

SHARPES QUADRANGLE, FLORIDA
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INTRODUCTION

Brevard County is an area of some 1,300 square miles located on the east coast of central Florida. The Sharpes quadrangle, in central Brevard, includes part of the Atlantic coastal ridge, an area of relatively high sand ridges that are generally above 70 feet in altitude (sheet 1). Approximately the western one-third of the quadrangle is in relatively low marshlands of the St. Johns River valley. The northeastern part of the quadrangle contains estuarine waters of the Indian River.

PURPOSE AND SCOPE

The purpose of this report is to present ground-water data in a usable, readily available format for county planning needs. The scope includes a complete inventory of wells, water-level measurements in selected wells, sampling selected wells for water-quality analyses, literature search, and storage of all data in the U.S. Geological Survey computer bank or manual data library. Wells shown on sheet 1 are those used in the preparation of this report.

Brevard Water Well Survey

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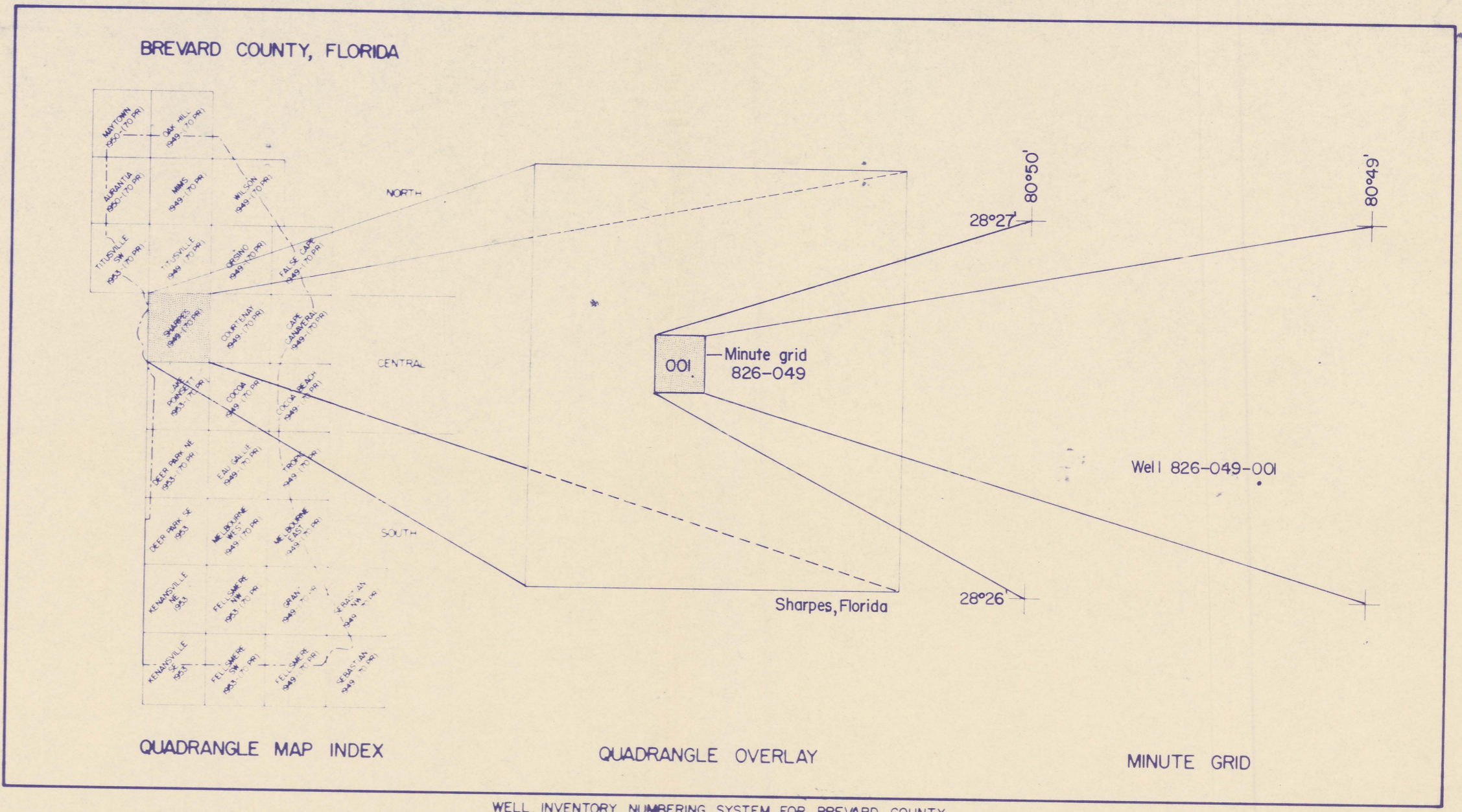
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WELL-NUMBERING SYSTEM

The well-numbering system used in this report is based on latitude and longitude coordinates derived from a grid of 1-minute parallels of latitude and meridians of longitude (sheet D). Wells within these minute grids are assigned numbers that consist of the last digit of the degree and the two digits of the minute of the line of latitude on the south side of the grid, the last digit of the degree and the two digits of the minute of the line of longitude on the east side of the grid, and a sequence number assigned in the order in which the well within the minute grid was inventoried. For example, well number 826-049-001 was the first well inventoried in the 1-minute grid north of latitude 28°30' and east of longitude 80°49'.

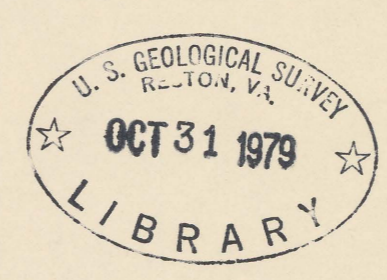
In order to conserve space on sheet 1, only the well sequence number is shown. The well number can be reconstructed if necessary by gridding off the map according to the latitude and longitude tick marks in sheet 1 and observing the methodology in the preceding paragraph.



WELL INVENTORY NUMBERING SYSTEM FOR BREVARD COUNTY

OVERLAY MAP OF THE SHARPES QUADRANGLE, FLORIDA; WELL LOCATIONS AND NUMBERING SYSTEM AND FLORIDA QUADRANGLE INDEX, BREVARD COUNTY

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