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Petroleum Systems and Geologic Assessment of Undiscovered Oil and Gas, Cotton Valley Group and Travis Peak–Hosston Formations, East Texas Basin and Louisiana-Mississippi Salt Basins Provinces of the Northern Gulf Coast Region

Executive Summaries

Cotton Valley

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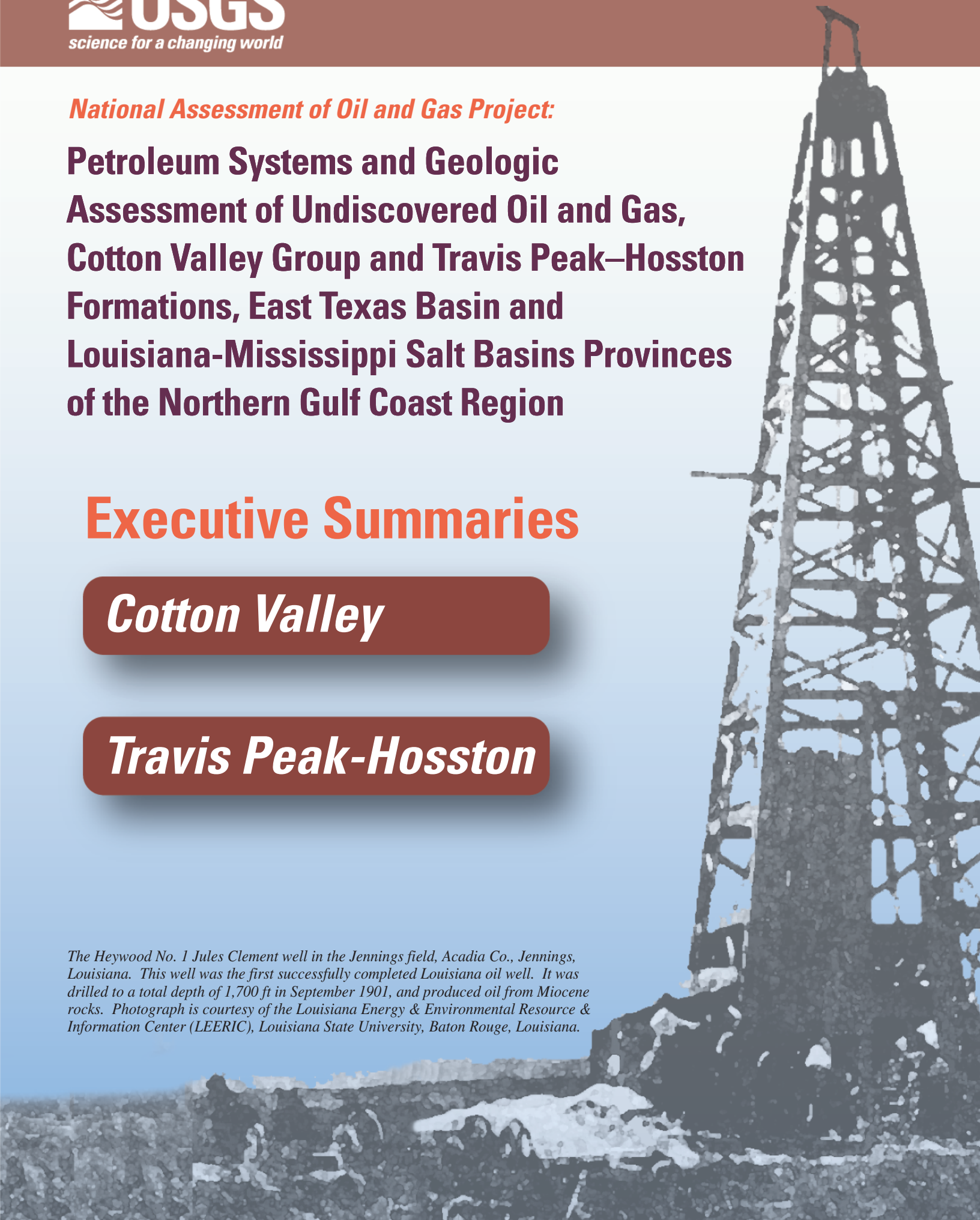

The Heywood No. 1 Jules Clement well in the Jennings field, Acadia Co., Jennings, Louisiana. This well was the first successfully completed Louisiana oil well. It was drilled to a total depth of 1,700 ft in September 1901, and produced oil from Miocene rocks. Photograph is courtesy of the Louisiana Energy & Environmental Resource & Information Center (LEERIC), Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge, Louisiana.