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CHATHAM COUNTY

Location: Cherokee Hill, Port Wentworth
 Owner: No. 1 Port Wentworth
 Driller: Mineral Development Company
 Drilled: October 1955

Well No.: GGS 506
 Elev.: 43

	Thickness (feet)	Depth (feet)
Pliocene to Recent (Undifferentiated):		
Sand: fine-grained, phosphatic (finely disseminated), arkosic; interbedded clay, dark-gray, somewhat indurated, silty, carbonaceous, micaceous	45	45
Sand: coarse-grained, subrounded, arkosic	2	47
Miocene (Undifferentiated):		
Clay: dark-green, sandy, phosphatic, micaceous, cherty (at depth)	214	261
Reddish-brown phosphatic fragments and dark-green chert prominent at 175-180.		
Dolomitic limestone: light-brown, saccharoidal, sandy	4	265
Limestone: light-gray to white, sandy, phosphatic, fossiliferous (fragments and molds of megafossils, echinoid and bryozoan remains, and some Foraminifera)	5	270
<i>Elphidium</i> sp., <i>Discorbis subaraucana</i> at 268-270.		
Oligocene (Undifferentiated):		
Limestone: cream, somewhat soft and chalky (weathered), fossiliferous (casts and molds of megafossils, echinoid and bryozoan remains, and some Foraminifera)	35	305
<i>Quinqueloculina</i> sp., <i>Pyrgo</i> sp., <i>Nonionella hantkeni</i> var., <i>Rotalia mexicana</i> var. at 271-273.		
<i>Asterocyclina</i> ¹ sp., <i>Gypsina globula</i> ¹ , <i>Lepidocyclina</i> (<i>Poly-lepidina</i>) <i>antillea</i> ¹ at 288-293.		
Limestone: cream to yellowish-brown, saccharoidal, rather massive, fossiliferous (fragments and molds of Gastropods, echinoid and bryozoan remains, and Foraminifera)	53	358
<i>Dictyoconus</i> ¹ sp., <i>Discorbis?</i> sp., <i>Gypsina globula</i> ¹ , <i>Quinqueloculina</i> sp. at 305-310.		
<i>Quinqueloculina</i> sp. abundant at 330-335.		

¹Reworked (?) fossil of middle Eocene age.

	Thickness (feet)	Depth (feet)
Upper Eocene: Jackson Group: Ocala Limestone:		
Limestone: light-gray to white at depth, massive, crystalline (much calcitized), fossiliferous (abundant bryozoan remains and some Foraminifera).....	142	500
<i>Asterocyclina</i> sp. at 355-360.		
<i>Operculinoides</i> cf. <i>O. floridensis</i> at 370-380.		
<i>Asterocyclina nassauensis</i> at 410-420.		
<i>Pseudophragmina flintensis</i> at 490-500.		
Limestone: cream, granular, sparsely but coarsely glauconitic, sandy (at depth), fossiliferous (abundant echinoid and bryozoan remains and abundant "larger Foraminifera"; interbedded saccharoidal limestone, light-gray, massive, crystalline, sparsely but coarsely glauconitic, fossiliferous (abundant echinoid and bryozoan remains and abundant "larger Foraminifera")	230	730
<i>Lepidocyclina (Polylepidina)</i> sp., <i>Asterocyclina monticellensis</i> at 510-520.		
<i>Asterocyclina</i> sp., <i>Camerina striatoreticulata</i> prominent at 530-540.		
Middle Eocene: Claiborne Group: Lisbon Formation:		
Limestone: white to light-gray, massive, crystalline, coarsely but sparsely glauconitic, fossiliferous (fragments, casts and molds of megafossils, abundant echinoid and bryozoan remains, and some Foraminifera); interbedded calcitized limestone, light-gray, saccharoidal.....	160	890
<i>Lepidocyclina antillea?</i> at 730-740.		
<i>Asterocyclina monticellensis</i> at 740-750.		
<i>Gyroidina nassauensis</i> , <i>Discorbis inornatus</i> at 804 (core).		
<i>Cibicides westi</i> , <i>Cibicides pseudoungerianus</i> var. <i>lisbonensis</i> at 820 (core).		
Macroshells abundant at 860-890.		
Limestone: cream, granular, somewhat saccharoidal, rather loosely consolidated, sparsely glauconitic, pyritiferous, cherty	110	1,000
Brown chert prominent at 920-930.		
Tallahatta Formation:		
Marl: light-gray, partially indurated, coarsely glauconitic (abundantly glauconitic at certain levels), fossiliferous, (some Foraminifera at certain horizons).....	88	1,088
<i>Cibicides blanpiedi</i> at 1006.		
<i>Cibicides blanpiedi</i> , <i>Cibicides tallahattensis</i> at 1079.		

	Thickness (feet)	Depth (feet)
Summary:		
Pliocene to Recent (undifferentiated)	47	47
Miocene (undifferentiated)	223	270
Oligocene (undifferentiated)	88	358
Upper Eocene (Ocala limestone)	372	730
Middle Eocene (Lisbon formation)	270	1,000
Middle Eocene (Tallahatta formation)	88	1,088

Potential Water-Bearing Zones:

Limestone	620	890
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CHATHAM COUNTY

Location: Port Wentworth

Well No.: GGS 523

Owner: No. 1 Savannah Electric and Power Company

Elev.: 16

Driller: Layne-Atlantic Company

	Thickness (feet)	Depth (feet)
No samples	60	60
In Pliocene to Recent (Undifferentiated):		
Sand: coarse-grained, subrounded, arkosic; clay, dark-brown, carbonaceous, and micaceous	10	70
Miocene (Undifferentiated):		
Sand: fine to coarse-grained, phosphatic	10	80
Dark-green chert prominent at 170-180.		
Clay: dark-green, sandy, phosphatic and cherty at depth	180	260
Dolomitic limestone: light-brown, saccharoidal, sandy, phosphatic	10	270
No samples	10	280
Limestone: light-gray to white, dense, sandy, phosphatic, fossiliferous (fragments, casts and molds of megafossils, bryozoan remains, and Ostracods)	20	300