



## The Bradford Oil District of Pennsylvania (Classic Reprint) (Paperback)

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Forgotten Books, United States, 2015. Paperback. Book Condition: New. 229 x 152 mm. Language: English . Brand New Book \*\*\*\*\* Print on Demand \*\*\*\*\*.Excerpt from The Bradford Oil District of Pennsylvania This well was situated on the Gilbert farm, two miles northeast of Bradford. Slush oil was found at a depth of 751 feet, and the producing sand was struck at 1110 feet in the month of November, 1871. The daily production was 10 barrels. From the time when the sand was found in the Foster Oil Company s well to December, 1874, no wells were drilled that amounted to anything. On December 6th, 1874, Messrs. Butts and Foster struck the oil sand in what is known as the Butts well, No. 1, on the Archy Buchanan farm, two and a half miles northeast of Bradford. This well started off with a daily production of 70 barrels, and was really the first well that attracted the attention of the oil men to the possibility of finding a profitable oil district in the county. The unparalleled growth of the field is evidenced by the fact that in December, 1878, four years from the completion of the Butts well, the average daily...



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