

Yoho Run Newspaper and Trade Journal Information:

4/25/1895 – Wheeling Daily Intelligencer - mentions that the Talisman Oil Company is the owner of 2 producing wells at Friendly in which the McLures and other Wheeling people are interested. A well is being drilled on the Parker farm by the Parker Oil Company. Note: the subject land is under lease to Talisman in the 1890s. The location of any activity is not known since Parker owns land along in the River and in another area.

4/26/1895 – Wheeling Daily Intelligencer - mentions that C.R. Deuel closed a contract this morning with L.C. Wilson to drill him a well on the J.C. Parker farm 500 feet south of the Talisman well on the Sweeney lot. Note: it is not known if this relates to the Parker property along the River or other property. But, “Sweeney” is one of the owners defined as comprising the northern boundaries of the 1892 Parker/Deuel lease.

5/29/1895 – Wheeling Daily Intelligencer - C.R. Deuel is identified as an oil operator.

11/12/1895 – Wheeling Daily Intelligencer - The Talisman Oil Company has a well due on the J.C. Parker farm that should be in today.

Note: According to a Supreme Court of Appeals case (Wilson, et. al v. Carter Oil Company) decided in 1899, **L.C. Wilson** and the Devonian Oil Company are identified as partners doing business as L.C. Wilson & Co. Note: this verifies that LC Wilson is a partner with the Devonian Oil Company and helps to verify that Devonian indeed picked up the Parker/Deuel lease and eventually conveyed it to Melrose Oil and Gas Company (1902).

1902 – The WV Secretary of State reports that the Melrose Oil and Gas Company was chartered in 1901 (expires 1951). **L.C. Wilson** is one of those incorporating the company.

1909 – WVGES Publication relating to Tyler, Wetzel and Marshall Counties provides information on Jesse White No. 2 (1420 feet into the Keener sand) owned by Melrose Oil and Gas Company. The accompanying map indicates numerous wells on or near the area of the Jesse White farm. Note: the scale of the map is insufficient to allow location of any specific well.

4/2/1909 – The Fairmont West Virginian - Announcement of a deal in which Reno Oil Co takes over the property of Melrose Oil Co and Urquhart Oil Co. (property is not specified).

December 1913 – Natural Gas Journal - Mention that the Melrose Oil and Gas Company has completed no. 15 on the Jesse White farm and has a light gasser in the salt sand.

3/2/1916 – Clarksburg Daily Telegram - At friendly Union District, Sutton Brothers drilled their test well on the Jesse White farm through the Keener sand and developed a light show of oil.

7/15/1917 – Pittsburgh Post Gazette – Tyler County, the Melrose Oil and Gas Company’s no. 17 on the Jesse White farm ...

9/24/1917 – The Fairmont West Virginian – In the Sisterville District near Friendly, the Melrose Oil and Gas Company’s No. 18 on the Jesse White farm is a light pumper in the Keener sand.

9/25/1917 – The Fairmont West Virginian – near Friendly, union District, the Crawford Oil Company completed and shot in the Keener sand No. 10 on the Jesse White farm.

12/8/1920 – National Petroleum News – Melrose Oil and Gas Company completed No. 21 on the Jesse White farm in the Maxon sand.