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Located at Big Moses P. O., on Indian Creek. Authority, Victor Oil & Gas Co. Elevation, 720' B.

Record from pp. 511-512 of Marshall-Wetzel-Tyler Report.

Record originally published in Volume I, p. 358, W. Va. Geol. Survey. 10" casing, 158'; 8 1/2", 1050'; conductor, 14'.

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# 148 of MTW Co. Rpt.

	Top.	Bottom.
Coal	740	- 744
Cow Run Sand	800	- 820
Salt Sand	1200	- 1290
Keener Sand	1710	- ....
Big Injun Sand (gas)	1750	- ....

Dr. I. C. White gives the following interesting account of this gas well in Vol. I, page 358, of State Survey reports:

"The Kyle pool of Tyler is on the waters of Indian Creek, near the 'Big Moses' gas well, one of the largest gas flows ever struck. The flames from this well when burning through 8 1/2-inch casing to a height of 173 feet, according to accurate measurements made by Mr. C. S. Lyon, the civil engineer of Sistersville. Mr. Browne of the Philadelphia Gas Company estimated its output at more than fifty million cubic feet daily, and this was the objective point of the great 16-inch gas line of that company which was extended from the Pennsylvania gas fields across Greene, Wetzel, and Tyler Counties, a distance of 60 miles. But before the connection could be made with the 'Big Moses' well on the Moses Spencer farm, 2 miles above the mouth of Indian Creek, the Kyle oil pool had been opened near by in the same sand ('Big Injun') and the glory of the 'Big Moses' had departed, not through one well but through scores of them."

"This well has long ago been abandoned." (M-W-T-Rpt.--1909).