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WELL LOGS OF THE
COASTAL PLAIN OF GEORGIA

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ATLANTA
1961

	Thickness (feet)	Depth (feet)
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Potential Water-Bearing Zones:

Sand: fine to medium-grained	20	100
Limestone	60	200

BROOKS COUNTY

Location: 2,780 ft. south, 1,570 ft. west of northeast corner
of Land Lot 454, 12th Land District

Well No.: GGS 184
Elev.: 133
(derrick floor)

Owner: No. 1-B E. M. Rogers, Sr.

Driller: D. E. Hughes et al

Drilled: April 1949

	Thickness (feet)	Depth (feet)
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No samples	690	690
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In Upper Eocene: Jackson Group: Ocala Limestone:

Limestone: cream, crystalline, much calcitized, somewhat granular (in texture), fossiliferous (macroshells, echinoid and bryozoan remains, and frequent Foraminifera)

Amphistegina pinarensis var. at 730-740.
Camerina striatoreticulata abundant at 830-840.

.....	190	885
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Middle Eocene: Claiborne Group (Undifferentiated):

Limestone: cream, considerably calcitized, granular, cherty, coarsely glauconitic at certain levels

.....	500	1,385
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Lower Eocene(?): Wilcox Group (Undifferentiated):

Sand: fine to medium-grained, glauconitic, micaceous, pyritiferous; interbedded clay, dark, grayish-green, micaceous, carbonaceous, laminated

.....	90	1,475
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Sand: coarse-grained, subangular, varicolored, grains of pale-green quartz at depth

.....	130	1,605
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Paleocene: Midway Group: Clayton Formation:

Limestone (or indurated sand): gray, very sandy, glauconitic (finely disseminated), fossiliferous (Foraminifera)

Operculinoides catenula at 1620-1630.

.....	15	1,620
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Indurated sand: gray, fine-grained, glauconitic (finely disseminated)

.....	90	1,710
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Pseudophragmina stephensoni, *Operculinoides catenula* at 1630-1640.

	Thickness (feet)	Depth (feet)
Clay: dark-gray to black, fissile, carbonaceous, micaceous; interbedded limestone, gray, sandy, coarsely glauconitic	85'	1,795
<i>Robulus midwayensis</i> at 1780-1790.		
Limestone: gray, rather dense, somewhat crystalline, sandy, coarsely glauconitic, fossiliferous	100	1,895
<i>Robulus pseudo-mamilligerus</i> at 1790-1800.		
Sand: fine to coarse-grained, angular	25	1,920
Marl: gray, somewhat indurated, chalky, fossiliferous (some Foraminifera); interbedded limestone, as above	300	2,220

Upper Cretaceous: Post-Tuscaloosa (Undifferentiated):

Marl: gray to brown at depth, chalky, glauconitic, sandy at various levels, micaceous, pyritiferous, fossiliferous (macroshells and Foraminifera at certain horizons)	785	3,005
Glauconite common at 2220-2230.		
<i>Globotruncana cretacea</i> , <i>Anomalina</i> sp. at 2230-2240.		
Sand: fine to medium-grained, indurated, micaceous, phosphatic, fossiliferous (macroshells); interbedded clay or shale, brown, micaceous, carbonaceous	130	3,135
<i>Vaginulina texana</i> at 3100-3110.		

In Tuscaloosa Formation:

Sand: fine to medium-grained, glauconitic; interbedded clay or shale, dark-gray, fissile (splintery), carbonaceous, micaceous (finely disseminated)	190	3,325
Shale: dark-gray to black, carbonaceous, fissile, micaceous; interbedded sand, as above	155	3,480
Sand: fine to medium-grained, somewhat indurated, glauconitic	30	3,510
Shale: as above	33	3,543
Sand: fine to medium-grained, somewhat indurated, glauconitic; interbedded shale, as above	67	3,610

	Thickness (feet)	Depth (feet)
Sand: coarse-grained, angular, arkosic, glauconitic and finer-grained at certain levels; interbedded clay, green to tan to red (mottled), sandy, micaceous, sideritic at certain horizons.	240	3,850

Sideritic nodules common at 3620-3630.

Summary:

No samples	690	690
In upper Eocene (Ocala limestone)	195	885
Middle Eocene (Claiborne group, undifferentiated)	500	1,385
Lower Eocene(?) (Wilcox group, undifferentiated)	220	1,605
Paleocene (Clayton formation)	615	2,220
Upper Cretaceous (post-Tuscaloosa, undifferentiated)	915	3,135
Upper Cretaceous (In Tuscaloosa formation)	715	3,850

Potential Water-Bearing Zones:

Limestone	195	885
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Remarks:

All potential water-bearing sands below depth 1,385, probably carrying salt water, hence not suitable as sources of fresh water.

BROOKS COUNTY

Location: Quitman

Well No.: GGS 469

Owner: City of Quitman

Elev.: 180'

Driller: M. M. Gray

Drilled: 1955

	Thickness (feet)	Depth (feet)
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Pliocene to Recent (Undifferentiated):

Clay, mottled to pale-green to tan, sandy, limonitic; sand, fine to medium-grained; inclusions of kaolin, white, sandy, micaceous; some lignite	80	80
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In Miocene (Undifferentiated):

Clay: pale-green, sandy, cherty; limestone at depth, white, sandy, fossiliferous; dolomitic limestone, brown, saccharoidal	70	150
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Archaias sp. at 100-130.

Dolomitic limestone at 130-150.

¹Average elevation taken from State Highway map.