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WELL LOGS OF THE
COASTAL PLAIN OF GEORGIA

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ATLANTA
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| | Thickness (feet) | Depth (feet) |
|---|---------------------|-----------------|
| Summary: | | |
| Pliocene to Recent (undifferentiated) | 16 | 16 |
| Paleocene (Clayton formation) | 171 | 187 |
| Upper Cretaceous (Providence sand) | 182 | 369 |
| Upper Cretaceous (Ripley formation) | 100 | 469 |

Potential Water-Bearing Zones:

| | | |
|------------------------------------|-----|-----|
| Sand: fine to coarse-grained | 14 | 187 |
| Sand: fine to coarse-grained | 161 | 369 |

CLINCH COUNTY

Location: 5 mi. east of Stockton
 Owner: No. 1 J. E. Mathews
 Driller: Winter Hardware Company
 Drilled: March 1942

Well No.: GGS 86
 Elev.: 187

| | Thickness (feet) | Depth (feet) |
|--|---------------------|-----------------|
| No samples | 10 | 10 |
| In Pliocene to Recent (Undifferentiated): | | |
| Sand: medium-grained, subrounded; (near bottom of interval) clay, brownish-gray | 10 | 20 |
| Clay: rather dark-brownish-gray, blocky, sandy, more sandy with depth | 20 | 40 |
| Clay: as above but much sandier, light-brown to jet-black, polished, phosphatic pebbles ¹ | 60 | 100 |
| Miocene (Undifferentiated): | | |
| Clay: pale-yellowish-green, sandy, somewhat phosphatic | 40 | 140 |
| Clay: as above but somewhat indurated, tough | 20 | 160 |
| Limestone: white to cream, much calcitized, somewhat saccharoidal, sandy | 20 | 180 |
| Summary: | | |
| No samples | 10 | 10 |
| In Pliocene to Recent (undifferentiated) | 90 | 100 |
| Miocene (undifferentiated) | 80 | 180 |

Potential Water-Bearing Zones:

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|-----------------|----|-----|
| Limestone | 20 | 180 |
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¹Reworked from older beds of Miocene age.

Remarks:

More copious water supplies may be obtained by drilling deeper (than 180) into the water-bearing, underlying limestones of Oligocene and upper Eocene age.

CLINCH COUNTY

Location: 17 mi. south of Homerville, Land Lot 200, 12th Land District
 Well No.: GGS 124
 Owner: No. 1 Gillican
 Driller: Georgia Resources Company
 Drilled: 1940
 Elev.: 187

| | Thickness (feet) | Depth (feet) |
|---|---------------------|-----------------|
| No samples | 248 | 248 |
| In Miocene (Undifferentiated): | | |
| Clay: dark-green, blocky, sandy | 14 | 262 |
| No samples | 12 | 274 |
| Sand: fine to coarse-grained, angular, somewhat arkosic, phosphatic | 51 | 325 |
| Clay: light-gray, sandy | 3 | 328 |
| Limestone: white, dense, sandy | 22 | 350 |
| Sand: fine to medium-grained, angular, phosphatic | 10 | 360 |
| Limestone: white, dense, sandy | 10 | 370 |
| Sand: as above, interbedded dolomitic limestone, light-brown, saccharoidal | 75 | 445 |
| Oligocene (Undifferentiated): | | |
| Limestone: cream; nodular, considerably calcitized, fossiliferous (macroshells, echinoid and bryozoan remains, and some Foraminifera) | 75 | 520 |
| Upper Eocene: Jackson Group: Ocala Limestone: | | |
| Limestone: cream, fossiliferous (megafossils, echinoid and bryozoan remains, and Foraminifera) | 180 | 700 |
| <i>Asterocyclina</i> sp., <i>Operculinoides</i> sp., <i>Heterostegina</i> sp., <i>Gypsina globula</i> at 520. | | |
| <i>Camerina striatoreticulata</i> , <i>Amphistegina pinarensis</i> var. at 690-700. | | |