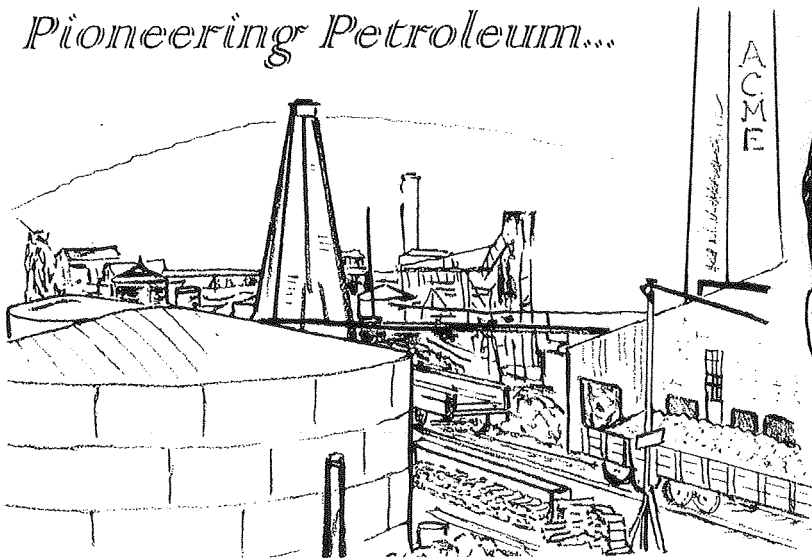


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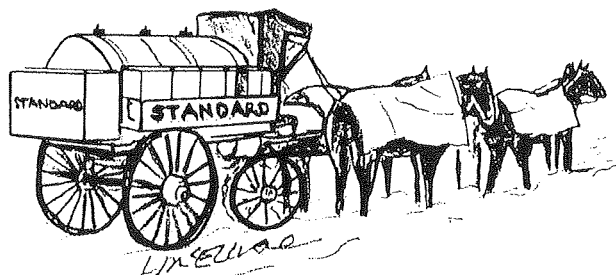
JOHN D. ARCHBOLD

Entering the oil business in 1863 at the age of 16, John Dustin Archbold soon learned all its aspects. He became a partner in the Titusville, Pennsylvania oil shipping firm of William H. Abbott & Co. By age 24, he was part owner of the large Porter & Moreland Refinery in Titusville.

In 1875, Archbold agreed to merge Porter, Moreland & Co. with the Acme Oil Co. being formed by Standard Oil men including William Rockefeller, William Warden, and Charles Pratt. Archbold was elected President of the Acme Oil Co. and given executive oversight of Standard Oil's Oil Region refineries in Titusville, Olean, Erie, Franklin and Oil City. He would become a director of the Standard Oil Trust.

In 1881, Archbold moved from Titusville to New York and was made Vice-President of Standard Oil of New Jersey. In that position, Archbold was given full executive control of all Standard Oil interests in 1897 when John D. Rockefeller informally retired and withdrew from daily business.

John D. Archbold was the presiding Chief Executive Officer when Standard Oil was dissolved in 1911.



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