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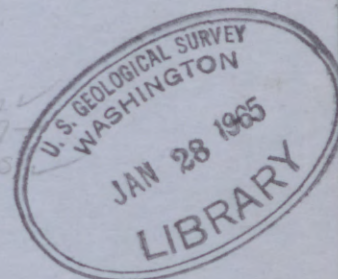
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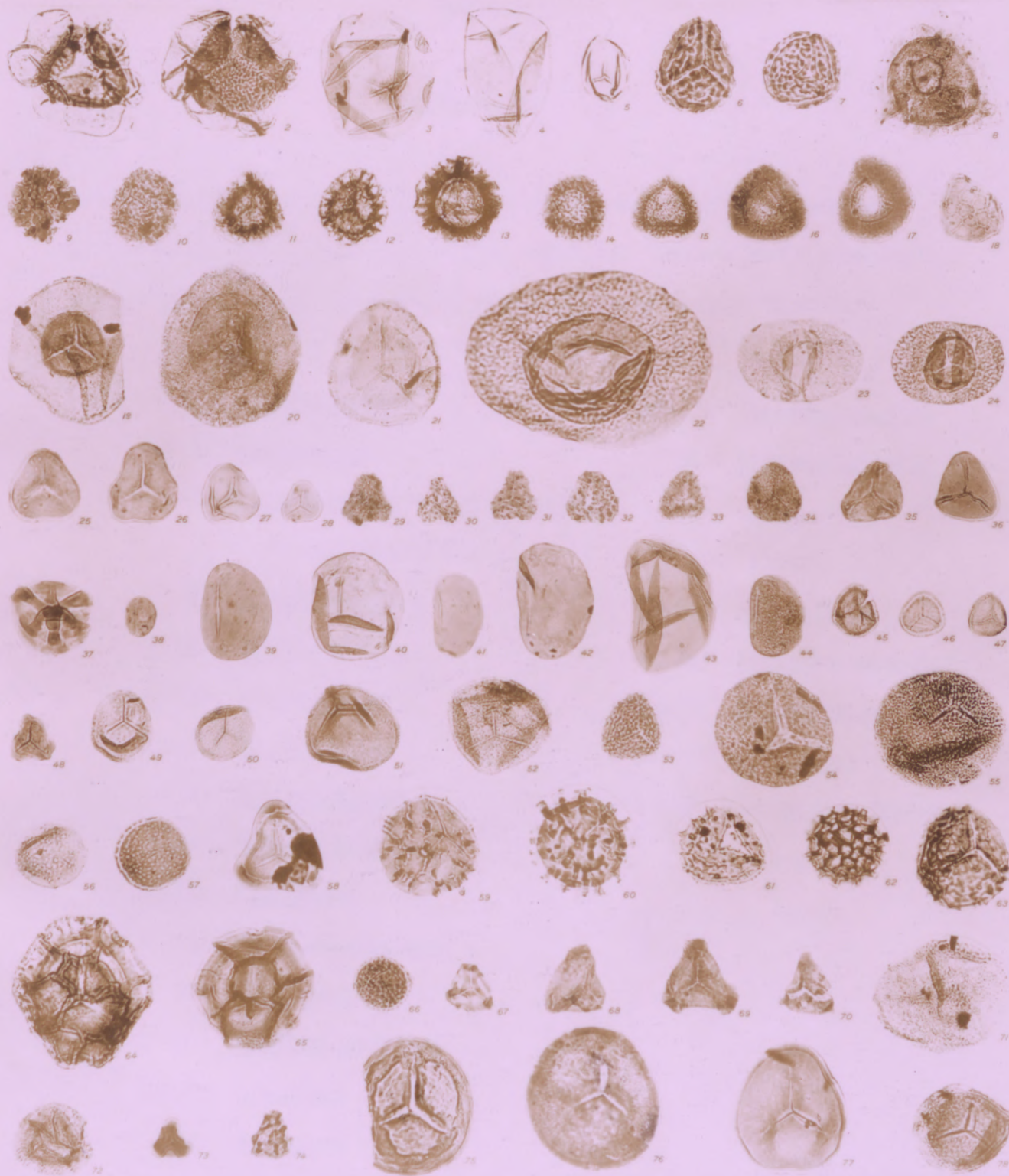


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The cooperative mapping program between the Kentucky Geological Survey and the U. S. Geological Survey has yielded a number of interesting and valuable by-products. As a part of the stratigraphic studies involving Carboniferous coal fields, R. M. Kosanke has been involved in a detailed analysis of spore floras from various coal horizons. This study is aimed toward a correlation within the eastern coal field and, eventually, toward more accurate correlations with the western Kentucky coal fields.

The sample illustrated here is from four segments and the underclay of the Hazard No. 7 coal of Pennsylvanian age at its type locality. The type locality is in the Hazard North quadrangle, coordinates 23-J-76, 1475' FSL x 2300 FEL, Perry County, Kentucky.

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PLANT MICROFOSSILS OF THE HAZARD NO. 7 COAL

(SAMPLE FROM TYPE LOCALITY, BREATHITT FORMATION (PENNSYLVANIAN)
USGS PALEOBOT. LOC. D3302, PERRY CO., KY. (NOT TO BE REPRODUCED))

PLATE 1

EXPLANATION

USGS Paleobotanical locality D3302; four segments and the underclay of the Hazard No. 7 coal at its type locality: Hazard North quadrangle, coordinates 23-J-76, 1475' FSL x 2300 FEL, Perry County, Kentucky.

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| Figures 1-2: <u>Alatisporites</u> | 49-57: <u>Punctatisporites</u> |
| 3-5: <u>Calamospora</u> | 58: <u>Simozonotriletes</u> = |
| 6-7: <u>Callisporites</u> = <u>Savitrissporites</u> | <u>Murospora</u> of Playford |
| of Sullivan (1964) | (1962) |
| 8: <u>Cirratriradites</u> | 59-61: <u>Raistrickia</u> |
| 9- 10: <u>Convolutispora</u> | 62-66: <u>Reticulatisporites</u> |
| 11-13: <u>Radiizonates</u> | 67-70: <u>Triquitrites</u> |
| 14-17: <u>Densosporites</u> | 71-72: <u>Wilsonites</u> |
| 18: <u>Dictyotriletes</u> | 73-78: unassigned trilete |
| 19-21: <u>Endosporites</u> | spores |
| 22-24: <u>Florinites</u> | |
| 25-36: <u>Granulatisporites</u> | |
| 37: <u>Knoxisporites</u> | |
| 38-44: <u>Laevigatosporites</u> | |
| 45-57: <u>Lycospora</u> | |
| 48: <u>Murospora</u> | |

Not illustrated are several fragments of spores belonging to the genus Vestispora.

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