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Dr. H. W. Faucett of St. Louis in 1888 drilled a well on the bank of Clear Boggy, now in sec 3-2S-9E. He had some oil and salt water. About one thousand feet of casing were pulled in 1917. The well still flows salt water with some trace of oil.

This well is owned by the National Oil Trust Company of St. Louis. Senator Robert L. Owen, Oklahoma Senator in National Congress, was an officer of this company.

T. H. Bass of Houston, Texas, drilled a well in sec 10-1S-14E, in 1906. He drilled fifteen hundred feet and had a showing of oil and gas.

E. C. Hanson of Tulsa drilled a well three miles southeast of Caney in sec 17-4S-11E to a depth of 3900 feet. These wells were drilled in the year from 1920 to 1925.

The Bison Oil Company, P. R. Mattocks and E Hammond Jones, of Tulsa drilled a well on the Williams farm in sec 34-2S-10E in 1919--2306 feet deep logged-gas show.

George C. Priestly of Bartlesville in 1914 drilled a well 1850 feet deep in sec 7-2S-10E. No show recorded.

Mr. Priestly also drilled a well 1520 feet deep in sec 12-1S-13E. This well stands full of heavy asphaltic

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oil. It was drilled in 1918.

Sam Butler and J. E. Wylie drilled a well in sec 8-2S-11E 1660 feet deep and reported two shows of oil. This was 1660 feet deep.

J. O. Surrell drilled a well in sec 28-2S-9E in 1928. 1530 feet deep logged two oil showings.

Wapanucka Oil and Gas Company, Sam McPherson of Muskogee, driller and sponsor, in 1925-1928 drilled a well 4500 feet deep in sec 7-2S-9E. Had two good oil shows.

Oklahoma and Northern Oil Corporation, O. R. Jackson of Illinois, backed mainly by Overholt of Pennsylvania, drilled 2270 feet in 1924-25 and reported two oil shows. This was in sec 1-2S-9E.

Overholt of Uniontown, Pennsylvania, drilled a second well in sec 1-2S-9E. 1760 feet deep. This was never cased but reported oil at bottom.

Dave Mallernad, of Oklahoma City, drilled two shallow oil wells and one deep well of 3700 feet in sec 35-2S-13E in the years from 1933 to 1937.

In sections 9 and 10-1S-14E C. O. Croxton drilled three shallow wells, W. C. Norton drilled three shallow wells, and Sam Miller also drilled two producing wells, all under 300 feet deep and still making oil when pumped.

Sam Moyan of Sapulpa and John L. Fuller of McAlester drilled two wells in sec 26-1S-14E in 1927. 400 feet deep.

P. P. Mattocks of Eldorado, Arkansas, drilled a shallow well in sec 26-1N-14E in 1920.

R. H. Pierce of Tulsa in 1935 drilled 4500 feet deep in sec 10-1N-13E. No oil show.

Floyd French of Stringtown has drilled, under contract, shallow wells in at least ten sections-one on the Roberts farm, sec 6-2S-12E.

E. C. Phelps, of Oklahoma City, in 1935 drilled several core holes and one cable tool well in sec 22-1S-12E.

The Mid-Continent Oil Company of Tulsa in 1935 and '36 drilled a well 3003 feet deep in sec 19-1S-12E. This well passed out of the Atoka formation at 2200 feet.