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

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**ATLANTA**  
**1961**

	Thickness (feet)	Depth (feet)
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**Potential Water-Bearing Zones:**

Limestone .....	273	840
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**Remarks:**

Sample intervals too great to permit accurate determination of formational top of upper Eocene (Ocala limestone).

**JEFFERSON COUNTY**

Location: Few hundred yards west of U.S. Highway 1, south side of Quakel Street, in Wrens  
 Owner: No. 2 U.S. Geological Survey test hole  
 Driller: J. K. Scott Drilling Company  
 Drilled: July 1946

Well No.: GGS 133  
 Elev.: 445

	Thickness (feet)	Depth (feet)
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**Miocene (Undifferentiated):**

Clay: light-gray to red to purple (mottled), sandy, limonitic.....	20	20
Clay: yellowish-green to red (somewhat mottled), blocky, sandy, limonitic .....	10	30
Sand: fine to coarse-grained, subangular, arkosic.....	20	50

**Upper Eocene: Jackson Group: Barnwell Formation:**

Clay: white to light-gray, somewhat indurated, very sandy.....	20	70
Sand: fine to coarse-grained, angular; clay, light-gray.....	10	80
Clay: yellowish-green to tan (mottled), somewhat indurated,, blocky, sandy .....	30	110
Sand: fine to coarse-grained, angular, arkosic.....	30	140
Clay: dark-green, sandy, carbonaceous, fossiliferous (Foraminifera) .....	10	150

*Valvulineria jacksonensis* abundant, *Nonion advena* at 140-150.

**Middle Eocene: Claiborne Group (Undifferentiated):**

Clay: light-gray to chocolate-brown, carbonaceous, micaceous, sandy .....	10	160
Clay: as above; and indurated clay, dark-green, carbonaceous, micaceous (finely disseminated).....	25	185

**Upper Cretaceous: Tuscaloosa Formation:**

Kaolin: light-gray to pink (mottled), sandy, micaceous.....	65	250
Sand: fine to medium-grained, angular; kaolin, mottled, sandy, micaceous.....	20	270
Sand: fine to coarse-grained, arkosic.....	20	290
Sand: fine to coarse-grained; clay, gray to yellowish-green, sandy, micaceous.....	50	340
Clay or kaolin: light-gray, micaceous (sericitic).....	10	350
Sand: fine to coarse-grained; clay, gray, sandy, micaceous.....	130	480
Clay; pale-green to white, micaceous.....	20	500
Sand: fine to coarse-grained, arkosic.....	49	549

**Summary:**

Miocene (undifferentiated).....	50	50
Upper Eocene (Barnwell formation).....	100	150
Middle Eocene (Claiborne group, undifferentiated).....	35	185
Upper Cretaceous (Tuscaloosa formation).....	364	549

**Potential Water-Bearing Zones:**

Sand: fine to coarse-grained.....	30	140
Sand: fine to coarse-grained.....	20	290
Sand: fine to coarse-grained.....	10	510

**JEFFERSON COUNTY**

Location: In Louisville  
 Owner: City of Louisville  
 Drilled: March 1952

Well No.: GGS 219  
 Elev.: 300<sup>1</sup>

	Thickness (feet)	Depth (feet)
No samples.....	25	25

**In Upper Eocene: Jackson Group: Barnwell Formation:**

Marl: yellowish-green to gray, silty, somewhat indurated at depth, fossiliferous (Foraminifera); interbedded sand, fine to coarse-grained, angular.....	92	117
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*Nonion advena* at 25.

*Valvulineria jacksonensis* at 75.

*Angulogerina ocalana* prominent at 95.

Limestone prominent at 102-107.

<sup>1</sup>Average elevation based on Georgia State Highway Maps.