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

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**ATLANTA**  
**1961**

	Thickness (feet)	Depth (feet)
Clay: pale-green, blocky, sandy, phosphatic and fossiliferous at depth (macroshells); interbedded sand, fine to medium-grained, angular .....	385	425

Black phosphatic pebbles common at 280-310.

Macroshells prominent at 410-425.

Limestone: gray, sandy, fossiliferous (casts and molds of megafossils) .....	60	485
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*Archaias* sp. at 425-435.

#### Summary:

Miocene (undifferentiated) .....	485	485
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#### Potential Water-Bearing Zones:

Sand: fine to coarse-grained .....	10	410
Limestone .....	60	485

#### Remarks:

Better and more productive water-bearing limestones lie deeper than the total depth (485) of above well.

### COFFEE COUNTY

Location: Southern part of County, about 12 mi. south of Ambrose, in Heabern  
 Owner: No. 1 Heabern School  
 Driller: H. B. Truluck  
 Drilled: October 1951

Well No.: GGS 243  
 Elev.: 198

	Thickness (feet)	Depth (feet)
<b>Miocene (Undifferentiated):</b>		
Clay: bluish-gray to red (mottled), sandy, limonitic .....	20	20
Clay: light-gray, blocky, cherty at certain horizons, sandy, phosphatic at depth; interbedded sand, fine to coarse-grained, angular .....	220	240
Light-gray phosphatic pebbles at 130-140.		
Black phosphatic pebbles at 190-200.		
Dolomitic limestone: light-brown, saccharoidal .....	40	280
Chert bed .....	10	290

	Thickness (feet)	Depth (feet)
<b>Summary:</b>		
Miocene (undifferentiated) .....	290	290

**Potential Water-Bearing Zones:**

Sand: fine to coarse-grained .....	10	110
Dolomitic limestone .....	40	280

**Remarks:**

Dolomitic limestone yields mineralized water. The above well should have been drilled deeper in order to obtain water from Oligocene and upper Eocene limestones.

**COFFEE COUNTY**

Location: In Nicholls  
 Owner: City of Nicholls  
 Driller: M. M. Gray Drilling Company  
 Drilled: 1955

Well No.: GGS 434  
 Elev.: 180<sup>1</sup>

	Thickness (feet)	Depth (feet)
<b>Miocene (Undifferentiated):</b>		
Clay: bluish-gray to red (mottled) sandy, limonitic .....	30	30
Sand: fine to coarse-grained, angular, arkosic .....	40	70
Clay: pale-green, sandy, phosphatic at depth; interbedded sand, fine to medium-grained, angular .....	110	180
Clay: light-gray to pale-green, blocky, sandy, phosphatic .....	110	290
Limestone: white, dense, crystalline, much calcitized, sandy .....	30	320
Clay: as above, but somewhat sandier .....	30	350
Limestone: white, dense, crystalline, much calcitized, sandy, phosphatic, fossiliferous (casts and molds of megafossils) .....	20	370
No. samples .....	20	390
Limestone: as above .....	10	400

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