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WELL LOGS OF THE
COASTAL PLAIN OF GEORGIA

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	Thickness (feet)	Depth (feet)
Oligocene (Undifferentiated):		
Limestone: as above; with fragments of limestone, white, dense (much calcitized), fossiliferous (casts of megafossils and Foraminifera)	70	510
<i>Rotalia mexicana</i> var. at 440-452.		
No samples	20	530

In Upper Eocene: Jackson Group: Ocala Limestone:

Limestone: white, rather massive, much calcitized, fossiliferous (bryozoan remains, macroshells and Foraminifera)	120	650
<i>Operculinoides floridensis</i> , <i>Asterocyclina</i> sp. at 530-550.		
<i>Asterocyclina nassauensis</i> , <i>Gypsina globula</i> , <i>Pseudophragma flintensis</i> at 550-570.		

Summary:

Pliocene to Recent (undifferentiated)	182	182
In Miocene (undifferentiated)	258	440
Oligocene (undifferentiated)	70	510
No samples	20	530
In upper Eocene (Ocala limestone)	120	650

Potential Water-Bearing Zones:

Limestone	210	650
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LIBERTY COUNTY

Location: Long 81°20'45" W., Lat 31°41'15" N.	Well No.: GGS 363
Owner: No. 1 Jelks-Rogers	Elev.: 26
Driller: E. B. LaRue	(derrick floor)
Drilled: 1953	

	Thickness (feet)	Depth (feet)
Pliocene to Recent (Undifferentiated):		
Sand: fine to medium-grained, angular, finely disseminated black phosphatic grains; interbedded clay, dark-gray, silty, micaceous	80	80
Sand: coarse-grained, subangular, arkosic	30	110
Miocene (Undifferentiated):		
Clay: dark-green, sandy, phosphatic	175	285
Claystone, dark-brown, dense, sandy, micaceous, prominent at 240-260.		

	Thickness (feet)	Depth (feet)
Dolomitic limestone: light-brown, saccharoidal, sandy, phosphatic	45	330
Clay: dark-green, sandy, phosphatic	15	345
Limestone: white, massive, sandy, phosphatic, fossiliferous (fragments, casts and molds of megafossils)	30	375

Oligocene (Undifferentiated):

Limestone: light-gray, somewhat chalky (weathered ?), nodular, calcitized, fossiliferous (bryozoan remains and Foraminifera)	90	465
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Rotalia mexicana var. at 400-420.

*Asterocyclina*¹ sp., *Gypsina globula*¹ at 440-460.

Upper Eocene: Jackson Group: Ocala Limestone:

Limestone: cream, rather massive, nodular (calcitized), fossiliferous (macroshells, echinoid and bryozoan remains, and some Foraminifera)	335	800
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Operculinoides cf. *O. floridensis* at 460-480.

Gypsina globula at 480-500.

Asterocyclina nassauensis at 500-520.

Pseudophragmina flintensis at 520-540.

Camerina striatoreticulata at 700-720.

Amphistegina pinarensis var. at 740-760.

*Lepidocyclina (Polylepidina) antillea*¹ at 1000-1020.

Limestone: as above, but granular, loosely consolidated	240	1,040
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Middle Eocene: Claiborne Group: Lisbon Formation:

Limestone: white, massive, somewhat nodular (calcitized), coarsely but sparsely glauconitic, fossiliferous (macroshells, echinoid and bryozoan remains and Foraminifera)	40	1,080
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Asterocyclina monticellensis at 1040-1060.

Discorbis inornatus at 1060-1080.

Limestone: as above; and dolomitic limestone, gray to light-brown, saccharoidal, sparsely glauconitic, gypsiferous	220	1,300
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Limestone: cream, granular, loosely consolidated, cherty	135	1,435
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Chert abundant at 1320-1340.

¹Reworked (?) fossil of middle Eocene age.

	Thickness (feet)	Depth (feet)
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Tallahatta Formation:

Marl: brownish-green, somewhat indurated, silty, glauconitic, micaceous, pyritiferous, fossiliferous (Foraminifera)	70	1,505
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Cyclammina sp., *Robulus alato-limbatus*, *Marginulina vacavillensis*, *Gyroidina soldanii* var., *Reussella subrotundata*, *Valvulineria jacksonensis* var., *Cibicides pippeni* var., *Cibicides blampiedi* at 1460-1480.

Lower Eocene: Wilcox Group (Undifferentiated):

Limestone: light-brown, argillaceous, somewhat granular and loosely consolidated, glauconitic, micaceous, cherty at depth.....	175	1,680
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Robulus sp., *Eponides* cf. *E. dorfi* at 1500-1520.

Indurated sand: light-gray, medium-grained, coarsely but abundantly glauconitic; grades downward into limestone, cream to light-gray, much calcitized, rather dense, finely glauconitic (a pepper and salt appearance), cherty at certain levels	160	1,840
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Paleocene: Midway Group: Clayton Formation:

Marl: dark-gray, somewhat indurated and tough, silty, coarsely glauconitic, micaceous, fossiliferous (Foraminifera); interbedded indurated sand, light-gray, fine-grained, micaceous, fossiliferous (Foraminifera)	60	1,900
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Spiroplectammina wilcoxensis, *Nodosaria affinis*, *Polymorphina* cf. *P. cushmani*, *Guembelina* sp., *Anomalina acuta* at 1860-1880.

Robulus midwayensis at 1890-1900.

Limestone: light-gray, rather dense, crystalline, sandy, coarsely glauconitic, fossiliferous (Foraminifera)	40	1,940
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Robulus pseudo-mamilligerus, *Robulus* cf. *R. turbinatus* at 1900-1920.

Vaginulina longiforma at 1920-1940.

Limestone: gray, sandy, glauconitic; interbedded marl, gray, glauconitic, fossiliferous (Foraminifera)	155	2,095
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Robulus midwayensis at 1960-1980.

Limestone (or calcareous sandstone): gray, sandy	185	2,280
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	Thickness (feet)	Depth (feet)
Upper Cretaceous: Post-Eutaw (Undifferentiated):		
Marl: gray to brown at depth, carbonaceous, somewhat fissile at depth, chalky, silty, much sandier at depth, micaceous, glauconitic, pyritiferous	1,190	3,470
<i>Guembelina</i> sp. at 2280-2290.		
<i>Planulina taylorensis</i> at 2740-2750.		
<i>Kyphopyxa christneri</i> at 3090-3100.		
<i>Vaginulina texana</i> at 3290-3300.		

Eutaw Formation (Restricted):

Sand: fine to medium-grained, somewhat indurated, phosphatic, fossiliferous (macroshells); interbedded clay, gray, micaceous, carbonaceous, somewhat fissile	145	3,615
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Tuscaloosa Formation:

Sand: fine to coarse-grained, angular, arkosic; interbedded clay, yellowish-green to red to purple (mottled), sandy, micaceous	255	3,870
Clay (or shale): dark-gray to black, fissile, carbonaceous, micaceous (finely disseminated); interbedded sand, fine to coarse-grained, angular, arkosic	95	3,965
Indurated sand: fine to coarse-grained, glauconitic	20	3,985
Sand: fine to coarse-grained, angular, arkosic; interbedded clay, yellowish-green to red to purple, greasy, sandy, micaceous	265	4,250

Basement Complex (Undifferentiated):

Crystalline Rock	4	4,254
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Summary:

Pliocene to Recent (undifferentiated)	110	110
Miocene (undifferentiated)	265	375
Oligocene (undifferentiated)	90	465
Upper Eocene (Ocala limestone)	575	1,040
Middle Eocene (Lisbon formation)	395	1,435
Middle Eocene (Tallahatta formation)	70	1,505
Lower Eocene (Wilcox group, undifferentiated)	335	1,840
Paleocene (Clayton formation)	440	2,280
Upper Cretaceous, (post-Eutaw, undifferentiated)	1,190	3,470
Upper Cretaceous (Eutaw formation, restricted)	145	3,615
Upper Cretaceous (Tuscaloosa formation)	635	4,250
Basement complex (undifferentiated)	4	4,254

Thickness
(feet) Depth
(feet)

Potential Water-Bearing Zones:

Limestone 705 1,080

Remarks:

Overall quality of cuttings poor.

LIBERTY COUNTY

Location: Taylors Creek, Camp Stewart
Owner: U.S. Government (War Department)
Driller: M. M. Gray Drilling Company
Drilled: 1955

Well No.: GGS 460
Elev.: 50

Thickness
(feet) Depth
(feet)

Pliocene to Recent (Undifferentiated):

Sand: fine-grained, limonitic; interbedded clay, bluish-gray
to tan to red (mottled), sandy 40 40

Sand: coarse-grained, rounded, arkosic; clay, dark-green,
sandy, micaceous 100 140

In Miocene (Undifferentiated):

Clay: dark-green, sandy, micaceous 40 180

Clay: as above; interbedded limestone, light-gray, saccha-
roidal (much calcitized), sandy, phosphatic 30 210

Clay: bluish-gray, indurated, sandy, cherty; interbedded lime-
stone, light-gray, saccharoidal (much calcitized), sandy,
phosphatic, fossiliferous (casts and impressions of mega-
fossils) 110 320

Limestone: gray to light-brown, saccharoidal (much calci-
tized), sandy, phosphatic, dolomitized at certain levels,
fossiliferous (fragments and casts of megafossils) 70 390

Oligocene (Undifferentiated):

Limestone: cream, massive, nodular (much calcitized), fos-
siliferous (Foraminifera) 20 410

Quinqueloculina sp., *Rotalia mexicana* var. at 390-400.