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**WELL LOGS OF THE**  
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**ATLANTA**  
**1961**

	Thickness (feet)	Depth (feet)
<b>Summary:</b>		
Upper Cretaceous (Providence and Ripley, undifferentiated) .....	440	440
Upper Cretaceous (Cusseta sand) .....	75	515
Upper Cretaceous (Blufftown formation) .....	723	1,238
In Upper Cretaceous (Eutaw formation) .....	122	1,360
Upper Cretaceous (Tuscaloosa formation) .....	140	1,500

**Potential Water-Bearing Zones:**

Sand: fine to medium-grained .....	34	1,360
Sand: fine to coarse-grained .....	13	1,377
Sand: fine to coarse-grained .....	9	1,404
Sand: fine to coarse-grained .....	24	1,434
Sand: fine to coarse-grained .....	13	1,460

**RANDOLPH COUNTY**

Location: In Cuthbert	Well No.: GGS 552
Owner: City of Cuthbert	Elev.: 460
Driller: Layne-Atlantic Company	
Drilled: 1958	

	Thickness (feet)	Depth (feet)
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**Middle Eocene: Claiborne Group (Undifferentiated):**

Sand: fine to coarse-grained, angular, argillaceous, brick-red, limonitic, sparsely glauconitic .....	44	44
Sand: as above; some clay, yellowish-green, sandy, micaceous .....	20	64

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

Clay: light-gray, silty, micaceous, carbonaceous .....	82	146
Sand: fine to medium-grained, subangular, abundantly glauconitic .....	10	156

**Paleocene: Midway Group: Clayton Formation:**

Sand: fine to coarse-grained, subangular, pale-green quartz grains; interbedded clay, black, somewhat fissile, carbonaceous, micaceous .....	81	237
Limestone: gray, dense, nodular, somewhat sandy, pyritiferous, fossiliferous (fragments, casts and molds of megafossils, bryozoan remains, and Foraminifera) .....	73	310
Limestone: as above but very sandy .....	21	331

	Thickness (feet)	Depth (feet)
<b>Upper Cretaceous: Providence Sand:</b>		
Sand: fine to coarse-grained, somewhat angular .....	7	338
Marl: bluish-gray, silty, chalky, micaceous, pyritiferous, fossiliferous (some Foraminifera) .....	13	351
<i>Anomalina pseudopapillosa</i> , <i>Epistomina caracolla</i> at 338-346.		

**Summary:**

Middle Eocene (Claiborne group, undifferentiated) .....	64	64
Lower Eocene (Wilcox group, undifferentiated) .....	92	156
Paleocene (Clayton formation) .....	175	331
Upper Cretaceous (Providence sand) .....	20	351

**Potential Water-Bearing Zones:**

Sand: fine to coarse-grained .....	91	237
Limestone .....	73	310
Sand: fine to coarse-grained .....	7	338

**RICHMOND COUNTY**

Location: Augusta

Well No.: GGS 129

Owner: No. 1 Georgia Training School (Circular Court)

Elev.: 136

Driller: Virginia Machine and Well Company

Drilled: February 1940

	Thickness (feet)	Depth (feet)
No samples .....	9	9

**In Upper Cretaceous: Tuscaloosa Formation:**

Kaolin: white, micaceous, sandy; interbedded sand, fine to coarse-grained, angular, arkosic .....	131	140
Sand: medium to coarse-grained, angular, arkosic, with inclusions of kaolin (clay balls) .....	18	158
Kaolin: yellow to white, micaceous; very sandy, limonitic .....	4	162

Brown limonitic pellets prominent at 160-162.

**Basement Complex (Undifferentiated):**

Clay: bluish-gray, sandy, highly micaceous .....	13	175
Crystalline rock .....	154	329