

TINSLEY FIELD, 1939-1985: A COMMEMORATIVE RETURN

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All photos by Stanley King

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PHOTO 1: Fred Mellen points out a contact to the group; far left, half out of picture-Steve Walkinshaw; leaning on tree in background-Gerald Kinsley; woman's head just over Fred's right arm-Julia Stacy; man in green jacket in right background-Murph Shelton; center foreground, red jacket-George Vockroth; left foreground man in blue shirt-Dick Doxey



Photo 2: Lower Yazoo Clay facies in Thompson Creek



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PHOTO 3: Moody's Branch contact that Fred noticed was structurally out of place, leading to the discovery of Tinsley field



Photo 4: Union Producing #1 George Woodruff, the discovery well for Tinsley Field. As of the date of this field trip the well was being used for water injection for secondary recovery operations.



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PHOTO 5: Fault evidence in Thompson Creek



Photo 6: Portion of a whale jaw found by Stanley King in the bed of Thompson Creek . Pen is approximately 6 inches long for scale. Just above the pen part of the jaw with indentions for teeth has been removed.



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PHOTO 7: One of the remaining  
derricks in Tinsley Field



PHOTO 8: Same derrick from a distance  
down Thompson Creek

