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THE CITY OF MILLER

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## INTRODUCTION

### Present Investigation

This report contains the results of a special investigation made by the South Dakota State Geological Survey during the summer of 1961 in and around the city of Miller, Hand County, South Dakota (fig. 1), for the purpose of assisting the city in locating future water supplies. Miller now receives its water from two artesian wells which in recent years have not produced the quantity of water needed by the city. The two wells produce from the Dakota Sandstones, at a depth of about 1,250 feet, and are located within the city limits (fig. 2).

A survey of the ground water possibilities was made of a 63 square mile area around the city; this consisted of geologic mapping, a well inventory, the drilling of 24 test holes, and the taking of 9 water samples for analysis.

The performance of the field work and the preparation of this report were done under the supervision of Merlin J. Tipton, geologist in charge of ground water studies for the South Dakota State Geological Survey. The writer was assisted in the field by Robert Schoon, geologist-driller, James McMeen, Steve Pottratz, and Mike Clancy. The cooperation of the residents of Miller, especially Mayor J. C. Hagan, M. D., Utilities Superintendent R. P. Deardorff, and the employees of the City Street Department is greatly appreciated.

### Location and Extent of Area

The city of Miller is located in east-central South Dakota, and has a population of 2,081 (1960 census). The area is in the James Basin of the Central Lowland physiographic province (fig. 1).

### Climate

The climate is continental temperate, with large daily fluctuations in temperature. The average yearly temperature is 46.4° F. and the average annual precipitation is 18.31 inches, at the U. S. Weather Bureau Station in Miller.

### Topography and Drainage

The topography of the area is typically glacial moraine--gently rolling hills and valleys. The drainage southwest of Miller is controlled by the steep northeast-facing escarpment of the Ree Hills part of the Coteau du Missouri which rises about 300 feet within 25 miles of Miller; consequently, most streams flow in a northeasterly direction and have narrow V-shaped valleys.

The two main streams in the area mapped are Ree Creek and Turtle Creek (fig. 3) which have slightly broader valleys and follow more meandering paths than the smaller streams.

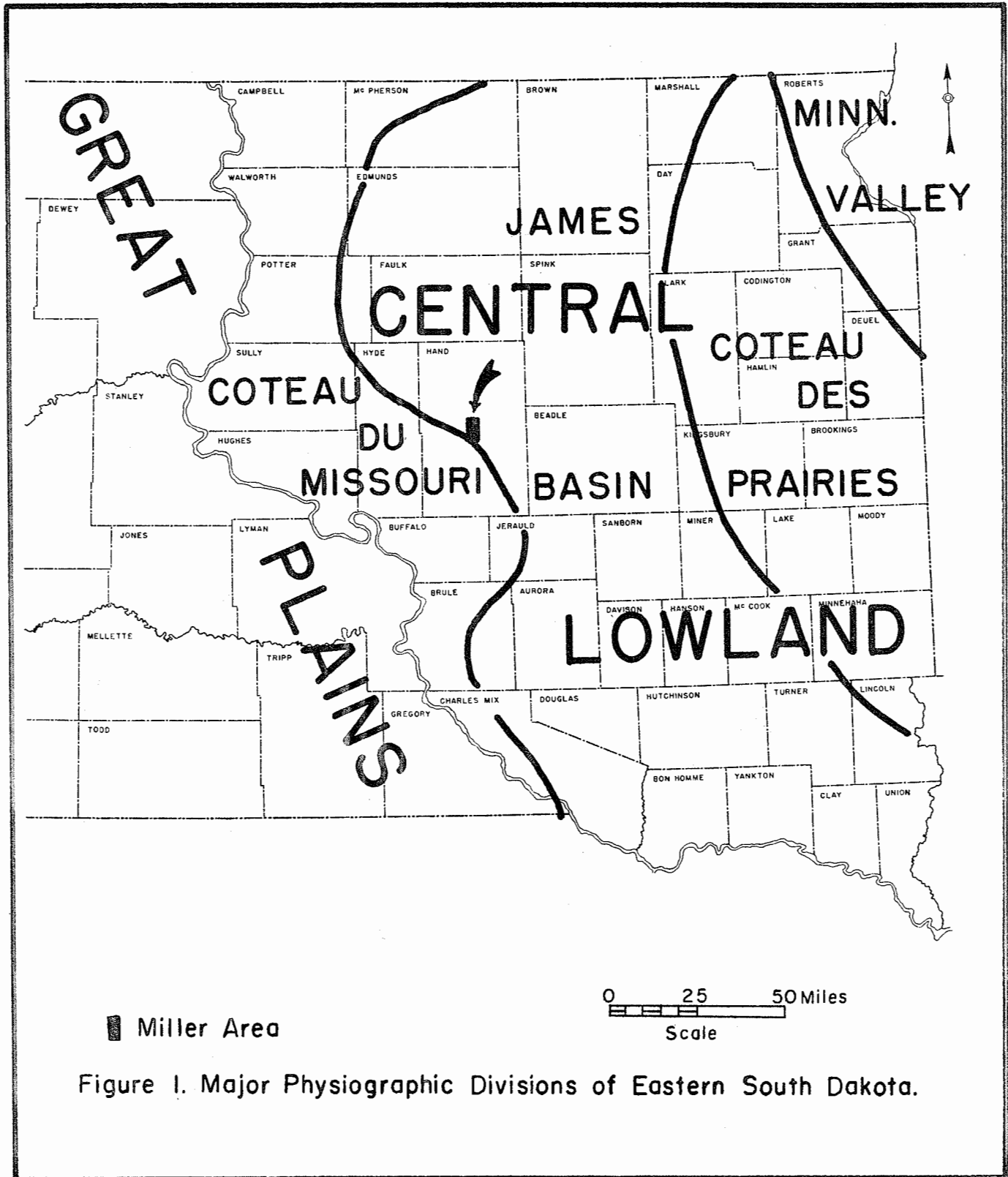


Figure 1. Major Physiographic Divisions of Eastern South Dakota.

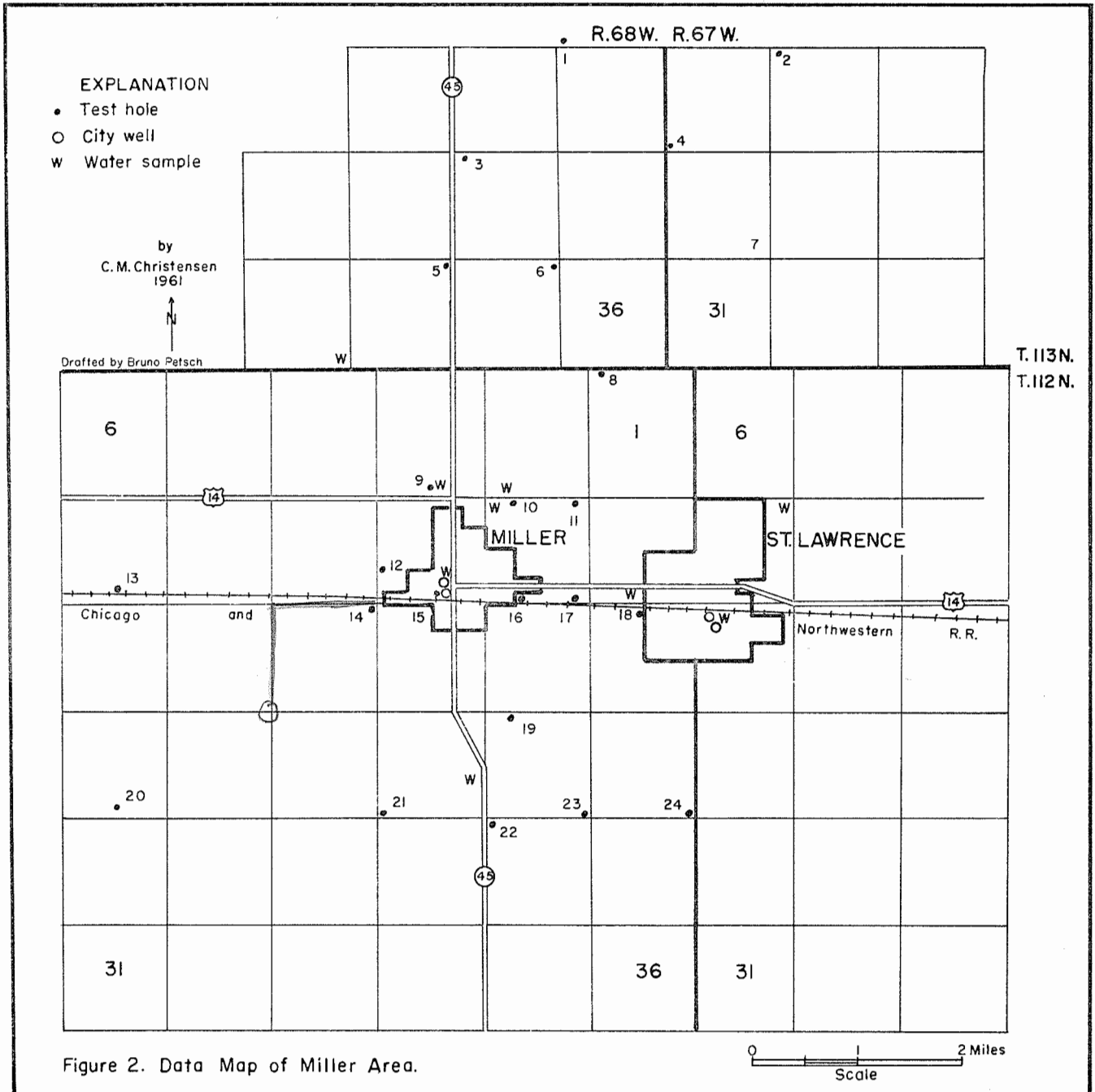


Figure 2. Data Map of Miller Area.

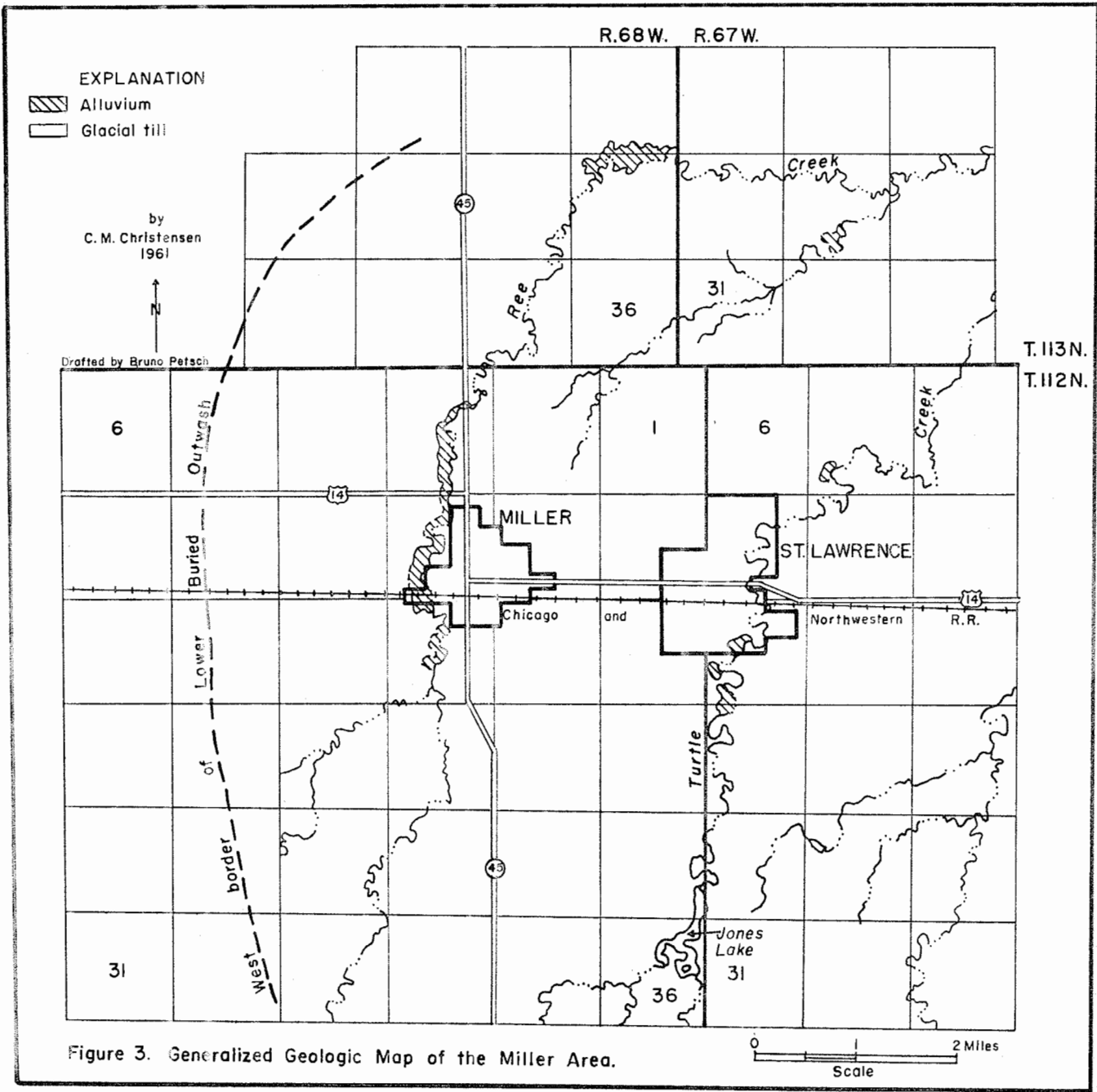


Figure 3. Generalized Geologic Map of the Miller Area.

## GENERAL GEOLOGY

### Surficial Deposits

The surficial deposits of the Miller area are chiefly the result of glaciation late in the Pleistocene Epoch. The glacial deposits, collectively termed drift, can be divided into till and outwash. Till consists of a mixture of clay, silt, sand, pebbles, and boulders which were carried and deposited by the ice itself. Outwash is better sorted than till, consisting mainly of sand and gravel with minor amounts of silt and clay and only a few cobbles and boulders. The outwash material was deposited by meltwater streams from the ice. Outwash deposits are not present at the surface in the mapped area; however, several outwashes covered by 50-200 feet of till were penetrated in test holes. These buried outwashes were presumably deposited by glaciation prior to the last ice sheet that covered this area.

Alluvial material (fig. 3) has been locally deposited on the glacial deposits by several large streams since the retreat of the ice. The alluvium consists of clay and silt with minor amounts of fine sand.

### Subsurface Bedrock

Stratified sedimentary rocks of Cretaceous age are found beneath the surficial deposits in the Miller area. The Pierre Shale lies directly under the glacial deposits and rests on the Niobrara, Carlile, Greenhorn and Graneros Formations, and the Dakota Group, in descending order.

The Pierre consists of light-gray fissile shale with bands of iron concretions.

The Niobrara consists of light to medium blue-gray shale which contains numerous microscopic white calcareous specks.

The Carlile is medium- to dark-gray bentonitic shale with pyrite concretions and layers of fine brown siltstone.

The Greenhorn consists of a hard layer of white to cream limestone containing numerous fossil fragments. This limestone layer is overlain (and possibly underlain) by a layer of dark-gray shale containing numerous small, white calcareous specks.

The Graneros is hard light- to dark-gray siliceous shale.

The Dakota Group consists of alternating layers of sandstones and shales. These sandstones and shales are 1100-1400 feet below the surface in this area.

## OCCURRENCE OF GROUND WATER

### Principles of Occurrence

Contrary to popular belief, ground water does not occur in "veins" that criss-cross the land at random. Instead, water occurs nearly everywhere beneath the surface, but at varying depths. The top of this zone of water saturation is known as the water table.



Nearly all ground water is derived from precipitation. Rain or melting snow either percolates downward to the water table and becomes ground water, or drains off as surface water. Surface water may percolate downward and become ground water, or may evaporate or drain to the sea by means of streams. In general, ground water moves laterally down the hydraulic gradient, and is thus said to be in transient storage.

Recharge is the addition of water to an aquifer (water-bearing material) and is accomplished in a number of ways: (1) by downward percolation of precipitation from the land surface, (2) by downward percolation from surface bodies of water such as lakes and streams, and (3) by lateral movement of water in transient storage.

Discharge of ground water from an aquifer is accomplished in four main ways: (1) by evaporation and transpiration from plants, (2) by seepage upward into surface bodies of water, (3) by lateral movement of water in transient storage, and (4) by pumping.

The amount of water that can be stored in a saturated material is equal to the amount of voids or pore spaces in the material. A measurement of the capability of a material to store water (or any other fluid) is called porosity. Porosity depends entirely on the shape and arrangement of the particles in a material, and is not affected by the size of the particles. Sands and gravels usually have porosities of 20-40 percent, whereas sandstones normally have porosities of 15-25 percent; this lower porosity of sandstones is due to closer packing and the cementation of the particles.

Permeability is the rate at which a fluid will pass through a substance. If the pore spaces of a material are connected, the permeability of that material will be high. If the pore spaces are not connected the permeability will be low. Thus, a material may have high porosity and still not yield water readily because of low permeability. Sands and gravels, however, tend to have both high porosity and high permeability. Thus the geologist is not concerned with finding a "vein" when looking for a good water supply. Instead, because water occurs almost everywhere in the ground, he is searching for a sand or gravel deposit that lies beneath the water table.

#### Ground Water in Alluvium

A small amount of alluvium is present along Ree Creek and Turtle Creek in the Miller area (fig. 3). This alluvium contains large amounts of water where it is beneath the water table, but because of its low permeability it does not yield water readily.

#### Ground Water in Glacial Deposits

Glacial outwash deposits, because they are better sorted, yield water much more readily than till. The outwash deposits of the Miller area include several small shallow buried outwashes, and a more extensive lower buried outwash.

These buried outwashes were test-drilled with the State Geological Survey's rotary drilling rig. The test holes were drilled with natural mud using a 4½-inch drag bit.

The first (highest) upper buried outwash occurs five miles northeast of Miller (Test Holes 1, 2, and 4, Appendix A and fig. 2) at a depth of about 65 feet, and averages about 10 feet in thickness. The second upper buried outwash underlies the area just west of Miller (Test Hole 12) and is at a depth of about 90 feet, and has an average thickness of about 11 feet. The third upper buried outwash underlies the area in and just east of Miller (Test Holes 15 and 16) and is at a depth of about 50 feet, and has a thickness of about 20 feet. None of the upper buried outwashes is as extensive as the lower buried outwash.

The lower buried outwash is covered by 100-200 feet of till, and fills a buried valley that trends north-south across the mapped area (fig. 3).

The thickness and distribution of the lower buried outwash in the Miller area is shown on the isopach map (fig. 4). From the isopach map it can be seen that the thickest part of the buried outwash is east and north of the town of St. Lawrence. These lower buried outwash sediments average about 15 feet in thickness and attain a maximum thickness of 25 feet (Test Hole 18). The thickness of the lower buried outwash sediments in some key wells in the area is shown by the geologic cross-section (fig. 5). The areal extent of this lower buried outwash in the mapped area (fig. 4) is at least 35 square miles.

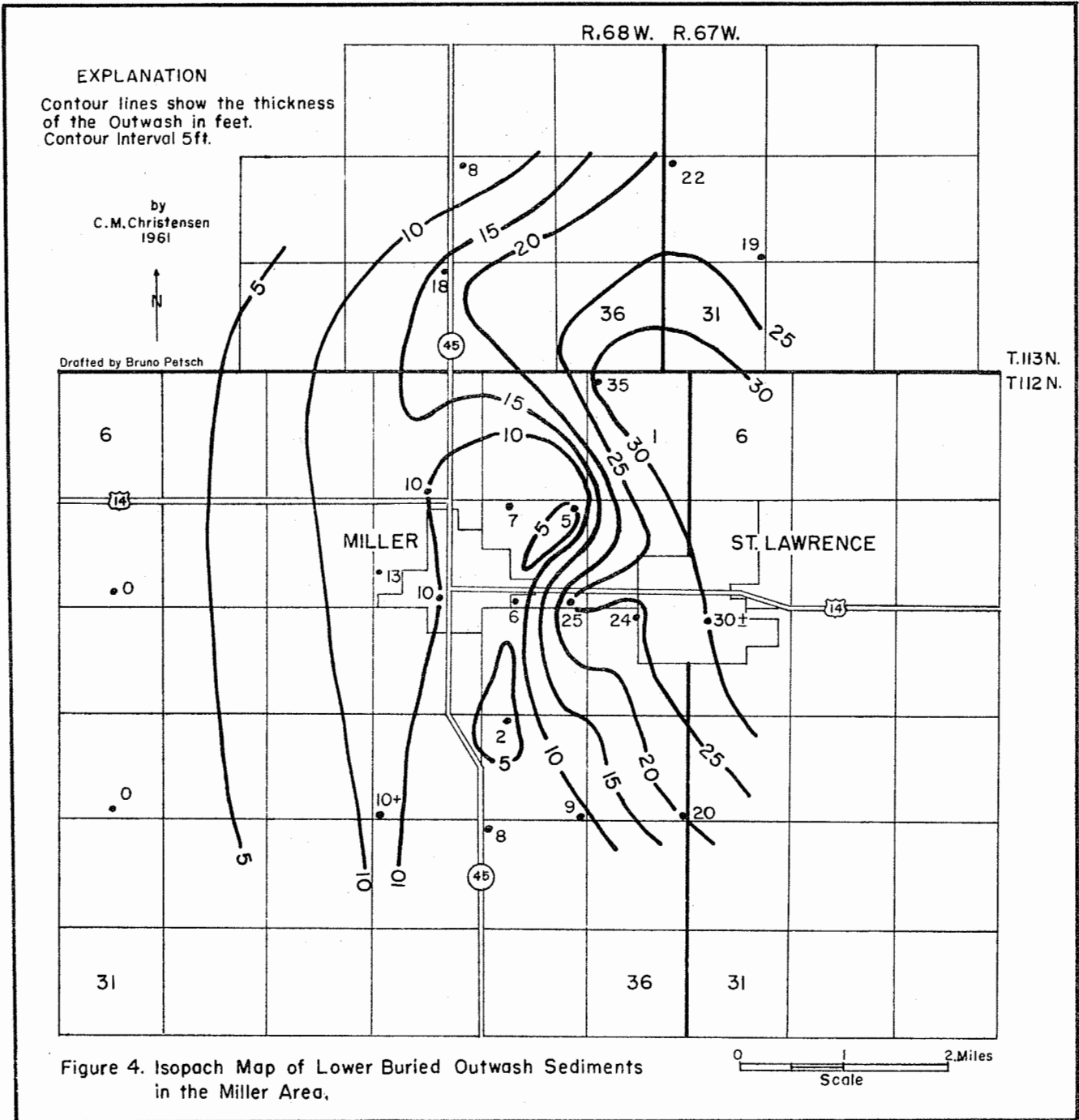
#### Ground Water in Bedrock

The sandstones of the Dakota Group are the only known bedrock in the Miller area from which water is being produced. These artesian sandstones are at a depth of 1100-1400 feet. Many farm wells and the two Miller city wells are producing from these sandstone layers. The amount of water yielded by the Dakota varies with the permeability of the sandstone. Some of these artesian wells in the Miller area flow and others do not, depending on the surface elevation of the wells.

The recharge of these sandstones in South Dakota is said to come from the Rocky Mountains or the Black Hills where they are exposed at the surface and are at a much higher elevation than in the Miller area. This difference in elevation provides the contained ground water with a pressure causing the water to rise in the wells in the Miller area and to flow in some of them. The overlying Cretaceous shales provide the impervious material which confines the water to the sandstones.

#### Quality of Ground Water

Precipitated water is nearly pure before it reaches the ground. However, all ground water contains minerals that are obtained: (1) from the atmosphere as the water vapor condenses and falls, (2) from soil and underlying deposits as the water percolates downward to the water table, and (3) from deposits below the water table in which the water is cir-



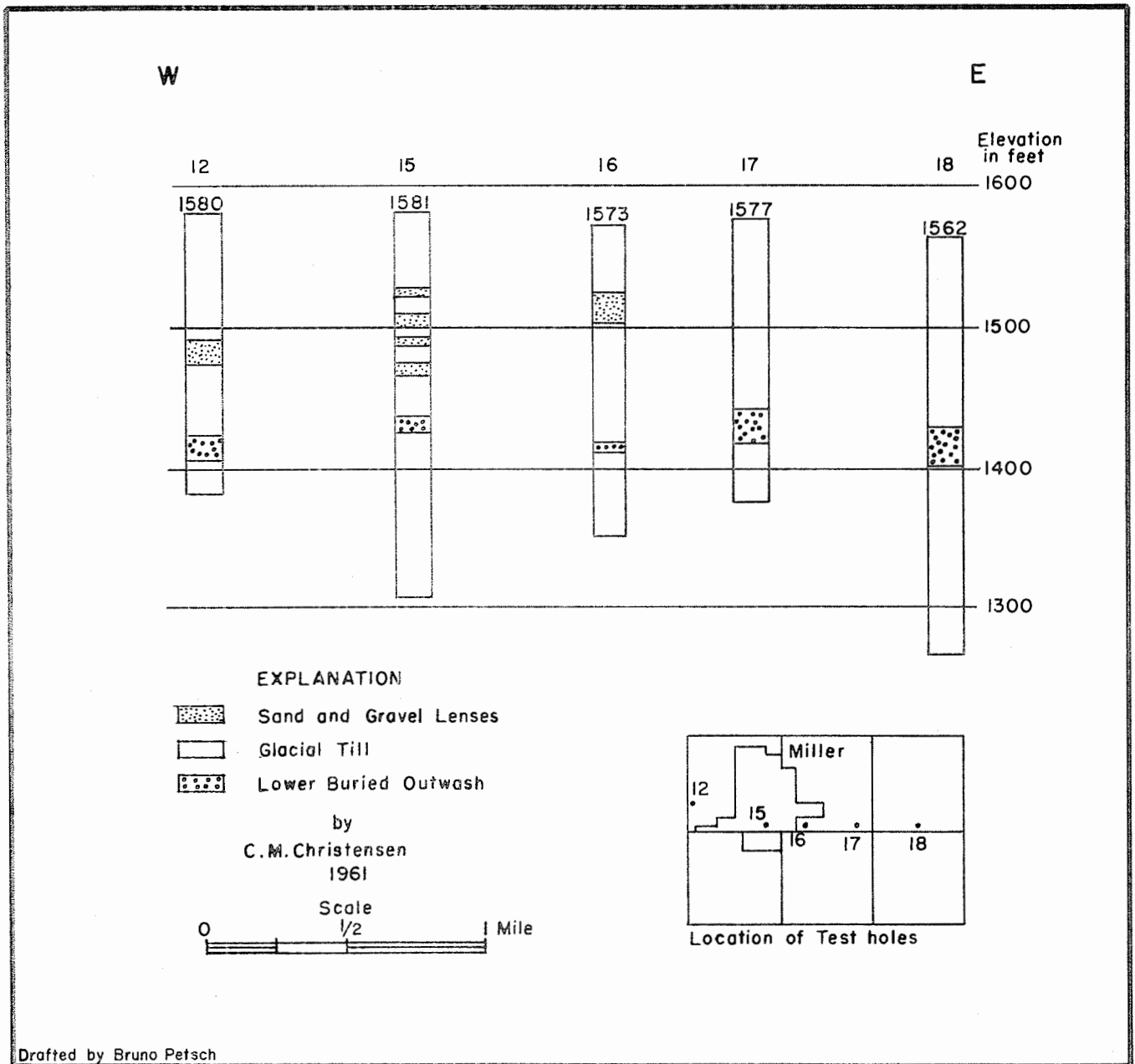


Figure 5. Geologic Cross-Section of Lower Buried Outwash Sediments, Miller Area.

culating. In general the more minerals a water contains, the poorer its quality. Water of the Dakota Sandstones is poorer in quality generally than water of the buried outwash deposits.

Table 1 is a chemical comparison of water from several wells producing from the lower buried outwash in the Miller area, with the present Miller city wells which are producing from the Dakota Sandstones; the table also gives the U. S. Public Health Standards for drinking water.

Most samples in Table 1 are higher in sulfate content than the U. S. Public Health Standards, but, with the exception of Samples H, J, and N, all the lower buried outwash wells are lower in sulfate content than the two Miller city wells. The three samples mentioned above are high in sulfates and total solids and are not good quality water. In general, wells producing from glacial deposits in South Dakota are of a better quality than those producing from the Dakota Sandstones. For this reason it is believed that Samples H, J, and N may be from wells contaminated by artesian waters from the underlying bedrock or by surface waters.

Calcium and chloride content of the glacial wells averages about the same as in the two Miller city wells. The hardness and total solids of the lower buried outwash wells are in most cases much lower than those of the Miller city wells.

#### CONCLUSIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

It is recommended that the city of Miller test for future water supplies in the lower buried outwash deposits. The city should contract with a commercial drilling company to drill more test holes in the area north, east and south of the city of St. Lawrence to determine the exact thickness of the lower buried outwash deposits in those areas. After the test drilling has been done a test well should be drilled in the most suitable location, and a pump test supervised by competent engineers should be run for a minimum of 72 hours to determine the yield, drawdown and recovery.

The city officials should consult the State Water Resources Commission with regard to obtaining a water right and a permit to drill the city well, and the State Department of Health with regard to the biological and chemical suitability of the water. A consulting engineering firm licensed in South Dakota should be hired to design the wells and water lines.

#### REFERENCES CITED

- U. S. Public Health Service, 1961, Drinking water standards: Amer. Assoc. Water Works Jour., vol. 53, no. 8, p. 935-945.

Table I. Chemical Analysis of Ground Water in the Miller Area.  
(for location see Figure 2.)

Sample	Parts Per Million										Hardness CaCO <sub>3</sub>	Total Solids
	Calcium	Sodium	Magnesium	Chloride	Sulfate	Iron	Manganese	Nitrate	Fluoride	PH		
A			50	250	500 <sup>*</sup>	0.3	0.05	10 <sup>*</sup>	0.9-1.7 <sup>**</sup>			1000 <sup>+</sup>
B	197		54	90	1205	1.3	0.0	0.0	2.4	7.4	717	2124
C	140		37	117	1170	1.4	0.0	0.0	2.7	7.4	505	2125
D	6	370		112	432						228	1362
E	90	386	8	82	600	0.5	0.0	0.5	0.0		256	1490
F	183			56	437	0.0				7.9	210	1992
G	141			316	660	0.0				7.2	130	3126
H	564			220	1778	0.5				7.8	2990	4702
I	240			276	680	0.1				7.8	1350	2729
J	254			284	1555	0.0				7.6	1200	4410
K	30			72	445	0.0				7.9	171	1328
L	91	363	13	89	500	1.0	0.4	0.7	0.0		280	1400
M	85	415	19	125	588	1.9	Trace	0.6	0.0		288	1580
N	422	71	298	85	1848	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.4		2278	3656

\* Modified for South Dakota by the State Dept. of Health (Written communication Feb. 5, 1962)

\*\* Optimum

Samples B and C were analyzed by the State Department of Health in Pierre; samples D, F, G, H, I, J, K, by the State Geological Survey's field chemical kit; and samples E, L, M, N, by the State Chemical Laboratory in Vermillion.

A - U.S. Dept. Public Health Drinking Water Standards (1961).

B - City of Miller No. 1

C - City of Miller No. 2

D - Millard Rediger S.W. 1/4 Sec. 2, T.112 N., R. 68 W.

E - City of St. Lawrence

F - I.G. Crist S.E. 1/4 Sec. 22, T.112 N., R. 68 W.

G - A. Wayne Haberling N.W. 1/4 Sec. 11, T.112 N., R. 68 W.

H - Fred Bingham S.W. 1/4 Sec. 12, T.112 N., R. 68 W.

I - Alex Kulm N.E. 1/4 Sec. 7, T.112 N., R. 67 W.

J - Deuter N.W. 1/4 Sec. 31, T.112 N., R. 67 W. (Map does not include this area.)

K - No Name

L - D. and V. Motor Co. S.E. 1/4 Sec. 3, T.112 N., R. 68 W.

M - Fred Hicks S.E. 1/4 Sec. 33, T.113 N., R. 68 W.

N - A. Olson S.E. 1/4 Sec. 32, T.113 N., R. 67 W.

## APPENDIX A

Logs of State Geological Survey Test Holes In The Miller Area

(for location see fig. 2)

## Test Hole No. 1

Elevation: not measured

Depth to water: not measured

0- 23 clay, buff, sandy  
 23- 68 clay, gray, sandy  
 68- 71 gravel, pea size  
 71-129 clay, gray, sandy  
 129-140 Pierre Shale  
 140 total depth

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## Test Hole No. 2

Elevation: 1475 feet

Depth to water: not measured

0- 21 clay, buff, sandy and silty  
 21- 58 clay, gray, very sandy  
 58- 60 sand, coarse 1/16-1/4-inch in diameter  
 60- 65 clay, gray, sandy  
 65- 75 sand, coarse to fine gravel  
 75- 84 clay, gray, sandy  
 84- 87 sand, coarse to fine gravel  
 87- 96 gravel, pea size  
 96- 99 clay, gray, sandy  
 99-115 gravel, fine and coarse sand  
 115-120 clay, gray, sandy  
 (plugged bit - losing mud - abandoned hole)

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## Test Hole No. 3

Elevation: not measured

Depth to water: not measured

0- 21 clay, buff, sandy  
 21- 36 clay, gray, sandy  
 36- 44 sand, coarse and pea size gravel  
 44-135 clay, gray, sandy  
 135-140 Pierre Shale  
 140 total depth

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Test Hole No. 4  
 Elevation: 1491 feet  
 Depth to water: not measured

0- 15 silt, buff, clayey  
 15- 24 clay, buff, sandy  
 24- 70 clay, gray, sandy  
 70- 85 sand, coarse to pea gravel (black igneous pebbles)  
 85-107 gravel, pea size, few clay stringers 1-2 inches thick  
 107-120 clay, gray, sandy  
 120-140 Pierre Shale  
 140 total depth

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Test Hole No. 5  
 Elevation: 1529 feet  
 Depth to water: not measured

0- 25 clay, buff, very sandy  
 25- 65 clay, gray, sandy  
 65- 94 clay, gray, sandy, pebbly  
 94-113 sand, very coarse to pea-size gravel  
 113-123 clay, gray, with few sandy streaks  
 123-135 gravel, pea size interbedded with gray clay (75% gravel)  
 135-140 clay, gray, sandy, pebbly  
 140-158 gravel 1/2 - 3/4-inch in diameter  
 158-160 Pierre Shale  
 160 total depth

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Test Hole No. 6  
 Elevation: 1520 feet  
 Depth to water: not measured

0-21 clay, buff, sandy  
 21-35 sand, fine to fine gravel (losing circulation)  
 35-41 gravel (1/2 - 3/4-inch in diameter)  
 41- plugged bit in sand 3 times, abandoned hole

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Test Hole No. 7  
 Elevation: 1486 feet  
 Depth to water: not measured

0- 24 clay, buff, sandy  
 24- 50 clay, gray, sandy  
 50- 52 sand, coarse, black igneous grains  
 52- 54 clay, gray, sandy  
 54- 60 sand, coarse, black igneous grains  
 60- 73 clay, gray, sandy  
 73- 92 sand, coarse and pea gravel  
 92-180 clay, gray, sandy with occasional thin gravel (2-4 inch lenses)  
 180 total depth



## Test Hole No. 8

Elevation: 1524 feet

Depth to water: not measured

0- 19	clay, buff, sandy
19- 78	clay, gray, sandy
78-110	clay, gray, sandy, interbedded with thin coarse sand (2-4 inches thick)
110-120	sand, gray, fine to coarse
120-145	sand, gray, coarse to gravel
145-205	clay, gray, sandy with few gravelly streaks (1-2 inches thick)
205	total depth

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## Test Hole No. 9

Elevation: 1563 feet

Depth to water: 4 feet

0- 8	sand, buff, coarse, loose
8- 15	clay, buff to light gray, sandy
15- 30	clay, light gray, sandy, interbedded with sand, gray, coarse, loose
30-155	clay, gray, sandy
155-160	sand, grit, much coal fragments
160-168	clay, gray, sandy
168-178	gravel, pea size (limestone, shale fragments and black igneous rocks)
178-302	clay, gray, sandy with occasional gravel streaks 1-2 inches thick
302-320	Pierre Shale
320	total depth

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## Test Hole No. 10

Elevation: 1577 feet

Depth to water: 41 feet

0- 32	clay, buff, very sandy
32- 49	clay, gray, sandy
49- 51	sand, coarse, black igneous
51-107	clay, gray, sandy
107-110	sand, very coarse, black igneous
110-112	gravel, pea size
112-115	clay, gray, sandy
115-122	gravel, pea size
122-127	clay, gray, sandy
127-240	clay, gray, sandy with few gravel stringers
240	total depth

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Test Hole No. 11  
 Elevation: 1562 feet  
 Depth to water: 29 feet

0- 35	clay, buff, sandy
35-125	clay, gray, sandy
125-130	sand, coarse and pea-size gravel
130-180	clay, gray, sandy
180	total depth

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Test Hole No. 12  
 Elevation: not measured  
 Depth to water: not measured

0- 25	clay, buff, sandy
25- 90	clay, gray, sandy
90-105	sand, coarse, gray
105-157	clay, gray, sandy
157-170	gravel, pea size
170-200	clay, gray, sandy
200	total depth

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Test Hole No. 13  
 Elevation: not measured  
 Depth to water: not measured

0- 20	clay, buff, sandy
20- 70	clay, gray, sandy
70- 80	sample as above with occasional fine gravelly streaks 1-2 inches in thickness
80-305	clay, gray, sandy, very few 2-inch gravel lenses
305-310	Pierre Shale
310	total depth

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Test Hole No. 14  
 Elevation: 1581 feet  
 Depth to water: not measured

0-29	clay, buff, sandy and very silty
29-40	clay, gray, sandy and very sandy
40	abandoned hole because of lost circulation

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## Test Hole No. 15

Elevation: 1581 feet

Depth to water: not measured

0- 33 clay, buff, sandy  
 33- 53 clay, gray, sandy  
 53- 59 sand, coarse and nut-size gravel, some lignite coal  
 59- 76 clay, gray, sandy  
 76- 80 gravel, nut size  
 80- 90 clay, gray, sandy  
 90- 97 gravel, pea size  
 97-109 clay, gray, sandy  
 109-113 gravel, pea size and coarse sand  
 113-126 clay, gray, sandy  
 126-136 clay, gray, sandy, thinly interbedded with nut-size gravels  
           or pebbles  
 136-145 clay, gray, pebbly  
 145-155 gravel, pea size, some nut-size  
 155-300 clay, gray, sandy. Mud thickened to such a degree that  
           hole was abandoned. If shale was reached it was below  
           274 feet.

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## Test Hole No. 16

Elevation: 1573 feet

Depth to water: 12 feet

0- 35 clay, buff, sandy  
 35- 50 clay, gray, sandy  
 50- 70 sand, coarse, dark gray, becoming gravelly at 60 feet  
 70-157 clay, gray, sandy  
 157-163 gravel, pea size  
 163-220 clay, gray, sandy, in places very sandy  
 220 total depth

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## Test Hole No. 17

Elevation: 1577 feet

Depth to water: 9 feet

0- 25 clay, buff, sandy and pebbly  
 25-134 clay, gray, sandy  
 134-159 sand, coarse and pea-size gravel  
 159-200 clay, gray, sandy  
 200 total depth

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## Test Hole No. 18

Elevation: 1562 feet

Depth to water: 10 feet

0- 30 clay, buff, sandy, pebbly  
 30-138 clay, gray, sandy, pebbly  
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## Test Hole No. 18--continued

138-162 sand, gray, fine to coarse (nearly pea-size gravel 155-162)  
 162-296 clay, gray, sandy with few thin sandy streaks  
 296 total depth

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## Test Hole No. 19

Elevation: not measured  
 Depth to water: not measured

0- 25 clay, buff, sandy  
 25- 60 clay, gray, sandy  
 60- 61 sand, coarse  
 61-167 clay, gray, sandy  
 167-169 gravel, pea size  
 169-260 clay, gray, sandy  
 260 total depth

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## Test Hole No. 20

Elevation: not measured  
 Depth to water: not measured

0 - 25 clay, buff, sandy and pebbly  
 25 - 76.1 clay, gray, sandy and pebbly  
 76.1- 76.2 gravel, pea size, contains many coal fragments  
 76.2- 79 clay, gray, sandy  
 79 - 80 coal fragments (lignite)  
 80 -148 clay, gray, sandy and pebbly  
 148 -149 gravel, pea size, limestone pebbles  
 149 -160 clay, gray, sandy and pebbly  
 160 -161 gravel, pea size  
 161 -190 clay, gray, sandy and pebbly  
 190 -191 gravel, pea size, limestone pebbles  
 191 -192 clay, gray, sandy  
 192 -193 gravel, pea size, limestone pebbles  
 193 -220 Pierre Shale  
 220 total depth

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## Test Hole No. 21

Elevation: 1637 feet  
 Depth to water: not measured

0- 41 clay, buff, sandy  
 41-135 clay, gray, sandy and pebbly  
 135-141 gravel, pea size and coarse sand  
 141-146 clay, gray, sandy  
 146-155 gravel, pea size and coarse sand  
 155-169 clay, gray, sandy  
 169-179 sand, coarse and fine gravel  
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## Test Hole No. 21--continued

179-255 returns were 90% sand and gravel but it is probable that  
the sample was clay which mixed with upper gravels as  
the pump pressure did not rise

255-260 clay, gray, sandy  
260 total depth

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## Test Hole No. 22

Elevation: 1628 feet  
Depth to water: 31 feet

0- 19 clay, buff, sandy  
19- 50 clay, gray, sandy  
50- 55 sand, coarse, gray  
55- 65 clay, gray, sandy  
65-153 clay, gray, very sandy  
153-156 sand, coarse and pea-size gravel  
156-162 clay, gray, sandy  
162-170 sand, coarse  
170-240 clay, gray, interbedded with sand and gravel stringers  
240 total depth

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## Test Hole No. 23

Elevation: 1627 feet  
Depth to water: not measured

0-39 clay, buff, sandy  
39-141 clay, gray, sandy  
141-143 sand, coarse and fine gravel  
143-173 clay, gray, very sandy  
173-176 sand, coarse, black  
176-206 clay, gray, very sandy  
206-216 sand, black, coarse  
216-226 clay, gray, very sandy  
226-235 gravel, pea size  
235-241 clay, gray, sandy  
241-254 sand, coarse with some pea-size gravel  
254-260 Pierre Shale  
260 total depth

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## Test Hole No. 24

Elevation: not measured  
Depth to water: not measured

0- 39 clay, buff, sandy  
39-155 clay, gray, sandy, pebbly with few sandy streaks  
155-162 gravel, pea size  
(continued on next page)

## Test Hole No. 24--continued

162-172 sand, fine to coarse  
172-195 could not catch sample in screen - probable clayey silt  
195-208 gravel, pea size  
208-235 clay, very sandy (old alluvium?)  
235-240 Pierre Shale  
240 total depth

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## APPENDIX B

Records of Wells

Well Location: Letters stand for quarter section, first numbers for section, second for township north, third for range west

Type of Well: Du, dug; D, drilled; B, bored

Character of Material: o, outwash; sl, sand lense; ss, sandstone, s, silt

Use of Water: D, domestic; S, stock

Well Location	Owner or Tenant	Type of Well	Depth of well below land surface (feet)	Geologic Source	Character of Material	Use of Water
SE-7-111-67	C. R. Cravens	--	115±	glacial	sl	S,D
NW-3-111-68	Albert Jones	--	33	--	--	D
NW-3-111-68	Albert Jones	--	160	glacial	o	S
NW-10-111-68	Robert Pugh	--	1400±	Dakota	ss	S,D
NW-11-111-68	A. Wayne Haberling	D	--	--	--	S
NE-11-111-68	John Gerdus	--	1100-1400	Dakota	ss	--
NW-4-116-67		D	1100-1400	Dakota	ss	S,D
SW-4-112-67	C. Sissions	D	1100-1400	Dakota	ss	S,D
NE-5-112-67	Abandoned	--	50±	--	--	--
SE-5-112-67		D	1100-1400	Dakota	ss	S,D
NW-6-112-67		D	1100-1400	Dakota	ss	S
SE-7-112-67	Vitten	--	120±	glacial	o	S,D
NE-7-112-67	Alex Kulm	--	120±	glacial	o	D
SE-8-112-67	Fremark	D	1100-1400	Dakota	ss	S,D
SE-9-112-67	Fremark	D	1100-1400	Dakota	ss	S,D
SW-9-112-67		D	1100-1400	Dakota	ss	S,D
NW-17-112-67	H. W. Cotton	B	100	glacial	sl	S,D
NW-20-112-67		D	240±	glacial	o	S,D

Well Location	Owner or Tenant	Type of Well	Depth of well below land surface (feet)	Geologic Source	Character of Material	Use of Water
NW-20-112-67		D	240±	glacial	o	S,D
NW-20-112-67	Mrs. C. E. Hall	D	200±	glacial	o	S,D
NW-29-112-67	Frank McGinus	D	1350±	Dakota	ss	S,D
NW-30-112-67	Delvin Mattke	--	165	glacial	o	S,D
NW-31-112-67	Deuter	Du	40	alluvium	s	S,D
NW-31-112-67		D	1100-1400	Dakota	ss	S,D
NE-32-112-67	Jones	D	1100-1400	Dakota	ss	S,D
NW-2-112-68	Abandoned		--	alluvium	--	--
SW-2-42-68	Millard Rediger	D	200±	glacial	s	S,D
SE-3-42-68	D & V Motor Co.	D	120±	glacial	o	D
SE-3-112-68	Zeigler	D	1300±	Dakota	ss	--
NE-6-112-68	Wilbur Jones	D	1200?	Dakota	ss	S,D
SE-7-112-68		D	1100-1400	Dakota	ss	--
SE-9-112-68		D	--	--	--	S,D
SW-10-112-68	William Rediger	--	180-200?	glacial	o	D
SE-12-112-68	Burrell Collins	D	1150	Dakota	ss	S,D
NW-12-112-68	Fred and Della Bingham	--	170	glacial	o	S
NW-12-112-68	Fred Roth	B	150?	glacial	o	S,D
SE-13-112-68	Russell Roth	D	140	glacial	o	S,D
NW-15-112-68	Clarence Thiel	D	150±	glacial	o	S,D
SE-15-112-68	Fred Siversten	D	160	glacial	o	--
NE-16-112-68	Taylor	B	130±	glacial	o	D
NW-18-112-68	City of Lawrence	D	170	glacial	o	D
NW-18-112-68	City of Lawrence	D	140	glacial	o	D



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Well Location	Owner or Tenant	Type of Well	Depth of well below land surface (feet)	Geologic Source	Character of Material	Use of Water
SE-19-112-68	H. A. Poindexter	D	1370	Dakota	ss	S,D
SW-19-112-68	Poindexter	D	1400+	Dakota	ss	--
SE-20-112-68	Alvie Haberling	D	1320±	Dakota	ss	S,D
SW-21-112-68	Harley Fulton	D	1328-	Dakota	ss	S,D
SW-22-112-68	J. G. Crist	D	150	glacial	o	S,D
SE-22-112-68	Dean Robinson	D	200	glacial	o	S,D
NE-23-112-68	Dean Robinson	--	150	glacial	o	S,D
NE-31-112-68	Max Hargen	--	--	alluvium?	s	--
NE-31-112-68	Ben Hodgestraat	--	--	alluvium?	s	--
SE-33-112-68	Lewis Olson	D	1400±	Dakota	ss	S,D
NW-34-112-68	Warren Skinner	--	--	glacial?	--	S,D
SW-35-112-68	Abandoned	--	--	--	--	S
NE-13-112-69	Abandoned	--	--	alluvium?	s	--
SW-29-113-67	George Melber	D	80-90	glacial	sl	S,D
SE-31-113-67	Lanz	D	1100-1400	Dakota	ss	S,D
SW-32-43-67	Lanz	D	1100±	Dakota	ss	S,D
NW-32-113-67		D	1100-1400	Dakota	ss	S,D
SE-32-113-67	A. Olsen	Du	42	alluvium	--	S,D
NW-34-113-67		D	1050±	Dakota	ss	S,D
NW-13-113-68		D	1100-1400	Dakota	ss	S,D
NE-20-113-68	Emil Wagner	D	1165±	Dakota	ss	S,D
NW-21-113-68		D	1100-1400	Dakota	ss	--
SE-21-113-68		D	1100-1400	Dakota	ss	S,D
NE-22-113-68	Robert Wagner	D	1058	Dakota	ss	S,D

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Well Location	Owner or Tenant	Type of Well	Depth of well below land surface (feet)	Geologic Source	Character of Material	Use of Water
NW-24-113-68		D	1047	Dakota	ss	S,D
SE-26-113-68	A. W. Olson	D	1125	Dakota	ss	S,D
SW-29-113-68	V. Spry	D	1145?	Dakota	ss	S,D
SE-31-113-68		D	1100-1400?	Dakota	ss	S,D
SE-33-113-68	Fred Hicks	D	162	glacial	o	S,D