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ATKINSON COUNTY

Location: 1,650 ft. north and 660 ft. east of southwest
corner of Land Lot 71, 7th Land District
Owner: No. 1 Doster Ladson
Driller: Sun Oil Company
Drilled: January 1945

Well No.: GGS 107
Elev.: 222
(derrick floor)

	Thickness (feet)	Depth (feet)
No samples	90	90
In Miocene (Undifferentiated):		
Sand: fine to coarse-grained, subangular, phosphatic	10	100
Sand: as above; and clay, pale-green, somewhat indurated and tough, sandy	70	170
Limestone: cream to light-brown, dense, somewhat saccha- roidal, much calcitized, sandy, fossiliferous (molluscan shells); interbedded with sand and clay, as above	90	260
Oligocene (Undifferentiated):		
Limestone: cream, nodular, rather massive, cherty, sandy, fossiliferous (some Foraminifera)	130	390
<i>Quinqueloculina</i> sp., <i>Rotalia mexicana</i> var., <i>Asterigerina subacuta</i> at 260-270.		
Upper Eocene: Jackson Group: Ocala Limestone:		
Limestone: cream, calcitized, fossiliferous (molluscan shells, echinoids, bryozoan remains and Foraminifera)	190	580
<i>Camerina</i> sp. at 400-410. <i>Camerina</i> sp., <i>Lepidocyclina</i> sp. at 440-450. <i>Gypsina globula</i> common at 460-470.		
Middle Eocene: Claiborne Group: Lisbon Formation:		
Dolomitic limestone: brown, rather massive, saccharoidal, sandy; some limestone, as above	20	600
Sand: medium to coarse-grained, subangular; dolomitic lime- stone, as above	30	630

	Thickness (feet)	Depth (feet)
Limestone: cream, calcitized, somewhat nodular and loosely consolidated, granular, chalky, cherty at certain levels, fossiliferous (Foraminifera); interbedded limestone, similar to above but partially dolomitized, light-brown, saccharoidal	690	1,290
<i>Lepidocyclina</i> sp. at 700-710.		
<i>Discorinopsis gunteri</i> at 810-820.		
<i>Asterocyclina monticellensis</i> at 930-940.		
<i>Asterocyclina monticellensis</i> , <i>Lepidocyclina antillea</i> at 1030-1040.		
<i>Discorbis inornatus</i> at 1060-1070.		
Tallahatta Formation:		
Dolomitic limestone: brown, saccharoidal, somewhat cherty, gypsiferous, glauconitic at depth; interbedded with limestone, cream, calcitized, granular, sparsely glauconitic, fossiliferous (Foraminifera)	190	1,480
<i>Operculinoides</i> sp., <i>Asterocyclina</i> sp. at 1330-1340.		
<i>Lepidocyclina antillea</i> common at 1350-1360.		
Lower Eocene: Wilcox Group (Undifferentiated):		
Limestone: white to cream, much calcitized, dense, massive, coarsely glauconitic, sandier at depth, fossiliferous at certain levels (molluscan shells and Foraminifera)	170	1,650
Paleocene: Midway Group: Clayton Formation:		
Indurated sand ¹ : fine-grained, micaceous, finely phosphatic, fossiliferous (fragments and molds of molluscan shells)	50	1,700
Limestone: gray to cream, much calcitized, dense, coarsely glauconitic, sandy, fossiliferous (fragments and molds of molluscan shells and some Foraminifera)	130	1,830
<i>Robulus midwayensis?</i> at 1720-1730.		
<i>Robulus midwayensis</i> at 1740-1750.		
Upper Cretaceous: Providence and Ripley (Undifferentiated):		
Clay (or marl?): dark-brownish to bluish-gray, silty, micaceous, sparsely glauconitic, pyritiferous, fossiliferous at certain levels (Foraminifera); interbedded with thin tongues of sand, fine-grained, micaceous, pyritiferous	580	2,410

¹This sand contains *Operculinoides catenula* and *Pseudophragmina stephensoni* in wells situated farther west, hence is tentatively placed in the Paleocene.

	Thickness (feet)	Depth (feet)
<i>Anomalina pseudopapillosa?</i> at 1870-1880.		
<i>Robulus navarroensis</i> at 1890-1900.		
<i>Robulus navarroensis</i> , <i>Globotruncana</i> sp., <i>Anomalina pseudopapillosa</i> at 1940-1950.		
<i>Cibicides harperi</i> at 2030-2040.		
<i>Clavulinoides trilatera</i> , <i>Globotruncana</i> sp. at 2070-2080.		
<i>Palmula reticulata</i> at 2310-2320.		
<i>Spiroplectammina semicomplanata</i> at 2390-2400.		

Cusseta and Blufftown Formations (Undifferentiated):

Marl: as above but more abundantly fossiliferous	380	2,790
<i>Bolivinooides decorata</i> at 2410-2420.		
<i>Planulina texana</i> at 2610-2620.		

Blufftown Formation:

Marl: as above but coarsely glauconitic	465	3,255
Glauconite prominent at 2790-2800.		
<i>Vaginulina texana</i> at 3050.		
<i>Inoceramus</i> prisms common to abundant at 2950-2960.		

Eutaw Formation (Restricted):

Indurated sand: fine to medium-grained, subangular, micaceous, phosphatic, glauconitic, fossiliferous at certain levels (fish teeth and molluscan shells); interbedded with thin stringers of clay, dark-brownish-green, laminated, silty, micaceous	132	3,387
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Tuscaloosa Formation:

Sand: fine to coarse-grained, subangular, abundantly micaceous, glauconitic at certain horizons, pyritiferous, arkosic; interbedded with relatively thin stringers of clay, dark-brown to brownish-green, somewhat laminated, silty, finely micaceous; a few thin beds of lignite	291	3,678
Shale (or thinly laminated clay): dark-brown, laminated, silty, micaceous, lignitic, fossiliferous at certain levels (impressions and fragments of molluscan shells); interbedded with scattered tongues of indurated sand, fine to medium-grained, subangular, micaceous, glauconitic, fossiliferous at various levels (oyster shells)	132	3,810

	Thickness (feet)	Depth (feet)
Sand: coarse-grained, subangular, abundantly micaceous, arkosic, pyritiferous; interbedded with beds of clay, dark-brownish-green with red to purple streaks (mottled), silty, micaceous, sideritic at certain horizons	130	3,940
Lower Cretaceous? (Undifferentiated):		
Sand: coarse-grained, subangular to subrounded, varicolored, coarsely micaceous, arkosic; interbedded with many relatively thin stringers of clay, brick-red, silty, micaceous	280	4,220
Basement Complex:		
Volcanic tuff ¹	76	4,296

Summary:

No samples	90	90
Miocene (undifferentiated)	170	260
Oligocene (undifferentiated)	130	390
Upper Eocene (Ocala limestone)	190	580
Middle Eocene (Lisbon formation)	710	1,290
Middle Eocene (Tallahatta formation)	190	1,480
Lower Eocene (Wilcox Group, undifferentiated)	170	1,650
Paleocene (Clayton limestone)	180	1,830
Upper Cretaceous (Providence and Ripley, undifferentiated)	580	2,410
Upper Cretaceous (Cusseta and Blufftown, undifferentiated)	380	2,790
Upper Cretaceous (Blufftown formation)	465	3,255
Upper Cretaceous (Eutaw, restricted)	132	3,387
Upper Cretaceous (Tuscaloosa formation)	553	3,940
Lower Cretaceous (?) (undifferentiated)	280	4,220
Basement complex	76	4,296

ATKINSON COUNTY

Location: City of Pearson
 Owner: No. 2 City of Pearson
 Driller: Merrel Gray Drilling Company
 Drilled: 1955

Well No: GGS 425
 Elev.: 205²

	Thickness (feet)	Depth (feet)
Pliocene to Recent (Undifferentiated):		
Clay: red, sandy, limonitic	10	10
Sand: fine to coarse-grained, limonitic, with inclusions of kaolin (clay; white, somewhat sandy), and some clay as above	30	40
Clay: tan to dark-brown, sandy	10	50

¹Reported by Paul L. Applin, 1951, U.S. Geol. Survey Circ. 91, p. 21.

²Average elevation taken from State Highway map.