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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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Clay: yellowish-green, noncalcareous, somewhat indurated, carbonaceous, micaceous; some sand, coarse-grained, phosphatic) ..... 30 340

No samples ..... 40 380

#### In Upper Cretaceous<sup>1</sup>: Tuscaloosa Formation:

Sand: coarse-grained, angular, grains that resemble rose quartz ..... 30 410

Sand: fine to coarse-grained, arkosic; some clay or kaolin, gray to tan to red (mottled), sandy, micaceous ..... 90 500

Clay: brick-red, sandy, micaceous ..... 200 700

#### Summary:

No samples ..... 40 40

In Eocene (undifferentiated) ..... 300 340

No samples ..... 40 380

In Upper Cretaceous (Tuscaloosa formation) ..... 320 700

#### Potential Water-Bearing Zones:

Sand: fine to coarse-grained ..... 30 410

#### Remarks:

Samples on this well of poor quality, hence it is not feasible to pick additional water-bearing sands below a depth of 410 feet.

#### CALHOUN COUNTY

Location: 200 ft. north of south line and 200 ft. east of west line of Land Lot 328, 4th Land District

Well No.: GGS 192

Elev.: 349

Owner: No. 1 J. W. West

Driller: Sowega Minerals Incorporated

Drilled: January 1950

	Thickness (feet)	Depth (feet)
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No samples ..... 400 400

#### In Paleocene: Midway Group: Clayton Formation:

Sand: medium to coarse-grained, angular, abundantly glauconitic; marl, gray, micaceous, carbonaceous; limestone, light-gray, sandy, glauconitic, fossiliferous (macroshells) ..... 40 440

*Robulus midwayensis, Anomalina midwayensis* at 410-420.

<sup>1</sup>According to McCallie's log of this well (USGS, WSP 341, p. 167) probable top of Upper Cretaceous at 310.

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	Thickness (feet)	Depth (feet)
Limestone: cream, nodular, fossiliferous (macroshells, bryozoan remains and Foraminifera) .....	120	560
<b>Upper Cretaceous: Post-Tuscaloosa (Undifferentiated):</b>		
Sand <sup>1</sup> : fine to coarse-grained, angular grains.....	40	600
Marl: gray, silty, micaceous, glauconitic, fossiliferous (macroshells, Ostracods, and Foraminifera); interbedded sand, fine to medium-grained, angular, glauconitic, phosphatic, fossiliferous (macroshells at certain horizons) .....	1,420	2,020
<i>Guembelina</i> sp. at 650-660.		
<i>Anomalina pseudopapillosa</i> at 680-690.		
<i>Kyphopyxa christneri</i> at 1480-1510.		
<i>Vaginulina texana</i> at 1540-1570.		
Sand: fine to medium-grained, angular, glauconitic, micaceous, fossiliferous (macroshells) .....	82	2,102
Sand: fine to medium-grained, somewhat indurated, highly micaceous, phosphatic, fossiliferous (macroshells) .....	68	2,170
<b>Tuscaloosa Formation:</b>		
Sand: fine to coarse-grained, angular, arkosic; interbedded clay, pale-green, micaceous, sandy .....	460	2,630
Clay, or shale: dark-gray to black, fissile, carbonaceous, micaceous (finely disseminated); interbedded sand, fine to medium-grained, angular, glauconitic, micaceous .....	178	2,808
Sand: fine to coarse-grained, angular, arkosic; interbedded clay, pale-green, somewhat iron-stained, micaceous, sandy .....	112	2,920
<b>Summary:</b>		
No samples .....	400	400
In Paleocene (Clayton formation) .....	160	560
Upper Cretaceous (post-Tuscaloosa, undifferentiated) .....	1,610	2,170
Upper Cretaceous (Tuscaloosa formation) .....	750	2,920
<b>Potential Water-Bearing Zones:</b>		
Limestone .....	120	560
Sand: fine to coarse-grained .....	40	600
Sand: fine to coarse-grained .....	80	950

<sup>1</sup>May represent basal Clayton formation.<sup>2</sup>Not reported below 2,920.