WELLS IN RICE CAÑON - 3 N., 16 W.

Ten wells are known to have been drilled in Rice Cañon: two on property now belonging to the Standard Oil Company, seven on the W. P. Rice property, and one about one half mile farther up the Cañon. All abandoned.

Standard Oil Company

The wells of this company are located, one on each side of the Cañon, just north of the south line of section 15. Well No. 1 was drilled to 500 feet, No. 2 to 800 feet. The first is said to have been good for three barrels daily, the second was drowned by upper water.

Rice Cañon Oil Company

Seven wells were drilled by this corporation on the northeast quarter of the northwest quarter of section 22, but these are now the property of W. P. Rice of Summerfield, Massachusetts. These wells were drilled in 1889 and 1890, and are said to range from 800 to 1600 feet, though most of them are of the minimum depth. These wells made a little oil of about 30° gravity, but a good deal of water also, and are now no longer operating.

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