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**LOGS OF SELECTED WELLS IN THE
COASTAL PLAINS OF GEORGIA**

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**ATLANTA
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Depth (feet)	Description
	<i>Ammobaculites agrestis</i> , and a few other species common in the lower Atkinson.
3310-3400	Like sample at 3300-3310 ft. No change in fauna.
3400-3410	Sand, coarse-grained, quartz, about 75 percent of sample; also a little dark-gray shale like the preceding samples, a few large phosphatic nodules, fragments of lignite, and <i>Ostrea</i> sp.
3410-3420	Sample almost entirely coarse-grained quartz sand, a few shell fragments and a few large phosphatic nodules.

Comanche Series undifferentiated

3420-3510	The top of the Comanche is provisionally placed at 3420 ft. on the basis of electric log correlation. The samples from 3420 to 3510 ft. seem to contain much caved material and the top of the Comanche may be, in fact, at 3510 ft. where the sample shows the characteristic lithology of the Comanche.
3510-3520	Sand, coarse to very coarse, roughly angular quartz in a white, bentonitic matrix. The sand contains a few pink-tinted and a few yellow-tinted grains, and a few grains of feldspar.
3520-3550	Like sample at 3510-3520 ft.
3550-3560	Highest occurrence of fragments of red and gray mottled micaceous, silty shale.
3560-3810 T.D.	Sand, coarse to very coarse, quartz, containing a few pink-tinted and a few yellow-tinted grains, and a few grains of feldspar.

THOMAS COUNTY*

Owner: U. S. Government (War Dept.)	GGs No. 19
Operational Training Station Well 1	Elevation: 227 ft.
Location: 8 mi. northeast of Thomasville, Ga.	Total Depth: 295 ft.
	Completed: Sept. 14, 1942

Summary of Stratigraphy

	Depth (feet)	Thickness (feet)
Tertiary		
Miocene undifferentiated	5	115
lower, Tampa Limestone	120	15

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	Depth (feet)	Thickness (feet)
Oligocene		
upper, Suwannee Limestone	135	90
do. <i>Dictyoconus zone</i>	225	35
middle and lower, Vicksburg Group	260	30

Eocene

upper, Ocala Limestone upper member	290	to total depth 5
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Lithologic and paleontologic description of cuttings and cores. Samples are cuttings unless otherwise stated.

Depth
(feet)**Description****Tertiary****Miocene Series undifferentiated**

5	Sand, clear quartz, fine-grained, sharply angular.
10	Clay, yellow and white streaked, highly sandy.
15	Sandstone, tan, moderately fine grained, argillaceous.
20	Sandstone, yellowish-brown, white-streaked, argillaceous.
25	Like sample at 20 ft., but loosely consolidated.
30	Like sample at 25 ft.
35	Like sample at 25 ft.
40	Like sample at 25 ft.
45	Like sample at 25 ft.
50	Clay, tan, argillaceous, sandy (fine-grained angular sand). The sample contains a few small nodules of chalk.
55	Like sample at 50 ft., and a few small fragments of lignite.
60	Sand, white, argillaceous, containing small particles of limonite.
70	Like sample at 60 ft.
75	Like sample at 60 ft.
80	Like sample at 60 ft.
85	Like sample at 60 ft.
90	Like sample at 60 ft.
95	Like sample at 60 ft.
100	Like sample at 60 ft.
105	Clay, white, sandy, and a few large nodules of sandy clay showing dendritic markings; a few nodules of quartz.
110	Sand, clear quartz, white, fine-grained, sharply angular, argillaceous.
115	Like sample at 110 ft., and a few nodules of cream sandy limestone.

Depth
(feet)

Description

Lower Miocene. Tampa Limestone.

- 120 Limestone, cream, hard, sandy, irregularly porous, nodular, containing traces of impressions of fossils.
- 125 Like sample at 120 ft.
- 130 Like sample at 120 ft.

Oligocene Series

Upper Oligocene. Suwanee Limestone

- 135 Limestone, white, chalky, microfossiliferous. The microfauna contains specimens of *Rotalia byramensis* and *Asterigerina subacuta*, which are characteristic of the Oligocene in this area.
- 140 Like sample at 135 ft.
- 145 Like sample at 135 ft.
- 150 Limestone, white, moderately hard. Large chips of the limestone contains molds and fragments of molds of fossil bivalves, and a few echinoid spines.
- 155 Like sample at 150 ft. Sections of small miliolids are common in some fragments of the limestone.
- 160 Like sample at 155 ft.
- 165 Like sample at 155 ft.
- 170 Limestone, chalky, hard, nodular, like sample at 155 ft., and a few nodules of flint.
- 175 Like sample at 170 ft.
- 180 Like sample at 170 ft.
- 185 Limestone, white, hard, chalky, coquinoïd, composed chiefly of chalk-cemented, worn and rounded molds of microfossils and fragments of macrofossils. The fauna contains a few specimens of *Archaias* (?) sp. that is characteristic of phases of the Oligocene in Florida; specimens of *Rotalia mecatepecensis* and small miliolids are common.
- 190 Like sample at 185 ft.
- 195 Like sample at 185 ft., but the determinable fossils are *Rotalia* cf. *R. choctawensis*, echinoid spines and sections of miliolids. The sample contains a few fragments of flint.
- 200 Similar to sample at 195 ft., but softer. Specimens of several species of small Foraminifera that are common in this sample are characteristic, also, of the Oligocene in Florida.
- 205 Like sample at 200 ft.
- 210 Like sample at 200 ft.
- 215 Like sample at 200 ft. Fragments of echinoids are fairly common.
- 220 Limestone, white, hard, chalky, nodular, containing fragments of *Pecten* sp., and traces of molds and fragments of molds of microfossils.

Depth
(feet)

Description

Upper Oligocene. Suwanee Limestone

Dictyoconus Zone.

- 225 Limestone, chalky, hard, fossiliferous. The fossils are, mainly, poorly preserved molds. Among the megafossils are fragments of *Pecten* sp. and large echinoid spines. The microfauna contains specimens of species characteristic of the Oligocene; *Valvulina* sp., *Valvulina* sp., *Dictyoconus* sp., and *Lepidocyclina* sp.
- 230 Like sample at 225 ft.
- 235 Like sample at 225 ft.
- 240 Limestone, chalky, fossiliferous, nodular, and numerous fragments of brown, dense, dolomitic(?) limestone.
- 245 Dolomite, dark-brown, porous, granular crystalline.
- 250 Dolomite, like sample at 245 ft., and moderately soft chalky limestone.
- 255 Dolomite, brown, and a little chalky limestone that is possibly caving from higher levels.
- Middle and lower Oligocene. Vicksburg Group.
- 260 Limestone, dolomite, like sample at 255 ft., and white chalky limestone that contains abundant irregular-shaped, rounded, chalky algal concretions, and many specimens of *Lepidocyclina mantelli*.
- 265 Limestone, chalky, fossiliferous, concretionary, like sample at 260 ft. Fauna like sample at 260 ft.; *Lepidocyclina mantelli* is common, and fragments of *Lepidocyclina yurnagunensis* also occur.
- 270 Material and fauna like sample at 265 ft. Specimens of *Lepidocyclina mantelli* and *L. yurnagunensis* are very abundant.
- 275 Like sample at 270 ft., but the fauna is much less abundant and less well preserved.
- 280 Like sample at 275 ft.
- 285 Like sample at 275 ft.

Eocene Series

Upper Eocene. Ocala Limestone. Upper Member

- 290 Limestone, white, hard, porous, fossiliferous, that seems to be a water-worn coquinoid limestone.
- 295 T.D. Limestone, like sample at 290 ft., and a small amount of fine-grained clear quartz sand. Specimens of *Lepidocyclina* like those in the samples at 260-270 ft. are probably cavings. Specimens of *Lepidocyclina ocalana* (two varieties) in the sample indicate the upper Eocene age of the limestone.