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**LOGS OF SELECTED WELLS IN THE  
COASTAL PLAINS OF GEORGIA**

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| Depth<br>(feet) | Description  |
|-----------------|--|
| 4000-4010       | No change.   |
| 4010-4020       | Sand, coarse to very coarse grained quartz, and a little feldspar; many grains are amber-tinted and pink-tinted; also a few fragments of "basement" rocks. |
| 4020-4120       | Like sample at 4010-4020 ft., and a few fragments of weathered Paleozoic shale.  |

### Silurian

#### Upper Silurian Series

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| 4120-4127 | Sand, like sample at 4020-4120 ft., and fragments of red and gray mottled, thinly laminated shale that are probably from the weathered surface of the Paleozoic sedimentary rocks.                                   |
| 4130-4135 | Cuttings of diabase, and cavings from higher levels.   |
| 4135-4140 | Diabase fragments, mainly, and a few fragments of the weathered(?) Paleozoic rocks.  |
| 4140-4145 | Like sample at 4135-4140 ft., with the addition of fragments of dark brownish-gray, hard, material (resembles dolomitic limestone) attached to fragments of diabase; a few fragments of dark-gray shale (Paleozoic). |
| 4145-4150 | Not described or no sample.  |
| 4150-4155 | Diabase, like preceding samples, many fragments of reddish (weathered(?) Paleozoic) shale, and a few fragments of black shale (Paleozoic).   |
| 4155-4160 | Sandstone, gray, quartzitic, extremely fine-grained, a little black shale, and cavings.  |
| 4160-4165 | Diabase, quartzitic sandstone, and a little black shale.   |
| 4169-4170 | Core 36. Recovery 1 ft.<br>Bottom ½ ft. Quartzite, gray, and thin lenses of black shale.   |
| 4170-4185 | T.D. Paleozoic sedimentary rocks.  |

### LOWNDES COUNTY\*

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| Owner: U.S. Government (War<br>Department) well 3                   | GGs. No. 182         |
| Location: 3 mi. southeast of Base<br>(Moody Field) at Ordnance Site | Elevation: 202 ft.   |
|   | Total Depth: 248 ft. |
|   | Completed:           |

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## Summary of Stratigraphy

|                                       | Depth<br>(feet) | Thickness<br>(feet) |
|---------------------------------------|-----------------|---------------------|
| <b>Tertiary</b>                       |                 |                     |
| <b>Miocene</b> undifferentiated ..... | 5               | 160                 |
| lower, Tampa Limestone .....          | 165             | 25                  |
| <b>Oligocene</b>                      |                 |                     |
| upper, Suwannee Limestone .....       | 190 to          | 15                  |
|                                       |                 | 205 ft.             |
|                                       |                 | (last sample)       |

Lithologic and paleontologic description of cuttings and cores. Samples are cuttings unless otherwise stated.

Depth  
(feet)

## Description

## Tertiary

## Miocene Series undifferentiated

|     |  |
|-----|--|
| 5   | Clay, red, highly sandy.   |
| 10  | Like sample at 5 ft.   |
| 15  | Clay, purplish-red, sandy.   |
| 20  | Clay, pinkish-tan sandy.   |
| 25  | Clay, yellowish-brown, soft, highly sandy.   |
| 30  | Sand, clear quartz, iron-stained, coarse; rounded grains. Sample contains nodules of limonite that were probably embedded in red clay. |
| 34  | Clay, yellowish-tan, highly sandy (coarse-grained sand).   |
| 37  | Like sample at 34 ft.  |
| 45  | Clay, light, yellowish-brown, highly sandy.  |
| 50  | Like sample at 45 ft., and many white, moderately soft, polished nodules.  |
| 55  | Like sample at 50 ft.  |
| 60  | Like sample at 55 ft., but much less sandy.  |
| 65  | Clay, yellowish-tan, sandy, sticky.  |
| 70  | Clay, light-gray, sandy (fine-grained sand).   |
| 75  | Clay, cream, highly sandy (very fine-grained sand); contains a trace of carbonaceous material.   |
| 80  | Clay, light-tan, highly sandy, sticky.   |
| 85  | Clay, white, highly sandy, sticky.   |
| 90  | Sand, white, moderately fine-grained, argillaceous.  |
| 95  | Like sample at 90 ft.  |
| 100 | Clay, white, highly sandy; some fragments show dendritic markings.   |
| 105 | Like sample at 100 ft.   |

| Depth<br>(feet) | Description  |
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| 110             | Like sample at 100 ft.   |
| 115             | Clay, white, highly sandy, sticky.   |
| 120             | Clay, white, sandy, containing nodules of light-green, unctuous clay.  |
| 125             | Sand, clear quartz, containing nodules of white sandy clay.  |
| 130             | Clay, greenish-white, highly sandy.  |
| 135             | Clay, white and light-brown, sticky, somewhat sandy.   |
| 140             | Sand, clear quartz, uneven-grained. The sample contains many nodules of white clay, and a few worn fragments of shells of fossil bivalves. |
| 145             | Sand, clear quartz, uneven-grained, and a few nodules of white sandy clay.   |
| 150             | Like sample at 145 ft.   |
| 155             | Like sample at 145 ft., and a few cream, sandy, calcareous nodules.  |
| 160             | Like sample at 155 ft.   |

#### Lower Miocene. Tampa Limestone.

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| 165 | Limestone, white, moderately hard, chalky, slightly sandy, containing echinoid fragments, fragments of fossil bivalves and crab claws, and fragmentary sections of <i>Sorites?</i> sp. |
| 170 | Like sample at 165 ft.   |
| 175 | Sand, chalky; a small sample.  |
| 180 | Limestone, tan, hard, somewhat sandy.  |
| 185 | Limestone, reddish-tan, hard, somewhat sandy.  |

#### Oligocene Series

##### Upper Oligocene. Suwannee Limestone.

|                         |   |
|-------------------------|---|
| 190                     | Limestone, white, moderately hard, chalky; also fragments of tan, slightly sandy limestone, and a little unconsolidated clear quartz sand.  |
| 195                     | Like sample at 190 ft.  |
| 200                     | Limestone, light-cream. The cuttings are nodular, seem to be somewhat water-worn, and contain vague traces of impressions of fossil fragments. The sample also contains a few fragments of partially dolomitized limestone, and cavings from higher levels. |
| 205<br>(last<br>sample) | Limestone, white, hard, containing traces of fossils. The sample also contains fragments of brown dolomitic limestone, cavings from higher levels, and a few calcitized specimens of <i>Rotalia</i> cf. <i>R. byramensis</i> .                              |