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**WELL LOGS OF THE**  
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**ATLANTA**  
**1961**

	Thickness (feet)	Depth (feet)
<b>Potential Water-Bearing Zones:</b>		
Sand: fine to coarse-grained .....	95	200
Sand: fine to coarse-grained .....	71	361
Limestone .....	62	434

### TERRELL COUNTY

Location: About 2 mi. southwest of Dawson  
 Owner: No. 1 Stephen Cocke Fish Hatchery  
 Driller: M. M. Gray and Company  
 Drilled: September 1956

Well No.: GGS.503  
 Elev.: 374

	Thickness (feet)	Depth (feet)
<b>Residuum and Middle Eocene (Undifferentiated):</b>		
Sand: fine to coarse-grained, angular; some clay, light-gray to brick-red, sandy, limonitic .....	200	200
<b>Lower Eocene: Wilcox Group (Undifferentiated):</b>		
Clay: dark-gray to brown, somewhat fissile, micaceous, carbonaceous, abundantly glauconitic .....	100	300
<b>Paleocene: Midway Group: Clayton Formation:</b>		
Sand: fine to coarse-grained, subangular, scattered grains of pale green quartz .....	50	350
Clay (or fuller's earth): dark-gray, blocky, silty, micaceous, carbonaceous .....	10	360
Limestone: light-gray to white, dense (much calcitized), sandy, coarsely glauconitic, pyritiferous, fossiliferous (macroshells, bryozoan remains, Ostracods, and Foraminifera) .....	95	455
<i>Gyroidina aequilateralis, Eponides lotus, Globulina gibba, Cibicides praecursorius</i> at 355-365.		
No. samples .....	25	480
<b>In Upper Cretaceous (Undifferentiated):</b>		
Marl: bluish-gray, silty, somewhat chalky, pyritiferous, micaceous, fossiliferous (macroshells, Ostracods, and Foraminifera); interbedded sand, fine-grained, micaceous, pyritiferous, fossiliferous (macroshells, Ostracods, and Foraminifera) .....	100	580
<i>Anomalina pseudopapillosa</i> at 480-490.		
Sand: fine to coarse-grained, angular, micaceous, phosphatic .....	17	597

## Summary:

	Thickness (feet)	Depth (feet)
Residuum and middle Eocene (undifferentiated) .....	200	200
Lower Eocene (Wilcox group, undifferentiated) .....	100	300
Paleocene (Clayton formation) .....	155	455
No samples .....	25	480
In Upper Cretaceous (undifferentiated) .....	117	597

## Potential Water-Bearing Zones:

Sand: fine to coarse-grained .....	150	200
Sand: fine to coarse-grained .....	50	350
Limestone .....	95	455

## THOMAS COUNTY

Location: 8 mi. northeast of Thomasville  
 Owner: No. 1 U.S. Army Air Field  
 Driller: Stevens Southern Drilling Company  
 Drilled: September 1942

Well No.: GGS 19  
 Elev.: 225

Thickness  
(feet)

Depth  
(feet)

## Pliocene to Recent (Undifferentiated):

Sand: fine-grained, somewhat argillaceous; inclusions of kaolin (at depth), white, somewhat sandy .....

	30	30
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## Miocene (Undifferentiated):

Clay: white to tan to olive-green, sandy, somewhat carbonaceous; fragments of limestone at depth .....

	70	100
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Clay: as above; some limestone, white, sandy .....

	5	105
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Limestone: white to light-brown (latter somewhat dolomitized), dense, crystalline, somewhat saccharoidal, sandy .....

	50	155
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## Oligocene (Undifferentiated):

Limestone: as above, but somewhat cherty, fossiliferous at depth .....

	15	170
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*Asterigerina* cf. *A. subacuta* at 160.

Limestone: light-gray to white at depth, nodular, much calcitized, fossiliferous (some macroshells, echinoid and bryozoan remains, and Foraminifera) .....

	65	235
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*Rotalia mexicana* var., *Quinqueloculina* sp. at 185.

*Dictyoconus*<sup>1</sup> sp. at 225.

<sup>1</sup>Reworked (?) fossil of middle Eocene age.