

MICHIGAN'S QUICK FACTS

- Michigan has been producing oil and natural gas since the late 1800's.
- Wells in 64 of the 68 lower peninsula counties have cumulatively produced more than 1.2 billion barrels of oil and 7 trillion cubic feet of natural gas.



1983 - Making a connection on the rig floor
(Source: Clark Historical Library)

- 17th out of 32 states for oil production.
- 16th out of 33 states for natural gas production.



1938 – West Branch
(Source: Clark Historical Library)



1930's – Farm life goes on amidst drilling
(Source: Clark Historical Library)

- Since 1925 more than 56,000 oil or natural gas wells have been drilled in Michigan.
- Michigan has the largest underground storage capacity of any state in the nation.