

Drake Well Museum and Park



**Birthplace of the
Modern Petroleum Industry**

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Mission

Drake Well Museum and Park uncovers, preserves and shares Pennsylvania's rich petroleum history, connecting past to present through a diversity of perspectives and inspiring our global audience to strive for a sustainable energy future.

Drake Well Museum and Park provides:



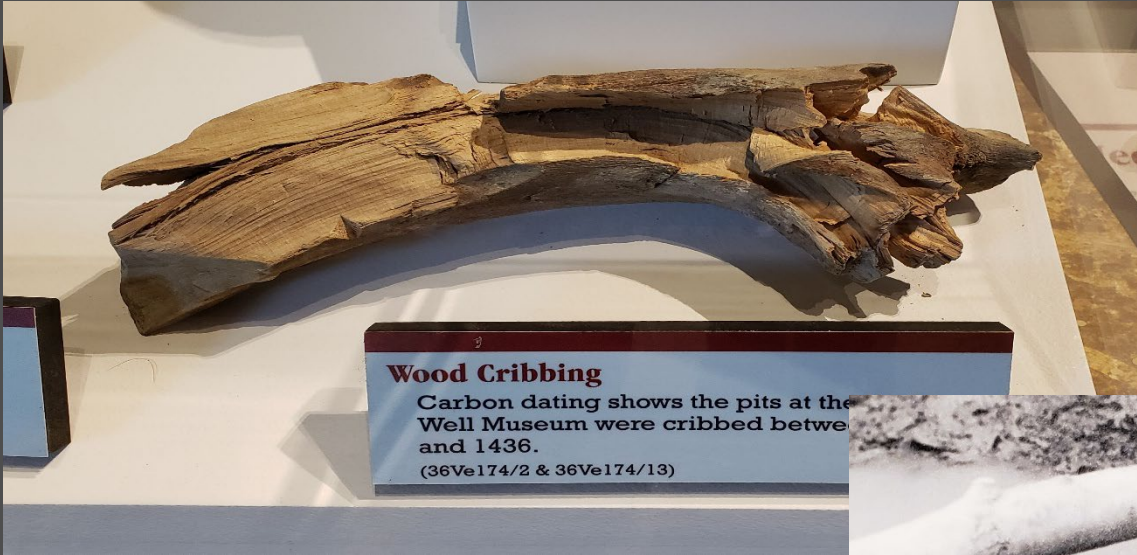
- Dynamic Exhibits and Interactive Interpretation
- Public Educational Programs
- Discovery School Tours
- Educational Outreach
- Special Events
- Internship and Volunteer Opportunities
- Research Opportunities
- Annual Scholarly Journal
- Preservation of a National Historic Landmark and Unique Collections
- Community Meeting Space
- Community Project Partnership
- Recreational Opportunities

PRE-DRAKE



Early Oil Region





Oil Pits

From Out of Darkness





Samuel
M. Kier





ANOTHER WONDER.

**KIER'S GENUINE
PETROLEUM!**

OR ROCK OIL!
A NATURAL REMEDY.

Procured from a Well 400 feet deep, and possessing wonderful Curative Powers, in diseases of the
CHEST, WIND-PIPE AND LUNGS;
ALSO, FOR THE CURE OF
DIARRHŒA, CHOLERA, PILES,
Rheumatism, Gout, Asthma, Bronchitis, Scrofula or King's Evil;
BURNS AND SCALDS,
Neuralgia, Tetter, Ring-worm, Obstinate Eruptions of the
Skin, Blotches and Pimples on the Face;
BILES, DEAFNESS, CHRONIC SORE EYES, ERYSIPELAS,
Pains in the Bones and Joints, and all that class of diseases in which **ALTERATIVE OR PURIFY-
ING MEDICINES** are indicated.

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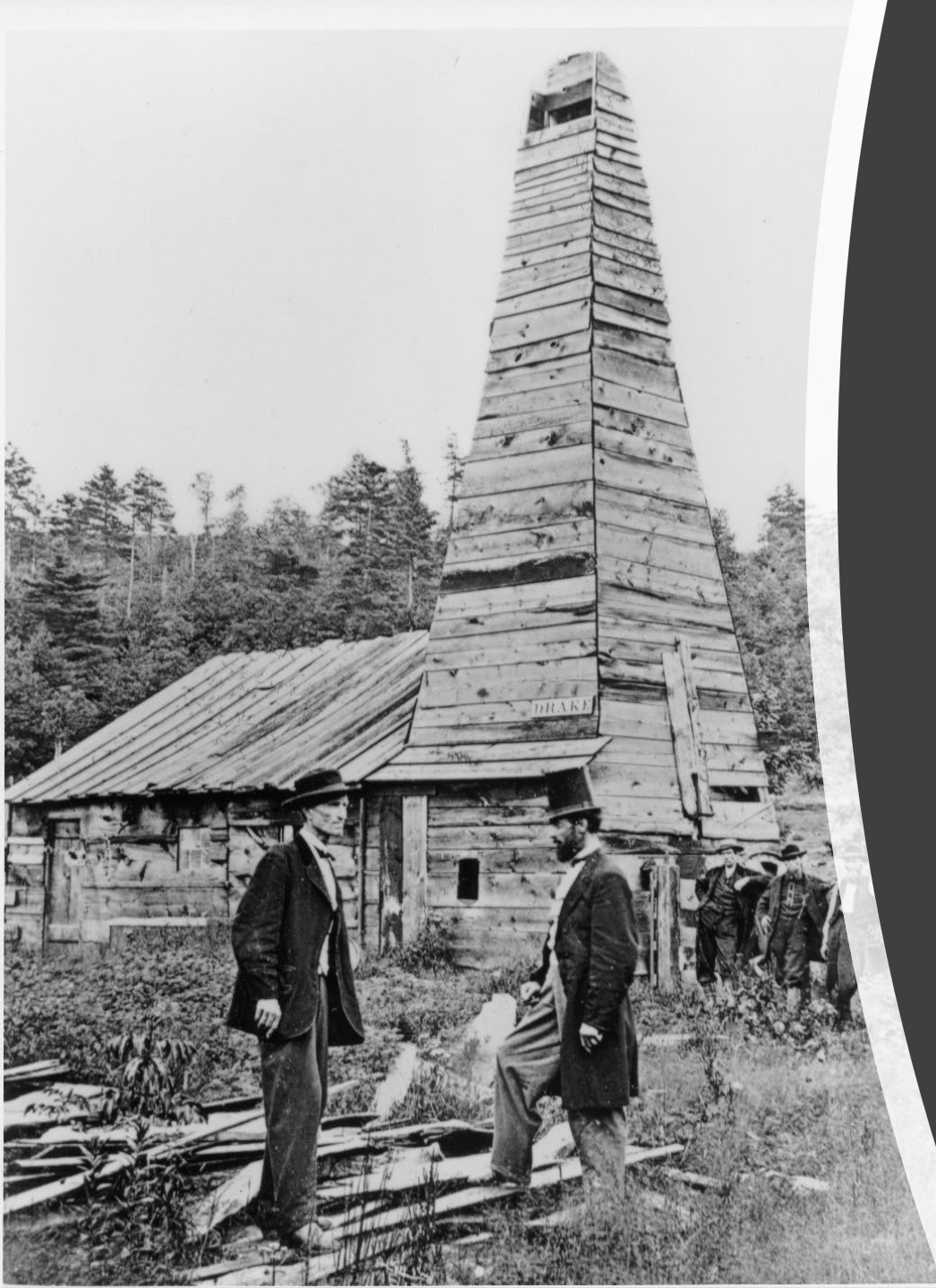
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larger doses than is recommended in the directions. I took a large spoonful three times a day. At first I found it very unpleasant to take; but after taking it a few days, I got to like it. I should like to have a barrel of it for my own use.





Edwin L. Drake



Drake Well,
c. 1861



Baku, Azerbaijan
Oldest well
1846





Bobrka, Poland

first oil mining
operation and world's
oldest continuously
operating oil mine
1853



Oil Springs, Ontario, Canada
1st commercial oil
well in North America
A dug well



Spindletop, Texas
First Gusher
1901





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