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

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**ATLANTA**  
**1961**

	Thickness (feet)	Depth (feet)
<b>Summary:</b>		
Middle Eocene (Tallahatta formation) .....	84	84
Lower Eocene (Wilcox group, undifferentiated) .....	144	228
Paleocene (Clayton formation) .....	227	455

**Potential Water-Bearing Zones:**

Sand: fine to coarse-grained .....	41	269
Limestone .....	149	455

**CLAY COUNTY**

Location: Approximately 5 mi. west of Bluffton.  
 Owner: No. 1 H. B. Hightower  
 Driller: Layne-Atlantic Company  
 Drilled: 1955

Well No.: GGS 464  
 Elev.: 400

	Thickness (feet)	Depth (feet)
<b>Middle Eocene: Claiborne Group: Lisbon Formation:</b>		
Sand: fine to coarse-grained; some clay, gray to red (mottled), sandy, limonitic .....	57	57
Sand: fine to coarse-grained; interbedded stringers of clay, yellowish-green, sandy, micaceous .....	23	80
Sand: coarse-grained; some clay, tan to dark-brown, sandy .....	15	95
Limestone: yellowish-green to cream, dense, sandy, sparsely phosphatic, fossiliferous (fragments and molds of megafossils, Ostracods, and Foraminifera) .....	51	146
<i>Cibicides westi</i> at 95-100.		

**Tallahatta Formation:**

Sand: fine to coarse-grained, subangular, sparsely phosphatic; some clay, yellowish-green with red streaks (mottled), sandy, micaceous .....	82	228
<i>Cibicides tallahattensis</i> , <i>Valvulineria danvillensis</i> var. at 228-238.		

**Lower Eocene: Wilcox Group (Undifferentiated):**

Clay: dark-gray, sandy, carbonaceous, micaceous; limestone, light-gray, dense, crystalline, sandy, coarsely glauconitic, fossiliferous (some macroshells) .....	21	249
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	Thickness (feet)	Depth (feet)
Clay: dark-gray, sandy, carbonaceous, micaceous, pyritiferous	116	365
Sand: fine to medium-grained, subangular, abundantly glauconitic	13	378
<b>Paleocene: Midway Group: Clayton Formation:</b>		
Sand: fine to coarse-grained, subangular, grains of pale-green quartz	14	392
Clay: dark-gray, silty, carbonaceous, fossiliferous at depth (Ostracods and Foraminifera)	38	430
<i>Eponides dorfi</i> , <i>Robulus wilcoxensis</i> , <i>Valvulineria wilcoxensis</i> , <i>Valvulineria scrobiculata</i> at 392-412.		
Limestone: light-gray, dense, crystalline but somewhat argillaceous and "earthy," pyritiferous, fossiliferous (fragments and molds of megafossils, bryozoan remains, and some Foraminifera)	24	454
<i>Robulus midwayensis</i> at 422-433.		

## Summary:

Middle Eocene (Lisbon formation)	146	146
Middle Eocene (Tallahatta formation)	82	228
Lower Eocene (Wilcox group, undifferentiated)	150	378
Paleocene. (Clayton formation)	76	454

## Potential Water-Bearing Zones:

Sand: fine to coarse-grained	14	392
Limestone	24	454

## CLAY COUNTY

Location: At City Water Works in Fort Gaines  
 Owner: No. 3 City of Fort Gaines  
 Driller: Layne Atlantic Company  
 Drilled: 1958

Well No.: GGS 556  
 Elev.: 146

	Thickness (feet)	Depth (feet)
<b>Pliocene to Recent (Undifferentiated):</b>		
Clay: gray to tan to reddish-brown (somewhat mottled), sandy, limonitic	11	11
Sand: medium-grained, angular, limonitic	5	16