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Ground water is available from several sources in Grant County and an adequate quantity for most uses generally can be obtained throughout the county. The availability of ground water is dependent on the type and characteristics of the sedimentary rocks underlying the county. However, because of the high relief, the water table may lie as much as 350 feet below the surface in the upland areas. Water levels are within 100 feet of the land surface in the major valleys and within 10 - 20 feet in the Wisconsin and Mississippi river valleys.

Grant County is underlain by a thick section of sedimentary rock formations consisting mainly of sandstone and dolomite which rest on non-water bearing crystalline rock. Thick, unconsolidated deposits of sand, gravel, silt, and clay occur in the Mississippi and Wisconsin river valleys in a deep channel eroded into the sedimentary rock. Total thickness of the sedimentary rock formations varies across the county because of the several hundred feet of relief on the land surface. However, wells at Platteville and Lancaster both penetrated about 1700 feet of sedimentary rock before reaching the underlying crystalline rock. The log of the Lancaster well is attached. In general the sedimentary rocks thicken in a southwesterly direction. Maximum thickness of the unconsolidated deposits is not well known but probably exceeds 250 feet. A thickness of 230 feet was reported in a well at Muscoda.

Bedrock formations and rock types are listed in ascending order in the legend of the accompanying map and distribution of the units in the county is shown. The upper Cambrian Group which includes the Mt. Simon Sandstone, Eau Claire Sandstone, Galesville Sandstone, Franconia Sandstone, and Trempealeau Group (limestone and sandstone), is the principal aquifer in the county with Mt. Simon and Galesville sandstones being the most productive units. The St. Peter sandstone may yield moderate amounts of water but it, along with the Galena-Platteville unit often occurs above the water table in the uplands of Grant County.

Yields of 500-800 gallons per minute (GPM) or more generally can be obtained from properly constructed wells penetrating the full thickness of the sedimentary bedrock over most of Grant County. Yields of 10-50 gpm generally can be obtained from domestic wells in the shallow bedrock formations where they are saturated. Yields of 1000 gpm or more are available from the thick and permeable alluvial deposits along much of the Mississippi and Wisconsin River valleys (see attached log of well at Cassville). Bedrock wells drilled near the Mississippi and Wisconsin Rivers also may have high yields, 800-1000 gpm or more, because of recharge from the rivers and alluvium induced by pumping the well.

The chemical quality of ground water in Grant County generally is adequate for most uses. However, the water is very hard. Chemical analysis of water from unconsolidated deposits at Muscoda and from bedrock at Blue River is shown below.

Location	Source	Calcium (ca)	Magnesium (Mg)	Sodium (Na)	Bicarbonate ( $\text{HCO}_3$ )	Sulfate ( $\text{SO}_4$ )	Chloride (CL)	Fluoride (F)	Dissolved solids	Hardness (as $\text{CaCO}_3$ )	pH
Muscoda	Sand & Gravel	38	22	.7	207	11.2	4.0	.1	206	192	7.4
Blue River	Sandstone	50	32	9.5	298	21.0	7.5	.1	268	262	7.5

(All values except pH in Milligrams per liter)

Saline water (over 1000 Milligrams per liter dissolved solids) has been reported from the deep bedrock formations in a small area near Prairie du Chien but good quality water is available in that area from unconsolidated deposits.

An important consideration of water quality in the county is potential pollution of the shallow bedrock formations. Dolomite or limestone underlies much of the area with very thin soil cover. This rock has little filtration

capacity and polluted water entering cracks and crevices in the rock will rapidly travel long distances and easily pollute wells open to the formation. Most wells and especially public supply wells must be cased to a considerable depth to avoid this problem.

The design and construction of new wells in the county should take into consideration the specific geologic and hydrologic conditions in the area of the well. The University Extension, the University of Wisconsin Geological and Natural History Survey is the repository for such information in the state and should be consulted for available information.

County: Grant

Well name City of Lancaster, Wis., Well #2

Owner.... Same as above

Address.. Clerk, City Hall, Lancaster, Wis.

Driller.. Varner Well and Pump Company

Engineer. Max F. Koletzke  
Lakeland Engineers  
Madison, Wisconsin

Completed... Feb., 1966

Field check.

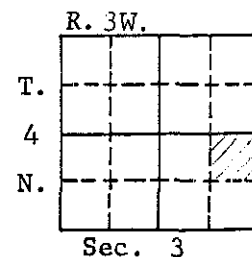
Altitude....

Use..... Municipal Supply

Static w. 1.264 feet

Spec. cap... 8.24\*

Quad. Lancaster



Drill Hole						Casing & Liner Pipe or Curbing							
Dia.	from	to	Dia.	from	to	Dia.	Wgt. & Kind	from	to	Dia.	Wgt. & Kind	from	to
26+"	0	276'3"				26"	O.D. csg.	+12"*	80.5				
16½"	276'3"	760'				18"	O.D. csg.	+33"*	276'3"				
13"	760'	1703'				14"	O.D. liner	625'	760'				
										* Approx.			

Grout: Kind	from	to
Cement grout between 18" and 16" csqs.	+12"*	276'3"

Samples from 0 to 1700' Date received: 2-9-66

Sample Nos. 263480 to 263820 Examined by: Joan McKee Date: 11-1-1966

Formations: Surface, Platteville-Galena, St. Peter, Prairie du Chien, Jordan, Franconia, Galesville, Eau Claire, Mt. Simon and Precambrian.

Remarks: Well tested for 3 hours at 760 gpm with 92 feet of drawdown.

\*Pumping level as of 4-13-66 had returned to 288 feet.

# LOG OF WELL:

S	0-5	5	St, dk yl or, M&C, G srtg; mch Vfn snd, ltl cl, tr org. material
U	5-10	5	St, rd or, fn, P srtg; mch cl, ltl Vfn/M snd, ltl cht, gvl & snd
R	10-15	5	St, rd or, fn, P srtg; mch cl, ltl Vfn/M snd, mch cht, gvl & snd
G	15-20	5	Dol, yl gry, M&fn; ltl cht, tr sh
A	20-30	10	Dol, lt yl gry, fn; mch cht, tr rd cl
L			
E			
N			
A	30-50	20	Dol, pl yl or, fn; mch cht, tr rd sh
-	50-55	5	Ls, ol gry, M&fn; tr foss-frags, pyr, & lt yl sh; tr fn-VC snd&Ls
P	55-65	10	Dol, dk yl or, fn; ltl lim stn & cem; ltl M & mch C snd, ltl VC
L	65-70	5	Ls, dk yl or, fn; mch cht, ltl dol, ltl yl or calcic sh
A	70-72	2	Dol, dk yl or, fn; ltl calcic yl or sh, mch cht
T	72-85	13	Ls, lt gry, fn, ltl lim & qtz repl; foss frags; tr yl or calcic sh;
E			
V			
I	85-110	25	Ls, pl yl or & lt gry, fn-Vfn, mny foss frags; ltl M-VC qtz snd; few cal xls; ltl lim, pyr, & lt gry sh
L	110-120	10	Sh, Vlt gry gn, fn-Vfn, F val-cem, mch lt yl bn & lt gry fossif Vfn
I	120-125	5	Ls, dk ol gry, Vfn, dns, fossif; tr pyr & M-C qtz snd
E	125-135	10	Ls, pl yl gry, Vfn, V dns, fossif; tr pyr
	135-140	5	Ls, lt ol gry, Vfn micro xln, dns, few foss frags; tr gn sh, pyr&calc xls
	140-145	5	Ls, lt ol gry mot pl bn, fn, slight por, tr pyr&xln cal, tr foss frags
	145-150	5	Dol, lt ol gry mot pl gry or, fn, slgt por, tr pyr, tr foss frags&calcic
	150-155	5	Dol, pl yl gry, fn, por, tr pyr & gn sh
	155-160	5	Dol, yl gry, fn, slight por, few foss frags; tr gn sh, few pyr xls indo
S	160-165	5	Ss, lt ol gry, C, P pyr cem, mch M, VC, ltl fn; ltl ol gry dol; mch gn pyr
T	165-170	5	Ss, pl yl gry, M&C, Vp pyr cem, mch fn; tr gn sh
P	170-175	5	Ss, pl yl gry, M&fn, ltl C, tr Vfn & st; tr gn sh; tr pyr
E	175-185	10	Ss, pl yl gry, M&C, VP pyr cem, tr VC, ltl gn pyric sh
	185-190	5	Ss, pl yl or, M&fn, mch C, ltl Vfn, ltl st, tr gn & yl bn sh; tr pyr

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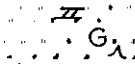
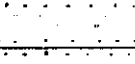
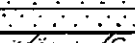
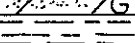
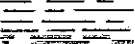

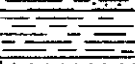
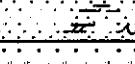
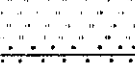
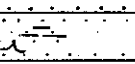
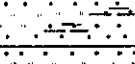
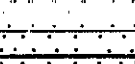
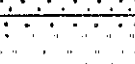
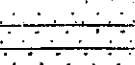
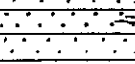
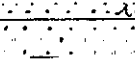
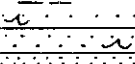
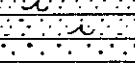
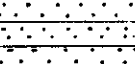
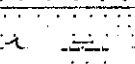
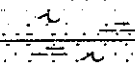
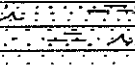
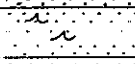
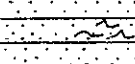
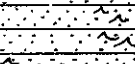
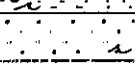
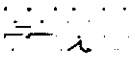
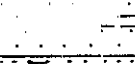
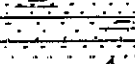

S T P E T E R	190-195	5		Ss, pl yl or, M & C, VP lim cem, tr gn sh & pyr
	195-200	5		Ss, Vlt yl gry, M & C, VP pyr-cem, mch fn, tr gn sh
	200-205	5		Sh, yl bn, dolie; mch M, C rnd qtz snd, tr fn & Vfn; tr pyr
	205-210	5		Ss, Vlt gry, M, VP pyr-cem, mch C & fn; tr pyr-cem
	210-220	10		Ss, Vpl ol gry, M, mch C&fn; tr st; tr pyr, bn & gn sh
	220-225	5		Ss, Vpl ol gry, C, mch M, ltl fn, tr VC&Vfn; tr st, lim, pyr & dol
	225-245	20		Ss, Vpl ol gry, M, mch fn; ltl C; tr lim & pyr
	245-250	5		Ss, Vpl ol gry C, G pyr cem, mch VC & M, ltl fn
105	250-255	5	Δ Δ Δ	Ss, ol gry & lt yl bn, M & C, G Si-cem, mch cht, some oolic, ltl por
	255-265	10		Ss, lt ol gry, C, G pyr cem tr Si cem, mch VC & M, ltl fn; tr oolic cht
P R A I R I E D U C H I E N	265-280	15		Dol, pl yl gry to lt ol gry, Vfn & fn, mch fn & ltl M snd in dol; tr oolic cht; ltl C&VC rnd snd, tr gn sh; ltl pyr&qtz
	280-290	10		Dol, pl or pl yl gry to wh, Vfn & fn, dns, some micro xln; ltl rnd snd; tr gn sh, cht & glauc?
	290-295	5		Dol, pl yl gry, fn-Vfn, dns; tr cht & glauc?
	295-310	15		Dol, pl yl gry, fn-Vfn, dns; ltl Vfn/C qtz snd; tr pyr, glauc?, lim, cht & oolic cht
	310-325	15	Δ	Dol, pl yl gry, fn, ltl M, dns; ltl cht; tr pyr-cem Ss
	325-335	10		Dol, Vpl yl gry, fn, dns, some M & C xls; tr cl with some xls of dol; tr gn sh & M/C rnd snd
	335-340	5	Δ	Dol, Vpl yl gry mot rd, fn, Vdns, tr por; ltl cht; tr cl W/Vfn dol xls
	340-345	5	Δ	Dol, pl yl gry mot rd, fn, dns; ltl cht, tr oolic; tr dk bn qtz; tr glauc
	345-355	10		Dol, pl yl gry mot rd, fn, dns; tr pl yl gn cl with fn xls of dol; tr cht, M/C qtz snd & pyr
	355-365	10	Δ Δ	Dol, pl yl gry mot rd, fn&M, slgt por; dol xls in qtz veins; many wh cht veins; tr pyr xls
	365-375	10	Δ	Dol, pl yl or mot pnk, fn, dns; ltl cht; tr cl with dol
	375-385	10	Δ	Dol, lt yl bn mot pnk, fn&Vfn, slgt por; ltl cht; tr pyr
	385-395	10		Dol, Vpl or mot pnk, M & C, ltl fn, por; tr Fe stn
	395-405	10	Δ	Dol, Vpl or mot pnk, fn, slgt por; tr cht; tr Fe stn; tr pyr
	405-415	10		Dol, Vpl or mot pnk, M&C, dns; ltl lim, mch lim stn; tr pyr xls & cht
	415-420	5		Dol, Vpl or, M & fn, slgt por, tr C; ltl Fe stn; tr cht
	420-435	15		Dol, pl yl gry, fn, dns, ltl pnk mot; tr pyr
	435-440	5	Δ	Dol, lt yl bn, fn, dns, ltl wh, tr mot pnk; ltl cht, tr pyr
	440-445	5		Dol, lt yl bn, fn, dns, some mot pnk; tr pyr& tr calcic cl W/fn pyr xl
	445-455	10		Dol, lt yl bn, fn, por, ltl M; tr cht&oolic cht; ltl Fe stn; tr pyr&Fn/Cqtz
205	455-465	10	Δ Δ Δ	slgt por, some mot pnk; mch cht&oolic cht; mch fn/C snd; mch fn/M sndy dol; tr glauc & pyr
	465-470	5	Δ Δ Δ	Dol, pl yl bn, M, ltl C&fn, slgt por, some mot pnk, mch cht&oolic cht; mch
	470-475	5		Ss, Vpl yl gry, M&C, F lim cem, mch fn, ltl VC&Vfn; tr st, cht&glauc
	475-480	5		Dol, grysh pnk, M&C, F lim cem, ltl fn xls, ltl mot pnk; mch M&fn snd, ltl C&Vfn
J O R D A N	480-505	20		Ss, Vpl or, C, F dol cem, tr lim stn, gn sh & tr pyr, mch fn, tr Vfn & VC;
	505-510	5		Ss, gry or, M&C, G dol cem, mch fn, ltl C, Vfn&st; tr VC;
	510-515	5		Sts, pl yl or, M&C, slgt dolie, mch Vfn snd; ltl cl
L O D I B E	515-540	30		Sts, pl yl or, M & C, slgt dolie, mch Vfn snd; ltl cl
	540-545	5		Dol, pl bn mot wh&pl yl, fn, dns, ltl M; tr pyr
	545-550	5		Dol, pl bn mot wh&pl yl, fn, dns, ltl M; mch fn&M qtz snd; tr pyr&glauc

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B L A C K E A R T H	550-565	15		Dol, pl bn mot wh & pl yl,fn,ltl M, dns, tr mot wh; tr pyr
	565-580	15		Dol, pl gry or pnk,fn&M,por,ltl dns; tr pyr & glauc
	580-595	15		Dol, Vpl or, fn & M, tr C, dns; tr pyr
	595-615	20		Dol, yl bn, fn, ltl M, dns; ltl lim; tr glauc & pyr
	615-620	5		Dol,Vpl or,fn&Vfn, dns, tr por; tr glauc & lim
	620-625	5		Dol,Vpl or,fn&Vfn, dns, tr por,ltl mot pnk&or;ltl glauc;tr pyr
	625-630	5		Dol,Vpl or,fn&Vfn,dns,ltl mot pnk&or;trM-fn dol-cem Ss;tr glauc
	630-640	10		Dol,pl gry or,fn&Vfn,dns; ltl glauc, tr pyr & fn-M sndy dol
	640-645	5		Dol,pl gry or,fn&Vfn,dns;tr glauc,pyr& fn - M sndy dol
	645-650	5		Sh,pl gn,dolic;ltl glauc&glaucic dol,mchVfn grnd dol&fn qtz snd;
115'	650-655	5		Dol,pl yl gry mot pnk,fn&Vfn;ltl fn qtz snd;ltl glauc&glaucic sh
F R A N C O N I A	655-670	15		Ss,gry gn,Vfn,Sang,F,P dol-cem,tr fn&M,ltl st;mch gn sh&glauc;
	670-680	10		Ss,pl gn,fn&Vfn,srnd,P dol-cem,trM,ltl st;mch gn sh & glauc;
	680-695	15		Sh,brt gn mot gry gn,slght dolic,mch Vfn snd,ltl fn,ltl st;mch glauc
	695-700	5		Sh,brt gn,Vslght dolic;mch glauc&fn snd;ltl pl yl bn dol&M,Vfn snd
	700-720	20		Sh,brt gn mot gry gn,V slght dolic;mch fn&Vfn snd & glauc
	720-730	10		Ss,pl gn,fn&Vfn,VP dol-cem;mch pl gn sh&glauc;ltl dol;tr pyr & st
	730-740	10		Sh,Vpl gry gn,fn&Vfn,Vslght dolic;mchVfn snd,ltl fn;ltl gry sh &
	740-745	5		Sh,Vpl gry gn,Vslght dolic;mch Vfn snd;ltl glauc&fn snd, tr st&dol
	745-750	5		Ss, yl gry,C,mch M&C, tr fn; tr glauc, dol & lim
	750-755	5		Ss,yl gry,C&VC,ltl M, tr fn;tr lim, glaucic dol & pyr
15'	755-760	5		Ss,yl gry,C,mch M,ltl VC&fn;tr lim,glauc, gn sh & pyr
G A L E S V I L L E	760-775	15		Ss,pl yl or,M,P lim-cem,ltl C&fn;tr Vfn, tr glauc,pl or dol & gn sh
	775-780	5		Ss,pl yl or,fn&Vfn,P lim-cem,ltl M & tr C; tr pyr
	780-790	10		Ss,pl yl or,M&fn,P lim-cem,mch Vfn,ltl C,lt st; tr glauc
	790-795	5		Ss,pl yl or,M,VP lim-cem,mch fn&C,ltl VC,ltl st & Vfn
	795-805	10		Ss,pl yl gry,M&fn,P lim-cem,ltl C, Cfn & st
	805-810	5		Ss,Vpl or,M&C,P lim-cem, ltl Vfn, fn & VC, tr st & cl
	810-815	5		Ss,Vpl gry or,Vfn, P lim-cem,ltl fn, tr M, C & st; tr pyr
	815-820	5		Ss,Vpl or, fn&Vfn,VP lim-cem, ltl M, C & st
	820-825	5		Ss,wh,Vfn,VP lim-cem,ltl fn & st, tr M; tr dolic wh sh
	825-830	5		Ss,Vpl or,M&C,P lim-cem,mch fn&Vfn,ltl st, tr VC;ltlVfn dolic whSs
	830-835	5		Ss,Vpl or,M&fn,P lim-cem,mch C&Vfn, tr st; tr pyr & pnk dol
	835-845	10		Ss,Vpl or,fn&Vfn,P lim-cem,mch M,ltl C&st;ltl pl yl dolci sh;tr pyr
	845-850	5		Ss,pl ol gry,M&C,G dol-cem,ltl VC,fn; tr glauc & lim
	850-860	10		Ss,pl bn,M&C,P dol-cem,tr fn,Vfn &VC; tr lim
	860-865	5		Ss,Vpl yl or,M&C,VP lim-cem,tr fn & Vfn, & st
	865-880	15		Ss,Vpl yl,M&C,P lim-cem,ltl VC, tr fn; tr st
	880-890	10		Ss,Vpl yl or, M & C, P lim-cem,ltl VC, tr fn & st, tr Fe stn
	890-895	5		Ss,Vpl yl,C,rnd,F srtg,mch M&VC,ltl fn, tr Vfn;tr dol&yl bn sh
	895-900	5		Ss,Vpl or,M,rnd P lim-&dol-cem,mch C,ltl fn; tr dol
	900-915	15		Ss,pl gry or,M&C,VP lim-&dol-cem,ltl fn, tr Vfn & VC;
	915-930	15		Ss,pl gry or,M&C,VP lim-cem,tr fn,st&VC;tr dolic sh, tr pyr,dol&cht

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G V I L L E E A U C L A I R E	205'	930-945	15		Ss, lt ol gry, M&C, VP lim-&dol-cem, mch fn, Vfn, lt1 st; lt1 dol, mch glau
		945-955	10		Ss, Vpl yl bn, M&fn, lt1 C; tr glauc; lt1 pl bn & pl yl bn slight dolie sh W/sndy beams, tr gn sndy sh
55'		955-960	5		Ss, Vpl yl, M, VP lim-cem, mch C&fn; lt1 pl yl bn glaucic dol; tr gn sh
		960-965	5		Ss, Vpl or, M&fn, P lim-cem, tr Vfn & st; tr glauc & dol
		965-970	5		Dol, ol gry, fn&Vfn; tr pyr, tr yl or sh; lt1 glauc; mch M&fn snd; mch dolie st
		970-990	20		Sh, ol gry, fn&Vfn, slight dolie, tr mot pl yl bn; tr M-Vfn snd&st;
		990-1000	10		Sh, brt rd bn, dolie; lt1 C/Vfn snd; tr glauc; lt1 gn sh&well cemtd dolie
		1000-1010	10		Sh, pl gnsh gry, slight dolie; lt1 dk gry sh; tr pyr & fn snd
		1010-1020	10		Ss, mxd pl bn dk gry&pl or bn, VP pyr-cem, G dol-cem mch M, Vfn&st; mch dk gry sh, mch glaucic dol
		1020-1035	15		Ss, gry or pnk, C, mch VC&M, lt1 fn, tr Vfn; tr gn, dk gry yl bn sh;
		1035-1040	5		Ss, gry or pnk, C, VP dol-cem, mch VC&M, lt1 fn&Vfn; tr dk gry gn sh, mch
		1040-1050	10		Ss, gry or pnk, M, VP dol-cem, mch fn, lt1 C&Vfn&st; mch pl yl bn yl bnsh slight dolie sh, tr gnsh
		1050-1060	10		Ss, yl bn, C, VP dol-cem, mch M&VC, lt1 fn, tr st; mch pl yl bn dolie sh
		1060-1070	10		Ss, Vpl or, M&C, mch fn, lt1 VC, tr st; tr sndy dol; tr gry gn&yl bn sh;
		1070-1075	5		Ss, Vpl yl, C, tr gry sh & lim, lt1 fn&VC, tr Vfn & st;
		1075-1080	5		Ss, Vpl yl, M&C, rnd, P srtg, tr gry cl & lim cem
		1080-1095	15		Ss, Vpl yl, M&C, VP lim-cem, lt1 fn&VC, tr Vfn & st; tr dol & or bn sh;
		1095-1100	5		Ss, wh, M, rnd, P srtg, mch C&fn, tr VC&Vfn&st; tr lim&dol; tr pl yl&dk gry sl
		1100-1105	5		Ss, wh, M&C, lt1 fn&VC, tr Vfn&st; tr dol&lim; tr dk gry&pl yl bn sh
		1105-1110	5		Ss, wh, C&VC, G dol-cem, mch M, lt1 fn, tr Vfn&st; dol cem pl yl bn&wh, lt1
		1110-1115	5		Ss, Vpl yl, M&C, VP dol-cem, mch fn, tr Vfn, VC&st; tr Fe stn; tr dk gn sh
		1115-1120	5		Ss, Vpl yl gry, M&C, mch fn, Vfn&st; tr dol, pyr, lim, gry sh&rd or sts
		1120-1135	15		Ss, Vpl yl gry, M&C, VP dol-cem, mch fn, Vfn&st, tr VC; lt1 gry sh; tr lim;
		1135-1140	5		Ss, pl yl gry, M&C, G dol-cem, mch fn, Vfn&st; lt1 dol cem gry; fe stn
		1140-1145	5		Ss, pl yl gry, M&fn, G dol-cem, mch Vfn&st; dol cem Vpl yl; tr fe stn
		1145-1150	5		Ss, yl gry, fn, G dol-cem, lt1 M&C, tr VC, mch Vfn&st; Vpl yl dol cem; tr pyr
		1150-1155	5		Ss, yl gry, M&fn, G dol-cem, lt1 C, tr VC, mch Vfn&st; Vpl yl dol cem, tr lim
		1155-1160	5		Ss, yl or Vpl gry, C, mch VC&M, lt1 fn, tr Vfn&st; tr gry dol&lim&Fe stn
		1160-1165	5		Ss, wh, M&C, mch fn, tr VC, Vfn&st; tr gry dol & Fe stn
		1165-1170	5		Ss, wh, C, mch fn&VC, lt1 Vfn&M, tr st; tr gry dol
		1170-1190	20		Ss, Vpl ol gry, fn&Vfn, VP dol-cem, mch M&st, lt1 C, tr VC, mch pl ol gry sh
		1190-1195	5		Ss, Vpl ol gry, fn&Vfn, VP dol-cem, mch C, fn&Vfn, lt1 st, tr VC; mch pl ol gry s
		1195-1200	5		Ss, Vpl ol gry, fn, VP dol-cem, mch M, lt1 C, VC, Vfn&st; mch sh; tr lim
		1200-1205	5		Ss, Vpl ol gry, fn, VP dol-cem, mch M, lt1 C, Vfn&st, tr VC; mch sh
		1205-1210	5		Ss, Vpl yl or, M&fn, lt1 Vfn, tr st, & C; tr lim
		1210-1220	10		Ss, Vpl yl or, fn&Vfn, ang, F srtg, mch st; tr lim
		1220-1225	5		Ss, Vpl yl or, fn, ang G srtg, tr M; tr lim
		1225-1230	5		Ss, Vpl yl or, fn&Vfn, ang, F srtg, mch st; lt1 pl yl bn cl; tr lim
		1230-1235	5		Ss, Vpl yl or, fn, ang, F srtg, tr Vfn & st; tr lim
		1235-1240	5		Ss, Vpl yl gry, M&fn, srnd, P srtg, lt1 C, tr VC, mch Vfn&st; tr lim
		1240-1245	5		Ss, Vpl yl gry, fn&Vfn, ang VP srtg, lt1 M & C, mch st
		1245-1250	5		Ss, Vpl or, M&fn, srnd, VP srtg, mch st, & C, lt1 VC & Vfn; tr lim
		1250-1260	10		Ss, Vpl or, C&VC, rnd, VP srtg, mch M, lt1 fn, Vfn & st; tr cl & lim
		1260-1285	25		Ss, Vpl yl or, M, srnd, mch C&fn, lt1 Vfn, st & VC; mch sh; tr lim
		1285-1290	5		Ss, Vpl yl or, fn&Vfn, srnd, VP srtg, lt1 M&C, tr st; mch sh; tr lim
		1290-1295	5		Ss, or pnk, M, VP Si-cem, mch or pnk sh, tr pl bn dolie sh;



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1295-1315	20		Ss, or pnk, fn, sang, VP srtg, mch M, Vfn & st, ltl C; mch or pnk sh; tr lim
1315-1320	5		Sh, rd bn, VP srtg; mch st; ltl fn & M snd, tr C, ltl st; ltl Vfn, fn, M, C
1320-1330	10		Sh, or bn, VP srtg; tr VC snd; tr V wea. ign snd, ltl st
1330-1340	10		Sh, or pnk, VP srtg, mch M, C & VC snd, ltl fn, Vfn & st; tr fn gvl
1340-1345	5		Ss, Vpl yl or, VC, VP pyr-cem, mch C, ltl M, tr fn & st; tr V wea ign snd; tr sh
1345-1350	5		Ss, pnk or, M & fn, mch C, Vfn & VC; tr st; mch pnk or sh
1350-1355	5		Ss, pnk or, M & C, mch fn, Vfn & VC; tr st & fn gvl; mch or pnk sh
1355-1370	15		Sh, pl rd bn, VP srtg, mch Vfn/VC snd; ltl feldspathic Si-&Fe-cem snd
1370-1375	5		Ss, pl rd bn, M & fn, mch Vfn, C & VC; mch pl rd bn sh; tr gn mica sh;
1375-1380	5		Ss cong, gry or pnk, C & VC snd; mch fn & Vfn gvl; ltl st; ltl pl rd bn sh;
1380-1385	5		Sh, pl rd bn, VP srtg, mch Vfn/VC snd
1385-1390	5		Sh, pl rd bn, VP srtg, mch Vfn/VC snd; tr fn gvl
1390-1395	5		Sh, pl rd bn, VP srtg, VP pyr-cem, mch Vfn/VC snd; tr fn gvl
1395-1400	5		Sh, pl gry or, mch fn/VC, ltl Vfn snd; tr V wea ign snd
1400-1405	5		Ss, pl gry or, C, mch M, VC & fn, tr Vfn; mch pl gry or sh
1405-1410	5		Sh, pl gry or, C; mch fn/VC snd, ltl Vfn
1410-1425	15		tr pnk dol & Fe stn, fn gvl; ltl pl gry or sh;
1425-1430	5		Ss, or pnk, fn, ltl M & Vfn; mch or pnk sh
1430-1435	5		Ss, or pnk, M & fn, sang, P srtg, ltl Vfn & st; mch or pnk sh, mch fn gvl
1435-1450	15		ltl M, fn & Vfn; mch fn & M gvl, ltl wea Ss cong, pl or bn, C & VC snd, ign snd & gvl; tr sh; ltl qtz cem Ss
1450-1470	20		meta snd Sh, rd bn, VP srtg; mch fn, M & C ang snd, ltl VC; tr gvl; ltl V wea ign &
1470-1480	10		Sh, rd bn, P srtg; mch M, fn & Vfn snd; ltl ign snd
1480-1485	5		Sh, rd bn, P srtg; mch st
1485-1490	5		Sh, rd bn, mch st; mch VC/Vfn snd; ltl Vfn gvl
1490-1500	10		Ss cong, rd bn, C & VC snd, grain size ranges from fn gvl down to cl
1500-1505	5		Ss, rd bn, M & C, mch fn & Vfn, tr VC; mch st & cl
1505-1530	25		Ss cong, Vpl or, C & M snd, mch VC & M; ltl Vfn gvl; all grns qtz; ltl st
1530-1535	5		Ss, pl rd bn, C & M snd, mch VC & fn, ltl Vfn; tr Vfn gvl; ltl st
1535-1555	20		Ss cong, pl rd bn, C & VC snd, mch M & ltl fn; mch Vfn gvl; all grns qtz
1555-1560	5		Ss cong, pl rd bn, tr fn; mch VC, C & M snd; mstly qtz
1560-1565	5		Ss, Vpl or, VC & C, mch M/Vfn; mch st; tr Vfn gvl
1565-1570	5		Ss cong, Vpl or, VC & C snd, mch M/Vfn; ltl Vfn gvl; ltl st
1570-1580	10		Ss, Vpl or, VC & C, mch M/Vfn; tr Vfn gvl; ltl st
1580-1595	15		Ss cong, gry or, VC & C snd, ltl M; mch Vfn gvl; few pnk grns feld
1595-1610	15		Ss, Vpl or, VC & C, ltl M; fn & Vfn; tr Vfn gvl
1610-1615	5		Ss cong, Vpl or, VC & C snd, ltl M; mch Vfn gvl, tr fn; mch st
1615-1625	10		Ss, Vpl or, VC & C, mch M, ltl fn; tr Vfn gvl; mch st
1625-1645	20		Ss cong, Vpl or, VC & C Ss, F cal-cem, ltl M; mch Vfn gvl, tr fn; ltl st

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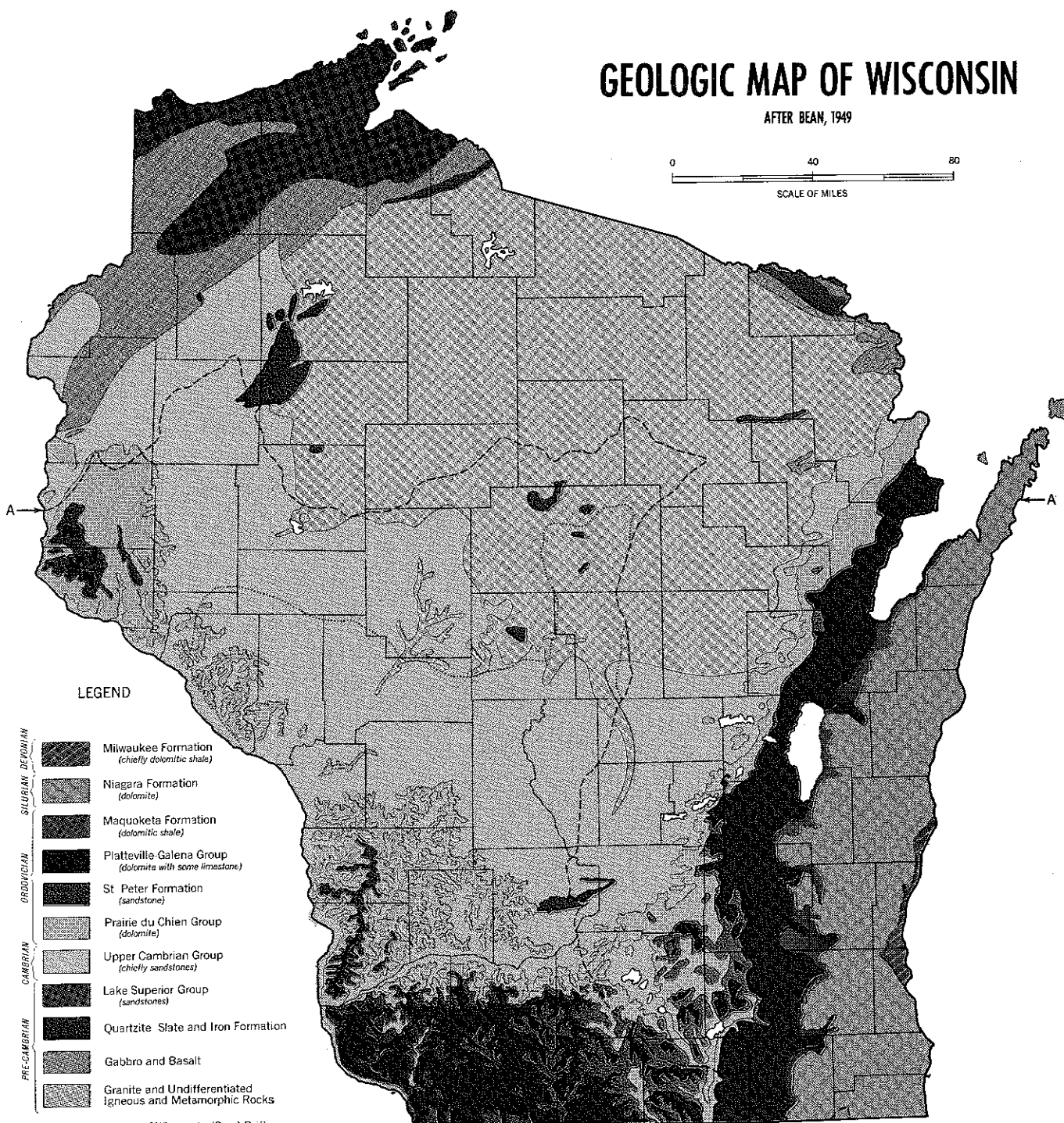
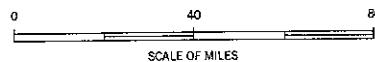
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M	1645-1675	30	...	Ss, Vpl or, VC&C, ltl M, ltl Vfn gvl; ltl st
T	1675-1680	5	...	Ss, Vpl or, C & M, Sang, P srtg, mch VC & fn; ltl st
S	1680-1690	10	...	Ss cong, VC&C Ss, srnd, P srtg, mch M; mch Vfn gvl, ltl fn
675'	1690-1695	5	x x x	Red granite, or pnk blk wh, C, VC, ltl rd bn sh, tr pyr
PC 5'	1695-1700	5	x x x	Granite, or pnk blk wh, C, biotite mic, qtz, orth feld, amphibole?

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# GEOLOGIC MAP OF WISCONSIN

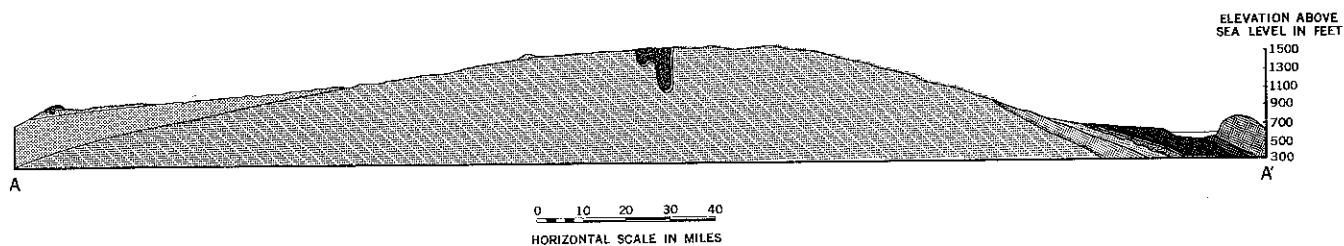
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## SHORT GEOLOGIC HISTORY OF WISCONSIN

The bedrock of Wisconsin is separated into two major divisions: (1) older, predominantly crystalline rocks of the Precambrian Era, which were extensively deformed after their deposition by movements of the Earth's crust; and (2) younger flat-lying sedimentary rocks of the Paleozoic.

The Precambrian Era lasted from the time the earth cooled, over 4,000 million years ago, until the Paleozoic Era which began about 500 million years ago. During this vast period of 3,500 million years sediments, some of which were rich in iron and which now form our iron ores, were deposited in ancient oceans, volcanoes spewed forth ash and lava, mountains were built and destroyed, and the rocks of the upper crust were invaded by molten rocks of deep-seated origin. Only a fragmentary record of these events remains but, as tree stumps attest the former presence of forests, the rocky roots tell the geologist of the former presence of mountains.

At the close of the Precambrian Era most of Wisconsin had been eroded to a rather flat plain upon which stood hills of more resistant rocks as those now exposed in the Baraboo bluffs. There were still outpourings of basaltic lava in the north and a trough formed in the vicinity of Lake Superior in which great thicknesses of sandstone were deposited.

The Paleozoic Era began with the Cambrian Period, the rocks of which indicate that Wisconsin was twice submerged beneath the sea. Rivers draining the land carried sediments which were deposited in the sea to form sandstones and shales. Animals and plants living in the sea deposited calcium carbonate and built reefs to form rocks which are now dolomite—a magnesium-rich limestone. These same processes continued into the Ordovician Period during which, as indicated by the rocks, Wisconsin was submerged three more times. Deposits built up in the sea when the land was submerged were partially or completely eroded at times when they were subsequently elevated above sea level. During the close of the Ordovician Period, and in the succeeding Silurian and Devonian periods, Wisconsin is believed to have remained submerged.

There are no rocks outcropping in Wisconsin that are younger than Devonian. Absence of this part of the rock record makes interpretation of post-Devonian geologic history in Wisconsin a matter of conjecture. Available evidence from neighboring areas, where younger rocks are present, indicates that towards the close of the Paleozoic Era, perhaps some 250 million years ago, a period of gentle uplift began which has continued to the present. During this time the land surface was carved by rain, wind and running water.

The final scene took place during the last million years when glaciers invaded Wisconsin from the north and sculptured the land surface. They smoothed the hill tops, filled the valleys and left a deposit of glacial debris over all except the southwest quarter of the State where we may now still see the land as it might have looked a million years ago.

Village of Cassville, #2, Cassville, Wisconsin

NE 1/4, SE 1/4, NE 1/4, T. 28, R. 3N., R. 5W.

Layne-Northwest Co., Driller - May 1965

Sample Nos. 252596-252611, Examined by M.E. Ostrom 1-13-65

A L L U V I U M	0 - 5	5	Snd, mxd, C, VC, tr, fn, Vfn, M, mchVfn, fn, Mgvl	+4'
	5 - 10	5	Snd, mxd, C, VC, Srnd, P, trM, mchVfn, fn, M, gvl	+3'
	10 - 15	5	Snd, mxd, M, C, Srnd, P, trVC	10' 70" Hole
	15 - 20	5	Snd, mxd, C, VC, Srnd, P, trM, fn, mchVfn, fn, gvl	16' 9" Water
	20 - 25	5	Snd, mxd, C, VC, Srnd, P, trM, mchVfn, fn, Mgvl	24' Level
	25 - 35	10	Snd, mxd, C, VC, Srnd, P, trM, mchVfn, fn	35' 72" Hole
	35 - 45	10	Snd, mxd, C, VC, Srnd, P, mchVfn, fn, gvl	60" Pipe 66" Hole
	45 - 50	5	Snd, mxd, M, C, Srnd, P, trVC, tr/fn, fn, gvl	20" Pipe 60" Hole
	50 - 55	5	Snd, mxd, M, C, Srnd, P, tr, fn	52'
	55 - 60	5	Snd, mxd, C, VC, Srnd, P, trM, trVfn, fn, gvl	60' 54" Hole
	60 - 65	5	Snd, mxd, C, VC, Srnd, P, trM, mchVfn, fn, gvl	65' 20" S.S.
	65 - 75	10	Snd, mxd, C, VC, Srnd, P, trM, trVfn, fn, gvl	66' Screen
	75 - 80	5	Snd, mxd, C, VC, Srnd, P, trM, trVfn	48" Hole
	80			80'

Formations: Alluvium

Well tested for 12 hours at 1900 gpm with 15'9" of drawdown.  
 Specific capacity = 120.6 gpm per ft. of drawdown.