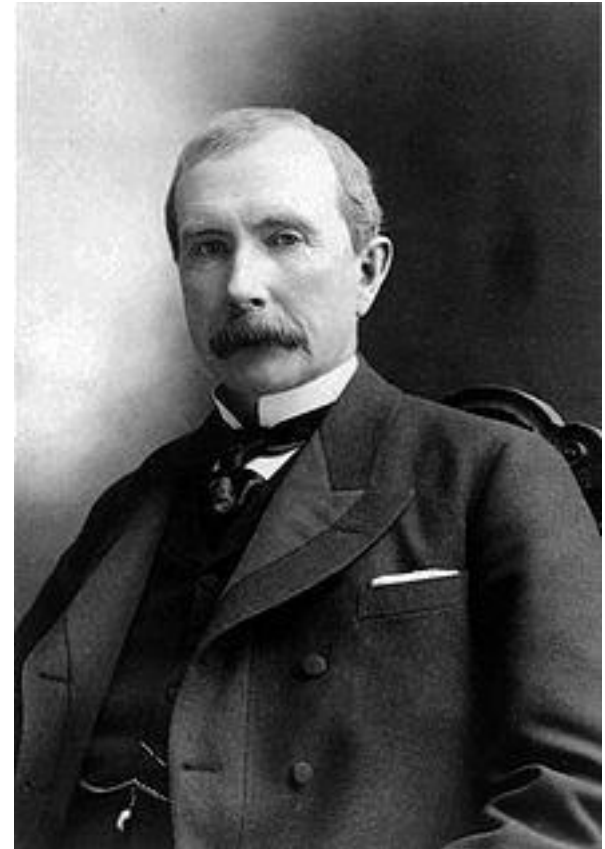


Famous people in gas&oil field of USA -

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Biography

- ▶ John Davison Rockefeller - was born on July 8, 1839 Richford, New York. Died May 23, 1937 Ormond-Beach, Florida. American entrepreneur, philanthropist, the first dollar millionaire in the history of mankind.
Rockefeller was the second child of six children in the family of Protestants. His father was first a lumberjack, and then an errant merchant.
When John turned seven, he began to feed on the sale of turkeys, moonlighting, digging potatoes for neighbors. He recorded all the results of his commercial activity in his little book.
- ▶ From his first salary Rockefeller acquires a good book. In it, he records all his incomes and expenses, paying attention to even small things. To this book he treated with special trepidation and respect, saving it for life. Like the memory of his first working day, as an understanding of his first step towards becoming



Studying

▶ At age 13, John went to school in Richford. In his autobiography, he wrote that it was difficult to study and to do the lessons diligently. Rockefeller successfully graduated from high school and enrolled in Cleveland College, where he was taught accounting and commerce, but soon came to the conclusion that a three-month accounting course and job craving would bring much more than the college years, so he leaves it.



Career

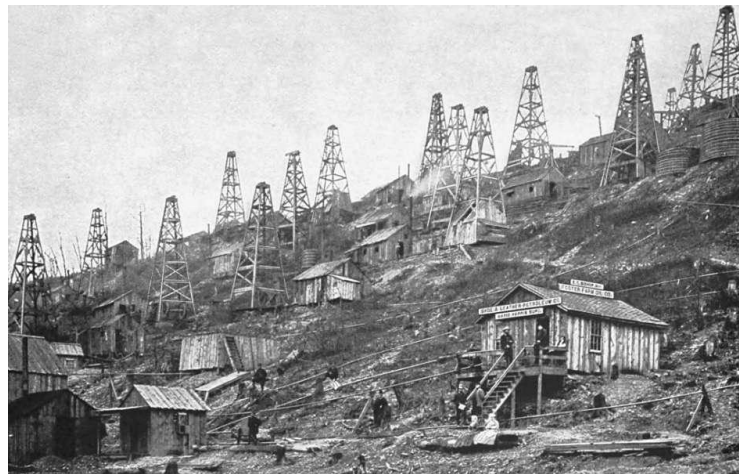
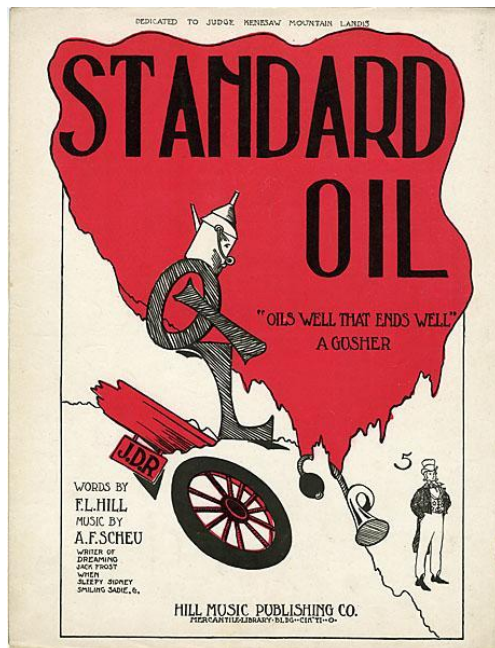
▶ John was taken as an assistant accountant in a small company Hewitt & Tuttle, engaged in real estate and shipping, he soon rose to the position of accountant. He quickly was able to establish himself as a competent professional, and as soon as the manager of Hewitt & Tuttle left his post, Rockefeller was immediately appointed to replace him. At the same time, the salary was set at \$ 600, while his predecessor received \$ 2,000, because of this, Rockefeller left the company, and this was his only job in the biography.

In 1870, he founded the company Standard Oil in Ohio. As the demand for kerosene and gasoline rose sharply, the Rockefeller wealth also increased, and he became the richest man in the world, at one time, his fortune at the time of death was \$ 1.4 billion (nominal 1937) or 1.54% of GDP USA. Taking into account inflation, The New York Times estimates its wealth about \$ 305 billion in the equivalent of 2006



Standard Oil

- ▶ Standard Oil is an American oil corporation, a monopoly that extracted, transported, refined and marketed petroleum products.



Achievements

Rockefeller was one of the philanthropists of the United States, the founder of the Rockefeller Foundation, who donated large sums for medical research, education, in particular, to combat yellow fever. He also founded the Chicago and Rockefeller University. He was a believing Baptist and donated part of his income to support church institutions throughout his life. He was noted as an industrious, purposeful and pious Christian, for which his partners called him "Diacon". He always preached a healthy lifestyle and a complete refusal of alcohol and tobacco smoking [19]. He had four daughters and one son, who inherited the management of the Rockefeller Foundation.



Conclusion

- ▶ John Rockefeller was one of the most outstanding personalities at the turn of the century. It is to him that the world owes so much to the rapid development of the oil industry and its further modernization.

