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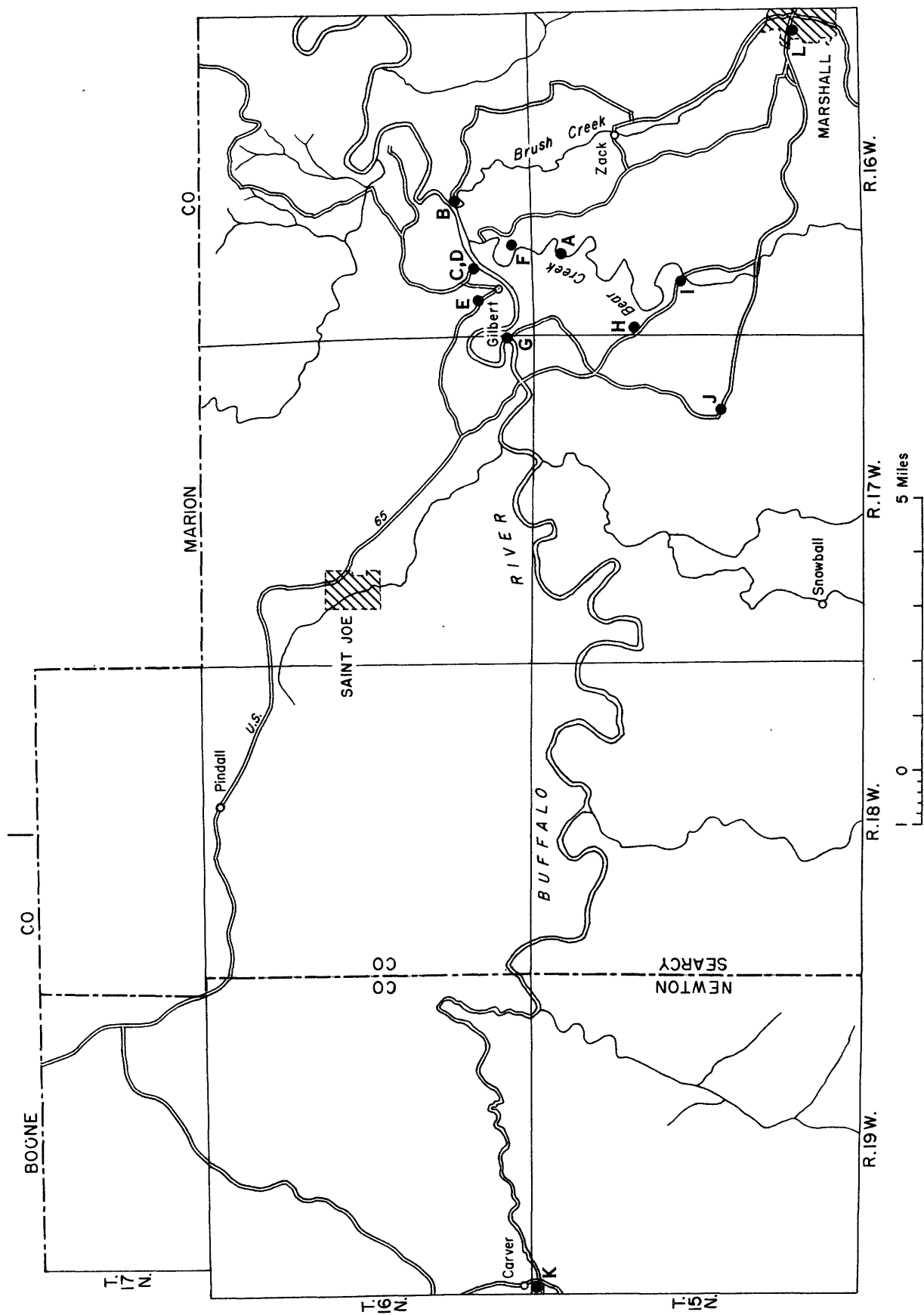


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INTRODUCTION

In 1949 the U. S. Geological Survey, with the cooperation of the Division of Geology, Arkansas Resources and Development Commission, began stratigraphic investigations in northern Arkansas to aid in the search for oil and gas in the Arkansas valley. Surface mapping of the Paleozoic rocks on the north side of the Boston Mountains in Newton and Searcy Counties has been carried on concurrently with subsurface studies in the Arkansas valley since that time. The lower Paleozoic rocks have been mapped in detail, while the upper Paleozoic rocks have received only incidental study. The first report resulting from these investigations was Bulletin 18 of the Arkansas Division of Geology entitled, Geological formations penetrated by the Arkansas-Louisiana Gas Co. no. 1 Barton well on the Cecil anticline, Franklin County, Ark., by R. J. Lantz. A second report, a map of the Oil and Gas Investigations Series of the U. S. Geological Survey entitled, Geology of the Gilbert area, Searcy County, Ark., by J. C. Maher and R. J. Lantz, is now in press. This report presents a detailed surface map of lower Paleozoic rocks of a small area north of the Boston Mountains where numerous small structural features are present. Detailed descriptions of measured sections and the well cuttings of the Marshall water well presented in this circular may be useful in establishing subsurface correlations in the Arkansas valley.

Detailed descriptions of the surface sections in this report are based on samples taken where each formation is best exposed and, if possible, where each formation is best developed. Location of these sections is shown on figure 1. In some places, satisfactory samples could not be obtained where the formations are thickest, and, as a result, some sec-

tions do not represent the maximum thickness of the beds within the area. Vertical intervals were measured by hand level and tape, marked, and numbered on the outcrops. Correspondingly numbered channel samples were then taken of the interval. The outcrops were examined and described fully in the field with special emphasis on bedding and weathering. The samples were then crushed, washed, and examined in the office with the aid of a binocular microscope. The sections included in this report combine the microscopic and field descriptions.

In addition, the sample descriptions were plotted on a log strip on a scale of 1 in. equals 100 ft. Colors were used to indicate the general lithology; symbols to indicate details of the lithology; and detailed descriptions of the samples were lettered along the side of the log opposite the position of the corresponding sample. This permitted easy comparison with the sample log of the Marshall water well, which was drilled with cable tools.

The terminology used in the description of the samples is essentially that used by most midcontinent geologists making microscopic examinations of well samples. The terms given below are used in accordance with the Wentworth Grade Scale:

Silt, 0.0038 mm to 0.062 mm in diameter.
Very fine grained sandstone, 0.062 mm to 0.125 mm in diameter.
Fine-grained sandstone, 0.125 mm to 0.25 mm in diameter.
Medium-grained sandstone, 0.25 mm to 0.50 mm in diameter.
Coarse-grained sandstone, 0.50 mm to 1.00 mm in diameter.
Very coarse grained sandstone, 1.00 mm to 2.00 mm in diameter.

A limestone or dolomite which has rough texture is considered "crystalline" if crystal faces may be seen; if crystal faces are absent, it is termed "granular." A limestone or dolomite which has smooth texture is called "dense."

The bedding was described as follows:

Fissile, less than 1/16 in. thick.
Platy, 1/16 in. to 1/2 in. thick.
Very thin bedded, 1/2 in. to 2 in. thick.
Thin-bedded, 2 in. to 4 in. thick.
Medium-bedded, 4 in. to 12 in. thick.
Thick-bedded, 12 in. to 36 in. thick.
Massive, more than 36 in. thick.

The National Research Council rock-color chart was not used in the descriptions.

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The classification and thickness of the Paleozoic rocks at Gilbert, Carver, and Marshall are given in the table below.

Classification and thickness of Paleozoic rocks at Gilbert, Carver, and Marshall, Ark.

System	Formation	Thickness				
		Gilbert		Carver		Marshall
		<u>Ft</u>	<u>in.</u>	<u>Ft</u>	<u>in.</u>	<u>Ft</u>
Carboniferous (Mississippian)	Batesville sandstone	32	11	---		?
	Ruddell shale	17	7	---		?
	Moorefield formation	1	2	---		?
	Boone formation	355±	0	?		375
	Chert-bearing units	343±	0	?		347
	St. Joe limestone member	9	3	13	2	26
	Basal sandstone member	2	6	1	7	2
Silurian	Lafferty limestone	30	1	---		} 56
	St. Clair limestone	34	5	---		
	Brassfield limestone	25	11	---		
Ordovician	Cason shale	13	0	---		14
	Fernvale limestone	25	1	6	11	12
	Plattin limestone	75	4	32	7	66
	St. Peter sandstone	32	4	75	7	44
	Everton formation	---		---		595(?)
	Powell(?) limestone	---		---		215(?)
	Cotter(?) dolomite	---		---		350(?)
	Jefferson City(?) dolomite	---		---		350(?)
	Roubidoux(?) formation	---		---		266(?)
	Gasconade(?) dolomite	---		---		?

REPRESENTATIVE MEASURED SECTIONS OF PALEOZOIC ROCKS

A. Everton formation

[Section measured at small dome on Bear Creek near center sec. 5, T. 15 N., R. 16 W., Searcy County, Ark.]

Plattin limestone.

Everton formation:

	<u>Ft</u>	<u>in.</u>
Dolomite, massive, buff to gray-buff, finely granular, with pin-point porosity; contains scattered rounded and frosted medium-sized sand grains	5	6
Covered interval	4	10
Dolomite, massive, buff to dark gray-buff, finely granular, with a few pockets of medium-crystalline calcite and scattered rounded and frosted medium-sized sand grains	4	9
Dolomite, massive, buff to dark gray-buff, finely granular to finely crystalline, with little intercrystal porosity; contains scattered rounded and frosted medium-sized sand grains.....	9	10
Covered interval	10	8
Dolomite, massive, buff, finely granular; contains scattered rounded and frosted medium-sized sand grains	4	3
Covered interval	5	8
Dolomite, thick-bedded, buff to gray-buff, finely granular, with veins of very coarsely crystalline calcite; contains scattered rounded and frosted medium-sized sand grains	3	2
Dolomite, massive, dark gray-buff, very finely granular, which contains scattered rounded and frosted medium-sized sand grains; and buff sandy dolomite in which the sand grains are medium to coarse, rounded, and frosted	5	6
Dolomite, massive, buff, sandy, in which the sand grains are medium to coarse, rounded, and frosted; and dark gray-buff finely granular dolomite, which contains veins of very coarsely crystalline calcite and scattered medium-sized rounded and frosted sand grains.	5	3
	<u>59</u>	<u>5</u>

Covered.

B. St. Peter sandstone

[Section measured on north bank of Brush Creek near south end of railroad bridge across Buffalo River near center S $\frac{1}{2}$ sec. 28, T. 16 N., R. 16 W., Searcy County, Ark.]

Plattin limestone.

St. Peter sandstone:

	<u>Ft</u>	<u>in.</u>
Sandstone, very thin to thin-bedded, gray to buff, dolomitic, with medium-sized rounded and frosted grains, and some scattered very coarse rounded and frosted grains	1	0
Covered interval	4	9
Sandstone, thick-bedded, gray, dolomitic, fine- to medium-grained; dark-gray, finely granular dolomite containing scattered fine rounded and frosted sand grains; and a few coarsely crystalline calcite veins	1	11
Sandstone, thick-bedded, dark-buff, dolomitic, with fine- to medium-sized rounded and frosted grains, grading downward into white (weathering brown) sandstone with medium-sized rounded and frosted grains	2	3
Covered interval	3	1
Sandstone, medium-bedded, white (weathering brown), with fine- to medium-sized grains; most grains show crystal faces of secondary quartz	13	10
Sandstone, thin- to medium-bedded, white (weathering brown), with medium-sized grains and some scattered very coarse grains; most grains show crystal faces of secondary quartz	5	6
	<u>32</u>	<u>4</u>

Everton formation.

C. Plattin limestone

[Section measured along railroad cut along north bank of the Buffalo River in SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ sec. 29, T. 16 N., R. 16 W., Searcy County, Ark.]

Fernvale limestone.

Plattin limestone:

Limestone, massive, light-buff, very finely crystalline to dense; contains a few scattered small calcite crystals	5	3
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Plattin limestone --Continued

	<u>Ft</u>	<u>in.</u>
Siltstone, deeply weathered, massive, brown, limy, and very fine grained sandstone. Some khaki-colored, silty limestone at top	5	1
Limestone, thin- to medium-bedded, pink-mottled light-buff, very finely crystalline to dense; contains stylolites and scattered small calcite crystals	3	6
Limestone, thin-bedded, gray to gray-buff, dense; contains scattered small calcite crystals	4	9
Limestone, thin- to medium-bedded, light gray-buff, dense; contains a few scattered small calcite crystals	4	0
Limestone, thick-bedded, gray to light gray-buff, dense; contains very few scattered small calcite crystals	2	3
Limestone, massive, light-buff, dense; contains a few scattered small calcite crystals and very small calcite veins	5	4
Limestone, medium-bedded, gray-buff, dense; contains a few scattered small calcite crystals and pyrite crystals	1	0
Shale, fissile, gray to gray-green, and platy gray dense limestone, in alternating beds; limestone contains a few scattered small calcite crystals	1	3
Limestone, thick-bedded, light gray-buff, dense; contains scattered small calcite crystals, stylolites, and pyrite	1	2
Limestone, thick-bedded, light gray-buff to light-buff, dense; contains a few scattered small calcite crystals	2	7
Shale, platy, gray, limy		3
Limestone, thick-bedded, light-buff, dense; contains a few scattered small calcite crystals	1	7
Limestone, very thin bedded, light-buff, dense; contains a few scattered small calcite crystals		6
Shale, platy, gray-green, limy		2
Limestone, massive, light gray-buff, dense; contains scattered small calcite crystals	3	6
Limestone, platy to thin-bedded, buff, very finely crystalline to dense; contains scattered small calcite and pyrite crystals	4	6
Limestone, massive, buff, very finely crystalline to dense; contains a few scattered small calcite and pyrite crystals	4	0
Limestone, platy to medium-bedded, buff to gray, dense; contains scattered small calcite and pyrite crystals	1	10

Plattin limestone --Continued

	<u>Ft</u>	<u>in.</u>
Limestone, platy to thin-bedded, gray to gray-buff, very finely crystalline to dense; contains scattered small calcite and pyrite crystals	3	3
Limestone, thin- to medium-bedded, gray to gray-buff, figured, finely granular to dense; appears as rounded fragments of dense limestone in dense limestone matrix ..	2	1
Limestone, very thin bedded to thin-bedded, light-gray to light gray-buff, dense; contains scattered small calcite and pyrite crystals	2	6
Shale, platy, yellowish-gray to tan, limy, and shaly limestone ...		8
Limestone, very thin to medium-bedded, light-gray to gray-buff, dense; contains scattered small calcite crystals	5	6
Limestone, thick-bedded, light gray-buff, dense; contains scattered small calcite and pyrite crystals ..	1	5
Limestone, rubbly, gray, figured, dense; appears to be composed of rounded pebbles and angular blocks of gray, dense limestone in gray dense limestone matrix ...	1	6
Limestone, thick-bedded, light gray-buff, dense; contains scattered small calcite crystals ..	1	4
Limestone, very thin bedded to thin-bedded, light gray-buff, dense; contains scattered small calcite crystals	2	1
Limestone, medium-bedded, gray, very finely crystalline to dense; contains scattered medium-sized rounded and frosted sand grains ..		7
Dolomite, medium-bedded, gray-buff, finely granular	1	1
Dolomite, medium-bedded, gray-green, finely granular; contains scattered fine- to medium-sized rounded and frosted sand grains; a few coarse rounded and frosted sand grains at the base		10
	75	4

St. Peter sandstone.

D. Fernvale limestone

[Section measured along railroad cut along north bank of the Buffalo River in SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ sec. 29, T. 16 N., R. 16 W., Searcy County, Ark.]

Cason shale.

Fernvale limestone:

Limestone, thick-bedded, light-gray, very coarsely crystalline; contains limonite and pyrite blebs and scattered pale-pink calcite fragments	1	6
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Fernvale limestone --Continued

	<u>Ft</u>	<u>in.</u>
Limestone, massive, pinkish-buff to cream-colored, very coarsely crystalline; contains pale-pink calcite fragments	6	5
Limestone, massive, weathering rubbly, pinkish-buff, very coarsely crystalline	4	10
Limestone, thick-bedded, weathering rubbly, pinkish-buff to light-gray, very coarsely crystalline; contains a few limonite and pyrite blebs	3	0
Limestone, thick-bedded, weathering rubbly, pink, coarsely crystalline to very coarsely crystalline; contains limonite and pyrite blebs, and many pale-pink calcite fragments	3	10
Limestone, massive, pinkish-gray, coarsely crystalline to very coarsely crystalline; contains many pale-pink calcite fragments	5	6
	25	1

Plattin limestone.

E. Cason shale

[Section measured near railroad crossing in NE $\frac{1}{4}$ sec. 31, T. 16 N., R. 16 W., Searcy County, Ark. Fossil determinations by Josiah Bridge]

Basal sandstone member of Boone formation.

Cason shale:

	<u>Ft</u>	<u>in.</u>
Clay shale, platy, green to khaki-colored	2	0
Shale, platy, khaki-colored, slightly limy; contains scattered large phosphate nodules as much as 2 in. in diameter. Unidentifiable fragments of large sponge, <i>Raphistoma</i> sp., <i>Cyclonema daytonensis</i> Foerste?, <i>Cycloceras</i> ? sp., and some nodular material that may be fragments of algae.	7	6
Clay shale, platy, black and tan mottled to green	2	3
Shale, platy, khaki-colored; contains abundant phosphate nodules	1	3
	13	0

Fernvale limestone.

F. Brassfield limestone

[Section measured on north bank of Bear Creek about 1 mile from mouth. NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ sec. 32, T. 16 N., R. 16 W., Searcy County, Ark. Fossil determinations by Jean M. Berdan]

St. Clair limestone.

Brassfield limestone:

	<u>Ft</u>	<u>in.</u>
Calcite, orange and white, very coarsely crystalline, and crinoid fragments poorly cemented by red to red-buff very finely crystalline limestone; contains limonite and pyrite blebs, irregular veins and vugs lined with white to clear coarsely crystalline calcite, and some very thin irregular stringers of red very finely crystalline limestone. <i>Rhinopora verrucosa</i> Hall, <i>Triplecia</i> cf. <i>T. ortoni</i> (Meek), <i>Plectodonta</i> ? sp., large strophomenoid impression, brachiopod fragments, annulated cephalopod, lichen trilobite pygidium, trilobite fragments, <i>Bythocypris</i> sp., thlipsurid ostracode, and <i>Tubulibairdia</i> ? sp.	7	10
Calcite, orange-red, orange, and white, very coarsely crystalline, and crinoid fragments poorly cemented by red very finely crystalline to dense limestone; contains limonite and pyrite blebs, irregular veins and vugs lined with white to clear coarsely crystalline calcite, and some irregular stringers and pockets of red very finely crystalline to dense limestone. Unidentifiable cup coral, <i>Rhinopora verrucosa</i> Hall, <i>Dolerorthis</i> cf. <i>D. interstriata</i> (Foerste), <i>Leptaena rhomboidalis</i> (Wilckens), <i>Platystrophia</i> sp., <i>Rhipidomella</i> cf. <i>R. hybrida</i> (Sowerby), small orthoid, fragment of punctate orthoid, other brachiopod fragments, unidentifiable cephalopod fragment, <i>Encrinurus</i> ? pygidium, <i>Illeenus</i> pygidium, fragments of a large illeenus trilobite, other trilobite fragments, and <i>Bythocypris</i> sp. .	10	0

Brassfield limestone --Continued

	<u>Ft</u>	<u>in.</u>
Calcite, orange-red, orange, and white, very coarsely crystalline, and crinoid fragments poorly cemented by red very finely crystalline to dense limestone; contains glauconite, limonite, and pyrite blebs, irregular veins and vugs lined with white to clear coarsely crystalline calcite, and some thin irregular stringers of red very finely crystalline to dense limestone. Unidentifiable horn coral, <i>Rhinopora verrucosa</i> Hall, <i>Leptaena rhomboidalis</i> (Wilckens), and <i>Iliaenid</i> trilobite fragments	5	0
Covered interval	3	1
	25	11

Cason shale.

NOTE.--Bedding of Brassfield limestone masked by secondary deposition on face of bluff--the whole interval appears as one massive bed.

G. Lafferty and St. Clair limestones

[Section measured on north bank of the Buffalo River in approximate center E $\frac{1}{2}$ sec. 36, T. 16 N., R. 17 W., Searcy County, Ark.]

Basal sandstone member of Boone formation.

Lafferty limestone:

Limestone, medium- to thick-bedded, gray, pyritic and limonitic, very finely crystalline to dense, with scattered orange medium-sized calcite crystals	6	2
Limestone, thick-bedded, gray, pyritic and limonitic, very finely crystalline to dense, which contains scattered orange medium-sized calcite crystals; and a few vugs lined with white coarsely crystalline calcite	6	1
Limestone, massive, orange-mottled gray to gray-buff, pyritic and limonitic, very finely crystalline to dense, with scattered orange medium-sized calcite crystals	5	5
Limestone, massive, orange-mottled gray-buff, pyritic, medium-crystalline to dense	5	0
Limestone, massive, gray-buff to orange-buff, pyritic, very finely crystalline to dense, with pinkish-orange coarse calcite crystals and crinoid fragments....	7	5
	30	1

St. Clair limestone:

	<u>Ft</u>	<u>in.</u>
Covered interval 1/	10	0
Calcite, pink, orange, and white, coarsely crystalline, and crinoid fragments cemented by tan-buff to orange-buff very finely crystalline limestone; contains irregular veins and vugs lined with white coarsely crystalline calcite. Some thin irregular layers show a predominance of the very finely crystalline cementing material.....	24	5
	34	5

Brassfield limestone.

H. Upper part of Boone formation

[Section measured along U. S. Highway 65 at Silver Hill, SW $\frac{1}{4}$ sec. 7 and NW $\frac{1}{4}$ sec. 18, T. 15 N., R. 16 W., and SE $\frac{1}{4}$ sec. 12, T. 15 N., R. 17 W., Searcy County, Ark. Fossil determinations by Mackenzie Gordon, Jr. Corals and bryozoans by Helen Duncan]

Batesville sandstone and Ruddell shale, undifferentiated.

Boone formation:

Covered interval	21	11
Chert, thin- to medium-bedded, white to light-gray (weathering red), porous, spicular, finely figured; very small drusy quartz crystals lining some cavities	11	5
Chert, thin- to medium-bedded, white (weathering tan to red), porous, spicular, finely figured, tripolitic	15	1
Covered interval	36	2
Limestone, medium- to thick-bedded, cream-colored (weathering gray), coarsely to very coarsely crystalline, crinoidal; contains irregular lenses and layers of white (weathering tan) siliceous limestone or limy chert. The coarsely crystalline limestone weathers to a very rough surface, which shows cross-bedding	24	3 $\frac{1}{2}$
Covered interval	8	4 $\frac{1}{2}$
Limestone, thick-bedded, light-gray, coarsely crystalline, crinoidal; weathers to rough surface, which shows cross-bedding	8	11

¹ All bedding below this covered interval is masked by secondary deposition on face of bluff.

Boone formation --Continued

	Ft	in.
Limestone, massive, light-gray, slightly glauconitic, coarsely crystalline, crinoidal; weathers to rough surface, which shows cross-bedding. <u>Fenestella</u> sp., <u>Orthotetes</u> sp., <u>Rhipidomella</u> (<u>Perditocardinia</u>) sp. A?, <u>Spirifer</u> cf. <u>S. grimesi</u> Hall, and <u>Spirifer</u> cf. <u>S. logani</u> Hall.....	5	6
Limestone, massive, light-gray, coarsely crystalline, crinoidal; weathers to rough surface, which shows cross-bedding; contains irregular lenses of white (weathering tan) siliceous limestone or limy chert, averaging about 2 ft long and 4 in. thick	11	0
Limestone, massive, light-gray, slightly glauconitic, coarsely crystalline, crinoidal; weathers to rough surface, which shows cross-bedding; contains irregular lenses of white (weathering tan) siliceous limestone or limy chert	5	6
Limestone, massive, light-gray to buff, glauconitic, coarsely crystalline; weathers to rough surface, which shows cross-bedding; contains thin irregular lenses of white (weathering tan) siliceous limestone or limy chert <u>Fenestella</u> sp., rhomboporoid bryozoan platycrinoid columnal, <u>Productus</u> sp., <u>Rhipidomella</u> (<u>Perditocardinia</u>) sp. A., <u>Rhynchopora</u> sp. A?, <u>Dielasma</u> sp., and <u>Spirifer</u> <u>logani</u> Hall.....	11	0
Limestone, massive, light-gray, coarsely crystalline, crinoidal, with scattered pink calcite crystals to buff medium-crystalline limestone; weathers to rough surface, which shows cross-bedding; contains irregular lenses of white (weathering tan) siliceous limestone or limy chert. <u>Rhipidomella</u> (<u>Perditocardinia</u>) sp. A, <u>Rhynchopora</u> sp. A, <u>Rhynchopora</u> sp. A?, and <u>Spirifer</u> <u>logani</u> Hall?..	5	6
Limestone, thick-bedded, light-gray, glauconitic, coarsely crystalline; weathers to rough surface, which shows cross-bedding. <u>Fistuliporoid</u> bryozoan fragment, <u>Rhipidomella</u> (<u>Perditocardinia</u>) sp. A?, and <u>Spirifer</u> <u>logani</u> Hall.....	3	1
Limestone, thin-bedded, white (weathering tan), siliceous; or limy chert	1	6

Boone formation --Continued

	Ft	in.
Limestone, thick-bedded, light-gray, glauconitic, coarsely crystalline, crinoidal; weathers to a rough surface, which shows cross-bedding	6	5
Limestone, thick-bedded, light-gray, slightly glauconitic, coarsely to medium-crystalline, crinoidal; weathers to rough surface, which shows cross-bedding. <u>Rhombopora</u> sp., <u>Rhipidomella</u> (<u>Perditocardinia</u>) sp. A, <u>Rhynchopora</u> sp. A?, and <u>Spirifer</u> <u>logani</u> Hall	5	6
Covered interval	5	6
Limestone, siliceous, massive light gray-buff, slightly glauconitic, coarsely to medium-crystalline, grading to limy chert ..	5	6
Chert, massive, white (weathering tan), glauconitic, spicular, limy	5	6
Limestone, gray-buff (weathering dark-gray), glauconitic, medium-crystalline in irregular lenses and thin irregular beds, which are in buff-spotted white glauconitic spicular figured limy chert	11	0
Chert, thin- to medium-bedded, buff-spotted white (weathering tan), slightly glauconitic, limy, with irregular lenses and bands of gray (weathering dark-gray) glauconitic medium-crystalline limestone	27	6
Limestone, very irregularly bedded and banded, gray-buff, glauconitic, medium-crystalline and buff-spotted white (weathering tan) glauconitic limy chert. <u>Zaphrentoid</u> coral, <u>Fenestella</u> sp., <u>Orthotetes</u> sp., <u>Chonetes</u> sp., <u>Productus</u> sp., <u>Avonia</u> <u>williamsiana</u> Girty, <u>Schizophoria</u> sp., <u>Rhynchopora</u> ? sp., <u>Spirifer</u> <u>logani</u> Hall?, <u>Cranaena</u> ? sp., <u>Tylothyris</u> ? sp., <u>Brachythyris</u> <u>suborbicularis</u> (Hall), and <u>Griffithides</u> ? sp.	10	0
Limestone, thin-bedded, buff, medium-crystalline	1	0
Covered interval	9	2
Limestone, very irregularly bedded, buff to gray-buff, medium-crystalline, dolomitic; contains irregular lenses of buff-spotted white (weathering tan) spicular limy chert containing rhomb molds	27	6
Chert, irregularly bedded, buff-spotted white (weathering tan), limy; contains irregular lenses of gray-buff slightly glauconitic medium-crystalline limestone. <u>Fenestella</u> sp., <u>Productus</u> (<u>Dictyoclostus</u>) <u>crawfordsvillensis</u> Weller	3	8

Boone formation --Continued

	Ft	in.
Covered interval	1	10
Chert, irregularly bedded, buff-spotted white, limy; contains thin lenses of gray-buff medium-crystalline to finely crystalline limestone	11	0
Chert, irregularly bedded, white to light-gray, spicular, dense; contains irregular lenses of light gray-buff medium-crystalline to finely crystalline limestone	11	0
Chert, irregularly bedded, gray-white, spicular, dense. <u>Productus (Dictyoclostus) crawfordsvillensis</u> Weller?	5	6
Total thickness exposed	316	10

I. Lower part of Boone formation

[Section measured near U. S. Highway 65 bridge across Bear Creek in SW $\frac{1}{4}$ sec. 17, T. 15 N., R. 16 W., Searcy County, Ark.]

Boone formation (approximately a continuation of Silver Hill section (H) as shown by tracing beds about $\frac{1}{2}$ mile along U. S. Highway 65.):

Chert-bearing units:

Chert, irregularly bedded, white to pale-pink, spicular; few very thin irregular beds of cream-colored finely crystalline limestone	11	0
Chert, thin- to medium-bedded, white to pale-pink, spicular; very thin beds of cream-colored finely crystalline limestone	5	6
Chert, irregularly bedded, white to pale-pink, spicular; contains irregular lenses of cream-colored finely crystalline limestone	5	6
Limestone, irregularly bedded, pinkish-gray to buff, slabby to rubbly, finely crystalline; contains some white to pale-pink spicular chert	4	0
	26	0

St. Joe limestone member:

Limestone, thin- to medium-bedded, orange-buff, finely crystalline; contains red to pink coarsely crystalline fragments of crinoids	3	9
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Boone formation. --Continued

St. Joe limestone member --Continued

	Ft	in.
Limestone, thin- to medium-bedded, light-gray to orange-buff, pyritic, finely crystalline; contains red to pink coarsely crystalline fragments of crinoids	5	6
	9	3

Basal sandstone member:

Sandstone, thin-bedded, brown, slightly limy, medium- to coarse-grained, with <u>Taonurus</u> -like markings on top surface	6	
W. H. Hass regards this part of the sandstone as Mississippian (Kinderhook) in age on basis of his conodont identifications.		
Sandstone, medium-bedded, brown, medium-grained	2	0
W. H. Hass regards this lower part of the sandstone as Late Devonian (pre-Grassy Creek) in age on the basis of his conodont identifications.		
	2	6

J. Batesville sandstone, Ruddell shale, and Moorefield formation

[Section measured at Pate Mountain, NW $\frac{1}{4}$ sec. 23, T. 15 N., R. 17 W., Searcy County, Ark. Fossil determinations by Mackenzie Gordon, Jr.]

Fayetteville shale.

Batesville sandstone:

Limestone, thin-bedded, dark-gray, very fine to fine, sandy; few medium-sized oolites. Bryozoan indet., <u>Fenestella</u> sp., crinoid columnals, <u>Composita</u> ? sp. indet., and gastropod? indet.	1	7
Sandstone, thin-bedded, gray (weathering grayish-tan), limy, very fine to fine-grained	4	10
Limestone, thin-bedded, dark-gray, finely granular. Bryozoan? indet., <u>Productus (Diaphragmus) cestriensis</u> Worthen, <u>Dielasma illinoisensis</u> Weller?, brachiopods indet., and ostracodes	8	
Clay shale, platy, khaki-colored to tan, slightly limy	1	9
Limestone, thick-bedded, gray (weathering grayish-tan), dense, silty; breaks with conchoidal fracture	2	0

Batesville sandstone --Continued

	Ft	in.
Clay shale, platy, khaki-colored; very fine, sandy, with black stain on bedding planes	10	
Limestone, medium-bedded, gray, dense, slightly silty; contains scattered fine calcite crystals; breaks with conchoidal fracture	7	
Clay shale, platy and crumbly, khaki-colored to tan; contains a few limy nodules	2	11
Limestone, thin-bedded, light pinkish-tan, dense, silty; weathers rubbly	8	
Sandstone, platy, gray, limy, very fine to fine-grained	1	9
Sandstone, platy, tan, shaly, very fine grained	1	0
Sandstone, thick-bedded, light grayish tan, very fine to fine-grained, limy	2	0
Shale, platy, tan, slightly limy, silty; thin layers of tan very fine grained limy sandstone	9	
Limestone, medium-bedded, dark-gray, medium-crystalline, very fine, sandy, with medium-sized oolites, some of which are elongate	1	0
Siltstone, medium-bedded, tan to brown, limy, and very fine grained sandstone	7	
Shale, platy, tan, slightly limy, silty; thin layers of tan very fine grained limy sandstone. Crinoid columnals, <u>Agassizocrinus</u> plates, <u>Orthotetes subglobosus</u> Girty, <u>Leiorhynchus carboniferum</u> Girty and brachiopods indet.	1	0
Sandstone, medium-bedded, gray (weathering tan), very fine to fine-grained, very limy	1	2
Shale, platy, tan, micaceous, silty, and thin-bedded, tan very fine grained shaly sandstone in alternating beds	4	4
Limestone, medium-bedded, gray, medium-crystalline, with a few medium-sized oolites; very fine, sandy at base. Crinoid columnals, <u>Agassizocrinus</u> plates, <u>?Productus (Diphyragmus) cestriensis</u> Worthen, <u>Productus (Echinoconchus)</u> cf. <u>E. genevievensis</u> Weller, <u>Dielasma</u> sp., brachiopods indet., and small gastropods indet.	1	6
Shale, platy, tan, micaceous, slightly limy, silty. <u>Aviculopecten</u> sp. and <u>Laevidentalium venustum</u> Meek and Worthen?	1	0

Batesville sandstone --Continued

	Ft	in.
Sandstone, medium-bedded, gray (weathering brown), very limy, fine-grained	1	0
	32	11

Ruddell shale:

Shale, platy to fissile, gray-black and tan, micaceous, slightly silty	4	3
Shale, platy to fissile, gray-black, micaceous <u>Caneyella nasuta</u> Girty?, <u>Goniatites kentuckiensis</u> Miller and Gurley, and <u>Girtyoceras</u> sp.	5	6
Shale, platy, tan to interlaminated black and tan, limy, very fine, sandy. <u>Chonetes</u> cf. <u>C. tumescens</u> Easton, <u>Camarotoechia purduci</u> Girty, and <u>Composita subquadrata</u> (Hall)?	2	4
Shale, platy, gray-black (weathering brown), slightly micaceous, limy	1	0
Sandstone, platy, tan grading downward into gray, very fine grained, limy and shaly	1	0
Limestone, medium-bedded, gray, finely crystalline, very fine, sandy. Mackenzie Gordon, Jr., regards this bed as Ruddell in age on basis of the following fossil identifications by him: <u>Fenestella</u> sp., <u>Lingula</u> sp. indet., <u>Orbiculoidea marshallensis</u> (Girty), <u>Chonetes</u> cf. <u>C. tumescens</u> Easton, <u>Productus</u> sp. indet., <u>Camarotoechia purduci</u> Girty, <u>Leiorhynchus carboniferum</u> Girty, <u>Leiorhynchus carboniferum polypleurum</u> Girty, <u>Eumetria vera</u> (Hall), <u>Composita</u> cf. <u>C. acinus</u> Girty, <u>Conularia</u> sp. indet., and ostracodes		6
Shale, platy, tan, very fine, sandy and limy; limy nodules	3	0
	17	7

Moorefield formation:

Limestone, very thin bedded, dark-gray, finely granular to finely crystalline, silty. Mackenzie Gordon, Jr., reports that this bed apparently represents the Moorefield formation as restricted by him in A. A. P. G. Bull., vol. 28, no. 11, pp. 1626-1634, 1944. He identified the following fossils: <u>Leiorhynchus carboniferum</u> Girty, <u>Aviculopecten</u> cf. <u>A. batesvilensis</u> (Girty), <u>Sphenotus</u> , and ostracodes	1	2
	1	2

K. Carboniferous (Mississippian)
and Ordovician rocks

[Section measured at Carver near the north end of the Buffalo River bridge on State Route 123, NW $\frac{1}{4}$ sec. 6, T. 15 N., R. 19 W., Newton County, Ark.]

Carboniferous (Mississippian) rocks:

	<u>Ft</u>	<u>in.</u>
Boone formation (lower part only; estimated 150 to 200 ft present in cliff):		
Chert-bearing units (from top of St. Joe limestone to top of measured section):		
Chert, irregular, thin to medium thick, gray, finely pyritic, dense, in layers separated by very thin bedded buff finely crystalline limestone.....	4	2
Shale, platy, greenish-buff, limy; contains small pebbles of gray dense chert		5
Chert, thin-bedded, light-gray to buff, finely figured, dense; contains buff finely crystalline limestone pebbles	1	0
Shale, platy, very limy, greenish-buff; contains ostracodes.....		2
Chert, thin-bedded, gray-buff, finely figured, dense, and buff finely crystalline limestone.....	1	0
Chert, thin beds of dark-gray to black, dense; maroon-tinged brown dense chert; and buff finely crystalline limestone	1	4
Limestone, very thin bedded, buff, finely crystalline to dense; contains some small white calcite crystals	1	5
	<u>9</u>	<u>6</u>

St. Joe limestone member of the Boone formation:

Limestone, thin-bedded, reddish-buff, finely crystalline; contains abundant fossil fragments and calcite crystals	1	5
Limestone, thin-bedded, pinkish-buff, crinoidal, coarsely crystalline; thin bed of buff-brown very finely crystalline limestone at base	3	9

Carboniferous (Mississippian) rocks --Continued
Boone formation --Continued

St. Joe limestone member --Continued

	<u>Ft</u>	<u>in.</u>
Limestone, thin- and irregular-bedded, reddish-buff, finely to coarsely crystalline; contains abundant small crinoids and white calcite crystals .	4	2
Limestone, thin- and irregular-bedded, buff, finely crystalline; contains abundant red calcite crystals and a few very thin seams of greenish-buff shale	3	9
Shale, platy, green, sandy; contains black phosphate pellets and red calcite crystals		1
	<u>13</u>	<u>2</u>

Basal sandstone member of Boone formation:

Sandstone, thin-bedded, white, limy, composed of medium-sized round to sub-round slightly frosted quartz grains. Black phosphate pellets are scattered throughout the sandstone		5
W. H. Hass regards this bed and overlying bed as Mississippian (Kinderhook) in age on basis of his conodont identifications. Specimens from underlying beds were inconclusive.		
Shale, fissile, grayish-green		5
Sandstone, greenish-white, composed of white medium-sized subround quartz grains and green limy silt; abundant black phosphate nodules		9
	<u>1</u>	<u>7</u>

Ordovician rocks:

Fernvale limestone:

Limestone, thin- and irregular-bedded, gray, medium to coarsely crystalline; contains pyrite cubes	1	10
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Ordovician rocks--Continued
Fernvale limestone--Continued

	<u>Ft</u>	<u>in.</u>
Limestone, thin- and irregular-bedded, gray, pyritic, crinoidal, coarsely crystalline; weathers rubbly.....	2	10
Limestone, thin- to medium-bedded, gray-buff, crinoidal, coarsely crystalline; crinoids are barrel-shaped.....	2	3
	<u>6</u>	<u>11</u>
Plattin limestone:		
Dolomite, medium-bedded, yellowish-buff, slightly black-mottled, finely granular.....	2	10
Dolomite, thin- to medium-bedded, dark-gray to yellowish-buff, finely granular.....	2	4
Dolomite, thin-bedded, buff to gray, finely granular, and dolomitic limestone.....	1	10
Dolomite, thin- and irregular-bedded, gray-buff, finely granular, with a resinous luster; gray-buff finely crystalline to dense limestone; very thin seam of tan very fine grained sandstone, in lower part....	2	11
Covered interval.....	1	1
Limestone, thin- to thick-bedded, gray-buff, slightly pink-mottled, dense; contains gray-buff dense chert.....	4	1
Limestone, thin- to medium-bedded, gray-buff, dense; contains scattered small calcite crystals.....	3	10
Limestone, thin- to medium-bedded, gray-buff, dense; contains scattered small calcite crystals.....	3	10
Limestone, thin-bedded, tan to gray, shaly.....		11
Limestone, thin-bedded, gray-buff, dense; contains scattered small calcite crystals.....	2	7
Limestone, very thin bedded, gray-buff, dense		4
Limestone, thin-bedded, gray-buff, dense; contains pink to orange spots and scattered calcite crystals....	2	9
Limestone, very thin bedded, gray-buff, dense, with fine calcite veinlets.....	1	7
Limestone, thin-bedded, light-gray, sandy, dense, grading upward into nonsandy limestone	1	8
	<u>32</u>	<u>7</u>

Ordovician rocks--Continued
St. Peter sandstone:

	<u>Ft</u>	<u>in.</u>
Sandstone, soft, greenish-white, very limy; composed of subround to round frosted fine- to medium-sized quartz grains.....	2	6
Covered interval.....	3	3
Sandstone, thin-bedded, white, limy; similar in composition to that above.....		4
Covered interval.....	2	4
Sandstone, thin-bedded, greenish-gray, slightly argillaceous, limy; similar in composition to that above...		5
Dolomite, dull-gray, very finely granular, silty; contains very thin laminae of very fine grained sandstone	4	3
Sandstone, greenish-white, limy; similar in composition to the sandstones above.....	4	6
Dolomite, gray-buff, very finely granular.....		7
Covered interval.....	2	7
Sandstone, white, limy, fine- to medium-grained		4
Sandstone, thin-bedded, brown, dolomitic, fine-grained.....	4	9
Covered interval	3	0
Sandstone, thin-bedded, white to brown, dolomitic, fine-grained.....	2	5
Dolomite, very thin bedded, gray-buff, fine-grained; contains abundant round frosted fine sand grains.....		4
Sandstone, medium-bedded, buff-brown, dolomitic, fine-grained, and white fine- to medium-grained sandstone	2	6
Covered interval	8	1
Sandstone, soft, very thin bedded, pinkish- to greenish-white, fine- to medium-grained; grains exhibit secondary enlargement.....	2	5
Covered interval	4	9
Sandstone, medium-bedded, white, limy, medium-grained; grains exhibit secondary enlargement	5	6
(Note: ¹ beds below this sandstone are doubtfully included in the St. Peter sandstone pending completion of detailed mapping)		
Dolomite, massive, dark-gray to brown, medium-crystalline to coarsely crystalline	8	7

¹ This note was omitted from the first printing.

Ordovician rocks --Continued

St. Peter sandstone --Continued

	<u>Ft</u>	<u>in.</u>
Sandstone, thin-bedded, white, fine- to medium- grained; grains are rounded and frosted	1	9
Covered interval	6	0
Sandstone, medium-bedded, white, with fine- to medium-sized rounded and frosted grains	2	5
Covered interval	2	0
	<u>75</u>	<u>7</u>

Everton formation:

Limestone, medium-bedded, light-buff, slightly sandy, finely crystalline	1	3
Limestone, medium-bedded, buff, finely crystalline	11	
Limestone, medium-bedded, buff, sandy	8	
Limestone, light-buff, oolitic, or microfossiliferous, finely crystalline; grades downward into buff sandy limestone	1	1
Sandstone, medium-bedded, white, very limy; composed of medium-sized rounded and frosted grains	2	3
Limestone, medium- to thick-bedded, buff, medium- crystalline; contains scat- tered round sand grains grading downward into white limy fine-grained sandstone	1	11
Limestone, medium-bedded, buff, finely crystalline to dense	5	
Sandstone, greenish-white, limy, fine-grained	2	
Dolomite, thin-bedded, brown, medium-crystalline	9	
Covered interval	2	9
Limestone, medium-bedded, buff, microfossiliferous, finely crystalline; abundant ostracodes	1	11
Limestone, medium-bedded, light-buff, sandy, finely crystalline	1	9
Limestone, thin-bedded, light-buff, sandy, finely crystalline	1	3
Limestone, thin-bedded, light-buff, oolitic or micro- fossiliferous, dense; calcite; round frosted sand grains in upper part	1	4
Limestone, thin-bedded, light-buff, oolitic or microfossiliferous, sandy; round frosted sand grains increase upward	1	0
Like overlying bed, but very thin bedded	1	2

Ordovician rocks --Continued

Everton formation --Continued

	<u>Ft</u>	<u>in.</u>
Limestone, thin-bedded, light-buff, finely figured, finely crystalline	1	10
Covered interval		7
Limestone, thin-bedded, light-buff, finely figured, finely crystalline	2	0
Sandstone, white, slightly limy, medium-grained; grains exhibit secondary enlargement		6
Sandstone, massive, white, medium-grained; composed of rounded and frosted grains	2	6
Limestone, gray-buff, microfossiliferous, finely crystalline; abundant ostracodes		6
Sandstone, thin- to medium- bedded, tan to white, fine- to medium-grained; below water level usually	3	0
	<u>31</u>	<u>6</u>

LOG OF MARSHALL WATER WELL 3,
MARSHALL, ARK.

[Sample log, SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ sec. 25, T. 15 N., R. 16 W.,
Searcy County, Ark. Altitude of well about 1,000
ft. Cable tool samples]

Carboniferous (Mississippian) rocks:

	<u>Depth</u> <u>(feet)</u>
Batesville sandstone and Ruddell shale shale, undifferentiated; no samples, but black shale cavings are present in first sample and above forma- tions crop out nearby	0-23

Boone formation:

Limestone, gray-mottled buff, slightly glauconitic, medium-crystalline; buff dense chert	23-27
Dolomite, pinkish-buff to buff, finely crystalline ...	27-30
Dolomite, pinkish-buff to buff, finely crystalline; buff spicular chert	30-35
Dolomite, cream-colored, finely crystalline; tan- mottled white dense chert	35-40
Limestone, white, finely crystalline; brachiopods	40-45
Limestone, white, finely crystalline	45-50
Dolomite, gray-white, finely granular; some thin beds of buff finely crystalline dolomite	50-51
Limestone, buff, finely crystalline	51-53
Dolomite, white, finely gran- ular; small crinoids	53-60

Carboniferous (Mississippian) rocks --Continued

Boone formation --Continued

	Depth (feet)
Dolomite, white, finely granular	60-70
Limestone, light-buff, crinoidal, finely to medium-crystalline	70-75
Limestone, light-buff, crinoidal, finely to medium-crystalline; trace of glauconite	75-85
Limestone, light-buff, crinoidal, finely to medium-crystalline	85-120
Dolomite, white, finely granular, limy	120-130
Limestone, light-buff, finely crystalline; trace of white milky chert	130-133
Limestone, white, very crinoidal, finely crystalline	133-140
Limestone, white, very crinoidal, finely crystalline; brachiopods	140-145
Limestone, cream-colored, crinoidal	145-150
Limestone, buff, finely to medium-crystalline; dull-white semi-granular finely spicular chert	150-155
Limestone, buff, finely crystalline	155-160
Dolomite, cream-colored, limy; dull-white semi-granular chert	160-165
Dolomite, cream-colored, finely granular; white dense chert	165-170
Dolomite, cream-colored, finely granular	170-175
Dolomite, cream-colored, very finely glauconitic, finely granular to finely crystalline; pyrite; spines	175-180
Dolomite, cream-colored, very finely glauconitic, finely granular to finely crystalline; spines	180-185
Dolomite, white, finely granular; white dense chert; spines	185-190
Dolomite, white, finely granular; white semi-granular chert	190-200
Dolomite, bone-white, very siliceous finely glauconitic, finely granular to finely crystalline	200-204
Dolomite, bone-white, very siliceous, finely granular to finely crystalline	204-240
Limestone, bone-white, siliceous; white dense chert	240-250
Limestone, bone-white, siliceous	250-265

Carboniferous (Mississippian) rocks --Continued

Boone formation --Continued

	Depth (feet)
Limestone, bone-white, siliceous; some white dense chert; pyrite	265-275
Limestone, bone-white, siliceous; white spicular chert	275-290
Limestone, bone-white, siliceous; white spicular chert; slightly gray-white dense chert	290-300
Limestone, bone-white, siliceous; white dense chert	300-310
Limestone, cream-colored, finely crystalline; white dense chert	310-326
Dolomite, white, finely granular; white dense chert	326-335
Dolomite, cream-colored, finely granular; gray-white dense chert	335-350
Limestone, brown, finely granular to finely crystalline; gray-white to smoky dense chert with black inclusions	350-365
Limestone, cream-colored, finely granular to finely crystalline; some cream-colored dense chert	365-370

St. Joe limestone member:

Limestone, white, chalky; little white dense chert	370-375
Limestone, white, chalky; trace of very fine glauconite	375-380
Limestone, white, chalky, with few fine round sand grains	380-384
Limestone, brown, pyritic, finely crystalline, with thin layers of dark-green finely glauconitic shale	384-390
Limestone, gray-buff, pyritic, with abundant pink calcite crystals and crinoids	390-396
Basal sandstone member: Gray subangular to subround pyritic sandstone	396-398

Silurian rocks:

Lafferty and St. Clair limestones, undifferentiated:

Limestone, brown, finely crystalline; brown dense chert; brachiopods	398-400
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Silurian rocks --Continued

Lafferty and St. Clair limestones, undifferentiated --Continued

	Depth (feet)
Limestone, brown, finely crystalline	400-410
Limestone, brown, finely crystalline, with pink calcite crystals; pyrite	410-420
Limestone, buff, finely crystalline, with pink calcite crystals	420-425
Limestone, cream-colored to buff, finely crystalline, with pink calcite crystals; pyrite	425-430
Limestone, buff, crinoidal, with pink calcite crystals; pyrite	430-446
Limestone, white, finely crystalline, with pink calcite crystals; oolite objects	446-450
Limestone, white, finely crystalline	450-454

Brassfield limestone member
absent.

Ordovician rocks:

Cason shale:

Sandstone, gray-green, pyritic, glauconitic, slightly limy, very fine	454-455
Shale, black	455-466
Shale, pale-green, pyritic, with black phosphate pellets	466-468

Fernvale limestone:

Limestone, white, coarsely crystalline; trace of pink calcite	468-480
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Plattin limestone:

Limestone, buff, finely crystalline	480-490
Dolomite, buff-brown, finely granular	490-508
Dolomite, buff-brown, finely crystalline	508-510
Limestone, brown, finely crystalline to dense	510-533
Shale, gray, hard, limy	533-535
Limestone, brown, finely crystalline to dense	535-546

St. Peter sandstone:

Sandstone, white, subround, slightly frosted, slightly limy, fine-grained; pyrite	546-550
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Ordovician rocks --Continued

St. Peter sandstone --Continued

	Depth (feet)
Sandstone, white, limy, pyritic, fine- to medium-grained; grains are sub-round and frosted	550-590

Everton formation:

Limestone, white, finely crystalline	590-592
Dolomite, brown, sandy, finely granular. Dolomite has white subround medium-sized sand grains scattered in it	592-606
Sandstone, white, fine- to medium-grained, with subround and frosted grains	606-607
Dolomite, buff, medium-crystalline	607-616
Sandstone, white, fine-grained	616-617
Dolomite, brown, very finely granular, in part sandy; blue-green shale fragments; brown coarsely crystalline dolomite	617-620
Dolomite, brown, finely granular to finely crystalline	620-628
Dolomite, gray, slightly silty, very finely granular ..	628-630
Dolomite, buff to brown, very sandy, medium-crystalline; contains white subround medium-sized sand grains	630-635
Dolomite, buff, very sandy (40-50 percent sand)	635-644
Dolomite, dark-brown, almost resinous, finely granular; trace of white mineral dolomite	644-650
Dolomite, brown, finely to medium-crystalline; white calcite crystals	650-657
Dolomite, brown, finely granular	657-665
Dolomite, brown, medium-crystalline	665-670
Dolomite, brown, fine, sandy	670-674
Sandstone, white, limy, fine-grained	674-676
Dolomite, brown, fine, sandy	676-682
Sandstone, white, fine- to medium-grained	682-684
Dolomite, dark-brown, finely granular	684-695
Sandstone, white, fine-grained	695-696
Dolomite, drab, shaly, and dolomitic mudstone	696-700

Ordovician rocks --Continued
 Everton formation --Continued

	Depth (feet)
Dolomite, brown, sandy; contains white subround medium-sized sand grains	700-705
Dolomite, dark-brown, finely crystalline	705-712
Dolomite, brown, sandy	712-717
Sandstone, white, medium- grained	717-718
Dolomite, brown, finely crystalline	718-720
Dolomite, brown, shaly, or dolomitic mudstone	720-732
Sandstone, tan, dolomitic, fine-grained, and white fine-grained sand- stone with white silica cement	732-736
Dolomite, brown, silty	736-740
Dolomite, buff-brown, very sandy	740-744
Sandstone, white, fine- grained	744-746
Dolomite, buff-brown, very sandy	746-750
Dolomite, buff, finely gran- ular	750-758
Dolomite, buff, finely gran- ular; some buff sandy dolomite	758-760
Dolomite, buff, sandy, finely granular	760-764
Dolomite, buff, very finely granular	764-770
Dolomite, buff, very finely granular, with some white calcite crystals	770-776
Dolomite, very dark brown, finely granular	776-786
Dolomite, very dark brown, finely granular; thin layers of black dolomitic shale	786-792
Dolomite, brown, finely granular; calcite	792-802
Dolomite, buff, sandy	802-806
Dolomite, dark brown, finely granular	806-818
Dolomite, tan, very finely granular	818-820
Dolomite, tan to buff, sandy...	820-824
Dolomite, brown, finely crystalline	824-830
Dolomite, buff, finely cry- stalline	830-837
Dolomite, brown, finely granular	837-842
Sandstone, white fine- to medium-grained, with sub- round grains showing some secondary growth	842-844
Dolomite, brown, finely crystalline	844-850
Dolomite, brown, sandy	850-855
Dolomite, brown, finely granular	855-860

Ordovician rocks --Continued
 Everton formation --Continued

	Depth (feet)
Dolomite, brown, finely granular, with pin- point porosity	860-866
Dolomite, very dark brown, resinous, very finely granular	866-870
Dolomite, brown, sandy	870-875
Dolomite, brown, resinous, very finely granular	875-880
Dolomite, brown, very fine, sandy, very finely granular	880-885
Dolomite, brown, finely crystalline	885-890
Dolomite, buff, medium- crystalline	890-895
Dolomite, buff, medium- crystalline, with thin layers of white fine- grained sandstone	895-900
Sandstone, white, fine- grained	900-901
Dolomite, buff, sandy	901-907
Sandstone, white, fine- grained	907-908
Dolomite, buff to brown, finely to medium- crystalline	908-918
Sandstone, white, fine- grained	918-920
Dolomite, buff, finely crystalline	920-927
Dolomite, buff, with medium- sized subround sand grains included	927-930
Dolomite, buff, sandy	930-945
Dolomite, buff, finely granular to finely cry- stalline	945-950
Dolomite, buff, finely cry- stalline	950-960
Dolomite, buff, sandy	960-970
Dolomite, buff, medium- crystalline, sandy	970-977
Dolomite, buff, fine, sandy .	977-980
Sandstone, white, fine- grained	980-981
Dolomite, buff, very finely granular	981-993
Sandstone, white, fine- to medium-grained	993-995
Sandstone, white, dolomitic, fine- to medium-grained .	995-1,001
Limestone, buff, finely crystalline	1,001-1,016
Limestone, white, sandy..	1,016-1,020
Sandstone, white, slightly limy, fine- to medium-grained	1,020-1,026
Limestone, buff, finely crystalline; contains tan oolites	1,026-1,030
Dolomite, buff, medium- crystalline	1,030-1,033
Sandstone, white, fine- to medium-grained	1,033-1,036

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	Depth (feet)
Dolomite, buff, finely granular, slightly sandy.....	1,036-1,041
Sandstone, white, dolomitic, fine- to medium-grained	1,041-1,045
Dolomite, buff, medium-crystalline, with a thin seam of green shale	1,045-1,050
Dolomite, buff, medium-crystalline to coarsely crystalline....	1,050-1,055
Dolomite, buff, finely granular	1,055-1,060
Dolomite, buff, finely crystalline to finely granular	1,060-1,067
Sandstone, white, fine- to medium-grained	1,067-1,076
Dolomite, buff-brown, very sandy	1,076-1,080
Dolomite, brown, very finely granular.....	1,080-1,085
Dolomite, brown, very finely granular, with white siliceous oolites and sandstone grains cemented in white silica	1,085-1,090
Sandstone, white, siliceous.....	1,090-1,094
Dolomite, buff, sandy	1,094-1,099
Shale, dark-green	1,099-1,100
Dolomite, buff-brown, very finely granular....	1,100-1,103
Shale, gray, dolomitic ...	1,103-1,104
Dolomite, buff-brown, very finely granular; calcite crystals	1,104-1,115
Dolomite, very dark brown to black, silty ...	1,115-1,120
Dolomite, buff to brown, very finely granular....	1,120-1,125
Dolomite, buff, very finely granular	1,125-1,130
Dolomite, buff, medium-crystalline to coarsely crystalline, with included subround sand grains...	1,130-1,135
Dolomite, buff, finely crystalline, with included sand grains....	1,135-1,140
Dolomite, buff, finely crystalline	1,140-1,145
Dolomite, buff, finely crystalline; gray-white chert	1,145-1,150
Dolomite, buff, medium-crystalline, sandy	1,150-1,155
Dolomite, buff, finely crystalline; some sandy dolomite	1,155-1,163
Dolomite, cream-colored, very finely granular	1,163-1,165

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	Depth (feet)
Dolomite, cream-colored, very finely granular, with scattered fine sand grains	1,165-1,185
Powell(?) limestone:	
Shale, gray-black.....	1,185-1,187
Dolomite, cream-colored, very finely granular	1,187-1,192
Shale, gray-black	1,192-1,194
Dolomite, cream-colored, very finely granular	1,194-1,197
Like overlying beds but with gray-black shale partings and green shale partings	1,197-1,199
Dolomite, cream-colored, very finely granular	1,199-1,219
Shale, green, waxy	1,219-1,220
Dolomite, buff, finely granular; some black shale seams	1,220-1,224
Shale, black.....	1,224-1,226
Dolomite, gray, finely granular; some included sand grains	1,226-1,229
Shale, black.....	1,229-1,230
Dolomite, gray, finely granular; some included sand grains	1,230-1,243
Shale, gray-black, slightly dolomitic	1,243-1,250
Dolomite, buff to brown, finely granular	1,250-1,256
Shale, gray-black	1,256-1,257
Dolomite, buff, medium-crystalline; cream-colored very finely granular dolomite	1,257-1,262
Shale, dark-brown to black	1,262-1,264
Dolomite, gray to buff, finely granular	1,264-1,275
Shale, dark-brown to black	1,275-1,277
Dolomite, buff, very finely granular	1,277-1,280
Dolomite, buff, medium- to coarsely crystalline .	1,280-1,284
Dolomite, cream-colored, granular	1,284-1,296
Shale, dark-brown to black	1,296-1,298
Dolomite, cream-colored, granular.....	1,298-1,306
Shale, dark-brown to black	1,306-1,308
Dolomite, cream-colored, granular.....	1,308-1,313
Shale, dark-brown to black	1,313-1,315

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	Depth (feet)
Dolomite, cream-colored, finely crystalline	1, 315-1, 320
Dolomite, cream-colored, finely granular	1, 320-1, 325
Dolomite, cream-colored, finely granular; gray-buff dense chert	1, 325-1, 330
Dolomite, buff, finely crystalline	1, 330-1, 335
Dolomite, buff, finely crystalline; gray dense chert; white dense chert	1, 335-1, 340
Dolomite, gray-buff, finely crystalline	1, 340-1, 342
Shale, blue-green	1, 342-1, 344
Dolomite, brown, finely crystalline	1, 344-1, 350
Dolomite, buff, finely crystalline; thin seams of light-green shale	1, 350-1, 360
Dolomite, buff, finely granular	1, 360-1, 365
Dolomite, buff, granular ..	1, 365-1, 370
Dolomite, buff, medium-crystalline; pyrite	1, 370-1, 374
Dolomite, buff, finely to medium-crystalline; tan and brown banded dense chert	1, 374-1, 380
Dolomite, cream-colored, very finely granular	1, 380-1, 390
Dolomite, gray, silty	1, 390-1, 400

Cotter(?) dolomite:

Dolomite, dark-buff, finely crystalline	1, 400-1, 405
Dolomite, dark-buff, finely crystalline; brown dolomite rhombs in white silica; much white dense chert; gray and white banded chert	1, 405-1, 410
Dolomite, buff, finely crystalline; dolomite rhombs in silica; calcite crystals	1, 410-1, 420
Dolomite, buff, finely crystalline; tan-gray dense chert	1, 420-1, 426
Dolomite, gray-buff, finely crystalline	1, 426-1, 430
Dolomite, buff to brown, finely crystalline to dense; white dense chert	1, 430-1, 440
Dolomite, gray-buff, very finely granular	1, 440-1, 450

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Cotter(?) dolomite --Continued

	Depth (feet)
Dolomite, gray-buff, very finely granular; white dense chert	1, 450-1, 455
Dolomite, buff, finely crystalline	1, 455-1, 460
Dolomite, buff, medium-crystalline to coarsely crystalline; dolomite rhombs in white silica ..	1, 460-1, 465
Dolomite, buff, medium-crystalline to coarsely crystalline; much white silica with dolomite rhombs; green shale fragments; white to tan dense chert	1, 465-1, 470
Dolomite, buff, finely crystalline; dull-white chert	1, 470-1, 475
Dolomite, brown, finely crystalline; white to milky dense chert	1, 475-1, 480
Dolomite, buff, finely crystalline	1, 480-1, 490
Dolomite, cream-colored, finely granular	1, 490-1, 495
Dolomite, buff, finely crystalline	1, 495-1, 510
Dolomite, buff, finely crystalline; gray chert ..	1, 510-1, 518
Dolomite, buff, finely crystalline; buff coarsely crystalline dolomite; dolomite rhombs in white silica; banded white and gray chert; white finely oolitic chert	1, 518-1, 525
Dolomite, buff, finely crystalline	1, 525-1, 530
Dolomite, buff, finely crystalline; trace of white dense chert	1, 530-1, 535
Dolomite, buff, finely crystalline; smoky-gray chert	1, 535-1, 540
Dolomite, cream-colored, medium- to coarsely crystalline	1, 540-1, 544
Dolomite, gray-buff, finely crystalline	1, 544-1, 550
Dolomite, cream-colored, finely to medium-crystalline	1, 550-1, 560
Dolomite, cream-colored, finely granular	1, 560-1, 565
Dolomite, buff, finely granular	1, 565-1, 570
Dolomite, buff, finely crystalline; white dense chert; black-speckled gray chert	1, 570-1, 575

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	Depth (feet)
Dolomite, buff, finely to medium-crystalline; white dense chert	1, 575-1, 580
Dolomite, buff, medium-crystalline to coarsely crystalline	1, 580-1, 585
Dolomite, buff, finely crystalline; white dense chert with included dolomite rhombs	1, 585-1, 590
Dolomite, buff, finely crystalline; white dense chert; calcite crystals .	1, 590-1, 595
Dolomite, buff, medium-crystalline to coarsely crystalline; white dense chert	1, 595-1, 600
Dolomite, buff, finely crystalline	1, 600-1, 610
Dolomite, buff, very finely granular	1, 610-1, 615
Dolomite, cream-colored, finely granular; trace of white dense chert	1, 615-1, 620
Dolomite, buff, finely crystalline; white dense chert; pyrite; milky chert	1, 620-1, 627
Dolomite, buff, finely granular to finely crystalline	1, 627-1, 635
Dolomite, buff, finely granular to finely crystalline; black-speckled, light-gray dense chert..	1, 635-1, 640
Dolomite, cream-colored, very finely granular; trace of sandy chert	1, 640-1, 645
Dolomite, cream-colored, very finely granular	1, 645-1, 650
Dolomite, brown, finely crystalline; much white porcelainlike chert with brown dolomite rhombs included; gray dense chert with white speckles	1, 650-1, 660
Dolomite, buff, finely crystalline, with few scattered subround sand grains	1, 660-1, 670
Dolomite, buff, medium-crystalline to coarsely crystalline; much white porcelainlike chert with included dolomite rhombs	1, 670-1, 675
Dolomite, buff, finely crystalline, white pyritic chert	1, 675-1, 680
Dolomite, brown, finely crystalline; white dense chert	1, 680-1, 685

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Cotter(?) dolomite --Continued

	Depth (feet)
Dolomite, cream-colored, very finely granular	1, 685-1, 697
Dolomite, brown, finely crystalline	1, 697-1, 700
Dolomite, gray-buff, finely granular	1, 700-1, 705
Dolomite, buff, coarsely crystalline	1, 705-1, 710
Dolomite, buff, finely to medium-crystalline..	1, 710-1, 720
Dolomite, cream-colored, finely granular; white dense chert; pyrite	1, 720-1, 730
Dolomite, cream-colored, finely granular	1, 730-1, 734
Dolomite, dark-buff, finely crystalline; white- and cream-banded pyritic chert ...	1, 734-1, 740
Dolomite, buff, finely crystalline; pyrite	1, 740-1, 744
Dolomite, buff, finely crystalline; brown dense chert	1, 744-1, 750

Jefferson City(?) dolomite:

Dolomite, gray-buff, finely granular; brown dense chert	1, 750-1, 756
Dolomite, dark-buff, finely crystalline; brown chert with white spots	1, 756-1, 760
Dolomite, buff, sandy, finely granular	1, 760-1, 770
Dolomite, brown, medium-crystalline, with calcite and dolomite rhombs in white silica; trace of tan oolitic chert	1, 770-1, 780
Dolomite, buff, finely granular; white dense chert; tan translucent chert containing <i>Archeoscyphia</i> ?	1, 780-1, 785
Dolomite, buff, finely granular; white dense chert with fine black specks	1, 785-1, 790
Dolomite, cream-colored, very finely granular	1, 790-1, 795
Dolomite, cream-colored, medium-crystalline to coarsely crystalline; white interstitial silica; white figured chert	1, 795-1, 800

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Jefferson City(?) dolomite --Continued

	Depth (feet)
Dolomite, buff, finely granular; white subtranslucent figured chert; white subtranslucent oolitic chert.....	1,800-1,805
Dolomite, buff, finely granular; white dense chert	1,805-1,810
Dolomite, buff, medium-crystalline; dolomite rhombs in white silica; white dense chert	1,810-1,815
Dolomite, gray-buff, finely to medium-crystalline; glauconite .	1,815-1,820
Dolomite, gray-buff, finely crystalline; white subtranslucent oolitic and sandy chert	1,820-1,825
Dolomite, cream-colored, medium-crystalline to coarsely crystalline; white subtranslucent oolitic and sandy chert.....	1,825-1,830
Dolomite, gray-buff, finely granular; white dense chert	1,830-1,835
Dolomite, white, coarsely crystalline	1,835-1,840
Dolomite, buff, finely crystalline	1,840-1,845
Dolomite, buff, finely crystalline; white dense chert; white subtranslucent chert	1,845-1,850
Dolomite, dark-buff, finely crystalline	1,850-1,860
Dolomite, gray-white, finely granular; slightly sandy, in part	1,860-1,865
Dolomite, dark-buff, finely crystalline	1,865-1,870
Dolomite, cream-colored, finely granular	1,870-1,885
Dolomite, brown, finely crystalline	1,885-1,890
Dolomite, brown, finely crystalline; brown dense chert containing scattered sand grains ..	1,890-1,895
Dolomite, cream-colored, very finely granular	1,895-1,900
Dolomite, dark-brown, resinous, finely granular	1,900-1,910
Dolomite, gray-green, with included sand grains	1,910-1,915
Dolomite, buff, granular	1,915-1,920

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Jefferson City(?) dolomite --Continued

	Depth (feet)
Dolomite, gray, very finely granular	1,920-1,925
Dolomite, brown, finely crystalline	1,925-1,930
Dolomite, buff, finely granular	1,930-1,945
Dolomite, gray, slightly silty	1,945-1,950
Dolomite, cream-colored, finely granular; gray-white slightly figured chert...	1,950-1,960
Dolomite, cream-colored, finely granular, with included sand grains	1,960-1,965
Dolomite, brown, finely crystalline	1,965-1,970
Dolomite, brown, finely granular	1,970-1,974
Dolomite, cream-colored, sandy, very finely granular; white very sandy chert	1,974-1,980
Dolomite, cream-colored, very finely granular	1,980-1,987
Dolomite, gray-white, finely to medium-crystalline..	1,987-2,000
Dolomite, cream-colored, finely granular	2,000-2,005
Dolomite, gray-buff, finely crystalline	2,005-2,010
Dolomite, gray-buff, finely crystalline; white dense chert	2,010-2,020
Dolomite, buff, coarsely crystalline, trace of tan translucent chert	2,020-2,030
Limestone, dark-buff, finely crystalline, dolomitic	2,030-2,033
Limestone, dark-buff	2,033-2,040
Limestone, light-buff, finely crystalline; tan subtranslucent chert; smoky chert	2,040-2,060
Limestone, light-buff, finely crystalline	2,060-2,075
Limestone, cream-colored, finely crystalline; white dense chert; tan slightly figured subtranslucent chert ...	2,075-2,080
Limestone, cream-colored, finely crystalline; chert not so abundant	2,080-2,086
Dolomite, cream-colored, finely granular	2,086-2,090
Dolomite, cream-colored, fine, sandy ...	2,090-2,096

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Jefferson City(?) dolomite --Continued

	Depth (feet)
Limestone, buff, finely crystalline to dense; white subtranslucent chert	2, 096-2, 100

Roubidoux(?) formation:

Limestone, buff, finely crystalline, faintly oolitic	2, 100-2, 105
Limestone, buff, finely crystalline; gray subtranslucent chert	2, 105-2, 110
Limestone, dark-buff, finely crystalline to dense	2, 110-2, 130
Limestone, buff, sandy, with some white dolomitic and siliceous oolites	2, 130-2, 134
Sandstone, white, limy, fine-grained	2, 134-2, 137
Dolomite, gray, sandy; white subtranslucent sandy chert	2, 137-2, 142
Limestone, cream-colored, finely crystalline to dense	2, 142-2, 150
Limestone, cream-colored, finely crystalline to dense; tan to smoky-gray dense chert	2, 150-2, 170
Dolomite, gray-buff, finely granular; tan to smoky-gray dense chert	2, 170-2, 172
Sandstone, gray, quartzitic	2, 172-2, 178
Sandstone, white, dolomitic, fine-grained	2, 178-2, 180
Limestone, cream-colored, finely crystalline to dense; tan to gray subtranslucent chert	2, 180-2, 187
Sandstone, white, dolomitic, fine- to medium-grained	2, 187-2, 190
Sandstone, white, limy, fine- to medium-grained	2, 190-2, 192
Limestone, cream-colored, fine, sandy ...	2, 192-2, 200
Limestone, cream-colored, fine, sandy; tan translucent chert ...	2, 200-2, 204
Limestone, buff, finely crystalline to dense	2, 204-2, 210
Dolomite, white, finely crystalline, with included round sand grains	2, 210-2, 215
Dolomite, white, finely crystalline	2, 215-2, 220
Dolomite, buff, coarsely crystalline	2, 220-2, 230

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Roubidoux(?) formation --Continued

	Depth (feet)
Dolomite, buff, coarsely crystalline; light-buff oolitic chert	2, 230-2, 240
Limestone, buff, finely crystalline to dense ...	2, 240-2, 255
Limestone, buff, finely crystalline to dense; gray-black dense chert	2, 255-2, 260
Limestone, buff, finely crystalline to dense	2, 260-2, 267
Dolomite, white, sandy, or limestone	2, 267-2, 270
Limestone, buff, finely crystalline to dense; light-buff sandy chert; gray translucent chert..	2, 270-2, 275
Limestone, buff, finely crystalline to dense; gray-black dense chert	2, 275-2, 290
Limestone, cream-colored, finely crystalline to dense	2, 290-2, 300
Limestone, cream-colored, finely crystalline to dense; tan figured chert	2, 300-2, 306
Dolomite, gray-buff, coarsely crystalline; white dense chert; tan subtranslucent chert....	2, 306-2, 310
Dolomite, cream-colored, very finely granular; white to light-buff subtranslucent chert	2, 310-2, 320
Dolomite, buff, finely granular; quartz crystals	2, 320-2, 325
Dolomite, gray-buff, finely granular to finely crystalline; blue chert with gray speckles	2, 325-2, 330
Dolomite, buff, finely crystalline to finely granular; white dense chert containing dolomite rhombs	2, 330-2, 336
Dolomite, buff, sandy	2, 336-2, 340
Dolomite, cream-colored, finely crystalline; white sandy chert	2, 340-2, 345
Dolomite, cream-colored, finely crystalline	2, 345-2, 350
Dolomite, white, sandy, granular; trace of white and gray chert ...	2, 350-2, 355
Dolomite, white, sandy...	2, 355-2, 360
Sandstone, white, dolomitic, fine- to medium-grained, with subround to subangular grains ...	2, 360-2, 366

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	Depth (feet)
Gasconade(?) dolomite:	
Dolomite, cream-colored, medium-crystalline	2, 366-2, 375
Dolomite, cream-colored, finely granular; dull-white pyritic chert	2, 375-2, 380
Dolomite, gray, finely granular	2, 380-2, 385
Dolomite, cream-colored, finely crystalline	2, 385-2, 390
Dolomite, cream-colored, medium-crystalline	2, 390-2, 395

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Gasconade(?) dolomite --Continued

	Depth (feet)
Dolomite, cream-colored, medium-crystalline; blue-gray chert; translucent sandy chert	2, 395-2, 400
Dolomite, cream-colored, coarsely crystalline	2, 400-2, 405
Dolomite, cream-colored, coarsely crystalline; white dolomite rhombs	2, 405-2, 410
Dolomite, cream-colored, coarsely crystalline	2, 410-2, 415
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