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

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**ATLANTA**  
**1961**

	Thickness (feet)	Depth (feet)
<b>Summary:</b>		
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
<b>In Pliocene to Recent (Undifferentiated):</b>		
Sand: coarse-grained, subrounded, arkosic; clay, dark-brown, carbonaceous, and micaceous.....	10	70
<b>Miocene (Undifferentiated):</b>		
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

	Thickness (feet)	Depth (feet)
<b>Oligocene (Undifferentiated):</b>		
Limestone: white, somewhat soft and chalky (weathered?) fossiliferous (echinoid and bryozoan remains and some Foraminifera)	15	315
<i>Asterocyclus</i> <sup>1</sup> sp., <i>Gypsina globula</i> <sup>1</sup> , <i>Eponides byramensis</i> ; <i>Robulus articulatus</i> , <i>Discorbis</i> cf. <i>D. tentoria</i> at 300-310. <i>Dictyoconus</i> <sup>1</sup> sp., <i>Quinqueloculina</i> sp. at 320-330.		
Limestone: cream, saccharoidal (much calcitized), fossiliferous (Foraminifera)	45	360
<b>Upper Eocene: Jackson Group: Ocala Limestone:</b>		
Limestone: light-gray, crystalline (much calcitized), dense, massive, fossiliferous (fragments and molds of megafossils, bryozoan remains, and some Foraminifera)	18	378
Limestone: white, somewhat crystalline (much calcitized), fossiliferous (abundant bryozoan remains and some Foraminifera)	30	408
Limestone: light-gray, crystalline (highly calcitized); dense, pyritiferous, coarsely glauconitic at depth, fossiliferous (macroshells, abundant echinoid and bryozoan remains, and Foraminifera)	77	485
Limestone: cream, somewhat softer than above, granular (in texture), fossiliferous (macroshells, abundant echinoid and bryozoan remains, and Foraminifera)	209	694
<i>Camerina striatoreticulata</i> , <i>Gypsina globula</i> , <i>Operculina mariannensis</i> prominent at 490-500. <i>Lepidocyclus antillea</i> <sup>1</sup> at 559-569.		
<b>Middle Eocene: Claiborne Group: Lisbon Formation:</b>		
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 limestone, light-gray, saccharoidal	132	826
<i>Lepidocyclus antillea</i> ? at 699-709. <i>Asterocyclus monticellensis</i> at 696-706.		
Limestone: cream, granular, cherty, pyritiferous	110	936
<b>Tallahatta Formation:</b>		
Limestone: cream, granular, cherty, pyritiferous, abundantly glauconitic, fossiliferous (Foraminifera)	20	956
<i>Asterocyclus</i> sp., <i>Cibicides blänpiedi</i> at 936-946.		

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

	Thickness (feet)	Depth (feet)
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**Summary:**

No samples	60	60
In Pliocene to Recent (undifferentiated)	10	70
Miocene (undifferentiated)	230	300
Oligocene (undifferentiated)	60	360
Upper Eocene (Ocala limestone)	334	694
Middle Eocene (Lisbon formation)	242	936
Middle Eocene (Tallahatta formation)	20	956

**Potential Water-Bearing Zones:**

Limestone	526	826
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**CHATHAM COUNTY**

Location: Isle of Hope  
 Driller: A. E. Cory and Son  
 Drilled: 1956

Well No.: GGS 535  
 Elev.: 16<sup>1</sup>

	Thickness (feet)	Depth (feet)
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**Pliocene to Recent (Undifferentiated):**

Sand: fine-grained to coarser-grained at depth, finely disseminated phosphatic grains; interbedded clay, dark-gray to black, somewhat fissile, lignitic, micaceous, fossiliferous (megafossils at certain levels)..... 50 50

Macroshells prominent at 15-30.

**Miocene (Undifferentiated):**

Clay: dark-green, sandy, much sandier at depth, phosphatic..... 140 190

Limestone: light-gray to light-brown, very dense (much calcitized), sandy, phosphatic, dolomitized at certain levels, fossiliferous (casts and molds of megafossils)..... 45 235

**Oligocene (Undifferentiated):**

Limestone: light-gray, dense (much calcitized), granular, crystalline, sandy, fossiliferous (some echinoid remains and Foraminifera)..... 45 280

*Rotalia mexicana* var., *Quinqueloculina* sp. at 240-250.

*Dictyoconus*<sup>2</sup> sp., *Nonionella hantkeni* var. at 260-270.

<sup>1</sup>Average elevation taken from State Highway map.

<sup>2</sup>Reworked(?) fossil of middle Eocene age.