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**WELL LOGS OF THE**  
**COASTAL PLAIN OF GEORGIA**

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**ATLANTA**  
**1961**

	Thickness (feet)	Depth (feet)
<b>Summary:</b>		
Pliocene to Recent (undifferentiated) .....	40	40
Miocene (undifferentiated) .....	120	160
Oligocene (undifferentiated) .....	60	220

**Potential Water-Bearing Zones:**

Limestone .....	30	220
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**LOWNDES COUNTY**

Location: 8 mi. north of Valdosta  
 Owner: No. 1 Walter Todd  
 Driller: Winter Hardware Company

Well No.: GGS 47

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

Clay: light-gray to pink, very sandy, arkosic .....	10	20
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**Miocene (Undifferentiated):**

Clay: ochre, sandy, phosphatic .....	40	60
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Sand: fine to medium-grained, angular, phosphatic .....	40	100
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Clay: light-gray to pale-green, sandy, cherty; and limestone, white, sandy, much leached .....	20	120
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Dolomitic limestone: light-brown, saccharoidal .....	100	220
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**Summary:**

Pliocene to Recent (undifferentiated) .....	20	20
Miocene (undifferentiated) .....	200	220

**Potential Water-Bearing Zones:**

Sand: fine to medium-grained .....	40	100
Dolomitic limestone .....	100	220

**LOWNDES COUNTY**

Location: In Bemiss  
 Owner: No. 1 T. M. Dasher  
 Driller: Winter Hardware Company  
 Drilled: 1941

Well No.: GGS 78  
 Elev.: 251

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

Clay: pink, sandy, finely phosphatic .....	40	40
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Clay: ochre, sandy, abundantly limonitic .....	20	60
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	Thickness (feet)	Depth (feet)
<b>Miocene (Undifferentiated):</b>		
Clay: ochre to dark green, sandy, phosphatic .....	20	80
Sand: medium-grained .....	20	100
Sand: fine-grained, phosphatic; limestone, white, sandy .....	40	140
Clay: light-gray to pale-green, sandy; limestone, as above.....	40	180

**Oligocene (Undifferentiated):**

Sand: fine to coarse-grained, phosphatic; limestone, gray to cream, dense (much calcitized), sandy, fossiliferous at depth (macroshells, echinoid spines, and Foraminifera) .....	60	240
<i>Quinqueloculina</i> sp. at 200-240.		
No samples .....	20	260
Limestone: cream, soft, fossiliferous (Foraminifera) .....	18	278

**Summary:**

Pliocene to Recent (undifferentiated) .....	60	60
Miocene (undifferentiated) .....	120	180
Oligocene (undifferentiated) .....	98	278

**Potential Water-Bearing Zones:**

Sand: medium-grained .....	20	100
Limestone .....	18	278

**LOWNDES COUNTY**

Location: Bemiss  
 Owner: No. 1 Mount Zion School  
 Drilled: 1941

Well No.: GGS 79  
 Elev.: 250

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

Clay: ochre, sandy, abundantly limonitic .....	20	20
Clay: ochre, very sandy, finely phosphatic, argillaceous, containing inclusions of kaolin .....	20	40

**Miocene (Undifferentiated):**

Clay: as above, but phosphatic .....	10	50
Clay: light-gray to pale-green, very sandy, phosphatic .....	20	70
Sand: fine to medium-grained, somewhat argillaceous, phosphatic .....	10	80