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WELL LOGS OF THE COASTAL PLAIN OF GEORGIA

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Remarks:

All potential water-bearing sands above depth of 200 feet are probably dry due to local rugged topography and ground-water leakage (springs). Above well should have been drilled deeper in order to penetrate the underlying Providence sand which is known to contain good water-bearing sands.

WEBSTER COUNTY

Location	:							Well No.: GGS 559
Owner:	No.	1	Webster	County	Elementary	and	High	Elev.: 535
School								

Driller: Southeastern Drilling Company

	Thickness (feet)	Depth (feet)
Residuum:		. i. '
Clay: brick-red, very sandy, limonitic	10	10
Clay: bluish-gray to yellow to tan to dark-red (mottled), sandy, limonitic	20	30
Middle Eocene: Claiborne Group: Tallahatta Formation:		
Sand: fine to coarse-grained, coarser-grained with depth, very angular, sparsely phosphatic		100
Lower Eccene: Wilcox Group (Undifferentiated):	*	
Marl: dark-gray to black, lignitic, pyritiferous, micaceous, glauconitic; some sand, fine to coarse-grained, angular, somewhat arkosic	30	130
Limonite prominent at 100-110.		
Glauconite abundant at 110-120.		1
Sand: fine to coarse-grained, angular; some marl, as above	10	140
Paleocene: Midway Group: Clayton Formation:		
Clay: light-gray, blocky, carbonaceous, micaceous, silty	10	150
Clay: black, fissile, carbonaceous, micaceous (finely dissemi- nated); limestone, cream, dense, crystalline, coarsely glau- conitic, pyritiferous, fossiliferous (fragments, casts and molds of megafossils, echinoid and bryozoan remains, Os- tracods, and Foraminifera); sand, as above	10	160
Limestone: as above		
	40	180
Eponides lotus, Anomalina midwayensis, Discorbis mid- wayensis, Cibicides howelli at 160-170.		, ·

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	Thickness (feet)	Depth (feet)
Limestone: light-gray, dense, crystalline, glauconitic, fossil- iferous (fragments, casts and molds of megafossils, echi- noid and bryozoan remains, Ostracods, and Foraminifera)	10	190
Limestone: cream, dense, crystalline, glauconitic, sandy, sandier with depth, fossiliferous (casts and molds of mega-		
fossils)		205
Sand: fine to coarse-grained, angular	10	215
Upper Cretaceous: Providence Sand:		

Sand: fine to coarse-grained, angular, arkosic; some clay, gray to red (mottled), sandy, micaceous______ 15 . 230

Mica flakes prominent at 220-230.

Summary:

Residuum	30	30
Middle Eocene (Tallahatta formation)	70	100
Lower Eocene (Wilcox group, undifferentiated)	40	140
Paleocene (Clayton formation)	75	215
Upper Cretaceous (Providence sand)	15	230

Potential Water-Bearing Zones:

Sand: fine to coarse-grained	10	140
Limestone	45	205
Sand: fine to coarse-grained	10	215

WHEELER COUNTY

Location: 3.4 mi. northwest of Southern R.R. Depot at Well No.: GGS 92 Scotland, west side of north-south county road at Elev.: 243 dwelling Owner: No. 1 H. G. Samples Driller: J. L. Clegg Drilled: 1943 Thickness Depth

Miocene (Undifferentiated): (feet) (feet) Clay: mottled, sandy, limonitic 40 40 Clay: light-gray, sandy 65 105 Sand: fine to coarse-grained, angular 73 178 Clay: yellowish-green, sandy 76 254

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