1, 2, 4, 6, and 8 show the oil sand at 526, 527, 520, 538, and 518 feet, respectively, above sea level. East of Spann, near the edge of the quadrangle, the John Boston wells Nos. 2 and 13 reach the "sand" at 502, 475, and 484 feet above sea level. Between the Michael Boyles wells Nos. 8 and 17 the Beaver Creek "sand" dips from an altitude of 436 feet to 419 feet. Half a mile from the eastern end of the field the T. C. Morrow well No. 8 found the Beaver Creek "sand" at an altitude of 376 feet. In well No. 6 of this farm it is 305 feet, and in well No. 5 it is 299 feet above sea level. Well No. 5 is on the extreme eastern end of the Steubenville oil field. Less than 1 mile to the south a well drilled on the Elizabeth Dodson farm found 10 feet of hard close Beaver Creek "sand," without oil or gas, at an altitude of 389 feet. The above altitudes on the Beaver Creek "sand" show that the oil pool in it west of Spann lies along the north slope of the Spann anticline, the upper edge of the oil-bearing belt in the "sand" being almost on a level. East of Spann the upper edge of the productive part of the "sand" dips irregularly about 200 feet in about $2\frac{1}{2}$ miles. In this part of the field the available data are too meager to more than merely suggest that the oil-bearing belt appears to lie on or near the north side of the pitching axis of the Spann anticline. It seems certain that the productive area on and adjacent to the James Alexander and O. Smith farms south of Spann is south of the axis of the Spann anticline. More detailed study may show a close structural connection between this part of the field and that to the east, but this is not evident from the material in hand.

Water.—So far as the evidence goes, the Beaver Creek "sand" has furnished little or no water in and adjacent to the Steubenville pool. Records of wells drilled below this "sand" are few, but such as are available report no water, except in the McBeath well (a log and section of which has been given under the heading "Stratigraphy"), where slightly saline water in considerable quantity was found in the St. Peter (?) sandstone at 1,660 feet below the Beaver Creek "sand."

At an interval of about 270 to 320 feet above the Beaver Creek "sand" on the Steubenville field and adjacent territory is a very persistent water-bearing bed or zone which supplies Blue Lick or sulphur water under considerable head. This water is believed to come

from a limestone bed at or near the top of the "Waverly" formation. In the T. C. Morrow well No. 5, at the extreme eastern end of the field, salt water is reported at 110 feet above the Beaver Creek "sand." This is the only salt water reported in the available records of this field. It appears to come from one of the thin limestone beds within the "Waverly" formation. This horizon may furnish salt water in other wells of which the writer has no record.

Gas.—Gas in considerable quantity was found in many oil wells in the Steubenville pool, and several wells on the south and west edges of the pool have supplied gas alone. Probably the best wells were on the John Bohon farm, half a mile south of Steubenville, some of which are reported to have had initial daily capacities between 1,000,000 and 3,000,000 cubic feet. This gas is now being utilized for power by the Cumberland Pipe Line Co. Sufficient gas is still being procured from the oil wells to furnish most of the power for pumping the wells.

Test wells adjacent to the Steubenville field.—No attempt has been made in this report to locate all the wells that have been drilled in and adjacent to the Steubenville field, because many of them have long since been abandoned and their locations could not be readily found. The more significant test wells have been plotted on the map.

North of the Steubenville field two wells were drilled on the J. H. Duncan farm by the New Domain Oil & Gas Co. Well No. 1 is located one-fourth mile north of Steubenville; it reached a depth of about 879 feet below the Chattanooga shale, which is 30 feet thick.

A 15-foot "shell" was reported at the horizon of the Beaver Creek "sand" at an elevation of 563 feet above sea level. Well No. 2, located about 1 mile southeast of Steubenville, reports no Beaver Creek "sand" and 34 feet of black Chattanooga shale at an altitude of 477 feet. This well reached a depth of 1,150 feet, passing through the horizon of the Sunnybrook "sands." A well on the Eli Corral farm, less than 1 mile east of Steubenville, is reported to have found 18 feet of Beaver Creek "sand," but a record of the well could not be found. The well mouth stands at an elevation of about 917 feet. A well drilled on the Dr. Joseph Jones farm, about 1½ miles northeast of Steubenville, is said to have found 18 feet of Beaver Creek "sand," but the record of the well was not obtained.

At the time of the writer's visit in July, 1910, two wells had already been drilled along Meadow Creek, near the eastern edge of the Monticello quadrangle. The locations of these wells are shown near the upper right-hand corner of the map (Pl. III, p. 34). Just outside the quadrangle, on Meadow Creek, eight or more wells have been drilled on or adjacent to the George Duncan farm. In two or more of these some oil was found. Another is said to be a moderately productive gas well.

West of the Steubenville oil field, in the area shown on the map (Pl. III), a number of test wells have been drilled of which no records are at hand. These include one well on the farm of J. H. Duncan, one on that of Charles Bock, two on that of Amaziah Kelley, and the deep well on that of H. McBeath, already discussed. A well on the Michael Castillo farm found the top of 16 feet of Beaver Creek "sand" at 381 feet and the top of the Chattanooga shale at 422 feet, the height of the Beaver Creek "sand" above sea level being 596 feet. This was a small gas well and was without indications of salt water in the Beaver Creek "sand." Wells Nos. 1 and 2 on the J. H. Gregory farm found the Beaver Creek "sand" 12 and 15 feet thick at altitudes above sea level of 598 and 591 feet, respectively. Both of these wells produced a little gas and No. 1, a showing of oil from the Beaver Creek "sand," which contained no salt water. The top of the Chattanooga shale in well No. 2 is 26 feet below the bottom of the Beaver Creek "sand."

South of the Steubenville field several unproductive wells have been drilled along the valley of Elk Spring Creek, among them being the T. J. Frogge well No. 1, the Brent Crawford well No. 1, and the R. Kendrick well No. 1.

Two "freak" gas wells were drilled in the eastern edge of Monticello during 1908. The first well found gas in limestone at 233 feet and on down to 273 feet, the strongest flow coming from the depth of 253 feet. The top of the limestone is 176 feet above the Chattanooga shale. The well was completed to a depth of 273 feet on June 2, 1908, and shut in until August 31, 1908, when it was opened to drill deeper. On September 4 it was gaged and is said to have shown a closed pressure of 340 pounds to the square inch and a volume of about 900,000 cubic feet a day. In this well black sulphur water was found at a depth of 57 feet, gas at 92 feet, and gas and salt water at 155 feet. Later the well was drilled to the Chattanooga shale, at a depth of 400 feet, finding at 387 feet 1 foot of Beaver Creek "sand," which has an altitude of 529 feet above sea level. No water is reported below the gas-bearing strata. In the second well gas was struck at about the same depth as in No. 1. This well is reported to have had an initial production of 8,500,000 cubic feet a day, with a closed pressure of 525 pounds to the square inch. The town of Monticello was piped to utilize this gas, but when it was turned into the lines the pressure and volume decreased rapidly, and the wells became practically exhausted within a few weeks.

South of the Steubenville field comparatively few test wells have been drilled for the first few miles. Two wells on the Isaac Draughon and Nancy Alexander farms are located near the axis of the Monticello syncline, about $1\frac{1}{2}$ miles from the eastern edge of the quadrangle. At a depth of 516 feet the Draughon well reached the

Chattanooga shale, which was found to be 31 feet thick. The Beaver Creek sand is absent in both of these wells. About a mile southeast of the Draughton well four more wells have been drilled on the A. R. Humble farm, near the head of Dry Fork of Sinking Creek. Humble well No. 1, drilled by E. T. Coffey & Co., is reported to have unexpectedly flowed 25 or 30 barrels of oil from shale at a depth of 302 feet while the well was being drilled. Humble well No. 1, drilled by the Union Oil & Development Co., found 14 feet of Beaver Creek sand at a depth of 605 feet. This sand here has an altitude of 387 feet above the sea and is 8 feet above the Chattanooga shale. Two wells were producing a small amount of oil from this farm at the time of the writer's visit in July, 1911.

On another branch of Little Sinking Creek, about three-fourths of a mile south of the Humble wells, five or more wells have been drilled on the Foster or Moore property, one of which was a small oil well and another appears to be a moderately productive gas well. The others are reported as being unproductive. The mouth of the oil well is about 1,162 feet and that of the gas well 1,193 feet above sea level. No records of the wells were obtained.

The locations of all the test wells east and southeast of the Steubenville oil field are not known. One well, drilled by Clay B. Steel on the Isaac Baker farm, is reported to have flowed 1,000,000 cubic feet of gas from the "Stray sand" at a depth of 385 feet. The closed gas pressure and the length of time this well produced are not known. Other wells on the R. B. Walker and Rhoda Dodson farms are reported to have been unproductive.

SINKING OIL FIELD.

The Sinking oil field is situated about 2 miles south of the eastern end of the Steubenville field and less than a mile beyond the eastern edge of the Monticello quadrangle. It is about $2\frac{1}{4}$ miles long by one-half to three-fourths of a mile in width. The sketch map (fig. 5) shows only some of the productive wells in it.

The Sinking field was discovered in 1905 and was not fully developed in 1909. Most of the wells were small, their initial production being below 25 barrels. The best well in the pool was Chrisman No. 7, which produced 435 barrels the first day and at the end of four months was making 200 barrels a day. The other wells rarely exceeded 200 barrels a day and decreased rapidly. The best closed pressures in the gas wells were from about 180 to 200 pounds to the square inch. The Cyrus Brown well No. 5, drilled by the New Domain Oil & Gas Co. and finished October 6, 1906, had a closed pressure of 105 pounds and an initial capacity of 1,344,000 cubic feet a day. The gas came from both the "Stray" and Beaver Creek

"sands." This well produced for about three years. All the oil in this field comes from the Beaver Creek "sand."

Salt water is reported in considerable quantities in the "Stray sand" over parts of this field. A few wells toward the southern

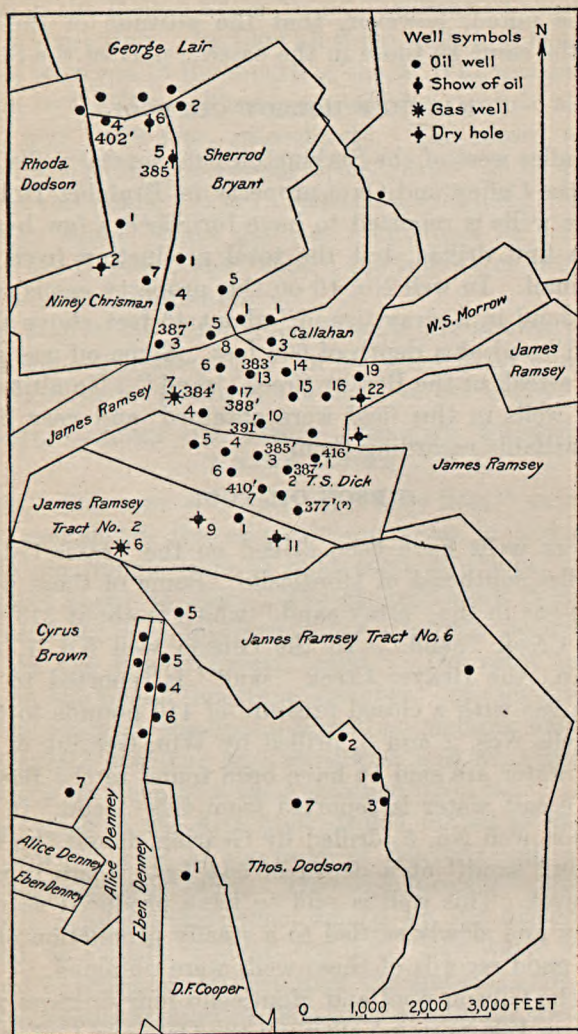


FIGURE 5.—Sketch map of the Sinking oil field, Wayne County, Ky., from data furnished by the Wood Oil Co. Scale 1 inch=2,000 feet. Numbers of wells correspond to those given in tables showing well records, pages 64-101. Figures followed by prime mark (') show elevation of well mouth above the Beaver Creek "sand."

end of the field on the T. S. Dick farm report some salt water in the Beaver Creek "sand," but its approximate volume and head are not given in the brief records.

Very little geologic data of importance are available relative to this field. A single line of spirit levels was run from the northern

end of the Nancy Chrisman farm to the southern part of the T. S. Dick farm and the elevation of a few wells obtained. The numbers ranging from 377 to 416 on the map show the altitude of the Beaver Creek "sand" in the adjacent wells. From these few altitudes contour lines on the oil "sand" can not be drawn with accuracy. It should be noted, however, that the altitude of these wells is practically the same as those in the eastern part of the Steubenville field.

BRATCHER HOLLOW OIL POOL.

About 2 miles west of the Sinking oil field several wells have been drilled on the Coffey and Oats property in Bratcher Hollow. The best of these wells is reported to have furnished a few barrels of oil a day when first drilled, but the total production from them has been very small. In well No. 10 on this property gas is reported to have been found in a stray "sand" about 46 feet above the Beaver Creek "sand" and at a depth of 606 feet. Some oil was found in a 10-foot pay streak of the Beaver Creek "sand." No altitudes above sea level of wells in this field were obtained and very little information is available regarding them.

GIBSON OIL POOL.

Six or more wells have been drilled on the Travis Gibson farm about $4\frac{1}{2}$ miles southeast of Monticello. Some of these wells found considerable gas in the "stray sand," which is about 213 feet above the Beaver Creek "sand." In the Gibson well No. 1, drilled by Backer & Co., the Beaver Creek "sand" is reported to have furnished some gas with a closed pressure of 110 pounds to the square inch. In wells Nos. 2 and 3, drilled by Wm. Gearing & Co., some oil and salt water are said to have been found in the Beaver Creek "sand." No salt water is reported from this "sand" in the other wells. Gibson well No. 5, drilled by Gearing, found the top of the Beaver Creek "sand" at a depth of 544 feet, where it is 466 feet above sea level. This well is said to have produced as much as 8 barrels a day and slowly settled to a steady production of 5 barrels a day. No good records of these wells were obtained.

Between the Gibson pool and Monticello four or more wells have been drilled in Elk Spring Valley, on the Oats and Coffey farms, all of which were unproductive. In one of these, drilled by the Wood Oil Co. on the John F. Oats farm, located about 2 miles from Monticello 6 feet of Beaver Creek "sand" was encountered at a depth of 416 feet, where it has an altitude of 514 feet. The Chattanooga shale in this well is 9 feet below the Beaver Creek "sand" and is 40 feet thick. This well reached a depth of 1,254 feet and is reported to have passed through the "Pencil cave" (see fig. 2, p. 16) at 1,200 feet. No water was found below 155 feet in this well.

BARRIER OIL FIELD.

At Barrier post office less than a dozen wells have been drilled for oil on the E. Miller and Henry Thompson farms, and possibly on adjacent property. In a few of these wells oil was found in small quantities in the Beaver Creek "sand," sufficient to justify pumping them for a short time. In 1909 all these wells had been abandoned. Level lines were run to the mouth of the E. Williams wells No. 2 and No. 9, and to the Henry Thompson well No. 1, their altitudes being 930, 924, and 1,078 feet, respectively. The record of the Henry Thompson well shows the Beaver Creek "sand" to be 463 feet above sea level at this point. It is 12 feet thick, and lies 23 feet above the Chattanooga shale. Some gas was found here in a limestone 240 feet above the Beaver Creek "sand" and salt water at 205 feet above it. This well was unproductive.

On the map a few unproductive wells are shown to have been drilled in the southeastern part of the Monticello quadrangle, surrounding the Barrier pool and southeast of Oil Valley.

COOPER-OIL VALLEY OIL FIELD AND THE WESTERN PART OF WAYNE COUNTY.

Location.—The term "Cooper-Oil Valley field" in this report is meant to include all the oil-producing areas in and south of the Monticello quadrangle from $1\frac{1}{2}$ miles west of Cooper to Oil Valley, a distance of about $4\frac{1}{2}$ miles. The geologic work done in this field was fragmentary and insufficient for drawing accurate structure contours on the Beaver Creek "sand." The same is true of the contours on the Spann limestone, member. It seems very probable that the contours on the Spann limestone member may prove to be quite inaccurate over the area southwest and west of Sumpter and Cooper where no elevations were obtained upon it.

History.—One of the first wells drilled for oil in Wayne County was put down in 1895 at the forks of Beaver Creek, about 2 miles south of Sumpter post office. This well furnished about 15 barrels a day from a porous limestone, named by the drillers the Beaver Creek sand, at a depth of about 480 feet. Salt water is said to have been found in limestone 95 feet from the surface, and, at about 180 feet a considerable amount of Blue Lick or sulphur water. The well showed little loss in daily production for 10 or 12 years and is said to have been drowned out by an invasion of water, presumably from the overlying water-bearing bed. The next well drilled in this vicinity was on the Miller farm, but no facts are at hand regarding it. The third well was drilled on the Sandusky property, near Sumpter, in 1896 or 1897. It began flowing at the rate of about 100 barrels a day, and is said to have maintained this rate for 19 days. This strike led the Cumberland Pipe Line Co. to lay a pipe

line to the well from Somerset. With a market for the oil, drilling was rapid, a large portion of the Cooper-Oil Valley district being developed within the three years following.

Structure.—The general structure of the Spann limestone member in the Cooper-Oil Valley field is shown by red contour lines on the map (Pl. III, p. 34) to be that of a broad, flat trough, called the Sumpter syncline, trending almost east and west, roughly parallel to the longer axis of the oil-producing belt. Near the eastern end of the field the oil is found at or near the axis of the syncline. Westward from the middle of the field the productive area rises higher and higher along this trough, northwest of Cooper, to a point where it appears to reach well up toward the axis of the Cooper anticline on the William Hurt, T. S. Oats, and R. E. Vickery farms. The greatest difference in altitude of the Spann limestone member within the field is about 100 feet. The variation in altitude of the Beaver Creek "sand" within the oil-bearing portion of this field is not known, but it is probably over 100 feet. At the extreme eastern end of the field, on the A. J. Roberts property, the Beaver Creek "sand" has an elevation between 430 and 440 feet above sea level. On the B. E. Roberts farm, farther west, the altitude of this sand ranges from about 430 to 470 feet, the highest being in wells farthest west. On the Coffey farm, along the dividing ridge between Elk Spring Valley and Beaver Creek, the oil sand has an altitude of about 485 to 495 feet. Farther south along this ridge, on the Miller property, in what is locally called the Stillhouse Hollow pool, the oil "sand" lies at a height of 500 to 516 feet in the wells to which levels were run and of which records were obtained.

Spirit levels were run to a number of wells on the B. S. Huffaker farm, north of Sumpter post office, and the records procured. From these data it appears that the structure of the Beaver Creek "sand" in this part of the Cooper-Oil Valley field is that shown on the accompanying map (fig. 6).

From the map (fig. 6) it is seen that the exact position of the axis of the Sumpter syncline is not known, though it appears to lie north of the Huffaker farm. The position of this fold in the Spann limestone member has not been definitely determined over a considerable area around Cooper and Sumpter. It will require much more time than could be allotted to this work to map in detail the structure of the rocks in this vicinity. The Beaver Creek "sand" has an altitude of 480 to 554 feet across the area over which structure contours are drawn.

Water.—Special attention should be called to the underground water in wells on the Huffaker farm as shown in figure 6. An examination of the records of these wells as given in the table at the end of this bulletin shows that wells Nos. 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, and 12, which

found the oil "sand" at points structurally lowest, furnished no water of any kind, except Blue Lick, in beds from 200 to 300 feet above the Beaver Creek "sand." On the contrary, in some wells

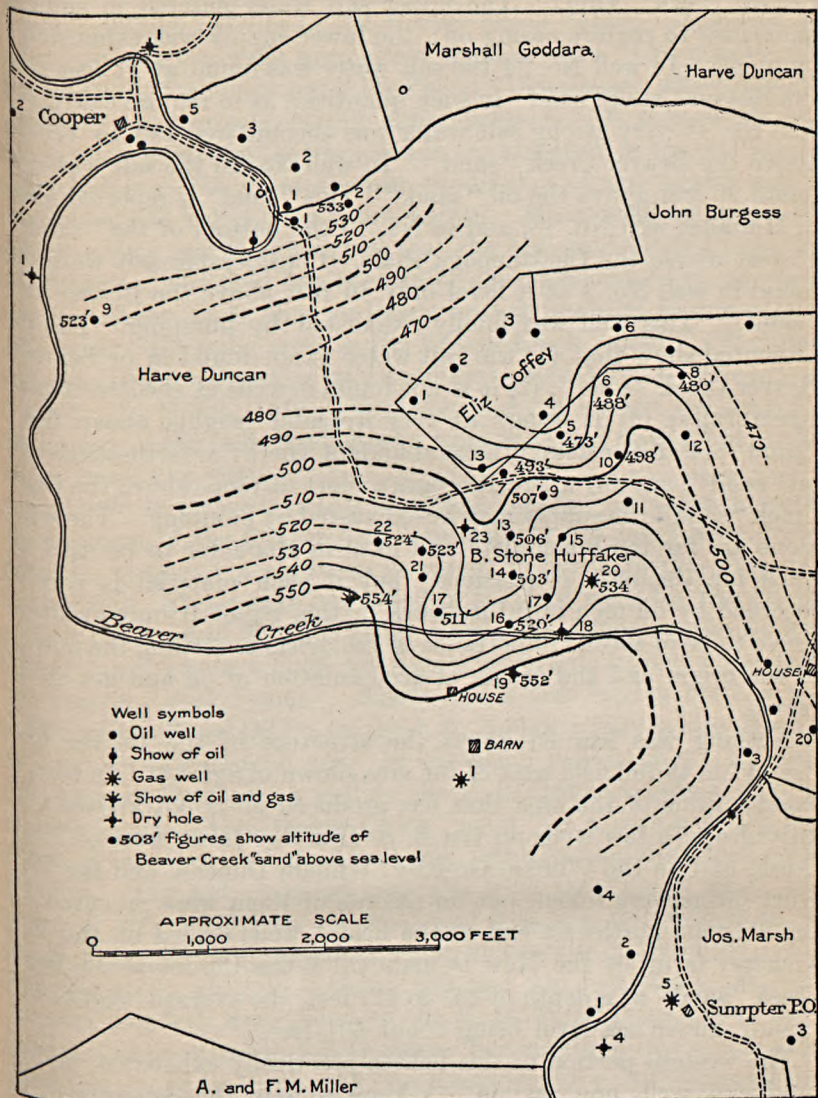


FIGURE 6.—Sketch map of that part of the Cooper-Oil Valley field situated just north of Sumpter post office, showing structure of the Beaver Creek oil "sand." Numbers of wells correspond to those given in tables showing well records, pages 64-101. Contour lines show height of Beaver Creek "sand" above sea level.

near the southern side of the field, where the sand has a higher altitude, more or less salt water was found. In this connection it should be noted that probably 200 to 350 feet above the Beaver Creek

"sand" the "Waverly" formation contains only a few thin beds of limestone. (See fig. 4, p. 25.) In Huffaker well No. 22 salt water occurs in two places, at 128 and 30 feet, respectively, above the Beaver Creek "sand." The upper salt water entered in sufficient quantities to require casing off; the lower supply was exhausted by pumping. In well No. 24 the salt water was found at 71 feet above the Beaver Creek "sand" in such quantities as to require casing. In well No. 16 very strong salt water was encountered 180 to 170 feet above the Beaver Creek "sand." In well No. 20 the salt water was found 99 feet above the oil "sand." This "sand" is reported absent in Huffaker well No. 18, and in No. 19 the bottom of the "sand" was 43 feet above the Chattanooga shale. Considerable salt water was found in well No. 3 at a level only 40 feet above the Beaver Creek "sand." This well was finally exhausted by pumping. The data presented show that (1) the salt water is not found in or below the Beaver Creek "sand"; (2) it is not found in wells at the lowest places structurally; (3) it occurs at very irregular heights above the oil "sand"; (4) it is seemingly most abundant where it is farthest above the oil "sand"; and (5) where it occurs a short distance above the Beaver Creek "sand" the supply may be exhausted by pumping. These facts alone are far too incomplete and local in character to be used as a basis for theoretic conclusions, but if such material is carefully recorded by oil men in future work in this region it may eventually prove to be of special importance to geologists in settling the question of the origin and the causes of accumulation of oil and gas in this region.

Nothing was learned about the structure of the Beaver Creek "sand" in the oil field west of the area shown in figure 6. In fact, the exact outline of the area that has produced oil is not known. The altitudes of a few wells on the B. S. Huffaker farm, west of Beaver Creek, and on the William Gregory, William Duncan, and the W. J. Hurt farms were taken, but no records of them were procured. At the extreme northwest end of the field 5 wells drilled on the R. L. Vickerey farm by the New Domain Oil & Gas Co. found the Beaver Creek "sand" at a depth of 403 to 417 feet, the average height of the "sand" above sea level being about 501 feet.

The western portion of this field is practically exhausted, and few producing wells now remain. A knowledge of the structure of this part of the field would be of considerable theoretic interest if determined very accurately, but it was thought very doubtful if sufficient data had been preserved by the oil men to justify the time and expense of attempting such a study. The general dip of the strata indicated by the altitudes of the Spann limestone member, as shown on the map, suggests that the Sumpter syncline ends a short distance west of the oil field. The strata rise steeply westward from that point.

the vicinity of Shearer Valley, beyond which they have not been traced.

This field shows the same "spotted" characteristics as the Steubenville and the Sinking fields. There appear to have been a number of very productive patches of the Beaver Creek "sand," separated by areas in which the wells were either small or dry. This condition is largely due to the character of the "sand" (limestone), which changes in porosity very greatly within short distances. It is probably also due in a less degree to the variation in the structure of the oil "sand."

Production.—The greatest daily production of the largest well in the Cooper-Oil Valley field is not known. Many wells exceeded 100 barrels a day, and it is believed that the best well yielded less than 500 barrels. The field has been fully developed for 10 or 12 years, and has shown more than ordinary lasting qualities in comparison with other oil-bearing areas in the Beaver Creek "sand." The pipeline reports show that this pool produced about 1,100 barrels a week in 1909. In March, 1912, it probably did not exceed 100 barrels a day, many of the wells having been exhausted and abandoned within the previous two years.

Test wells in the western part of Wayne County.—At the time of the development of the Cooper field a number of dry holes were drilled along its western margin in an endeavor to find a further extension to the field. These were not noted in the field work for this report.

Near the head of Shearer Valley a well was drilled on the Andrew Young farm, where a good gas flow is reported to have come from the Beaver Creek "sand." About half a mile farther north a well drilled by the Wood Oil Co. on the J. B. Huffaker tract is also reported to have furnished some gas. In the same valley, about $1\frac{1}{2}$ miles southwest of Bethesda, a well on the R. B. Hubbard farm is reported to have reached the Beaver Creek "sand" at a depth of 475 feet, which, if the report is true, found this "sand" at an altitude of about 590 feet. The well supplied some gas from the "Stray sand" at a depth of about 300 feet. A small gas well was also drilled on the W. K. Gillespie farm, about one-half mile south of Bethesda. This well lies at an altitude between 930 and 945 feet above sea level. Another test well was drilled on the E. H. Wray farm, about three-fourths mile northwest of Bethesda. The mouth of this well is about 1,010 feet above sea level. At Flat Rock Springs a dry hole was drilled on the Levi Ferrel farm, just across Beaver Creek from the springs. About half a mile farther downstream sulphur water flows copiously from another "dry" hole on the M. F. Sexton farm. The deep well drilled to a depth of 2,003 feet at Murl post office found the Beaver Creek "sand" at an estimated height between 570 and 590 feet above sea level. A record of this well is given on page 13 and in figure 2 (p. 16).



A number of wells were drilled several years ago on Otter Creek about $1\frac{1}{2}$ miles southeast of Zola. In one or two of these wells, on the T. B. Kennedy farm, small quantities of oil were found in the Beaver Creek "sand." One well was drilled on the Frank Upchurch farm and one or more on the R. N. Hicks farm by Ross, Wetzel & Co. The Upchurch well is said to have furnished a small quantity of oil from the Beaver Creek "sand." Hicks well No. 1 is reported to yield a small quantity of oil with flowing salt water, presumably from the "Stray sand." None of these wells have produced in commercial quantities, and at the time of the writer's visit no development work was being done in this vicinity. It is probable that other wells have been drilled still farther down Otter Creek and in the extreme northwestern portion of Wayne County on Cumberland River and near the mouth of Beaver Creek. This part of the county was not visited by the writer.

NORTHERN AND EASTERN PARTS OF WAYNE COUNTY.

Parnell pool.—A well was drilled in 1900 by P. M. Berwald on the Polly Lair farm, about 1 mile from Parnell. This well supplied about 7 barrels of oil a day from two pay streaks at depths of 595 and 692 feet, which are, respectively, 391 and 478 feet below the Chattanooga shale. This oil has a light-green color, contains much gas, and is highly charged with hydrogen sulphide. The greatest daily capacity, noted above, has been maintained with but little loss for the last nine years. Other wells were drilled within 300 feet of Lair well No. 1 on all sides without finding either oil or gas.

Scattered wells.—About a mile north of Parnell a well drilled on the Butler farm by Vogler Bros., found the Chattanooga shale at a depth of 212 feet. This well reached a total depth of 2,050 feet and stopped in hard white sand, probably the St. Peter sandstone, which contained considerable quantities of Blue Lick water. In 1904 or 1905 two wells were drilled in the valley of Cumberland River, a short distance north of Mill Springs, on the Shelby Brown and McBeath farms. In the Brown well the Beaver Creek "sand" was found at a depth of about 96 feet and the Chattanooga shale 40 feet below it. Some salt water was found in this well at a depth of 60 to 80 feet. The McBeath well reached a depth of about 900 feet, the Beaver Creek "sand" being found at 160 feet. A slight show of gas was found in this well but no salt water. Other wells have been drilled in the vicinity of Mill Springs and Frazier and farther to the west along Cumberland River, all of which were unproductive. On the Riley Correll farm near Correll post office, an unproductive well, drilled by the New Domain Oil & Gas Co., found the Beaver Creek "sand" at a depth of 413 feet, the "sand" being 25 feet thick and of good quality. The Chattanooga shale in this well was 48 feet thick, the top being 20

feet below the "sand." At Pueblo a dry well was drilled by the New Domain Oil & Gas Co. to a depth of about 1,500 feet, on the Greenville Dick farm. A well drilled by this company on the Eli Walker farm, about $1\frac{1}{2}$ miles southwest of Denny, was also drilled to a depth of about 1,500 feet and found a show of oil in the Beaver Creek "sand." Another dry hole was drilled on this farm by the New Domain Oil & Gas Co., about 1,200 feet north of the first. Four wells have since been drilled on this farm by Porter Bros., in one of which about 1 barrel of oil a day was found in the Beaver Creek "sand." The other wells were said to have been dry. In this part of the county a small pool was developed on the Brown & Nixon farm by about six wells, drilled by the New Domain Oil & Gas Co. The first well reached a depth of 1,500 feet and was dry. The second had an initial daily production of 200 to 400 barrels. Two other wells near this one produced from 5 to 10 barrels a day and two others were small gas wells. The production of this pool ran down rapidly and the field was exhausted in less than two years. All the oil came from the Beaver Creek "sand."

On Fannys Creek a small pool has been developed by a number of wells on and adjacent to the J. T. Tompkins farm. No information in regard to this pool is available.

SCATTERED WELLS AND SMALL POOLS IN THE SOUTHERN PART OF WAYNE COUNTY.

The general position of test wells and the producing areas in the southern part of Wayne County is shown on Plate V.

CORDER POOL.

In the southeastern portion of Wayne County, or just across the line in McCreary County, on Middle South Fork River, oil was found a number of years ago on the James Corder property. This pool is said to have furnished a well with a capacity of more than 2,000 barrels a day from the "Stray sand," about 200 feet above the Beaver Creek "sand" and at a depth of less than 300 feet. This oil is reported to have come entirely from crevices in a gray limestone. The wells were very short lived, the oil giving way to water. This field was not visited by the writer and no detailed information is available regarding it.

JOHNSON FORK POOL.

In 1908 a small oil pool was developed on Johnson Fork, about 4 miles north of Parmleysville, by the Demsey Oil Co. In November, 1909, this pool consisted of 17 producing wells on the Aaron Barrier and Miles Gregory farms. These wells found oil in the "Stray sand" at a depth of 200 to 250 feet. This oil is said to come entirely from

crevices in a grayish limestone within a zone of about 50 feet. The wells had an initial production from a few barrels up to as much as 200 barrels a day, the average being over 50 barrels. Two or more gas wells have been drilled on the western side of this pool, on the Preston Miller farm, which have furnished closed pressures of 40 to 50 pounds, and initial capacities up to probably more than 1,000,000 feet a day for a short period. This pool is located at a point where the height of the Beaver Creek "sand" is from 400 to about 420 feet above sea level.

In the Johnson Fork pool salt water has been reported in three wells, into one of which it entered in sufficient quantities to shut off the flow of oil. No water was reported from the Beaver Creek "sand" in this field. All of the four wells drilled to the Beaver Creek "sand" in this pool were unproductive. The "sand" is reported to range from 5 to less than 10 feet in thickness and as a rule to be hard and close.

ROCKY BRANCH POOL.

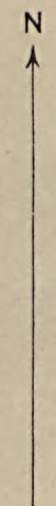
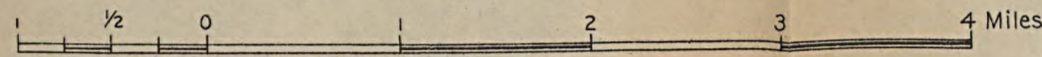
During the fall of 1909 four wells were drilled on Rocky Branch, about $1\frac{1}{2}$ miles southeast of the Johnson Fork pool. In well No. 2 on the Grant Roberts farm, at a depth of 187 feet, oil was found which rose to a height of 125 feet above the "Stray sand." In wells Nos. 1 and 2 on the R. G. Bell farm the Beaver Creek "sand" was reached at depths of 501 and 598 feet, respectively, the "sand" being 15 feet thick in well No. 1 and 12 feet thick in well No. 2. In well No. 2 oil was found in the "Stray sand" at a depth of 380 feet. Along Rocky Creek, in the southeastern part of Wayne County, and the southwestern part of McCreary County, a number of wells have been drilled, in some of which small quantities of oil were found in the Beaver Creek "sand," but no pools of commercial size have yet been developed. Also a small pool of oil has been developed by probably half a dozen wells on South Fork River, on the Cockrill & Keeney property, but no information in regard to this territory has been collected.

SUNNYBROOK POOL.

A well was drilled in 1901 on the J. S. Bertram farm, near Sunnybrook, in the extreme southwestern portion of Wayne County. This well found oil in what came to be known as the Sunnybrook "sand" and began producing at the rate of about 200 barrels a day. Between 1901 and 1903 this pool was fully developed; its length was about $1\frac{1}{2}$ miles and its average width about 1,000 feet. Most of the oil was found at a depth of about 550 feet below the Chattanooga shale. It is said to have come mainly from crevices in the porous limestone, which is of Ordovician age. The productive area was on the farms of J. S. Bertram, J. C. Bertram, R. S. Bertram, C. T. Dalton, Geary &

FARM LINE MAP OF THE SOUTHERN PART OF WAYNE AND McCREARY COUNTIES KENTUCKY

Compiled from field maps of oil companies



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- * Gas well
- † Show of oil
- ✱ Show of gas
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Waddell, Lizzie Lester, and B. E. Percy. Many of the wells produced as much as 100 barrels a day, but few of them exceeded 200 barrels a day. The pool was very short lived. Within a few months after the first well was drilled water appeared in this well and slowly encroached on the oil-producing territory until the entire area was flooded and the wells produced water exclusively. Wells threatened by the encroachment of this water doubled their capacities for a short time preceding the appearance of water in them, after which the change was very rapid from oil to water. The J. S. Bertram well No. 11 was pumping 75 to 80 barrels a day and increased to 150 barrels within one week, but then within 24 hours changed entirely to water. In 1909 this pool had been entirely exhausted and the wells abandoned.

DRY FORK POOL.

In 1902 to 1904 the Mayfield Oil Co. opened up a small oil pool on Dry Fork, about $2\frac{1}{2}$ miles south of Slickford. This pool had a maximum production of about 275 barrels a day from about 20 wells in the Beaver Creek "sand." In 1909 it had an estimated production of about 25 barrels a day from 14 wells. No other details regarding this field were obtained.

SLICKFORD OIL FIELD.

The first well drilled in this field, and probably one of the first wells in Wayne County, was put down on the Morgan farm near Slickford. Oil from this well was hauled by wagon to Rowena on Kentucky River and shipped by boat to Nashville. No detailed records of these old wells are at hand. They are reported to have been from 200 to 400 feet in depth. It is estimated that the Beaver Creek "sand" in this vicinity is about 400 feet from the surface in the valleys, and it is possible that this old well procured oil from that stratum. On the Cyrus Brown farm a small well produced about 150 barrels of oil from this shallow "sand" at a depth of about 200 feet.

A well drilled on the Ruth Upchurch farm in 1905 by the Turkey Rock Oil & Gas Co. began producing about 150 barrels a day from the Beaver Creek "sand." This well led to the development of what is locally called the Turkey Rock pool of the Slickford field, which covers all or a portion of the following farms: Ruth Upchurch, C. A. Williams, A. M. Williams, William Marsh, State National Bank, T. T. Davis, G. W. Morris, J. F. Young, W. A. Young, M. E. Hall, Davidson, Hicks, James Coope, and J. A. Brown. In 1909 about 150 producing wells had been drilled in this pool. At that time the total production of the field was about 200 barrels a day. Salt water was found at a number of places in the "Stray sand" in this field. Very salty water has been reported from the Beaver Creek "sand" at

places along the northern edge of the field, where it is said to increase in amount with pumping and to seriously retard production. No spirit-level lines were run in this field, and only a portion of it is shown on the farm line map (Pl. V).

YOUNG POOL.

A small oil pool was developed a number of years ago on the left fork of Beaver Creek, about $3\frac{1}{2}$ miles southwest of Sumpter, by about 10 or 15 wells on the W. A. Young and J. H. Edwards farms. This pool lies in the "Stray sand" at a depth of about 150 feet. The largest wells produce about 200 barrels a day but were pumped out within one or two months. No water is said to have been found with the oil in this pool.

PARMLEYSVILLE DISTRICT.

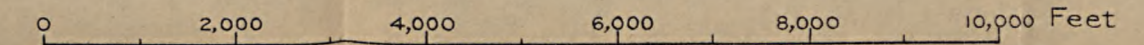
In this report the Parmleysville district includes the Mount Pisgah, Parmleysville, and Griffin oil fields, as shown on Plate VI. Spirit-level lines were run to many of the wells in this district, and the dip of the Beaver Creek "sand" was ascertained in more or less detail over a considerable part of the producing areas. The object of this work was to determine the approximate structural relationship of these three fields, so that their structure might be compared with that of the Steubenville and the Cooper-Oil Valley fields. The work was reconnaissance in nature, and therefore the structure which is shown by the red contours on Plate VI may be more or less in error, especially where the contours are dotted.

MOUNT PISGAH FIELD.

History.—Gas was found several years ago in considerable quantities in the "Stray sand" in four or five wells drilled on the K. T. Turner farm, about $1\frac{1}{2}$ miles east of Mount Pisgah. Some of these wells are reported to have had an initial daily capacity of more than 1,000,000 cubic feet. One or two of them found good shows of oil in the "Stray sand." The gas wells were short lived and have long been abandoned.

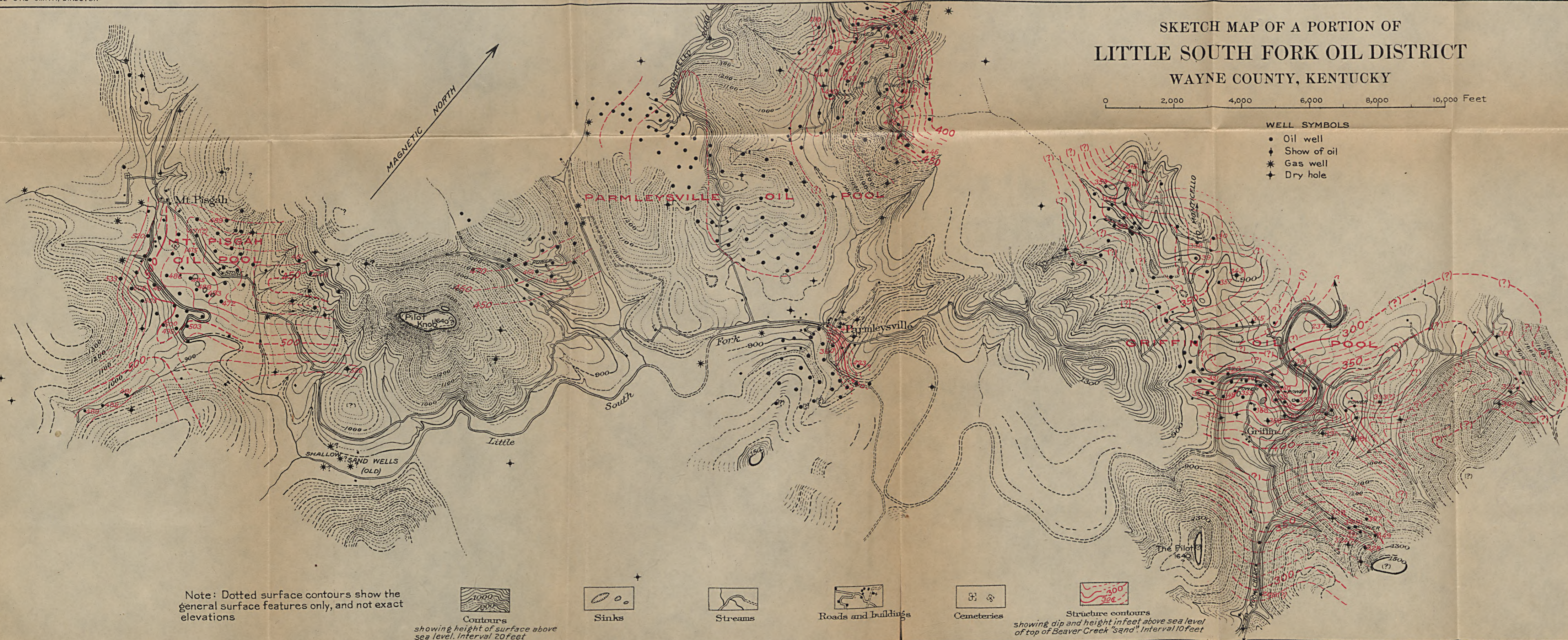
A number of other wells were drilled northwest of Mount Pisgah on what is now the Alfred Cooper farm, in two or three of which a small production of oil was obtained from the Beaver Creek "sand." Gas wells were also found in this "sand" on the Keeton farm, west of Mount Pisgah. In 1908 the Wood Oil Co. drilled a well on the H. T. Hurt farm, which began flowing at a rate of several hundred barrels a day from the Beaver Creek "sand." Other wells on this farm and on the S. C. Dobbs, T. B. Dobbs, and Alfred Cooper farms have developed a pool covering less than 1 square mile, which in March, 1912, was being slowly extended. Practically all the oil in this pool comes

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WELL SYMBOLS

- Oil well
- † Show of oil
- * Gas well
- ✦ Dry hole



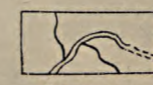
Note: Dotted surface contours show the general surface features only, and not exact elevations



Contours showing height of surface above sea level. Interval 20 feet



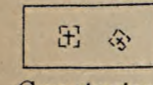
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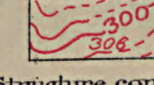
Streams



Roads and buildings



Cemeteries



Structure contours showing dip and height in feet above sea level of top of Beaver Creek "sand". Interval 10 feet

SKETCH MAP OF A PORTION OF
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from the Beaver Creek "sand," though small quantities were found in the "Stray sand" in a few wells. In most of the wells the initial daily capacity was less than 50 barrels, but in a few of them it was as much as 150 to 200 barrels. Gas which had an initial closed pressure of about 145 pounds, was obtained in the Beaver Creek "sand" on the S. C. Dobbs farm, at the western end of the field. The capacities of these wells are not known. In this pool the Beaver Creek "sand" ranges from a thin film to probably 30 feet in thickness, and, as elsewhere in this county, it is a gray to brown calcitic cherty limestone, lying between 4 and 20 feet above the Chattanooga shale.

Structure.—The Mount Pisgah field appears to occupy the western end of a broad flat-bottomed trough which extends almost due east from the field. The structure is very similar to that of the western ends of both the Steubenville and the Cooper-Oil Valley fields described above. At the western side of the field the top of the Beaver Creek "sand" ranges from about 500 to 530 feet above sea level. It is probably as low as 440 feet above sea level at the eastern end of the field. These altitudes are almost identical with those given above for both the Steubenville and the Cooper-Oil Valley fields, showing a remarkable uniformity in the height of the Beaver Creek "sand" where it is oil producing in this county. The dip of the Beaver Creek "sand" in the Mount Pisgah field is shown by contour on Plate VI.

Water.—No salt water is found in or below the Beaver Creek "sand" in the Mount Pisgah field. It is found, however, in considerable quantities over most of the field in the "Stray sand" at 150 to 200 feet above the Beaver Creek. In the Alfred Cooper well No. 1, which is one of the three producing wells at the extreme south end of the field, salt water flowed from a limestone 166 feet above the Beaver Creek "sand." In the Cooper wells Nos. 3, 6, and 7, on the same farm, very salty water was found 120 to 129 feet above the Beaver Creek "sand."

PARMLEYSVILLE FIELD.

History.—Parmleysville field, as developed up to November, 1909, covers a roughly triangular area, each side of which is about 2½ miles in length. The oil in this field comes entirely from the Beaver Creek "sand," which lies at an altitude between 400 and 500 feet above sea level. The largest well in the field is not known. The John Keeton well No. 3, at the extreme west end, began producing about 100 barrels a day, and maintained a daily production of more than 40 barrels for the first year. Other good wells were obtained on the James Burnett farm at the northern end of the field. The initial production of most of the wells in this field ranged from 2 to 40 barrels a day. The development began in the southwestern portion of the field, where a small pool was found on the John Keeton farm, and another on the Alvis Hurt, Cullen Koger, and adjoining farms.

At about this time another small pool was developed on the M. W. Powers property, just south of Parmleysville post office. In 1907 or 1908 the Parmleysville field was extended to the northeast by the development of a very productive pool on the James Burnett, W. M. Powers, Foster, Davis, and Faust farms.

The Beaver Creek "sand" in this region varies greatly in thickness and character. The gas pressure in it appears to have not exceeded 150 pounds to the square inch. The rate of decrease of production in the field is much less rapid than that of most of the fields of Wayne County. The field is now down to a settled production, which is slowly decreasing from year to year. Many of the wells have already been exhausted and abandoned.

Structure.—For lack of time the structure of the Parmleysville pool could not be mapped in detail. Levels were run to a few wells on the John Keeton, Alvis Hurt, and J. R. Bell farms in the southwestern part of the pool, and to most of the wells on the James Burnett farm, and to some on the M. W. Powers, F. Foster, Marcus Foster, and Davis farms in the northeastern part of the field. Records of nearly all these wells were supplied by the owners, and it is believed that the contour lines, as shown on Plate VI, depict the general structure of the Beaver Creek "sand" fairly accurately. From these contour lines it will be seen that the Beaver Creek "sand" dips steeply to the north around the northeast margin of the pool, and that the lower side of the productive area is bounded very closely by the 400-foot contour. The altitude suggests that the Parmleysville pool occupies a broad, flat terrace or a flat-topped anticline in the Beaver Creek "sand," where it lies at an altitude of about 400 to 475 feet above sea level.

Water.—Little water is reported in and below the Beaver Creek "sand" in the Parmleysville field. The "Stray sand" in this field, as in most other fields of Wayne County, carries water, which is reported in some wells to be salty, but no other details regarding the water in this "sand" are at hand. The Parmleysville field is separated by about a mile of barren territory from the Mount Pisgah field on the west and by about the same distance from the Griffin field on the east. The character of the "sand" between these fields is not known, but in a few of the dry holes in these areas it is reported to be absent, and in others hard and close, without oil, gas, or water.

GRIFFIN FIELD.

History.—The Griffin field has been developed since the spring of 1909, at which time a few scattered wells had been drilled on the James Rice and J. W. Steel farms. In January, 1912, this field consisted of two or three more or less completely isolated areas, the territory between which had not been fully developed. One of these

developed localities was on the William Gregory and James Gregory farms at the extreme western end of the field. This pool also included some wells on the Rice and Clark tracts. Another pool had been fairly well outlined by dry holes to the east on the J. W. Steel farm, just north of Griffin. A similar pool had also been partly developed farther to the east, on the Rock Creek Property Co.'s farm. This pool was separated from another about $1\frac{1}{2}$ miles northeast of Griffin on the Denny heirs' property. It seems probable that future development will connect some of these pools.

Gas and some oil have been found in a number of wells in the "Stray sand," but most of the oil comes from the Beaver Creek "sand," which lies at a depth of 400 to 500 feet. The best well in the field did not exceed 300 barrels a day. The average wells range from 5 to probably 30 barrels a day, though a few wells have a daily production of more than 100 barrels. The Beaver Creek "sand" ranges in thickness from a feather edge to about 30 feet, averaging between 15 and 20 feet. It shows its customary abrupt variation in porosity from well to well.

Structure.—The dip of the Beaver Creek "sand" in part of the Griffin field is shown by the red contours on Plate VI. At the time field work was done the pool had not reached a state of development that would enable a detailed structural map to be made of the Beaver Creek "sand" for all the productive territory. The contours show that the lower edge of the productive area in the Beaver Creek "sand" is closely outlined by the 320-foot contour and that the highest point on the "sand" which has been found to contain oil is less than 400 feet above sea level. The pool appears to lie along the northern side of an anticline which crosses Little South Fork about one-fourth mile southwest of Griffin, except a small area on the Rock Creek Property Co.'s farm, about three-fourths of a mile southeast of Griffin, and the two small producing wells on the Cephas Rice farm. These areas appear to lie on the south side of this fold at about the same altitude. At the time field work was done a number of wells on the E. L. Foster and James Rice farms, which are shown on the map, had not been drilled. The dip of the Beaver Creek "sand" in this portion of the field is therefore somewhat in doubt. No records of the wells drilled by Rust & Co. on the James Gregory farm could be secured. It seems probable, however, that in well No. 13 on this farm the Beaver Creek "sand" has an altitude of about 380 feet above sea level, and therefore is at approximately the highest point where oil has been found in the Beaver Creek "sand" in this field. The structure contours indicate that a broad syncline exists in the Beaver Creek "sand" somewhere to the northeast of the Griffin pool, but work was not extended over sufficient territory to permit the mapping of this trough.

Water.—No salt water was found in the Beaver Creek "sand" in the Griffin field. In the J. W. Steel well No. 1 fresh water was reported at a depth of 40 feet and sulphur water with some gas at 140 feet. More gas was found at a depth of 220 to 260 feet and oil at 306 feet. In the J. W. Steel well No. 3 sulphur water was found at 145 to 148 feet. In the records at hand no salt water is reported as coming from the "Stray sand," which lies from 150 to 200 feet above the Beaver Creek "sand."

Future extensions of the Griffin field.—It seems probable that extensions to the Griffin field may be made along a belt where the Beaver Creek "sand" lies at an altitude between 320 and 380 feet above sea level. The direction of the contours, as shown on Plate VI, indicates that this belt will be found to include some undeveloped territory west of the new wells that have been drilled on the E. L. Foster and James Rice farms, west of the Griffin-Parmleysville Road. The extension of the pool in this direction appears to be made possible by the shallow trough which passes across the James Rice farm a short distance west of the crossroads 1 mile northeast of Griffin. No data are at hand, however, to show how far this trough extends to the west. It is known that the Beaver Creek "sand" rises toward the west, and it is therefore probable that the oil territory may extend to or beyond the top of the hill south of the Griffin-Parmleysville Road. This extension, of course, is dependent on the continuation of an open porous pay streak in the Beaver Creek "sand." Another possible extension to the Griffin field appears to be along a narrow belt passing east from the bend in Little South Fork, about half a mile northeast of Griffin. Wells located in this belt above the 320-foot contour, as shown on Plate VI, should have a good chance of getting oil if the Beaver Creek "sand" is of fair quality. In fact, there is no structural reason why the productive territory may not extend in this direction to the small pool on the Denny heirs' property. Two wells on the Cephas Rice farm, south of Griffin, and the five producing wells on the Rock Creek Property Co. farm, southeast of Griffin, suggest strongly that a pool may be developed along the southern side of the anticline between these developments. The three dry holes on the J. W. Steel property between these developments may indicate a poor quality of sand in this area. X As a purely wildcat undertaking, the territory in the vicinity of the Pilot Rock, south of Griffin, and as far west as Little South Fork, may prove worthy of a test. In the northwestern part of the Griffin field it seems probable that a further extension of the field may be made by wells drilled a little west or north from the William Gregory well No. 1 of Rust & Co. All these suggestions are based on structural conditions alone and do not take into account the quality of the Beaver Creek "sand."

GENERAL CONCLUSIONS.

As shown by the foregoing data the productive areas in the Beaver Creek "sand," so far as they have been examined in Wayne County, show a structural relationship, which may be briefly summarized as follows: The height of the producing area in the Beaver Creek "sand" in the Steubenville field ranges from a maximum of about 560 feet at the western end of the field to about 300 feet at the eastern end, the pool being situated on the north slope of the Spann anticline and, at the western end, at the head of a canoe-shaped syncline which pitches toward the east.

In the western end of the Cooper-Oil Valley field the maximum altitude of the Beaver Creek "sand" in the producing area is between 520 and 570 feet, where the field occupies the western end of the Sumpter syncline, the productive part of the sand in this syncline dipping to the east with an altitude of about 430 feet at Oil Valley.

In the Parmleysville district the highest portion of the Beaver Creek "sand" is in the western portion of the Mount Pisgah pool, where it is about 520 feet above sea level. Eastward from this point the productive area in this "sand" decreases in altitude to about 400 feet at the northeastern edge of the Parmleysville pool, and in the Griffin field the altitude of the oil-bearing portion of the Beaver Creek "sand" reaches a minimum of about 320 feet. The geologic similarities of these three districts are (1) the clearly marked tendency of the oil to occupy the sides and bottoms of structural troughs; (2) the definite decrease in altitude of the sand in the productive areas from west to east in each district; and (3) the approximately uniform altitude of pools in the Beaver Creek "sand."

This tendency of the various fields toward a definite structural grouping seems more remarkable when the variability in porosity and the irregularity in distribution of the Beaver Creek "sand" is considered. The possibility of this tendency being due in part to the wider distribution of this limestone in structure troughs than on the adjacent anticlines, because of conditions of deposition or because it may mark the horizon of an unconformity, can not, for want of data, be discussed in this paper. That this relation does exist between the structure of the Beaver Creek "sand" and its oil-bearing areas is the fact of special importance to oil men. The fragmental and disconnected data presented above probably justify the assertion that good detailed geologic maps of Wayne County and of similar territory to the north and to the south should enable any practical oil man who will take the trouble to study and understand them to so place his test wells in undeveloped areas as to increase his chances of getting oil between 50 and 75 per cent over the ordinary wildcatting methods. There is every reason to suppose that many

other profitable oil pools will be found eventually in districts in and adjacent to Wayne County. The structural conditions here seem to favor the practical application of geology in finding these pools.

TECHNOLOGY.

Most of the drilling to the Beaver Creek "sand" is done with drilling machines. The wells are shallow, ranging from about 400 to 1,000 feet in depth. A single string of 6½ casing is generally used to shut off all water, which usually occurs above the "Waverly" formation. The cost of drilling a well to the Beaver Creek "sand" and of putting it to pumping ranges from about \$1,000 to \$2,000. A large item of this cost is hauling. The oil fields, especially in the southern part of the county, are remote from railroads. Most of the oil-well supplies are brought in to the fields from Burnside, a station on the Queen & Crescent Railroad, 20 to 40 miles distant.

A good macadamized pike connects Burnside and Monticello, and other roads extend from Monticello to Oil Valley and Cooper. In the mountainous region south of these places the roads are usually very bad, being both steep and rocky.

In some districts considerable difficulty is experienced during dry seasons in procuring a sufficient supply of water. Wood for fuel is plentiful and fairly cheap. Coal is in places available from local coal banks at a reasonable price. Gas engines, to which a number of wells are shackled, are generally used for pumping.

ANALYSES OF OIL FROM WAYNE COUNTY POOLS.

The following list of analyses of oil from Wayne County is reprinted from "The production of petroleum in 1909" by David T. Day:¹

¹ U. S. Geol. Survey Mineral Resources, 1909, pt. 2, pp. 412-413, 1911.

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Analyses of oil from Wayne County wells.

Serial No.	Location of well.	Collected by—	Depth of well (feet).	Gravity at 60° F.		Physical properties.		Begins to boil at °C.	Distillation by Engler's method.						Unsat-urated hydro-carbons (per cent).				
				Specific.	Baumé.	Color.	Odor.		To 150° C. 150°-300° C.		By volume.		Sulphur (per cent).	Paraffin (per cent).	Asphalt (per cent).	Water (per cent).	Crude.	150°-300° C.	
									Cubic cen- timeters.	Spe- cific Grav- ity.	Cubic cen- timeters.	Spe- cific Grav- ity.	Residuum.	Cubic cen- timeters.	Total.				
3	Parnell pool Sunnybrook "sand," Polly Lair farm, P. M. Burwald, Monticello.	M. W. Crouch.	692	.8083	43.2	Light green.	Like Penn-sylvania oil.	43.27	33.0	.8017	37.3	.9061	37.3	97.3	97.3	2.47	0	14.8	6.0
4	Sinking pool, Beaver Creek "sand," Wood Oil Co., Monticello.	M. J. Munn.	600	.8154	41.7	Dark green.	do.	65.22	36.0	.8043	33.6	.9038	36.0	96.6	96.6	3.73	0.56	11.6	2.0
5	Oil Valley pool, Beaver Creek "sand," Ohio & Kentucky Oil Refining Co., Oil Valley.	do.	690	.8154	41.7	do.	do.	50.20	36.0	.7989	39.7	.9121	36.0	95.7	95.7	3.34	1.78	14.8	2.0
7	Johnson Fork field.	do.		.8408	36.5	Brown.	do.	53.13	32.0	.7990	49.9	.9235	32.0	95.4	95.4	3.01	2.66	31.2	4.0
8	Cooper pool, Beaver Creek "sand," B. S. Huffaker farm, Pa. Lubricating Co., Monticello.	do.		.8235	40.0	Dark green.	do.	60.16	32.0	.7874	48.9	.9086	32.0	93.4	93.4	4.37	0	18.8	7.0
9	Turkey Rock pool, Slickford district, Jos. Brown & Co., Slickford.	M. W. Crouch.	5	.8178	41.2	Black.	do.	33.25	23.0	.8062	42.1	.9186	23.0	96.1	96.1	2.65	.80	14.4	14.0
10	Rocky Branch pool (near Monticello), Grant Roberts farm, Demsey Oil Co., Bradford, Pa., first oil from well.	M. J. Munn.	170	.8163	41.5	Dark green.	do.	60.23	36.0	.7947	40.2	.9038	36.0	99.2	99.2	2.31	.36	15.6	14.0
12	Parmleysville pool (north end), Beaver Creek "sand," James Burnett farm, Ross, Wetzel & Co., Parmleysville.	M. W. Crouch.	187	.9021	25.2	Black.	do.		26.0	.8183	73.0	.9259	26.0	99.0	99.0	5.49	Trace.	63.0	3.0
13	Parmleysville pool (north end), Beaver Creek "sand," James Burnett farm, Ross, Wetzel & Co., Parmleysville.	M. J. Munn.	3	.8348	37.7	Dark green.	do.	76.13	36.0	.7959	47.9	.9115	36.0	96.9	96.9	5.09	Trace.	2.0	5.0

^a Crisman No. 1.

^b Ingram No. 1.

^c Z. W. Morris No. 4.

WELL RECORDS.

The following are detailed records of wells in the area covered by this report:

Well records of Wayne County, Ky.

Name.	Well No.	Company.	Altitude.	Stratum.		Total depth of well.	Casing.	Remarks.	
				Name.	Thickness.				
Isaac Baker.....	1			First sand.....	Feet. 385	Feet.		Produced gas at rate of 11,000,000 cubic feet a day from first sand.	
James Barnes.....	1	Consolidated Developing Co.		"Sand" black, shallow (Beaver Creek).	(260 450	5	8 1/2-inch to 8 feet; 6 1/2-inch to 14 1/2 feet.	Gas at 322 feet. No oil. Stopped drilling in black shale.	
Do.....	2	do.		Sand, black; no Beaver Creek "sand".	234		6 1/2-inch to 118 feet.	No oil. Did not go to Beaver Creek "sand".	
Do.....	3	Wood Oil Co.	1,161.5	Beaver Creek "sand".	679	19	8 1/2-inch to 21 feet; 6 1/2-inch to 386 feet.	First screw sand, very hard, no showing. Second screw sand, very hard, little oil. Third screw sand showed more oil. Shot Dec. 23, 1905 feet with 40 quarts of nitro-glycerine. Capacity, 15 barrels.	
Do.....	1			Lime, black, hard..... Slate, gray, soft..... Lime and slate (Beaver Creek "sand"). Shale, black, soft (Chattanooga). Lime, blue, hard..... Lime, pepper and salt, hard..... Lime, brown, hard (Sunnybrook "sand"). Slate, blue, soft..... Lime, dark blue or black, hard..... Flint, brown, hard..... Lime, blue, hard..... Sand, white, hard..... Lime, flinty..... Sand, light brown..... Lime, nearly white.....	104 254 394 440 480 580 880 1,080 1,090 1,290 1,350 1,890 1,937 1,952 1,957	150 140 46 40 100 300 200 10 200 60 540 25 15 5 10	2,003	8 1/2-inch to 40 feet; 6 1/2-inch to 104 feet.	Slight show of oil, very gritty at 1,932 feet. Salt water, 2 barrels an hour, at 1,992 feet. Completed Mar. 1, 1904.

A. Barrier.....	1	Demsey Oil Co.	855.1	Lime, light brown..... Sand, blue, very gritty..... Sand, white, not so gritty.....	1,967 1,977 1,992	10 15 11	229	8 1/2-inch to 12 feet; 6 1/2-inch to 113 feet.	Gas at 190 feet; oil at 205 to 227 feet; average flow, 100 barrels, making now 12 barrels; no salt water. Completed Apr. 17, 1908.
Do.....	2	do.	898.7	Beaver Creek "sand" Slate, blue..... Shale, just touched.....	488 495 497	7 2 1 1/2		8 1/2-inch to 9 feet; 6 1/2-inch to 130 feet.	Oil, first showing at 249 feet. Little gas at 249 feet. More gas and oil at 266 feet (now 2 barrels).
Do.....	3	do.	854.1	First "sand", did not go to Beaver Creek "sand".	197		222 1/2	8 1/2-inch to 38 feet; 6 1/2-inch to 112 feet.	Show of gas at 180 feet; oil at 197 and 218 feet. Production, 80 to 100 barrels; yielding now about 25 barrels. Completed Oct. 21, 1908.
Do.....	4	do.	854.2	First "sand".	188		224	8 1/2-inch to 28 feet; 6 1/2-inch to 133 feet.	Gas at 180 and 188 feet; oil at 190 and 217 feet. Average, 40 barrel well.
Do.....	5	do.	865.7				234 1/2	8 1/2-inch to 32 feet; 6 1/2-inch to 104 feet.	Show of oil at 219 feet 6 inches; good show of oil and gas at 226 feet. Average, 100 barrels or little over; good well yet.
Do.....	6	do.	862.7				240 1/2	6 1/2-inch to 118 feet.	Show of oil at 218 feet; oil and gas at 232 feet. Production, 50 barrels. Drilled May 21-27, 1909.
Do.....	7	do.	862.5				(258 468)	6 1/2-inch to 152 feet.	(Gas at 217 feet; oil at 229 and 245 feet. Drilled July 30 to Aug. 4, 1909.
Col. Barrier.....	1	Elliott Oil Co.		Beaver Creek "sand" Slate..... Shale.....	734	14	756	8 1/2-inch to 16 feet; 6 1/2-inch to 454 feet.	Gas at 525 feet. All dry. Apr. 17 to May 12, 1906.
G. W. Bell.....	11	Vogler Bros.		"Sand"		532		8 1/2-inch to 9 feet; 6 1/2-inch to 153 feet.	Drilled in 1909.
R. G. Bell.....	1	Demsey Oil Co.		Beaver Creek "sand" Slate..... Shale, black.....	486 501 506	15 1 1/2	507 1/2	8 1/2-inch to 9 feet; 6 1/2-inch to 225 feet.	First oil at 380 feet. June 2 to 12, 1909.
Do.....	2	do.		Beaver Creek "sand" Shale.....	586 611 1/2	12	611 1/2	8 1/2-inch to 12 feet; 6 1/2-inch to 306 feet.	Blue Lick, or sulphur water at 301 feet.
John Boston.....	1	Belvedere Oil Co.	1,108.6	Beaver Creek "sand"	624	15	643	8 1/2-inch to 15 feet; 6 1/2-inch to 328 feet.	Blue Lick, or sulphur water at 323 feet.
Do.....	2	do.	1,133.8	do.	632	20	657		

Well records of Wayne County, Ky.—Continued.

Name.	Well No.	Company.	Altitude.	Stratum.			Total depth of well.	Casing.	Remarks.
				Name.	Depth to top.	Thickness.			
John Boston	3	Belvedere Oil Co	1,122.9	Beaver Creek "sand"	Feet. 643	Feet. 10	663	8½-inch to 19 feet; 6½-inch to 330 feet.	Blue Lick, or sulphur water at 325 feet.
Do	13	do	1,161.2	do	677	14	691	8½-inch to 15 feet; 6½-inch to 386 feet.	Blue Lick, or sulphur water at 381 feet.
Mike Broyles	8	Wood Oil Co		do	647	14	661	8½-inch to 40 feet; 6½-inch to 305 feet.	Showing oil and gas at 653 to 661 feet. Capacity, 40 barrels, natural. Drilled March, 1906.
Do	17	do	1,068.5	do	650	15	667	8½-inch to 17 feet; 6½-inch to 325 feet.	Blue Lick water. Finished Dec. 11, 1906. Shot Dec. 12, 1906, 50 quarts. Capacity, 15 barrels.
Cyrus Brown	1			Limestone, white, hard Limestone, bluish white, dry, hard Limestone, white, hard Limestone, dark, hard Do Limestone, white, hard Limestone, black, hard Limestone, dark, hard Limestone, white, hard Limestone, white, soft Slate, dark, loose Beaver Creek "sand" Beaver Creek "sand" Shale, dark, loose (Chattanooga) Sand, dark, loose Limestone, dark, hard Limestone, dark, loose Limestone, dark, hard Do Limestone, brown, hard Limestone, brown, loose Limestone, brown, hard Limestone, dark, hard Flint Limestone, dark, hard	0 105 115 175 205 244 299 329 369 389 505 530 540 553 583 608 643 683 733 1,085 1,105 1,185 1,295 1,340 1,345	105 10 60 39 39 30 40 20 116 25 10 13 40 15 35 50 40 352 20 15 49 21 249 12 15 5 5 14	0 105 115 175 205 244 299 329 369 389 505 530 540 553 583 608 643 683 733 1,085 1,105 1,185 1,295 1,340 1,345	269 feet	Stray vein of water at 85 feet. Gas at 205 and 305 feet. Casing pulled, except 1 foot 8½-inch, and abandoned. Drilled August and to Sept. 8, 1904. Dry.

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Do	2	New Domain Oil & Gas Co.		Mud Lime, white, hard Mud Lime, white, hard Mud Lime, white, hard Mud Lime, white, hard Sand, black Slate Lime, white Lime, black Slate, black, hard Slate, black, soft Sand, black, hard Mud, blue, soft Lime, white, hard Lime, black, soft Lime, white, hard Sand, white, hard Sand, black, soft Lime, white, hard Lime, black, soft Lime, white, hard Lime, black, soft Lime, white, hard Sand, white, medium Sand, blue, soft	0 28 34 65 120 132 202 206 369 386 401 450 471 720 732 747 752	28 31 55 12 12 70 4 163 17 15 15 21 249 12 15 5 5 14	28 31 55 12 12 70 4 163 17 15 15 21 249 12 15 5 5 14	8½-inch to 38 feet; 6½-inch to 420 feet; 10 inches.	Water at 306 to 312 feet. Gas at 401 to 450 feet. Oil at 756 feet. Drilled July 5, 1906. Production, 135 barrels first 12 hours.
Do	5	do		Mud, blue, soft Lime, white, hard Lime, black, soft Lime, white, hard Sand, white, hard Sand, black, soft Lime, white, hard Lime, black, soft Lime, white, hard Lime, black, soft Lime, white, hard Lime, black, soft Lime, white, hard Sand, white, medium Sand, blue, soft	0 105 115 175 205 244 299 329 369 389 505 530 540 553 583 608 643 683 733 1,085 1,105 1,185 1,295 1,340 1,345	0 24 160 60 90 90 76 140 15 65 65 19 8 29	24 90 160 60 90 90 76 140 15 65 65 19 8 29	Gas (pressure equivalent to 6 inches of mercury on 2-inch opening) flowing 1,344,000 cubic feet in 24 hours. Water at 280 feet; 459 feet above Beaver Creek "sand." Gas at 520 feet; 219 feet above Beaver Creek "sand." Gas at 739 feet; in Beaver Creek "sand." Black shale at 776 feet. Completed Oct. 6, 1906.	
J. A. Brown	1			Mud, soft, yellow Limestone, white, hard Sand, black, hard Slate, black, soft Sand, white, soft Limestone, black, hard Limestone, white, hard Slate, black, soft Lime, white, soft Slate, black, soft Sand, white, hard Lime, white, soft Pay sand, white, medium Slate, blue, soft	0 35 200 338 340 342 350 400 475 485 490 502 560 580 588	35 165 138 2 2 8 50 75 10 5 12 48 30 8 2	35 165 138 2 2 8 50 75 10 5 12 48 30 8 2	8½-inch to 35 feet; 6½-inch to 350 feet.	Water at 210 feet; gas at 335, 342 and 400 feet; oil between 550 and 580 feet; oil at 588 feet. Shot, July 26, with 30 quarts of nitroglycerin. Drilled Apr. 21 to July 23, 1904. Good for 5 barrels a day.

Well records of Wayne County, Ky.—Continued.

Name.	Well No.	Company.	Altitude.	Stratum.			Total depth of well.	Casing.	Remarks.
				Name.	Depth to top.	Thickness.			
J. A. Brown.....	2			Limestones, white, hard..... Sand, black, hard..... Limestone, white, hard..... Limestone, dark, soft..... Limestone, white, hard..... Limestone, dark, hard..... Limestone, white, hard..... Limestone, dark, hard..... Stray sand..... Slate, dark, soft..... Limestone, blue, hard..... Slate, dark, soft..... Sand, white, soft.....	Feet. 90 50 140 160 200 250 300 410 15 425 438 448 480 495	Feet. 90 50 20 40 50 110 15 13 10 32 15 52	Feet. 554 523 527½ 586	6½-inch to 10 feet; 6½-inch to 387 feet. 6½-inch to 400 feet.....	Light stream of fresh water at 90 feet; water at 200 feet; sulphur water at 290 feet; gas at 240 and 325 feet; oil at 538 feet; 20 barrels. Drilled Aug. 8 to Oct. 29, 1904.
Do.....	2	Mount Pisgah oil field.		Beaver Creek "sand".....	554	6	563	8½-inch to 10 feet; 6½-inch to 387 feet.	Completed July 16, 1909. Show of oil. Cap on top of sand. Dry.
Do.....	3	do.....		do..... Sand, broken..... Blue shale.....	523 527½ 586	4½ 58½		6½-inch to 400 feet.....	Completed Oct. 14, 1909. Salt water, very salty. No oil. Not shot.
Do.....	4	do.....		Beaver Creek "sand".....	448	11½		8½-inch to 7 feet; 6½-inch to 300 feet.	Completed Jan. 3, 1910. Got small amount of salt water. Filled up only about 10 feet. Began producing at rate of 28 barrels a day, natural flow. Top of sand 485 feet above sea level.
Do.....	5	do.....		Beaver Creek "sand," very hard and close.	450	18		6½-inch to 10 feet; 6½-inch to 302 feet.	Completed Aug. 1, 1910. Stray gas very strong, at 202 feet. Caught fire and burned for several days. Top of sand 489 feet above sea level. Shot made 2 barrels of oil a day.

Do.....	6	do.....		Beaver Creek "sand"..... Sand, stray.....	417 402	19 12	437	8½-inch to 18 feet; 6½-inch to 316.5 feet.	Completed Feb. 26, 1911. Oil at 422 feet. Top of sand 498 feet above sea level. Filled up with oil. In shooting well a hole was made in casing which leaked salt water. Considerable amount of salt water in this well.
Do.....	7	do.....		Beaver Creek "sand"..... Shale, black..... Stray sand.....	415 443 396	20 16		8½-inch to 16 feet; 6½-inch to 296 feet.	Some salt water at about 285 feet. Top of sand 495 feet above sea level. Some red material in the sand. No show of oil. Shot with 80 quarts nitroglycerin, and started at 25 barrels a day.
Do.....	8	do.....		Beaver Creek "sand"..... Stray sand.....	464 449	26 12	493	8½-inch to 10 feet; 6½-inch to 323 feet.	Oil at 474 to 483 feet. Produced about 5 barrels a day.
D. Frank Cooper.....	1	Wood Oil Co.....		Stray sand..... Black shale..... No Beaver Creek "sand".....	590 688	30 30	816	8½-inch to 22 feet; 6½-inch to 395 feet.	Some oil at 605 feet. Shot Aug. 22, 1906, with 40 quarts of nitroglycerin, from 600 to 615 feet. Dry. Drilled Aug. 1, 1906. Called freak well.
Riley Correll.....	1			Beaver Creek "sand," dry..... Shale, black..... Lime, black (Sunnybrook "sand") with here and there bluish shale layers.	413 458	25 42	1,501		"Pencil cave" "soapstone," 4 or 5 feet thick, comes out in long pencils, soft and covey. Good drilling all the way to St. Peter "sand."
John Crabtree.....	1	Demsey Oil Co.....	914	Sand.....			307½	8½-inch to 12 feet; 6½-inch to 168 feet.	Completed July 7. Gas at 288 feet; gas and oil at 302 feet. About 2 barrels daily capacity. Sulphur gas at 240 and 250 feet. Some salt water. Pumping one-half barrel a day.
J. B. Crawford.....	1	Jones Bros.....		Limestone..... Beaver Creek "sand"..... Black shale.....	233 387 400	40 1 4	404		Drilled in 1908. Black sulphur water at 57 feet; gas at 92, 253 (strongest), 233 to 273, and 310 feet. Well first drilled to 273 feet and shut in June 2, 1908. On Aug. 31 well was opened again and drilled down, and pressure of gas was taken, which was not done before shutting in. Tests Sept. 3 or 4 showed volume of 900,000 feet. Pressure, 340 pounds.

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Name.	Well No.	Company.	Altitude.	Stratum.		Total depth of well.	Casing.	Remarks.
				Name.	Depth to top.			
J. B. Crawford	2	Jones Bros.						
T. Criswell	1	Bodine Oil Co.		Black shallow sand. Slate.	522	550½	8½-inch to 13 feet 6 inches; 6½-inch to 184 feet.	Black sulphur water at 60 feet; strong gas at 245 feet. Drilled to this depth June 27, 1909, and shut in; volume taken shortly after striking gas showed 8,500,000 feet. Had new packer on ground, but when attempting to put it on, gas tore rubber from socket. Well stood open 9 or 10 hours waiting for another packer and pressure was not taken. Drilled Apr. 8-28, 1909. Some gas at 280 feet; more at 307½ feet. All dry of oil, but large quantity of gas.
Denney heirs	1	New Domain Oil & Gas Co.		Oilsand Lime, light and blue, medium.	423		8½-inch to 8 feet; 6½-inch to 258 feet 6 inches.	Completed July 22, 1909. Gas at 395 feet; oil at 423 to 427 feet. About 5 barrels before being shot; 35 barrels after being shot.
Do	2	do		Slate, blue, soft.	564		8½-inch to 26 feet; 6½-inch to 245 feet 1 inch.	First oil at 392 feet; 2 barrels.
Do	3	do		Clay, soft. Lime, blue, hard. Lime, black, hard. Lime, blue, hard. Slate, blue, medium. Beaver Creek "sand," blue, hard. Mud. Gravel. Limestone, gray, hard. Limestone, white, soft. Limestone, gray, hard. Limestone, gray, gritty. Rotten lime, soft. Limestone, black, hard.	0 18 50 90 165 215 260 280		8½-inch to 51 feet 6 inches; 6½-inch to 280 feet 6½ inches.	Completed Oct. 26, 1909. Fresh water, 175 feet; sulphur water, 240 feet; sulphur gas, 268 feet; gas, 495 feet; show of oil, 538 feet. Dry.

Do	4	do		Limestone, white, soft. Limestone, gray, hard. Slate, blue, soft. Beaver Creek "sand," light gray, hard. Slate, blue, soft. Shale, black. Mud. Limestone, gray, hard. Limestone, white, hard. Limestone, dark, hard. Limestone, blue, hard. Slate and shells, blue, soft. Limestone, gray, hard. Limestone, white, hard. Limestone, black, hard. Limestone, gray, hard. Slate, blue, soft. Beaver Creek "sand," white, hard. Slate, black, soft. Shale, black.	470 460 535 581 599 611 0 9 89 239 259 269 277 302 342 467 527 614 629 648 0 3 93 193 253 403 443 525 535 544	20 45 46 18 12 9 80 150 20 10 8 25 40 125 60 87 15 19 3 90 100 60 150 40 82 10 9 16	8½-inch to 11 feet; 6½-inch to 278 feet 2 inches.	Completed Dec. 31, 1909. Sand showed dip of 50 feet from other wells; very hard and no trace of gas or oil. Dry.
Do	5	do		Clay, red, loose. Limestone, gray, hard. Limestone, white, hard. Limestone, gray, hard. Limestone, black, hard. Slate, blue, soft. Limestone shell, white and blue, hard. Slate, blue, soft. Beaver Creek "sand," white and blue, hard.	0 3 93 193 253 403 443 525 535 544		8½-inch to 44 feet 1 inch; 6½-inch to 250 feet 11 inches.	Completed Apr. 1, 1910. Shallow oil at 373 feet, 10 barrels first 6 hours.
Do	9	do		Clay, dark. Sand, dark, soft. Lime, dark, hard. Cave and crevice, hard. Lime, dark, hard. Slate, dark, soft. Lime, dark, hard. Lime, light, soft. Slate and mud, dark, soft. Grit, light, hard and close. Grit, darker, hard and close. Grit, dark, hard. Lime, light, soft. Slate, dark, soft. Beaver Creek "sand," light, hard.	0 20 60 64 104 180 190 210 260 265 365 515 690 720 770	20 40 4 76 10 20 5 100 150 175 30 50 20	8½-inch to 56 feet 6 inches; 6½-inch to 454 feet 3 inches.	Completed Oct. 28, 1907. Dry.

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Name.	Well No.	Company.	Altitude.	Stratum.		Total depth of well.	Casing.	Remarks.
				Name.	Depth to top.			
Denney heirs	10	New Domain Oil & Gas Co.		Clay, blue, soft.	Feet. 44	Feet. 499	8½-inch to 48 feet 10 inches; 6½-inch to 471 feet 11 inches.	Little gas in black slate at 752 feet Dry. Completed Feb. 5, 1910.
— Bryant	3	Wood Oil Co.		Lime, white, medium Lime, gray, medium Grit, gray, hard Slate, blue, soft Beaver Creek "sand", gray, medium Slate, blue, soft	Feet. 200 244 459 68 727 739 941	957	8½-inch to 40 feet; 6½-inch to 585 feet.	Estimated capacity 15 barrels, natural flow for several months, now about one-half barrel. Completed June 30, 1906. Blue Lick water; no salt water.
Burnett	1	Wetzel & Co.		Beaver Creek "sand"	Feet. 908	919	200 feet	Water well.
Do	2	do		do	539	552		
Do	3	do		do	490	510		
Do	4	do		do	641	657		
Do	5	do		do	478	502		
Do	6	do		do	627	638		
Do	7	do		do	660	678		
Do	8	do		do	535	550		
Do	9	do		do	607	625		Dry.
Do	10	do		do	748	759		
Do	11	do		do	736	748		
Do	12	do		do	758	773		

Do	13	do		do	489	499	166 feet	
Do	14	do		do	505	520	176 feet	
Do	15	do		do	494	515	194 feet	
Do	16	do		do	577	595	241 feet	
Do	17	do		do	517	531½	178 feet	
Do	18	do		do	543	554	195 feet	
Do	19	do		do	762	766		Dry.
Do	20	do		do	578	591	266 feet	
Do	21	do		do	591½	604	238 feet	
Do	22	do		do	586	600	250 feet	
Do	23	do		do	607	620	283 feet	
Do	24	do		do	691½	704	368 feet	
Do	25	do		do	740	752	401 feet	
G. W. Burnett	1	Vogler Bros.		Sand	480			Completed Jan. 25, 1909.
Do	2	do		do	420			Completed Mar. 31, 1909.
Do	3	do		do	430			Completed June 28, 1909.
Do	(1)	do		do	485			Completed May 5, 1910.
J. Burnett	1	Mountain Oil Co.		do	588	606	6½-inch to 232 feet	Completed Jan. 25, 1909.
Do	2	do		do	560	576	6½-inch to 201 feet	Completed Mar. 31, 1909.
Do	3	do		do	537	555½	6½-inch to 200 feet	Completed June 28, 1909.
Do	4	do		do	652	669	6½-inch to 320 feet	Completed May 5, 1910.
Do	5	do		do	707	722	6½-inch to 365 feet	Completed June 24, 1910.
Do	6	do		do	701	718½	6½-inch to 365 feet	Completed Feb. 1, 1911.
Do	7	do		do	602			
Do	8	do		do	680 or 670			

1 Church lot.

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Name.	Well No.	Company.	Altitude.	Stratum.		Total depth of well.	Casing.	Remarks.
				Name.	Depth to top.			
J. Burnett	9	Mountain Oil Co.		Sand	603	Feet.		
Burnett well		Williams Bros.		do.	936	24		
				Blue shale	965	15		Completed Sept. 20, 1904.
				Beach shale	985			
Butler	1	Vogler Bros.		Beaver Creek "sand" (shell)	2	212		
				Shale, black	212	30		
				Lime stone	242	1,688		
				Sand, white, hard, gritty	1,900	190		
Mike Castillo	1	Iron City Oil & Gas Co.	976.8	Beaver Creek "sand"	381	16	8½-inch to 57 feet; 6½-inch to 270 feet.	Much Blue Lick sulphur water at 70 feet. No salt water; gas well Product now used for cooking. Completed January, 1896.
				Slate	397	25		
				Shale black	422			
Nancy Chrisman	2	Wood Oil Co.	876.6	Beaver Creek "sand"	708	6	8½-inch to 22 feet 6½-inch to 400 feet.	Drilled Oct. 6 to Oct. 17, 1905. Dry. Abandoned Oct. 18, 1908.
Do	4	do.	884	Black shale	714	34		
				Beaver Creek "sand"	482	13	10-inch to 16 feet; 6½-inch to 220 feet.	Dec. 2 to 9, 1905. Blue Lick water. First screw sand hard. Second screw sand soft, strong gas, little oil. Third screw sand hard, ran into slate. Shot with 40 quarts of nitroglycerin. Dec. 11, 1905, from 485 to 495 feet. Shot casing out. Capacity, 2 barrels.
Do	5	do.	914.6	do.	530	11	8½-inch to 12 feet; 6½-inch to 264 feet.	Drilled Jan. 31 to Feb. 9, 1906. Blue Lick water. First screw sand hard, little gas and oil. Second screw sand hard, little gas, more oil. Shot with 60 quarts of nitroglycerin. Pulled casing to shoot well. Had trouble with water. Estimated capacity, 5 barrels.

Name.	Well No.	Company.	Altitude.	Stratum.		Total depth of well.	Casing.	Remarks.
				Name.	Depth to top.			
Do	6			do.	483	14	497	Sand hard, no showing oil or gas 483 to 489 feet. Light show of oil and gas, 489 to 494 feet. Blue Lick water. Capacity, 2 barrels natural.
Do	7	do.		do.	687	13	700	June 4, 1906. Blue Lick water. No salt water, 300 barrels estimated capacity. First 24 hours, 435 barrels. Now about 2 barrels. After 8 months made 200 barrels. Flowed 35 feet high.
Coffee	4	Berwald		do.	914	6	61-inch to 658 feet.	Drilled July 18, 1905. Elevation of sand above sea level, 487 feet. Started with 950 barrels.
Do	5	do.		Pay	920		61-inch to 650 feet.	Completed July 11, 1905. Well began producing at 125 barrels a day. Top of sand above sea level, 487 feet.
Alfred Cooper	1	Mount P'isgah oil field.		Beaver Creek "sand"	915	39	81-inch to 11 feet; 6½-inch to 288 feet.	Completed Mar. 1, 1909. Began producing at 12 barrels a day in Beaver Creek "sand." No cap on sand. Went from blue shale directly into oil. Much salt water at depth of 278 feet. Filled up and ran over the mouth of the well. Elevation of sand above sea level, 481 feet.
Do	6	New Domain Oil & Gas Co.		Pay	930		81-inch to 8 feet; 6½-inch to 24 feet 7 inches.	May 4, 1910. Dry.
				Mud, yellow, soft	0	6		
				Limestone, gray, hard	6	30		
				Limestone, white, hard	36	110		
				Limestone, gray, hard	146	50		
				Limestone, dark gray, hard	196	45		
				Limestone, gray, hard	241	40		
				Limestone, black, hard	281	150		
				Limestone, light gray, hard	431	40		
				Slate, blue, soft	471	46		
				Beaver Creek "sand," blue, soft	517	34		
				Slate, light blue, soft	551	5		

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Name.	Well No.	Company.	Altitude.	Stratum.		Total depth of well.	Casing.	Remarks.
				Name.	Thickness.			
C. H. Denny.....	1	New Domain Oil & Gas Co.		Clay, white, hard..... Lime, white, hard..... Lime, gray, sand..... Lime, white, medium..... Lime, white, and black sand..... Slate, gray, loose..... Lime, white, hard..... Lime, blue, soft..... Shale, black.....	Feet. 0 2 228 62 194 150 6 10 4	Feet. 0 2 228 62 194 150 6 10 4	8½-inch to 7 feet; 6½-inch to 284 feet 8 inches.	Nov. 27, 1907. Fresh water, 110 feet; gas, 300 feet; oil, 515 feet. Dry.
Dennywell.....	1	Wetzel & Co.		Beaver Creek "sand".....	716	340 feet.....	Bottom in Beaver Creek "sand" at 664 feet.	
Do.....	2	do.		Black shale.....		313 feet.....	Bottom in black shale at 527 feet.	
Do.....	3	do.		Beaver Creek "sand".....		Drive pipe, 8 feet; 6½-inch to 200 feet.	Drilled in October, 1909.	
Denny.....				Sand..... Shale, black.....	13 18			
G. F. Dick.....	1			Clay and gravel, soft..... Lime, white, hard..... Lime, black, hard..... Lime, white, hard, and sandy..... Lime, gray and very hard..... Lime, white and hard..... Lime, black and soft..... Lime, gray and shelly..... Lime, gray, shelly, and very hard..... Lime, gray, extra hard..... Shale, blue, soft..... Lime, Beaver Creek "sand," white..... Slate, blue, soft..... Shale, black, soft..... Lime, blue..... Lime, white, hard, and sandy.....	Feet. 0 11½ 111½ 131½ 201½ 221½ 250 275 375 475 519 527 540 554 594 604	Feet. 0 11½ 100 20 70 20 28½ 25 100 100 44 8 13 14 40 10 11	8½-inch and 8-inch to 264 feet; 6½-inch to 275 feet.	Drilled Oct. 18 to Dec. 23, 1904. Blue Lick water at 130 feet; gas at 200 feet. Dry.

C. S. Dobbs.....	1			Lime, blue, loose..... Lime, white, black, hard, shelly..... Lime, blue, open..... Lime, black and white, shelly..... Lime, white, very sandy..... Lime, blue, soft..... Lime, gray, very hard..... Lime, gray, very shelly..... Lime, gray, very hard..... Beaver Creek "sand".....	396	418	Began flowing 30 barrels a day. Estimated to produce about 4 barrels a day.
Do.....	2			do..... Shale, black.....	421 474	474	Gas well in Beaver Creek "sand." Closed pressure, 145 pounds.
Do.....	3			Beaver Creek "sand"..... Shale, black.....	395 447	447	Top of Beaver Creek "sand" above sea level, 520 feet. Strong gas well.
F. B. Dobbs.....	1			Beaver Creek "sand"..... Shale, black.....	540 561	561	Dry hole.
Do.....	9	Wood Oil Co.		Shallow sand..... Beaver Creek "sand"..... Shale.....	263 438 474	474	Showed 3 or 4 barrels in shallow sand. Pumped 2,000 barrels shallows and to get this oil. Oil in Beaver Creek "sand," about 4 barrels.
Do.....	10		1,111	Beaver Creek "sand"..... Shale, black.....	663	675	Oil, 4 barrels.
Do.....	12		1,102	Beaver Creek "sand".....	641	655	Oil, 8 barrels.
S. C. Dobbs.....	4	Wood Oil Co.	1,039	do..... Shale, black.....	508 543	543	Oil, 1 barrel.
Elizabeth Dodson.....	1	do.		Beaver Creek "sand".....	680	684	Drilled Oct. 15 to Nov. 1, 1909. Dry.
Howe Duncan.....	2	Caldwell & Mohney		Stray sand..... Shale..... Beaver Creek "sand"..... Shale, blue.....	170 96 413 451		Freak well. Blue Lick water at 125 feet; oil at 170 feet; great flow gas at 170 feet; salt water in three pockets; show of oil at 420 feet; marked rise here in structure of 49 feet between Duncan No. 2 and 1. Elevation estimated by Caldwell, 946 feet.

Well records of Wayne County, Ky.—Continued.

Name.	Well No.	Company.	Altitude.	Stratum.		Total depth of well.	Casing.	Remarks.
				Name.	Thickness.			
Howe Duncan.....	6	Geo. E. Backer & Co.	986	Beaver Creek "sand"	12½	557½	8½-inch to 60 feet; 6½-inch to 307 feet.	Completed Feb. 3, 1904. Blue Lick water. 7 barrels for first 24 hours, end of 30 days, 5 barrels.
Howe Duncan heirs.....	4	Caldwell & Mohney		do	13		8½-inch to 21 feet; 6½-inch to 270 feet.	Completed Apr. 25, 1907. Shot with 40 quarts of nitroglycerin. Blue Lick water. Production, 17 barrels for first 30 days. Now makes 1 barrel (Nov. 30, 1909).
Do.....	5	do		do	12	438	8½-inch to 20 feet; 6½-inch to 265 feet.	Drilled June 25 to July 16, 1907. Show of oil at 210 feet. Salt water at 250 to 263 feet. Production, 37 barrels at first. Held up exceedingly well. Now makes about 2 barrels.
Do.....	6	do	986	do	13		8½-inch to 9 feet; 6½-inch to 303 feet.	Completed Sept. 1, 1907. Fresh water at 135 feet. Stray oil at 250 feet. Shot with 30 quarts of nitroglycerin. Well abandoned March, 1908. Production, 4 barrels.
Do.....	9	do	941	do	13	430	8½-inch to 20 feet; 6½-inch to 256 feet.	Completed Oct. 9, 1909. Blue Lick water. Fresh water at 60 feet. No salt water. Shallow oil at 200 feet. Shallow gas at 350 feet.
J. H. Duncan.....	1			do	15		10-inch to 29 feet; 8½-inch to 207½ feet; 6½-inch to 288½ feet.	Drilled May 9 to Nov. 27, 1903. Dry.
Do.....	2			Limestone, hard	44		8½-inch to 47 feet; 6½-inch to 274 feet.	Drilled Oct. 8 to Nov. 23, 1903. Gas at 303 feet. Casing pulled and well plugged and abandoned Nov. 23, 1903.

B. Fatrhild.....	1	Hummel Oil Co.	1,080	Beaver Creek "sand"	2	789½	8½-inch to 13 feet; 6½-inch to 326 feet.	Completed Nov. 6, 1906. Blue Lick water at 298 feet. Gas at 475 feet.
Do.....	2	do		Shale	6	532	6½-inch to 225 feet.	Gas at 280 feet. Drilled Feb. 20—Mar. 22, 1906.
E. L. Foster.....	1	New Domain Oil & Gas Co.		Beaver Creek "sand"	10	501	8½-inch to 17 feet 1 inch; 6½-inch to 178 feet 6 inches.	Completed Sept. 2, 1909. Gas at 200, 250, and 300 feet. Stray sand and show of oil at 310 feet. Gas and stray sand at 410 feet. Dry.
Do.....	2	do		Clay	17	503	8½-inch to 24 feet; 6½-inch to 182 feet 9 inches.	Completed Nov. 13, 1909. Sulphur water at 125 feet; black sulphur water at 170 feet; trace of gas at 390 feet; no sand; dry.
Foster.....	3	do		Mud	24	518	Oil.	Do.
Do.....	4	do		Limestone, gray, hard	96	557	Do.	Do.
Do.....	1	Wetzel & Co.		do	11	939	591 feet.	
Do.....	2	do		do	14	929	525 feet.	
Do.....	3	do		do	17	765½	370 feet.	
Do.....	4	do		do	9	952	600 feet.	
Do.....	5	do		do	15	901	537 feet.	
Do.....	6	do		do	12	1,012	672 feet.	
Marcus Foster.....	1	do		do	15	1,022	Started at 18 or 20 barrels.	
Do.....	3	do		do	14	946	560 feet.	Salt water at 616 feet. Packed off water.

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Name.	Well No.	Company.	Altitude.	Stratum.			Total depth of well.	Casing.	Remarks.
				Name.	Depth to top.	Thickness.			
Thomas Foster	1	Penn Lubricating Co.	869.1	Shallow sand	203	41	81-inch to 48 feet 8 inches; 61-inch to 118 feet.	June 20, 1909. Gas at 205 feet; oil at 210 feet. Production 65 barrels natural flow; after 30 days 8 barrels; now 2 barrels.	
Do.	2	do.	860.7	do.	203		81-inch to 27 feet; 61-inch to 119 feet.	Completed July 17, 1909. Oil at 212 feet. Little gas. Blue Lick water but no salt water; did not go through sand. Production 12 barrels natural flow. After being shot 100 barrels. End of 30 days 25 barrels a day.	
Do.	3	do.	863.8	"Sand"		212	81-inch to 36 feet; 61-inch to 120 feet.	Completed Oct. 14, 1909. Small show of oil. No gas. Nothing after shot. Spotted.	
Do.	1	Belvedere Oil Co.		Beaver Creek "sand"	430	5	81-inch to 30 feet; 61-inch to 213 feet.	Blue Lick 165 feet; gas at 225 feet; second gas at 310 feet; no salt water. Tested Aug. 14, 1905. Rock pressure 45 pounds; volume 5,000,000 cubic feet. Kept capped in the for purpose of drilling.	
William Foster	1	New Domain Oil & Gas Co.		Black shale	435	31		Completed June 28, 1907. 5 barrels.	
Do.	2	do.		Sand, light, hard.	200	10	81-inch to 20 feet 4 inches; 61-inch to 542 feet 7 inches.	Drilled July 29 to Aug. 17, 1907. Started at 20 or 25 barrels.	
Do.	1	Humble Oil Co.		Lime, light, hard.	800			Drilled June 1 to 25, 1906. Salt water gas, and oil at 248 feet (probably freak); gas at 300 feet; gas pockets at 340 feet; gas, lime-	
				Beaver Creek "sand"	865	2			
				Sand, light, hard.	870	13			
				Lime, light, hard.	550	14			
				Beaver Creek "sand"	564	5			
				Shale.	569	4			

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Gregory	1		963.3	Beaver Creek "sand"	305	15	81-inch to 60 feet; 61-inch to 230 feet.	stone formation, at 345 feet; gas at 463 and 480 feet; gas exploded at 480 feet and blew rocks in cable (freak).
Do.	2		1,015.7	do.	424	12	81-inch to 25 feet; 61-inch to 280 feet.	Drilled in 1894. Blue Lick; no salt water; gas and oil at 365 feet; dry and pulled out.
M. Gregory	1	Demsey Oil Co.	867	Slate, black.	436	26		Drilled Dec., 1886, to Jan., 1897. Much gas in top of Beaver Creek "sand," much gas at 325 feet; dry; pulled out and plowed over. No salt water.
Do.	2	do.	853.4	Shale, black.	462			Drilled May 25 to June 19, 1903. Oil, first show, at 215 feet; oil and gas at 240 feet.
Do.	3	do.	859.7	Sand.	457	8	81-inch to 20 feet; 61-inch to 110 feet.	Gas in first sand; oil at 205 and 217 feet.
Do.	5	do.		Lower pay, about.	465	2	81-inch to 14 feet; 61-inch to 125 feet.	Drilled fall of 1903. Gas at 192 feet; oil at 197 and 225 feet; salt water at 231 feet; plugged at that point to shut off salt water.
Do.	6	do.		Sand.	466	1	81-inch to 43 feet; 61-inch to 118 feet.	May 11 to 19, 1909. Oil at 217 feet; gas at 198 feet; production about 10 barrels daily.
Do.	7	do.		do.		10	81-inch to 20 feet; 61-inch to 126 feet.	Drilled June 23 to July 10, 1909. Oil at 216 and 225 feet.
William Gregory	2	Vogler Bros.		Beaver Creek "sand"	435	8	81-inch to 40 feet; 61-inch to 127 feet.	Completed July 20, 1909. Gas at 193 feet; oil at 214 feet.
Do.	3	do.		Sand.	620			
Do.	4	do.		do.	567			
Do.	5	do.		do.	538			
Do.	6	do.		do.	523			
Do.	7	do.		do.	521			
Do.	8	do.		do.	532			
Do.		do.		do.	568			

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Name.	Well No.	Company.	Altitude.	Stratum.		Total depth of well.	Casing.	Remarks.
				Name.	Depth to top.			
B. S. Huffaker.....	1	B. S. Huffaker.....	881			Feet.		Completed June 10, 1903. Gas well for private use.
Do.....	3	Penn Lubricating Co.....		Beaver Creek "sand"	367	387	6½-inch to 122 feet.	Drilled in 1903. Much salt water at about 40 feet above sand, finally exhausted; very small well, production about 2 barrels a day.
Do.....	5	do.....	1,084	do. Slate	561 580	580	6½-inch to 263 feet.	Completed Mar. 4, 1904. Production, first 24 hours, 30 barrels; at end of 30 days, 17 barrels; Nov. 1, 1 barrel; no water of any kind.
Do.....	6	do.....	1,082	Beaver Creek "sand"	594	606	8½-inch to 7 feet; 6½-inch to 303 feet.	Apr. 14, 1904. No salt water; production, first day, 25 barrels; at end of 30 days, 18 barrels; now 1 barrel.
Do.....	7	do.....	902±1	do. Slate	509 523	524	6½-inch to 225 feet.	Completed Apr. 16, 1904. Blue Lick water at 5 feet; started at 15 barrels for 30 days; now about 1 barrel.
Do.....	8	do.....	1,072±2	Beaver Creek "sand"	592	610	6½-inch to 297 feet	May 22, 1904. No salt water; production, first 24 hours, 10 barrels; at end of 30 days, 7 barrels; now ½ barrel.
Do.....	9	do.....	897±2	do.	490	505½	6½-inch to 218 feet.	Completed July 30, 1904. Blue Lick water at 213 feet; production, first 24 hours, 20 barrels; now plugged, May 21, 1907; ruined by water.
Do.....	10	do.....	910±3	do. Slate	512 526	526	8½-inch to 14 feet; 6½-inch to 227 feet.	Completed Sept. 20, 1904. No salt water; production, first day, 25 barrels; at end of 30 days, 13 barrels; now ½ barrel; water broke in, had to put in packer.

Do.....	12	do.....	1,007	Beaver Creek "sand"	514	533	6½-inch to 233 feet.	Oct. 19, 1904. No salt water. Production first day, 5 barrels; at end of 30 days, 4 barrels; now ½ barrel.
Do.....	13	do.....	862±2	do.	456	475	8½-inch to 20 feet; 6½-inch to 197 feet.	Completed Nov. 3, 1904. Blue Lick water. Production first 24 hours, 25 barrels; at end of 30 days, 20 barrels; now about 1 barrel.
Do.....	14	do.....	844±2	do. Slate	441 455	459	8½-inch to 22 feet; 6½-inch to 18½ feet.	Nov. 22, 1904. Blue Lick water. Production first day, 20 barrels; at end of 30 days, 15 barrels; now plugged (Apr., 1907) on account of water.
Do.....	15	do.....	877	Beaver Creek "sand"	454 476	481	8½-inch to 30 feet; 6½-inch to 205 feet.	Completed Dec. 14, 1904. No water. Production first day, 85 barrels; at end of 30 days, 20 barrels; now ½ barrel.
Do.....	16	do.....	835	Beaver Creek "sand"	415	436	8½-inch to 21 feet; 6½-inch to 246 feet.	Jan. 6, 1905. Blue Lick water at 174 feet. Vein of salt water very strong, from 235 to 246 feet. Production, 12 barrels; after being shut in 40 quarts of irregularly run, 40 barrels for first 24 hours; now 1½ barrels.
Do.....	17	do.....	842	do.	431	454	8½-inch to 42 feet 8 inches; 6½-inch to 239 feet.	Completed Feb. 2, 1905. Blue Lick water, but no salt water at 224 feet. Production first 24 hours, 150 barrels; at end of 30 days, 105 barrels; at end of 1 year, 45 barrels; now about 1 barrel. No dip here in Beaver Creek "sand" of about 16 feet.
Do.....	19	do.....	835±2	Beaver Creek "sand," very hard, white. Slate, black.	383 439	439	8½-inch to 43 feet; 6½-inch to 292 feet.	Completed Mar. 28, 1905. Dry. Small show of gas in Beaver Creek "sand." No oil.
Do.....	20	do.....	845.5	Beaver Creek "sand"	412	458	8½-inch to 22 feet; 6½-inch to 192 feet.	Completed Apr. 18, 1905. Salt water at 313 feet. Gas now used for this well. "B. S. Huffaker wells have peculiar formation below Beaver Creek "sand," like petrified sticks. Hollow formation."

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Name.	Well No.	Company.	Altitude.	Stratum.			Total depth of well.	Casing.	Remarks.
				Name.	Depth to top.	Thickness.			
B. S. Huffaker.....	22	Penn Lubricating Co..	872	Beaver Creek "sand".....	Feet. 448	Feet. 19	Feet. 467	8½-inch none; 6½-inch to 325 feet.	Completed June 8, 1907. First salt water at 320 feet; second salt water at 418 feet not enough to bother with now; exhausted of salt water surely within 6 months. Production, 30 barrels natural flow for 24 hours; went down to 10 barrels in 6 months; after shooting with 20 quarts of nitroglycerin, Dec. 14, 1907, went back to 25 barrels; now about 2½ barrels.
Do.....	24	do.....	840	do.....	386	26	.....	8½-inch to 36 feet; 6½-inch to 320 feet.	Completed Dec. 24, 1908. Dry. Salt water at 315 feet. Small show of oil. Some gas. Shot with 60 quarts of nitroglycerin, and shot dry.
Jack Hughes.....	1	Belvedere Oil Co.....	1,374	do.....	868	23	.....	8½-inch to 18 feet; 6½-inch to 560 feet.	Sulphur water at 555 feet; much gas.
Do.....	2	do.....	1,423	do.....	900	20	.....	8½-inch to 40 feet; 6½-inch to 630 feet.	Blue Lick or sulphur water. No salt water; sand all pay; shot with 60 quarts of nitroglycerin.
Alvis Hurt.....	29	Wood Oil Co.....	.....	do.....	497	14	.....	.....	Capacity, 5 barrels a day.
Frank Hurt.....	1	New Domain Oil & Gas Co.	.....	Lime, white, hard.....	20	140	.....	8½-inch to 19 feet 11 inches; 6½-inch to 310 feet 11 inches.	Sept. 25, 1907. Produced 10 barrels before being shot; dry afterward. Well filled up 290 feet before shooting.

Do.....	2	.....	.....	Beaver Creek "sand".....	463	10	.....	.....	Dry.
H. T. Hurt.....	1	.....	.....	Shale, green.....	473	6	.....	.....	Produced 8 barrels a day.
Do.....	7	.....	.....	Beaver Creek "sand".....	611	9	.....	.....	Capacity, 5 barrels a day.
Do.....	9	.....	.....	do.....	455	12	.....	.....	Capacity, 15 barrels a day. Top of Beaver Creek "sand" 475 feet above sea level.
Do.....	10	.....	.....	do.....	426	20	.....	.....	Capacity, 15 barrels a day. Top of Beaver Creek "sand" 486 feet above sea level.
Do.....	12	.....	.....	do.....	449	10	.....	.....	Capacity, 5 barrels a day.
Do.....	15	.....	.....	do.....	409	19	.....	.....	Capacity, 12 barrels a day. Top of "sand" 500 feet above sea level.
Do.....	16	.....	.....	do.....	527	20	.....	.....	Flow 100 barrels a day. Top of Beaver Creek "sand" 506 feet above sea level.
Do.....	17	.....	.....	do.....	446	18	.....	.....	Capacity 20 barrels a day. Top of Beaver Creek "sand" 497 feet above sea level.
Do.....	18	.....	.....	do.....	530	24	.....	.....	Capacity 100 barrels, flowing. Beaver Creek "sand" 505 feet above sea level.
Do.....	2	.....	957	do.....	446	29	.....	.....	Estimated capacity, 10 barrels a day.
Do.....	8	Wood OH Co.....	930	Shale.....	445	9	.....	.....	Estimated capacity, 15 barrels a day.
Do.....	13	.....	.....	Beaver Creek "sand".....	508	13	.....	.....	Oil, 8 barrels.
Do.....	14	.....	.....	Shale, green.....	523	.....	.....	.....	Oil.
Do.....	14	.....	.....	Beaver Creek "sand".....	429	14	.....	.....	Capacity, 10 barrels a day. Top of sand 491 feet above sea level.
Joseph Hurt.....	8	Wood OH Co.....	937	Beaver Creek "sand".....	449	.....	.....	.....	Capacity, 10 barrels a day.
Do.....	9	do.....	454	10	Capacity, 8 barrels a day.
Do.....	6	do.....	412	11
Do.....	10	do.....	621	9
Do.....	10	Shale, green.....	578	13
Do.....	10	Shale, green.....	597

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Name.	Well No.	Company.	Alti- tude.	Stratum.		Total depth of well.	Casing.	Remarks.
				Name.	Thick- ness.			
Joseph Hurt	11			Beaver Creek "sand"	Feet. 404	Feet. 420		Capacity, 15 barrels a day. Top of Beaver Creek "sand" 496 feet above sea level.
Do.	12			do	453	467		Capacity, 10 barrels a day. Top of sand 472 feet above sea level.
Do.	13	Wood Oil Co.	1,154	Beaver Creek "sand"	665	682		Estimated capacity, 12 barrels a day.
Do.	14		902	Beaver Creek "sand"	399	415		Started flowing 150 barrels.
Boston Jones heirs	1	Union Oil & Develop- ment Co.	1,337	Beaver Creek "sand"	413			
Do.	2	Belvedere Oil Co.	1,345	Beaver Creek "sand"	811		8½-inch to 26 feet; 6½- inch to 542 feet.	Blue Lick water at 537 feet.
Do.	4	do.	1,397	Beaver Creek "sand"	818		8½-inch to 28 feet; 6½- inch to 545 feet.	Blue Lick water at 540 feet.
Do.	6	do.	1,254	do	877		8½-inch to 19 feet; 6½- inch to 575 feet.	Blue Lick water at 570 feet.
Do.	8	Monarch Oil Co.	1,288	do	716		8½-inch to 30 feet; 6½- inch to 403 feet.	Blue Lick water at 398 feet.
William Jones	4	Kentucky Colonel Oil & Gas Co.		Beaver Creek "sand"	529		8½-inch to 43 feet; 6½- inch to 489 feet.	Blue Lick water at 489 feet.
Do.	9	do.		do	635		6½-inch to 386 feet	Oil at 533 feet.
Do.	14	do.		do	426		6½-inch to 425 feet	Oil at 429 feet.
Do.	15	do.		do	426			Oil at 426 feet (flowing). This well began at 400 barrels a day. Best well on farm.
Do.	16	do.		do	704		6½-inch to 480 feet	Oil at 708 feet.

Do.	19	do.		do	404			Oil at 414 feet.
Do.	20	do.		Sand	512		6½-inch to 358 feet	Oil at 514 feet (flowing well). Top of sand 555 feet above sea level.
Do.	21	do.		Beaver Creek "sand"	520		360 feet	Oil at 524 feet (pumped some oil; now gas well). Elevation of sand 569 feet above sea level.
Do.	30	do.		do	442			Oil at 448 feet.
Do.	31	do.		Sand	550		6½-inch to 362 feet	Oil at 555 feet.
Do.	33	do.		Beaver Creek "sand"	405			Oil at 407 feet.
Do.	37	do.		do	486			Oil at 488 feet.
Do.	44	do.		do	439½			Dry hole.
Do.	53	do.		do	390		6½-inch to 330 feet	
Do.	54	do.		do	400		6½-inch to 285 feet	
Do.	57	do.		do	393		6½-inch to 290 feet	
Do.	58	do.		do	400		6½-inch to 360 feet	
Do.		do.		Shale, black	412		6½-inch to 290 feet	
Kaby Kendrick	6	Holly Oil Co.		Beaver Creek "sand"	718			Drilled Apr. 15 to May 11, 1907. Show of gas in sand. Too high up for oil.
Do.		do.		Shale	733		8½-inch to 24 feet; 6½- inch to 442 feet.	Show of gas in sand. Too high up for oil.
Koger	1			Beaver Creek "sand"	528		220 feet	Gas, small volume at 412 feet. Well dry, plugged, and abandoned. Casing left in for well to be used as a water well, but oil came in later from upper formations and spoiled it. Only small showing of oil.
Charles Koger	1	Jones Bros.		Beaver Creek "sand," faulty. Shale, black	474		8½-inch	Drilled May 24 to June 7, 1907. Oil in both sands. Started at 40 bar- rels; now about 10 barrels.
Col. Koger	2	Lafayette Oil & Gas Co.		"Sand," first Beaver Creek "sand"	456		8½-inch to 12 feet; 6½- inch to 148 feet.	Drilled Aug. 6 to 29, 1907. Salt water at 325 feet. Oil, 10 barrels, all by pumping.
Do.	3	do.		Shale	479			
Do.		do.		Shale, black	486			
Do.		do.		Sand	455			
Do.		do.		Shale, black	477			
Do.		do.		Slate, just feather	477			

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Name.	Well No.	Company.	Altitude.	Stratum.		Total depth of well.	Casing.	Remarks.
				Name.	Thickness.			
Miller Bros.....	31	Penn Lubricating Co.	1,365±10	Beaver Creek "sand"	12	863	8½-inch to 22 feet; 6½-inch to 533 feet.	Completed May 18, 1907. Production first 24 days, 12 barrels a day; next 30 days, 7 barrels a day. Now makes 2 barrels a day.
Preston Miller.....	1	Demsey Oil Co.		Beaver Creek "sand"	11	432	8½-inch to 38 feet; 6½-inch to 58 feet.	Drilled in spring, 1908. Gas at 100 to 250 feet. Strong gas, called stray sand, at 350 feet.
Do.....	2	do		Beaver Creek "sand"	8	750	8½-inch to 17 feet; 6½-inch to 351 feet.	Drilled Feb. 24 to Mar. 11, 1908. No gas, no oil.
Do.....	3	do		Beaver Creek "sand" (very poor). Shale.....	5	407	6½-inch to 138 feet.....	Drilled Oct. 15 to 23. Gas at 140 to 170 feet. Salt water at 162 feet.
T. C. Morrow.....	5	Wood Oil Co.	986	Beaver Creek "sand"	10	597	8½-inch to 10 feet; 6½-inch to 290 feet.	Drilled July 14 to 22, 1908. Blue Lick. Salt water at 487 feet. (The only well that the salt water above Beaver Creek "sand.") First screw sand, hard little oil; second screw sand, softer, more oil. Capacity, 10 barrels. Shot with 40 quarts of nitroglycerin.
Do.....	6	do	902	do.....	12	611	8½-inch to 8 feet; 6½-inch to 280 feet.	Drilled Aug. 14 to 20, 1908. Water at about 237 feet.
Do.....	8	do	937	do.....	13	587	6½-inch to 255 feet.....	Drilled Jan. 22 to Feb. 1, 1909. First screw sand, little oil and gas, increasing in second; 5 barrels. Shot with 40 quarts of nitroglycerin Feb. 2, 1909.
J. F. Oats.....	1	do		do.....	6	1,254	8½-inch to 38 feet; 6½-inch to 155 feet.	Drilled Feb. 8, 1909. Dry. Found no water at all below casing.
M. A. Prutle heirs.....	2	Belvedere Oil Co.		Beaver Creek "sand"	21	712	6½-inch to 418 feet.....	

Ramsey.....	6	Wood Oil Co.	1,300±2	do.....	15	942	8½-inch to 33 feet; 6½-inch to 580 feet.	Drilled Oct. 18, 1906. Gas well, dry. No salt water.
Do.....	7	do	1,084	do.....	12		8½-inch to 80 feet; 6½-inch to 400 feet.	Cased off Blue Lick. Gas at 175 pounds pressure in top sand. Well stopped suddenly.
Do.....	10	do	1,020	Sand.....	10	655	8½-inch to 22 feet; 6½-inch to 300 feet.	Drilled Dec 14, 1906, to Jan. 3, 1907. First oil at 634 feet.
Do.....	11	do		Sand.....	10	777	8½-inch to 37 feet; 6½-inch to 465 feet.	Drilled Feb. 13 to 20, 1907. All dry.
Do.....	12	do	1,317	do.....	18	951	8½-inch to 16 feet; 6½-inch to 630 feet.	Drilled Mar. 8 to 16, 1907. Flowed 6 barrels; now about 2 barrels.
Do.....	13	do	1,232	do.....	11	863	8½-inch to 28 feet; 6½-inch to 525 feet.	Drilled Apr. 3 to 12, 1907. First oil at 854 feet.
Do.....	15	do		Sand, hard.....	10	810	8½-inch to 21 feet; 6½-inch to 485 feet.	Drilled July 9 to 17, 1907. Shot July 18, 1907.
Cephas Rice.....	1	New Domain Oil & Gas Co.		Mud.....	0	391	8½-inch to 65 feet 6 inches; 6½-inch to 220 feet 7 inches.	Completed Feb. 7, 1910; 12 barrels. Black sulphur. Gas at 225 feet. Oil at 368 to 378 feet.
Do.....	2	do		Limestone, gray, hard.....	65	524	10 inch to 38 feet 8 inches; 8½-inch to 57 feet; 6½-inch to 203 feet 5 inches.	Completed Mar. 10, 1910. Oil 250 to 350 feet. Production, 10 barrels first 8 hours.
Rice heirs.....	1	Vogler Bros.		Limestone, gray, hard.....	55			
J. L. Rice.....	1	do		Limestone, white, hard.....	90			
Do.....	2	do		Limestone, gray, hard.....	30			
Do.....	3	do		Slate, blue, soft.....	20			
Do.....	4	do		Limestone, gray, hard.....	5			
				Limestone, gray, hard.....	50			
				Limestone, black, hard.....	140			
				Limestone, dark gray, hard.....	25			
				Limestone, black, hard.....	100			
				Limestone, gray, hard.....	20			
				Limestone, black, hard.....	46			
				Mud, yellow, loose.....	0			
				Limestone, gray, hard.....	55			
				Limestone, white, hard.....	90			
				Limestone, gray, hard.....	30			
				Slate, blue, soft.....	20			
				Limestone, gray, hard.....	5			
				Limestone, black, hard.....	200			
				Limestone, gray, hard.....	140			
				Limestone, gray, hard.....	250			
				Limestone, dark blue, hard.....	390			
				Beaver Creek "sand," light brown (good). Slate, blue, soft.....	48			
				Sand.....	11			
				do.....	58			
				do.....	57			
				do.....	515			
				do.....	620			
				do.....	622			

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Name.	Well No.	Company.	Altitude.	Stratum.		Total depth of well.	Casing.	Remarks.
				Name.	Thickness.			
J. L. Rice.....	5	Vogler Bros.....		Sand.....	Feet. 529	Feet.		
Do.....	6	do.....		do.....	555			
Do.....	7	do.....		do.....	494			
Do.....	8	do.....		Stray sand.....	320			
Do.....	9	do.....		Sand.....	545			
Do.....	10	do.....		do.....	487			
Do.....	11	do.....		do.....	472			
Do.....	12	do.....		do.....	510			
Do.....	13	do.....		do.....	560			
Do.....	14	do.....		do.....	549			
Mack Rice.....	1	do.....		do.....	516			
A. J. Roberts.....	1	do.....		Beaver Creek "sand".....	626	16	642	Completed Nov. 1, 1904; large quantity of water at 300 feet; first oil at 631 feet; shot with 40 quarts of nitroglycerin; production first 24 hours, 30 barrels.
Do.....	8	do.....		Beaver Creek "sand" (shell, hard). Second pay.....	871½ 876 898½		898½	Completed July 22, 1904; first water at 470 feet; second water at 490 feet (large quantities); production first 24 hours, 10 barrels; shot with 50 quarts of nitroglycerin.
Do.....	9	do.....		Beaver Creek "sand"..... Pay.....	772 778	16½	794½	First water at 340 feet; second water at 380 feet production first 24 hours, 15 barrels.
Do.....	10	do.....		Beaver Creek "sand"..... Pay.....	635 640	18	659	Completed Aug. 9, 1904, water at 200 feet; production first 24 hours, 70 barrels.

Do.....	12	do.....		Beaver Creek "sand".....	602	15	617	Completed Dec. 12, 1904; water at 270 feet; first oil at 607 feet; shot with 40 quarts of nitroglycerin; production, 20 barrels.
Do.....	14	do.....		do.....	731	19	750	Fresh water at 350 feet; sulphur water at 440 feet; shot with 60 quarts of nitroglycerin; production, 10 barrels.
Do.....	15	do.....		do.....	601	9	610	Dry.
B. E. Roberts.....	1	Cheuve Oil Co.....		do..... First pay.....	564 572	24 16	591	Completed Feb. 21, 1903; production first 24 hours, 125 barrels.
Do.....	2	do.....		Beaver Creek "sand"..... First pay.....	612 622	15 5	636	Completed May 2, 1903; production first 24 hours, 20 barrels.
Do.....	3	do.....		Beaver Creek "sand".....	600	18	622	Completed June 2, 1903; dry; used for water well.
Do.....	4	do.....		do..... Pay.....	601	9	610	Production, 40 barrels a day.
Do.....	5	do.....		Beaver Creek "sand"..... Pay.....	553 556	15	578	Completed Aug. 5, 1903; oil filled pipe 200 feet while drilling sand; shot May 10 with 20 quarts nitroglycerin.
Do.....	6	do.....		Beaver Creek "sand"..... First pay..... Second pay.....	624 629 640		641	Completed Aug. 22, 1903; production first 24 hours, 125 barrels.
Do.....	7	do.....		Sand.....	624		629	Completed Aug. 26, 1903; first oil at 629 feet.
Do.....	8	do.....		do.....				Dry.
Do.....	9	do.....		Beaver Creek "sand"..... Pay.....	625 628	14	640	Completed Nov. 26, 1903; first water at 110 feet; small quantity of water at 200 feet; at 628 feet well filled up 200 feet in 10 hours; drilled two screws in sand; filled up 350 feet in hole.
Do.....	10	do.....		Beaver Creek "sand".....	790	14	808	Completed Dec. 20, 1904; oil at 795 feet; production, 45 barrels.

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Name.	Well No.	Company.	Altitude.	Stratum.		Total depth of well.	Casing.	Remarks.
				Name.	Depth to top.			
B. E. Roberts.....	11			Sand (first 5 feet hard-shell, rest very good) (chocolate color).	Feet. 709	Feet. 730		Completed Feb. 5, 1905. First oil at 714 feet. Production, 30 barrels.
Do.....	12			Sand.	731	776		Completed Feb. 15, 1905. Shot with 80 quarts of nitroglycerin.
Do.....	13			Shale, black.	839	800	6½-inch to 550 feet....	Completed May 10, 1905. Water at 75 to 300 feet. Sulphur water at 505 feet. Showing of water at 535 feet. Production, 70 barrels.
Do.....	14			Sand.	844	863	8½-inch to 115 feet; 6¼-inch to 652 feet.	Completed June 6, 1905. Production, 145 barrels.
Do.....	15			Beaver Creek "sand" First pay.....				Dry.
Do.....	16							Dry.
Do.....	17			Sand.	765	781	6½-inch to 482 feet....	Completed Aug. 28, 1905. First water at 300 feet. Second water at 467 feet. Oil at 780 feet. Oil stood 3 feet in well. Production, 150 barrels.
Do.....	18			Sand. Pay.....	740 735	757	8½-inch to 35 feet; 6¼-inch to 461 feet.	Completed Sept. 16, 1905. First water at 300 feet. Sulphur water at 440 feet. Shot with 60 quarts of nitroglycerin. Oil stood 125 feet in well. Production, 38 barrels.
Do.....	19			Beaver Creek "sand"	680	695	8½-inch to 20 feet; 6¼-inch to 417 feet.	Completed Oct. 9, 1905. First water at 200 feet. Blue Lick water at 385 feet. Shot with 60 quarts of nitroglycerin. Production, 65 barrels.
Do.....	20			do.....	698	716	8½-inch to 13 feet; 6¼-inch to 450 feet.	Completed Oct. 29, 1905. Fresh water at 300 feet. Blue Lick

Do.....	21			do.....	621	20	6½-inch to 318 feet....	water at 400 feet. Oil at 711 feet. Shot with 60 quarts of nitroglycerin. Production, 15 barrels.
Do.....	22							Completed Nov. 23, 1905. Fresh water at 200 feet. Blue Lick water at 300 feet. Filled up over 300 feet while drilling. Production, 115 barrels.
Do.....	23							Completed Dec. 15, 1905. Dry.
Do.....	24			Beaver Creek "sand"	773	25	6½-inch to 528 feet....	Dry.
GHz Roberts.....	3	Berwald.....		do.....	864	45		Completed Apr. 20, 1906. Fresh water at 380 feet. Blue Lick water at 490 feet. Production, 12 barrels.
Do.....	5	do.....		do.....	914.6	37.6		Completed Feb. 28, 1905. Three screws of pay. Elevation of sand above sea level, 493 feet.
Grant Roberts.....	1	Demsey Oil Co.....		do..... Slate..... Shale.....	480 496 501	7	8½-inch to 8 feet; 6¼-inch to 148 feet.	Completed May 18, 1905. Began producing 22 barrels a day. Well still pumping.
Do.....	2	do.....		Beaver Creek "sand" First pay.....	535 700	10 17	6½-inch to 153 feet....	Drilled July 11 to Aug. 1, 1908. No oil or gas. Just showed oil. Shot with 30 quarts of nitroglycerin. A little gas in Beaver Creek "sand." Lots of gas in first sand at 305 feet. Second gas at 825 feet.
Jackson Roberts.....	1			Beaver Creek "sand"	535	10		Dry.
Do.....	2			First pay.....	700	17	8½-inch to 36 feet; 6¼-inch to 400 feet; tubing 695 feet.	Well filled up 400 feet while drilling through sand which was very loose and ran so the tools walloped. Hardly a show of gas. First 24 hours made 125 barrels of oil.
Do.....	3			Beaver Creek "sand" Pay, hard.....	774 780 800		8½-inch to 60 feet; 6¼-inch to 490 feet.	Oil stood 200 feet in 8 hours. Fresh water at 360 feet. Shot with 15 quarts of nitroglycerin. Production, first 24 hours 85 barrels.

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Name.	Well No.	Company.	Altitude.	Stratum.		Total depth of well.	Casing.	Remarks.
				Name.	Thickness.			
Jackson Roberts.....	4			Beaver Creek "sand", First pay.....	Feet. 725 727	Feet. 13	8½-inch to 60 feet; 6½-inch to 415 feet.	Well filled up 160 feet. Showed for 20 quarts of nitro-glycerin and spoiled. Started at about 4 inches. Considerable water at 305 feet. Production first 24 hours, 10 barrels.
Do.....	5			Sand, loose, chocolate color.....	840	21	8½-inch to 80 feet; 6½-inch to 56 feet.	Completed May 27, 1904. Water (small quantity) at 300 feet. Blue ink water at 555 feet. Oil at 844 to 861 feet. Well filled up 300 feet while drilling, sand, kept coming gradually. More gas than any other on farm of A. J. Roberts. Production first 24 hours, 70 barrels.
Do.....	6			Beaver Creek "sand", Pay.....	712 716		8½-inch to 80 feet; 6½-inch to 469 feet.	Completed June 28, 1904. Abundant water at 300 feet. Oil in pay at 716 feet. Gas at 730 feet. Filled up 200 feet while drilling sand. Shot with 40 quarts of nitro-glycerin. Production first 24 hours, 35 barrels.
Do.....	7			Beaver Creek "sand", Pay..... Second pay.....	780 784 797		8½-inch to 71 feet; 6½-inch to 501 feet.	Completed July 5, 1904. Water (good quantity) at 350 feet. Filled up 10 feet while drilling. Production first 24 hours, 13 barrels.
Rock Creek Property Co	1	New Domain Oil & Gas Co.		Clay, red, soft..... Lime, gray, very hard..... Slate, blue, very hard..... "Sand," white, hard (Beaver Creek). Slate, blue, soft.....	0 9 439 528 540	9 89 12 3	8½-inch to 9 feet 9 inches; 6½-inch to 175 feet 10 inches.	Completed July 29, 1909. Dry.

Do.....	2	.....do.....		Mad, soft..... Gravel, yellow, hard..... Lime, white, hard..... Lime, white, soft..... Lime, dark, hard..... Lime, white, shelly..... Lime, dark, shelly..... Lime, white, shelly..... Slate, blue, soft..... Lime, white, hard..... Slate, blue, soft..... Slate, black, soft (Chattanooga). Lime, white, shelly..... Lime, white and black, shelly..... Lime, white and black, hard..... Lime, white and black, loose.....	0 8 23 165 170 210 255 345 445 485 500 505 540 700 840 1,000	8 15 142 5 40 45 90 100 40 15 5 35 160 140 160 83	8½-inch to 22 feet 2 inches; 6½-inch to 169 feet 1 inch.	Completed Sept. 3, 1909. Dry. Gas at 210 to 215 feet. Oil at 327 feet. Gas at 365 feet. Good Beaver Creek "sand" at 483 to 496 feet.
Do.....	3	.....do.....		Clay, yellow, soft..... Sandstone, brown, hard..... Clay, blue, soft..... Limestone, gray, hard..... Limestone, white, hard..... Limestone, gray, hard..... Limestone, light gray, hard..... Limestone, gray, hard..... Limestone, black, hard..... Slate, dark blue, hard..... Beaver Creek "sand", light brown.	0 8 35 43 128 225 425 470 20 450 530 690 730 784	8 35 85 97 200 25 25 60 160 40 54 18	8½-inch to 9 feet; 6½-inch to 490 feet.	Completed Apr. 28, 1910. Production, 15 barrels.
Do.....	4			Beaver Creek "sand", .....do.....	846	21		
Do.....	5			.....do.....	760	19		
Do.....	6			.....do.....	899	18		Oil.
Do.....	7			.....do.....	877	13		Oil.
Do.....	8			.....do.....	552	15		Small well.
Do.....	9			.....do.....	635	15		Gas.
Do.....	10			.....do.....	630	13		
George Sandusky.....	1	Wood Oil Co.		Shallow sand..... (No Beaver Creek "sand.")	235	20		Light show of oil and large amount of salt water. Dry hole.
Do.....	2do.....		Shallow sand..... (No Beaver Creek "sand.") Shale, black.....	329 533	14		Show of oil. Large amount of salt water.

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Name.	Well No.	Company.	Altitude.	Stratum.			Total depth of well.	Casing.	Remarks.
				Name.	Depth to top.	Thickness.			
J. B. Sandusky	28	Penn Lubricating Co.		Beaver Creek "sand," very hard.	Feet. 427	Feet. 18	8½-inch to 338 feet.	Completed Aug. 6, 1907. Some salt water. Dry hole.	
Sandusky	1	do.	996	Beaver Creek "sand"	415	20	5½-inch or 61-inch to 98 feet.	Drilled in 1896 or 1897. No salt water. Oil at 420 feet. Was good well; made about 75 barrels a day. Still producing oil. Now making about ½ barrel.	
Ozras Smith	5	Pennsylvania Oil Co.	1,091	Beaver Creek "sand"	559	21	8½-inch to 30 feet; 61-inch to 264 feet.	Good gas well. No oil.	
J. W. Steel	3	New Domain Oil & Gas Co.		Clay, soft.	0	5	8½-inch to 5 feet; 61-inch to 154 feet; 10 inches; 2-inch tubing to 309 feet 1 inch.	Completed June 26, 1909. Fresh water at 30 feet. Water 145 to 148 feet. Sulphur gas 175 feet. Oil 311 to 315 feet. 25 barrels first 6 hours.	
				Lime, white, loose.	14	41			
				Lime, white, hard.	55	10			
				Lime, white, hard, sandy.	65	5			
				Lime, white, hard.	70	105			
				Lime, dark, soft.	175	5			
				Lime, dark, shelly.	180	90			
				Lime, dark, hard, shelly.	270	30			
				Lime, dark, hard.	300	10			
				Lime, dark, soft.	310	5			
				Lime, dark, hard.	315	17			
Do.	1	do.		Mud, soft.	0	3	8½-inch to 5 feet; 61-inch to 175 feet 3 inches.	Completed May 14, 1909. Fresh water at 40 feet. Sulphur water and gas at 140 feet. Gas at 220 feet to 260 feet. Oil at 306 feet showed for 15 barrels natural flow. After first shot, only showed for very small well. After second shot, dry.	
				Lime, white, hard.	3	4			
				Lime, white, loose.	7	55			
				Lime, white, hard, and sandy.	62	28			
				Lime, white, hard.	90	60			
				Lime, white, hard, and sandy.	150	40			
				Lime, brown, hard.	190	30			
				Lime, dark gray, hard.	220	145			
				Lime, dark blue, hard.	365	20			
				Lime, dark blue, shelly.	385	13			
				Lime, white, shelly (stray sand).	398	22			
				Slate, dark, soft.	420	11			
				Lime, white, sandy (stray sand).	431	14			
				Mud, blue, soft.	445	5			

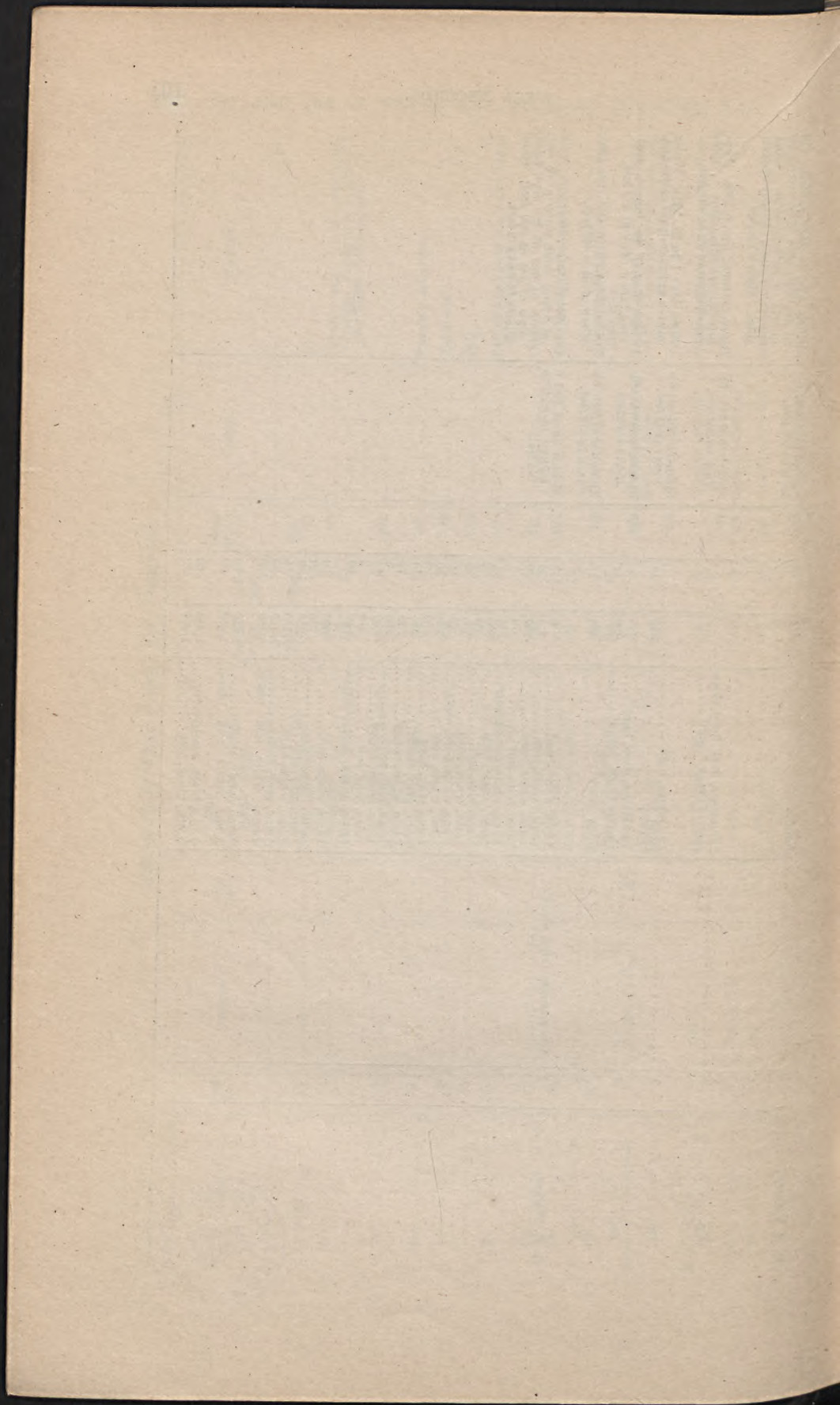
Do.	2	do.		Lime, white, hard, (Beaver Creek "sand").	450	17	8½-inch to 16 feet 7 inches; 61-inch to 153 feet.	Completed June 15, 1909. Production first 8 hours, 22 barrels.
				Mud, blue, soft.	467	13		
				Clay, soft.	0	16		
				Lime, white, hard.	18	3		
				Gravel, yellow, loose.	19	2		
				Lime, white, hard.	21	60		
				Lime, white, hard, sandy.	81	40		
				Lime, dark, hard.	121	31		
				Lime, white, hard.	152	18		
				Lime, dark, shelly.	270	80		
				Lime, blue, shelly.	350	45		
				Lime, white, hard, sandy.	395	10		
				Lime, blue, soft.	405	10		
				Lime, gray, hard.	415	15		
				Lime, blue, soft.	430	15		
Do.	4	do.		Mud, yellow, soft.	0	25	8½-inch to 17 feet; 61-inch to 203 feet 5 inches.	Completed Dec. 6, 1909; 10 barrels. Fresh water at 80 feet; sulphur water at 160 feet; black sulphur water at 195 feet. Oil in Beaver Creek "sand" at 512 to 524 feet.
				Limestone, gray, hard.	25	40		
				Limestone, white, hard.	65	110		
				Limestone, gray, soft.	175	10		
				Slate, blue, soft.	185	5		
				Limestone, blue, hard.	190	15		
				Limestone, black, hard.	205	150		
				Limestone, white, hard.	325	50		
				Slate, dark, soft.	405	30		
				Sand, white, hard.	485	30		
				Slate, blue, soft.	495	17		
				"Sand," white, soft (Beaver Creek).	512	12		
				Slate, blue, soft.	524	8		
Do.	5	do.		Clay, yellow, loose.	0	5	8½-inch to 11 feet 6 inches; 61-inch to 453 feet 8 inches.	Completed May 2, 1910. Production first 8 hours, 8 barrels.
				Mud, blue.	5	85		
				Limestone, gray.	100	20		
				Limestone, white.	150	200		
				Limestone, light gray, grit.	400	25		
				Limestone, gray.	425	75		
				Limestone, black.	500	175		
				Limestone, mixed.	675	85		
				"Sand," white (Beaver Creek).	700	19		
Do.	6	do.		Mud, yellow, soft.	0	2	61-inch to 215 feet 6 inches.	Completed June 13, 1900. Production first 6 hours, 8 barrels.
				Limestone, gray, hard.	2	80		
				Limestone, white, hard.	52	148		
				Limestone, black, hard.	200	200		
				Mixed slate, blue, hard.	400	100		
				Sand, white, hard (Beaver Creek).	500	25		
				Slate, blue, soft.	525	5		

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Name.	Well No.	Company.	Altitude.	Stratum.		Total depth of well.	Casing.	Remarks.
				Name.	Thickness.			
J. W. Steel	1			Beaver Creek "sand"	Feet. 8	768		Dry.
Do	3			Corder sand.	Feet. 751	495		10-barrel well. Oil in Corder sand. Pumped 325 barrels in about 1 year before drilling down.
Do	7			Beaver Creek "sand"	311 474	546		Possibly 10 barrels.
Do	8			Sand, very hard, "high"	496	491		Small well.
Do	9			Shale, black	474	478		Dry.
Do	10			Beaver Creek "sand"	456	489		Drilled 5 feet from No. 2 and found no Corder sand.
Do	12			do	444	493		Dry.
Do	13			do	475	785		Gas, and light show of oil.
Do	14			do	760	488		Gas at 260 and 340 feet. Dry hole near gate.
Do	15			Corder sand.	325	652		Completed Oct. 20, 1905. Dry.
Henry P. Thompson	1	Belvedere Oil Co.	1,078	Beaver Creek "sand"	468	652		Blue Lick water at 270 feet; gas sand at 365 feet; salt water at 410 feet.
Do	3	do		Corder sand.	340	617		Drilled in 1903. Good well. Now makes about 1/4 barrel.
Do	4	do	1,162	Beaver Creek "sand"	498	679		Blue Lick water at 395 feet.
M. A. Tuttle	1	do		do	615	659		
Do	3	do		Shale	650	659		
Do	4	do		Beaver Creek "sand"	617	659		

R. E. Vickery	1			Sand	414	432	8 1/2-inch to 7 5/8-inch to 355 feet.	Drilled Apr. to May 5, 1903. Oil at 416 feet; shot May 4 with 20 quarts of nitroglycerin 4-foot anchor on shell. 10-foot 3 1/2-inch shell. Made 8 barrels.
Do	2			Limestone, dark, hard, close.	417	434	8 1/2-inch to 30 feet; 6 1/2-inch to 339 feet.	Rig commenced Apr. 6, 1903. Commenced spudding May 7, 1903. Small show of oil at 424 feet.
Do	3			Limestone, hard	412	432	8 1/2-inch to 80 feet; 6 1/2-inch to 342 feet.	Drilled May 1 to 28, 1903. Water in well at 125 feet; oil at 416 feet.
Do	4			Limestone, dark, hard	409	424	8 1/2-inch to 60 feet; 6 1/2-inch to 355 feet.	Drilled May 27 to June 9, 1903. Small show of oil at 412 feet.
Do	5			Sand	403	419	8 1/2-inch to 42 feet; 6 1/2-inch to 352 feet.	Drilled Sept. 23 to Oct. 28, 1903. Show of oil at 408 feet.
E. R. Walker	1	New Domain Oil & Gas Co.		Lime, white, hard	0	432	8 1/2-inch to 13 feet 6 inches; 6 1/2-inch to 245 feet.	Completed Oct. 7, 1904; dry; rock at 8 feet; fresh water at 65 feet; show of gas at 188 feet; small show of gas at 360 feet; small show of oil at 618 feet.
				Lime, white, soft	113			
				Lime, white, hard	133			
				Lime, blue, soft	173			
				Lime, white, hard, sandy	181			
				Lime, white, hard	188			
				Lime, blue, soft	208			
				Lime, white, hard	250			
				Lime, white, hard, sandy	300			
				Lime, white, hard	320			
				Lime, gray, hard	350			
				Lime, gray, sandy	420			
				Lime, blue, soft	530			
				Lime, white, sandy	600			
				Lime, blue, soft	603			
				Lime, blue, soft	618			
				Shale, black, soft (Chaite-nooga)	620			
				Lime, white, soft	680			
				Lime, blue, soft	730			
				Lime, gray, soft	850			
				Lime, white, hard	1,150			
				Lime, gray, shaly	1,155			
				Lime, white and black, shaly	1,180			
				Lime, sandy, white	1,330			
				Lime, white and black, shaly	1,400			
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