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WILDCAT DRILLING IN ILLINOIS SINCE 1936
 WITH DISCUSSION OF PROSPECTS FOR FURTHER DISCOVERIES

AND

Table of Wildcat Wells Completed in 1942

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INTRODUCTION

The decline in the discovery rate for new oil reserves in the United States has called attention to the question of what the trend of the discovery rate will be in the future, especially in productive regions located close to areas of large consumption. Illinois is one oil-producing area which lies close to a large market. In an attempt to throw light on the question of future discovery rates in Illinois, the results of exploratory or wildcat drilling for the past 6½ years are analyzed, beginning with 1937—the year in which the second great Illinois development began—to June 1, 1943 (tables 2-8). This study reveals a noteworthy decline in the quantity and quality of the successful wildcats completed, and some suggestions for improving this situation are given.

In compiling the statistics of drilling in Illinois since 1936, wells located more than a quarter of a mile from producing wells and located outside of proved territory have been designated as wildcat wells. This applies to table 13, "wildcat wells drilled in 1942." However, for the purpose of the following discussion, a wildcat well has been defined as a po-

tential pool opener, and therefore wells that discovered extensions of existing pools are eliminated as wildcats because they may be considered as pool development wells.

The dry wildcat wells are classified according to the deepest formation tested and according to whether they were drilled inside or outside of the area in which the Chester series lies beneath the Pennsylvanian system. These areas are called "inside the sub-Pennsylvanian—Chester area" and "outside the sub-Pennsylvanian—Chester area." All of the pools discovered since 1936 are in the sub-Pennsylvanian—Chester area. This area is approximately the same as the area recommended by A. H. Bell in 1930 as having the best possibilities for oil production.

A geologic column for southern Illinois and a map showing the areas defined above are given in table 1 and figure 1.

To show changes in the rate of discovery of new oil by wildcat drilling, tables showing the development of the pools by years to June 1, 1943, are presented (tables 2-8). Numbers of productive wells drilled in each pool by years has been used as an index to the size of the

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TABLE 1.—GEOLOGIC COLUMN FOR SOUTHERN ILLINOIS

System or Series	Group or Formation, and Lithology*
Pleistocene	Glacial drift and loess
Pliocene	Chert gravel
Eocene	Sand and clay
Cretaceous	Sand and clay } Southern tip of state
Pennsylvanian	McLeansboro group - sh., ss., thin ls., and coal Carbondale group - sh., ls., ss., coal Tradewater group - ss., sh., and thin coal Caseyville group - ss., sh., and thin coal
Chester (Upper Mississippian) series	Kinkaid - ls., sh. Degonia - ss. Clore - ls., sh. Palestine - ss. Menard - ls., sh. Waltersburg - ss. Vienna - ls., sh. Tar Springs - ss. Glen Dean - ls., sh. Hardinsburg - ss. Golconda - ls., sh. Cypress - ss. Paint Creek - ls., sh. Bethel - ss. Renault - ls., sh., ss. Aux Vases - ss.
Iowa (Lower Mississippian) series	St. Genevieve - { Levias - ls. Rosiclare - ss. Fredonia - ls. St. Louis - ls. Salem - ls. Warsaw - ls. Keokuk - ls. Burlington - ls. Fern Glen - ls. } Osage group Kinderhook - sh., ls., ss.—"Hardin" ss.
Mississippian and Devonian	Chattanooga - New Albany sh.
Devonian	Limestone } (formations undifferentiated)
Silurian	Dolomite
Ordovician	Maquoketa - sh. Kimmswick - ls. Plattin - ls. Joachim - ls. St. Peter - ss.
Pre-St. Peter	Unidentified

* ls.—limestone; ss.—sandstone; sh.—shale.

SUB-PENNSYLVANIAN—CHESTER AREA

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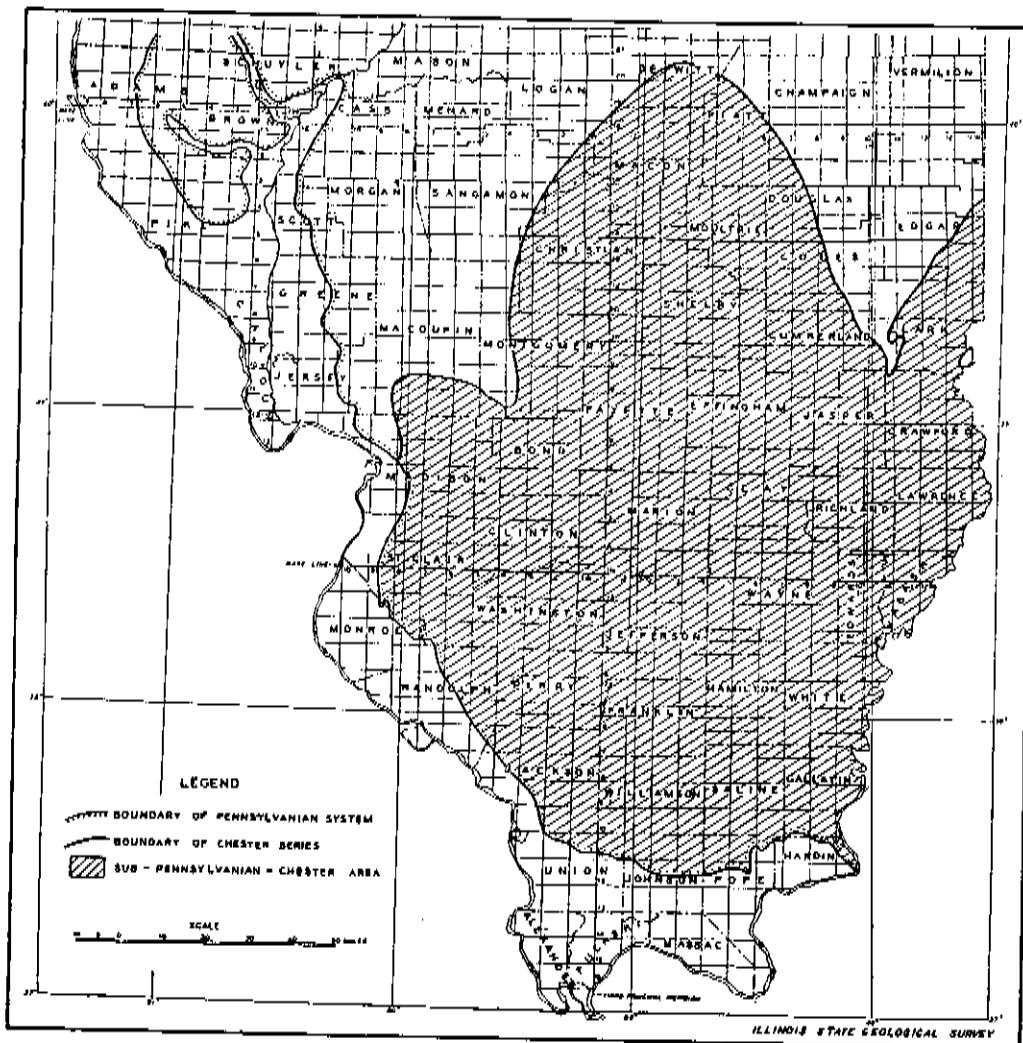


FIG. 1.—Map showing the sub-Pennsylvanian—Chester area. Adapted from Workman, L. E., Subsurface Geology of the Chester series in Illinois; Illinois Geol. Survey Rept. Inv. No. 61, fig. 3, p. 220, 1940.

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pool found and to the rate at which it was drilled up. Abandoned producers are considered a part of the pool because they contributed to the pool's production and so are included in the tables.

Regarding the rate of drilling, attention is called to the fact that, other things being equal, discovery wells that have large initial production are rapidly offset, and the pools that they discovered are soon drilled up. For this reason it was decided to include the initial productions with the 1943 discoveries because it may explain in part why only 17 wells have been drilled in the eight pools discovered to June 1.

The table showing wildcat wells drilled in 1942 (table 13) contains information relative to oil saturation in the cores. These cores were collected

and described in the field by Wayne F. Meents of the Survey staff. The cores are available for inspection in the files of the Illinois Geological Survey, Urbana, Illinois.

The tables and graphs in this report present the picture of the results obtained by wildcat drilling in the State since 1937. The statistics speak for themselves and need but little discussion.

The conclusions of the report are that additional possibilities of unknown extent are yet to be explored by the drill in Illinois.

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1937

SUMMARY OF WILDCAT WELLS DRILLED IN 1937

Number of wildcat wells drilled.....	113
Number of pools discovered.....	9*
Number of wildcats per discovery.....	12
Number of wildcats in the sub-Pennsylvanian—Chester area per discovery..	11
* One gas well.	

DEEPEST FORMATION TESTED BY 104 DRY WILDCATS IN 1937

	In sub-Pennsylvanian-Chester area	Outside sub-Pennsylvanian-Chester area
Pennsylvanian system ..	6	1
Chester (Upper Mississippian) series	22	0
Iowa (Lower Mississippian) series	54	0
Devonian system	7	0
Silurian system	1	0
Ordovician system	6	4
Cambrrian system	0	2
Pre-Cambrian	0	1
Total	96	8

Of the eight oil pools discovered in 1937, the average pool as of June 1, 1943, consisted of 516 productive wells on 5,453 acres. It had a cumulative production of more than 12,000,000 barrels of oil and an approximate daily average production in May, 1943 of 7,500 barrels. Its oil production was largely from the Mississippian formations.

Devonian production was obtained in three and "Trenton" production in one of these eight oil pools.

Table 2, p. 6, gives detailed data for 1937.

1938

SUMMARY OF WILDCAT WELLS DRILLED IN 1938

Number of wildcats drilled.....	374
Number of pools discovered.....	15
Number of wildcats per discovery.....	25
Number of wildcats in the sub-Pennsylvanian—Chester area per discovery..	21

DEEPEST FORMATION TESTED BY 359 DRY WILDCATS IN 1938

	In sub-Pennsylvanian-Chester area	Outside sub-Pennsylvanian-Chester area
Pennsylvanian system ..	15	8
Chester (Upper Mississippian) series	95	0
Iowa (Lower Mississippian) series	180	13
Devonian system	9	16
Silurian system	0	1
Ordovician system	8	14
Total	307	52

Of the 15 pools discovered in 1938, the average pool as of June 1, 1943, consisted of 198 productive wells on 1,168 acres. The cumulative production was more than 12,500,000 barrels of oil and the average daily production was 2,500 barrels. Its oil production came largely from the Mississippian formations.

Devonian production was obtained in two and "Trenton" production in one of these 15 pools.

Table 3, p. 7, gives the data for 1938.

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TABLE 2.—DEVELOPMENT OF POOLS DISCOVERED IN 1937
TO JUNE 1, 1943
(Production in bbls.)

Pool: County	No. of wells drilled						Total drilled acreage	Cumulative production	Daily average prod. (est.) May 1943	Deepest producing formation	
	1937	1938	1939	1940	1941	1942	1943	Total	Name	Depth (ft.)	
1. Clay City Consol.	80	144	207	156	118	18	0	723	13,420	28,660,000	6,766 McClosky
Clay, Wayne										4,615 "Trenton"	3,000 4,200
2. Centralia.....	1	524	27	345	8	0	0	905	2,850	23,055,000	3,025
Clinton, Marion										30,623 Devonian	
3. Loudon.....	1	486	843	416	181	36	8	1,971	20,200	63,721,000	
Fayette										5 MM cf. Bethel	1,775
4. Russellville (gas).....	1	13	18	9	8	5	5	59	1,720	4990 MM cf.	
Lawrence										2,565,000	2,850
5. Patoka.....	93	22	0	2	13	0	0	130	910	840 Devonian	
Marion										7,220 McClosky	3,000
6. Noble.....	47	108	69	26	18	27	11	306	4,800	15,720,000	
Richland										1,267,000	3,100
7. Olney.....	1	28	6	2	0	2	1	41	500	316 McClosky	
Richland										2,708,000	3,200
8. Cisne.....	3	23	21	0	0	1	0	48	920	445 McClosky	
Wayne										0	3,175
9. Rinard.....	1	0	0	0	Abdi.		1	1	20	15,000	
Wayne											
Total.....	228	1,349	1,191	956	346	89	25	4,184	45,340	168,111,000	59,825
Average (8 pools).....	28	167	147	118	42	11	3	516	5,453	21,014,000	7,478

TABLE 3.—DEVELOPMENT OF POOLS DISCOVERED IN 1938
To JUNE 1, 1943

(PRODUCTION IN MILLS.)

Pool: County	No. of wells drilled						Total drilled acreage	Cumulative production	Daily average prod. (est.) May 1943	Deepest producing formation		
	1938	1939	1940	1941	1942	1943						
1. Sorenio.....	1	0	2	0	0	0	3	30	4,000	0	Devonian	
Bond.....											1,900	
2. Flora.....	9	8	2	2	1	2	24	400	388,000	320	McClosky	
Clay.....											2,975	
3. St. James.....	24	52	101	11	2	1	191	2,000	6,157,000	3,280	Cypress	
Elk Prairie.....											1,625	
Jefferson.....		1	0	Abd.			1	20	1,000	0	McClosky	
Ina.....											2,800	
Jefferson.....		1	0	0	Abd.		1	20	15,000	0	St. Louis	
Marcoe.....		1	1	0	Abd.		2	40	13,000	0	McClosky	
Jefferson.....											3,000	
Roaches.....		2	7	1	0	0	10	160	407,000	132	McClosky	
Jefferson.....											2,775	
Dix Jefferson.....		35	22	8	11	5	0	81	1,470	3,230,000	1,456	Rosiclare
Marion.....											2,125	
Salem.....		524	1,088	793	11	2	7	2,425	9,200	171,492,000	28,886	"Trenton"
Marion.....											4,625	
Schnell.....		4	0	0	0	0	1	5	80	186,000	110	McClosky
Richland.....											3,075	
11. Aden North.....		40	20	5	0	1	0	66	1,100	2,878,000	866	McClosky
Wayne.....											3,350	
12. Boyleston.....		1	24	58	17	14	2	116	2,000	3,227,000	1,318	McClosky
Wayne.....											3,275	
13. Leech Township.....		2	7	5	0	0	0	14	240	375,000	159	McClosky
Wayne.....											3,450	
14. Mt. Erie.....		1	0	0	0	10	4	15	400	195,000	677	McClosky
Wayne.....											3,100	
15. Aden.....		4	1	3	1	1	0	10	370	642,000	624	McClosky
Wayne, Hamilton.....											3,350	
Total	650	1,230	978	53	36	17	2,964	17,530	189,210,000	37,828		
Average (15 pools).....	43	82	65	4	2	1	198	1,168	12,614,000	2,522		

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TABLE 4.—DEVELOPMENT OF POEMS DISCOVERED IN 1939
TO JUNE 1, 1943
(PRODUCTION IN BRITS.)

POOLS DISCOVERED IN 1939

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19.	Barnhill East.....	2	0	0	2	1	5	60	44,000	76	McClosky	3,400
20.	Wayne Goldengate.....	1	0	1	1	0	3	100	24,000	46	McClosky	3,400
21.	Wayne Mt. Erie South.....	1	0	0	1	0	2	40	11,000	0	McClosky	3,280
22.	Wayne Calvin.....	1	0	0	0	1	2	40	30,000	15	McClosky	2,950
23.	New Harmony Consol.....	12	192	445	61	9	719	6,800	21,193,000	14,799	McClosky	3,000
24.	White, Hamilton Phillipstown.....	2	4	5	28	24	63	1,200	857,000	3,634	McClosky	3,050
25.	White Stokes.....	7	5	5	11	9	37	1,000	903,000	1,531	McClosky	3,125
26.	White Storms.....	17	113	25	1	0	156	1,800	3,889,000	1,275	Paint Creek	2,850
27.	White Mill Sheels.....	22	28	43	16	0	109	1,100	2,758,000	1,194	McClosky	3,400
	Total.....	473	679	706	195	90	2,143	26,600	60,196,000	35,498		
	Average (27 pools).....	18	25	26	7	3	79	985	2,229,481	1,315		

1939

SUMMARY OF WILDCAT WELLS DRILLED IN 1939

Number of wildcats drilled.....	475
Number of pools discovered.....	27
Number of wildcats per discovery.....	18
Number of wildcats in the sub-Pennsylvanian—Chester area per discovery..	15

DEEPEST FORMATION TESTED BY 448 DRY WILDCATS IN 1939

	In sub-Pennsylvanian-Chester area	Outside sub-Pennsylvanian-Chester area
Pennsylvanian system	25	7
Chester (Upper Mississippian) series	80	0
Iowa (Lower Mississippian) series	227	7
Devonian system	37	21
Silurian system	3	0
Ordovician system	9	31
Cambrrian system	0	1
Total	381	67

Of the 27 pools discovered in 1939, the average pool as of June 1, 1943, consisted of 79 productive wells on 985 acres with a cumulative production of over $2\frac{1}{4}$ million barrels of oil and a daily average of approximately 1,300 barrels. Devonian production was obtained in one of these 27 pools.

Table 4, pp. 8-9, gives the detailed data for 1939.

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TABLE 5.—DEVELOPMENT OF POOLS DISCOVERED IN 1940
TO JUNE 1, 1943
(Production in bbls.)

Pool: County	No. of wells drilled				Total drilled acreage	Cumulative production	Daily average prod. (est.) May 1943	Deepest producing formation	
	1940	1941	1942	1943				Name	Depth (ft.)
1. Woburn.....	24	3	1	0	26	300	369,000	177	Bethel
Bond	1	5	3	0	9	100	78,000	148	Bethel
Clinton	59	20	2	0	81	900	2,505,000	1,977	McClosky
Albion	1	7	1	0	9	300	153,000	56	McClosky
Edwards	16	3	0	0	19	300	231,000	59	McClosky
4. Mason.....	3	1	1	3	8	100	37,000	67	McClosky
5. Thompsonville.....	0	39	22	11	72	600	1,237,000	1,982	McClosky
Franklin	1	19	1	0	21	260	707,000	538	Tar Springs
6. Imman.....	1	1	0	0	2	80	71,000	68	McClosky
7. Gallatin East.....	77	215	72	13	377	4,660	13,881,000	10,085	McClosky
8. Gallatin.....	10	36	14	2	62	1,100	1,978,000	2,002	McClosky
9. Belle Prairie.....	2	0	0	0	2	20	9,000	0	McClosky
10. Dale-Hoodville Consol.....	1	136	11	11	159	1,350	6,213,000	4,441	Bethel
Hamilton	2	1	0	0	3	30	3,000	0	Pennsylvanian
11. Boos North.....	4	0	0	0	4	40	5,000	5	Pennsylvanian
12. Jasper.....	9	11	0	0	20	300	316,000	126	McClosky
13. Woodlawn.....	6	183	10	5	204	1,500	3,012,000	1,731	McClosky
14. Raymond.....	28	0	2	1	31	400	508,000	167	McClosky
15. Waggoner.....	9	11	0	0	20	300	316,000	610	Wauash-Lawrence
16. Montgomery.....	6	183	10	5	204	1,500	3,012,000	1,731	McClosky
Montgomery	28	0	2	1	31	400	508,000	167	McClosky
17. Mt. Carmel.....	6	183	10	5	204	1,500	3,012,000	1,731	McClosky
Wabash	28	0	2	1	31	400	508,000	167	McClosky
18. Lancaster.....	28	0	2	1	31	400	508,000	167	McClosky

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3.	Irvington	39	35	9	1	84	900	2,552,000	1,561
4.	Washington	1	5	0	0	6	80	150,000	89
5.	McKinley	18	2	0	0	20	300	350,000	138
6.	Walbridge	1	0	1	0	2	80	5,000	11
7.	Burnt Prairie	1	2	0	0	5	100	170,000	91
8.	White	3	2	0	0	9	100	61,000	62
9.	Carni	3	2	3	1	9	100	2,530,000	881
10.	White	46	17	1	0	64	800	3,528,000	3,304
11.	Centerville	1	91	49	4	145	2,000		
12.	White								
13.	Herald								
14.	White								
15.	Iron								
16.	White								
17.	Roland								
18.	White, Gallatin								
	Total	357	\$34	203	52	1,446	16,640	40,659,000	28,916
	Average (26 pools)	14	32	8	2	56	640	1,564,000	1,112

1940

SUMMARY OF WILDCAT WELLS DRILLED IN 1940

Number of wildcats drilled.....	501
Number of pools discovered	26
Number of wildcats per discovery.....	19
Number of wildcats in the sub-Pennsyl- vanian -Chester area per discovery..	16

**DEEPEST FORMATION TESTED BY THE 475 DRY
WILDCATS IN 1940**

	In sub- Pennsylvanian Chester area	Outside sub- Pennsylvanian Chester area
Pennsylvanian system	27	23
Chester (Upper Mississip- ian) series	97	0
Iowa (Lower Mississip- ian) series	178	7
Devonian system	70	20
Silurian system	3	4
Ordovician system	9	35
Cambrian system	0	2
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	384	91

Of the 26 pools discovered in 1940, the average pool as of June 1, 1943, consisted of 56 productive wells on 640 acres with a cumulative production of more than $1\frac{1}{2}$ million barrels of oil and a daily average of 1,100 barrels. Its oil production is largely from the Mississippian system.

Devonian production was obtained in two of these 26 pools. No "Trenton" production has yet been found in any of them.

Table 5, pp. 10-11, gives the detailed data for 1940.

TABLE 6.—DEVELOPMENT OF POOLS DISCOVERED IN 1941
TO JUNE 1, 1943

(Production in B.R.S.)

Pool: County	No. of wells drilled				Cumulative production	Daily average prod. (est.) May 1943	Name	Depth	Deepest producing formation
	1941	1942	1943	Total					
1. Clay City West.....	2	12	0	14	320	910,000	380	McClosky	3,100
Clay	25	17	11	53	710	822,000	1,244	McClosky	3,050
2. Sailor Springs Consol.....	1	1	0	2	40	9,300	12	Aux Vases	2,825
Clay					637,000		1,303	Devonian	2,675
3. Xenia.....	1	25	6	32	450			Cypress	1,125
Clay					4,000		0	Aux Vases	1,850
4. Boulder.....	1	0	0	2	20				
Clinton					4,000				
5. Posey.....	2	0	0	2	20				
Clinton					373,000		451	McClosky	3,325
6. Cooks Mills.....	1	1	0	2	20				
Coles					26,000		21	McClosky	3,375
7. Bone Gap.....	4	14	0	18	340				
Edwards					282,000		726	McClosky	2,500
8. Ellery.....	2	0	0	2	80				
Edwards, Wayne					130,000		270	Bethel	1,925
9. Mason South.....	8	14	10	32	450				
Effingham					13,481,000		7,100	Tar Springs	2,150
10. St. Paul.....	2	11	0	13	170				
Fayette					162,000		264	McClosky	2,800
11. Benton.....	222	9	2	233	2,100				
Franklin					48,000		345	Aux Vases	2,725
12. Benton North.....	6	5	0	11	220				
Franklin					9,000		0	McClosky	3,025
13. West Frankfort.....	1	2	3	6	100				
Franklin					6,800		9	Aux Vases	3,360
14. Inman North.....	2	1	0	3	100				
Gallatin					831,400		154	McClosky	3,375
15. Burgaw.....	1	0	0	1	20				
Hamilton					640		5,164	McClosky	3,350
16. Dahlgren.....	42	0	0	42	640				
Hamilton					6,194,500		2,530	Aux Vases	3,100
17. Rural Hill.....	95	77	14	186					
Hamilton					1,255,000				
18. Walpole.....	18	15	13	46	900				

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19.	Elkville.....	1	0	0	20	1,400	0	Paint Creek	2,025	
20.	Jackson.....	3	17	0	430	382,000	301	McClosky	2,850	
	Ste. Marie.....	1	0	0	1	10	10	Buchanan	1,550	
21.	Jasper.....	3	6	0	9	63,000	101	Bethel	1,775	
22.	Ruark.....	3	0	0	3	30	500	0	Pennsylvanian	
	Lawrence.....	2	1	0	3	30	32,200	29	Rosicrate	
23.	St. Francisville East.....	3	0	0	3	30	1,553,000	1,349	Bethel	
	Lawrence.....	56	0	1	57	570	50	McClosky	1,500	
24.	Carinville North.....	1	1	0	2	40	53,300	50	McClosky	
	Macoupin.....	7	3	0	10	200	89,000	58	McClosky	
25.	Alma.....	2	1	0	3	30	137,300	106	McClosky	
	Marion.....	56	0	1	57	570	2,383,512	1,687	McClosky	
26.	Patoka East.....	1	1	0	2	30	4,800	6	McClosky	
	Marion.....	24	12	0	36	900	19,400	32	Aux Vases	
27.	Bonpas.....	3	5	0	8	140	4,300	5	McClosky	
	Richland.....	24	0	0	2	80	246,000	884	McClosky	
28.	Stringtown.....	2	0	0	2	20	11,695,000	6,636	McClosky	
	Richland.....	217	30	1	248	3,800	134,0	163	McClosky	
29.	Parkersburg.....	4	0	0	4	40	1,650	2,165,000	2,820	McClosky
	Richland, Edwards.....	1	14	1	16	400	724,000	1,471	McClosky	
30.	Eldorado.....	1	14	1	5	330	124,0	176	Palestine	
	Saline.....	4	52	1	57	600	60	26,800	26	McClosky
31.	Lakewood.....	2	0	0	2	20	120	15,000	18	Palestine
	Shelby.....	4	0	0	4	40	32,000	92	McClosky	
32.	Patton.....	2	2	1	5	30	60	15,000	3,100	
	Wabash.....	2	0	0	2	20	170			
33.	Geff.....	1	14	1	16	400				
	Wayne.....	1	14	1	16	400				
34.	Johnsonville.....	1	14	1	16	400				
	Wayne.....	1	14	1	16	400				
35.	Mayberry.....	1	14	1	16	400				
	Wayne.....	1	14	1	16	400				
36.	Sims.....	1	14	1	16	400				
	Wayne.....	1	14	1	16	400				
37.	Centerville East.....	6	30	2	38	600				
	White.....	4	6	1	11	120				
38.	Epworth.....	4	6	1	11	120				
	White.....	3	0	0	3	60				
39.	Grayville West.....	2	0	0	2	20				
	White.....	2	0	0	2	20				
40.	Maunie.....	3	2	1	6	170				
	White.....	3	2	1	6	170				
41.	Maunie North.....	3	2	1	6	170				
	White.....	3	2	1	6	170				

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POOLS DISCOVERED IN 1941—CONTINUED

Pool: County	No. of wells drilled			Total drilled acreage	Cumulative production	Daily average prod. (est.) May 1943	Deepest producing formation
	1941	1942	1943				
42. Manie South White	52	17	1	70	700	1,160,000	McClosky
43. New Harmony South White	4	0	0	4	60	39,000	McClosky
44. New Haven White	19	2	0	21	210	337,145	McClosky
Total	864	404	69	1,337	19,500	46,632,000	McClosky
Average (44 pools)	20	0	2	31	445	1,060,000	861

1941

SUMMARY OF WILDCAT WELLS DRILLED IN 1941

Number of wildcat wells drilled..... 549
 Number of pools discovered..... 44
 Number of wildcats per discovery..... 13
 Number of wildcats in the sub-Pennsylvanian—Chester area per discovery... 11

DEEPEST FORMATION TESTED BY 505 DRY
WILDCATS IN 1941

	In sub- Pennsylvanian- Chester area	Outside sub- Pennsylvanian- Chester area
Pennsylvanian system	15	10
Chester (Upper Mississippian) series	109	0
Iowa (Lower Mississippian) series	288	15
Devonian system	21	12
Silurian system	0	2
Ordovician system	7	23
Cambrian system	0	3
	440	65

Of the 44 pools discovered in 1941, the average pool as of June 1, 1943, consisted of 31 productive wells on 445 acres with a cumulative production of more than 1,000,000 barrels of oil and a daily average production of 850 barrels. Its oil production was largely from the Mississippian formations.

Devonian production has been obtained in only one of these 44 pools.

Table 6, pp. 12-14, gives the detailed data for 1941.

1942

SUMMARY OF WILDCAT WELLS DRILLED IN 1942

Number of wildcat wells drilled.....	491
Number of pools discovered.....	38
Number of wildcats per discovery.....	13
Number of wildcats in the sub-Pennsylvanian—Chester area per discovery..	12

DEEPEST FORMATION TESTED BY 453 DRY
WILDCATS IN 1942

	In sub- Pennsylvanian- Chester area	Outside sub- Pennsylvanian- Chester area
Pennsylvanian system	6	8
Chester (Upper Mississippian) series	65	0
Iowa (Lower Mississippian) series	318	7
Devonian system	11	5
Silurian system	0	3
Ordovician system	10	20
Cambrrian system	0	0
	410	43

Of the 38 pools discovered in 1942, the average pool as of June 1, 1943, consisted of eight productive wells in 215 acres with a cumulative production of more than 125,000 barrels of oil and a daily average production of 400 barrels. Its oil production is largely from the Mississippian formations.

Devonian production was obtained in one and "Trenton" in one of these 38 pools.

Table 7, pp. 16-17, shows the data, by counties, for 1942.

1943

SUMMARY OF WILDCAT WELLS DRILLED IN 1943

Number of wildcat wells drilled.....	143
Number of pools discovered.....	8
Number of wildcats per discovery.....	18
Number of wildcats in the sub-Pennsylvanian—Chester area per discovery....	17

DEEPEST FORMATION TESTED BY 135 DRY
WILDCATS IN 1943

	In sub- Pennsylvanian- Chester area	Outside sub- Pennsylvanian- Chester area
Pennsylvanian system	4	0
Chester (Upper Mississippian) series	17	0
Iowa (Lower Mississippian) series	85	0
Devonian system	6	3
Silurian system	0	0
Ordovician system	14	6
	126	9

Of the eight pools discovered during the first five months of 1943, the average pool, as of June 1, consisted of two productive wells on 70 acres, with a cumulative production of more than 8,500 barrels and a daily average production of approximately 100 barrels. Its production was largely from the Mississippian system.

Silurian production has been found in one of these eight pools.

Detailed data are given in Table 8, p. 18.

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TABLE 7.—DEVELOPMENT OF POOLS DISCOVERED IN 1942
TO JUNE 1, 1943
(Production in barrels.)

Pool: County	Wells drilled			Cumulative production	Daily average prod. (est.) May 1943	Name	Depth
	1942	1943	Total				
1. Beaver Creek: Bond	2	0	2	30	5,300	15	1,125
2. Bible Grove South: Clay	1	0	1	20	12,000	28	2,750
3. Ingraham: Clay	1	(Abd.)	1	20	3,000	0	3,150
4. Keneer: Clay	1	1	2	40	3,000	26	2,675
5. Toliver: Clay	1	0	1	40	4,000	5	2,800
6. Bible Grove: Clay; Effingham	32	28	60	1,500	650,000	21	McClusky
7. Battello South: Clinton	1	1	2	80	4,000	10	Devonian
8. New Bellair: Crawford	2	0	2	20	6,500	14	Pennsylvanian
9. Albion North: Edwards	1	0	1	20	4,500	8	Aux Vases
10. Ellery North: Edwards	1	0	1	40	2,500	8	McClusky
11. Samsville: Edwards	1	0	1	10	2,000	10	Walterburg
12. Akin: Franklin	3	3	6	120	65,000	190	Cypress
13. Sesser: Franklin	3	0	3	60	25,000	38	Aux Vases
14. Valler: Franklin	1	0	1	40	2,000	5	McClusky
15. Inman West: Gallatin	5	11	16	200	104,000	580	Weiler
16. Blairsville: Hamilton	10	7	17	500	351,000	2,100	McClusky
17. Coal West: Jefferson	1	0	1	40	2,500	6	McClusky
18. King: Jefferson	5	17	22	480	68,000	435	McClusky
19. Marquette City: Jefferson	12	5	17	680	402,000	1,499	McClusky
20. Kelly: Jefferson	1	0	1	40	4,000	10	McClusky
21. Plainview: Macoupin	1	0	1	10	1,000	5	Pennsylvanian
22. St. Jacob: Madison	23	2	25	900	466,000	1,280	"Trenton"
23. Mt. Olive: Montgomery	1	1	2	10	1,000	6	Pennsylvanian
24. Tamaroa: Perry	3	0	3	30	2,500	0	Cypress
25. Amity: Richland	1	0	1	20	1,500	0	McClusky
26. Dundas East: Richland, Jasper	11	1	12	480	300,000	1,050	McClusky
27. Friendsville: Wabash	7	13	20	200	68,000	350	Bethel
28. Dabois West: Washington	1	0	1	10	3,000	7	Bethel
29. Cisne North: Wayne	1	1	2	80	5,000	19	McClosky
30. Coal: Wayne	14	1	15	360	415,000	1,089	McClosky

31. Covington: Wayne.....	32	4	36	1,000	1,572,000	2,863
32. Fairfield: Wayne.....	1	0	1	20	3,000	3,250
33. Geff West: Wayne.....	3	0	3	60	22,000	3,250
34. Johnsonville South: Wayne.....	2	1	3	90	9,000	3,150
35. Johnsonville West: Wayne.....	1	(Abd.)	1	40	1,000	3,225
36. Sims North: Wayne.....	7	14	21	700	202,000	958
37. Carmi North: White.....	3	0	3	60	35,000	McClosky
38. Concord: White.....	1	0	1	20	9,500	Aux Vases
Total.....	198	111	309	8,070	4,832,000	3,200
Average (38 pools).....	5	3	8	215	127,160	Aux Vases
					15,228	3,250
					400	2,925

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TABLE 8.—DEVELOPMENT OF POOLS DISCOVERED IN 1943
TO JUNE 1
(PRODUCTION IN BBL.S.)

Pool: County	Wells drilled Jan.-June 1 1943	Total drilled acreage	Initial Prod. of discovery well	Daily average prod. (est.) May	Cumula- tive prod.	Deepest producing formation	
						Name	Depth
1. Mt. Auburn: Christian.....	1	40	22	12	1,000	Silurian	1,900
2. Bennington: Edwards, Wayne.....	2	80	129	73	6,500	McClosky	3,175
3. West Frankfort: South: Franklin.....	2	80	182	167	12,000	Levias	2,800
4. Belle Rive: Jefferson.....	4	160	366	225	28,000	McClosky	3,075
5. Wittenville: Jefferson.....	1	10	38	30	1,000	Bethel	2,475
6. Beman: Lawrence.....	1	40	8	7	1,000	McClosky	1,850
7. Covington South: Wayne.....	1	40	223	40	10,000	McClosky	3,325
8. Calvin North: Wayne.....	5	100	70	300	9,000	Bethel	2,825
Total.....	17	550	1,038	854	68,500		
Average (8 pools).....	2	70	130	107	8,560		

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TABLE 9.—NUMBER OF WILDCAT WELLS DRILLED AND POOLS DISCOVERED 1937 TO JUNE 1943

Year	No. wildcats	No. wildcats in sub-Pennsylvanian—Chester area	No. pools discovered	No. wildcats per discovery	No. wildcats in sub-Pennsylvanian—Chester area per discovery
1937	113	105	9	12	11
1938	374	322	15	25	21
1939	475	408	27	18	15
1940	501	410	26	19	16
1941	549	484	44	13	11
1942	491	448	38	13	12
June 1					
1943	143	134	8	18	17
Total	2646	2311	167	(Av.) 16	(Av.) 14

WILDCAT DRILLING EFFORT

Table 9 shows the number of wildcat wells and the number of pools they discovered in Illinois from 1937 to 1943 (June 1).

The deepest formation tested by the dry wildcats drilled in Illinois since 1937 is shown in table 10, p. 20.

RESULTS OF THE WILDCAT DRILLING

The results of wildcat drilling in Illinois since 1937 as of June 1, 1943 are shown by the summary in table 11, p. 20.

COMPARISON OF YEARLY RESULTS

The comparison of the pools found each year is based upon the fact that there is relatively little lag in the drilling-up of pools in which wells of high initial productions of oil are found. The rate of drilling-up of new pools therefore may be taken as a fairly good index of the size and productivity of the areas which are being drilled up. The table below and the graph (fig. 2) accompanying it show the average number of productive wells added each calendar year to the pools discovered in each of the years 1937 to 1943 and, for comparison, the average number of productive wells (similarly obtained) for the six-year period 1937-1942. The five month period of 1943 is omitted from the graphs for obvious reasons.

The graphs (fig. 2) based on the data in table 12 show that the discoveries of the years 1937, 1938, and 1939 compare favorably with the 1937-1942 average, whereas for those of the years 1940 and 1941 the drilling dropped rather steeply in their third and second years respectively. According to these data, therefore, the average size and productivity of the pools discovered in each of the years 1937 and 1938 would appear to be better than similar averages for the pools discovered during each of the years 1939, 1940, and 1941. The comparatively small development of the pools discovered in 1942 indicate that these pools belong in the latter group (1939-1941).

These conclusions are also borne out by table 11 which shows that the year 1941 (which had 44 discoveries) still had, as of June 1, 1943, 22 pools containing less than 10 wells each. It is reasonable to assume that the productivity of these 22 pools thus far has not been enough to stimulate their rapid development. This would appear to be contradicted by the cumulative production and daily average figures in table 11, but referring to the rate of drilling (table 12), we find that 1941 is the first instance in which the pools discovered in any one year received their maximum drilling during their first calendar year. The period of maximum drilling for the 1937-1942 average pool is the second and third years (table 12 and fig. 2). The

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TABLE 10.—SUMMARY OF DEEPEST FORMATIONS TESTED BY DRY WILDCATS

Formation	In sub-Pennsylvanian—Chester area						Outside sub-Pennsylvanian—Chester area									
	1937	1938	1939	1940	1941	1942	1943*	Total	1937	1938	1939	1940	1941	1942	1943*	Total
Pennsylvanian system.....	6	15	25	27	15	6	4	98	1	8	7	23	10	8	0	57
Chester (Upper Miss.) series.....	22	95	80	97	109	65	17	485	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Iowa (Lower Miss.) series.....	54	180	227	178	288	318	85	1330	0	13	7	7	15	7	0	49
Devonian system.....	7	9	37	70	21	11	6	161	0	16	21	20	12	5	3	77
Silurian system.....	1	0	3	3	0	0	0	7	0	1	0	4	2	3	0	10
Ordovician system.....	6	8	9	9	7	10	14	63	4	14	31	35	23	20	6	133
Cambrian system.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	1	2	3	0	0	8
Pre-Cambrian.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
Total.....	96	307	381	384	440	410	126	2144	8	52	67	91	65	43	9	335

^a To June 1.

TABLE 11.—SUMMARY OF POOLS DISCOVERED 1937-43 (AS OF JUNE 1, 1943)

Year	Sub-Pennsylvanian—Chester wildcats	No. pools discovered	No. wells drilled	Drilled acreage	Cumulative production	Daily average production May 1943	No. Pools having		
							Less than 10 wells	10 to 100 wells	More than 100 wells
1937.....	105	9	4,184	45,340	168,111,000	59,825	1	3	5
1938.....	322	15	2,964	17,530	189,210,000	37,828	5	7	3
1939.....	408	27	2,143	26,600	60,196,000	35,493	10	11	6
1940.....	410	26	1,446	16,640	40,659,000	28,916	11	11	4
1941.....	484	44	1,337	19,500	46,632,000	37,882	22	19	3
1942.....	448	38	309	8,070	4,832,000	15,228	27	11	0
(June 1) 1943.....	134	8	17	68,500	854	8	0	0	0
Total.....	2,311	167	12,400	134,230	509,708,500	216,026	84	62	21

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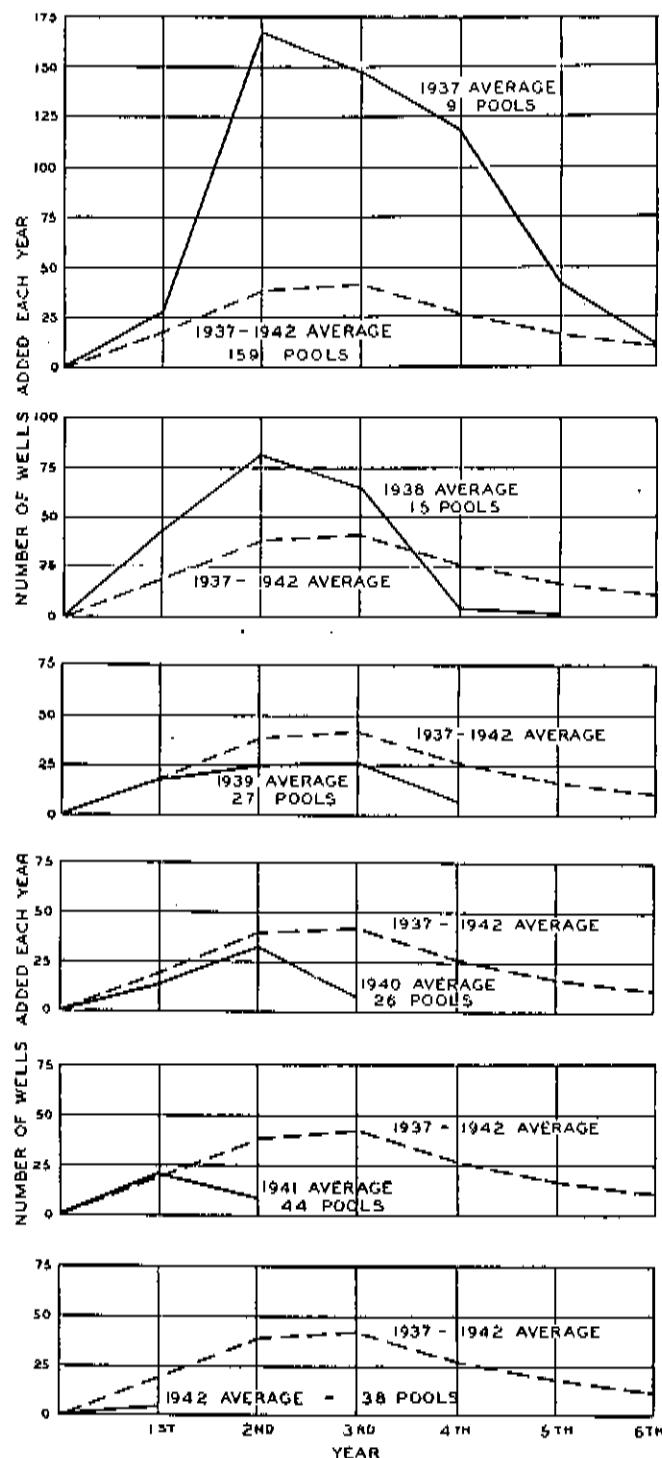


FIG. 2.—The rate of drilling in the average pool discovered during each of the years 1937 to 1942 compared with that of the 1937-1942 average pool.

TABLE 12.—AVERAGE NUMBER PRODUCTIVE WELLS ADDED PER POOL DURING SUCCESSIVE YEARS

Year	No. of pools discovered	Number of wells drilled each calendar year after discovery						
		1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th
1937	9	28	167	147	118	42	11	3*
1938	15	43	82	65	4	2	1*	
1939	27	18	25	26	7	3*		
1940	26	14	32	8	2*			
1941	44	20	9	2*				
1942	38	5	3*					
1943*	8	2*						
Yearly average 1937-1942		18	38	42	26	17	11	..

* To June 1, 1943.

graphs and the table may provide a basis for evaluating the average yearly discoveries of any year since 1937.

RECOMMENDATIONS

This study has served to show that at the present time the trend in wildcat drilling in Illinois is toward finding relatively small pools. Many of the pools discovered in the last few years may be extended, but it does not appear that the present production of slightly more than 200,000 barrels of oil daily can be long maintained by the present rate of finding new oil.

Aside from the finding of new pools, there appear to be at least three ways in which the production rate may be raised: (1) By investigation of the many pools of less than 10 wells in order to extend those where geological conditions are favorable; (2) by discovering oil in deeper pays; and (3) by applying secondary recovery methods.

(1) Pools of Less Than 10 Wells

As the tables show, there are at present 84 pools that have less than 10 wells each. Most of these pools have been relegated to insignificance by the small size of their initial productions. These pools should be investigated in an attempt to determine the geological reason for their small production. This study should be carried forward on the most promising

pools first. It should attempt to learn if the small production is due primarily to structural or to stratigraphic causes or both, and how these structural and stratigraphic problems are related to the regional geology. It is possible that studies of this sort might reveal the source of new oil of the stratigraphic or structural trap type in adjoining or nearby areas.

(2) Deeper Production Possibilities

Wildcatting.—The table of dry wildcats drilled since 1937 shows that only 231 (11 percent) of the 2,144 wells drilled in the sub-Pennsylvanian—Chester area penetrated formations lower than those of the Mississippian. This sub-Pennsylvanian—Chester area covers more than 15,000 square miles, and disregarding sub-Mississippian tests made in pools or made prior to 1937, this ratio of 231 to 15,000 square miles would be one test to every 70 square miles. Deeper wildcatting remains to be done.

In pools.—The tables for pools discovered each year since 1937 show that Devonian production has been found in nine, Silurian in one, and "Trenton" in three of the 166 oil pools. At least one test deeper than Mississippian has been made in 30 of these 166 pools. The pools remaining to be tested for deeper possibilities number 136, of which possibly half may offer good prospects.

(3) Secondary Recovery

Inspection of the daily average productions of the pools (see tables 2-8) shows that many of them are approaching the period of "stripper well" production. These pools should be investigated now to determine the most suitable methods of secondary recovery applicable to them. In this connection it should be noted that many data for preliminary studies of these pools are available at the Illinois Geological Survey, where there are on file more than 37,000 drillers' logs and sample studies, 5,000 electric logs, and more than 1,400 described and readily available cores.

CONCLUSIONS

The above data indicate that additional oil possibilities of unknown extent remain to be explored by the oil industry in Illinois. These are summarized below.

(1) Additional pools in the sub-Pennsylvanian—Chester area, many of which will probably be somewhat below average size. The table of dry wildcats drilled since 1937 shows that in this area

of about 15,000 square miles, one well testing the Lower Mississippian possibilities has been drilled to approximately 10 square miles. If the wildcats drilled prior to 1937 are also included, the area remaining to be tested is still fairly large. These new areas may find new Pennsylvanian, Devonian, and "Trenton" production. The Gallatin-White-Wabash county area, for instance, may provide additional Pennsylvanian oil, and pools similar to the St. Jacob pool, Madison County, may provide additional "Trenton" oil.

(2) Search for additional pools in areas outside of the sub-Pennsylvanian—Chester area, especially in the vicinity of certain isolated pools like the Colmar-Plymouth pool, Hancock and McDonough counties, and the Dupo and Waterloo pools, St. Clair and Monroe counties respectively.

(3) Additional producing zones in existing pools.

(4) Additional production from areas associated with the many pools that contain less than 10 producing wells.

(5) Secondary recovery investigations.

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TABLE 13.—WILDCAT WELLS

No.	County	Location			Total depth (feet)	Deepest horizon tested	Company and farm name
		Sec.	Twp.	Rge.			
1	Adams	26	2 S	8 W	875	St. Peter	Ohio Oil—G. Fingerlin 1.
2	Adams	35	1 S	8 W	987	"Trenton"	A. L. Williams—Pieper 1.
3	Alexander	4	16 S	3 W	609	"Trenton"	Whitebread & Kippings—R. W. Menton 1.
4	Bond	22	5 N	4 W	693	Pottaville	K. Woolsey—File 1.
5	Bond	8	6 N	4 W	2051	Devonian	E. J. Hubbert et al—Shideler 1.
6	Bond	31	7 N	4 W	2025	Devonian	Downing & George—Sorento Bunk 1.
7	Bond	4	5 N	2 W	1250	St. Louis	Shell oil—State Bank of Holles & Sons 1.
8	Bond	30	4 N	2 W	1320	Ste. Genevieve	W. C. McBride—R. V. Follett 1.
9	Bond	31	4 N	2 W	2026	Devonian	W. C. McBride—V. Jacobs 1.
10	Bond	24	4 N	3 W	1120	Bethel	H. A. Hoffman—Wilson 1.
11	Bond	34	6 N	2 W	1118	Bethel	Mark Twain Oil—V. E. Story 1.
12	Bond	9	4 N	3 W	1169	Ste. Genevieve	K. W. Kilpatrick—Kingsley 1.
13	Bond	30	4 N	2 W	1240	Ste. Genevieve	W. C. McBride—A. M. Keith 1.
14	Champaign	1	22 N	7 E	300	Silurian	R. F. G. Drig. Co.—Reynolds 2.
15	Champaign	20	20 N	8 E	2054	St. Peter	Barber et al—Lindsey 1.
16	Christian	15	13 N	1 E	1275	Bethel	R. Brinns—O. Dorr 1.
17	Christian	23	11 N	1 E	1722	Ste. Genevieve	R. Lee Trustee—Nichols 1.
18	Clark	20	12 N	14 W	730	Ste. Genevieve	A. M. Myers—E. Fudge 1.
19	Clark	32	9 N	14 W	2601	Devonian	C. R. Craft—W. Finney 1.
20	Clark	7	10 N	11 W	2623	Devonian	Craft et al—Imle 1.
21	Clark	22	9 N	14 W	1563	Salem	W. Wright—Finney 1.
22	Clay	27	3 N	5 E	3082	Ste. Genevieve	A. L. Stewart et al—Walker Heirs 1.
23	Clay	11	3 N	7 E	2968	McClosky	J. H. Jones—Neely 1.
24	Clay	18	3 N	7 E	3061	Ste. Genevieve	Rumley & Heiss—Chancy Bros. 1.
25	Clay	8	4 N	8 E	3100	St. Louis	Sinclair-Wyoming Oil—F. Stanley 1.
26	Clay	8	5 N	7 E	2825	McClosky	Cameron Bros.—E. H. Landwehr 1.
27	Clay	2	2 N	7 E	3112	Ste. Genevieve	J. Sanders et al—J. Biggs 1.
28	Clay	9	3 N	6 E	3142	St. Louis	L. B. Capps—D. Frost 1.
29	Clay	24	3 N	6 E	3107	Ste. Genevieve	Shaffer & Tolter—J. R. Large 1.
30	Clay	21	4 N	8 E	3170	St. Louis	Gulf Refining—Levitt 1.
31	Clay	5	5 N	6 E	2751	Ste. Genevieve	B. F. Williams—Witte 1.
32	Clay	1	2 N	6 E	3192	Ste. Genevieve	A. H. Gibson—Valbert 1.
33	Clay	30	3 N	6 E	2716	Bethel	L. & W. Drilling—Sanders-Thompson 1.
34	Clay	35	5 N	6 E	2924	Ste. Genevieve	Eason Oil—A. Miller 1.
35	Clay	3	5 N	7 E	2927	Ste. Genevieve	Pure Oil—G. Greenlaw 1.
36	Clay	5	5 N	7 E	2837	McClosky	Illinois Producers—Voith 1.
37	Clay	15	5 N	7 E	2926	Ste. Genevieve	C. Pearson—Murvin 1.
38	Clay	4	2 N	5 E	3097	St. Louis	Carter Oil—I. Walker 1.
39	Clay	33	3 N	7 E	3088	Ste. Genevieve	J. R. Benson et al—Minnick 1.
40	Clay	10	4 N	8 E	3139	McClosky	National Petroleum—Hinterscher 1.
41	Clay	11	5 N	7 E	3005	St. Louis	Ohio Oil—C. Muscher 1.
42	Clay	32	5 N	7 E	2996	Ste. Genevieve	Lane & Thorp—Monical Community 1.
43	Clay	25	3 N	8 E	2976	Ste. Genevieve	Laird Oil & Gas—Huynd-McConnell 1.
44	Clay	25	3 N	7 E	3185	Ste. Genevieve	Pure—M. S. Welsh 1.
45	Clay	3	4 N	8 E	3129	St. Louis	National Petroleum Co.—Veronica-Hert 1.
46	Clay	15	4 N	8 E	3150	Ste. Genevieve	Delta Prod. Co.—H. Minck 1.
47	Clay	8	4 N	8 E	2848	Fredonia	Mid-Sun Oil Corp.—G. Davis 1.
48	Clay	20	5 N	7 E	2929	McClosky	Kingwood et al—J. E. Esson 1.
49	Clay	12	2 N	6 E	3113	St. Louis	Sinclair—Rose 1.
50	Clay	3	5 N	5 E	2514	Ste. Genevieve	Texas—V. C. Wright 1.
51	Clay	35	8 N	6 E	2887	McClosky	Big Chief—R. Barbee 1.
52	Clay	10	3 N	7 E	2005	Weber	W. C. McBride—W. F. Moenck 1.
53	Clay	26	4 N	6 E	3110	St. Louis	Gulf—McCollum 1.
54	Clay	23	5 N	5 E	2342	Aux Vases	National Refining—J. Smith 1.
55	Clay	9	4 N	8 E	3115	Ste. Genevieve	National Refining—G. LaRue 1.
56	Clay	15	5 N	6 E	2306	Bethel	H. Luttrell—Ivied Heirs 1.
57	Clay	8	2 N	5 E	3071	St. Louis	Duke Investment—A. L. Newman 1.
58	Clay	26	3 N	5 E	2970	Ste. Genevieve	K. M. Bayer—M. A. Allison 1.
59	Clay	23	3 N	6 E	3074	McClosky	Kingwood Oil—A. E. Gatewood 1.
60	Clay	10	5 N	5 E	2588	Ste. Genevieve	Texas—I. J. Rush 1.
61	Clay	27	5 N	7 E	2970	Ste. Genevieve	H. Blackett—Harmon 1.
62	Clinton	5	1 N	2 W	1282	Bethel	F. A. McNeill et al—F. Vogel 1.
63	Clinton	28	3 N	2 W	1345	Rosicure	J. R. Anderson—L. Seifert 1.
64	Clinton	13	3 N	3 W	1143	Bethel	Newton & Ward—V. E. Schaefer 1.
65	Clinton	8	1 S	6 W	1002	Ste. Genevieve	D. M. Hulcy—Walthes 1.

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Initial production (bbls.)	Field name or new discoveries and extensions	Date of completion	Cores in Survey Files			
			Saturated			Dry
			Light	Fair	Good	
Dry		3-3-42				
Dry		10-6-42				
Dry		10-6-42				
Dry		1-13-42				
Dry		2-24-42		P		
Dry		3-24-42				
Dry		4-14-42				
Dry		6-30-42				
24 + 28 1.5t	Beaver Creek	6-23-42				B
		6-23-42		Ha	B	D
Dry		6-9-42				
Dry		1-6-43				
Dry		12-6-42				
Dry		7-7-42				
Dry		11-10-42				
Dry		6-30-42				
Dry		11-22-42				
Dry		4-21-42				
Dry		6-23-42				
Dry		6-23-42		Su		
Dry		9-8-42				
Dry		1-6-42				
808	Sailor Springs South	6-2-42				
Dry		2-17-42				
Dry		3-24-42		A		
606	Bible Grove	3-24-42				
Dry		4-28-42				
Dry		4-21-42				
Dry		4-14-42				
Dry		4-14-42				
Dry		4-14-42				
Dry		5-19-42				
25 + 20	Kenner	5-26-42				
Dry		5-12-42				
Dry		5-19-42				
66	Bible Grove	6-2-42				
Dry		5-29-42				
Dry		6-23-42				
5 + 28	Ingraham	6-9-42				
Dry		6-23-42				
Dry		6-30-42				
Dry		6-16-42				
Dry		8-4-42				
Dry		8-4-42				
Dry		7-29-42				
Dry		7-14-42				
Dry		8-18-42				
64 + 6	Bible Grove South	9-1-42	M	A		
Dry		9-8-42				
Dry		9-15-42				
216	Toliver	9-16-42				
71 + 3 1/2	Sailor Springs	10-12-42				
Dry		10-19-42				
Dry		10-27-42				
Dry		11-10-42				
82	Iola	11-24-42				
Dry		1-5-43				
Dry		12-8-42				
205 + 9	Flora	1-6-43				
Dry		1-5-43				
Dry		1-6-43				
Dry		1-27-42				
Dry		1-20-42				
Dry		1-6-42				
Dry		1-27-42				

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TABLE 13.—WILDCAT WELLS

No.	County	Location			Total depth (feet)	Deepest horizon tested	Company and farm name
		Sec.	Twp.	Rge.			
66	Clinton	6	3 N	2 W	1258	Ste. Genevieve	J. Darnell—E. Laux 1.
67	Clinton	22	1 N	5 W	1300	Salem	Holmann & Denson et al—H. Kolmar 1.
68	Clinton	6	3 N	2 W	1166	Cypress	J. Darnell—J. Gordon 1.
69	Clinton	22	3 N	2 W	1454	Ste. Genevieve	T. M. Conrey—Riddle 1.
70	Clinton	8	2 N	1 W	1715	St. Louis	Texas—A. Conrad 1.
71	Clinton	19	2 N	1 W	2970	Devonian	Texas—C. Zimmerman 1.
72	Clinton	33	2 N	1 W	1810	Aux Vases	A. W. Gerson et al—Keister 1.
73	Clinton	11	2 N	5 W	1294	Bethel	Smoky Oil—O. Hord 1.
74	Clinton	21	3 N	3 W	1176	Aux Vases	W. Murphy—Farmers Bank, Carlyle 1.
75	Clinton	21	2 N	1 W	1454	Bethel	W. D. Shedd et al—Kleiboker 1.
76	Clinton	23	2 N	5 W	3044	"Trenton"	E. J. Ruwaldt—Twiss 1.
77	Clinton	16	3 N	3 W	984	Cypress	M. L. Dorsey—Murphy 1.
78	Clinton	31	3 N	2 W	1300	Ste. Genevieve	Wiser Oil—Mahlandt Heirs 1.
79	Clinton	29	2 N	4 W	3250	"Trenton"	Olson Oil—H. B. Albertcrust 1.
80	Clinton	32	3 N	3 W	1054	Bethel	W. B. Lagers—Rudolph 1.
81	Clinton	33	2 N	2 W	1826	St. Louis	B. S. Gardenhire—Jantzen 1.
82	Clinton	33	3 N	1 W	2953	Devonian	Gulf—E. Martin 1.
83	Clinton	20	1 N	3 W	2478	Devonian	J. F. Ashoff—Huelsmann 1.
84	Coles	9	12 N	14 W	2586	"Trenton"	G. E. Green—P. Link 1.
85	Coles	3	13 N	7 E	1856	Bethel	E. C. Baker et al—Cox 1.
86	Coles	34	14 N	7 E	1872	Aux Vases	E. C. Baker et al—Moore 1.
87	Coles	35	14 N	7 E	1961	Ste. Genevieve	F. D. Walker—Walker et al 1.
88	Coles	36	14 N	7 E	1853	Ste. Genevieve	F. D. Walker et al—Sutton 1.
89	Coles	26	14 N	9 E	1004	Devonian	W. L. Topf—T. D. Bassler 1.
90	Coles	36	14 N	7 E	1900	Ste. Genevieve	B. F. Williams et al—H. P. Browne 1.
91	Coles	20	14 N	10 E	515	Ste. Genevieve	W. L. Topf—Kinsel Heirs 1.
92	Crawford	9	6 N	18 W	1686	Ste. Genevieve	Kemp & Dalley—Lewis et al 1.
93	Crawford	19	8 N	13 W	1389	Pennsylvanian	W. Krohn—E. Wiman 1.
94	Crawford	20	8 N	13 W	1259	Pennsylvanian	Lain Oil & Gas—Ferrebee 1.
95	Crawford	20	8 N	13 W	1080	Pennsylvanian	R. Powers—Hart 1.
96	Crawford	23	5 N	14 W	2863	Ste. Genevieve	E. L. Hicks—Cotrell Community 1.
97	Crawford	8	8 N	13 W	1280	Pennsylvanian	Curtis Oil—J. A. Lingafelter 1.
98	Crawford	26	8 N	13 W	2842	Devonian	G. Moulton—Lamb Unit 1.
99	Crawford	20	5 N	13 W	2555	Ste. Genevieve	Rush & Meredith—A. J. Mushrush 1.
100	Cumberland	31	10 N	11 E	1060	L. Mississippian	A. Leatherman—Shores 1.
101	Cumberland	16	9 N	8 E	2700	Ste. Genevieve	Falcon-Seaboard et al—Naumann 1.
102	Cumberland	4	10 N	9 E	2491	L. Mississippian	M. Ritchie—C. N. Greeson 1.
103	Cumberland	12	9 N	7 E	2530	Ste. Genevieve	Falcon-Seaboard Oil—M. McClain 1.
104	Edgar	14	13 N	14 W	1223	Devonian	D. Russell—Whiteside 1.
105	Edgar	12	15 N	14 W	929	Devonian	Olson Oil—Morrow 1.
106	Edgar	34	13 N	13 W	859	Salem	F. L. Clapp—Fog 1.
107	Edwards	13	1 N	10 E	3302	Ste. Genevieve	A. F. Dye—W. S. Tull et al 1.
108	Edwards	31	1 N	11 E	2437	Waltersburg	K. M. Menefee—McDowell 2.
109	Edwards	30	1 S	11 E	3281	Aux Vases	Taylor Drilling—Odile 1.
110	Edwards	7	2 S	14 W	3177	Ste. Genevieve	Superior Oil—P. Huber 1.
111	Edwards	27	1 N	10 E	3379	Ste. Genevieve	Zephyr Drilling—H. Shelby 1.
112	Edwards	7	1 S	14 W	3329	Ste. Genevieve	Adkins—Heeder 1.
113	Edwards	19	2 S	10 E	3393	St. Louis	Sun Oil—R. J. McKibben 1.
114	Edwards	6	1 S	11 E	3261	McClosky	G. F. Steele—C. Couch 1.
115	Edwards	2	3 S	10 E	1972	Bielh	S. C. Yingling—M. Perkins 1.
116	Edwards	35	1 N	10 E	3367	St. Louis	Deep Rock Oil Co.—Madden 1.
117	Edwards	31	1 N	14 W	3204	McClosky	Central Pipe Line—D. C. Staudinger 1.
118	Edwards	18	2 S	14 W	3175	Ste. Genevieve	C. J. Westlund—J. B. Roosevelt 1.
119	Edwards	8	3 S	10 E	3410	St. Louis	Sindlar—Wyoming—H. Perkins 1.
120	Edwards	30	1 N	11 E	3310	Ste. Genevieve	Jablonski et al—Bristow 1.
121	Edwards	7	2 S	10 E	3498	McClosky	Stanolind Oil & Gas—Broster 1.
122	Edwards	18	2 S	10 E	3475	Ste. Genevieve	Ohio—C. F. Harris 1.
123	Eflingham	11	8 N	6 E	2880	Salem	Gulf Refining—Kralman 1.
124	Eflingham	35	8 N	6 E	2587	St. Louis	Smith & Hebert—C. Kroeger 1.
125	Eflingham	28	9 N	6 E	2466	Ste. Genevieve	R. Powers et al—Lohman 1.
126	Eflingham	10	6 N	8 E	2544	St. Louis	A. H. Gibson—Campbell 1.
127	Eflingham	11	6 N	5 E	2530	Ste. Genevieve	Lutrell et al—Keller-Krohn 1.
128	Eflingham	1	7 N	5 E	2630	Ste. Genevieve	Ohio Oil—C. Vogt 1.
129	Eflingham	17	7 N	7 E	2740	Ste. Genevieve	W. A. Rehfeld—Bierman 1.
130	Eflingham	3	8 N	7 E	2614	Ste. Genevieve	N. V. Duncan—A. J. Thoole 1.

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Initial production (bbls.)	Field name or new discoveries and extensions	Date of completion	Cores in Survey File			
			Saturated			Dry
			Light	Fair	Good	
Dry		3-3-42				
Dry		3-24-42				
Dry		4-7-42				
Dry		6-30-42				
Dry		7-28-42				
Dry		8-4-42				
Dry		8-4-42				
Dry		8-4-42				
Dry		7-21-42				
Dry		8-25-42	B	C		
Dry		8-25-42				
Dry		8-25-42				
Dry		8-25-42				
Dry		10-6-42				
Dry		12-1-42	D			
Dry		11-10-42				
Dry		12-22-42	D			
Dry		12-22-42				
100	Bartelso South	12-8-42				
Dry		3-10-42				
Dry		7-28-42				
10	Cooks Mills	7-21-42				
Dry		8-11-42				
Dry		8-26-42	M			
Dry		8-25-42				
Dry		9-15-42				
Dry		11-24-42				
Dry		8-31-42				
55 + 75	New Bellair	3-10-42			P	
Dry		3-31-42				
Dry		3-10-42				
Dry		4-28-42				
Dry		6-2-42				
Dry		9-8-42				
Dry		1-5-43				
Dry		4-28-42				
Dry		6-26-42				
Dry		11-24-42				
Dry		12-22-42				
Dry		8-25-42				
Dry		9-22-42				D
Dry		10-27-42				
Dry		2-3-42				
20 + 100	Samsville	1-20-42				
10	Albion North	3-31-42			W	
Dry		3-31-42	B, A, R			
Dry		4-21-42	M			
Dry		4-7-42	B			
Dry		6-2-42	A			R
10 + 75	Bone Gap	6-9-42				
Dry		6-9-42				W
Dry		7-7-42				
Dry		8-18-42				
Dry		8-25-42				
Dry		8-11-42				
Dry		10-13-42				
35 + 70	Ellery North	11-10-42			M	
Dry		1-5-43				
Dry		1-6-42	M			
Dry		3-17-42	R			M
Dry		4-14-42				
Dry		6-23-42	A			
Dry		6-9-42	M			
Dry		6-23-42	R?			
Dry		6-9-42	M			
Dry		6-30-42				M

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No.	County	Location			Total depth (feet)	Deepest horizon tested	Company and farm name
		Sec.	Twp.	Rge.			
131	Effingham	34	6 N	5 E	2309	Bethel	Luttrell et al.—E. See Trust 1
132	Effingham	21	6 N	7 E	3032	St. Louis	Kingwood—G. Wendte 1
133	Effingham	6	7 N	4 E	1653	Aux Vases	Standard Drilling Co.—Ehlers 1
134	Effingham	16	7 N	5 E	2333	McClosky	Reward Oil—Zimmerman 1
135	Effingham	12	6 N	4 E	2460	St. Louis	Papoose Oil—Yingst 1
136	Effingham	2	6 N	5 E	2523	Ste. Genevieve	A. H. Gibson—Brunner 1
137	Effingham	23	9 N	5 E	2242	Ste. Genevieve	Standard Drilling—Dunteman 1
138	Fayette	20	5 N	2 E	2028	Aux Vases	Ryan Oil et al—G. Torbeck 1
139	Fayette	13	6 N	3 E	2238	Ste. Genevieve	Nation Oil—J. C. Reese 1
140	Fayette	6	8 N	2 E	1921	Aux Vases	Turner Drilling—Willing 1
141	Fayette	1	8 N	1 W	1786	St. Louis	Illinois Exploration—L. E. Stokes 1
142	Fayette	11	5 N	1 W	1625	St. Louis	Gulf Refining—R. M. Bingaman 1
143	Fayette	31	4 N	1 W	1630	St. Louis	Sinclair-Wyoming—Job Murray 1
144	Fayette	29	9 N	3 E	1737	Aux Vases	Troop & Larson—R. Larimore 1
145	Fayette	17	5 N	4 E	2504	Ste. Genevieve	Illinois Exploration—L. F. Michel 1
146	Fayette	4	6 N	1 W	1420	Bethel	C. H. Harrison—J. A. Branum 1
147	Fayette	23	6 N	2 E	2115	St. Louis	F. Jordan et al—Bush 1
148	Fayette	25	9 N	3 E	1688	Bethel	Troop & Larsen—R. Larimore 2
149	Fayette	23	4 N	1 W	1433	Bethel	George & Downing—A. Jarrett 1
150	Franklin	2	6 S	2 E	2937	Ste. Genevieve	O'Meara—Franklin County Coal 1
151	Franklin	30	6 S	2 E	2830	St. Louis	Basin Drilling et al—Duhamel 1
152	Franklin	23	5 S	4 E	3205	St. Louis	Gulf Refining—S. Malin 1
153	Franklin	26	6 S	1 E	2836	Ste. Genevieve	Wright—Snider 1
154	Franklin	1	6 S	1 E	2860	Ste. Genevieve	J. W. Monhall—Valler Coal 1
155	Franklin	14	6 S	4 E	2860	Cypress	Seaboard Oil—U. S. Coal & Coke 1
156	Franklin	10	5 S	2 E	2716	Aux Vases	I. W. Taylor—Old Ben Coal 1
157	Franklin	30	5 S	3 E	3091	St. Louis	Graddy & Daniel—J. Pickens 1
158	Franklin	4	6 S	2 E	2940	St. Louis	E. S. Adkins—Old Ben Coal "O" 1
159	Franklin	7	5 S	2 E	2726	McClosky	Menhall—Valler Coal 2
160	Franklin	1	7 S	4 E	3457	Ste. Genevieve	W. F. Catlett—Franklin County Mining 1
161	Franklin	25	5 S	1 E	2882	Aux Vases	J. W. Monhall—Old Ben Coal 1
162	Franklin	20	5 S	2 E	2715	Aux Vases	J. Barnell—Old Ben Coal 1
163	Franklin	22	7 S	1 E	2920	Ste. Genevieve	Oil Carriers—Franklin County Coal 2
164	Franklin	34	7 S	3 E	3189	St. Louis	E. S. Adkins—L. Morey "M" 1
165	Franklin	29	5 S	3 E	3127	St. Louis	W. C. McBride—V. L. Jones 1
166	Franklin	31	7 S	2 E	2058	Tar Springs	Smokey & Eason Oil Co., Franklin Co. Coal 1
167	Franklin	30	7 S	4 E	3276	St. Louis	Seaboard Oil Co.—Old Ben Coal 1
168	Franklin	1	5 S	1 E	2755	Aux Vases	Kerns & Shaw—McLaughlin 1
169	Franklin	14	6 S	1 E	2940	McClosky	W. C. McBride—C. Mower 1
170	Franklin	24	5 S	1 E	2779	Ste. Genevieve	Sun Oil—Old Ben Coal 2
171	Franklin	6	5 S	2 E	2925	McClosky	E. S. Adkins—F. Van Hoorebeke "R" 1
172	Franklin	36	7 S	1 E	2776	McClosky	Bell & Zoller Coal—Zeigler Coal 2
173	Franklin	1	7 S	2 E	2114	Tar Springs	H. H. Wegener—C. W. & F. Coal 1-L
174	Franklin	12	7 S	2 E	2975	Aux Vases	E. S. Adkins—Orient "B" 4
175	Franklin	35	7 S	2 E	2975	McClosky	E. S. Adkins—Country Club "P" 1
176	Franklin	2	7 S	4 E	3288	Fredonia	W. F. Catlett—Franklin County Coal 2
177	Franklin	23	5 S	1 E	2837	Ste. Genevieve	E. S. Adkins—M. F. Harrison "S" 1
178	Franklin	32	6 S	1 E	2912	Ste. Genevieve	Thompson & Vetsch—J. L. Davis 1
179	Franklin	31	7 S	3 E	2084	Ste. Genevieve	E. S. Adkins—Boner Heirs 1
180	Franklin	18	5 S	4 E	2512	Glen Dean	National Petroleum—Geo. Anderson 1
181	Franklin	23	6 S	4 E	3270	Ste. Genevieve	Seaboard Oil—U. S. Coal & Coke 5
182	Franklin	25	7 S	2 E	2138	Tar Springs	E. S. Adkins—Brown Estate 1
183	Franklin	18	5 S	2 E	2754	Aux Vases	E. Balick—Imleson-Jones 1
184	Franklin	18	7 S	3 E	2055	Tar Springs	E. S. Adkins—Peabody Coal 1
185	Fulton	23	4 N	2 E	1165	"Trenton"	Lagers & Webb—Clear 1
186	Fulton	19	5 N	4 E	1110	"Trenton"	Bowton Test—F. J. McNally 1
187	Gallatin	8	9 S	10 E	2903	Ste. Genevieve	Jarvis Bros.—Drone 1
188	Gallatin	15	8 S	9 E	2493	Weiler	B. Martin—Behl 1
189	Gallatin	15	8 S	9 E	2547	Weiler	Gulf Refining—C. Maye 1
190	Gallatin	24	10 S	9 E	2037	Palestine	D. A. Murrell—E. Fitzgibbons 1
191	Gallatin	23	7 S	8 E	3085	St. Louis	Carter—G. Brockett 1
192	Gallatin	24	7 S	8 E	3083	Ste. Genevieve	Sinclair-Wyoming—J. N. Cox 1
193	Gallatin	33	7 S	9 E	3150	Ste. Genevieve	Murphy Oil et al—Spence 1
194	Gallatin	11	8 S	10 E	2091	Tar Springs	Carter—J. L. Crawford 1
195	Gallatin	23	8 S	10 E	2788	Aux Vases	Sohio Prod. Co.—Natural Resources, Inc. 1

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Initial production (bbls.)	Field name or new discoveries and extensions	Date of completion	Cores in Survey Files			
			Saturated			Dry
			Light	Fair	Good	
84 + 74	Muson South ²	7-14-42				
Dry		8-4-42				
Dry		7-21-42				
Dry		8-11-42				
Dry		10-6-42	A			B, M
Dry		10-6-42	A			
Dry		11-3-42				
Dry		1-6-42				
Dry		2-24-42				
Dry		4-21-42				
Dry		4-7-42				
Dry		5-26-42				
Dry		6-23-42				
Dry		6-9-42				
Dry		7-7-42				
Dry		8-11-42				
Dry		9-22-42				
Dry		9-15-42				
Dry		11-24-42				
Dry		1-27-42				
Dry		1-20-42				T
Dry		2-17-42				M
Dry		3-3-42				
Dry		3-17-42	A, L			
113 + 86	Akin	3-24-42				
132	Sesser	6-2-42				T
Dry		5-5-42	A			
Dry		6-19-42				
15 + 24	Valler	5-26-42	L			R
Dry		5-5-42	L			B, F
50	Sesser ²	6-9-42				
32 + 11	Sesser ²	6-18-42				
Dry		6-30-42				
Dry		6-9-42	C, M			
Dry		8-4-42				
Dry		7-21-42				
Dry		7-14-42				
Dry		9-1-42				
Dry		8-18-42				
Dry		8-28-42				
Dry		8-11-42				
Dry		8-11-42				
Dry		8-11-42	A			L
Dry		8-25-42				
15	West Frankfort ³	8-26-42				
Dry		8-11-42		C		
Dry		8-18-42				
Dry		9-8-42		A		L
Dry		9-22-42	L			R, F
Dry		9-22-42				
Dry		10-6-42				
Dry		10-6-42				
Dry		10-20-42				
Dry		12-1-42	A			T
108	West Frankfort ³	12-8-42				
Dry		1-20-42		T		
Dry		4-28-42				
Dry		4-28-42				
Dry		4-19-42				A
75	Inman West	6-30-42		C		
Dry		6-30-42				
Dry		6-9-42				D
Dry		8-4-42	T, A			
Dry		7-7-42	C, A			
Dry		7-7-42	C			
Dry		7-7-42	T			
Dry		7-14-42				

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No.	County	Location			Total depth (feet)	Deepest horizon tested	Company and firm name
		Sec.	Twp.	Rge.			
196	Gallatin	33	7 S	10 E	2946	St. Louis	Kineaid-Delta-Schmitt 1
197	Gallatin	10	8 S	9 E	3060	Aux Vases	Aetna Oil et al—Foster 1
198	Gallatin	29	8 S	9 E	2973	McClusky	R. B. Martin—Minor 1
199	Gallatin	12	8 S	10 E	2751	Ste. Genevieve	Sohio Prod.—Crawford-Wright 1
200	Gallatin	28	7 S	8 E	2873	Ste. Genevieve	R. Powers—West 1
201	Gallatin	22	7 S	9 E	3082	St. Louis	N. V. Duncan—S. S. Knight 1
202	Gallatin	11	8 S	10 E	1851	Palestine	Cherry & Kidd—Kerwin 1
203	Gallatin	32	8 S	10 E	2959	Ste. Genevieve	Kingwood Oil—H. P. Dodge 1
204	Hamilton	22	6 S	5 E	3226	Aux Vases	D. Ring—Craddock 1
205	Hamilton	21	6 S	5 E	3257	Aux Vases	D. S. Ring—S. Johnson 1
206	Hamilton	15	7 S	7 E	3279	Ste. Genevieve	Cameron Bros.—Donnelly 1
207	Hamilton	3	6 S	7 E	3407	St. Louis	Reward Oil—C. Johnson 1
208	Hamilton	3	7 S	6 E	3297	Ste. Genevieve	Pure Oil—D. Johnson 1
209	Hamilton	20	5 S	6 E	3404	Ste. Genevieve	Seaboard Oil—X. Kiefer 1
210	Hamilton	35	3 S	6 E	3452	Ste. Genevieve	J. L. White—A. W. Schnuck 1
211	Hamilton	27	5 S	5 E	3481	Ste. Genevieve	H. Fotiades—Mungis 1
212	Hamilton	9	4 S	7 E	3610	St. Louis	Texas—C. E. Epperson 1
213	Hamilton	11	4 S	7 E	3494	Ste. Genevieve	Kingwood Oil—G. Thomas 1
214	Hamilton	36	4 S	7 E	3523	St. Louis	Smoky Oil—M. E. York 1
215	Hamilton	35	5 S	7 E	3486	Ste. Genevieve	B. N. Heath—C. W. Klemm 1
216	Hamilton	4	6 S	6 E	3144	Aux Vases	Cameron Oil—Sharpe 1
217	Hamilton	11	5 S	5 E	3608	Ste. Genevieve	Carter—Leslie 1
218	Hamilton	35	6 S	5 E	3315	Aux Vases	Ohio Oil Co.—M. C. Moore 1
219	Hamilton	25	6 S	6 E	3360	Ste. Genevieve	Ohio Oil—V. H. Miller 1
220	Hamilton	29	3 S	7 E	3470	McClosky	Cherry & Kidd—Leach-Führer 1
221	Hamilton	20	4 S	7 E	3691	Aux Vases	Texas—S. Minton 1
222	Hamilton	33	4 S	7 E	3152	Cypress	Aetna Oil—Giffle-Hanson Comm. 1
223	Hamilton	33	5 S	5 E	3430	Ste. Genevieve	Magnolia Petroleum—S. Moore 1
224	Hamilton	30	5 S	6 E	3516	St. Louis	Sun Oil—Swank-White Unit 1
225	Hamilton	17	5 S	7 E	3505	Ste. Genevieve	Delta Prod.—T. W. Allen 1
226	Hamilton	4	6 S	6 E	3232	Ste. Genevieve	Eason Oil—Hogan 1
227	Hamilton	35	6 S	6 E	3149	Aux Vases	Nash Redwine—L. Irvin 1
228	Hamilton	26	3 S	6 E	3463	St. Louis	Oil Carriers—Rose 1
229	Hamilton	27	6 S	5 E	3426	Ste. Genevieve	Tide Water Assoc. Oil—L. Dennis 1
230	Hamilton	22	3 S	6 E	3508	Ste. Genevieve	Mid-Continent Petroleum—Reuben 1
231	Hancock	24	4 N	7 W	865	"Trenton"	W. C. Cain—Tobias 1
232	Hardin	2	11 S	9 E	1822	Cypress	Todd et al.—J. Porter 1
233	Henderson	22	11 N	5 W	900	Glenwood	C. M. Stotts—Stotts-Richmond 1
234	Iroquois	7	25 N	13 W	935	Silurian	Robinson-Fuckett—Behrens 1
235	Iroquois	17	28 N	12 W	1032	"Trenton"	Detrick & Stuart—Lockhart 1
236	Jackson	12	7 S	2 W	1595	Paint Creek	H. A. Hoffman—C. A. Bowlin 1
237	Jackson	24	7 S	2 W	2200	Ste. Genevieve	Glenwood Oil—Trux-Trux Coal 2
238	Jackson	34	7 S	4 W	1193	Bethel	Central States Oil—Valentine Heirs 1
239	Jackson	21	8 S	3 W	730	Glen Dean	G. B. Collins—A. Beyer 1
240	Jackson	7	9 S	3 W	776	Chester series	F. R. Whey—First Nat'l Bank of Murphysboro 1
241	Jasper	14	5 N	9 E	3051	Ste. Genevieve	P. Johnson—Black & Ward 1
242	Jasper	35	6 N	10 E	2940	St. Louis	Pure Oil—D. Ochs 1
243	Jasper	18	5 N	8 E	3066	St. Louis	Sinclair-Wyoming Oil—Birch 1
244	Jasper	2	6 N	8 E	3228	St. Louis	Seaboard Oil—J. O. Toland Community 1
245	Jasper	16	6 N	8 E	3202	Ste. Genevieve	C. L. Ervin—H. D. Garner 1
246	Jasper	17	7 N	10 E	2898	Ste. Genevieve	Oexner Oil Producers—R. Higgins 1
247	Jasper	33	8 N	10 E	2710	Ste. Genevieve	Kingwood Oil—M. McInhart 1
248	Jasper	4	5 N	9 E	3163	St. Louis	Sinclair-Wyoming—Viva Cook 1
249	Jasper	3	5 N	9 E	3173	St. Louis	Lee Drilling Co.—E. Needham 1
250	Jasper	21	7 N	10 E	2731	Ste. Genevieve	Kingwood et al—E. Martin 1
251	Jasper	29	7 N	10 E	2850	St. Louis	Sinclair-Wyoming—Mearl Kinsel 1
252	Jasper	20	8 N	10 E	2619	St. Louis	C. R. Craft—C. Baker 1
253	Jasper	12	5 N	9 E	2980	Ste. Genevieve	F. Jablonski—S. Brown 1
254	Jasper	15	5 N	9 E	3182	St. Louis	Oxon Drilling—R. L. Berry 1
255	Jasper	20	6 N	14 W	2972	St. Louis	D. C. Stein—Deckard-Derler 1
256	Jasper	23	5 N	10 E	3065	Leviat	Heimerich & Payne—C. D. Stiff 1
257	Jasper	1	5 N	10 E	2966	St. Louis	Heimerich & Payne & Phillips—D. Milliman 1
258	Jefferson	20	1 S	1 E	2374	St. Louis	Yingling & Mohawk Drilling—Fouts 1
259	Jefferson	33	1 S	1 E	2402	St. Louis	Cherry & Kidd—Giordan 1
260	Jefferson	1	2 S	1 E	2071	Bethel	Intra-State Producing—Hutton 1

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Initial production (bbls.)	Field name of new discoveries and extensions	Date of completion	Cores in Survey Files ¹			
			Saturated			Dry
			Light	Fair	Good	
Dry	Inman North ²	9-1-42				
12 + 2		8-25-42				
Dry		8-18-42				
Dry		8-18-42				
Dry		9-29-42				
Dry	Inman East ²	9-8-42				
180 + 54		9-20-42				
Dry		12-15-42				
180 + 14	Rural Hill ²	1-6-42				
11 + 43	Rural Hill ²	3-31-42				
Dry		3-10-42				
Dry		4-14-42				
Dry		4-21-42				
Dry		5-12-42				
Dry		6-2-42				M
Dry		6-5-42		C		
Dry		6-9-42	M			
Dry		6-16-42	A		M	
Dry		6-30-42				
Dry		6-9-42				
Dry		6-23-42				
Dry		7-21-42				
146 + 26	Rural Hill ²	7-28-42			A	
Dry		7-7-42				
Dry		8-18-42				A
123 + 12	Blairsville	8-25-42			A	
Dry		9-1-42				
Dry		9-8-42				
Dry		9-8-42				
Dry		9-8-42				
Dry	311 Walpole ²	11-3-42				
Dry		10-13-42				
Dry		12-1-42	M			
Dry		11-10-42				
Dry		12-15-42				A
Dry		3-3-42				
Dry		9-29-42				
Dry		1-5-43				
Dry		1-6-42				
Dry		2-24-42				
Dry		2-3-42				
Dry		2-10-42				
Dry		9-22-42				
Dry		11-3-42				
Dry		11-17-42				
Dry		2-17-42				
Dry		3-3-42				
Dry		4-21-42				
Dry		5-19-42				C, B, A
Dry		6-5-42				A
Dry		6-5-42				
Dry		5-19-42	M			
Dry		7-21-42				
Dry		7-21-42				
Dry		8-4-42				
Dry		7-7-42				
Dry		7-21-42				
Dry		9-1-42				
Dry		8-25-42				
Dry		8-25-42				
316 + 300	Dundas East ²	10-6-42				
Dry		1-5-43				
Dry		1-20-42				
Dry		2-3-42				
Dry		1-20-42				

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TABLE 13.—WILDCAT WELLS

No.	County	Location			Total depth (feet)	Deepest horizon tested	Company and firm name
		Sec.	Twp.	Rge.			
261	Jefferson	8	3 S	1 E	3860	Devonian	Magnolia—Petroleum—Riddle Bros. 1
262	Jefferson	1	4 S	2 E	2904	St. Louis	Kennedy & Gilbert—C. H. Dunavan 1
263	Jefferson	6	4 S	2 E	2833	Ste. Genevieve	T. M. Conroy—E. S. Carson Estate 1
264	Jefferson	32	4 S	3 E	3034	St. Louis	National Petroleum—A. Fitzgerald 1
265	Jefferson	1	2 S	1 E	2150	Bethel	S. C. Yingling—J. Spangler 1
266	Jefferson	36	1 S	1 E	2426	St. Louis	D. Schwab et al—Hutchings-Holderman 1
267	Jefferson	5	1 S	3 E	2627	McClosky	Deaton & Bears et al—B. Howard et al 1
268	Jefferson	29	3 S	2 E	2788	Ste. Genevieve	Kingwood Oil—J. F. P. Company 1
269	Jefferson	28	3 S	4 E	3193	St. Louis	Sentinel Oil—F. P. Yeager 1
270	Jefferson	3	1 S	4 E	3033	Ste. Genevieve	Magnolia Petroleum—C. W. Pierce 1
271	Jefferson	13	2 S	1 E	2430	Ste. Genevieve	Kingwood Oil—M. J. Welborn 1
272	Jefferson	3	2 S	4 E	3058	Ste. Genevieve	R. O. Ottenson—Cooper 1
273	Jefferson	10	3 S	1 E	2436	St. Louis	Texaco—T. Myller 1
274	Jefferson	22	1 S	3 E	2827	Ste. Genevieve	Arrow Drilling et al—Wimberly Community 1
275	Jefferson	19	2 S	3 E	2780	Ste. Genevieve	Cameron Bros.—Hertenstine 1
276	Jefferson	21	3 S	3 E	2762	Aux Vases	Lewis Prod.—State Game Preserve 1
277	Jefferson	10	4 S	2 E	2331	Ste. Genevieve	R. B. Martin—Threlkeld et al 1
278	Jefferson	24	1 S	1 E	2405	St. Louis	W. Duncan et al—G. A. Ernst 1
279	Jefferson	10	3 S	3 E	3044	St. Louis	Texaco—Williford 1
280	Jefferson	1	3 S	4 E	3214	Levias & McClosky	Lario Oil & Refining Co.—Starr Bros. 1
281	Jefferson	13	4 S	2 E	2905	Ste. Genevieve	E. E. Gill—Threlkeld 1
282	Jefferson	27	4 S	2 E	2900	Ste. Genevieve	R. B. Martin—Black 1
283	Jefferson	5	1 S	3 E	2668	Ste. Genevieve	R. Powers—A. T. Hayes 1
284	Jefferson	34	2 S	4 E	3206	St. Louis	Ohio-Ill. Central R. R. 1
285	Jefferson	35	2 S	4 E	3175	St. Louis	Ford & Shell—Huff-Nelson 1
286	Jefferson	35	2 S	4 E	3185	St. Louis	Wiser—J. Baldridge 1
287	Jefferson	26	3 S	1 E	2936	St. Louis	Carter—Interstate Coal 1
288	Jefferson	29	3 S	1 E	2441	St. Louis	Skelly—J. F. P. Co. 1
289	Jefferson	13	1 S	4 E	3069	St. Louis	Magnolia Petroleum—M. Branson 1
290	Jefferson	35	2 S	2 E	2904	Ste. Genevieve	H. H. Wegener—Grant Unit 1
291	Jefferson	26	2 S	4 E	3087	McClosky	Ohio Oil—J. Lingle 1
292	Jefferson	16	3 S	3 E	4759		Texas—H. P. Crunch 1
293	Jefferson	33	3 S	3 E	2948		Oil Carriers, Inc.—Mace 1
294	Jefferson	14	1 S	4 E	2981	Levias & McClosky	Gulf—Bradford 1
295	Jefferson	27	3 S	3 E	2812	Aux Vases	Nash Redwine—Willmore-Wilkerson 1
296	Jefferson	1	4 S	4 E	3363	Ste. Genevieve	G. H. Echols—R. W. Aydt 1
297	Johnson	34	13 S	4 E	705	Lower Chester	McGee—Taylor 1
298	LaSalle	18	32 N	3 E	420	Pennsylvanian	J. S. Feltus—Clark 1
299	Lawrence	33	4 N	11 W	1985	St. Louis	V. Youngblood—Philbert 1
300	Lawrence	27	2 N	12 W	2023	Bethel	W. R. White—A. Hershey 1
301	Lawrence	16	3 N	10 W	1377	Buchanan	C. H. Farott—R. L. Robeson 1
302	Lawrence	20	2 N	12 W	2392	Ste. Genevieve	R. Rothlef—Dager 1
303	Lawrence	28	2 N	12 W	2135	Bethel	E. O. Olds et al—Stoltz 1
304	Lawrence	24	3 N	11 W	1843	McClosky	J. Bauer—Arkansas Trust 1
305	Livingston	8	29 N	5 E	315	Pennsylvanian	L. B. Hutchinson—A. F. Corbin 1
306	McDonough	4	4 N	4 W	535	Maquoketa	J. B. Bushnell—Newland 1
307	McDonough	29	4 N	4 W	725	"Trenton"	C. B. Talbot—F. W. Powell 1
308	McDonough	2	4 N	4 W	782	"Trenton"	D. K. Degenther—E. W. Hagon 1
309	McDonough	30	5 N	4 W	851	"Trenton"	H. J. Hensley—Bushnell 1
310	McDonough	7	4 N	4 W	447	Noing	C. Mansley—Nooner 1
311	McLean	33	24 N	5 E	2281	St. Peter	J. M. McLaughlin—J. McGowan 1
312	Macon	21	15 N	2 E	1333	Bethel	Margrave & Pollock—A. Rill 1
313	Macoupin	23	8 N	9 W	580	Salem	W. R. Holmes—Watkins 1
314	Macoupin	35	9 N	8 W	421	Pottsville	R. G. Whipple—H. C. Rhoads 1
315	Macoupin	27	8 N	9 W	411	Mississippian	Harms & Hudson—W. M. Breitweiser 1
316	Macoupin	18	8 N	8 W	400	Pottsville	W. R. Holmes—Stephen 1
317	Macoupin	18	8 N	8 W	420	Pottsville	K. Reay—Stephen 1
318	Macoupin	26	9 N	8 W	450	St. Louis	McCollom Bros.—Fee 1
319	Macoupin	7	8 N	8 W	320	Pottsville	W. R. Holmes—Graham-Kulenkamp 1
320	Macoupin	21	8 N	8 W	465	Pottsville	W. R. Holmes—Stouffe 1
321	Macoupin	13	8 N	9 W	345	Pottsville	W. R. Holmes—Spence 1
322	Macoupin	12	8 N	9 W	409	Pottsville	W. R. Holmes—Travers 1
323	Macoupin	17	10 N	7 W	565	Pottsville	G. Goodman—V. Reinko 1
324	Macoupin	17	8 N	8 W	400	Pottsville	J. A. Hirsh—Brueggeman 1
325	Macoupin	18	10 N	7 W	550	Pottsville	A. M. Scroggins—Bates 1

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Initial production (bbls.)	Field name or new discoveries and extensions	Date of completion	Cores in Survey Filed			
			Saturated			Dry
			Light	Fair	Good	
Dry		2-3-42				
Dry		1-27-42				
Dry		1-27-42				
Dry		1-13-42	A		R	
Dry		2-24-42				
Dry	Kell	4-28-42				B
192		4-21-42				
Dry		4-21-42	B			
Dry		4-21-42				M
Dry		5-28-42				
Dry		6-12-42	B, A			
Dry		6-19-42				
Dry		6-26-42				A
Dry		6-9-42				
Dry		6-23-42				B
153 + 15	King	6-23-42				
Dry		6-23-42				
Dry		7-21-42	B			
Dry		7-28-42				
190 + 90	Markham City	8-4-42				A, L, R, M
Dry		7-28-42				
Dry		7-7-42				
Dry		8-25-42				
Dry		8-18-42				
Dry		9-1-42				
Dry		9-1-42				
Dry		8-26-42				
Dry		8-25-42				
Dry		9-8-42				
Dry		9-8-42				
513	Markham City	9-15-42				
Dry		9-15-42				
103	King	9-15-42	WA			
15 + 30	Coll West	10-13-42	L			
20	King	10-13-42				R, A
Dry		10-13-42				A
Dry		12-15-42				
Dry		8-10-42				
Dry		10-20-42				
128	South Lawrence	2-24-42				
Dry		5-5-42				
Dry		5-5-42				
Dry		10-13-42				
Dry		10-13-42				
8 + 20		10-6-42				
Dry		11-10-42				
Dry		2-10-42				
Dry		2-17-42				
Dry		6-16-42				
Dry		7-14-42				
1/4		9-1-42				
Dry		11-3-42				
Dry		2-17-42				
Dry		1-13-42				
10 + 10	Plainview	1-27-42				
Dry		2-24-42				
1.5 ²		3-10-42				
0.1 ¹		4-19-42				
Dry		5-19-42				
0.15 ¹		6-23-42				
Dry		8-4-42				
Dry		7-7-42				
Dry		9-1-42				
Dry		10-30-42				
Dry		12-1-42				
Dry		11-17-42				

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No.	County	Location			Total depth (feet)	Deepest horizon tested	Company and firm name
		Sec.	Twp.	Rgo.			
326	Madison	33	5 N	6 W	2684	"Trenton"	Alch & Carroll—Rinkel 1
327	Madison	16	3 N	6 W	2354	"Trenton"	M. D. Bryant et al—H. Meyer 1
328	Madison	27	3 N	6 W	2357	"Trenton"	E. A. Obering—Buchmann 1
329	Madison	3	3 N	6 W	2479	"Trenton"	Watkins Drilling—Geiger 1
330	Madison	19	3 N	6 W	2403	"Trenton"	J. W. Mentall—Holtgrave 1
331	Madison	21	4 N	8 W	2136	"Trenton"	Gulf Oil—Stewart 1
332	Madison	28	3 N	6 W	2506	"Trenton"	Oils, Inc.—Noll 1
333	Madison	34	3 N	6 W	2373	"Trenton"	E. A. Obering—Bussong 1
334	Madison	35	3 N	6 W	2355	"Trenton"	Versluis & Walker—E. A. Fairies 1
335	Madison	2	4 N	6 W	2619	"Trenton"	L. Sloan—Kisner 1
336	Madison	20	4 N	7 W	2320	"Trenton"	Ledbetter & Gardenhire—Holtman 1
337	Madison	7	6 N	7 W	2079	"Trenton"	E. C. Stout et al—Goebel et al
338	Marion	22	2 N	4 E	2764	Ste. Genevieve	National Petroleum—Lindley 1
339	Marion	8	3 N	4 E	2541	St. Louis	Seaboard Oil—F. Miller 1
340	Marion	6	4 N	1 E	1603	Bethel	W. O. Morgan—Doolen 1
341	Marion	15	1 N	2 E	2086	Rosiclare	Big Chief Drilling—H. Boles 1
342	Marion	16	4 N	1 E	1360	Cypress	National Petroleum—Smith 1
343	Marion	19	4 N	3 E	2169	Ste. Genevieve	T. R. Buell et al—T. E. Robb 1
344	Marion	20	1 N	4 E	2874	Ste. Genevieve	C. S. Beck—Phelps 1
345	Marion	11	1 N	4 E	3074	St. Louis	Sinclair—Dora Sinclair 1
346	Marion	22	2 N	4 E	2850	Fredonia	Arrow Drilling—Stonecipher 1
347	Marion	23	1 N	2 E	2109	Rosiclare	F. W. Branger & R. Powers—Hatfield 1
348	Marion	28	1 N	2 E	2190	Ste. Genevieve	Skiles et al—Barnhouse 1
349	Marion	25	4 N	2 E	2296	St. Louis	Texas—J. Conant 1
350	Marion	35	4 N	3 E	2479	St. Louis	Papoose Oil—E. C. Snelling 1
351	Marion	14	3 N	1 E	1831	Aux Vases	Cameron Bros.—C. O. Hill 1
352	Marion	21	4 N	4 E	2460	Ste. Genevieve	Ohio—S. Jones 1
353	Marion	8	3 N	1 E	1726	Ste. Genevieve	A. J. Hammer et al—C. Adams 1
354	Marion	24	4 N	2 E	2282	St. Louis	B. Taylor—O. E. Gurrutt 1
355	Marion	24	4 N	4 E	2715	Ste. Genevieve	A. L. Williams—Feller 1
356	Marion	2	3 N	1 E	2027	Ste. Genevieve	W. P. Muller—D. Sloan 1
357	Marion	17	4 N	4 E	2304	St. Louis	Larix Oil & Gas—J. Holson 1
358	Montgomery	10	7 N	2 W	1290	St. Louis	Papoose Oil—P. O. Whitton 1
359	Montgomery	15	9 N	4 W	644	Pottsville	A. M. Lacey—P. Young 1
360	Montgomery	29	8 N	5 W	578	Pottsville	W. R. Holmes—Kleckamp 1
361	Montgomery	29	8 N	5 W	602	Pennsylvanian	W. R. Holmes—Niemann 1
362	Morgan	25	13 N	10 W	952	Devonian	G. L. Hills & T. McConnell—J. W. Sharp 1
363	Morgan	29	14 N	10 W	1041	Devonian	Athun J. Coe—Robinson 1
364	Morgan	21	15 N	9 W	410	Salem	W. Vette—Zachary 1
365	Peoria	17	8 N	6 E	1010	Silurian	J. F. Doubt—Kyle 2
366	Perry	11	4 S	1 W	1702	Ste. Genevieve	Blankenship & Randall—N. Wyciski 1
367	Perry	22	4 S	1 W	1150	Waller	Harsch—Newburn 1
368	Perry	23	4 S	2 W	3014	Devonian	Shell Oil—J. Schubert 1
369	Perry	27	4 S	2 W	1724	Ste. Genevieve	Illinois Explor.—O. Chapman 1
370	Perry	28	4 S	1 W	1367	Bethel	J. N. Harsh—J. H. Bagwell 1
371	Perry	1	5 S	2 W	3087	Devonian	Texas—W. Molinski 1
372	Perry	13	4 S	1 W	1905	Ste. Genevieve	Magnolia Petroleum—Restoff 1
373	Perry	30	5 S	1 W	1620	Ste. Genevieve	W. C. McBride—F. M. Miller 1
374	Perry	14	4 S	4 W	1041	St. Louis	Texny—Al E. Leigh 1
375	Perry	3	4 S	2 W	1343	Aux Vases	J. N. Harsh—J. Bronke 1
376	Perry	11	5 S	4 W	1577	Ste. Genevieve	C. H. Harrison—Brueggemann 1
377	Pulaski	9	15 S	1 E	3885	St. Peter	R. G. Williams et al—W. L. Kichey 1
378	Putnam	3	31 N	1 W	375	Pennsylvanian	C. O. Weir—F. W. Kunne 1
379	Randolph	2	4 S	5 W	1205	Aux Vases	C. N. Krysl—McCrory 1
380	Randolph	2	4 S	5 W	680	Tar Springs	F. Erb—Young 1
381	Richland	30	2 N	11 E	3365	St. Louis	Zephyr Drilling et al—Simpson-Poff 1
382	Richland	33	3 N	9 E	3145	Ste. Genevieve	D. Goodson & Martin—W. O. Taylor 1
383	Richland	1	3 N	10 E	3328	St. Louis	Olson Drilling—W. Boyd 1
384	Richland	10	3 N	10 E	3159	Ste. Genevieve	Benedum-Trees Oil—L. J. Powell 1
385	Richland	3	3 N	14 W	3126	St. Louis	Seaboard Oil—G. Steber 1
386	Richland	21	2 N	14 W	3097	McClosky	Bonpas Development—J. M. Woods 2
387	Richland	18	3 N	8 E	3074	Ste. Genevieve	C. Speed, Jr.—A. J. Brant 1
388	Richland	27	4 N	9 E	2710	Waller	Pure Oil—W. G. Murvin "B" 1
389	Richland	36	3 N	8 E	3026	McClosky	Pure Oil—A. Grubb "A" 1
390	Richland	32	3 N	14 W	3232	Ste. Genevieve	Seaboard Oil—M. Kimmel 1

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Initial production (bbls.)	Field name or new discoveries and extensions	Date of completion	Cores in Survey Files			
			Saturated			Dry
			Light	Fair	Good	
Dry 118	St. Jacob	8-10-42 6-2-42				
147 + 20	St. Jacob	9-1-42 9-15-42			Tr	
Dry		9-22-42				
Dry		9-8-42 11-3-42	Tr			
Dry		10-27-42				
Dry		11-3-42				
Dry		11-3-42				
Dry		11-10-42 12-15-42	Tr			
Dry		1-27-42				
Dry		4-7-42				M
Dry		4-28-42				
48	Salem	6-5-42 6-16-42				
Dry		6-23-42				
Dry		8-4-42				M
Dry		8-26-42				
Dry		8-18-42 9-3-42				
90	Dix ³	9-15-42 9-8-42				
Dry		9-29-42				B, R
Dry		10-6-42				
Dry		10-6-42				
Dry		12-1-42				B
Dry		11-24-42				B
Dry		11-10-42				
Dry		12-22-42				
Dry		1-5-43				
Dry		6-2-42				
Dry		7-14-42				
0.8 ²		9-1-42				
46	Mt. Olive	12-15-42 7-28-42				
Dry		7-21-42				
Dry		8-11-42				
Dry		9-15-42				
16 + 10	Tamaroa	3-24-42 3-24-42	C			
Dry		4-17-42	B, D			
Dry		4-7-42				C, A, M
Dry		6-30-42				
Dry		6-9-42	C			
Dry		8-4-42				B
Dry		7-29-42				
Dry		9-29-42				B
Dry		11-24-42				
Dry		11-17-42				
Dry		2-3-42 2-3-42	M			
Dry		1-13-42				
Dry		1-13-42			M	
Dry		1-27-42				
1086	Boupas West ⁴	2-17-42 2-24-42				
Dry						
185	Noble ¹	4-14-42			C	R, F
4 + 8		5-12-42 5-5-42	C		M	
Dry						

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WILDCAT DRILLING IN ILLINOIS

TABLE 13.—WILDCAT WELLS

No.	County	Location			Total depth (feet)	Deepest horizon tested	Company and farm name
		Sec.	Twp.	Rge.			
391	Richland	22	2 N	10 E	3202	Ste. Genevieve	Dawson & Martin—R. Smith 1.
392	Richland	1	4 N	10 E	3171	St. Louis	Heimerich & Payne—E. Detrick 1.
393	Richland	28	5 N	9 E	3181	Ste. Genevieve	Gulf Refining Co.—Wakefield 1.
394	Richland	35	5 N	10 E	3011	McClosky	Heimerich & Payne—Stiff Heirs 1.
395	Richland	20	3 N	10 E	3289	Fredonia	Ohio—G. P. Nelson 1.
396	Richland	24	4 N	10 E	3204	St. Louis	Heimerich & Payne—Dr. Fritschle 1.
397	Richland	10	4 N	14 W	2907	McClosky	Boles Bros.—W. C. Petty 1.
398	Richland	28	3 N	14 W	3185	Ste. Genevieve	Nadel & Gussman—T. F. Eaton 1.
399	Richland	30	4 N	14 W	3235	St. Louis	Heimerich & Payne—Bohrer-Bowman 1.
400	Richland	12	3 N	14 W	3099	Ste. Genevieve	Nadel & Gussman—G. McElvilly 1.
401	Richland	11	4 N	9 E	3040	Ste. Genevieve	Pure—D. Sayre "C" 1.
402	Richland	26	4 N	9 E	2588	Weiler	Pure—Berger Consolidated 1.
403	St. Clair	4	2 S	6 W	978	McClosky	E. Burkard et al—Mummie 1.
404	St. Clair	24	1 S	10 W	1097	"Trenton"	W. Payne—W. Ehlers 1.
405	St. Clair	29	3 S	6 W	640	Bethel	C. W. Young—Saurwein 1.
406	St. Clair	7	2 N	7 W	1000	Ste. Genevieve	L. L. Benoit—Whittenfield 1.
407	St. Clair	5	2 N	6 W	2471	"Trenton"	Weinert et al—North 1.
408	St. Clair	28	2 S	8 W	1398	"Trenton"	T. R. Kerwin—Barbaugh 1.
409	St. Clair	5	1 N	8 W	2001	"Trenton"	Mid-Sun Oil—Schnepppe Community 1.
410	St. Clair	17	2 N	7 W	2085	"Trenton"	L. L. Benoit—Hobrohn 1.
411	St. Clair	31	2 N	7 W	2450	St. Peter	P. S. Pritchard et al—Holliday 1.
412	St. Clair	29	3 S	6 W	630	Vankestown	C. W. Young—Hotz 2.
413	St. Clair	14	1 N	6 W	2758	"Trenton"	Smokey Oil—E. Morris Community 1.
414	St. Clair	2	1 N	8 W	1977	"Trenton"	Mid-Sun Oil—Randle 1.
415	St. Clair	26	2 N	6 W	2689	"Trenton"	V. J. Nolan—J. D. Schone 1.
416	St. Clair	16	2 N	8 W	2009	"Trenton"	Smokey Oil—A. Kinsella 1.
417	Saline	28	7 S	5 E	3420	Ste. Genevieve	Seaboard Oil—S. C. Gulbraith 1.
418	Saline	26	7 S	6 E	2529	Hardinburg	Fortner & Smith—Grishan 1.
419	Saline	9	8 S	7 E	3109	Ste. Genevieve	Wiser Oil—Neel 1.
420	Saline	8	8 S	7 E	3044	Ste. Genevieve	F. Summers—H. Roberts 1.
421	Saline	28	7 S	6 E	3256	Ste. Genevieve	Baldwin et al—Grishan 1.
422	Saline	19	7 S	7 E	3300	Ste. Genevieve	C. Robinson—Blackburn 1.
423	Saline	26	7 S	5 E	3155	St. Louis	Buek & Herndon—C. Wilson 1.
424	Saline	9	8 S	5 E	3200	Ste. Genevieve	Brooks et al—J. Suttner 1.
425	Saline	7	8 S	7 E	2961	Aux Vases	W. G. Fortner—Tison 1.
426	Saline	26	7 S	6 E	3183	Ste. Genevieve	Taylor Drilling—Weber 1.
427	Saline	16	8 S	5 E	3122	St. Louis	Smokey Oil—Barger 1.
428	Saline	13	10 S	5 E	2558	St. Louis	W. Vette—Prudential Life Ins. 1.
429	Schuylerville	25	3 N	4 W	924	"Trenton"	Illinois Exploration—Henry S. Davis 1.
430	Shelby	8	10 N	4 E	1653	St. Louis	11. Sims et al—J. Bauer 1.
431	Shelby	21	11 N	3 E	1938	St. Louis	R. Lee, Trustee—Stevens Heirs 1.
432	Shelby	2	10 N	4 E	2055	St. Louis	R. Bartchmay—Mathis 1-A.
433	Tazewell	24	25 N	3 W	1676	"Trenton"	Dean & Morton—Whiteside 1.
434	Wabash	17	1 N	11 W	1610	Tar Springs	J. T. Bradley—Fisher 1.
435	Wabash	6	1 S	13 W	2911	Ste. Genevieve	Mark Twain Oil—H. E. York 1.
436	Wabash	8	1 N	12 W	2764	Ste. Genevieve	Olds & McNeill—F. Leathers 1.
437	Wabash	33	2 N	12 W	2206	Ste. Genevieve	Hayes Drilling et al—Neikirk Heirs 1.
438	Wabash	9	1 N	12 W	2765	McClosky	Skiles et al—Wheatly 1.
439	Wabash	3	1 S	13 W	2477	Bethel	E. O. Olds—J. W. Whiteside 1.
440	Wabash	18	1 N	11 W	2202	Ste. Genevieve	Fotlades—Long et al 1.
441	Washington	25	2 S	1 W	1806	Ste. Genevieve	J. A. Brouk—Kownszek 1.
442	Washington	29	3 S	2 W	1362	Bethel	Magnolia Petroleum—D. Figlowski 1.
443	Washington	13	3 S	3 W	1501	Ste. Genevieve	Shell Oil—Mill 1.
444	Washington	31	2 S	1 W	1769	St. Louis	R. Hal Compton—Hugley-Hasemeier 1.
445	Washington	9	2 S	2 W	1550	Ste. Genevieve	R. Hubbard—Mozelowski 1.
446	Washington	15	3 S	2 W	1344	Bethel	C. V. Richardson et al—Glazik et al 1.
447	Washington	26	3 S	2 W	1572	St. Louis	Gulf Refining Co.—R. Leffner 1.
448	Washington	13	3 S	2 W	1685	Bethel	J. H. Dorlan—J. R. McClay 1.
449	Washington	16	3 S	4 W	1371	Ste. Genevieve	T. M. Conrey et al—E. Z. Liebrock 1.
450	Washington	21	2 S	3 W	1475	Aux Vases	T. M. Conrey et al—Wigniewski 1.
451	Washington	12	3 S	2 W	1420	Bethel	Texas—J. Bain 1.
452	Washington	26	3 S	2 W	1648	St. Louis	C. V. Richardson—Wolfe 1.
453	Washington	4	1 S	2 W	1496	Ste. Genevieve	C. V. Richardson et al—H. D. Brink 1.
454	Washington	27	1 S	2 W	1684	Ste. Genevieve	I. & W. Drilling—Crumbacher 1.
455	Wayne	9	1 S	3 E	3154	Ste. Genevieve	

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Initial production (bbls.)	Field name or new discoveries and extensions	Date of completion	Cores in Survey Files			
			Saturated			Dry
			Light	Fair	Good	
Dry		6-16-42	M			
Dry		7-21-42	A			
Dry		8-4-42				
212	Dundas East...	7-14-42				
Dry		8-18-42				
Dry						F
80 + 64	Anity	9-20-42	Pc			C
Dry		9-29-42				
Dry		10-27-42				
Dry		10-27-42				
Dry		11-10-42				M
Dry		12-22-42				
41 + 7	Noble ¹	12-15-42				
Dry		6-2-42				
Dry		6-23-42				
Dry		7-7-42				
Dry		7-21-42				
Dry		9-29-42				
Dry		9-15-42				
Dry		10-27-42				
Dry		11-3-42				
Dry		12-4-42				
Dry		10-13-42				
Dry		1-5-43				
Dry		12-15-42				
Dry		1-5-43				
Dry		1-6-43				
Dry		1-13-42				
Dry		2-3-42				
Dry		1-12-42	Pu			A
Dry		4-7-42				
Dry		6-30-42				
Dry		6-30-42				
Dry		6-23-42	H		T	A
Dry		7-28-42				
Dry		8-4-42				
Dry		8-18-42				
Dry		8-11-42	A			
Dry		10-27-42	M			C
Dry		5-6-42				
Dry		4-7-42	B			
Dry		10-20-42				
Dry		1-5-43				
Dry		3-24-42				
Dry		1-27-42				
Dry		2-24-42				
Dry		5-26-42				
Dry		7-21-42				
40 + 200	Lancaster ²	8-18-42				
35	Friendsville	9-22-42				
Dry		1-5-43				
Dry		1-27-42	B, R			
Dry		1-20-42				
Dry		3-31-42				
Dry		4-28-42	B			B
Dry		5-12-42				
Dry		6-21-42				
Dry		6-9-42				
23 + 33	Dubois West	7-7-42		B		
Dry		8-25-42				
Dry		9-22-42				
Dry		10-27-42	C, B			
Dry		10-13-42				
Dry		11-10-42				
Dry		1-5-43				
Dry		1-27-42				M

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TABLE 13.—WILDCAT WELLS

No.	County	Location			Total depth (feet)	Deepest horizon tested	Company and firm name
		Sec.	Twp.	Rge.			
456	Wayne	17	1 S	6 E	3200	McClosky	Texas—B. Talbert 2
457	Wayne	21	1 S	6 E	3238	Ste. Genevieve	I. A. O'Shaughnessy—Withrow 1
458	Wayne	17	2 S	6 E	3380	St. Louis	Gulf Refining—A. Solon 1
459	Wayne	19	2 S	6 E	3330	Ste. Genevieve	R. Powers et al—Musgrave 1
460	Wayne	29	2 S	6 E	3220	Aux Vases	Reward Oil—Duke 1
461	Wayne	19	1 N	5 E	3111	St. Louis	Gulf Refining—O. M. Henson 1
462	Wayne	18	1 N	6 E	3200	St. Louis	R. S. Hayes—J. Towns 1
463	Wayne	2	2 S	6 E	3496	St. Louis	Schuller & Lynch—H. E. Spencer 1
464	Wayne	24	1 N	6 E	3113	McClosky	Bell Bros.—E. Jones 1
465	Wayne	18	1 S	5 E	2940	Aux Vases	First Nat'l. Petrol. Trust—Ellis 1
466	Wayne	11	3 S	5 E	3422	St. Louis	Bell Bros.—R. Hand 1
467	Wayne	24	2 N	5 E	3026	St. Louis	A. W. Gerson—Leppo 1
468	Wayne	23	2 S	6 E	3397	St. Louis	Carter Oil—D. Wright 1
469	Wayne	21	2 S	9 E	3410	Ste. Genevieve	New Penn Development—T. Simpson 1
470	Wayne	27	2 S	9 E	3398	Ste. Genevieve	New Penn Development—W. Fisher 1
471	Wayne	28	2 S	9 E	3436	Ste. Genevieve	New Penn Development—C. Harris 1
472	Wayne	28	2 S	9 E	3311	Rosiclare	New Penn Development—L. F. Harris 1
473	Wayne	34	1 N	8 E	2281	Ste. Genevieve	W. E. Rupp et al—Farris 1
474	Wayne	14	1 S	6 E	3229	McClosky	N. V. Duncan et al—Anderson-Rogers 1
475	Wayne	11	2 S	5 E	3275	St. Louis	Sinclair-Wyoming Oil—Edmison 1
476	Wayne	15	1 N	5 E	3102	St. Louis	C. Wilson et al—S. Ward 1
477	Wayne	31	2 N	5 E	3145	St. Louis	J. W. Carter et al—Fartherie Community 1
479	Wayne	39	2 S	9 E	3441	McClosky	New Penn Dev. Corp., J. L. Wagner 1
480	Wayne	28	1 S	6 E	3248	Ste. Genevieve	C. F. Frazier—Gregg Heirs 1
481	Wayne	27	1 S	6 E	3250	Ste. Genevieve	H. Sims—Malone 1
482	Wayne	30	1 S	7 E	3290	McClosky	Deep Rock Oil—L. A. Blackburn 1
483	Wayne	4	2 S	6 E	3281	Ste. Genevieve	Texas—Miles 1
484	Wayne	11	2 S	7 E	3330	McClosky	H. H. Weinert—Stycott Community 1
485	Wayne	16	3 S	7 E	3410	Ste. Genevieve	Texas—W. M. Gandy 1
486	Wayne	26	1 N	8 E	3145	Aux Vases	Pure Oil—A. R. Marvel 1
487	Wayne	28	2 N	7 E	3159	Ste. Genevieve	Pure Oil—T. R. Michels "B" 1
488	Wayne	13	1 S	7 E	3212	Aux Vases	Pure Oil—G. W. Pike 1
489	Wayne	25	1 S	7 E	3494	McClosky	Pure Oil—C. C. Reynolds 1
490	Wayne	29	1 S	8 E	3380	Rosiclare	H. H. Weinert—J. Crews 1
491	Wayne	4	2 S	8 E	3324	Ste. Genevieve	H. H. Weinert—Sutherland 1
492	Wayne	7	3 S	5 E	3193	Ste. Genevieve	Lario Oil & Gas—R. Lodge 1
493	Wayne	2	1 N	5 E	3103	Ste. Genevieve	Gulf & Lario Oil & Gas—A. Burroughs 1
494	Wayne	17	1 N	7 E	3237	McClosky	Shell—M. Rutger 1
495	Wayne	11	1 S	5 E	3261	Ste. Genevieve	Helmreich & Payne—Talbert 1
496	Wayne	14	1 S	6 E	3237	Aux Vases	Shell—N. Montgomery 1
497	Wayne	11	2 S	6 E	3397	St. Louis	Enson—Friend 1
498	Wayne	8	1 N	7 E	3252	Ste. Genevieve	Hamm & Wright—M. Cisne 1
499	Wayne	1	1 S	5 E	3276	St. Louis	Gulf Oil—F. Melton 1
500	Wayne	19	1 S	6 E	2893	Aux Vases	W. C. McBride—Yostingblood-Gregory 1
501	Wayne	9	1 S	7 E	3320	Aux Vases	V. A. Thompson—Whitlock 1
502	Wayne	18	1 S	7 E	3323	Ste. Genevieve	Dee Bros.—Fuhrer 1
503	Wayne	22	1 S	9 E	3487	Ste. Genevieve	Maher Oil & Gas—P. C. Borah 1
504	Wayne	6	2 S	6 E	3290	St. Louis	Texas—G. F. Garner 1
505	Wayne	17	2 S	8 E	3250	Aux Vases	C. Robinson & Continental Oil—C. W. Osborne 1
506	Wayne	23	1 N	5 E	3100	Ste. Genevieve	H. Fotiadis—Shewmake 1
507	Wayne	14	1 N	8 E	3080	McClosky	Pure—C. E. Webster 1
508	Wayne	4	2 S	9 E	3378	Ste. Genevieve	Bell Bros.—H. Q. Allison 1
509	Wayne	1	3 S	9 E	3451	Ste. Genevieve	Cherry & Kidd—Seifert 1
510	Wayne	33	1 S	9 E	3408	Ste. Genevieve	C. Robinson—Rigg 1
511	Wayne	32	2 S	6 E	3379	McClosky	H. H. Weinert—Thompson Community 1
512	Wayne	6	2 S	8 E	3540	Ste. Genevieve	H. H. Weinert—Davis 1
513	Wayne	7	1 S	8 E	3319	McClosky	Deep Rock—St. Louis Bank 1
514	White	21	3 S	8 E	3589	St. Louis	R. S. Hayes et al—D. H. Vaughn 1
515	White	17	4 S	9 E	3440	Ste. Genevieve	Stilley & Hampton—E. Ramming 1
516	White	33	5 S	8 E	3475	Ste. Genevieve	DeLap—Biggerstaff 1
517	White	21	6 S	10 E	3201	Ste. Genevieve	Cameron Oil—H. T. Reiling 1
518	White	36	5 S	10 E	3064	McClosky	J. Dawson et al—H. L. Clark 1
519	White	28	6 S	8 E	3232	St. Louis	N. V. Duncan—E. H. Deboard 1
520	White	16	6 S	9 E	2942	Bethel	M. Marshall—B. Bramlett 2

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DRILLED IN 1942—Continued

Initial production (bbls.)	Field name or new discoveries and extensions	Date of completion	Cores in Survey Files ¹			
			Saturated			Dry
			Light	Fair	Good	
303	Sims North	1-6-42				
Dry		1-20-42				
Dry		1-20-42				
Dry		1-13-42				
Dry		2-3-42				
Dry		3-3-42				
Dry		2-10-42				
Dry		3-3-42				
8	Johnsonville West ²	3-10-42				
450 + 23	Coll.	3-31-42				
Dry		3-17-42				
Dry		4-7-42	Pc, A			
Dry		4-7-42				
Dry		4-14-42				
Dry		4-28-42				
Dry		4-28-42				
201	Golden Gate ³	4-14-42				
Dry		5-2-42				
17 + 65	Johnsonville South	5-26-42				
Dry		5-26-42				
Dry		6-9-42				
Dry		6-9-42				
20	Barnhill East	3-7-39	A	M	R	
Dry		6-16-42				M
Dry		6-23-42				
871	Covington	6-30-42				
Dry		6-9-42				
15 + 200	Boyleston ⁴	6-23-42	M			
Dry		6-16-42				
92	Mt. Erie ⁵	7-7-42				
Dry		7-7-42				
237	Geff.	7-28-42				
26 + 6	Boyleston ⁴	7-7-42				
20 + 20	Mt. Erie South ⁴	7-28-42				
Dry		7-28-42			R, M	
Dry		7-7-42				
Dry		8-25-43				
35 + 33	Cisne North	9-1-42	A		M	
Dry		9-1-42				
19 + 8	Johnsonville South ³	8-25-42		M	A	
Dry		9-1-42				
Dry		9-15-42				
Dry		9-22-42				M
221	Coll. ⁴	9-15-42				
100	Geff West	9-15-42				
Dry		9-15-42				
Dry		9-15-42				
Dry		9-29-42				
16 + 77		9-29-42				
Dry		11-3-42				
260	Clay City Consol. ¹	10-20-42				
Dry		10-27-42	A		M	
Dry		10-27-42				
Dry		11-17-42				M
40	Mayberry ¹	11-17-42				
Dry		11-24-42	A			
270 + 14	Geff	1-6-43				
Dry		1-27-42				
Dry		1-20-42				
Dry		1-27-42	A			
Dry		1-13-42				
23 + 13	Maunie North ⁴	2-10-42	A	T	B	C
Dry		2-24-42	C, Pc			
Dry		3-3-42				

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TABLE 13.—WILDCAT WELLS

No.	County	Location			Total depth (feet)	Deepest horizon tested	Company and farm name
		Sec.	Twp.	Rge.			
521	White	3	5 S	9 E	3240	Aux Vases	Seaboard Oil—H. Gates 1.....
522	White	35	6 S	9 E	3096	McClosky	Carter Oil—E. A. Marlin 1.....
523	White	33	6 S	10 E	2917	Aux Vases	Minerva Oil—P. Ramsey 1.....
524	White	13	4 S	9 E	3234	McClosky	Sun Oil—G. Herlein 1.....
525	White	12	5 S	10 E	3210	Ste. Genevieve	Allen & Selverson—Ford 1.....
526	White	7	7 S	10 E	3115	St. Louis	Actna Oil & Oil Management—J. W. Burris 1.....
527	White	34	4 S	9 E	3456	Ste. Genevieve	W. C. McBride, Inc.—Peters 1.....
528	White	9	5 S	10 E	3218	Ste. Genevieve	Ryan Oil—K. Storms 1.....
529	White	35	6 S	10 E	3028	Levias	Magnolia Petroleum—H. Pearce Trust 1.....
530	White	7	7 S	9 E	3164	Ste. Genevieve	Sinclair-Wyoming—Doerner 1.....
531	White	24	4 S	9 E	3330	Ste. Genevieve	Skelly Oil—E. Winter 1.....
532	White	9	5 S	9 E	3404	Ste. Genevieve	Nash Redwine—C. Bachman 1.....
533	White	23	5 S	9 E	3180	McClosky	Randall & Brown—J. Britt 1.....
534	White	14	6 S	10 E	3212	Ste. Genevieve	C. Robinson—Patrick 1.....
535	White	36	6 S	8 E	3158	Bethel, Aux Vases, & McClosky	Sinclair-Wyoming—A. Cobb 1.....
536	White	32	6 S	9 E	3268	Ste. Genevieve	N. E. Marshall—Norris City Bank 1.....
537	White	4	7 S	8 E	3155	Ste. Genevieve	Carter Oil—W. Davis 1.....
538	White	15	7 S	10 E	3001	Ste. Genevieve	Gulf—J. Harlan 1.....
539	White	17	7 S	9 E	3173	Bethel	Sinclair-Wyoming—E. O. Porter 1.....
540	White	34	4 S	9 E	3405	Ste. Genevieve	Dell Investment Corp.—J. Doerr 1.....
541	White	24	5 S	8 E	3200	Ste. Genevieve	Sheridan & Heath—Rulston Trust 1.....
542	White	4	7 S	9 E	3137	St. Louis	W. C. McBride—M. Millikan 1.....
543	White	18	7 S	9 E	3243	St. Louis	Sinclair-Wyoming—C. E. Wilson 1.....
544	Williamson	14	10 S	3 E	2531	Ste. Genevieve	Superior Oil—E. H. Jones 1.....
545	Williamson	7	9 S	3 E	2642	Ste. Genevieve	Turkeville et al—J. R. Spiller 1.....
546	Williamson	10	8 S	3 E	3136	St. Louis	Shell Oil—Madison "A" 1.....
547	Williamson	8	8 S	3 E	2966	Fredonia	Tologa Oil—H. Biehl Community 1.....
548	Williamson	13	8 S	3 E	3217	Ste. Genevieve	Shell—Madison "B" 1.....
549	Williamson	36	8 S	3 E	2898	Fredonia	Smokey Oil—Isaacs 1.....

¹ Explanation of symbols:

P—Penn.	H—Hardinsburg	F—Fredonia
De—Degonia	C—Cypress	M—McClosky
Cl—Clore	Po—Paint Creek	Sa—Salem
Fr—Palestine	R—Bethel	Wa—Warsaw
W—Waltersburg	A—Aux Vases	Ha—"Hardin"
T—Tar Springs	L—Levias	D—Devonian
G—Glen Dean	R—Rosiclare	Tr—"Trenton"

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Initial production (bbls.)	Field name of new discoveries and extensions	Date of completion	Cores in Survey Fleet			
			Saturated			Dry
			Light	Fair	Good	
62 + 38	Carmi North	3-24-42				
72 + 58	Herald ²	3-10-42	P, Cl, A C	T, C, M	B	
28 + 4	Concord	3-17-42				
90	Centerville East ³	4-7-42				
Dry		4-21-42	C			
Dry		4-28-42				
Dry		5-2-42				
Dry		5-19-42				A
90	Maunie South ⁴	5-16-42				
Dry		6-23-42	Cl, W, T, C, B	Pa		A
Dry		7-21-42				
Dry		7-14-42				
30	Carmi ⁵	7-21-42				
Dry		7-7-42				
156	Roland ⁶	7-7-42	C, B, A			Po
Dry		7-14-42				
Dry		7-28-42	C, A			
Dry		10-27-42				
25 + 30	Herald ⁷	11-10-42				T, C, A, M
Dry		1-5-43				
Dry		12-8-42				
Dry		1-5-43				
Dry		12-22-42	C			
Dry		2-17-42				A
Dry		3-10-42				R, M
Dry		4-21-42		C	L	
Dry		5-18-42			L	T, G, H, A, M
Dry		8-25-42	Fa, T, H, C [C, Po, A, R]		M	
Dry		8-18-42			M	A

² Gas, millions of cubic feet.³ Extensions.⁴ Not commercial.⁵ Abandoned 8-4-42.⁶ This well revives Carmi pool.⁷ This well may open a new pool.⁸ This pool is included (12-81-42) with Sailor Springs Pool.
⁹ Reworked wildcat formerly considered part of Goldengate Pool—designated (11-17-42) discovery well Barnhill East pool.