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ABSTRACT

The most important source of ground water in Indian River County is the Floridan aquifer, which in the county consists of more than 500 feet of limestone of Eocene to Miocene age. The Floridan is the principal artesian aquifer in most of Florida and southeastern Georgia. Rocks of Eocene and Oligocene age contribute most of the water to the flowing artesian wells penetrating the aquifer in the county, but limestone in the lower part of the Hawthorn formation, of Miocene age, supplies a small amount of water and is included in the Floridan aquifer. Pumping-test data show that the ground-water yield from the Floridan aquifer differs from place to place. Generally, where the aquifer produces less water (notably in the southern part of the barrier beach) it includes an appreciable thickness of Oligocene strata, which are less permeable than the Eocene strata.

Water levels in wells penetrating the Floridan aquifer fluctuate principally in response to the starting and stopping of discharge from the many irrigation wells during periods of heavy withdrawal. A cone of depression usually develops southwest of the vicinity of Vero Beach, and there is a general lowering of the piezometric surface in the northern part of the barrier beach. The static water levels in wells, in some areas, suggest an apparent decline in the piezometric surface of about 10 feet since 1934.

No clear evidence of encroachment of sea water into the aquifer has been found. The chloride concentration in the water from some wells has increased substantially, but this is believed to be the result of a mixing of highly mineralized connate water that has never been flushed from the deep parts of the aquifer.

The nonartesian aquifer, of Pleistocene age, yields water of considerably better chemical quality than that from the Floridan aquifer. The City of Vero Beach obtains its water supply from a locally artesian zone in this aquifer. The use of the nonartesian aquifer will increase if the water from the Floridan aquifer becomes highly mineralized.

Appreciable quantities of water are obtained from the nonartesian aquifer only in the eastern part of Indian River County and on the barrier beach. In the southern part of the barrier beach the chloride content of the nonartesian water increases and the iron content is relatively high.

A separate artesian aquifer of relatively minor importance, consisting of beds of limestone in the middle and upper parts of the Hawthorn formation, underlies the western half of the county. The water from this aquifer is less highly mineralized than the water from the Floridan aquifer, but the yield from it is considerably less than that from the Floridan aquifer.

## INTRODUCTION

### Purpose and Scope of Investigation

This investigation is one of a series on the geology and ground water of Florida being made by the U. S. Geological Survey in cooperation with the Florida Geological Survey and the Central and Southern Florida Flood Control District. The ultimate purpose of these investigations is to provide information on the occurrence, quantity, and quality of ground water, as a basis for a plan for the conservation and development of the water resources of the State. The information is designed to give a qualitative and quantitative evaluation of ground-water

recharge, discharge, and storage, especially in areas where ground-water developments are important economically.

In the area of this investigation a partial inventory was made of the estimated 2,000 existing wells to obtain information on location, depth, and yield of representative wells. Also, data were obtained on the quality of water from the various aquifers, and on the fluctuation of water levels in certain wells in the Floridan aquifer. The hydraulic characteristics of the Floridan aquifer at several sites were determined by means of pumping tests.

The investigation was made under the immediate supervision of N. D. Hoy, District Geologist of the Ground Water Branch of the U.S. Geological Survey, Miami, Florida, and under the general supervision of A. N. Sayre, Chief of the Ground Water Branch.

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Mr. R. O. Vernon of the Florida Geological Survey provided logs of wells 24 and 107 and four electric logs.

## GEOGRAPHY

#### Location and General Features of the County

Indian River County is in southern Florida, on the Atlantic Coast. It is bounded by Brevard County on the north, Osceola County on the west, and Okeechobee and St. Lucie counties on the south (fig. 1). The county has an area of 525 square miles and a population of 11,850, according to the 1950 census. Vero Beach, the county seat, is on the Indian River in the eastern part of the county (fig. 2). It is 200

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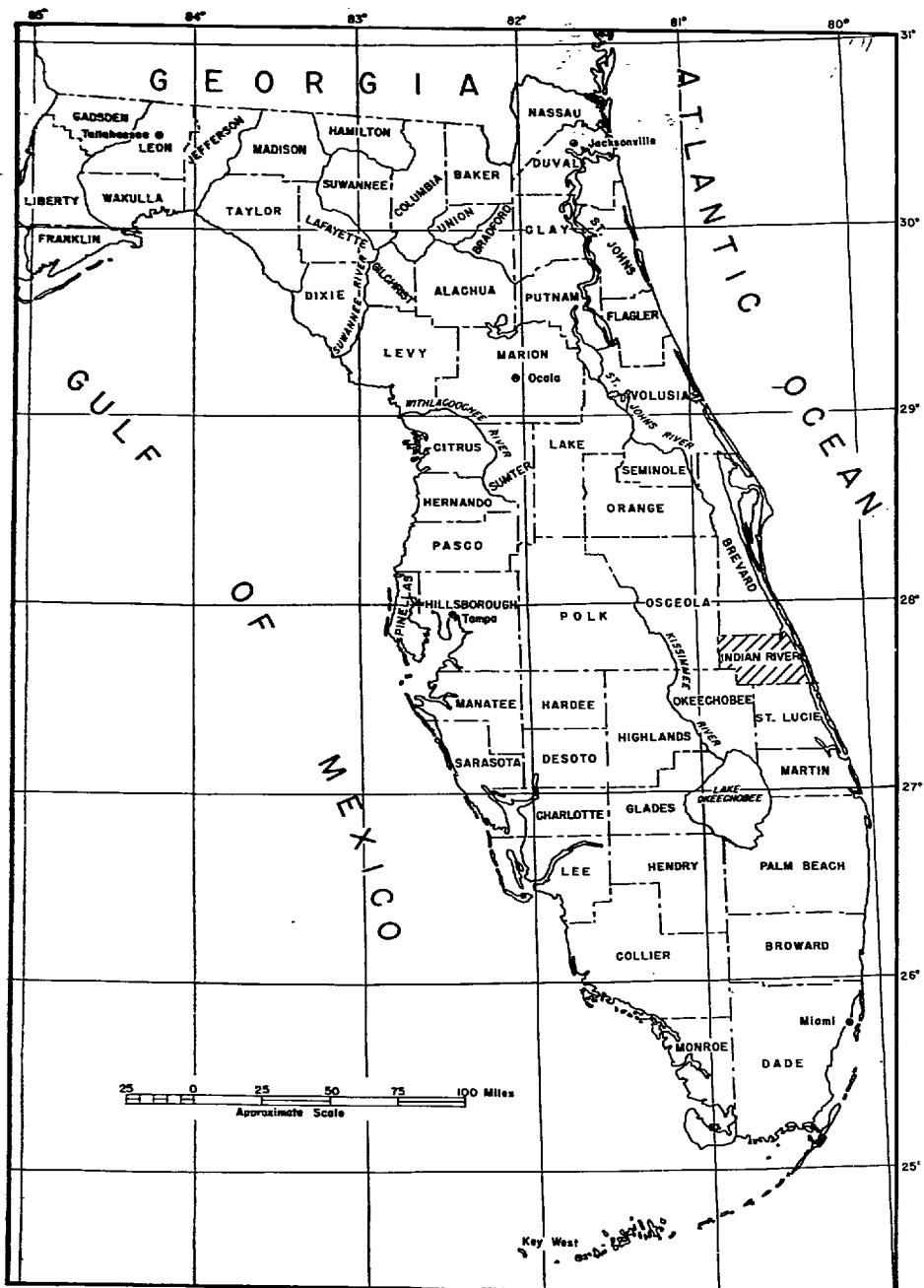
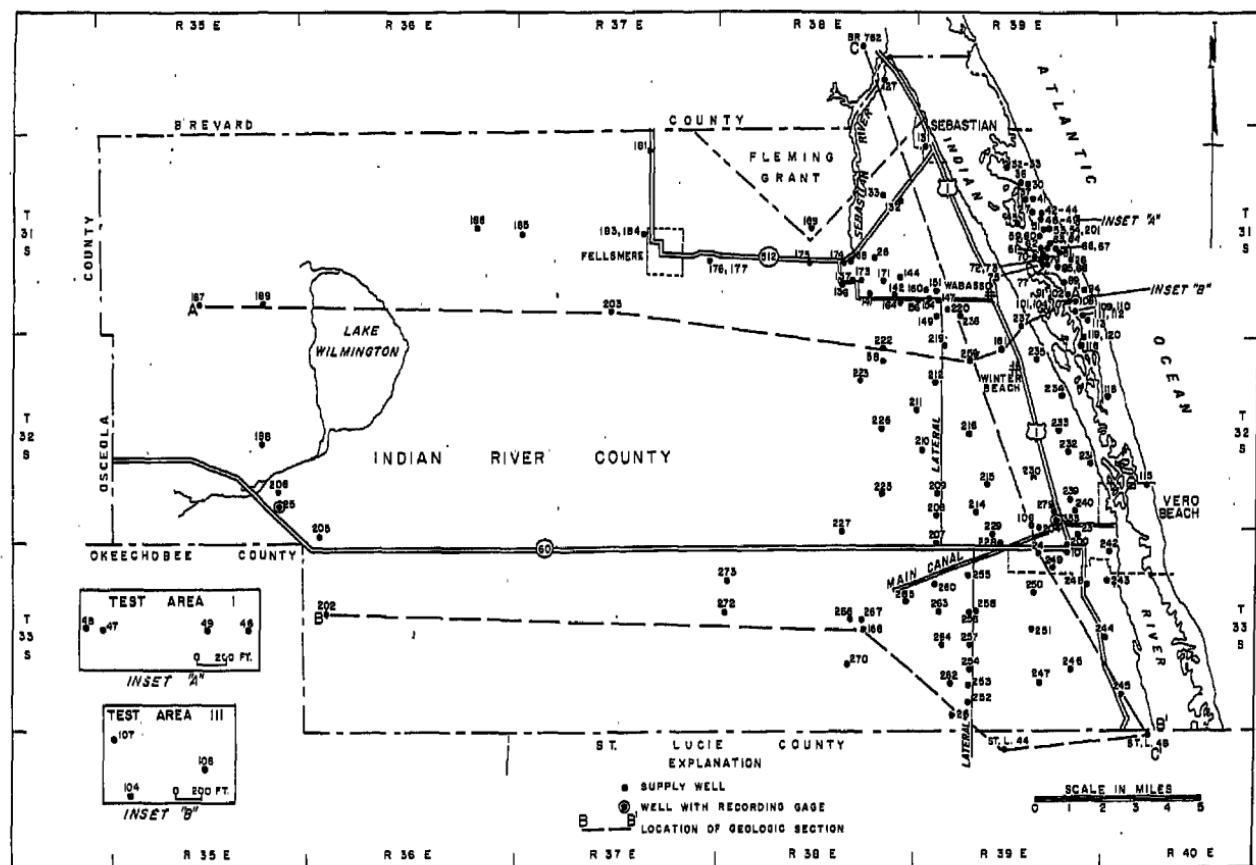


Figure 1. Map of Florida showing the location of Indian River County.



**Figure 2.** Map of Indian River County showing the locations of wells, pumping-test sites, and geologic cross sections.

miles south of Jacksonville and 140 miles north of Miami.

### Climate

The climate in Indian River County is mild, the annual average temperature being 73.4°F. Average monthly temperatures range from 63.4°F in January to 81.3°F in August. The average annual rainfall for the period 1941-49 was 44.86 inches. The rainfall is greatest in the summer and early fall (fig. 3). The minimum for the period was 38.88 inches, in 1942, and the maximum was 62.11 inches, in 1947. Rainfall during the wet months usually occurs in scattered showers.

### Agriculture and Industry

Citrus fruit is the principal source of income, and is valued in the county at more than \$2,000,000 annually. About 13,075 acres were planted in citrus during 1948-49. Tourists, farming, cattle raising, sugar production, and commercial fishing are other major sources of income.

A 1945 survey showed 150,687 acres of farmland. A refinery processes the sugar from cane grown on approximately 5,000 acres of land. There are 98,300 acres of commercial forest lands in the county. Commercial fishing is an important economic factor; a reported 665,847 pounds of food fish, 628,825 pounds of nonfood fish, and 143,000 pounds of crabs, crayfish, and shrimp were marketed here in 1948.

### Topography

Indian River County is in the Coastal Lowlands as designated by Cooke (1939, p. 14-16). The Coastal Lowlands consist of four Pleistocene terraces, two of which, the Pamlico and the Talbot, are present in Indian River County. The 25-foot contour, which crosses the western part of the county, represents approximately the shoreline of the Pamlico sea. West of this shoreline the land rises to the older Talbot terrace, which has an altitude of about 40 feet.

To the east it slopes gradually seaward. The plain formed by the Pamlico sea is modified by ridges which were originally offshore bars built upon the Pamlico sea floor by wave action. The present barrier beach, which rises to an altitude of more than 20 feet, probably had its inception during Pamlico time. At least two ridges parallel the coast in the eastern part of the county: one, about a mile west of the Indian River, reaches a maximum altitude of more than 50 feet; the other, a less distinct one about 10 miles west of the coastline, forms the drainage divide between the St. Johns River marsh and the Sebastian River.

### Drainage

The area between the two ridges in the northern part of the county is drained by the Sebastian River, which is diked to prevent flooding. A system of canals and laterals drains

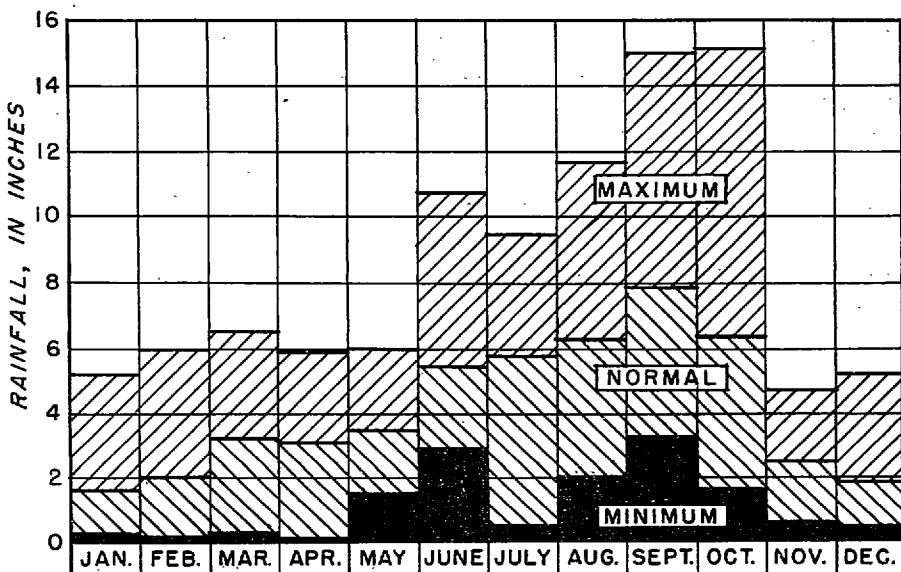


Figure 3. Minimum, normal, and maximum rainfall, in inches, at Vero Beach, 1941-49.

the area east of the dikes in southeast and east-central Indian River County. The central part of the county, west of the dikes of the Indian River Farms Drainage District and east of the Pamlico shoreline, is occupied by the St. Johns River marsh, which drains to the north. Before the beginning of artificial drainage, part of the Sebastian River valley drained eastward through gaps in the coastal ridge.

## GEOLOGY

The geologic formations in Indian River County studied during this investigation are generally southeastward-dipping Coastal Plain strata ranging in age from Eocene to Pleistocene. The Tampa formation of early Miocene age and the Caloosahatchee marl of Pliocene age have not been recognized in cuttings from wells in the county.

Throughout most of the county the strata dip to the southeast (fig. 4, 5, 6), conforming with the general structure of the Ocala uplift (Vernon, 1951, p. 53-62). Along the eastern margin of the county, the change in the apparent dip of the Williston formation (fig. 4) from nearly horizontal to more than 70 feet per mile, the thickening of the Ocala group, and the presence of Oligocene rocks, not found elsewhere in the county, are attributed to vertical faults whose strikes are roughly parallel to the present coastline. These faults are shown in figures 4, 5, and 6. Figure 4 shows also the fault indicated by Vernon (1951, pl. 2) in the western part of the county.

### Eocene Series

#### Lake City Limestone

The name Lake City limestone was applied by Applin and Applin (1944, p. 1693) to a dark brown chalky limestone of early middle Eocene age; it is the deepest formation penetrated by wells in Indian River County. The limestone, in Indian River County, is made up predominantly of layers of cream-colored to tan hard to soft, porous, chalky limestone

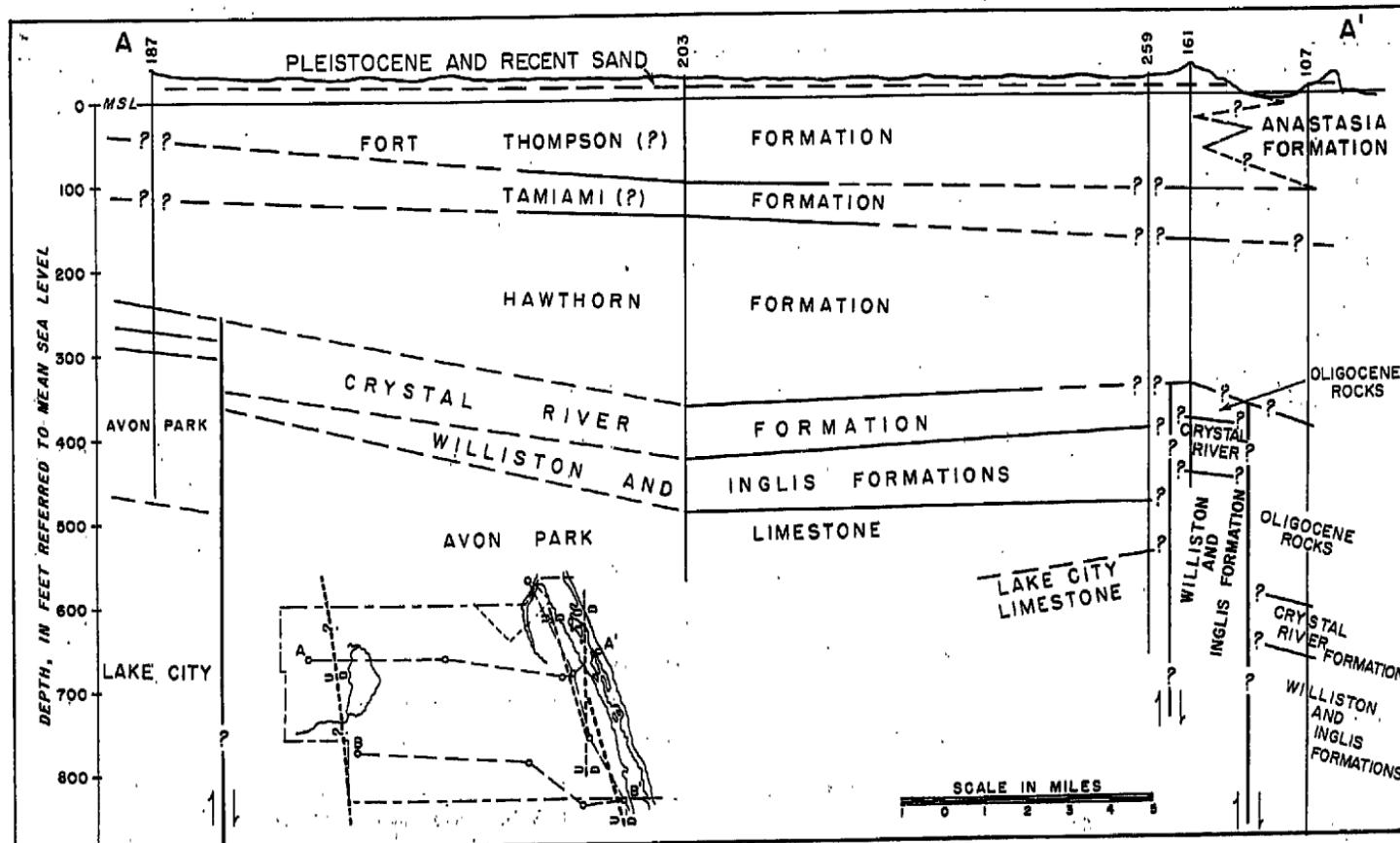


Figure 4. West-east geologic section through northern Indian River County.

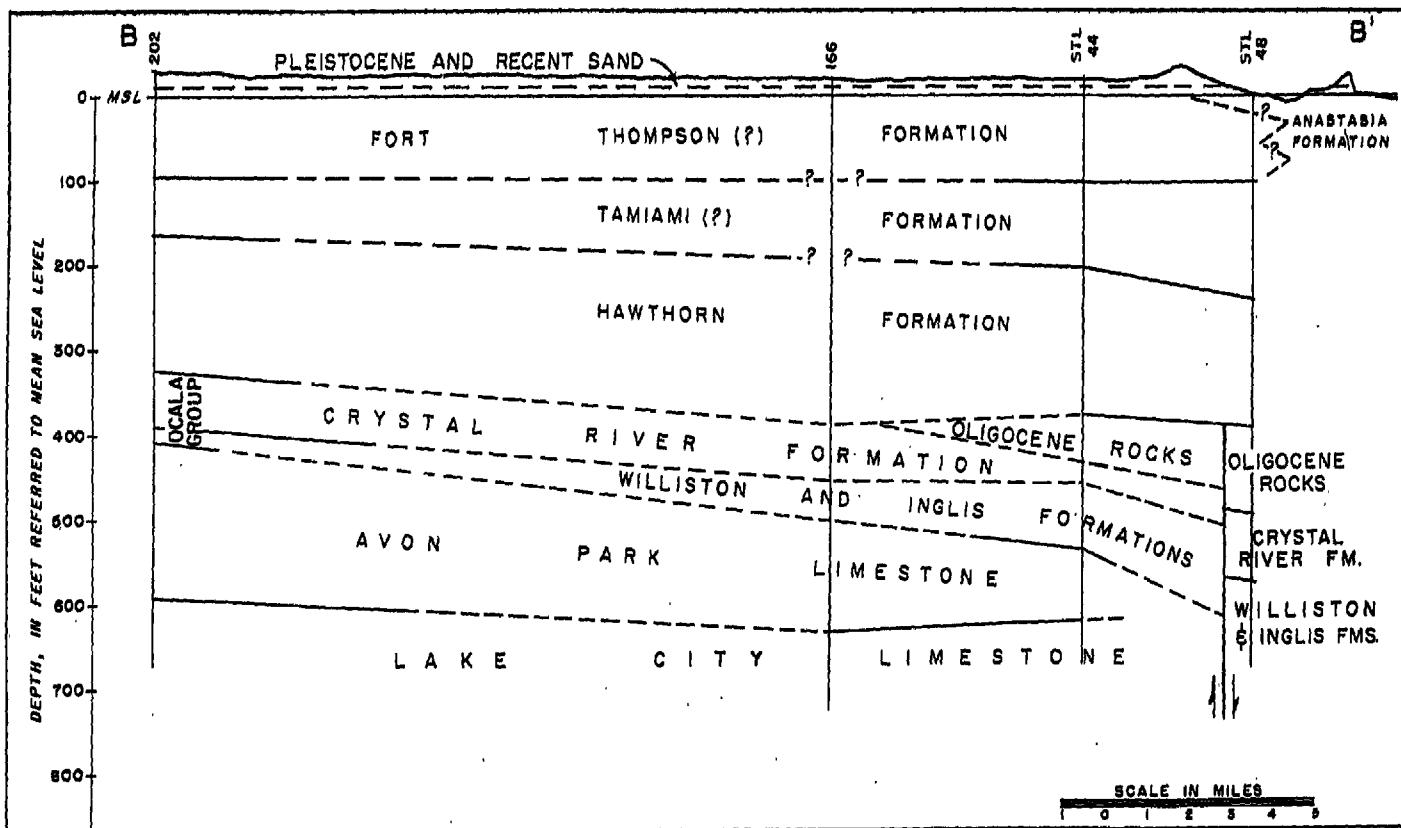


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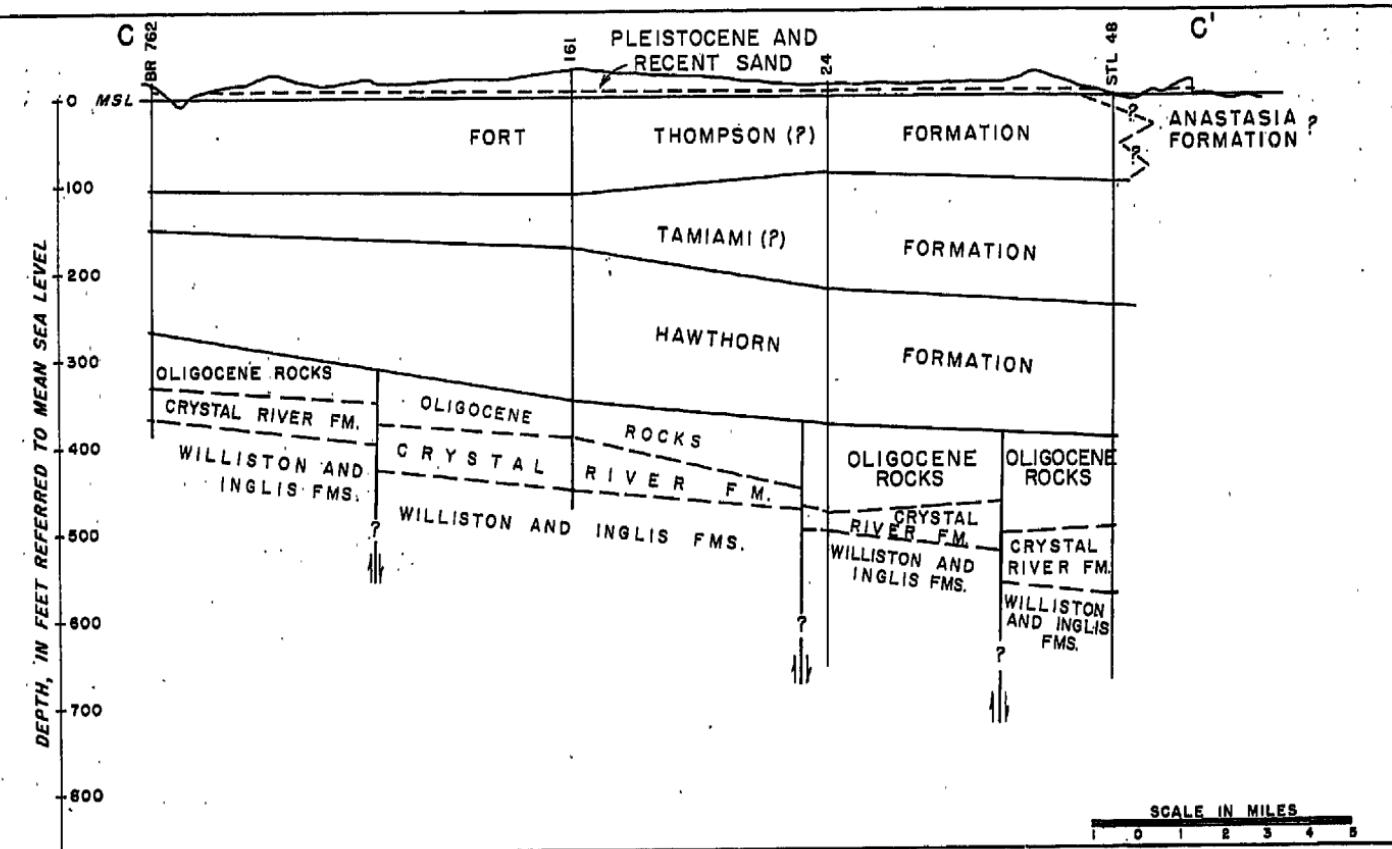


Figure 6. North-south geologic section through eastern Indian River County.

and some hard porous, crystalline limestone. The Lake City, similar in lithology to the overlying Avon Park limestone, is identified by the presence of the foraminifer Dictyoconus americanus (Cushman). Other fossils found in the Lake City limestone are mollusk fragments, echinoid spines, miliolids, and numerous other Foraminifera.

The Lake City limestone probably underlies the entire county. Its thickness has not been determined because no wells in the county are known to penetrate it completely.

#### Avon Park Limestone

The name Avon Park limestone was applied by Applin and Applin (1944, p. 1686-1687) to the cream-colored highly microfossiliferous chalky limestone of the upper part of the late middle Eocene in the subsurface of Florida. Vernon (1951, p. 95-96) identified the formation at the surface in Citrus and Levy counties. The Avon Park limestone in Indian River County consists of layers of cream-colored to tan hard to soft porous chalky limestone, and cream-colored to tan hard "miliolid" limestone containing crystals of calcite.

The Avon Park is very fossiliferous, containing echinoids, mollusks, and many species of Foraminifera. The following species are characteristic of the formation:

Coskinolina floridana  
Cribrobulimina cushmani  
Dictyoconus cookei  
Lituonella floridana  
Spirolina coryensis  
Textularia coryensis  
Valvulina intermedia

The small echinoid Peronella dalli is locally common in the upper part of the formation.

The Avon Park limestone appears to lie conformably on the older Lake City limestone and probably underlies the entire county. Its thickness ranges from 65 feet in well 259 to 190 feet in well 202 (fig. 4, 5).

### Ocala Group<sup>1</sup>

The Ocala limestone was defined by Cooke (1915, p. 117; 1945, p. 53). Applin and Applin (1944, p. 1683-1685) and Applin and Jordan (1945, p. 130) recognized that the Ocala could be differentiated into two members, an upper member and a lower member. The lower member is approximately equivalent to the lower part of the Ocala limestone described and named the Moodys Branch formation by Vernon (1951, p. 115). Vernon also divided the Moodys Branch formation into two members, the Williston and Inglis, which Puri (1953) raised to formation rank. The two formations and the remaining upper part of the Ocala limestone, called the Crystal River formation, were designated the Ocala group by Puri.

Williston and Inglis Formations: The Williston and Inglis formations have not been differentiated in Indian River County. They consist predominantly of cream-colored to tan hard to soft granular, porous limestone with calcite crystals. They contain also soft foraminiferal coquina and hard porous "miliolid" limestone with calcite crystals.

The fossils from the Williston and Inglis consist of molds, casts, and fragments of mollusks, corals, and Foraminifera. Miliolidae and Camerinidae are the most conspicuous foraminifers.

The upper contact of the undifferentiated Williston and Inglis formations is not clearly defined in many of the sets of well cuttings examined, so the thickness of the unit is not accurately known. The contact with the overlying Crystal River formation appears to be conformable. The thickness probably ranges from 20 feet in wells 187 and 202 to 100 feet

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<sup>1</sup>The stratigraphic nomenclature used in this report conforms to the usage of the Florida Geological Survey. It conforms also to the usage of the U.S. Geological Survey, except that the Tampa limestone is referred to as the Tampa formation and the Ocala limestone is referred to as the Ocala group, with its subdivisions, as described by Puri (1953).

in well 200, which is near the intersection of State Highway 60 and U. S. Highway 1. The Inglis, Williston, or both probably underlie the entire county and presumably lie unconformably upon the Avon Park limestone.

Crystal River Formation: Vernon (1951, p. 156) redefined the Ocala limestone as defined by Cooke (1945, p. 53) and restricted it to the upper part of the formation, excluding a lower part which he named the Moodys Branch formation with its Williston and Inglis members. Puri (1953) renamed Vernon's Ocala limestone (restricted) as the Crystal River formation, raised the Williston and Inglis to formation rank, and thus dropped the Moodys Branch formation; and as stated previously, he raised the Ocala to a group.

The Crystal River formation in Indian River County consists of cream-colored soft porous foraminiferal coquina and some cream-colored to light gray hard to soft porous glauconitic limestone. It is very rich in Foraminifera, especially Orbitoididae. In addition to Foraminifera it contains mollusks, echinoids, ostracods, coral and a species of small brachiopods.

In the extreme eastern part of Indian River County the Crystal River formation is overlain by sediments of Oligocene age. Throughout the remainder of the county it is unconformably overlain by the Hawthorn formation of Miocene age. The Crystal River formation ranges in thickness from 20 feet in well StL 44, in St. Lucie County, to about 380 feet, and perhaps more, in well 107.

#### Oligocene Series

According to Cooke (1945, p. 75) the lower division of the Oligocene series is not known to be represented in Florida. Cooke recognizes the Byram and Marianna limestone of Vicksburg age and the Suwannee limestone of late Oligocene age in Florida. In Indian River County the sedimentary rocks of Oligocene age are gray to cream-colored soft clayey, granular limestone with calcite crystals and dark chert.

The fossils in the rocks of Oligocene age include mollusk and echinoid fragments, barnacle plates, sponge spicules, crab claws, ostracods, and foraminifers, of which species of Nodosaria are very conspicuous.

Rocks of Oligocene age were found only in the extreme eastern part of the county, where the formations thicken. They are probably missing in the western part of the county. Rock samples from well 201 indicate that the sediments of Oligocene age are about 280 feet thick in the northeastern part of Indian River County. The Oligocene rocks are unconformably overlain by the Hawthorn formation.

### Miocene Series

#### Hawthorn Formation

The Hawthorn formation, originally defined by Dall (1892) and redefined by Cooke and Mossom (1929) and Vernon (1951, p. 186-187), consists of a thick section of green to brown phosphatic, sandy clay and marl, with interbedded lenses of hard sandy limestone, chert, and phosphorite pebbles. The limestone lenses are most abundant in the middle and upper parts of the formation.

The fauna of the Hawthorn consists of mollusks, shark's teeth, and small, usually well preserved Foraminifera.

The Hawthorn formation underlies the entire county and ranges in thickness from about 115 feet in well BR 762 (Brevard County) to 225 feet in well 203. The Hawthorn rests unconformably on formations of Eocene or Oligocene age and is unconformably(?) overlain by the Miocene Tamiami formation. None of the well cuttings of the material below the Hawthorn formation or in the lower part of the formation were similar to the very sandy limestones which are typical of the Tampa formation, nor did any of them contain the foraminifer Archaias floridanus, often found in the Tampa. It is assumed, therefore, that the Tampa formation is not present in Indian River County.

### Tamiami Formation

The Tamiami formation, as described by Parker (1951, p. 823), includes all deposits of late Miocene age in southern Florida. The fossiliferous section that overlies the Hawthorn formation and underlies deposits of Pleistocene age in Indian River County is tentatively referred to the Tamiami formation. These deposits consists of gray to olive-drab sandy very fossiliferous clays.

The fossils of the Tamiami are predominantly mollusks but include some echinoid spines and small Foraminifera. The pelecypods Donax sp. ? and species of Arca are the most conspicuous.

The Tamiami formation probably underlies the entire county. It ranges in thickness from 40 feet in well 203 to 135 feet in well 24. It overlies the Hawthorn formation, probably resting on an erosion surface, and is overlain unconformably by Pleistocene deposits. The boundary between the Tamiami and Hawthorn in Indian River County is based primarily upon minor differences in lithology and, therefore, should be considered subject to modification when more data are available.

### Pleistocene Series

#### Anastasia Formation

The Anastasia formation was named by Sellards (1912, p. 18). Cooke and Mossom (1929, p. 199, 203) defined the Anastasia formation as "all the marine deposits of Pleistocene age that underlie the lowest plain bordering the east coast of Florida north of the southern part of Palm Beach County." This definition takes in the Pamlico sand, which Cooke (1945, p. 265) excluded from the Anastasia.

In Indian River County the Anastasia formation probably occurs only on the barrier beach and along the eastern margin of the mainland. The contacts between the Anastasia formation and the underlying Tamiami formation and the overlying

Pamlico sand are presumed to be unconformities.

The Anastasia is composed chiefly of sand and beds of shelly marl. The fauna consists mainly of mollusks, of which none are known to be extinct.

Because of the difficulty in differentiating the Pliocene and Pleistocene, it is possible that the Caloosahatchee marl (although it has not been recognized) may be present and may be included with the described Pleistocene formations.

#### Fort Thompson Formation

The Fort Thompson formation was named by Sellards (1919) and was described also by Cooke and Mossom (1929, p. 211, 215). The Fort Thompson formation in Indian River County consists of fossiliferous gray to brown quartz sand and some clay of both marine and fresh-water origin. The marine mollusks of the formation are dark in color, though some have faint traces of their original color. A few fresh-water gastropods are present in the fresh-water beds of the formation. The alternating deposits of marine and nonmarine origin indicate sedimentation during one or more glacial and interglacial stages of the Pleistocene.

The Fort Thompson formation probably underlies all but the extreme eastern part of the county. It lies unconformably on the Tamiami formation and is overlain unconformably by the Talbot formation and the Pamlico sand. The thickness of the formation ranges from 80 feet in well StL 48 to about 110 feet in well 203.

#### Talbot Formation

The Talbot formation was named by Shattuck (1901) and was described also by Parker and Cooke (1944, p. 75). In Indian River County it consists principally of unconsolidated quartz sand, and the only exposures are west of the Pamlico shoreline, at an altitude of about 40 feet.

### Pamlico Sand

The name Pamlico sand was applied to sediments in Florida by Parker and Cooke (1944, p. 74-75). The formation includes all marine Pleistocene deposits younger than the Anastasia formation. In Indian River County it consists of gray to brown medium-grained quartz sand and is exposed throughout that part of the county that lies below the 25-foot shoreline, which is considered to be the shoreline of the Pamlico sea. It ranges from less than one foot in thickness near its edge to a probable thickness of more than 40 feet beneath the coastal ridge.

### GROUND WATER

Ground water is the subsurface water in the zone of saturation - the zone in which all pore spaces are filled with water under greater than atmospheric pressure. It is replenished by rain that falls on the earth's surface. Only a part of the rain reaches the zone of saturation, however. Part of it returns to the atmosphere by evapotranspiration, and part drains overland into lakes and streams.

Ground water moves laterally, under the influence of gravity, toward places of discharge such as wells, springs, surface streams, and lakes. Where it is not confined and its surface is free to rise and fall, it is said to be under non-artesian conditions, and its upper surface is called the water table. Where the water is confined in a permeable bed by a relatively impermeable bed, its surface is not free to rise and fall and it is said to be under artesian conditions. The term "artesian" is applied to ground water that is confined under sufficient pressure to rise above the top of the permeable bed that contains it, but not necessarily above the land surface. The height to which water will rise in an artesian well is called the artesian pressure head.

An aquifer is a formation, group of formations, or part of a formation, in the zone of saturation, that is permeable enough to transmit usable quantities of water. Areas in which aquifers are replenished are called recharge areas. Areas

in which water is lost from aquifers are called discharge areas.

#### Nonartesian Aquifer

Ground water in Indian River County occurs under both nonartesian and artesian conditions. The shallow beds of sand and shells of the Pamlico sand and the Anastasia and Fort Thompson formations, of Pleistocene age, constitute an aquifer that contains ground water under nonartesian conditions, except where the beds of sand and shell are overlain locally by clay or fine sand that confine the water under artesian pressure. This aquifer is fairly permeable and is thickest along the crest of the coastal ridge and on the barrier beach. At the Adrianna Ranch, in the St. Johns marsh, the aquifer is composed of surface sand not more than three feet thick.

The nonartesian aquifer is recharged by local rainfall which infiltrates rapidly to the water table. Discharge from the aquifer occurs by evapotranspiration, by seepage into canals, streams, swamps, and lakes, and by pumping.

A few small domestic supplies in populated areas are obtained from shallow sandpoint wells. On the southern part of the barrier beach, the aquifer supplies water for irrigation and for domestic supplies, but wells greater than 50 feet in depth yield water too salty for either purpose. The Vero Beach municipal supply is obtained from the aquifer in an area where a pumping test showed the water to be under artesian conditions.

Few data are available concerning ground-water levels, hydraulic properties, or the quality of the water from the nonartesian aquifer. However, on the barrier beach, the water at shallow depths is known to be moderately high in chloride content.

#### Shallow Artesian Aquifer

In the central and western parts of the county, an aquifer

of minor importance is interbedded with the impermeable deposits that constitute the confining bed of the Floridan aquifer. This aquifer is composed of a bed of limestone in the Hawthorn formation of Miocene age, and it appears to have no direct hydrologic connection with either the non-artesian aquifer above or the Floridan aquifer below.

Well 187, in the western part of the county, well 202 in the southwest, and well 203, two miles southwest of Fellsmere, penetrated a permeable, water bearing shelly limestone representing the shallow artesian aquifer. The limestone was 10 to 20 feet thick and was struck at depths of 190 feet, 278 feet, and 297 feet, respectively, below the surface. When this limestone was penetrated in well 203 the drilling mud was thinned by the inflow of water, but there was no flow of water at the surface. It is reported that some of the older irrigation wells finished in this aquifer yielded water by natural flow, but that after a few years the yield decreased, and the wells were deepened to the Floridan aquifer.

The artesian pressure head in well 176, about  $1\frac{1}{2}$  miles east of Fellsmere, was 11 feet above the land surface in October 1951. This well is reported to tap the limestone aquifer in the Hawthorn formation. Well 177, which is 330 feet east of well 176, penetrates the Floridan aquifer, and its artesian pressure head was 22 feet above the land surface in October 1951. The land surface at both wells is at about the same altitude. The water from the two wells differs greatly in chloride content and hardness. Water from well 177 in the Floridan aquifer had a chloride content of 360 ppm and total hardness of 480 ppm, and water from well 176 in the nonartesian aquifer had a chloride content of 155 ppm and total hardness of 230 ppm. These differences in artesian pressure head and quality of water suggest that the aquifers are separate hydrologic units.

#### Floridan Aquifer

The chief source of ground-water supplies in Indian River County is the thick section of permeable limestones and dolomites underlying, and including some permeable material at the bottom of, the Hawthorn formation. These

permeable rocks, from the top down, consist of strata of the Hawthorn formation, rocks of Oligocene age, the Ocala group, the Avon Park limestone, and the Lake City limestone, and they constitute a part of the principal artesian aquifer of Florida and southeastern Georgia, as described by Stringfield (1936, p. 124-130). Parker (1955, p. 188-189) proposed the name "Floridan aquifer" for these sediments, defining the aquifer to include "parts or all of the middle Eocene (Avon Park and Lake City limestones), upper Eocene (Ocala limestone), Oligocene (Suwannee limestone), and Miocene (Tampa limestone and permeable parts of the Hawthorn formation that are in hydrologic contact with the rest of the aquifer)." In Indian River County the Hawthorn probably contributes some water to wells penetrating the Floridan aquifer, but the largest contributions come from strata below the Hawthorn. The Suwannee limestone of Oligocene age and the Tampa limestone of Miocene age apparently are missing in Indian River County.

The regional dip of the Floridan aquifer, in Indian River County, is to the southeast. The top of the aquifer is about 245 feet below sea level in well 187 and about 410 feet below sea level in well STL 48.

Limestone and dolomitic limestone are the chief components of the aquifer. Highly permeable strata are interbedded with materials of lower permeability. Few, if any, of the individual highly permeable or relatively impermeable beds can be traced laterally for great distances, and hence the capacity of the aquifer to transmit groundwater may differ considerably throughout the county. However, the permeable zones are hydraulically interconnected and the entire section acts as a hydrologic unit. Because the aquifer is composed of soluble carbonate rock, it is honeycombed with solution cavities through which ground water moves freely. In the eastern part of the county and on the barrier beach, where hundreds of wells have been drilled through the aquifer, the artesian water probably flows vertically from one permeable zone to another through the uncased parts of the wells.

The section of relatively impermeable clays and marls of the Hawthorn formation and, in the eastern part of the

county, the Tamiami formation confines the water in the Floridan aquifer. This section ranges in thickness from 150 feet in the northeastern part of the county to 250 feet in the southeastern part. The upper part of the section is usually very sandy and shelly and grades upward into the more permeable parts of the Tamiami formation or the lower part of the formations of Pleistocene age. The base, however, is well marked by a change from impermeable greenish clay above to white to cream-colored limestone below.

The Floridan aquifer is recharged by rainfall in central Florida, where permeable materials overlie the limestones of the aquifer, and in the lake regions around Polk County, where water enters the aquifer through sinkholes that penetrate the Hawthorn formation (Stringfield, 1936, p. 146-148, pl. 12). Water that enters the aquifer in the recharge area moves in the direction of the slope of the piezometric surface and is discharged by submarine springs, by upward leakage, and by flowing wells. Local rainfall in Indian River County does not recharge the Floridan aquifer and neither does the water in the nonartesian aquifer, as the head in that aquifer is lower than that in the Floridan.

In the southern part of the barrier beach the rocks of Oligocene age are relatively thick and constitute an appreciable part of the aquifer, but the yield of ground water from the Oligocene rocks is too small to justify the expense of drilling wells to them. Large flows may be obtained from the Eocene rocks below but the water is too salty for most uses. These facts account for the notable absence of artesian wells in the southern part of the beach. Nonartesian wells supply most of the water, but some water is piped in from wells in more productive areas. Data obtained from discharge tests show that the permeability of the upper part of the aquifer decreases to the southeast, where the Oligocene strata are known to thicken.

#### Water-Level Data

The Floridan aquifer yields water by artesian flow in all parts of Indian River County except a belt a few miles wide

in the western part of the county, where the land rises to an elevation of more than 55 feet above sea level, and in a few isolated places along the sand ridge west of Winter Beach and Wabasso.

Water-level measurements were made in a few wells in the process of being drilled, in order to determine the change in artesian pressure heads at different depths in the aquifer. The artesian pressure heads observed did not represent the heads at isolated depths because the overlying water-bearing beds were not cased off. Most of the heads at the greater depths might have been higher if the well had been cased to those depths. In well 166, at a depth of 220 feet below the top of the aquifer, the head was 13 feet above the land surface, and at a depth of 306 feet it was 13.5 feet above the surface.

The most conspicuous fluctuations in the piezometric surface in Indian River County are those due to the discharge of the wells. When a well starts to discharge the artesian pressure head in the well immediately falls and the head in the vicinity of the well starts to decline. The decline is greatest at the well and decreases as the distance from the well increases. The piezometric surface, the imaginary surface representing the artesian head at wells, assumes approximately the form of an inverted cone, called a cone of depression, having its center at the discharging well. If the well continues to discharge at a constant rate, the piezometric surface declines at a slowly decreasing rate until it becomes essentially stable. While the cone of depression is expanding, water from progressively greater distances from the discharging well begins to move toward the well. In Indian River County, especially in the citrus belt, the simultaneous discharge of scores of wells develops a pattern of intersecting cones wherein the greatest drawdown is near the center of the withdrawal area.

When discharge from a well ceases, the piezometric surface rises, rapidly at first and then at a slowly decreasing rate until it recovers essentially to its original level.

The maximum observed fluctuation of artesian pressure head in wells penetrating the Floridan aquifer during the

investigation was one of eight feet in well 49, a well 760 feet deep in the northeastern part of the county, on the barrier beach. The pressure head in a well near Wabasso is reported by the owner to have risen 15 feet immediately after dry periods, but fluctuations in other wells on the mainland are generally not more than about two feet, and the recovery in the well near Wabasso must have been due in large part to a reduction in withdrawal in the vicinity.

A comparison of the measurements of water levels made in previous years with those made during the present investigation indicated that the piezometric surface in a well at Fellsmere was 30 feet above the land surface in 1913. The piezometric surface in the same area was 23 feet above the land surface on October 18, 1951, when the draft of water was at a minimum. Many small domestic supply wells, which are cased only to shallow depths, but extend to the Floridan aquifer are scattered throughout the Fellsmere area, and through these wells water doubtless leaks from the Floridan aquifer into shallow deposits, thus lowering the piezometric surface.

Stringfield (1936, p. 168) reported that the artesian pressure head at well 10 in Vero Beach was 35 feet above the land surface at some unstated time prior to 1936. The head of well 10 could not be measured during the present investigation, but that of well 200, which is nearby and is similar in altitude and depth, was 25 feet above the surface in 1951. The apparent decline of 10 feet is probably due in part to leakage through wells and in part to an increase in withdrawal in the citrus groves southwest of Vero Beach.

Figure 7 shows the altitude and configuration of the piezometric surface of the Floridan aquifer in Indian River County. The measurements of artesian pressure head on which this map is based were made over a period of several weeks during October 1951. The figure shows that the slope of the piezometric surface increases along the east edge of the county - probably because of faulting along the coastal area (fig. 5). To the north, the increase in the slope of the piezometric surface is accentuated by the withdrawal of water from numerous irrigation wells. In the northern area, artesian

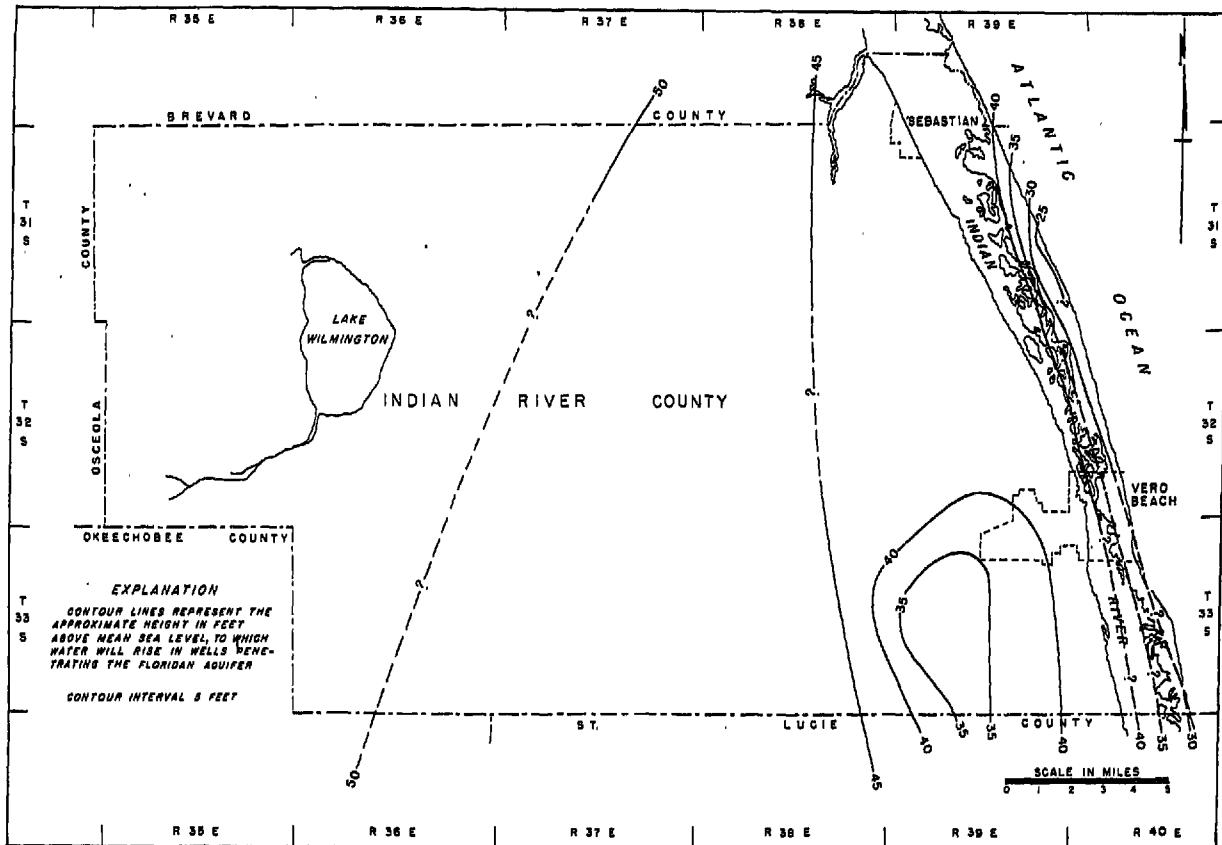


Figure 7. Map representing approximately the piezometric surface in wells penetrating the Floridan aquifer in Indian River County, October 1951.

pressure heads rose more than eight feet immediately after a rain. The rise represented a recovery of pressures after irrigation wells were turned off.

The cone of depression southwest of Vero Beach is not a permanent feature. Its depth and expanse vary in response to the withdrawal of water for irrigation. After long periods of heavy withdrawal, the cone may extend as far north as Wabasso. Measurements of the artesian pressure heads in the citrus belt were made over a period of four weeks, during which time the piezometric surface was relatively stable. The measurements show that the drawdowns in the southern part of the citrus belt are greater than those in the northern part, possibly because of differences in withdrawal. However, discharge tests suggest that the permeability of the aquifer in the southern part of the area is relatively low, which may account at least in part for the fact that the drawdowns are greater there than in the northern part.

#### Quality of Water

A few chemical analyses were made of water from the nonartesian aquifer and the Floridan aquifer as a part of the investigation. The results of these analyses are shown in table 1. In addition, numerous samples of water from wells throughout Indian River County were analyzed for chloride content only. These analyses are given in table 4.

#### Nonartesian Aquifer

Ground water from the nonartesian aquifer in Indian River County is moderately mineralized, much less so than that from the Floridan aquifer (p. 32). Table 1 shows a comparison of the water from the two aquifers. The shallow water at Vero Beach meets the standards for an acceptable public water supply but is very hard and contains an objectionable quantity of iron. Most of the hardness is due to a relatively high content of calcium. The nonartesian aquifer probably will supply moderate quantities of water of low chloride content throughout the county, except in the areas immediately

Table 1. Chemical Analysis of Ground Water from Indian River County  
(Results in parts per million except color, pH, and specific conductance)

|  | <u>Nonartesian aquifer</u>        |                   |                     | <u>Floridan aquifer</u>                     |                     |
|--|-----------------------------------|-------------------|---------------------|---|---------------------|
|  | Composite<br>4 wells              |                   |                     | Fellsmere<br>supply <sup>1</sup><br>500 ft. |                     |
|  | Vero Beach <sup>1</sup><br>60 ft. | Well 25<br>19 ft. | Well 101<br>660 ft. |   | Well 202<br>730 ft. |
| Dissolved solids                           | 375                               | 376               | 1,475               | 1,230                                       | 974                 |
| Total hardness as CaCO <sub>3</sub>        | 282                               | 286               | 450                 | 468   | 382                 |
| Alkalinity as CaCO <sub>3</sub>            | 272                               | ---               | 154                 | 158   | ---                 |
| Noncarbonate hardness as CaCO <sub>3</sub> | 10                                | 1                 | 296                 | 310   | 228                 |
| Silica (SiO <sub>2</sub> )                 | ---                               | 18                | ---                 | ---   | 16                  |
| Iron (Fe)                                  | 1.5                               | .19 <sup>2</sup>  | .05                 | 8.0   | .00 <sup>2</sup>    |
| Calcium (Ca)                               | 110                               | 109               | 82                  | 89  | 74                  |
| Magnesium (Mg)                             | 2                                 | 3.4               | 60                  | 60  | 48                  |
| Sodium (Na)                                | ---                               | 17                | ---                 | ---   | 153                 |
| Potassium (K)                              | ---                               | .7                | ---                 | ---   | 5.2                 |
| Bicarbonate (HCO <sub>3</sub> )            | 332                               | 348               | 188                 | 192   | 188                 |
| Carbonate (CO <sub>3</sub> )               | ---                               | 0                 | ---                 | ---   | 0                   |
| Sulfate (SO <sub>4</sub> )                 | 0                                 | 5.5               | 150                 | 117   | 155                 |
| Chloride (Cl)                              | 35                                | 26                | 550                 | 440   | 285                 |
| Fluoride (F)                               | .3                                | .2                | .8                  | .9  | .6                  |
| Nitrate (NO <sub>3</sub> )                 | ---                               | .5                | ---                 | ---   | .3                  |
| Color                                      | 30                                | 40                | 5                   | 5   | 5                   |
| pH   | ---                               | 7.7               | ---                 | ---   | 7.9                 |
| Specific conductance (micromhos)           | ---                               | 582               | ---                 | ---   | 1,460               |
| Temperature (°F)                           | 70                                | ---               | 74                  | 75  | ---                 |
| Date of collection                         | May 8, 1953                       |                   |                     | May 8, 1953                                 |                     |

<sup>1</sup>Analysis by Florida State Board of Health.

<sup>2</sup>Iron in solution at time of analysis.

adjacent to bodies of salt water. Table 4 shows that water from wells 88, 94, and 111, which draw from the nonartesian aquifer on the barrier beach, had chloride contents of 242, 325, and 205 ppm respectively.

#### Shallow Artesian Aquifer

The water in the artesian aquifer within the Hawthorn formation in central and western Indian River County also is of better quality than that in the Floridan aquifer. Well 176, east of Fellsmere, is believed to draw water from this aquifer. The water from this well has a chloride content of 155 ppm and a total hardness of 230 ppm. The water from well 177, which is 330 feet east of well 176 and which penetrates the Floridan aquifer, has a chloride content of 360 ppm. The total hardness of the water from the Floridan aquifer in the Fellsmere area is about 480 ppm. The concentration of dissolved solids in the water from the shallow artesian aquifer is considerably lower than that in water from the Floridan aquifer. Water from the shallow artesian aquifer is much less hard than water from the Floridan aquifer.

Many wells penetrating the Floridan aquifer do not have casings set deep enough to seal off the limestone aquifer within the Hawthorn formation. Thus, vertical flow through the wells, as a result of the greater pressure in the deeper strata, may cause the shallower water to become more mineralized.

Impermeable clay underlying the shallow artesian aquifer will act as a barrier against vertical salt-water encroachment in areas where no leakage occurs through uncased wells. The probable lenticular nature of the aquifer, plus the surrounding clayey material, will offer protection also from lateral encroachment of water of high chloride content.

#### Floridan Aquifer

Chemical analyses of water from three wells penetrating the Floridan aquifer indicate that the water is hard and relatively high in dissolved solids. The results from these few

analyses are no true indication of the overall quality of the water, but they suggest a coastward increase in mineralization.

A progressive change, with time, in the quality of the water from well 10 (660 feet deep) is shown in the following table:

|                  | 1921  |      | 1924  |     | 1949 | 1950  | 1951  |
|------------------|-------|------|-------|-----|------|-------|-------|
|                  | Aug.  | Oct. |       |     | Oct. | Jan.  | Dec.  |
| Dissolved solids | 1,000 |      | 1,050 |     |      | 1,475 | 1,560 |
| Total hardness   |       | 335  |       |     | 250  | 450   | 442   |
| Chloride         | 270   | 291  | 455   | 625 |      | 550   | 630   |
| Sulfate          | 70    | 83   | 143   |     |      | 150   |       |

Analyses made by the Deerfield Groves Company during a 7-year period (table 2) show increases in the chloride content of the water in some of the company's wells. These increases may be the result of increased withdrawal from the aquifer in the eastern part of the county in recent years. Such increased withdrawal and consequent lowering of the piezometric surface could cause salt-water encroachment from the deeper zones. The increased chloride content may be due also to upward movement of salty water through the uncased wellbores of many deep wells that have been drilled, as the artesian head in the deep zones is probably higher than it is in the shallow zones.

Wells penetrating more than about 275 to 300 feet into the Floridan aquifer probably yield water containing more than 100 ppm of chloride. Determinations of the chloride content of water samples taken at intervals of 20 feet during the drilling of wells show that the content increases gradually with depth in most wells (fig. 8). These analyses, which give the chloride content of mixtures of water from all producing zones, show that water in some zones is more highly mineralized than that in others. Table 3 shows that there is not much lateral change in the chloride content of the water in different areas in the eastern part of the county. The gradual increase in the chloride content of the water with depth and its fairly

uniform lateral distribution suggest that it does not originate from recent salt-water encroachment. Recent salt-water encroachment should bring about a nonuniform lateral distribution of chloride content.

The occurrence of zones of salty water within the Floridan aquifer (fig. 8) suggests that the relatively high chloride content of the water is caused by a residue of sea water. The sea water either was contained in the sediments when they were deposited or entered the aquifer later when it was covered by ancient seas. The movement of artesian water through the aquifer from areas of recharge to areas of discharge has flushed out most of this salt water.

The available data are insufficient to permit evaluation of the danger that heavy withdrawals of ground water might cause with respect to salt-water encroachment into the Floridan aquifer. More geologic information is needed concerning the presence or absence of impermeable beds and more data are needed on the salinity of water in other parts of the aquifer.

## QUANTITATIVE STUDIES OF FLORIDAN AQUIFER

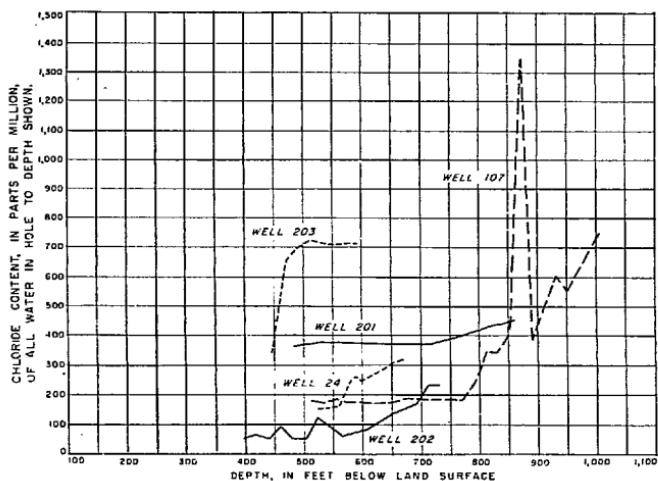
### Theory

The ability of an aquifer to transmit and store water is expressed in terms of the coefficients of transmissibility and storage. The coefficient of transmissibility is defined by Theis (1938, p. 894) as the number of gallons of water, at the prevailing water temperature, that will move in one day through a vertical strip of the aquifer, having a width of one foot and a height equal to the full thickness of the aquifer, under a unit hydraulic gradient. The coefficient of storage of an aquifer is defined as the volume of water it releases from or takes into storage per unit surface area of the aquifer per unit change in the component of head normal to that surface.

Pumping tests were made on wells tapping the Floridan aquifer, to determine the coefficients of transmissibility and

**Table 2.** Change in Chloride Content of Water in Selected Wells from 1940 to 1947. (Analysis made by Deerfield Groves)

| Well No. | Depth (feet) | Date    | Chloride ppm |
|----------|--------------|---------|--------------|
| 51       | 800          | 2-15-40 | 255          |
|          |              | 9-12-47 | 710          |
| 59       | 650          | 2-15-40 | 576          |
|          |              | 9-12-47 | 724          |
| 60       | 550          | 2-15-40 | 255          |
|          |              | 9-12-47 | 326          |
| 66       | 600          | 2-15-40 | 213          |
|          |              | 9-12-47 | 440          |
| 69       | 550          | 2-15-40 | 497          |
|          |              | 9-12-47 | 553          |
| 70       | 500          | 2-15-40 | 326          |
|          |              | 9-12-47 | 440          |



**Figure 8.** Graph showing the general increase in chloride concentration with depth in certain wells penetrating the Floridan aquifer.

Table 3. Lateral Distribution of Chloride Content of Water in Wells ending in the Floridan Aquifer

| Description of area<br>(see figure 2)                                    | Average depth of wells<br>(feet) | Average depth to top of aquifer<br>(feet) | Average penetration of aquifer<br>(feet) | Average chloride (ppm) |
|--|----------------------------------|---|--|------------------------|
| Along Lateral "B" from Florida State Highway 60 to St. Lucie County line | 708                              | 400                                       | 308                                      | 387                    |
| Along Lateral "A" from Wabasso to Florida State Highway 60               | 634                              | 400                                       | 234                                      | 353                    |
| On mainland along Indian River from Wabasso to St. Lucie County line     | 625                              | 400                                       | 225                                      | 303                    |
| Along road from Wabasso to Florida State Highway 512                     | 627                              | 350                                       | 277                                      | 327                    |
| Sebastian  | *                                | *   | *  | 442                    |
| On barrier beach, from Wabasso south                                     | 870                              | 390                                       | 480                                      | 554                    |

\*Insufficient data on depth

storage. In these tests, the lowering of the artesian pressure head (caused by a well flowing at a known rate) was measured periodically in observation wells at known distances from the discharging well. Plots of these water-level data (figs. 9, 10) were used to determine the transmissibility and storage coefficients by means of equations which express the relationship between the coefficients and the measured quantities.

The basic formula used is the Theis nonequilibrium formula (Wenzel, 1942, p. 87):

$$s = \frac{114.6Q}{T} e^{-u} - \frac{1.87r^2S}{Tt} \quad u = \frac{r^2/t}{4\pi T S}$$

where  $s$  is the drawdown, in feet, at any point in the vicinity of

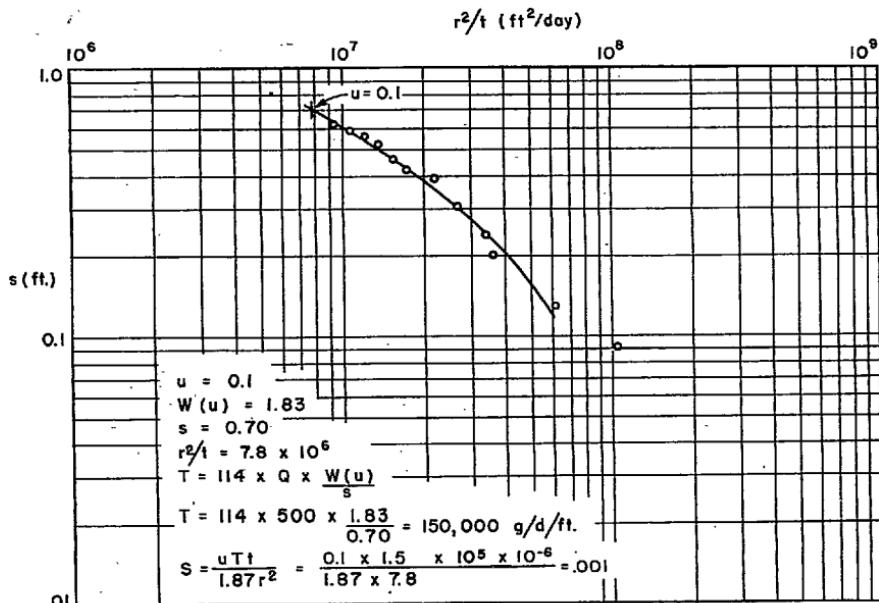


Figure 9. Logarithmic plot of  $s$  against  $\frac{r^2}{t}$  for well 46, well 48 discharging.

a well discharging at a uniform rate;  $Q$  is the rate of discharge, in gallons per minute;  $T$  is the coefficient of transmissibility of the aquifer, in gallons per day per foot;  $r$  is the distance, in feet, from the pumped well to the point of observation;  $S$  is the coefficient of storage; and  $t$  is the time, in days, that the well has been discharging. The formula is used to determine the coefficients of transmissibility and storage graphically by the superposition of a plot of the observed data upon a type curve (fig. 11) by the method devised by Theis and described also by Jacob (1940).

The method is based on several simplifying assumptions, including the following: (1) The aquifer is of infinite areal extent and is uniform in thickness, (2) the aquifer is homogeneous and isotropic (transmits water with equal ease in all directions), (3)  $T$  and  $S$  are constant, and (4) water is released from storage instantaneously with a decline in artesian head.

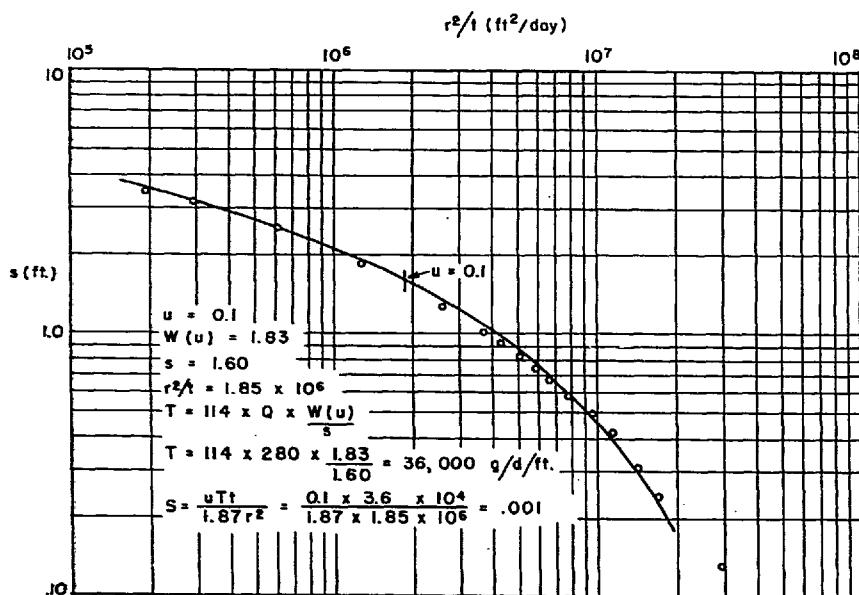


Figure 10. Logarithmic plot of  $s$  against  $\frac{r^2}{t}$  for well 108, well 107 discharging.

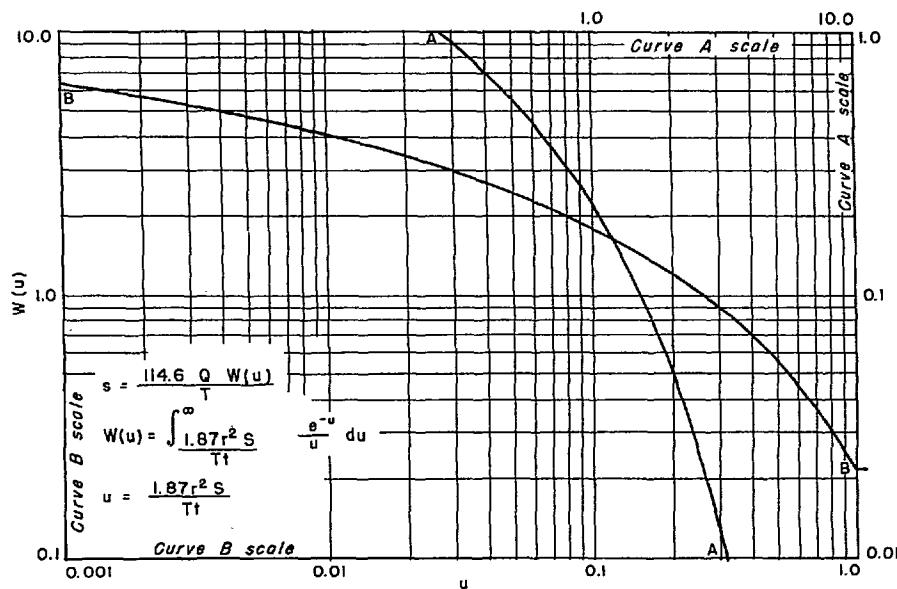


Figure 11. Logarithmic graph of the type curve.

Discussion of Tests

Several pumping tests were made on wells in the Floridan aquifer on the barrier beach. (See fig. 2 for locations.) The results of two tests are given below:

| Obser-<br>vation<br>well | Depth,<br>feet | Distance from<br>discharging<br>well, feet | Coefficient<br>of trans-<br>(r) | Coefficient<br>of<br>missibility<br>(T) | Coefficient<br>of<br>storage<br>(S) |
|--------------------------|----------------|--|---------------------------------|---|-------------------------------------|
|                          |                |  |                                 |   |                                     |
| <b>Test</b>              |                |  |                                 |   |                                     |
| No. 1                    | 47             | 700  | 116                             | 150,000                                 | 0.0014                              |
|                          | 49             | 760  | 860                             | 145,000                                 | .0014                               |
|                          | 46             | 850  | 1,230                           | 150,000                                 | .001                                |
| <b>Test</b>              |                |  |                                 |   |                                     |
| No. 3                    | 108            | 860  | 730                             | 36,000                                  | .001                                |
|                          | 104            | 990  | 740                             | 56,000                                  | .0005                               |

In test No. 1, well 48 (700 feet deep) discharged at a rate of 500 gpm for 95 hours. In test No. 3, well 107 (990 feet deep) discharged at 280 gpm for 67 hours.

Discharge rates were measured with an orifice meter in all tests. Drawdowns in the most distant observation wells were measured with a mercury manometer, and those in other observation wells were measured with a pressure gage calibrated in feet of water. All tests were made during periods when other wells in the area were not discharging and the piezometric surface had reached essential equilibrium.

Electric Logs

Figure 12 shows the electric logs of four flowing wells and various geologic contacts based on well cuttings. These logs were made by the single-point resistance method (Guyod, 1944) and show only the relative changes in apparent resistivity and self-potential with depth. These logs are, therefore, most useful for correlation purposes and cannot be used

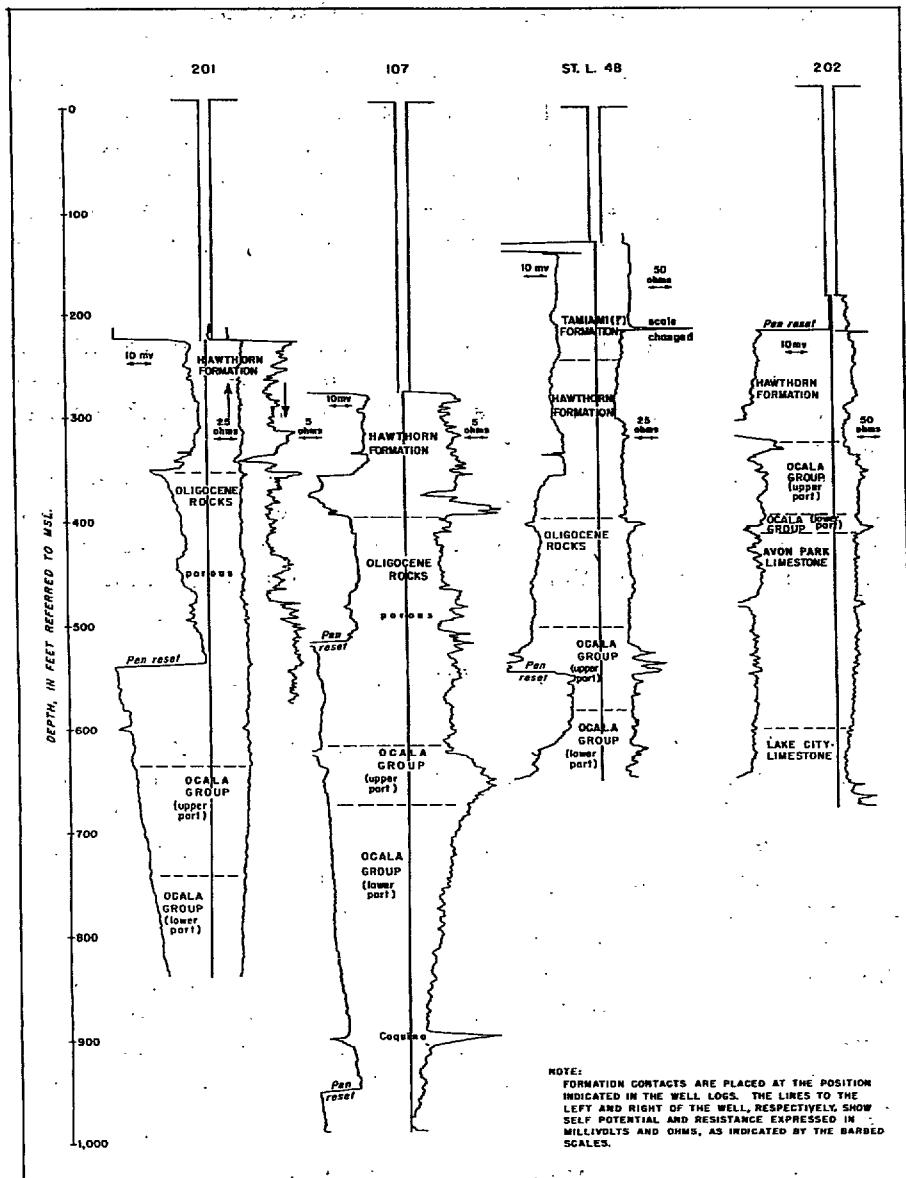


Figure 12. Electric logs of selected flowing wells in Indian River County, showing correlation with rock cuttings.

by themselves for a quantitative determination of the fluid content or water-bearing properties of the rocks.

The only parts of the geologic section that are correlative from well to well, on the basis of the electric logs, are the horizons where a very sharp shift in negative self-potential is noted, at a depth of about 340 feet, and where a characteristic resistance occurs at 360 to 400 feet below the land surface in wells 201, 107, and StL 48, on the barrier beach.

The increases in self-potential that occur above the top of the limestone, at the contact between the Hawthorn formation and the Oligocene rocks and between the Hawthorn and the Ocala limestone, may mark the top of the Floridan aquifer at those places. Well cuttings show sandy limestones and sandy clays at the unconformity that are more permeable than the overlying clays and are more properly considered a part of the aquifer than a part of the confining beds.

#### Ground-Water Use

Most of the water withdrawn from the Floridan aquifer in the county is used for irrigation of citrus crops, which are grown in relatively small areas. These areas include the northern part of the barrier beach opposite Wabasso and a belt a few miles wide, on the mainland, paralleling the coast and extending from the headwaters of the Sebastian River to the St. Lucie County line. The barrier beach is the only part of the county where the well inventory is complete. The withdrawal of water in this area is probably typical of that in all the citrus-producing areas; therefore, a discussion of water use in this area is given in the following paragraphs.

There are 96 flowing wells on the barrier beach, all of which are north of Vero Beach. Of these, 91 are north of the old Winter Beach bridge, in an area of about six square miles. In these six square miles, half the land is under cultivation; thus, there is about one well for every 20 acres of cultivated land.

The total discharge from 91 wells is more than 23 million gpd when all wells are in use. Ground water is in greatest demand when the fruit trees are in bloom and there are no rains to hold the bloom. The time depends upon the weather, but, in general, the draft is heaviest in late winter and early spring. One citrus producer estimates that, on the average, his wells discharge about two weeks out of the month during January, February, March, and April and about one week out of the month during the remainder of the year. If all the wells were to discharge 16 weeks a year, the annual discharge would amount to about 2.5 billion gallons. In exceptionally dry weather, however, heavy irrigation starts as early as September; thus, the annual discharge differs greatly from year to year.

The flow from wells is used also to lift water to drain lowlands near the Sebastian River, by means of a venturi tube on the discharge pipe of the well. In some installations the venturi tube is submerged so that the water to be drained enters the tube directly. In others the venturi tube is mounted above the water, and water is drawn into the tube through a lift pipe. Flowing wells used for drainage are known locally as siphon wells.

A small quantity of water is taken from the Floridan aquifer for use in cooling generators in the power plant of the city of Vero Beach. The temperature of the water in Vero Beach is not known, but in the Wabasso area the average temperature is 76°, 77°, 78°, and 79°F in wells that are 500, 600, 700 and 1,000 feet deep, respectively.

Water from the Floridan aquifer is used for domestic purposes in rural areas, usually after aeration to remove hydrogen sulfide gas. A relatively small amount of water is taken from the Floridan aquifer for the watering of stock, because ponds of surface water are usually available in the grazing areas and because there is a belief that hydrogen sulfide in the water contributes to the severity of the effect of liver flukes in cattle.

Comparisons of the chloride contents of the raw water from the nonartesian aquifer and the Floridan aquifer with

that of the treated mixture from the water plant at Vero Beach indicates that the quantities of the two waters used in December 1952 were about equal. According to the water plant operator's estimate, about 800,000 gallons of water were treated per day; thus, about 400,000 gpd were drawn from the nonartesian aquifer. The yields of individual wells are not known.

A few shallow sandpoint wells obtain water from the nonartesian aquifer for small domestic supplies in populated areas. On the southern part of barrier beach, the nonartesian aquifer supplies water for irrigation and domestic supplies and the deeper wells in the nonartesian aquifer in this area (approximately 50 feet deep) supply water for swimming pools. The water from these deeper wells is not very satisfactory because it is salty and high in iron content.

Few data are available concerning the utilization of water from the shallow artesian aquifer within the Hawthorn formation, in the western part of the county. If water from the Floridan aquifer becomes too highly mineralized to be potable, the shallow artesian aquifer may become the main source of supply in that area. More data should be obtained concerning recharge, water levels, and the quality of water from this aquifer, in order to determine its potentialities.

#### SUMMARY AND CONCLUSIONS

Most of the ground water in Indian River County is obtained from the Floridan aquifer, which underlies most of Florida and southeastern Georgia. This aquifer yields water to more than 2,000 irrigation and domestic wells in the county, and supplies some water for municipal systems. The Lake City limestone, Avon Park limestone, and Ocala group, of Eocene age, and rocks of Oligocene age contribute most of the water to wells penetrating the Floridan aquifer, although a small quantity is obtained from the lower part of the Hawthorn formation. In the southern part of the barrier beach, rocks of Oligocene age of relatively low permeability thicken considerably and the highly permeable Eocene rocks are relatively deep and yield only salty water. In this area, the yield from Oligocene and Miocene rocks is too small to warrant the drilling of wells. Pumping-test data for two areas on the

barrier beach indicate that the permeability of the Floridan aquifer decreases southward.

Measurements of water levels in wells show that the piezometric surface in the county has declined several feet during the past two or three decades. The maximum fluctuation of water level observed in any well during the period April 1951 to July 1952 was eight feet. The declines were generally greatest in the areas southwest of Vero Beach and in the northern part of the barrier beach where large amounts of water were withdrawn for irrigation. The progressive lowering of the piezometric surface is due partly to irrigation pumping and partly to upward leakage, through wells, into shallower sediments.

The Floridan aquifer could become contaminated by sea water, owing to the lowering of the piezometric surface, but no evidence of this type of contamination has yet been noted. The only observed increase in chloride content seems to have been caused by the rise of highly mineralized water from deep parts of the aquifer, in response to the lowering in head caused by irrigation withdrawals.

The nonartesian aquifer is capable of yielding moderate amounts of water, and the water is of better quality than that from the Floridan aquifer. Vero Beach obtains its water supply from an artesian zone in the nonartesian aquifer at a depth of about 60 feet.

More quantitative and qualitative data are required in order to evaluate the potential of the Floridan aquifer and the shallower aquifers and to delineate the areas in which the quality of water is or may become poor because of contamination by water of high chloride content.

#### WELL LOGS

The differentiation of the formations in the following logs is based upon lithology, lithologic sequences, and foraminiferal faunas. As with many wells logs, the exact point of

contact between two formations may be interpreted differently by various workers. Stratigraphic determinations were most difficult in the post-Oligocene sediments. The Tampa limestone is apparently missing. The Hawthorn formation is present, but the boundary between it and the overlying Tamiami formation cannot be determined exactly. Similarly, the boundary between the upper Miocene and post-Miocene sediments cannot be determined exactly. However, the contacts within these post-Oligocene sediments have been placed at definite points in both the well logs and geologic cross sections. These tentative stratigraphic determinations may need some revisions in the future, when more well cuttings are available from the area. The post-Miocene deposits have been identified as Pleistocene, but part of them may be of Pliocene age.

| <u>Description</u>  | <u>Depth, in feet,<br/>below land surface</u> |
|---|---|
| Well BR 762 - SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ sec. 25, T. 30 S., R. 38 E., Brevard County. Land surface altitude is about 15 feet above mean sea level. |   |
| Fort Thompson(?) formation  |   |
| No sample.....  | 0 - 105                                       |
| Sand and shells; sand, gray, fine to very coarse, with some phosphorite.  | 105 - 121                                     |
| Tamiami(?) formation  |   |
| Clay, green, with sand and phosphorite as above and some white to light green silt. Shark's teeth.....  | 121 - 142                                     |
| Clay, dark green, finely sandy, hard. Mollusk fragments .....   | 142 - 163                                     |
| Hawthorn formation  |   |
| Sand, olive-drab, quartz, coarse to very coarse, averaging coarse, clayey, with phosphorite pebbles. Mollusk fragments .....                              | 163 - 184                                     |

| <u>Description</u>   | <u>Depth, in feet,<br/>below land surface</u> |
|--|---|
| Clay, bluish-green to gray, finely phosphatic, with some white to light brown sandy, silty, phosphatic limestone.....  | 184 - 199                                     |
| Clay, olive-drab, phosphatic. Mollusk fragments.....   | 199 - 219                                     |
| Clay, blue-green, phosphatic; green shale; olive-drab chert.....   | 219 - 238                                     |
| Clay, brown to light green, with pebbles of phosphorite.....   | 238 - 280                                     |
| <br>Rocks of Oligocene age   |   |
| Limestone, cream-colored to tan, soft, porous, granular, calcitic, silty, clayey, phosphatic, slightly glauconitic. Mollusk fragments, echinoid spines, Foraminifera, ( <u>Nodosaria</u> sp. ?, <u>Lepidocyclus</u> sp. ?, <u>Operculinoides</u> sp.)..... | 280 - 341                                     |
| As above, plus crab claws, fish bones, and barnacle plates .....   | 341 - 346                                     |
| <br>Crystal River formation  |   |
| Limestone, white, hard to soft, chalky, glauconitic. <u>Discocyclina</u> ( <u>Asterocyclus</u> ) <u>georgiana</u> , <u>Operculinoides ocalanus</u> .....   | 346 - 350                                     |
| Limestone, white, softer than above, chalky, Foraminifera coquina in lower part, contains above forms plus <u>Lepidocyclus</u> <u>ocalana</u> , some echinoids and brachiopods .....   | 350 - 361                                     |
| Limestone, cream-colored, soft. Fauna as above plus miliolids.....   | 361 - 382                                     |
| <br>Williston and Inglis formations, undifferentiated  |   |
| Limestone, gray-buff, very hard. Fauna as above.....   | 382 - 403                                     |
| As above, plus some cream-colored miliolid limestone .....   | 403 - 408                                     |

| <u>Description</u>   | <u>Depth, in feet,<br/>below land surface</u> |
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| Well 24 - SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ sec. 3, T. 33 S., R. 39 E., Indian River County. Land surface altitude is about 22 feet above mean sea level. (Adapted from a log by R. O. Vernon)   |   |
| Pleistocene deposits, undifferentiated<br>Sand, fine to medium, curvilinear,<br>quartz in which numerous mollusk<br>shells retaining much of their orig-<br>inal lustre are present .....  | 0 - 61  |
| Coquina, a broken, loose mass of<br>mollusk shells as above, containing<br>loose grains of quartz sand as above.   | 61 - 81                                       |
| Coquina as 61-81, shells larger and<br>more massive structures. Very<br>little sand .....  | 81 - 95                                       |
| Coquina, a broken, loose mass of<br>mollusk shells, the majority being<br>medium gray, eroded, lustreless<br>and some being phosphatic. A few<br>pebbles of phosphorite and quartz<br>sand grains. <u>Elphidium gunteri</u> ,<br><u>Rotalia beccarii</u> var., <u>Elphidium</u><br><u>incertum</u> .....   | 95 - 100                                      |
| Coquina, as 95-100; light brown sandy,<br>phosphoritic, dense, soft marl...  | 100 - 102                                     |
| Tamiami(?) formation   |   |
| Coquina, a loose mass of broken mol-<br>lusk shells, retaining their original<br>lustre - and set in a light brownish-<br>gray, sandy, dense, soft marl.<br><u>Elphidium gunteri</u> , <u>Amphistegina</u><br><u>lessoni</u> , <u>Rotalia beccarii</u> , <u>Eponides</u><br>sp., <u>Elphidium incertum</u> , <u>Sorites</u><br>sp., <u>Cythereis exanthemata</u> var.;<br>Bryozoa; some quartz sand and the<br>marl of 100-102 ..... | 102 - 121                                     |
| Marl, light brownish-gray, sandy,<br>phosphatic shelly .....   | 121 - 127                                     |

| <u>Description</u>  | <u>Depth, in feet,<br/>below land surface</u> |
|---|---|
| Limestone, marly, as 121-127; border of mollusks leached to a calcite dust. Crystalline calcite indicates a minutely vuggy porosity. Well preserved oyster shells .....   | 127 - 141                                     |
| Limestone, marly, light brownish-green, soft. <u>Textularia agglutinosa</u> , <u>Planulina depressa</u> , <u>Planularia</u> sp., <u>Robulus</u> sp., <u>Robulus</u> sp. cf. <u>R. floridanus</u> , <u>Elphidium poeyanum</u> , <u>Nonion pizarrensis</u> , <u>Bulimina gracilis</u> , <u>Bolivina marginata multicostata</u> .....  | 141 - 160                                     |
| Sand, black to gray, medium to coarse, clear quartz and polished phosphorite .....  | 160 - 178                                     |
| No sample.....  | 178 - 181                                     |
| Clay, light brownish-green, calcareous, soft, massive, granular, phosphoritic. Fish teeth and scales fairly common. Foraminifers and large fragments of an oyster; calcareous sandstone; gray phosphatic limestone.....   | 181 - 237                                     |
| <br><b>Hawthorn formation</b>   |   |
| Sand, clear and gray, coarse to medium, subrounded quartz; black to gray phosphorite. Fragments of an oyster; white calcareous sandstone.   | 237 - 269                                     |
| Sand as above; light tan marl; coquina of small foraminifers; quartz and phosphorite sand grains in a soft, poorly porous marly matrix. <u>Textularia articulata</u> , <u>T. mayori</u> , <u>Planulina depressa</u> , <u>Cibicides floridana</u> , <u>Dyocibicides biserialis</u> , <u>Robulus</u> sp., <u>Textulariella</u> sp., <u>Cythereis garreti</u> , <u>Hemicythere</u> |   |

| <u>Description</u>  | <u>Depth, in feet,<br/>below land surface</u> |
|---|---|
| <u>conradi, Cythereis exanthemata,</u><br>and others.....   | 269 - 286                                     |
| Limestone, light tan, marly, crystalline, fairly hard, sand sized phosphorite grains 25 percent of the rock.<br>Medium gray marly, very hard, brittle, sandy, clayey limestone; phosphorite pebbles, black to gray, 30 percent of sample.....   | 286 - 305                                     |
| No sample.....  | 305 - 317                                     |
| Clay, light greenish-gray, hard, dense; brittle, indurated silicified fuller's earth; phosphorite and quartz sand .....   | 317 - 363                                     |
| Marl, light tan, phosphoritic, sandy, granular, soft, dense .....   | 363 - 383                                     |
| Phosphorite, tan to brown, radiolarian casts, sandy, probably held in a light tan, crystalline marl; tan hard dense sandy, phosphoritic limestone; oyster fragments; fuller's earth.....  | 383 - 394                                     |
| <br>Rocks of Oligocene age(?)   |   |
| Limestone, cream-colored, yellowish, fragmental, marine, porous, soft; Grains of calcite, star fish and brittle star plates, loosely set in a calcite paste; brown hard dense cryptocrystalline, sandy, phosphoritic limestone (cavings?). <u>Robulus</u> sp., <u>Eponides</u> sp. <u>Anomalina</u> cf. <u>mississippiensis</u> , <u>Cythereis</u> sp., <u>Cytheridea</u> sp. ..... | 394 - 500                                     |

#### Crystal River formation

Limestone, cream-colored, porous, soft, fragmental, marine, a coquina of large foraminifers, mollusks and

| <u>Description</u>   | <u>Depth, in feet,<br/>below land surface</u> |
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| small foraminifers loosely held in calcite paste. <u>Lepidocyclina</u> sp., <u>Camerina</u> sp., common .....  | 500 - 517                                     |
| Williston and Inglis formations, undifferentiated Limestone, cream-colored, fragmental, porous, friable, marine. Grains of calcite and microfossils in calcite paste. First <u>Camerina moody-branchensis</u> , <u>Operculinoides ocalanus</u> , <u>Amphistegina pinarensis</u> common. First <u>Fabiania cubensis</u> fragments at 568-580..... | 517 - 580                                     |
| Limestone, cream-colored, porous, friable, fragmental, marine, a milloid-rich, granular rock with few large foraminifers. <u>Fabiania cubensis</u> , <u>Amphistegina pinarensis</u> .....  | 580 - 671                                     |

Well 107 - NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$  sec. 35, T. 31 S., R. 39 E., Indian River County. Land surface altitude is about five feet above mean sea level. (Adapted from a log by R.O. Vernon)

#### Hawthorn formation

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|---|-----------|
| No sample.....  | 0 - 235   |
| Sand, medium to coarse, surrounded quartz and phosphorite, containing fragments of mollusk shells; greenish-gray very argillaceous marl ..  | 235 - 246 |
| Limestone and marl, cream-colored to green, hard, dense, sandy .....  | 246 - 267 |
| Marl, tan to light greenish-gray, sandy, phosphoritic, foraminiferal. Contains Miocene Foraminifera from in the <u>Cancellaria</u> and <u>Arca</u> zones of western Florida, including <u>Textulariella</u> sp., <u>Textularia agglutinans</u> , <u>T. gramen?</u> , <u>Cibicides</u> |           |

| <u>Description</u>  | <u>Depth, in feet,<br/>below land surface</u> |
|---|---|
| <u>americana</u> , <u>Lenticularia</u> sp., and<br><u>Robulus</u> sp. ....  | 267 - 287                                     |
| Marl, light greenish-gray, finely<br>crystalline, pasty; sand grains of<br>phosphorite, quartz, fish bone and<br>teeth; many foraminifers, and scat-<br>tered radiolarians ....   | 287 - 308                                     |
| Fuller's earth, light greenish, hard,<br>dense, phosphoritic .....  | 308 - 400                                     |
| <br>Rocks of Oligocene age  |   |
| Limestone, cream-colored, granular,<br>porous, soft, composed of detrital<br>grains of calcite, foraminifers,<br>echinoid plates and broken mollusks,<br>loosely set in a pasty calcite matrix.   | 400 - 432                                     |
| Limestone as above, a few microfos-<br>sils, abundant fragments of mollusks<br>and echinoids; dark gray dense chert<br>fragments. <u>Pterygocythereis</u> (?)<br><u>alexanderi</u> , <u>Cibicides mississipi-</u><br><u>ensis</u> and fossils above.....                    | 432 - 474                                     |
| Limestone, white to cream-colored,<br>pasty, porous, soft. Sample contains<br>abundant fragments of barnacle<br>plates and scattered mollusk frag-<br>ments. <u>Operculinoides</u> sp., <u>Lepi-</u><br><u>docyclina</u> sp., and smaller foramin-<br>ifers from above..... | 474 - 515                                     |
| Limestone, cream-colored, finely<br>granular, soft, fairly porous, fine<br>calcite grains in pasty matrix.<br>Coffee-colored chert 10-15 percent<br>of sample.....  | 515 - 520                                     |
| Sample as above, chert up to 60 per-<br>cent of sample.....   | 520 - 557                                     |
| Limestone, cream-colored, soft,<br>porous, microfossiliferous; very   |   |

| <u>Description</u>  | <u>Depth, in feet,<br/>below land surface</u> |
|---|---|
| finely granular calcite grains. Foraminifera and mollusk fragments set in a pasty matrix. Scattered chert fragments. A fauna found in the Red Bluff clay and Marianna limestone and ranging into the Byram formation including <u>Liebusella byramensis</u> , (abundant), <u>Textularia subbauerii</u> , <u>T. conica</u> , <u>Lenticulina rotulata</u> , <u>Nodosaria</u> sp., and common ostracods..... | 557 - 618                                     |
| Crystal River formation   |   |
| Limestone as above, but with <u>Eponides carolinensis</u> , <u>Gyroidina</u> sp., of the Ocala limestone .....  | 618 - 638                                     |
| Coquina, cream-colored, soft, porous, pasty. Foraminifera: <u>Operculinoides</u> sp., and <u>Lepidocyclus</u> sp., prominent, includes some of the Foraminifera above, <u>Asterocyclus</u> sp., <u>Gypsina</u> sp., <u>Operculinoides mariannensis</u> .....  | 638 - 676                                     |
| Coquina, cream-colored, soft, porous. Foraminifera: <u>Asterocyclus</u> common, <u>Gypsina</u> , <u>Amphistegina pinarensis</u> , <u>Camerina moodybranchensis</u> (?).....   | 676 - 754                                     |
| Limestone, cream-colored to gray, coquinoid, porous, soft, friable grains of calcite, and Foraminifera in a pasty matrix. Fossil mixture of all Eocene above. More granular than sample from 676-754 .....  | 754 - 910                                     |
| Coquina of large Foraminifera, largely <u>Lepidocyclus ocalana</u> (about 95 percent) and rare smaller Foraminifera .....   | 910 - 1010                                    |

| <u>Description</u> | <u>Depth, in feet,<br/>below land surface</u> |
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Note: Robert O. Vernon (personal communication, 1951) indicates that this well definitely penetrated a section of limestones of Oligocene age having characteristics of the Oligocene of western Florida, the Byram formation and Marianna limestone. The samples from 676-754 feet contain elements of the basal Ocala group (Williston and Inglis formations), but the samples from 910-1010 feet are typical of the uppermost Ocala group (Crystal River formation).

The depth measured during electric logging of this well is about 20 feet short of the reported depth and may be the result of caving. The location of the possible top of the Ocala group can be interpreted from the electric log as occurring at the same depth as that indicated in this lithologic log. The electric log suggests that the top of the Vicksburg group may be 20 feet higher than indicated in this log. The thickness of the lower part of the Ocala appears excessive in this well. The occurrence of a Foraminifera fauna typical of the upper part of the Ocala group below the lower part of the Ocala group may indicate caving, although E. W. Bishop (personal communication, 1953) and M. C. Schroeder (personal communication, 1953) have noted similar occurrences in the cuttings from wells in other parts of southern Florida. There is an anomaly on the electric log of this well at 895 feet in depth which may correspond to an anomaly recorded in the Avon Park limestone on the electric log of well 202.

Well 161 - NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$  sec. 4, T. 32 S., R. 39 E., Indian River County. Land surface altitude is about 33 feet above mean sea level.

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| Pleistocene deposits, undifferentiated<br>Fort Thompson formation  | 0 - 105   |
| Sand, gray-brown, quartz, fine to<br>coarse, average medium, with many<br>light to dark colored mollusk frag-<br>ments ..... | 105 - 126 |
| Limestone, light gray to dark gray,  |           |

| <u>Description</u>   | <u>Depth, in feet,<br/>below land surface</u> |
|--|---|
| hard to soft, sandy; light olive-drab clay with phosphorite pebbles and white to dark colored mollusk fragments, <u>Chione cancellata</u> ?.....   | 126 - 147                                     |
| Tamiami(?) formation   |   |
| Limestone as above; light to dark olive-drab phosphatic clay, containing numerous small Foraminifera.  | 147 - 189                                     |
| As above, plus much more clay and some quartz sand.....  | 189 - 210                                     |
| Hawthorn formation   |   |
| Fuller's earth, dark olive-drab, finely phosphatic; cream-colored very hard, sandy limestone. The clay part of the sample contains numerous well preserved, small Foraminifera   | 210 - 231                                     |
| No samples.....  | 231 - 378                                     |
| Rocks of Oligocene age   |   |
| Limestone, cream-colored, hard, clayey, slightly glauconitic, with some crystalline calcite and gray chert, fossiliferous (mollusk fragments, molds and casts). <u>Lepidocyclina</u> sp. ?, and small Foraminifera .....         | 378 - 400                                     |
| Limestone, tan, soft, granular, clayey; light blue chert. Fauna as above..   | 400 - 420                                     |
| Crystal River formation  |   |
| Limestone, cream-colored, soft, porous, very glauconitic. Echinoids, <u>Lepidocyclina ocalana</u> , <u>Heterostegina ocalana</u> , <u>Operculinoides ocalanus</u> , <u>Discocyclina (Asterocyclus)</u> <u>mariannensis</u> ..... | 420 - 482                                     |

| <u>Description</u>  | <u>Depth, in feet,<br/>below land surface</u> |
|---|---|
| Williston(?) and Inglis(?) formations, undifferentiated<br>As above, plus brown very calcitic<br>limestone..... | 482 - 504                                     |

Well 116 - SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$  sec. 14, T. 33 S., R. 38 E., Indian River County. Land surface altitude is about 20 feet above mean sea level.

#### Avon Park limestone

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|---|-----------|
| No sample.....  | 0 - 610   |
| Limestone, light gray to cream-colored, soft to hard, chalky, porous, calcitic, fossiliferous. <u>Peronella dalli</u> , <u>Coskinolina floridana</u> , <u>Dictyoconus cookei</u> , <u>Lituonella floridana</u> , several species of <u>Lepidocyclina</u> and miliolids..... | 610 - 672 |

#### Lake City limestone

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|--|-----------|
| Lithology as above. Mollusk fragments, echinoid spines, <u>Dictyoconus americanus</u> .....                                      | 672 - 693 |
| Limestone, white to light gray to brown, hard, argillaceous, porous. Fossiliferous, numerous <u>Dictyoconus americanus</u> ..... | 693 - 746 |

Well 187 - NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$  sec. 33, T. 31 S., R. 35 E., Indian River County. Land surface altitude is about 40 feet above mean sea level.

#### Hawthorn formation

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|---|---------|
| No sample.....  | 0 - 284 |
| Fuller's earth, tan-gray to gray-green; white to tan hard sandy, phosphatic, finely crystalline limestone, phosphorite pebbles and quartz sand. |         |

| <u>Description</u>   | <u>Depth, in feet,<br/>below land surface</u> |
|--|---|
| mollusk fragments, shark's teeth..   | 284 - 287                                     |
| Crystal River formation<br>Limestone, foraminiferal coquina,<br>cream-colored, soft, porous, chalky.<br>Composed almost entirely of spec-<br>imens of <u>Lepidocyclus ocalana</u> ....   | 287 - 315                                     |
| Williston and Inglis formations, undifferentiated<br>Limestone, cream-colored, "milio-<br>lid", harder than above, porous.<br><u>Camerina moodybranchensis</u> ?.....  | 315 - 336                                     |
| Avon Park limestone<br>Limestone, reddish-brown, "milio-<br>lid", hard, very crystalline; white<br>soft chalky porous fossiliferous<br>limestone. <u>Peronella dalli</u> , numer-<br>ous <u>Coskinolina floridana</u> , <u>Spirolina</u><br><u>coryensis</u> , <u>Valvulina intermedia</u> ,<br><u>Bulimina</u> sp. .... | 336 - 347                                     |
| Limestone, cream-colored, "milio-<br>lid", hard to soft, porous, chalky,<br>with crystalline calcite. Fauna as<br>above.....   | 347 - 389                                     |
| Limestone, cream-colored, soft,<br>porous, chalky, calcitic.....   | 389 - 420                                     |
| Limestone, cream-colored to light<br>brown, soft to hard, granular,<br>porous, very calcitic. <u>Textularia</u><br><u>coryensis</u> .....  | 420 - 473                                     |
| Limestone, cream-colored to light<br>brown, soft, chalky, porous. Avon<br>Park fauna.....  | 473 - 493                                     |
| As above, but harder and calcitic... .   | 493 - 504                                     |

Well 200-- SE<sub>4</sub><sup>1</sup>NE<sub>4</sub><sup>1</sup> sec. 2, T. 33 S., R. 39 E., Indian River  
County. Land surface altitude is about 15 feet above mean  
sea level.

| <u>Description</u>   | <u>Depth, in feet,<br/>below land surface</u> |
|--|---|
| Rocks of Oligocene age   |   |
| No sample.....   | 0 - 410                                       |
| Limestone, gray, soft, silty, granular, calcitic. Echinoid and mollusk fragments, Ostracoda, Foraminifera - <u>Nodosaria praecatesbyi?</u> and others.....   | 410 - 441                                     |
| Limestone, cream-colored to gray, hard, granular, calcitic, with material as above, very fossiliferous. Coral, mollusk and echinoid fragments, Foraminifera - <u>Lepidocyclus?</u> and others..... | 441 - 462                                     |
| As above, plus tan glauconitic clay containing numerous small Foraminifera.....  | 462 - 482                                     |
| Crystal River(?) formation   |   |
| Limestone, light gray to tan, hard to soft, glauconitic, chalky to granular. Fossiliferous <u>Operculinoides floridensis</u> .....   | 482 - 515                                     |
| Limestone, light gray to cream-colored, hard, chalky to granular, slightly glauconitic, porous, calcitic. Fossiliferous.....   | 515 - 525                                     |
| Limestone, cream-colored, hard, granular, glauconitic, porous, fossiliferous. <u>Discocyclina (Asterocyclus) mariannensis</u> and others.  | 525 - 546                                     |
| As above, but hard to soft.....  | 546 - 588                                     |
| Limestone, cream-colored, hard to medium hard, chalky, dense. Mollusk fragments, coral, and Foraminifera .....   | 588 - 591                                     |
| Williston(?) and Inglis(?) formations, undifferentiated  |   |
| Limestone, cream-colored, hard, granular to chalky, slightly, crystalline, fossiliferous. Coral and  |   |

| <u>Description</u>   | <u>Depth, in feet,<br/>below land surface</u> |
|--|---|
| molds of mollusks .....  | 591 - 620                                     |
| As above, plus numerous Foraminifera. <u>Lepidocyclina ocalana</u> .....   | 620 - 641                                     |
| No sample.....   | 641 - 650                                     |
| Coquina, cream-colored, hard, porous; slightly porous limestone. Coral, Foraminifera, mostly <u>Helicopolidina?</u> <u>paucispira?</u> ..... | 650 - 700                                     |

Well 201 - SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$  sec. 14, T. 31 S., R. 39 E., Indian River County. Land surface altitude is about seven feet above mean sea level.

#### Hawthorn formation

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| No sample.....   | 0 - 200   |
| Clay, dark green, sandy (medium to very coarse), shelly. <u>Donax variabilis?</u> , <u>Arca (Anadara) sp.</u> , <u>Phacooides</u> sp., and others.....   | 200 - 221 |
| Sand, phosphorite and shells; sand is olive-drab, quartz, medium to very coarse, average coarse. <u>Marginella cf. M. bella hosfordensis</u> and others. | 221 - 224 |
| Clay, dark green to gray, sandy, with phosphorite pebbles. Mollusk fragments, shark's teeth.....   | 224 - 286 |
| Clay, light green, hard, dense, phosphatic; dark translucent chert.....  | 286 - 349 |
| As above, plus limestone, cream-colored, chalky, soft, silty.....  | 349 - 360 |

#### Rocks of Oligocene age

|   |           |
|---|-----------|
| Limestone, cream-colored, soft, chalky, silty, with small grains of calcite. Barnacle plates, mollusk fragments, echinoid fragments.... | 360 - 438 |
| Limestone, cream-colored, harder than above, calcitic, with material  |           |

| <u>Description</u>   | <u>Depth, in feet,<br/>below land surface</u> |
|--|---|
| as above and brown chert. Numerous mollusk fragments .....   | 438 - 444                                     |
| Coquina, cream-colored, with some glauconite. Echinoid fragments, <u>Operculinoides</u> sp. ?, and <u>Lepidocyclina</u> sp. ? .....  | 444 - 454                                     |
| Limestone, cream-colored to light gray, hard, chalky. Numerous molds and casts of mollusks .....   | 454 - 465                                     |
| Limestone, cream-colored, soft, chalky, silty. Mollusk fragments .   | 465 - 485                                     |
| As above, plus brown to olive-drab chert. <u>Nodosaria</u> sp.?.....   | 485 - 505                                     |
| Limestone, tan, soft, clayey, sandy, cherty. Mollusk fragments, echinoid spines, ostracods, Foraminifera..   | 505 - 600                                     |
| Limestone, cream-colored, soft, clayey, glauconitic, very fossiliferous. Mollusk fragments, echinoid spines, ostracods and numerous small Foraminifera, <u>Nodosaria</u> sp., <u>Dentalina</u> sp..... | 600 - 642                                     |
| <br>Crystal River formation  |   |
| Limestone, tan, soft, very fossiliferous, <u>Operculina mariannensis</u> , several species of <u>Lepidocyclina</u> , milioids and others.....  | 642 - 747                                     |
| <br>Williston(?) and Inglis(?) formations, undifferentiated  |   |
| As above, plus <u>Camerina moody-branchensis</u> ?.....  | 747 - 843                                     |

Note: The electric log suggests that the top of the rocks of Vicksburg age and the Ocala group possibly occurs about 15 and 35 feet higher, respectively, than indicated in this log.

Well 202 - SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$  sec. 18, T. 33 S., R., 36 E., Indian

| <u>Description</u>  | <u>Depth, in feet,<br/>below land surface</u> |
|---|---|
| River County. Land surface altitude is about 30 feet above mean sea level.  |   |
| Fort Thompson(?) formation  |   |
| No sample.....  | 0 - 30  |
| Sand, light to dark gray, quartz, fine to coarse. Mollusk fragments...  | 30 - 42                                       |
| As above, but with numerous dark colored shells.....  | 42 - 63                                       |
| Shell marl, gray to green, sandy, gray-green crystalline limestone. Marine mollusks, echinoid spines, fresh-water gastropods.....           | 63 - 125                                      |
| Tamiami(?) formation  |   |
| Clay, olive-drab, sandy, very shelly.   | 125 - 195                                     |
| Hawthorn formation  |   |
| Sand, gray to olive-drab, quartz, fine to coarse; phosphorite and shell fragments.....  | 195 - 200                                     |
| Clay, light green to white, phosphatic; quartz sand; gray to white soft sandy limestone. Mollusks fragments, coral, small Foraminifera..... | 200 - 300                                     |
| Clay, gray to blue-green, very phosphatic. Mollusk fragments .....  | 300 - 355                                     |
| Crystal River formation   |   |
| Coquina, tan to white, foraminiferal, fairly hard, slightly porous. <u>Lepidocyclina ocalana</u> , <u>Heterostegina ocalana</u> .....       | 355 - 418                                     |
| Williston and Inglis formations, undifferentiated   |   |
| Limestone, cream-colored, miliolid, hard, porous. Echinoid spines, mollusk fragments, <u>Camerina moody-branchensis</u> ?.....              | 418 - 439                                     |

| <u>Description</u>   | <u>Depth, in feet,<br/>below land surface</u> |
|--|---|
| <b>Avon Park limestone</b>   |   |
| Limestone as above, plus hard gray to brown carbonaceous limestone. <u>Dictyoconus cookei</u> , <u>Valvulina intermedia</u> , <u>Coskinolina floridana</u> , <u>Textularia coryensis</u> ..... | 439 - 460                                     |
| Limestone, gray to tan, soft, carbonaceous; brown, hard, porous, dolomitic limestone. Fauna as above..   | 460 - 494                                     |
| Limestone, buff to dark gray, soft, porous.....  | 494 - 499                                     |
| Limestone, white to brown, soft to hard, slightly clayey, chalky. <u>Miliolids</u> , <u>Spirolina coryensis</u> , <u>Litonella floridana</u> .....   | 499 - 604                                     |
| Limestone, tan, hard, porous, dolomitic .....  | 604 - 625                                     |
| <b>Lake City limestone</b>   |   |
| Limestone, tan, soft, porous, argillaceous, carbonaceous, dolomitic. Echinoid fragments, <u>Dictyoconus americanus</u> .....   | 625 - 645                                     |
| Limestone, white to tan, soft, porous; brown hard porous to dense limestone. Fossiliferous.....  | 645 - 672                                     |
| Chert, brown, hard, plus material as above.....  | 672 - 678                                     |
| Limestone, cream-colored, soft, porous; brown hard limestone. Fossiliferous .....  | 678 - 683                                     |
| Limestone, brown, hard to soft, crystalline, dolomitic, porous .....   | 683 - 700                                     |

Well 203 - SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$  sec. 33, T. 31 S., R. 37 E., Indian River County. Land surface altitude is about 33 feet above mean sea level.

| <u>Description</u>  | <u>Depth, in feet,<br/>below land surface</u> |
|---|---|
| Pamlico sand<br>Sand, brown, quartz, coarse to very<br>coarse, average coarse .....   | 0 - 10  |
| Fort Thompson(?) formation<br>Sand, brown, quartz, coarse to very<br>coarse, average coarse; phosphorite<br>pebbles; a few shell fragments....  | 10 - 41                                       |
| Sand, gray, quartz, fine to medium.   | 41 - 51                                       |
| Sand, gray, coarse, clayey; white to<br>dark gray shells.....   | 51 - 61                                       |
| Sand, gray, fine to coarse, average<br>medium, clayey; white to dark gray<br>shells .....   | 61 - 82                                       |
| Clay, gray, very sandy, very shelly.  | 82 - 123                                      |
| Tamiami(?) formation<br>Clay, gray-green, very sandy; fine to<br>coarse sand, average medium; shell<br>fragments.....   | 123 - 143                                     |
| Clay, dark blue-green, finely sandy,<br>numerous shell fragments .....  | 143 - 163                                     |
| Hawthorn formation<br>Fuller's earth, dark olive-drab, finely<br>sandy, with some hard white clay and<br>phosphorite pebbles; shells frag-<br>ments .....                                   | 163 - 205                                     |
| Marl, green to gray, clayey, sandy;<br>fine to coarse, phosphatic sand; tan<br>finely crystalline hard phosphatic<br>limestone; brown chert; numerous<br>phosphorite pebbles. Foraminifera. | 205 - 246                                     |
| Marl, gray-brown, clayey; white hard<br>sandy, phosphatic limestone; very<br>dark sandy phosphatic limestone;<br>phosphorite pebbles. Mollusk frag-<br>ments, shark's teeth, Foraminifera.  | 246 - 266                                     |

| <u>Description</u>  | <u>Depth, in feet,<br/>below land surface</u> |
|---|---|
| Fuller's earth, gray-brown to white,<br>very phosphatic. Fauna as above..   | 266 - 287                                     |
| Limestone, white, hard to soft, sandy,<br>phosphatic; medium to coarse sand;<br>light gray clay. Mollusk fragments.   | 287 - 307                                     |
| Fuller's earth, olive-drab, finely<br>sandy, with material as above.....  | 307 - 389                                     |
| <b>Crystal River formation</b>  |   |
| Limestone, cream-colored, soft,<br>porous, glauconitic. Very fossil-<br>iferous, <u>Lepidocyclina ocalana</u> ,<br><u>Heterostegina ocalana</u> , <u>Camerina</u><br>sp., and other Foraminifera, echi-<br>noid spines..... | 389 - 447                                     |
| No sample.....  | 447 - 451                                     |
| <b>Williston and Inglis formations, undifferentiated</b>  |   |
| Limestone, cream-colored, miliolid,<br>hard to soft, porous, calcitic.....  | 451 - 512                                     |
| <b>Avon Park limestone</b>  |   |
| Limestone, light gray, has purplish<br>tinge, hard to soft, chalky, porous,<br>to dense. Echinoid fragments, mol-<br>lusk fragments, <u>Lituonella floridana</u> ,<br><u>Cribrobulimina cushmani</u> .....                  | 512 - 533                                     |
| Limestone, cream-colored, soft,<br>granular, porous. Fauna as above,<br>plus numerous specimens of <u>Coskin-</u><br><u>olina floridana</u> and <u>Dictyoconus</u><br><u>cookei</u> .....                                   | 533 - 553                                     |
| Limestone, lighter than above, soft,<br>chalky, not as porous as above.<br>Very fossiliferous .....   | 553 - 574                                     |
| Limestone, light gray, slightly clayey,<br>soft, porous. Very fossiliferous.  |   |
| Avon Park fauna.....  | 574 - 594                                     |

Depth, in feet,  
below land surface

Description

Well 248 - SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$  sec. 12, T. 33 S., R. 39 E., Indian River County. Land surface altitude is about 10 feet above mean sea level.

## Crystal River formation

|   |           |
|---|-----------|
| No sample.....  | 0 - 492   |
| Limestone, cream-colored, soft, slightly glauconitic, chalky, porous, with some material from above. Mollusk fragments, echinoid spines, brachiopods, and numerous Foraminifera - <u>Lepidocyclina ocalana</u> , <u>Camerina</u> sp. ?, and others..... | 492 - 554 |
| Limestone, light cream-colored, harder than above, slightly calcitic. Coral, ostracods and a few large Foraminifera.....  | 554 - 635 |
| Williston (?) and Inglis (?) formations, undifferentiated Coquina, cream-colored hard, porous, some secondary calcite. Foraminifera, mostly small circular <u>Lepidocyclina</u> .....   | 635 - 677 |

Well 259 - SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$  sec. 5, T. 32 S., R. 39 E., Indian River County. Land surface altitude is about 22 feet above mean sea level.

## Crystal River formation

|  |           |
|--|-----------|
| No sample.....   | 0 - 377   |
| Limestone, cream-colored, hard to soft, chalky, porous to dense, glauconitic. Mollusk fragments, echinoid fragments, coral, brachiopods, bryozoa, ostracods, and Foraminifera. <u>Lepidocyclina ocalana</u> , <u>Discocyclina (Asterocyclus) georgiana</u> , <u>Operculinoides ocalanus</u> , <u>Heterostegina ocalana</u> ..... | 377 - 419 |

| <u>Description</u>   | <u>Depth, in feet,<br/>below land surface</u> |
|--|---|
| Williston(?) and Inglis(?) formations, undifferentiated<br>Limestone, cream-colored, hard,<br>granular. Fossiliferous, as above.   | 419 - 440                                     |
| Limestone, as in 377-419, plus many<br>specimens of <u>Helicolepidina?</u> <u>pauci-</u><br><u>spira?</u> .....  | 440 - 461                                     |
| Limestone, as in 419-440, plus some<br>crystalline calcite .....   | 461 - 483                                     |
| Limestone, cream-colored, soft,<br>chalky, porous, very fossiliferous.<br><u>Camerina moodybranchensis?</u> .....  | 483 - 504                                     |
| <br>Avon Park limestone  |   |
| Limestone, tan, hard, granular,<br>porous, calcitic; cream-colored<br>medium hard, fossiliferous miliolid<br>limestone. Coiled worm tubes,<br>numerous <u>Peronella dalli</u> .....  | 504 - 525                                     |
| Limestone, cream-colored to light<br>gray, hard, chalky, calcitic, fos-<br>siliferous as above.....  | 525 - 546                                     |
| Coquina, cream to tan, soft, granu-<br>lar, foraminiferal. <u>Camerina?</u> ...  | 546 - 567                                     |
| <br>Lake City limestone  |   |
| Limestone, cream-colored, tan to<br>white, hard to soft, chalky, calcitic.<br><u>Dictyoconus americanus</u> , <u>Coskino-</u><br><u>lina floridana</u> , <u>Textularia coryensis</u> ,<br><u>Spirolina coryensis</u> , <u>Lituonella</u><br><u>floridana</u> ..... | 567 - 630                                     |
| Limestone, cream-colored, hard,<br>chalky, porous; brown, hard, porous,<br>"miliolid" limestone .....  | 630 - 651                                     |

Well StL 44 - SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$  sec. 3, T. 34 S., R. 39 E., St.  
Lucie County. Land surface altitude is about 20 feet above  
mean sea level.

| <u>Description</u>   | <u>Depth, in feet,<br/>below land surface</u> |
|--|---|
| Fort Thompson(?) formation   |   |
| No sample.....   | .0 - 37                                       |
| Sand, brown to gray, fine to some<br>very coarse. Worn fragments of<br>light to dark colored gastropods and<br>pelecypods.....   | 37 - 100                                      |
| As above, plus tan to gray very sandy<br>limestone.....  | 100 - 121                                     |
| Tamiami(?) formation   |   |
| Clay, gray, to dark olive-drab, finely<br>sandy; olive-drab hard sandy, cry-<br>stalline, phosphatic? limestone ...  | 121 - 226                                     |
| Hawthorn formation   |   |
| Clay, dark olive-drab, very coarsely<br>sandy. Mollusk fragments and<br>shark's teeth.....   | 226 - 247                                     |
| Sand, olive-drab, quartz, coarse to<br>very coarse, average coarse; clay,<br>as above; phosphorite. Mollusk<br>fragments and shark's teeth.....  | 247 - 268                                     |
| As above; plus gray to brown hard<br>sandy limestone .....   | 268 - 289                                     |
| Clay, gray-green to white, coarsely<br>sandy, phosphatic; dark translucent<br>chert. Mollusk fragments.....  | 289 - 310                                     |
| As above, but clay is very hard.....   | 310 - 332                                     |
| As above, but with many mollusk<br>fragments, and some light colored<br>chert.....   | 332 - 395                                     |
| Rocks of Oligocene age   |   |
| Limestone, cream-colored soft to<br>medium hard, slightly glauconitic,<br>clayey, granular (composed of small<br>grains of calcite and bits of shell<br>material). Mollusk fragments,<br>echinoid spines, barnacle plates, |   |

| <u>Description</u>   | <u>Depth, in feet,<br/>below land surface</u> |
|--|---|
| <u>ostracods, Foraminifera, Bolivina<br/>ariana?, Lepidocyclina sp.?.</u> <u>Oper-</u><br><u>culinooides sp. ? in lower part .....</u>   | 395 - 454                                     |
| <b>Crystal River formation</b>   |   |
| <u>Coquina, cream-colored soft, porous,</u><br><u>foraminiferal. Small echinoids,</u><br><u>Lepidocyclina ocalana and Hetero-</u><br><u>stegina ocalana.....</u>   | 454 - 475                                     |
| <b>Williston(?) and Inglis(?) formations, undifferentiated</b>   |   |
| <u>Limestone, cream-colored, soft to</u><br><u>hard, glauconitic, granular. Numer-</u><br><u>ous Foraminifera, Camerinidae and</u><br><u>miliolidae.....</u>   | 475 - 496                                     |
| <u>Coquina, tan, soft. Foraminifera</u><br><u>(mostly small), numerous miliolids.</u>  | 496 - 539                                     |
| <u>As above, plus cream-colored soft</u><br><u>chalky limestone. More large For-</u><br><u>aminifera than above.....</u>   | 539 - 560                                     |
| <u>Limestone, cream-colored, hard,</u><br><u>chalky. Foraminifera, Camerina</u><br><u>moodybranchensis? and others....</u>   | 560 - 581                                     |
| <b>Avon Park limestone</b>   |   |
| <u>Limestone, tan, hard, chalky. For-</u><br><u>aminifera numerous, Coskinolina</u><br><u>floridana, Dictyoconus cookei,</u><br><u>Lituonella floridana, Valvulammina</u><br><u>minuta, several well preserved</u><br><u>charophyte oogonia.....</u> | 581 - 661                                     |
| <b>Lake City limestone</b>   |   |
| <u>Limestone, cream-colored to white,</u><br><u>argillaceous, hard, porous, fossil-</u><br><u>iferous. Dictyoconus americanus .</u>  | 661 - 691                                     |

Well StL 48 - NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$  sec. 5, T. 34 S., R. 40 E., St. Lucie

| <u>Description</u>   | <u>Depth, in feet,<br/>below land surface</u> |
|--|---|
| <b>County.</b> Land surface altitude is about two feet above mean sea level.   |   |
| <b>Anastasia(?) formation</b>  |   |
| No sample.....   | 0 - 3   |
| Limestone, brown to cream-colored,<br>very sandy, shelly, hard, porous..   | 3 - 4   |
| No sample.....   | 4 - 21  |
| <b>Fort Thompson(?) formation</b>  |   |
| Sand, gray to brown, quartz, fine to coarse. Fragments of gastropods and pelecypods, numerous <u>Donax</u> sp.? .....                        | 21 - 101                                      |
| <b>Tamiami(?) formation</b>  |   |
| Clay, dark gray to dark olive-drab, phosphatic, finely sandy; gray dense crystalline limestone.....  | 101 - 246                                     |
| <b>Hawthorn formation</b>  |   |
| As above, plus coarse sand .....   | 246 - 284                                     |
| As above, plus gray hard sandy limestone.....  | 284 - 302                                     |
| Sand, olive-drab, quartz, coarse to very coarse, average coarse; clay, as above; phosphorite pebbles. Mollusk fragments and shark's teeth .. | 302 - 318                                     |
| As above, plus dark translucent chert; white clay.....   | 318 - 340                                     |
| Clay, olive-drab to light green, light green clay is dense and hard; brown to white sandy limestone, plus material as above .....            | 340 - 360                                     |
| Clay, olive-drab, coarsely sandy, phosphatic. Mollusk fragments ...  | 360 - 380                                     |
| As above, but lighter in color .....   | 380 - 400                                     |
| <b>Rocks of Oligocene age</b>  |   |
| Limestone, cream-colored to light  |   |

| <u>Description</u>  | <u>Depth, in feet,<br/>below land surface</u> |
|---|---|
| brown, soft to medium hard, granular; white very sandy limestone; brown chert; phosphorite and sand; Ostracods, sponge spicules.....  | 400 - 442                                     |
| As above, plus some glauconite, and secondary calcite. Numerous mollusk fragments, and echinoid spines, <u>Lepidocyclina</u> sp. ? .....  | 442 - 484                                     |
| Limestone and clay, cream-colored to olive-drab; soft chalky limestone; dark chert. Fossiliferous, as above.  | 484 - 505                                     |
| <br><b>Crystal River formation</b>  |   |
| Limestone, cream-colored, soft, chalky, glauconitic, very fossiliferous. <u>Lepidocyclina ocalana</u> . <u>Operculinoides ocalanus</u> , mollusk fragments.....                                       | 505 - 521                                     |
| Limestone, tan-gray, hard, chalky, very fossiliferous. Mollusk fragments, star fish ossicles, several varieties of <u>Lepidocyclina ocalana</u> , <u>Discocyclina (Asterocyclina) georgiana</u> ..... | 521 - 542                                     |
| Limestone, cream-colored, hard, porous, slightly crystalline. Fauna as above, plus some coral.....  | 542 - 584                                     |
| <br><b>Williston(?) and Inglis(?) formations, undifferentiated</b>  |   |
| As above, plus cream-colored chert. <u>Camerina moodybranchensis</u> ?.....   | 584 - 605                                     |
| Limestone, cream-colored, hard, porous, chalky, slightly crystalline. Fossiliferous.....  | 605 - 642                                     |
| As above, but cream to tan in color.  | 642 - 663                                     |
| As above, but slightly glauconitic ...  | 663 - 684                                     |

Table 4. Records of Selected Wells in Indian River County

| Well No. | Location |      |      |                        | Owner      | Depth (ft) | Dia-meter (in) | Casing depth (ft) | Chloride (ppm) | Water level (ft) <sup>1</sup> | Date measured and sampled |       |      | Est. flow (gpm) | Tem-perature (°F)                              | Remarks |
|----------|----------|------|------|------------------------|------------|------------|----------------|-------------------|----------------|-------------------------------|---------------------------|-------|------|-----------------|--|---------|
|          | Sec.     | T.S. | R.E. |                        |            |            |                |                   |                |                               |                           |       |      |                 |  |         |
| 10       | 2        | 33   | 39   | City of Vero Beach     | E. Soppitt | 667        | 8              | ---               | 620            | ---                           | 1- 4-52                   | 550   | A.   | ---             | Water level 35 ft. in Water-Supply Paper 773-C |         |
| 23       | 1        | 33   | 39   | F. Pollock             |            | 690        | 4              | 132               | 259            | ---                           | 4-14-49                   | 440   | Irr. | 76              |  |         |
| 24       | 2        | 33   | 39   |                        |            | 671        | 4              | 126               | 320            | ---                           | 4-17-49                   | 375   | Irr. | 78              | Log included. See fig. 8                       |         |
| 25       | 36       | 32   | 35   | U.S. Geological Survey |            | 19         | 6              | ---               | ---            | ---                           | 8-20-51                   |       | Obs. | ---             | Water-level record-ing gage                    |         |
| 26       | 23       | 31   | 39   | J. Cates               |            | 600        | 4              | ---               | 470            | 14                            | 3-13-51                   | 15    | Dom. | 76              |  |         |
| 27       | 15       | 31   | 39   | J. Balbora             |            | 700        | 5              | 220               | ---            | 30                            | 3-13-51                   | 165   | Irr. | 77              |  |         |
| 30       | 10       | 31   | 39   | Parish & Whaley        |            | 590        | 6              | 204               | 492            | 37                            | 3-14-51                   | 600   | Irr. | 77              |  |         |
| 32       | 9        | 31   | 39   | A. Byrd                |            | 590        | 6              | ---               | 438            | 38                            | 3-14-51                   | 1,500 | Irr. | 77              |  |         |
| 33       | 9        | 31   | 39   | A. Byrd                |            | 540        | 4              | ---               | 390            | 37                            | 3-14-51                   | 330   | Irr. | 76              |  |         |
| 36       | 10       | 31   | 39   | Lier & Michael         |            | 680        | 6              | 230               | 485            | 32                            | 3-15-51                   | 500   | Irr. | 78              |  |         |
| 37       | 15       | 31   | 39   | J. Balbora             |            | 750        | 5?             | 220               | 548            | 33                            | 3-15-51                   | ---   | Irr. | 78              |  |         |
| 41       | 15       | 31   | 39   | J. Balbora             |            | ---        | 5              | ---               | 580            | 21                            | 3-19-51                   | 110   | Irr. | 77              |  |         |
| 42       | 15       | 31   | 39   | J. Balbora             |            | 750        | 4              | 220               | ---            | 31                            | 3-19-51                   | 150   | Irr. | 78              |  |         |
| 43       | 15       | 31   | 39   | J. Balbora             |            | 850        | 5              | 220               | 738            | 24                            | 3-19-51                   | 215   | Irr. | 78              |  |         |
| 44       | 15       | 31   | 39   | J. Balbora             |            | 960        | 5              | 220               | 710            | 22                            | 3-19-51                   | 170   | Irr. | 79              |  |         |
| 45       | 15       | 31   | 39   | B. Bailey              |            | ---        | 4              | ---               | 620            | 34                            | 3-19-51                   | ---   | Irr. | 78              |  |         |
| 46       | 15       | 31   | 39   | B. Bailey              |            | 850        | 4              | ---               | 615            | 24                            | 3-20-51                   | 120   | Irr. | 79              | See fig. 9                                     |         |
| 47       | 15       | 31   | 39   | B. Bailey              |            | 700        | 4              | ---               | 660            | 27                            | 3-20-51                   | 120   | Irr. | 78              |  |         |
| 48       | 15       | 31   | 39   | J. Balbora             |            | 700        | 6              | ---               | ---            | 29                            | 3-20-51                   | 400   | Irr. | 78              |  |         |
| 49       | 15       | 31   | 39   | B. Bailey              |            | 760        | 4              | ---               | ---            | 24                            | 3-20-51                   | 130   | Irr. | 78              |  |         |
|          |          |      |      |                        |            |            |                |                   |                | 32                            | 4-11-51                   |       |      |                 |  |         |
| 51       | 15       | 31   | 39   | Michael                |            | 800        | 4              | ---               | ---            | 27                            | 3-20-51                   | 150   | Irr. | 77              |  |         |
| 53       | 14       | 31   | 39   | T. Vincent             |            | 700+       | 5              | 200               | 495            | 27                            | 3-20-51                   | ---   | Irr. | 77              |  |         |
| 54       | 14       | 31   | 39   | T. Vincent             |            | 850        | 4              | 200               | 495            | 27                            | 3-20-51                   | ---   | Irr. | 77              | Connected in mani-fold with well 53            |         |
| 58       | 1        | 32   | 38   | Graves Bros.           |            | 400?       | 3              | ---               | 505            | ---                           | 3-21-51                   | 65    | A.   | ---             |  |         |
| 59       | 22       | 31   | 39   | Deerfield Co.          |            | 650        | 3              | ---               | 724            | ---                           | 9-12-47                   | ---   | Irr. | 78              |  |         |
| 60       | 22       | 31   | 39   | Deerfield Co.          |            | 550        | 3              | ---               | 280            | ---                           | 3-22-51                   | 120   | Irr. | 76              |  |         |

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| Well No. | Location |      |      | Depth (ft)         | Dia- meter (in) | Casing depth (ft) | Chlo- ride (ppm) | Water level (ft) <sup>1</sup> | Date measured and sampled | Est. flow (gpm) | Use <sup>2</sup> | Tem- pera- ture (°F)          | Remarks |
|----------|----------|------|------|--------------------|-----------------|-------------------|------------------|-------------------------------|---------------------------|-----------------|------------------|-------------------------------|---------|
|          | Sec.     | T.S. | R.E. |                    |                 |                   |                  |                               |                           |                 |                  |                               |         |
| 61       | 22       | 31   | 39   | Deerfield Co.      | 550             | 6                 | ---              | 635                           | 37                        | 3-22-51         | 500              | Irr.                          | 78      |
| 62       | 23       | 31   | 39   | Deerfield Co.      | 1,050           | 4                 | ---              | 500                           | ---                       | 3-22-51         | ---              | Irr.                          | 78      |
| 66       | 23       | 31   | 39   | Deerfield Co.      | 600             | 4                 | ---              | 440                           | ---                       | 9-12-47         | 10               | Irr.                          | 77      |
|          |          |      |      |                    |                 |                   |                  |                               | 23                        | 3-22-51         |                  |                               |         |
| 67       | 23       | 31   | 39   | Deerfield Co.      | 1,050           | 5                 | ---              | ---                           | 28                        | 3-22-51         | 220              | Irr.                          | 78      |
| 69       | 22       | 31   | 39   | Deerfield Co.      | 550             | 4                 | ---              | 553                           | ---                       | 9-12-47         | 25               | Irr.                          | 77      |
| 70       | 22       | 31   | 39   | Deerfield Co.      | 500             | 3                 | ---              | 440                           | ---                       | 9-12-47         | 10               | Irr.                          | 76      |
| 72       | 22       | 31   | 39   | Deerfield Co.      | 800             | 6                 | ---              | 420                           | 38                        | 3-22-51         | 450              | Irr.                          | ---     |
| 73       | 22       | 31   | 39   | Deerfield Co.      | 800             | 6                 | ---              | 550                           | 40                        | 3-23-51         | 900              | Irr.                          | 78      |
| 75       | 27       | 31   | 39   | Deerfield Co.      | 700             | 6                 | ---              | 570                           | 38                        | 3-26-51         | 720              | Irr.                          | 78      |
| 77       | 26       | 31   | 39   | Deerfield Co.      | 550             | 3                 | ---              | 354                           | ---                       | 9-12-47         | 100              | Irr.                          | ---     |
| 79       | 23       | 31   | 39   | Deerfield Co.      | 1,050           | 5                 | ---              | 885                           | 34                        | 3-26-51         | 280              | Irr.                          | 79      |
| 81       | 23       | 31   | 39   | J. Balbora         | 1,150           | 5                 | ---              | 786                           | 18                        | 3-26-51         | 120              | Irr.                          | 79      |
| 83       | 23       | 31   | 39   | J. Balbora         | 1,000           | 5                 | ---              | 422                           | 18                        | 3-27-51         | 125              | A.                            | 79      |
|          |          |      |      |                    |                 |                   |                  |                               | 22                        | 2- 8-52         |                  |                               |         |
| 84       | 23       | 31   | 39   | J. Balbora         | 1,000           | 4                 | ---              | 308                           | 16                        | 3-27-51         | 80               | A.                            | 78      |
| 85       | 26       | 31   | 39   | J. Balbora         | 1,100           | 5                 | ---              | 605                           | 23                        | 3-28-51         | 250              | Irr.                          | 79      |
| 88       | 26       | 31   | 39   | J. Balbora         | ---             | 1½                | ---              | 242                           | ---                       | 3-28-51         | ---              | Dom.                          | 73      |
| 89       | 26       | 31   | 39   | W. Stahl           | 800             | 3                 | ---              | 390                           | 27                        | 3-28-51         | ---              | Dom.                          | 72?     |
| 91       | 26       | 31   | 39   | F. Eakin           | 650             | 3                 | ---              | 208                           | 25                        | 3-28-51         | ---              | Dom.                          | 78      |
| 94       | 25       | 31   | 39   | P. Laird           | 17              | 1½                | ---              | 325                           | ---                       | 3-28-51         | ---              | Dom.                          | 76      |
|          |          |      |      |                    |                 |                   |                  |                               |                           |                 |                  | Nonartesian sand-point well   |         |
| 101      | 35       | 31   | 39   | G. Dales           | 750             | 3½                | 320              | 475                           | 30                        | 3-29-51         | ---              | Dom.                          | 78      |
| 102      | 26       | 31   | 39   | G. Dales           | 850             | 4                 | 300              | 655                           | 32                        | 3-29-51         | ---              | Dom.                          | 77      |
| 104      | 35       | 31   | 39   | Deerfield Co.      | 1,000           | 5                 | ---              | 695                           | 33                        | 3-29-51         | 200              | Irr.                          | 79      |
| 106      | 34       | 32   | 39   | City of Vero Beach | 700             | 4                 | ---              | 208                           | 21                        | 4-12-51         | 120              | Irr.                          |         |
| 107      | 35       | 31   | 39   | Deerfield Co.      | 991             | 5                 | ---              | 755                           | 37                        | 4-26-51         | 300              | Irr.                          | 79      |
|          |          |      |      |                    |                 |                   |                  |                               |                           |                 |                  | Log included. See figs. 8, 12 |         |
| 108      | 35       | 31   | 39   | Deerfield Co.      | 860             | 3                 | ---              | 690                           | 32                        | 4-27-51         | 50               | Irr.                          | ---     |
| 109      | 35       | 31   | 39   | Deerfield Co.      | 1,000           | ---               | ---              | ---                           | 24                        | 5-16-51         | ---              | Dom.                          | ---     |
| 110      | 35       | 31   | 39   |                    | ---             | 4                 | ---              | 518                           | 33                        | 5-16-51         | ---              | Dom.                          | ---     |
| 111      | 36       | 31   | 39   |                    | 25              | 2                 | ---              | 205                           | ---                       | 5-16-51         | ---              | Dom.                          | ---     |
| 112      | 36       | 31   | 39   | J. Corrigan        | 1,000           | 5?                | ---              | 565                           | 28                        | 5-16-51         | ---              | Dom.                          | ---     |
|          |          |      |      |                    |                 |                   |                  |                               | 27                        | 2- 8-52         |                  |                               |         |

Table 4. Records of Selected Wells in Indian River County (continued)

| Well No. | Location |         |      | Owner            | Depth (ft) | Dia-meter (in) | Casing depth (ft) | Chlo- ride (ppm) | Water level (ft) <sup>1</sup> | Date measured | Est. and flow | Tem- pera- ture (°F) | Remarks |
|----------|----------|---------|------|------------------|------------|----------------|-------------------|------------------|-------------------------------|---------------|---------------|----------------------|---------|
|          | Sec.     | T.S.    | R.E. |                  |            |                |                   |                  |                               | sampled       | (gpm)         | Use <sup>2</sup>     |         |
| 113      | 36       | 31      | 39   | J. Corrigan      | 800        | ---            | ---               | 590              | 24                            | 5-16-51       | ---           | Dom.                 | ---     |
| 115      | 29       | 32      | 40   | U.S. Coast Guard | 640        | 3              | 140               | 970              | 21                            | 5-16-51       | 5             | A.                   | ---     |
| 116      | 1        | 32      | 39   |                  | 650        | 4              | 260               | 260              | 36                            | 5-16-51       | ---           | Dom.                 | ---     |
| 118      | 7        | 32      | 40   | Dr. Bush         | ---        | 4              | ---               | 890              | 25                            | 5-17-51       | ---           | Dom.                 | ---     |
|          |          |         |      |                  |            |                |                   |                  | 25                            | 2- 8-52       |               |                      |         |
| 119      | 1        | 32      | 39   |                  | ---        | ---            | ---               | 315              | 27                            | 5-29-51       | 20            | Irr.                 | ---     |
| 120      | 1        | 32      | 39   |                  | ---        | 4              | ---               | 405              | 31                            | 5-29-51       | ---           | Irr.                 | ---     |
| 131      | 6        | 31      | 39   | P. Stevenson     | ---        | 4              | ---               | 265              | 32                            | 8- 2-51       | ---           | Dom.                 | ---     |
| 132      | 13       | 31      | 38   | R. Chesser       | 800        | 4              | ---               | 215              | 23                            | 8- 2-51       | ---           | Dom.                 | ---     |
| 133      | 12       | 31      | 38   | C. Smith         | ---        | 4              | ---               | 340              | 23                            | 8- 2-51       | 120           | Irr.                 | ---     |
| 136      | 27       | 31      | 38   |                  | ---        | 6              | ---               | 360              | 21                            | 8- 6-51       | 450           | Dom.                 | ---     |
| 137      | 26       | 31      | 38   |                  | ---        | 4              | ---               | 388              | 24                            | 8- 6-51       | 250           | Dom.                 | ---     |
| 141      | 26       | 31      | 38   |                  | ---        | 4              | ---               | 715              | 25                            | 8- 6-51       | ---           | Irr.                 | ---     |
| 142      | 25       | 31      | 38   |                  | ---        | 4              | ---               | 435              | 26                            | 8- 6-51       | ---           | Dom.                 | ---     |
| 144      | 25       | 31      | 38   |                  | ---        | 4              | ---               | 350              | 26                            | 8- 7-51       | 300           | Irr.                 | ---     |
| 147      | 31       | 31      | 39   | A. Pfarr         | 620        | 4              | ---               | 298              | 22                            | 8-10-51       | ---           | Irr.                 | ---     |
| 149      | 31       | 31      | 39   | A. Pfarr         | 625        | 4              | ---               | 320              | 24                            | 8-10-51       | 200           | Irr.                 | ---     |
| 151      | 30       | 31      | 39   | Carter           | 625        | 4              | ---               | 292              | 20                            | 8-16-51       | ---           | Irr.                 | ---     |
| 154      | 31       | 31      | 39   |                  | ---        | 4              | ---               | 282              | 19                            | 8-16-51       | 180           | Irr.                 | ---     |
| 156      | 31       | 31      | 39   |                  | ---        | 4              | ---               | 362              | 25                            | 8-16-51       | 250           | Irr.                 | ---     |
| 160      | 30       | 31      | 39   |                  | 600        | 4              | 220               | 362              | 20                            | 8-16-51       | 300           | Irr.                 | ---     |
| 161      | 4        | 32      | 39   |                  | 580        | 4              | ---               | ---              | 4                             | 9- 4-51       | 80            | Irr.                 | ---     |
| 164      | 36       | 31      | 38   | R. Stough        | 640        | 4              | ---               | 382              | 26                            | 9- 4-51       | ---           | Irr.                 | ---     |
| 166      | 14       | 33      | 38   | Commander Groves | 746        | 6              | ---               | ---              | ---                           | ---           | ---           | Irr.                 | ---     |
| 168      | 23       | 31      | 38   | Davis            | 500        | 4              | ---               | 448              | 29                            | 10-15-51      | 350           | Irr.                 | ---     |
| 169      | 26       | Fleming |      | Widner           | 525        | 4              | ---               | 645              | 29                            | 10-15-51      | 130           | Irr.                 | ---     |
|          |          | Grant   |      |                  |            |                |                   |                  |                               |               |               |                      |         |
| 171      | 25       | 31      | 38   | R. Stough        | ---        | 3              | ---               | 392              | 31                            | 10-16-51      | 90            | Irr.                 | ---     |
| 173      | 26       | 31      | 38   | Massey           | 400?       | 4              | 120               | 360              | 28                            | 10-16-51      | 310           | Irr.                 | ---     |
| 174      | 22       | 31      | 38   | Davis            | 540        | 4              | 180               | 472              | ---                           | 10-17-51      | 200           | Stock                | ---     |
| 175      | 21       | 31      | 38   | Davis            | 600        | 4              | 190               | 492              | 27                            | 10-17-51      | 240           | Stock                | ---     |
| 176      | 24       | 31      | 37   | F. Mett          | ---        | 3              | ---               | 155              | 11                            | 10-17-51      | 10            | Dom.                 | ---     |
| 177      | 24       | 31      | 37   | F. Mett          | ---        | 4              | ---               | 360              | 22                            | 10-17-51      | 150           | Stock                | ---     |

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| Well No. | Location |      |      | Owner               | Depth (ft) | Dia- meter (in)               | Casing depth (ft) | Chlo- ride (ppm) | Water level (ft) <sup>1</sup> | Date measured and sampled |      | Est. flow (gpm) | Tem- perature (°F) | Remarks                          |
|----------|----------|------|------|---------------------|------------|-------------------------------|-------------------|------------------|-------------------------------|---------------------------|------|-----------------|--------------------|----------------------------------|
|          | Sec.     | T.S. | R.E. |                     |            |                               |                   |                  |                               | Est. Use <sup>2</sup>     | Flow |                 |                    |                                  |
| 181      | 3        | 31   | 37   | C. Platt            | 600        | 3                             | 220               | ---              | 24                            | 10-18-51                  | ---  | Dom.            | ---                |                                  |
| 183      | 22       | 31   | 37   | J. Screws           | 640        | 3                             | 220               | ---              | 25                            | 10-18-51                  | ---  | Dom.            | ---                |                                  |
| 184      | 22       | 31   | 37   | R. Harvey           | 640        | 3                             | 220               | ---              | 25                            | 10-18-51                  | ---  | Irr.            | ---                |                                  |
| 185      | 19       | 31   | 37   | Felismere Sugar Co. | ---        | ---                           | ---               | 320              | 33                            | 10-18-51                  | ---  | Dom.            | ---                |                                  |
| 186      | 14       | 31   | 36   | Felismere Sugar Co. | ---        | 6                             | ---               | 598              | 32                            | 10-19-51                  | 700  | A.              | ---                |                                  |
| 187      | 33       | 31   | 35   | F. Mitchell         | 505        | 4                             | ---               | 285              | ---                           | 11-15-51                  | 60   | Stock           | ---                | Log included                     |
| 188      | 23       | 32   | 35   | W. Surrency         | 700        | 3                             | ---               | 1,110            | 18                            | 11-12-51                  | ---  | Dom.            | ---                |                                  |
| 189      | 35       | 31   | 35   | F. Mitchell         | 630        | 4                             | ---               | 350              | 16                            | 11-13-51                  | ---  | Stock           | ---                |                                  |
| 200      | 2        | 33   | 39   | City of Vero Beach  | 700        | 8                             | 274               | 1,060            | 25                            | 1- 8-52                   | ---  | Irr.            | ---                | Log included<br>See figs. 8, 12  |
| 201      | 14       | 31   | 39   | A. Vincent          | 843        | 6                             | 230               | 378              | 22                            | 11- 9-51                  | 360  | Irr.            | ---                | Log included. See<br>figs. 8, 12 |
| 202      | 18       | 33   | 36   | Maxcey              | 700        | 6                             | 209               | 237              | 22                            | 12-27-51                  | 440  | Irr.            | ---                | Log included. See<br>fig. 8      |
| 203      | 33       | 31   | 37   | Dietz               | 590        | 6                             | 162               | 715              | 25                            | 12-15-51                  | 360  | Irr.            | ---                | Log included. See<br>fig. 8      |
| 204      | 35       | 32   | 39   | City of Vero Beach  | 640        | 3                             | ---               | ---              | ---                           | ---                       | 60   | A.              | ---                |                                  |
| 205      | 6        | 33   | 36   | K. Prince           | ---        | 6                             | ---               | 560              | 22                            | 12-27-51                  | 300  | Irr.            | ---                |                                  |
| 206      | 25       | 32   | 35   | W. Surrency         | 600        | 4                             | ---               | 362              | 20                            | 12-27-51                  | 200  | Irr.            | ---                |                                  |
| 207      | 6        | 33   | 39   |                     | 775        | 5                             | ---               | 425              | 23                            | 12-28-51                  | 350  | Irr.            | ---                |                                  |
| 208      | 31       | 32   | 39   |                     | 700        | 5                             | ---               | 328              | 24                            | 12-28-51                  | ---  | Irr.            | ---                |                                  |
| 209      | 30       | 32   | 39   |                     | 700        | 4                             | ---               | 315              | 23                            | 12-28-51                  | 380  | Irr.            | ---                |                                  |
| 210      | 19       | 32   | 39   |                     | 650        | 5                             | 240               | 440              | 22                            | 12-28-51                  | ---  | Irr.            | ---                |                                  |
| 211      | 18       | 32   | 39   |                     | 540        | 4                             | ---               | 388              | 23                            | 12-28-51                  | 330  | Irr.            | ---                |                                  |
| 212      | 7        | 32   | 39   |                     | ---        | 4                             | ---               | 320              | 22                            | 12-28-51                  | 200  | Irr.            | ---                |                                  |
| 214      | 33       | 32   | 39   |                     | 550        | 2 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> | ---               | 305              | 19                            | 12-28-51                  | ---  | Dom.            | ---                |                                  |
| 215      | 28       | 32   | 39   | J. Fink             | 660        | 3                             | 210               | 415              | 21                            | 12-28-51                  | ---  | Irr.            | ---                |                                  |
| 216      | 20       | 32   | 39   | B. Potter           | 635        | 4                             | 211               | 342              | 21                            | 12-28-51                  | 260  | Irr.            | ---                |                                  |
| 219      | 5        | 32   | 39   | L. Butzman          | 550        | 4                             | ---               | 308              | 18                            | 1- 2-52                   | ---  | Stock           | ---                |                                  |
| 220      | 32       | 31   | 39   |                     | 520        | ---                           | ---               | 302              | 20                            | 1- 2-52                   | ---  | Irr.            | ---                |                                  |
| 222      | 1        | 32   | 38   | Graves Bros.        | 760        | 5                             | ---               | 395              | 22                            | 1- 2-52                   | 360  | Irr.            | ---                |                                  |
| 223      | 11       | 32   | 38   |                     | 700        | 5                             | ---               | 438              | 23                            | 1- 2-52                   | 360  | Irr.            | ---                |                                  |
| 225      | 25       | 32   | 38   | Sexton              | 750        | 5                             | ---               | 590              | 21                            | 1- 2-52                   | 500  | Irr.            | ---                |                                  |
| 226      | 13       | 32   | 38   | P. Gardner          | 750        | 5                             | ---               | 505              | 21                            | 1- 2-52                   | 600  | Irr.            | ---                |                                  |
| 227      | 3        | 33   | 38   | J. Towns            | 750        | 4                             | ---               | 605              | 22                            | 1- 3-52                   | 350  | Irr.            | ---                |                                  |

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| Well No. | Location |      |      | Depth (ft)               | Dia-meter (in) | Casing depth (ft) | Chloride (ppm) | Water level (ft) <sup>1</sup> | Date measured and sampled |         | Est. flow (gpm) | Temperature ("F) | Remarks      |
|----------|----------|------|------|--------------------------|----------------|-------------------|----------------|-------------------------------|---------------------------|---------|-----------------|------------------|--------------|
|          | Sec.     | T.S. | R.E. |                          |                |                   |                |                               | Est.                      | flow    |                 |                  |              |
| 228      | 4        | 33   | 39   | 750                      | 4              | 220               | 265            | 16                            | 1- 3-52                   | 200     | Irr.            | ---              |              |
| 229      | 4        | 33   | 39   | 660                      | 3              | ---               | ---            | 16                            | 1- 3-52                   | ---     | Dom.            | ---              |              |
| 230      | 27       | 32   | 39   | Brown                    | 720            | 4                 | 270            | .188                          | 22                        | 1- 3-52 | ---             | Dom.             | ---          |
| 231      | 24       | 32   | 39   | D. Hepner                | 1,165          | 5                 | ---            | 620                           | 39                        | 1- 3-52 | 330             | Dom.             | ---          |
| 232      | 23       | 32   | 39   |                          | 750            | 6                 | ---            | 388                           | 38                        | 1- 3-52 | 550             | Irr.             | ---          |
| 233      | 14       | 32   | 39   |                          | 635            | 6                 | ---            | 265                           | 36                        | 1- 3-52 | 800             | Irr.             | ---          |
| 234      | 11       | 32   | 39   |                          | 500?           | 4                 | 110            | 185                           | 39                        | 1- 3-52 | 430             | Irr.             | ---          |
| 235      | 3        | 32   | 39   | G. Hamilton              | 500            | 3                 | 100            | 178                           | 37                        | 1- 3-52 | ---             | Irr.             | ---          |
| 237      | 34       | 31   | 39   |                          | 485            | 4                 | ---            | 230                           | 36                        | 1- 3-52 | ---             | Irr.             | ---          |
| 238      | 32       | 31   | 39   |                          | 400            | 3                 | ---            | 255                           | 35                        | 1- 3-52 | ---             | Irr.             | ---          |
| 239      | 35       | 32   | 39   |                          | 700?           | 6                 | ---            | 165                           | 32                        | 1- 4-52 | ---             | Irr.             | ---          |
| 240      | 36       | 32   | 39   | Royal Palm Golf Course   | 500?           | 3                 | ---            | 235                           | 37                        | 1- 4-52 | ---             | Irr.             | ---          |
| 242      | 6        | 33   | 40   |                          | 970            | 3                 | ---            | 498                           | 38                        | 1- 4-52 | ---             | Dom.             | ---          |
| 243      | 7        | 33   | 40   |                          | 900            | 6                 | ---            | 452                           | 41                        | 1- 4-52 | 450             | Irr.             | ---          |
| 244      | 19       | 33   | 40   | Indian River Produce Co. | 720            | ---               | ---            | 240                           | 37                        | 1- 4-52 | ---             | Irr.             | ---          |
| 245      | 30       | 33   | 40   |                          | 850            | 4                 | ---            | 232                           | 37                        | 1- 4-52 | 330             | Irr.             | ---          |
| 246      | 25       | 33   | 39   |                          | 600            | 3                 | ---            | 290                           | 18                        | 1- 7-52 | 90              | Dom.             | ---          |
| 247      | 26       | 33   | 39   |                          | ---            | 4                 | ---            | 278                           | 16                        | 1- 7-52 | ---             | Irr.             | ---          |
| 248      | 12       | 33   | 39   |                          | 677            | 3                 | ---            | 392                           | ---                       | 1- 7-52 | ---             | Dom.             | Log included |
| 249      | 11       | 33   | 39   |                          | 600            | 4                 | ---            | 482                           | 18                        | 1- 7-52 | ---             | Irr.             | ---          |
| 250      | 10       | 33   | 39   |                          | 760            | 4                 | ---            | 392                           | 16                        | 1- 7-52 | ---             | Irr.             | ---          |
| 251      | 15       | 33   | 39   |                          | 700            | 4                 | ---            | 378                           | 16                        | 1- 7-52 | 200             | Stock            | ---          |
| 252      | 32       | 33   | 39   |                          | 660            | 4                 | ---            | 425                           | 16                        | 1- 7-52 | ---             | Irr.             | ---          |
| 253      | 29       | 33   | 39   |                          | 800            | 5                 | ---            | 535                           | 14                        | 1- 7-52 | 240             | Irr.             | ---          |
| 254      | 29       | 33   | 39   |                          | 760            | 4                 | ---            | 445                           | 13                        | 1- 7-52 | 170             | Irr.             | ---          |
| 255      | 8        | 33   | 39   | Young                    | 575            | 5                 | ---            | 310                           | 13                        | 1- 9-52 | 180             | Irr.             | ---          |
| 256      | 17       | 33   | 39   | A. Lockwood              | 700            | 4                 | ---            | 352                           | 15                        | 1- 9-52 | ---             | Irr.             | ---          |
| 257      | 20       | 33   | 39   |                          | ---            | 4                 | ---            | ---                           | 15                        | 1- 9-52 | ---             | Irr.             | ---          |
| 258      | 17       | 33   | 39   | A. Lockwood              | 760            | 4                 | ---            | 338                           | 14                        | 1-11-52 | 400             | Irr.             | ---          |
|          |          |      |      |                          |                |                   |                |                               | 12                        | 1-16-52 |                 |                  |              |
| 259      | 5        | 32   | 39   |                          | 651            | 4                 | ---            | ---                           | ---                       | ---     | ---             | Irr.             | Log included |
| 260      | 7        | 33   | 39   | F. Schroth               | 700?           | 4                 | ---            | 328                           | 14                        | 1-21-52 | ---             | Irr.             | ---          |
| 261      | 32       | 33   | 39   |                          | ---            | 6                 | ---            | 560                           | 19                        | 1-21-52 | ---             | Irr.             | ---          |

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| Well No. | Location |      |      | Owner                  | Depth (ft) | Dia-meter (in) | Casing depth (ft) | Chloride (ppm) | Water level (ft) <sup>1</sup> | Date measured and sampled |     | Est. flow (gpm) | Temper-ature (°F) | Remarks                     |
|----------|----------|------|------|------------------------|------------|----------------|-------------------|----------------|-------------------------------|---------------------------|-----|-----------------|-------------------|-----------------------------|
|          | Sec.     | T.S. | R.E. |                        |            |                |                   |                |                               | 1-21-52                   | --- |                 |                   |                             |
| 262      | 29       | 33   | 39   |                        | ---        | ---            | ---               | 482            | 13                            | 1-21-52                   | --- | Irr.            | ---               |                             |
| 263      | 18       | 33   | 39   | Robertson              | ---        | ---            | ---               | 460            | 14                            | 1-22-52                   | --- | Irr.            | ---               |                             |
| 264      | 20       | 33   | 39   |                        | 650?       | ---            | ---               | 365            | 14                            | 1-22-52                   | --- | Irr.            | ---               |                             |
| 265      | 13       | 33   | 38   | Knight & Parrish       | ---        | ---            | ---               | 245            | 14                            | 1-22-52                   | --- | Irr.            | ---               |                             |
| 266      | 14       | 33   | 38   | Commander Groves       | ---        | 4              | ---               | 295            | 23                            | 1-22-52                   | --- | Irr.            | ---               |                             |
| 267      | 14       | 33   | 38   | Commander Groves       | ---        | ---            | ---               | 328            | 22                            | 1-22-52                   | --- | Irr.            | ---               |                             |
| 270      | 23       | 33   | 38   |                        | ---        | 6              | ---               | 215            | 23                            | 1-22-52                   | --- | Irr.            | ---               |                             |
| 272      | 18       | 33   | 38   |                        | ---        | 6              | ---               | 515            | 20                            | 1-23-52                   | --- | Irr.            | ---               |                             |
| 273      | 7        | 33   | 38   | D. Sawyer              | ---        | 6              | ---               | 370            | 21                            | 1-23-52                   | --- | Irr.            | ---               |                             |
| 279      | 35       | 32   | 39   | City of Vero Beach     | 65         | 8              | 55                | ---            | ---                           | ---                       | --- | A.              | ---               | Screen from 55-65 ft.       |
| 353      | 35       | 32   | 39   | U.S. Geological Survey | 67         | 6              | ---               | ---            | ---                           | ---                       | --- | Obs.            | ---               | Water-level record-ing gage |
| BR 762   | 23       | 30   | 38   | Henry Robbins          | 408        | 3              | 185               | ---            | 26                            | 4-26-51                   | 120 | Dom.            | ---               | Brevard County              |
| StL 44   | 3        | 34   | 39   | McDonald               | 691        | 5              | 125               | 450            | 15                            | 4- 5-51                   | 350 | Irr.            | ---               | St. Lucie County            |
| StL 48   | 5        | 34   | 40   | Dolenick               | 714        | 6              | 134               | 248            | 42                            | 12-17-51                  | --- | Irr.            | ---               | St. Lucie County            |

<sup>1</sup>Indicates water level above land surface.<sup>2</sup>P.S. - Public supply; Irr. - Irrigation; Obs. - Observation; Dom. - Domestic; Ind. - Industrial; A. - Abandoned.

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