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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)
Upper Eocene: Jackson Group: Ocala Limestone:		
a Dolomitic limestone: dark-brown, saccharoidal, massive	105	400

Summary:

Pliocene to Recent (undifferentiated)	35	35
Miocene (undifferentiated)	145	180
Oligocene (undifferentiated)	115	295
Upper Eocene (Ocala limestone)	105	400

Potential Water-Bearing Zones:

Limestone	115	295
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THOMAS COUNTY

Location: Approximately 7 mi. south of Meigs
 Owner: No. 1 Waverly Petroleum Products Company
 Driller: Layne-Atlantic Company
 Drilled: 1955

Well No.: GGS 495
 Elev.: 384

	Thickness (feet)	Depth (feet)
No samples	10	10
In Miocene (Undifferentiated):		
Clay: bluish-gray to purple (mottled), sandy, limonitic	5	15
Clay: yellowish-green, very sandy; some mottled clay, as above	13	28
No samples	9	37
Sand: fine to medium-grained, angular	23	60
Clay: yellowish to dark-green, somewhat indurated, tough, phosphatic at depth, sandy; interbedded thin beds of sand, fine to medium-grained, angular	107	167
Light-brown phosphatic pebbles common at 126-147.		
Limestone: white to gray to light-brown, dense, somewhat crystalline and saccharoidal, much calcitized, sandy	226	393
Limestone: as above but much sandier, phosphatic	41	434
Sand: fine to coarse-grained, angular; clay, gray to yellowish- green, somewhat fissile, carbonaceous; limestone, as above.....	82	516

	Thickness (feet)	Depth (feet)
Oligocene and Upper Eocene (Undifferentiated):		
Dolomitic limestone: light-brown, saccharoidal	287	803
<i>Pyrgo?</i> sp. at 603-618.		
<i>Rotalia mexicana</i> var. at 680-700.		
Limestone: cream, much calcitized, granular, rather loosely consolidated and porous, fossiliferous (some "small" Foraminifera)	102	905
<i>Cibicides ocalanus</i> , <i>Uvigerina dumblei</i> at 803-823.		
<i>Robulus alato-limbatus</i> , <i>Siphonina jacksonensis</i> , <i>Uvigerina dumblei</i> , <i>Dentalina jacksonensis</i> at 823-844.		

Summary:

No samples	10	10
In Miocene (undifferentiated)	506	516
Oligocene and upper Eocene (undifferentiated)	389	905

Potential Water-Bearing Zones:

Limestone	102	905
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Remarks:

The limestone section represented by this well is composed largely of dolomitic limestone which yields mineralized water. Hence, this area presents a problem in searching for satisfactory aquifers. There seem to be two possibilities in the solution of this problem, both requiring careful exploration however. The shallower-lying limestones of Miocene age may carry some ground water. Likewise the limestones occurring below 800 feet might deserve further development. However it is known that the mineralization of ground water in this area increases with depth.

TIFT COUNTY

Location: About 1 mi. east of Tifton
 Owner: No. 1 Armour and Company
 Driller: Layne-Atlantic Company
 Drilled: June 1945

Well No.: GGS 82
 Elev.: 330

	Thickness (feet)	Depth (feet)
No samples	10	10
In Miocene (Undifferentiated):		
Clay: mottled, sandy, limonitic	5	15