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TRENCH SECTIONS OF THE IRWIN QUADRANGLE, IDAHO-WYOMING

Trench section No. 1
Complete section of Phosphoria formation
Southwest end of Red Ridge above Bear Creek
NW¼ sec. 20, T. 1 S., R. 45 E., Boise meridian, Idaho
[Measured by B. N. Moore]

Rex chert member

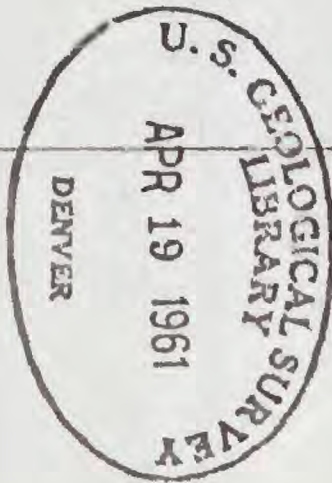
Phosphatic shale member

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Thickness (feet)	Lithology	Ca ₃ (PO ₄) ₂ (B.P.L.) ² (percent)	Sample No.
16.0	Chert, black, weathers gray.		
37.2	Concealed by hill wash; fragments of phosphate rock are present.		
10.3	Shale and siltstone, black, noncalcareous; many streaks of black oolitic phosphate rock.		
1.6	Phosphate rock, black, coarsely oolitic.	52.96	6
5.2	Siltstone and shale, black, noncalcareous; thin streaks of phosphate rock.		
0.6	Phosphate rock, black, oolitic.		
0.5	Siltstone, black, noncalcareous; laminae of phosphate rock		
4.6	Phosphate rock, black, oolitic: Upper part (not trached) ----- Lower part (trached) -----	57.07 57.33	5 4
1.3	Siltstone, black, noncalcareous; weathers brown.		
6.8	Phosphate rock, black, oolitic: Upper half ----- Lower half -----	59.56 62.68	3 2
2.3	Siltstone, black, noncalcareous.		
1.0	Phosphate rock, black, oolitic.		
1.6	Siltstone, black, noncalcareous.		
0.3	Phosphate rock, black, oolitic.		
1.2	Siltstone, thin-bedded, noncalcareous.		

67 feet to top of Wells formation.



TRENCH SECTIONS OF THE IRWIN QUADRANGLE, IDAHO-WYOMING

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Trench section No. 2

Complete section of the phosphatic shale member of the Phosphoria formation
Mountain spur north of Indian Creek
NW $\frac{1}{4}$ sec. 36, T. 1 N., R. 43 E., Boise meridian, Idaho
[Measured by B. N. Moore]

Lithology	Thickness (feet)	Lithology
Rex chert member	2.5	Shale, black; a few laminae of phosphate rock.
	12.0	Siltstone and clay, brown.
Phosphatic shale member	1.1	Shale, black; a few thin layers of phosphatic shale.
	1.1	Shale, black; phosphatic in upper part.
	3.7	Siltstone, brown, calcareous.
	1.0	Shale, black.
	1.0	Phosphate rock.
	1.2	Shale, black.
	0.7	Phosphate rock, black, oolitic.
	1.3	Shale and siltstone, black; many thin laminae of phosphate rock.
	2.2	Phosphate rock, black, oolitic.
	0.2	Shale, black.
	4.4	Siltstone, brown; some thin layers of shale.
	2.4	Phosphate rock, gray, oolitic; becomes brown in upper part.
	0.6	Siltstone, brown.
	0.7	Chert, black.
	1.1	Chert, black, phosphatic; impressions of oolites.
Wells formation	1.6	Siltstone, gray to brown.
	1.0	Phosphate rock, granular.
	1.7	Siltstone, gray to brown.
	0.3	Phosphate rock, black, oolitic.
	4.2	Siltstone, gray to brown.



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Trench section No. 3

Complete section of the phosphatic shale member of the Phosphoria formation

Near head of Papoose Creek

NE 1/4 sec. 21, T. 1 N., R. 43 E., Boise meridian, Idaho

[Measured by B. N. Moore]

Rex chert
member

Phosphatic shale member

Wells
formation

Trench section No. 3

Thick- ness (feet)	Lithology	Ca ₃ (PO ₄) ₂ (B.P.L.) ² (percent)	Sample No.
	Chart, black.		
45.0	Concealed. Includes part of chert member. Float of phosphate rock is present in the hillwash.		
1.8	Siltstone, black.		
1.4	Phosphate rock, coarsely oolitic.		
2.3	Siltstone, black; a few streaks of phosphate rock		
1.4	Phosphate rock, oolitic.		
1.4	Siltstone, black.		
6.7	Phosphate rock, black, oolitic; 0.9 feet of very coarse oolitic phosphate at the top.		
1.4	Siltstone, black.		
1.3	Phosphate rock, black, oolitic.		
0.6	Siltstone, black.		
1.5	Phosphate rock, black, oolitic.		
2.7	Siltstone, black; weathers to white, somewhat silicified rock.		
0.2	Phosphate rock, oolitic	72.55	1
7.1	Siltstone, black; weathers to somewhat silicified white rock.		



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TRENCH SECTIONS OF THE IRWIN QUADRANGLE, IDAHO-WYOMING

Trench section No. 4
Section of the phosphatic shale member of the Phosphoria formation
Northeast end of the high mountain ridge northwest of Pritchard Creek
SE 1/4 sec. 36, T. 2 N., R. 42 E., Boise meridian, Idaho
[Measured by B. N. Moore]

Rex chert
member

Phosphatic shale member

Wells
formation

Thickness (feet)	Lithology	Ca ₃ (PO ₄) ₂ (B.P.L.) ² (percent)	Sample No.
53.0	Concealed. Float in hillwash contains oolitic phosphate rock.		
2.0	Siltstone, black.		
2.1	Phosphate rock, oolitic -----	68.42	4
1.4	Siltstone, black.		
4.9	Phosphate rock, oolitic -----	69.89	3
1.0	Siltstone, black.		
2.1	Phosphate rock, oolitic -----	65.30	2
0.8	Siltstone, black.		
2.0	Phosphate rock, oolitic -----	55.04	1



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Explanation for columnar and trench sections

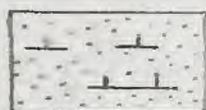
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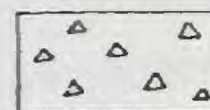
Sandstone



Conglomerate



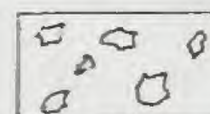
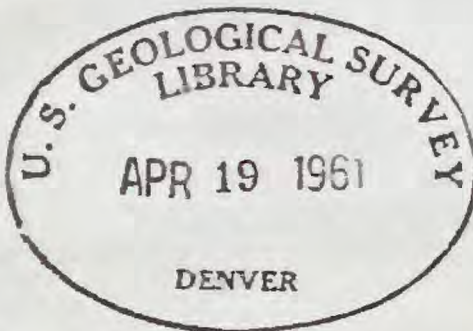
Calcareous sandstone



Chert



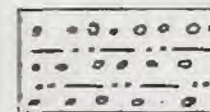
Limestone



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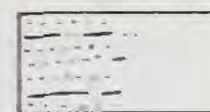
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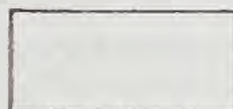
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Siltstone



Poorly exposed

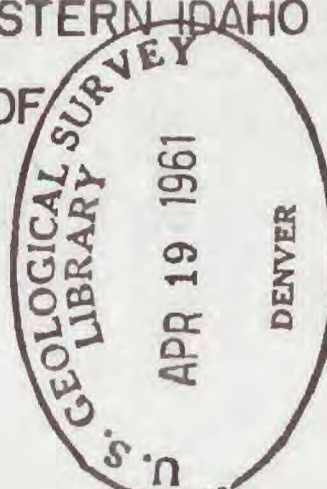


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COLUMNAR SECTIONS OF THE IRWIN QUADRANGLE, IDAHO-WYOMING

COMPOSITE COLUMNAR SECTION OF TRIASSIC, PERMIAN, PENNSYLVANIAN, AND MISSISSIPPIAN ROCKS IN THE CARIBOU MOUNTAINS, SOUTHEASTERN IDAHO

MEASURED AT VARIOUS PLACES IN THE VICINITY OF CARIBOU MOUNTAIN IN T3 AND 4S, R.44 AND 45E.



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MESOZOIC

TRIASSIC

LOWER

Ankareh

Thornes limestone

Woodside shale

Dinwoody

PERMIAN

Phosphatic chert
Rez chert
Phosphatic shale member

PENNSYLVANIAN

Wells sandstone

MISSISSIPPIAN

Undifferentiated (Amsden?)

Brozer limestone

266 Red beds; mostly fine-grained sandstone.

59 Limestone, gray, very hard, compact homogeneous, finely crystalline, nonfossiliferous, with a very few thin beds of red calcareous siltstone.
178 Red beds; shale, siltstone and sandstone; mostly noncalcareous and nonresistant; has some beds of dark red hard sandstone.
51 Sandstone, tan to olive drab, fairly resistant, noncalcareous; in beds 4 to 6 feet thick.

47 Shale, red, poorly exposed.
27 Sandstone, gray, buff, noncalcareous, quartzitic, fresh surfaces in places blank.
113 Limestone, dark gray to black, hard; alternating with beds of nonresistant red shale.
36 Limestone, light gray to black, coarsely crystalline, fossiliferous; nonresistant; lower part is siliceous and very hard.
28 Limestone, gray brown and black; finely crystalline and sandy in middle; coarsely crystalline at top and at base.
66 Limestone, black to brown, sandy, finely crystalline.
43 Limestone, gray, poorly exposed; interbedded with sandy limestone; weathers brownish.
94 Limestone, gray, medium-bedded; has occasional bed of finely crystalline black limestone.
83 Limestone, gray, siliceous, thin-bedded, platy; contains some reddish layers; dark gray, hard, finely crystalline at the base; has 12 feet tan sandstone at the base.
29 Limestone, gray, finely crystalline, very hard.
16 Sandstone, tan brown and buff, calcareous.
53 Limestone, white to yellow, thin-bedded to platy, has 6 feet dark-gray limestone at top, and 8 feet of brown sandstone at the base.
86 Limestone, gray to dark gray; interbedded with sandy brown calcareous siltstone; has 11 feet dark-gray fossiliferous limestone at top.
29 Limestone, dark to light-gray, finely crystalline, cliff-forming.
85 Sandstone, gray weathering yellowish-gray, calcareous, poorly exposed.
75 Limestone, gray weathering yellowish, sandy; in beds up to one foot thick; some thin bands of nodular chert; upper part cliff-forming.
64 Limestone, gray weathering white, massive-bedded, cliff-forming; some thin lenticular beds of sandstone and many nodules and bands of chert.
72 Sandstone, dark-gray weathering yellow, very calcareous.
16 Sandstone, white, noncalcareous.
24 Limestone, gray, finely-crystalline, cliff-forming; rusty outlines of fossils on weathered surfaces.
123 Sandstone, gray weathering grayish-buff, thin-bedded, calcareous; weathers to smooth slopes; contains beds of dark-gray limestone up to 6 inches thick near top.
42 Limestone, gray, cliff-forming; locally becomes sandy and shaly with much platy calcareous sandstone with conspicuous MnO₂ staining.
70 Limestone, gray and pink, finely-crystalline, cliff-forming; in beds 3 inches to 2 feet thick separated by beds of shaly limestone 1/4 inch to 3 inches thick.

303 Red beds, poorly exposed; mostly fissile red shale and siltstone; some outcrop of greenish-gray siltstone.
50 Siltstone, greenish-gray; interbedded at top and bottom with red shale.
13 Sandstone, gray, calcareous, thin-bedded; and greenish-gray fissile silty calcareous shale.
87 Red beds, poorly exposed, mostly brick-red, thin-bedded calcareous sandstone with pea-sized geodes lined with calcite.
57 Siltstone, greenish-gray, highly calcareous; forms top of ridge.
147 Siltstone, olive-drab, calcareous, platy; limestone makes up about 20 percent of unit.
40 Siltstone, olive-drab, cliff-forming, thin irregular beds, very calcareous.
75 Siltstone, greenish-gray, calcareous; and gray limestone in thin beds.
375 Sandstone and siltstone, brownish-gray to greenish-gray, thin-bedded; has random thin beds of gray limestone; contains many fragments of fossils; slightly calcareous on fresh surface, noncalcareous on weathered surface.

78 Limestone gray, siliceous, poorly exposed; weathers to white chert.
57 Sandstone, gray, calcareous, thin-bedded; lower part is well-bedded in layers as much as 6 inches thick.
26 Chert and limestone, black and gray
37 Concealed. Hill wash contains fragments of phosphate rock.
37 Phosphate rock, oolitic in thin layers interbedded with black siltstone and shale.
32 Chert, dark-gray; interbedded with fine-grained gray quartzite.
35 Sandstone or quartzite and chert, gray to black; has 4 feet of siliceous limestone at base.
39 Sandstone, very light-gray weathering tan; forms steep slope.

86 Sandstone, tan to gray, cliff-forming.
140 Sandstone and limestone; mostly concealed by talus, but some discontinuous outcrops show sugar-textured limestone that contains angular fragments of bluish-gray chert. Limestone 25 feet above base has worm trails and borings. Interval probably is mostly nonresistant limestone.
60 Quartzite, white to gray, noncalcareous; thin beds show through talus in upper part; well exposed in lower part.
74 Quartzite, white to light pink, noncalcareous; has 4 feet of deep red to brown sandstone at top.
87 Concealed. Talus is mostly reddish-gray sandstone and white quartzite.
32 Quartzite, white to pale pink, crossbedded
53 Concealed
50 Quartzite, white to light gray, poorly bedded.
182 Concealed. Talus is coarse quartzite boulders.
28 Sandstone, white weathering light buff, well cemented, noncalcareous.
70 Concealed. Talus is coarse white sandstone.
74 Quartzite, white to pink, medium- to fine-grained, noncalcareous, iron-stained; many grains have fresh crystal faces.
86 Concealed.
88 Quartzite, white to pink.
117 Concealed. Talus is quartzite boulders.
16 Quartzite white to pink, medium- to fine-grained, thin-bedded, resistant, noncalcareous.

368 Concealed. Talus is mostly boulders of Wells quartzite. Elsewhere the interval shows some beds of gray limestone, pink to red siltstone and silty limestone, and gray to pink sandstone.

187 Limestone, gray, massive- to thick-bedded, cliff-forming; contains many horn corals; has some thin layers and lenses of nonresistant gray calcareous siltstone.
50 Limestone, light-gray; some layers or areas are brecciated and recemented; some layers are sugar-textured limestone.
61 Concealed. Talus is limestone boulders.
50 Limestone, light-gray; some layers are sugar-textured limestone.
28 Concealed.
80 Limestone, light-gray, massive- to thick-bedded; contains lenses and nodules of light-gray chert; has some geodes lined with quartz and calcite; contains many horn corals and productid brachiopods.

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COMPOSITE COLUMNAR SECTION OF CRETACEOUS AND JURASSIC
ROCKS IN THE CARIBOU MOUNTAINS, SOUTHEASTERN IDAHOMEASURED ALONG THE SIDES OF FALL
CREEK CANYON IN T1N.42 AND 43E.

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ERA	SYSTEM	SERIES	FORMATION		
MESOZOIC	UPPER	CRETACEOUS	Woyon	C	300+ Shale, purplish-red, poorly exposed.
				C	60 Siltstone and shale, red, gray and greenish-gray; has 10 feet of salt-and-pepper sandstone at top.
				C	94 Shale, red, poorly exposed.
				C	29 Sandstone and shale, salt-and-pepper and gray, calcareous; has 2 feet of siltstone at the base.
				C	248 Shale, gray, sandy, calcareous; grades upward with red shale; mostly concealed.
					290 Shale, greenish-gray, slightly calcareous; locally becomes silty.
					118 Shale, greenish-gray, noncalcareous; has 15 feet of fine-grained calcareous sandstone at the top and 3 feet at the base.
				C	72 Concealed. Lots of sandstone fragments.
				C	20 Sandstone, salt-and-pepper, calcareous, thin-bedded.
				C	100 Concealed. Has 10 feet of dark-gray sandstone in lower part; probably largely red shale in lower part and gray shale and siltstone in upper part.
			Bear River	C	30 Siltstone, calcareous; red in upper part, greenish-gray in lower part.
				C	89 Shale and siltstone, red, brown and purple, calcareous; has some greenish-gray beds.
				C	34 Sandstone, siltstone, and shale, salt-and-pepper and gray, calcareous; some red beds.
				C	94 Shale and sandstone, red and dark gray to greenish-gray, calcareous; in alternate units 5 to 40 feet thick.
				C	83 Shale, red, calcareous; with some gray to red sandstone and thin beds of limestone.
				C	32 Shale, red, with thin layers of gray sandstone and with 2 feet of hard siltstone at base.
				C	55 Shale, red.
				C	25 Sandstone, gray, thin-bedded; has brown shale near middle.
				C	110 Shale; alternate thick units of gray and red; has salt-and-pepper sandstone near the middle.
				C	21 Sandstone, brownish-gray, fine-grained, noncalcareous; with red shale near the middle.
			Tygee sandstone	C	32 Shale, purplish-red and green, calcareous; and dark gray calcareous sandstone.
				C	39 Sandstone.
				C	76 Shale, purplish-red; has 4 feet of dark-gray calcareous, fine-grained sandstone near middle.
				C	80 Shale, red and purplish-gray; has dark-gray sandstone at bottom and top.
				C	80 Shale, gray; mostly covered.
				C	35 Sandstone, dark-gray, calcareous, fine-grained.
				C	200 Shale, red and purple; contains several beds of salt-and-pepper sandstone.
				C	65 Sandstone, dark-gray, thin-bedded, medium-grained, calcareous.
				C	70 Concealed. Soil is red.
				C	20 Sandstone, salt-and-pepper, noncalcareous.
			Dronney limestone	C	230 Shale, gray to red; has a few thin beds of gray sandstone.
				C	80 Sandstone, dark greenish-gray, noncalcareous, fine-grained, ledge-forming.
				C	40 Sandstone, dark-gray, noncalcareous.
				C	80 Shale, dark greenish-gray; and yellowish-gray siltstone.
				C	155 Shale, black; becomes dark-gray upward.
				C	40 Shale, black, noncalcareous, concretionary; has dark-gray limestone in lower part.
				C	30 Concealed. Soil is black.
				C	45 Siltstone, dark greenish-gray, massive, slightly calcareous; has 8 feet of greenish-gray to reddish-gray shale at base.
				C	35 Concealed. Probably greenish-gray to red shale.
				C	46 Shale and sandstone, greenish-gray to brown, calcareous; some fossiliferous limestone in lower part.
			Bechler shale	C	19 Shale, siltstone and sandstone, red, calcareous, impure; in beds 1 to 6 feet thick.
				C	62 Shale, red to reddish-gray, calcareous, and gray sandstone; has dark greenish-gray shale at base.
				C	72 Shale, gray to olive-green, calcareous; has some reddish-gray siltstone and dark-gray sandstone.
				C	51 Shale and siltstone, greenish-gray and red, calcareous.
				C	29 Siltstone and shale, red to dark greenish-gray, calcareous.
				C	45 Shale and limestone, black to dark gray.
				C	48 Concealed. Probably black shale and dark-gray limestone. Has 4 feet dark-gray limestone exposed in middle.
				C	64 Shale and limestone, dark gray; limestone weathering light gray to white.
				C	87 Shale, medium-gray, calcareous; some thin beds of dark-gray limestone.
				C	24 Limestone, dark gray, or calcareous shale.
			Peterson limestone	C	68 Limestone, dark gray, or calcareous shale.
				C	95 Shale and limestone, black, gradational.
				C	54 Shale, purplish-red, calcareous; has 8 feet of red, green, and gray spotted siltstone near the middle.
				C	16 Limestone, gray, very shaly.
				C	54 Shale, siltstone, purplish-red to gray, calcareous; and dark-gray shaly limestone.
				C	81 Siltstone, red to gray, calcareous; some gray sandstone and purplish-gray limestone.
				C	54 Shale, siltstone and sandstone, red to greenish-gray, calcareous.
				C	37 Siltstone, red to gray, calcareous; with some sandstone.
				C	19 Shale, red to greenish-gray; with some reddish-gray argillaceous limestone and gray siltstone.
				C	78 Siltstone, red to gray, calcareous; has some beds and lenses of fine-grained gray sandstone.
			Ephraim	C	38 Siltstone, greenish-gray to mottled red and gray; has light-gray sandstone; base is unexposed.
				C	54 Limestone, light- to medium-gray, finely-crystalline to dense, resistant.
				C	38 Limestone, light to dark-gray; upper part has stringers and lenses of dark-gray chert.
				C	36 Limestone, purplish-red to gray, finely crystalline.
				C	98 Shale, red; has red siltstone in lower part and bluish-gray limestone in upper part.
				C	25 Sandstone, white to gray, fine- to coarse-grained, crossbedded, slightly calcareous to noncalcareous.
				C	105 Shale, siltstone and sandstone, red to white; sandstone is noncalcareous, other rocks are calcareous.
				C	79 Shale, red, calcareous; has 6 feet of white calcareous fine-grained sandstone in lower part.
				C	14 Limestone, blue-gray; with thin red shale and siltstone.
				C	37 Shale, red and calcareous; with gray calcareous sandstone at top.
			Stump sandstone	C	69 Shale, red, calcareous; has yellow and purple sandstone at top.
				C	86 Siltstone, red to purple, calcareous; with some gray sandstone and red shale.
				C	92 Shale, red.
				C	34 Sandstone, gray to pink, slightly calcareous; has thin layers of fine conglomerate.
				C	101 Shale, red, calcareous; and brown to gray calcareous sandstone.
				C	118 Shale, red; has some light-gray quartzitic sandstone near base and at top.
				C	29 Sandstone, light gray, quartzitic and some purple calcareous sandstone.
				C	163 Shale, red; apparently has some beds of red sandstone and conglomerate.
				C	112 Shale, red; poorly exposed.
				C	70 Shale and siltstone, red and purple.
			Preuss sandstone	C	120 Conglomerate, gray to brown, noncalcareous; has pebbles up to 1 inch in diameter. Upper 40 feet has lenses of coarse-grained sandstone.
				C	31 Shale, greenish-gray, calcareous; silty limestone near top.
				C	45 Shale, bluish-gray, calcareous; has 6-inch bed of gray silty limestone.
				C	79 Shale, bluish-gray to greenish-gray, calcareous, fossiliferous; has thin beds of argillaceous limestone.
				C	110 Concealed. Probably greenish-gray calcareous fissile shale.
				C	70 Shale, greenish-gray, calcareous, fissile.
				C	40 Concealed.
				C	95 Sandstone, greenish-gray, very calcareous; becomes silty upward.
				C	30 Concealed.
				C	71 Limestone or calcareous sandstone, gray to greenish-gray, crossbedded.
			Twin Creek limestone	C	75 Siltstone, red; calcareous and noncalcareous in alternate layers; has greenish-gray shale near the top and red calcareous sandstone at base.
				C	96 Shale, red, noncalcareous; much red siltstone and some sandstone. At 70 feet above base is a 1-inch layer of white porous noncalcareous ash.
				C	25 Sandstone, red, calcareous, fine-grained.
				C	41 Shale, red, noncalcareous; and red calcareous siltstone and sandstone.
				C	180 Siltstone, red, calcareous; has some layers of greenish-gray and red siltstone.
				C	140 Siltstone, red, blocky; and greenish-gray calcareous massive siltstone.
				C	46 Limestone or calcareous siltstone or sandstone, reddish-gray to greenish-gray, thin-bedded; becomes more calcareous upward.
				C	102 Limestone, bluish-gray, silty.
				C	450 Limestone, dark-gray weathering light-gray; becomes shaly upward.
				C	25 Concealed. Probably dark-gray shaly limestone.
			Nugget sandstone	C	97 Limestone, dark-gray, shaly, compact; many shale partings and some thin layers of oolitic limestone.
				C	90 Limestone, dark-gray, medium-crystalline; has thin shale partings and some beds of oolitic limestone.
				C	25 Shale, red, silty, calcareous.
				C	62 Limestone, dark-gray, silty; and extremely calcareous gray siltstone.
				C	15 Limestone is very polioitic at base.
				C	37 Shale and limestone, bluish-gray, contorted and mashed in lower part which contains fragments of darker limestone, red shale and light-gray chert.
				C	60 Sandstone, red and yellow, noncalcareous; grades upward into 13 feet of red calcareous shale and siltstone.
				C	44 Sandstone, reddish-gray, brown and purple, fine-grained, noncalcareous; some beds near middle are very silty and argillaceous.
				C	40 Sandstone; off-white in lower part and at top, reddish-brown in middle; noncalcareous and fine-grained.
				C	140 Sandstone, pink to white, noncalcareous, fine-grained, well-bedded; some beds are crossbedded and some are ripple-marked.
				C	210 Concealed. Slope is covered with sandstone fragments similar to rock above.
				C	91 Sandstone, reddish-gray to light-brown, very fine-grained, noncalcareous, ripple-marked; contains scattered mud balls and mud streaks; weathers to irregularly striped gray and light-brown surfaces.
				C	66 Sandstone, light-gray, slightly calcareous, fine-grained; many mud cracks in lower part; upper 2 feet is light-brown coarse-grained noncalcareous sandstone.

