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**WELL LOGS OF THE**  
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**ATLANTA**  
**1961**

## SEMINOLE COUNTY

Location: In Donalsonville  
 Owner: City of Donalsonville  
 Drilled: August 1947

Well No.: GGS 149  
 Elev.: 150<sup>1</sup>

	Thickness (feet)	Depth (feet)
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No samples .....	60	60
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## In Upper Eocene: Jackson Group: Ocala Limestone:

Limestone: white to cream, much calcitized, crystalline, massive, fossiliferous (bryozoan remains and Foraminifera) .....	100	160
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*Operculinoides* sp., *Lepidocyclina* sp. at 65-77.

*Gypsina globula* at 77-90.

*Amphistegina pinarensis* var. at 100-112.

## Summary:

No samples .....	60	60
In upper Eocene (Ocala limestone) .....	100	160

## Potential Water-Bearing Zones:

Limestone .....	100	160
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## Remarks:

Additional aquifers—water-bearing sands and limestones—occur below total depth of this well.

## SEMINOLE COUNTY

Location: 660 ft. from south line and 660 ft. from east  
 line of Land Lot 82, 27th Land District

Well No.: GGS 187<sup>1</sup>  
 Elev.: 145

Owner: No. 1 W. E. Harlow

(derrick floor)

Driller: Mont Warren et al

Drilled: February 1949

	Thickness (feet)	Depth (feet)
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## Residuum:

Clay: bluish-gray to tan (mottled), very sandy, limonitic .....	40	40
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## Upper Eocene: Jackson Group: Ocala Limestone:

Limestone: yellow, much leached, crystalline, highly calcitized, fossiliferous (casts and molds of megafossils, echinoid and bryozoan remains, and some Foraminifera) .....	10	50
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<sup>1</sup>Average elevation based on Georgia State Highway Maps.

	Thickness (feet)	Depth (feet)
Sand: fine to coarse-grained, angular; some limestone, as above.	10	60
<i>Amphistegina pinarensis</i> var., <i>Operculinoides</i> sp., <i>Asterocyclina</i> sp. at 50-60.		
No samples .....	603	663
<b>In Middle Eocene: Claiborne Group: Tallahatta Formation:</b>		
Sand: fine to coarse-grained, subangular, somewhat indurated, glauconitic; fragments of limestone, gray, crystalline, dense, very sandy, coarsely glauconitic, fossiliferous (fragments, casts and molds of megafossils) .....	57	720
<b>Lower Eocene: Wilcox Group (Undifferentiated):</b>		
Indurated sand: fine to medium-grained, subangular, coarsely and abundantly glauconitic, fossiliferous (fish teeth) .....	30	750
Clay: dark-gray, silty, lignitic, micaceous .....	160	910
<b>Paleocene: Midway Group: Clayton Formation:</b>		
Limestone: gray, dense, crystalline, very sandy, glauconitic, fossiliferous (fragments and casts of megafossils) .....	10	920
Indurated sand: fine-grained, dense, saccharoidal, glauconitic (finely disseminated), fossiliferous (fragments, casts and molds of megafossils, bryozoan remains, Ostracods, and Foraminifera) .....	60	980
<i>Operculinoides catenula</i> , <i>Rotalia</i> sp. at 960-970.		
<i>Pseudophragmina stephensoni</i> , <i>Rotalia</i> sp., <i>Boldia madrugensis</i> at 970-980:		
Limestone: cream, granular, coarsely glauconitic at certain levels, cherty, fossiliferous (some Foraminifera) .....	85	1,065
Brown chert prominent at 990-1000.		
<i>Vaginulina longiforma</i> , <i>Boldia madrugensis</i> , <i>Discorbis midwayensis</i> var. <i>soldadoensis</i> , <i>Siphonina prima</i> at 1040-1050.		
Indurated sand: dark-gray, fine-grained, argillaceous, glauconitic (finely disseminated), micaceous; stringers of clay, dark-gray, micaceous, carbonaceous .....	75	1,140
Indurated sand <sup>1</sup> : as above .....	90	1,230
Limestone: gray, granular, rather loosely consolidated, glauconitic (finely disseminated), fossiliferous (some Foraminifera) .....	170	1,400

<sup>1</sup>Indurated sand grades gradually downward into the underlying granular limestone. No sharp contact was observed between these two lithologic units.

	Thickness (feet)	Depth (feet)
Marl: gray, silty, chalky, micaceous, fossiliferous (abundant Foraminifera <sup>2</sup> ) .....	30	1,430
<b>Upper Cretaceous: Post-Tuscaloosa (Undifferentiated):</b>		
Marl: gray, chalky, micaceous, pyritiferous, fossiliferous (abundant Foraminifera) .....	25	1,455
<i>Globotruncana cretacea</i> common at 1430-1440.		
Indurated sand: fine-grained, glauconitic, rather dense, micaceous .....	220	1,675
Marl: gray, chalky, micaceous, pyritiferous, fossiliferous (at certain horizons, macroshells, Ostracods, and Foraminifera) .....	805	2,480
<i>Planulina taylorensis</i> at 1720-1730.		
<i>Bolivinooides decorata</i> at 1730-1740.		
<i>Kyphopyxa christneri</i> at 2060-2070.		
<i>Vaginulina texana</i> at 2310-2320.		
Sand: fine to coarse-grained, somewhat indurated, glauconitic (finely disseminated); thin stringers of marl, as above.....	125	2,605
Sand: indurated, more or less fine to coarse-grained, angular, phosphatic, glauconitic (finely disseminated).....	145	2,750
<b>Tuscaloosa Formation:</b>		
Sand: fine to coarse-grained, angular, micaceous, fossiliferous (at certain horizons, macroshells); clay, pale-green, somewhat mottled, sandy, micaceous.....	190	2,940
Sand: fine to medium-grained, angular, micaceous, fossiliferous (at certain horizons, macroshells); interbedded shale, dark-gray, fissile, carbonaceous, micaceous (finely disseminated flakes) .....	250	3,190
Indurated sand: fine-grained, abundantly glauconitic (finely disseminated); some shale, as above.....	78	3,268
Sand: coarse-grained, angular, arkosic; interbedded clay, yellowish-green to red (mottled), micaceous, sandy.....	304	3,572
<b>Summary:</b>		
Residuum .....	40	40
Upper Eocene (Ocala limestone).....	20	60
No samples .....	603	663
In middle Eocene (Tallahatta formation).....	57	720
Lower Eocene (Wilcox group, undifferentiated).....	190	910
Paleocene (Clayton formation).....	520	1,430
Upper Cretaceous (post-Tuscaloosa, undifferentiated).....	1,320	2,750
Upper Cretaceous (Tuscaloosa formation).....	822	3,572

<sup>2</sup>Tamesi fauna of Paleocene age.

Thickness  
(feet)      Depth  
(feet)

**Potential Water-Bearing Zones:**

None observed in samples available on this well.

**Remarks:**

Water-bearing limestone occurs somewhere in the interval 60-400. Samples were lacking in the interval 60-663, hence the thickness of the Ocala formation in this well is not known on the basis of available samples.

**STEWART COUNTY**

Location: 2.5 mi. north of Lumpkin on Highway 27      Well No.: GGS 451  
 Owner: No. 1-A Interstate Land Development Company      Elev.: 525  
 Driller: Southeastern Drilling Company  
 Drilled: October 1955

Thickness  
(feet)      Depth  
(feet)

**Upper Cretaceous: Providence Sand:**

Sand: fine to coarse-grained, angular, limonitic; some clay, tan to pink (mottled) to white (kaolin) at depth, micaceous, sandy ..... 70      70  
 Sand: coarse-grained, angular, arkosic..... 5      75

**Ripley Formation:**

Marl: dark-gray, silty, somewhat sandy at depth, micaceous, carbonaceous, phosphatic, glauconitic, fossiliferous at depth (macroshells, Ostracods, and Foraminifera) ..... 255      330  
*Gaudryina* sp., *Robulus* sp., *Anomalina clementiana* at 100-110.  
*Loxostoma plaitum*, *Anomalina pseudopapillosa*, *Anomalina clementiana* at 120-130.  
*Planulina henbesti* at 220-230.

**Cusseta and Blufftown (Undifferentiated):**

Sand: fine to coarse-grained, angular, micaceous, phosphatic, lignitic; interbedded clay, dark bluish-gray to brown, somewhat fissile, carbonaceous, micaceous, pyritiferous..... 180      510

**Summary:**

Upper Cretaceous (Providence sand)..... 75      75  
 Upper Cretaceous (Ripley formation)..... 255      330  
 Upper Cretaceous (Cusseta and Blufftown, undifferentiated)..... 180      510