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

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**ATLANTA**  
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## CHATHAM COUNTY

Location: 175 ft. north of Waltz Drive and 0.25 mi. west of crossroads (Waltz Drive and Toussaint Avenue), in Savannah Well No.: GGS 379 Elev.: 25

Owner: City of Savannah  
Driller: Layne-Atlantic Company  
Drilled: April 1954

	Thickness (feet)	Depth (feet)
<b>Pliocene to Recent (Undifferentiated):</b>		
Sand: fine to medium-grained, finely disseminated phosphatic grains; interbedded clay, dark-brown, silty, lignitic, micaceous	80	80
<b>In Miocene (Undifferentiated):</b>		
Clay: dark-green, silty, abundantly phosphatic at depth, finely disseminated flakes of mica	120	200
Dolomitic limestone: light-brown, saccharoidal, sandy, phosphatic; limestone, light-gray, dense (much calcitized), sandy, phosphatic, fossiliferous (molds and impressions of megafossils)	35	235
<b>In Oligocene (Undifferentiated):</b>		
Limestone: light-gray, dense (much calcitized), nodular, fossiliferous (echinoid and bryozoan remains, Ostracods, and Foraminifera)	108	343
<i>Rotalia mexicana</i> var., <i>Nonion advena</i> , <i>Cibicides americanus</i> var., <i>Cibicides lobatulus</i> at 221-250.		
<b>In Upper Eocene: Jackson Group: Ocala Limestone:</b>		
Limestone: light-gray to white at depth, crystalline (much calcitized), somewhat nodular, massive, fossiliferous (molds and casts of megafossils, abundant bryozoan remains, and some Foraminifera)	91	434
<i>Operculinoides</i> cf. <i>O. floridensis</i> , <i>Gypsina vesicularis</i> , <i>Nodosaria latejugata</i> var., <i>Argyrotheca</i> sp. at 313-373. <i>Asterocyclina nassauensis</i> , <i>Gypsina globula</i> , <i>Siphonina jacksonensis</i> at 373-434.		
Limestone: cream, somewhat crystalline (calcitized), fossiliferous (abundant echinoid spines, bryozoan remains, and Foraminifera)	356	790
<i>Camerina striatoreticulata</i> , <i>Operculina mariannensis</i> , <i>Lepidocyclina (Polylepidina) antillea</i> <sup>1</sup> at 524-615.		

<sup>1</sup>Reworked (?) fossil of middle Eocene age.

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

Limestone: cream, crystalline, granular (highly calcitized), coarsely glauconitic, fossiliferous (abundant bryozoan remains, and some Foraminifera).....	160	950
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*Cancris* sp., *Gyroidina soldanii* var., *Siphonina claibornensis*, *Cibicides mississippiensis*, *Cibicides pippeni* var. at 790-800.

*Asterocyclina monticellensis*, *Cibicides pseudoungerianus* var. *lisbonensis* at 800-810.

*Cibicides westi* at 830-840.

Limestone: cream, crystalline, granular (highly calcitized), cherty .....	50	1,000
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Brown chert abundant at 950-960.

**Summary:**

Pliocene to Recent (undifferentiated).....	80	80
In Miocene (undifferentiated).....	155	235
In Oligocene (undifferentiated).....	108	343
In upper Eocene (Ocala limestone).....	447	790
In middle Eocene (Claiborne group, undifferentiated).....	210	1,000

**Potential Water-Bearing Zones:**

Limestone .....	515	750
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**Remarks:**

Sample intervals too large to permit accurate picking of formational tops.

**CHATHAM COUNTY**

Location: Fairway Oaks Development, southwest of De- Well No.: GGS 380  
 Renne and Waters Avenues, opposite golf course, in Elév.: 14  
 Savannah

Owner: No. 1 T. T. Dunn

Driller: Layne-Atlantic Company

	Thickness (feet)	Depth (feet)
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**Pliocene to Recent (Undifferentiated):**

Sand: fine-grained, finely disseminated phosphatic grains.....	5	5
Sand: fine to medium-grained, arkosic.....	10	15