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

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**ATLANTA**  
**1961**

## Potential Water-Bearing Zones:

|                                   | Thickness<br>(feet) | Depth<br>(feet) |
|-----------------------------------|---------------------|-----------------|
| Sand: fine to coarse-grained..... | 20                  | 434             |

## STEWART COUNTY

Location: 1.5 mi. east of road junction in Omaha, north  
side of east-west secondary road Well No.: GGS 478  
Elev.: 318  
Owner: No. 1 Omaha School  
Driller: Layne-Atlantic Company  
Drilled: February 1956

|   | Thickness<br>(feet) | Depth<br>(feet) |
|---|---------------------|-----------------|
| <b>Pliocene to Recent (Undifferentiated):</b>                                   |                     |                 |
| Clay: bluish-gray to tan to brick-red (mottled), very sandy,<br>limonitic ..... | 11                  | 11              |
| Sand: very coarse-grained (subgravel size), angular, arkosic.....               | 17                  | 28              |

## Upper Cretaceous: Ripley Formation:

Marl: dark bluish-gray, carbonaceous, micaceous, phosphatic,  
pyritiferous, fossiliferous (macroshells, Ostracods, and  
Foraminifera); sideritic and glauconitic at depth..... 66 94

*Robulus stephensoni* at 68-78.

Glauconite common at 88-94.

## Cusseta Sand:

Sand: fine to coarse-grained, subangular, fossiliferous (mac-  
roshells) ..... 20 114

## Blufftown Formation:

Marl: as above; interbedded at widely separated intervals  
with beds of indurated sand, dark-gray, rather dense, and  
crystalline, micaceous, glauconitic (finely disseminated)..... 197 311

*Vaginulina texana* at 188-198.

*Vaginulina texana*, *Marginulina* sp. at 290-300.

## Summary:

|   |     |     |
|---|-----|-----|
| Pliocene to Recent (undifferentiated).....  | 28  | 28  |
| Upper Cretaceous (Ripley formation).....    | 66  | 94  |
| Upper Cretaceous (Cusseta sand).....        | 20  | 114 |
| Upper Cretaceous (Blufftown formation)..... | 197 | 311 |

| Potential Water-Bearing Zones:    | Thickness<br>(feet) | Depth<br>(feet) |
|-----------------------------------|---------------------|-----------------|
| Sand: fine to coarse-grained..... | 20                  | 114             |

**Remarks:**

The best aquifers (sand) in this area occur much deeper than the total depth of this well. Such aquifers belong to the more deeply buried Eutaw and Tuscaloosa formations.

**SUMTER COUNTY**

Location: Northeastern part of County, near Flint River, Well No.: GGS 137  
 few hundred yd. south of Creek Branch, east side of Elev.: 278  
 north-south County Road  
 Owner: No. 6 USGS Test Hole  
 Driller: Scott Bros.  
 Drilled: August 1946

|  | Thickness<br>(feet) | Depth<br>(feet) |
|--|---------------------|-----------------|
| <b>Residuum:</b>   |                     |                 |
| Clay: mottled, very sandy, limonitic.....  | 20                  | 20              |
| <b>Upper Eocene: Jackson Group: Ocala Limestone:</b>   |                     |                 |
| Limestone: cream, glauconitic at depth, sandy, fossiliferous<br>(macroshells and Foraminifera at certain levels).....  | 26                  | 46              |
| <i>Lepidocyclina</i> sp., <i>Gypsina globula</i> at 30-40.   |                     |                 |
| <b>Middle Eocene: Claiborne Group: Lisbon Formation:</b>   |                     |                 |
| Marl: light-gray, sandy, glauconitic (finely disseminated<br>grains), fossiliferous (macroshells, bryozoan remains, and<br>Foraminifera); interbedded limestone, cream, dense, sandy,<br>glauconitic, fossiliferous (macroshells)..... | 44                  | 90              |
| <i>Gyroidina soldanii</i> var., <i>Siphonina claibornensis</i> , <i>Cibicides westi</i> at 46-50 core.   |                     |                 |
| <b>Tallahatta Formation:</b>   |                     |                 |
| Sand: fine to coarse-grained, angular, phosphatic, fossiliferous<br>(a coquina).....   | 100                 | 190             |
| Limestone: gray, dense, sandy, glauconitic, fossiliferous<br>(macroshells).....  | 10                  | 200             |