

THE STATE UNIVERSITY OF IOWA
STATE HYGIENIC LABORATORIES
IOWA CITY

No. G-917

Mineral Water Analysis

July 26, 1946

(Parts per Million)

Town Mason City County Cerro Gordo Source 1765' drilled well #8, Owner: Mason City

Collected by H. G. Hershey on July 16, 1946

Total Solids 877 Suspended Solids Dissolved Solids

Turbidity Coefficient of Fineness Color pH 8.2 7-23-46

Alkalinity (to MeO) 370 Alkalinity (to Phn.) 18 Free Carbon Dioxide

Insoluble Matter 7 Silica (SiO₂) Fe₂O₃+Al₂O₃+Mn₂O₃ 4

POSITIVE IONS.		r	rM+	NEGATIVE IONS.		r	rA-
N as NH ₄ +	x 0.0714 =			N as NO ₂ ⁻	x 0.0714 =		
Alkalies as Na+	304 x 0.0435 =		13.224	N as NO ₃ ⁻	0.0 x 0.0714 =		0.000
K+	x 0.0256 =			F ⁻	3.6 x 0.0526 =		0.189
Na+	x 0.0435 =			Cl ⁻	55 x 0.0282 =		1.551
Ca++	17 x 0.0499 =		0.848	SO ₄ ⁻⁻	262 x 0.0208 =		5.450
Mg++	5.9 x 0.0822 =		0.485	HCO ₃ ⁻	407 x 0.0164 =		6.675
(Fe++)	0.5 x 0.0358 =			CO ₃ ⁻⁻	22 x 0.0333 =		0.733
(Mn++)	0.0 x 0.0364 =			OH ⁻	x 0.0588 =		
(Al+++)	x 0.1112 =			PO ₄ ⁻⁻⁻	x 0.0316 =		
(Pb++)	x 0.0097 =			(BO ₃ ⁻⁻⁻)	x 0.0510 =		
(Zn++)	x 0.0306 =			(Free CO ₂)	x 0.0454 =		
TOTALS:	Sum rM+ =		14.557	Sum rA =			14.598

$$E = \frac{\text{Sum rM+} - \text{Sum rA-}}{\text{Sum rM+} + \text{Sum rA-}} \times 100 = -0.1\%$$

Calculated Hardness as CaCO₃ = (Ca x 2.497) + (Mg x 4.115) + (Fe x 1.792) + (Mn x 1.822) = 68 p.p.m.

	10	20	30	40	50	60	70	80	90	100
rM+										
rA-										

One space = milligram equivalent

Specific Conductance @ 25°C

K = 131 x 10⁻⁵

June Matlock
Principal Chemist
Iowa Geological Survey

✓ coded

Wt # 115 Mineral No. 2541

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Turbidity Coefficient of Fineness Color pH 8.3 7-23-46

Alkalinity (to MeO) 370 Alkalinity (to Phn.) 18 Free Carbon Dioxide

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Na+ x 0.0435 =

Cl- 55 x 0.0282 = 1.551

Ca++ 15 x 0.0499 = 0.749

SO₄-- 263 x 0.0208 = 5.470

Mg++ 4.3 x 0.0822 = 0.353

HCO₃- 407 x 0.0164 = 6.675

(Fe++) 0.5 x 0.0358 =

CO₃-- 22 x 0.0333 = 0.733

(Mn++) 0.0 x 0.0364 =

OH- x 0.0588 =

(Al+++) x 0.1112 =

PO₄--- x 0.0316 =

(Pb++) x 0.0097 =

(BO₃---) x 0.0510 =

(Zn++) x 0.0306 =

(Free CO₂) x 0.0454 =

TOTALS: Sum rM+ = 14.326

Sum rA = 14.618

$$E = \frac{\text{Sum rM+} - \text{Sum rA-}}{\text{Sum rM+} + \text{Sum rA-}} \times 100 = 1.0 \text{ o/o}$$

Calculated Hardness as CaCO₃ = (Ca x 2.497) + (Mg x 4.115) + (Fe x 1.792) + (Mn x 1.822) = 56 p.p.m.

	10	20	30	40	50	60	70	80	90	100
rM+										
rA-										

One space = milligram equivalent

Specific Conductance @ 25°C

K = 132 x 10⁻⁵

Gence Matlack
Principal Chemist
Iowa Geological Survey

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RP 11-22-70

STATE		COUNTY		LATITUDE							LONGITUDE							SEQ. NO.
				DEG	MIN	SEC	N or S	DEG	MIN	SEC								
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
1	9	1	7	4	3	0	9	3	3	N	0	9	3	1	1	4	2	1

US GEOLOGICAL SURVEY

IOWA DISTRICT WRD

WELL NO 096-20W-03CAB CO CERRØ GØRDØ
OWNER CITY WELL #8 ADDRESS MASON CITY
DRILLER THØRNE DATE DRLD 1942
MAP _____
SOURCE OF DATA FILE
DESCRIPTION M. P. LSD FEET (ABOVE)
(BELOW) LSD

[illegible][illegible][illegible]

CASING AND SCREEN (SIZE, TYPE, INTERVALS):

367'6" OF 16-INCH HOLE FROM 0 TO 367'6"

CODED BY

DATE 12/20/72

59'8" ØF 14-INCH HOLE FROM 367'6" TO 427'2"

PUNCHED BY

DATE 10-21-72

349' 9 1/2" OF 12-INCH PIPE; 1' 5" OF 10" X 12" NIPPLE PUNCH

VERIFIED BY

DATE _____

49' 4 1/4" OF 10-INCH PIPE, 1' 4" OF 8x10"
1044' 9 1/2" OF 8-INCH PIPE BOTTOMED AT 1446' 9" VERIFIED

SKETCH ON REVERSE: YES

NO _____

SHOE + 3 CANVASS PACKERS MUDDIED IN AT BOTTOM SKET

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WELL NO 096-20W-03 CHB5



Mason City

City Well No 8

July 16, 1946

* CASING

Top casing 1'5" below floor

349'9 1/2" of 12-in. pipe

15 1/2" nipple 10" x 12"

49'4 1/2" of 10-in pipe

14" nipple 8" x 10"

1044'9 1/2" of 8-in pipe. 8-in shoe on bottom of 8-in pipe.

Convass packers just above, 6 ft. above & 12 ft. above shoe.

Total 1446'9" of all pipe

PUMP

21'3 1/2" of 6" suction

12'5" of 17-stage 8-in bowls

1'10" of pump head

334'9 1/4" of 9-in. OD. and 8-in ID. pump column - screw pipe

Top of old 10-in casing 427'2"

Hole reamed to 16-in. dia to 367'6", then 14-in. to top of 10-in. pipe.

✓ 178' SWL on Mar 21, 1946 after 5 hrs shutdown of all wells.

Hole filled to 1402' with "blue clay" mixed with 8" bit "Blue clay" is shale cuttings. The 8-in casing lowered, and seal held.

* Data from C.B. Patchen



Mason City, Cerro Gordo County.

City Well No 8

July 15, 1946

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T.D. 1765'

370'4" to top of suction from floor. (Floor elev. 58.97' NE cor.)

336'8" top of bowl - 33'8" = bowls & suction

348' of airline in 8". 226' of airline outside Marshalltown 100 lb. 230' gage (reversed) Wayne Western 150 lb. 346' gage

1448' bottom of 8" pipe - shoe and 3 convass wrappers mudded in. Good seal, checked every way. B.B.

36'9" of 8-inch discharge. Discharge vertically down into Wier box.

Wier box 1'11 1/2" x 8' x 2'. Square opening 12" across, 11 1/8" below measuring point; a bar at top of box. Two baffle plates 1'2" and 1'11" from end of box receiving discharge. 18 holes 2" dia. in each baffle plate. Steel construction

Pump: Peerless head, belt driven from Climax Eng. Co., gasoline engine, model R 41 Blue Streak No 14128. Pomona 17-stage pump assembly

Water level measurements by airline and gage

Static water level during drilling = 152'

Datum for sample (cuttings) wood plank floor 1' ft. above natural ground level. El. 58.97 (city datum) at NE cor. of floor by C.B. Patchen, Supt. Water Dept. et al. et seq. P.H.

* Data from Mr. B. Bergeson except as noted.



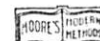
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Overcast
July 15, 1946

Time	Water Level inside 8" pipe	Water Level outside	Wier Read in inches	Prod. G.P.M.	Temp Air H ₂ O Fahrenheit	
July 15 7:00 am		197				Measured by Mr. Bergeson
10:50	152	196				
11:45	128				65°	Water running into hole thru garden hose. 2 1/2" g.
12:00 m.						Start pump
12:02 pm	238					
12:03	258		2"	98.9		color
12:05	265	198	1 5/8	72.5		Water light rusty.
12:10	270	198				1130 RPM. 760 rpm Pump head Motor take-off
12:13			1 1/2	64.9		
12:15	276	198				
12:20	281	198	1 5/8	72.5		
12:30	280			72		} Drillers readings Water clearing
12:45	290			72		
1:00	300			72		
1:20	298	199	1 5/8	72.5		
1:30	299	199			68 55	Water clearing Motor 754 rpm Note A
1:45	298	199	1 5/8	72.5	70 55	Pump 1212 RPM
1:54						Motor speeded up
1:55	333		2 3/4	157.05		
1:56	342		2 1/2	136.67		
1:57	<348					
1:59			2 1/4	117.22		
2:00			2 1/3	108		Motor 895 RPM
					70 55 1/4	Thermom "G"
						Shut down
2:10						
2:11	223?					
2:13	166?					"Bounce" from water in pump column.
2:30	170					
2:35	167					

Note A. Mr. Bergeson rept's. counter slipping. Second motor rpm 822



Mason City
Well No. 8

July 16, 1946

Time	Water Level inside	Water Level	Prod. in G.P.M.	
1:18				Start Discharge Broke suction
1:19			200	
1:21				
2:28				"
2:29			320	
2:29:57				
2:34				"
2:35			330	
2:35:54				
4:03		208		START
4:06	293		2 1/8 110	
4:10	303	208	2 99	
4:15	308		81	
4:20	309		81	
4:25	309		81	
4:30	311	209	81	
4:45	314	209	1 3/4 81	
4:52	314	209	1 3/4 81	70 5 1/4
4:54				Slowed motor & adjusted
4:56	287		1 5/8 73	
4:58	289		1 1/2 63	
5:00	290		1 1/2 63	
5:05	288		1 1/2 63	
5:10	286		1 1/2 63	
5:15	286	209	63	
5:22	286		63	



Mason City

City Well No. 8

July 15, 1946

Time	Water Level inside	Water Level outside	Wier Read	Prod. G.P.M.
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4:21	220			
4:22	215			
4:23	200			
4:25	120 [±]			
4:27	138			
4:33				

Stopped pumping

Motor started ^{high} speed
Broke suction & shut off for repairs

Pump started fast for ^{surging}

Broke suction

Pump started

Pump started

Broke suction

Pump started

Broke suction

Pump started

Water appeared

Broke suction

Pump started

Water at discharge

Broke suction & shut down for night.

Water cloudy during surging



Mason City

City Well No. 8

July 15, 1946

Time	Water Level in 8"	Water Level outside	Wier Read	Prod. GPM	Temp A	Temp W
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2:35

2:36 216 198

2:37 248

2:38 261

2:41 233

2:44 215

2:44

2:46 300[±]

2:47 325

2:48 348[±]

2:50 <348

2:53 <348

2:55 <348 198

3:00

3:05

3:10

3:17

3:19

3:20

3:22 305

3:23 298

3:24

3:25 318

3:26 321

3:27 322

3:29 323

3:30 324

3:35 328

3:40 328

3:45 328 198

3:50 327 198

4:08 325 198

4:16 326 198

4:17 280

4:18 258

4:19 240

4:20 231

3 1/2 222.52

2 3/4 157.

2 1/4 117

2 1/2 108

2 1/8 108

2 - 98.9

2 1/8 108

2 1/8 108

0

Variable

0[±]

0[±]

2 1/4 117

1 7/8 90

1 3/4 81

1 1/8 90

1 7/8 90

1 7/8 90

1 7/8 90

1 7/8 90

1 1/2 95

1[±]

1[±]

Pump started

Variable speed. Exp. to keep pump line full.

Near true

Motor speeded.

1294 Pump RPM

74 55 Thermom "H" + City thermom

Broke suction

Picked up water again.

Broke suction

Picked up

75 55 1/2 Both the monometers
Sample collected G-64

Motor slowed



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July 16, 1946

Time	Water Level in 8"	Water Level outside	Wier Lead in inches	Prod. G.P.M.	Temp A W
July 16 7:25 a.	136	198'6"			Static after $\frac{3}{4}$ " hose running full 75 lbs for about 13 1/2 hrs. at 192 gpm.
7:30					
7:35	272	198'6"	2 1/4	136.67	Motor 854 rpm. Pump 1207
7:40	315	198'8"	2 1/4	117.22	
7:45	318	198'6"	2	98.9	
7:50	321	199	2	98.9	
7:55	322	200	2	98.9	
8:00	323	201	2	98.9	Motor 863 rpm. Pump 1212 R.P.M.
8:15	328	200	2	98.9	
8:30	330	201	2	98.9	Considerably clearer 8:25
8:45	330 ⁺	201	2	98.9	70° 54' No odor
9:00	331	201	2	98.9	
9:15	331	201	2	98.9	72° 55'
9:30	330	201	1 7/8	90	
9:45	330	201	1 7/8	90	
10:00	330	201	1 7/8	90	74° 55 1/4' No odor
10:15	330	201	1 7/8	90	
10:30	330	201	1 7/8	90	
11:00	331	201	1 7/8	90	
11:30	331	201	1 3/16	86	77° 55 3/4' Water clear.
12:00	330	201	1 7/8	90	
12:30	329	202	1 3/4	81	79° 56'
1:00	330	206	1 7/8	90	
1:30	329	206	1 7/8	90	79° 55 1/4' Sample G 25
1:31					Shut down to surge
1:50					Start
1:51			300 ⁺		Discharge
1:51:40					Break suction
2:01					
2:02			300 ⁺		
2:02:50					
2:10			300 ⁺		
2:11					
2:12					

IOWA GEOLOGICAL SURVEY
In Cooperation with U. S. Geological Survey
RECORD OF WELL

C-115

Location:

Town: Hazelton (NE)
(SW): County Buchanan

SW NW NE SE sec. 11 T. 90 N., R. 9 W. ^{E.} Twp.

Well name and number Paul Niemann ^{Kunkle} Core #1

Owner _____ Address _____

Tenant _____ Address _____

Contractor Paul Niemann and Co Address Sumner Ia

Drillers _____

Drilling dates 1953

Well data:

Altitudes: Drilling curb _____ feet; Land surface 1119' 1095' feet

Determined by Altimeter (T.G. Kling) Summer 1966

Topographic position _____

Total depth: Reported 37.6 feet, Measured _____ feet

Drilling method Core

Hole and casing data _____

Data & Core from Ia. Hwy. Comm.

Original depth to water _____ above
ft. below _____ Date _____

Source of data _____

Sources of water: Principal _____

Others _____

LOG

Vertical Scale

0-9 - overburden?

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Wapni-Sil 77

Production Data

Date _____
 Static water level _____
 Measuring point _____
 Pumping water level _____
 Yield (g. p. m.) _____
 Duration of pumping _____
 Specific capacity _____

Pump Data

Type pump _____ Column diameter and length _____
 Cylinder or bowls diameter and length _____
 Suction pipe _____ Airline _____
 Power _____ Production _____ g. p. m. for _____ hours per day
 Use of water _____

Dissolved constituents and properties (in parts per million except as indicated)

Date sampled _____
 Sampled by _____
 Silica (SiO₂) _____
 Iron (Fe) _____
 Manganese (Mn) _____
 Calcium (Ca) _____
 Magnesium (Mg) _____
 Potassium (K) _____
 Sodium (Na) _____
 Carbonate (CO₃) _____
 Bicarbonate (HCO₃) _____
 Sulfate (SO₄) _____
 Chloride (Cl) _____
 Fluoride (F) _____
 Nitrate (NO₃) _____
 Dissolved solids _____
 Hardness (as CaCO₃) _____
 Total _____
 Grains per gallon _____
 Noncarbonate _____
 Alkalinity (as CaCO₃) _____
 pH _____
 Specific conductance _____
 (micromhos at 25°C) _____
 Temperature (°F) _____
 Analysis No. _____

Laboratory Data

Well No. _____ Sample range _____ Location Boxes 349-351
 No. of dupls. and cond. _____ No. of samples 9'-37.6'
 Samples prepared by C. Thomas _____ Washed range _____
 Logged by _____ Date Oct 12, 1953
 Correlations by _____ Date May 10/1/53

More complete data in W.A. folder. To be checked when well is completed. folder

IOWA GEOLOGICAL SURVEY
In Cooperation with U. S. Geological Survey

W-0115

RECORD OF WELL

Location:

Town: Mason City (N E)
(S W); County Cerro Gordo
NW/4-NW-NE-SW sec. 3 T. 9 N., R. 20 W. Mason Twp.

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Well name and number City Well #8

Owner City of Mason City Address _____

Tenant _____ Address _____

Contractor Warren Thorne; Address Platteville Wis.

Drillers Thorpe Well Co.

Drilling dates 1912 - Repaired by Thorpe Well Co. 1932 deepened 1946

Well data:

Elevations: Drilling curb 1098.3 feet; Land surface 1097 feet

Determined by HGH

Topographic position Upland

Total depth: Reported 1335 feet, Measured _____ feet

deepened from 1219 (1946) to 1765', filled back to 1331'

Drilling method cable tool

Hole and casing data 20" steel casing 0-100'; 10" steel casing 400-800'

(Give amount, size, kind, and depth of all casing; type and position of seals and packers; cementing; how finished--perforated pipe, screen, mudded in. Bridged with piece of auto tire at 1420' gravel pack, open hole, etc.)

Filled with half brick + some clay between 1370' + 1420'; Took about 800 bricks; clay + half brick 1357 to 1370; 8 sacks neat cement 1352-1357; 1/2 yd. clay + 100 brick 1334-1352; 12 sacks cement from 1331-1334

Original depth to water _____ ft. below _____ Date _____

Original elevation of water level _____ ft.; Source of data _____

Sources of water: Principal St Peter & Jordan; Others Galesville

Production data: Date July 15, 1946, July 16, + 17, 1946
 Static depth to water 152' Measuring point _____
 Pumping level 298' at 72.5 g.p.m. after 5 hrs. 20 min.
348 108 after 8 hrs.
330 90 after 2 hrs. (July 16,)
319 81 after 3 hrs. (July 17,)
 Specific capacity 0.5+ g.p.m. per ft. drawdown; Temperature 55 1/4 °F.

Pump data; Type pump Airlift Column Dia. _____ Length _____
 Cylinder or bowls: Dia. _____ Length _____ Suction pipe _____
 Power _____ Airline _____
 Estimated rate of production: _____ g.p.m. for _____ hrs. a day
 Use of water Public Supply

WATER ANALYSES (in parts per million)

Date sampled	May 17, 1946	June 3, 1946	June 9, 1946	June 5, 1946	July 15, 1946
Sampled by	C.B. Patchen	C.B. Patchen	C.B. Patchen	C.B. Patchen	H.G. Hershey
Total solids	754	912	870	985	880
Insoluble matter	24	13	13	17	6
Alkalinity (Meo)	360	358	360	360	370
Alkalinity (Phn)	10	0	0	10	18
pH	5/21/46 7.9	8.0	8.0	6/19/46 8.2	8.3
Fe ₂ O ₃ + Mn ₂ O ₃ + Al ₂ O ₃	6	2	10	8	304
Alkali as sodium	238.8	291	309	311	15
Calcium	28.2	19	13	13	4.3
Magnesium	10.5	5.5	0.6	0.6	0.5
Iron (unfiltered)	0.1	38	23	0.8	0.0
Manganese	0.0	0.74	0.5	0.0	0.0
Nitrate	2.2 0.5	0	0	0	0.0
Fluoride	3.2	3.5	3.4	3.4	3.6
Chloride	39	53	52	53	55
Sulfate	201.2	252	265	265	263
Bicarbonate	414.8	437	439	415	407
Hardness (ppm)	113.8	70	35	36	56
Hardness (gpg)	6.7	4.1	2.0	2.1	3.3
Remarks	Depth 1445' at 1523'		at 1525'	at 1525'	at 1765'

Laboratory data: Sample storage location _____
 Sample range 900 - 1761 No. spls. 136 No. dupls. & cond. 120 v. 9
 Spls. prepared by Staff Washed range 900-1761 by Staff I.G.S.
 Driller's log and cond. Yes good from 1220' to 1765'
 Insoluble residues: Prepared by _____ Studied by _____ Strip log _____
 Microscopic study 900-1761 SEH strip log 1946 SEH
 Gen. log _____ Correl. by SEHarris

WATER LEVEL DATA

Measuring point _____

Date	Depth to water	Altitude	Remarks
June 3, 1946	160		Drilling depth 1523
June 7, 1946	162		Drilling depth 1525
Sept 13, 1932	155		T.D. 1219'
July 15, 1946	152'		T.D. 1765'

REMARKS

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at 1219 SWL-155 pumping level 180'

at 1525' SWL-162' P.L. 242 at 6.5 gpm after 8 hrs pumping

Test Pump July 15, 1946

370' 4" to top of suction from floor

336' 8" Top of bowl; 33' 8" bowl & suction

298' of airline in 8" 226' of airline outside

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THORPE BROTHERS WELL COMPANY

Drilled for Mason City Waterworks at Mason City, Iowa
Well No. 8 Kind of well Drilled Depth 1219'

Record of Permanent Pipe

<u>Size</u> <u>Pipe</u>	<u>Amount</u> <u>of pipe</u>	<u>Depth to</u> <u>Bottom of pipe</u>	<u>Depth to</u> <u>Top of pipe</u>
20"	99'	99'	Surface
10"	361'	710'	349'

Recased by us in 1932

Kind of Soil or Formation

No record of formation as not drilled by us.
Air lift



Mason City, Cerro Gordo County.

City Well No 8

July 15, 1946

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Mason City

City Well No 8

July 16, 1946

* CASING

Top casing 1'5" below floor

349'9 1/2" of 12-in. pipe

1'5 1/2" nipple 10" x 12"

49'4 1/2" of 10-in pipe

1'4" nipple 8" x 10"

1044'9 1/2" of 8-in pipe. 8-in shoe on bottom of 8-in pipe.

Canvass packers just above, 6 ft. above & 12 ft. above shoe.

Total 1446'9" of all pipe

PUMP

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12'5" of 17-stage 8-in bowls

1'10" of pump head

334'9 1/4" of 9-in. O.D. and 8-in I.D. pump column - screw pipe

Top of old 10-in casing 427'2"

Hole reamed to 16-in. dia to 367'6", then 14-in. to top of 10-in. pipe.

✓ 178' SWL on Mar 21, 1946 after 5 hrs shutdown of all wells.

Hole filled to 1402' with "blue clay" mixed with 8" bit. "Blue clay" is shale cuttings. The 8-in casing lowered, and seal held.

* Data from C.B. Patchon



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Mason City
Well No. 8

July 16, 1946

Time	Water Level Inside	Water Level	Prod. in G.P.M.
1:15			
1:19 ⁺			200 [±]
1:21			
2:28			
2:29			320 [±]
2:29:57			
2:34			
2:35			330 [±]
2:35:54			

Start
Discharge
Broke suction

} Surge

"

"

4:03		208	
4:06	293		2 1/8 110
4:10	303	208	2 99
4:15	308		81
4:20	309		81
4:25	309		81
4:30	311	209	81
4:45	314	209	1 3/4 81
4:52	314	209	1 3/4 81
4:54			
4:56	287		1 5/8 73
4:58	289		1 1/2 63
5:00	290		1 1/2 63
5:05	288		1 1/2 63
5:10	286		1 1/2 63
5:15	286	209	63
5:22	286		63

START

70° 51/4

Slowed motor & adjusted

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Mason City

City Well No 8

Overcast

July 15, 1946

Time	Water Level inside 8 pipe	Water Level outside	Wier Read in inches	Prod. ¹⁰ G.P.M	Temp Air H ₂ O Fahrenheit	
July 15 7:00 am		197				Measured by Mr. Bergeson
10:50	152	196				
11:45	128				65°	Water running into hole thru garden hose. 25 gals
12:00 n.						Start pump
12:02 pm	238					
12:03	258		2"	98.9		
12:05	265	198	1 5/8	72.5		Water light rusty color
12:10	270	198				1130 RPM. 760 rpm Pump head Meter taken off
12:13			1 1/2	64.9		
12:15	276	198				
12:20	281	198	1 5/8	72.5		
12:30	280			72		} Drillers readings Water clearing
12:45	290			72		
1:00	300			72		
1:20	298	199	1 5/8	72.5		
1:30	299	199			68 55	Water clearing
1:45	298	199	1 5/8	72.5	70 55	Motor 754 rpm } Note A Pump 1212 RPM }
1:54						Motor speeded up
1:55	333		2 3/4	157.05		
1:56	342		2 1/2	136.67		
1:57	348 ⁺					
1:59			2 1/4	117.22		
2:00			2 1/8	108		
					70 55 1/4	Motor 895 RPM Thermom "G"
2:10						Shut down
2:11	223?					
2:13	166?					
2:30	170					"Bounce" from water in pump column.
2:35	167					

Note A: Mr. Bergeson repts. counter slipping. Second motor rpm 822



Mason City

City Well No 8

July 15, 1946

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Time	Water Level in 8"	Water Level outside	Wier Read	Prod. GPM	Temp A W	
2:35						Pump started
2:36	216	198				Variable speed. Exp. to keep pump line full.
2:37	248					
2:38	261					
2:41	233					
2:44	215					
2:44						Near true
2:46	300 [±]		3 1/2	222.52		Motor speeded.
2:47	325					
2:48	348 [±]		2 3/4	157.		
2:50	<348		2 1/4	117		1294 Pump RPM
2:53	<348		2 1/8	108		
2:55	<348	198	2 1/8	108		
3:00			2 -	98.9	74 55	Thermom "H" + City thermom
3:05			2 1/8	108		
3:10			2 1/8	108		
3:17			0			Broke suction
3:19			Variable			Picked up water again.
3:20			0 [±]			Broke suction
3:22	305		0 [±]			
3:23	298					
3:24			2 1/4	117		Picked up
3:25	318		1 7/8	90		
3:26	321					
3:27	322		1 3/4	81		
3:29	323					
3:30	324		1 7/8	90		
3:35	328		1 7/8	90		
3:40	328		1 7/8	90		
3:45	328	198	1 7/8	90		
3:50	327	198	1 7/8	90	75 55 1/2	Both thermometers
4:08	325	198	1 13/16	95		Sample collected G-64
4:16	326	198				
4:17	280			1 [±]		Motor slowed
4:18	258			1 [±]		
4:19	240					
4:20	231					



Mason City

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City Well No. 8

July 15, 1946

Time	Water Level inside	Water Level outside	Wier Read	Prod. G.P.M.
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4:21 220

4:22 215

4:23 200

4:25 120[±]

4:27 138

4:33

5:00

5:03

5:15

5:20

5:23

5:30

5:31

5:36

5:37

5:38

5:42

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Stopped pumping

Motor started ^{high} speedBroke suction & shut
off for repairsPump started fast for ^{surging}

Broke suction

Pump started

Pump started

Broke suction

Pump started

Broke suction

Pump started

Water appeared

Broke suction

Pump started

Water at discharge

Broke suction & shut
down for night.

Water cloudy during surging



Mason City
City Well No 8

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July 16, 1946

Time	Water Level in ft	Water Level outside	Water Head in inches	Prod. G.P.M	Temp A W
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July 16 7:25 a. 136 198'6"

Static after $\frac{3}{4}$ hose running
full 75 lbs. for about 13 1/2 hrs.
at 192 gpm.

7:30					
7:35	272	198'6"	2 1/2	136.67	Motor 854 rpm. Pump 1207
7:40	315	198'8"	2 1/4	117.22	
7:45	318	198'6"	2	98.9	
7:50	321	199	2	98.9	
7:55	322	200	2	98.9	
8:00	323	201	2	98.9	Motor 863 rpm. Pump 1212 R.P.M.
8:15	328	200	2	98.9	
8:30	330	201	2	98.9	Considerably clearer 8:25
8:45	330 ⁺	201	2	98.9	70° 54° No odor
9:00	331	201	2	98.9	
9:15	331	201	2	98.9	72° 55°
9:30	330	201	1 7/8	90	
9:45	330	201	1 7/8	90	
10:00	330	201	1 7/8	90	74° 55 1/4° No odor
10:15	330	201	1 7/8	90	
10:30	330	201	1 7/8	90	
11:00	331	201	1 7/8	90	
11:30	331	201	1 13/16	86	77° 55 3/4° Water clear.
12:00	330	201	1 7/8	90	
12:30	329	202	1 3/4	81	79° 56°
1:00	330	206	1 7/8	90	
1:30	329	206	1 7/8	90	79° 55 1/4° Sample G. 25
1:31					Shut down to surge

1:50

1:51

1:51:40

2:01

2:02

2:02:50

2:10

2:11

2:12

300±

300±

300±

Start

Discharge

Broke suction

Surge

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"

Mason City, Well No. 8 - Pump test of June 5, 1946

Time	Time since pump started	Depth to water	D.D.							
8:35a										
9:20a	45	225	63							
9:26	51	227	65							
10:07	92	231	69							
10:25	110	231	69							
11:15	160	232	70							
11:30	175	233 1/2	71.5							
11:50	195	236	74							
12:30	235	238	76							
1:30	295	235	73							
1:55	320	238	76							
2:03	328	242	80							
2:50	375	245	83							
4:10	455	239	77							
4:18	463	237	77							
	T_1	T_2	T_1/T_2							
4:18:30	463	0	∞							
4:20	464.5	1.5	309	73						
4:21	465.5	2.5	186	65						
4:22	466.5	3.5	133	58						
4:23:45	468.25	5.25	89.2	50						
4:25	469.5	6.5	72.2	45						
5:09	512.5	49.5	10.3	13						
5:20	524.5	61.5	8.5	10						

Mason City, Cerro Gordo County

City Well No. 8.

Water Levels Furnished by the Water Department

Date	Time	Water Level	
Aug. 14, 1936		183.55	Static level (799 pumping)
Aug. 22, 1936		182.55	Static Level.
" 22, 1936		210.55	Pumping level 440 gpm.
Aug. 25, 1936		185.55	Static
Aug. 25, 1936		217.55	Pumping
Sept. 7, 1936		176.55	Static
Sept. 9, 1936			
Sept. 9, 1936		192.55	Pumping
Oct. 11, 1936		188.55	Pumping
April 14, 1937		179.55	Static

Mason City, Cerro Gordo County

City Well No 8

Subject: Water levels, 1937

Elevation of point of reference = 1091.078

Sept. 11.

Well No. 10 working, Wells No 8 & 9 not working. No 7 shut off at 2 pm. Decker Nos. 2 & 3 pump.

Decker No. 3. on at 10:00 am.

Time	Water Level	Recovery	Eapsed Time	Water Level Elev.
pm. 2:10	193'9 1/2"			898'1 3/8"
2:20	193'9"	1/2	rec	
2:35	193'1"	8		
2:45	192'10"	3		
2:55	192'7 1/2"	2 1/2		
3:10	192'4 1/2"	3		
3:47	192'1"	3 1/2		
4:10	191'11"	3		
4:45	191'9"	3		
5:10	191'8"	1		

Sept. 12 - City Nos. 7 & 10 pumping & 9 resting. Decker No. 2 pumping, No. 3 resting

Down

2:00	182'5"	5"
2:15	182'10"	5"
2:30	183'3"	3'3"
6:00	186'6"	

Sept. 19 - City Well No. 7 pumping, 8, 9, 10 resting, Decker No 2 (6:00-7:30 am), (11:15 to end of day)

2:20	166'4 1/2"	1	925'6 7/8"
2:30	166'5 1/2"	1/4	
2:40	166'5 3/4"	3/4	
2:50	166'6 1/2"	1/2	
3:00	166'7"	1	
3:20	166'8"		925'2 7/8"

Sept 19 - City Wells 7 & 9 pumping & 8 & 10 resting
No. 7 started 7 am. No. 9 started at 3:40 pm.

5:15	170'4"	3/4	921'6 7/8"
5:20	170'4 3/4"	2	
5:30	170'6 3/4"	1 3/4	
5:40	170'8 1/2"	1 1/2	
5:50	170'10"		921'0 7/8"

See report on City well No 10

MASON CITY, CERRO GORDO COUNTY, WELL No. 8

A well was completed in 1912 for Mason City by W L Thorne, of Platteville, Wisconsin, in Jordan sandstone, with Saint Peter sandstone at 800 (?) feet. The diameters were 16-inch from the surface to 200 feet; 13-inch from 200 to 960 feet; and 10-inch from 960 feet to bottom. The static level when completed was 82 feet. It was originally uncased except for the first 20 feet, but now appears to be cased the first 200 feet with 14-inch, and 100 feet of 12-inch about 600 feet down, shutting out the shale above the Saint Peter sandstone. The cost of the well was \$6,295.

In 1932 this well was repaired by Thorpe Bros. They found one 12-foot length of 16-inch cast iron pipe at the surface, seepage and caving below. It was reamed to 24 inches and 100 feet of 20-inch steel casing filled with concrete put in, using $12\frac{1}{2}$ tons sand and 118 sacks cement. The 10-inch casing was found at 608 feet. About 100 feet (4 lengths) which were in very bad shape were pulled. More casing, which would not be pulled, was drilled out. Three hundred and sixty feet of 10-inch steel casing was reset, which footed at 800 feet, and this appears to be the top of the Saint Peter sandstone. The well was cleaned up and air lines replaced as follows: 400 feet of 8-inch, and 378 feet of $2\frac{1}{2}$ -inch. Thorpe Bros. were paid about \$4,500.

The well now is as follows: 20-inch steel casing from the surface to 100 feet; 10-inch steel casing from 440 to 800 feet. On September 13 1932 the water stood at 155 feet. When pumped at 98 pounds pressure, the draw-down was 25 feet.

$\frac{25}{180}$

*From notes of Mr. Peter F. Hopkins
former City Manager*

*From above
Water levels*

*1912 = 82' = static
Sept. 13, 1932 = 155' = static 180 pumping*

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STATE OF IOWA
IOWA GEOLOGICAL SURVEY
GEOLOGY ANNEX
IOWA CITY

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Cano Sandoz

May 18, 1946

Mr. Carl B. Patchen, Superintendent
Water Department
Mason City, Iowa

Dear Mr. Patchen:

Your letter of May 17 reached me today, and I am glad to learn from it the most recent developments in regard to the drilling of your No. 8 well. I will look forward to receiving the bailer sample taken at 1445' and will get a report of the analysis back to you just as soon as possible.

It is quite understandable that the drilling contractor has decided to case the shale section that has just been drilled, and as you point out, it will have certain advantages for our purpose. Since talking with you yesterday I have spent almost a day reviewing the information that is available on the geology and water possibilities of the rocks below the Jordan sandstone. Enclosed is a sheet showing the succession of formation and members already drilled and to be expected. You may wish to keep this sheet handy for ready reference. We have studied the samples from the No. 8 well for the interval 1225' - 1410' in depth. The dolomite to a depth of 1325' is typical St. Lawrence. The dolomite and siltstone (siltstone is an extremely fine sandstone) from 1325' to 1375' we place in the Franconia along with the gray, pink and brown shales (1375' - 1410') containing dolomite partings.

From your oral description over the phone, we will probably also place in the Franconia the shale and limestone which you reported to a depth of approximately 1442'. The underlying sandstone which forms the present bottom hole formation is probably Ironston (lowest Franconia). Normally the Galesville sandstone immediately underlies the Ironston. The Galesville sandstone, as you can see from the attached sheet, is the topmost member of the Dresbach.

As already mentioned, our estimate of the thickness of the combined Ironston-Galesville is 50 feet, although there is a good possibility that it will reach a thickness of 65' - 70', and contain some shale. For your information alone, this sandstone is supposed to be the producing formation in the famous Murray Iron Works well at Burlington, which was drilled a few years ago by the same drilling contractor who is doing your work.

Because of the potentially great importance of this sandstone, I should like to suggest that sampling of the well cuttings be as complete as possible. This can probably be best accomplished by taking a sample each time the well is bailed and marking the sample for the exact interval drilled.

Mr. Carl B. Patchen

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May 18, 1946

It will also be important to establish as definitely as possible the mineralogical character of the water, the direction of flow, if that is possible to determine, and a relative estimate of the potential quantity. It is entirely possible that you will not be able to get any data at all on the last two items, but I believe that if you talk with Mr. Bergeson that you should be able to get an additional representative water sample. Purely as a suggestion, you might caution Mr. Bergeson against the possibility of raising the bailer too fast, so that water taken from the sandstone horizon is not replaced by higher water as the bailer is taken from the hole.

Beneath the Galesville is the Eau Claire, composed of green, gray and reddish brown shales, generally containing dolomite and sometimes siltstone. Based on inconclusive evidence, we expect the Eau Claire to be 150' thick, but it could be 25' more or less, i.e., 125' - 175' thick and still be normal.

Immediately beneath the Eau Claire is the Mt. Simon sandstone. Drillers and drilling contractors often refer to this sandstone as the Dresbach, although in more precise terminology it is the lowest member of the Dresbach. No matter what it is called, it is from this sandstone that we all hope good water in large quantity can be developed.

The Mt. Simon has been found to rest on pre-Cambrian in all of the instances where the base of the Mt. Simon has been drilled in Iowa. The pre-Cambrian may be granite or some other igneous rock, or Red Clastics, which are loosely consolidated sandstones sometimes containing shales. We surmise that granite type pre-Cambrian occurs below the Mt. Simon at Mason City. The pre-Cambrian top surface is highly varied. I would not dare hazard a guess on the thickness of the Mt. Simon. As a matter of fact, the pre-Cambrian may be so high that it completely cuts out the Mt. Simon, although I would not expect that to be the case at Mason City. An old well at Blue Earth, Minnesota, reported granite which would occur at an equivalent depth of 1825'± in your No. 8 well.

Water from the lower beds of the well at Blue Earth just mentioned was reported to be "somewhat salty and hard," and the well was plugged back and later filled back so that the apparent lowest water producing formation was the sandstone which now forms the bottom hole formation in your No. 8 well.

This letter has turned out to be much longer than I had originally planned, but I am sending it on to you with the thought that it may be helpful as the work progresses. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to let me hear from you.

We are sending you two crated gallon jugs for future use.

Very truly yours,

H. G. Hershey

HGH:BH

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STATE OF IOWA
IOWA GEOLOGICAL SURVEY
GEOLOGY ANNEX
IOWA CITY

Cambrian Sequence of Rock Units
expected at
Mason City, Iowa

Trempealeau formation

Madison sandstone member)	Generally referred to as
Jordan sandstone member)	Jordan sandstone
Lodi siltstone member)	
St. Lawrence dolomite member		

Franconia formation

Bad Axe member
Hudson member
Goodenough member
Ironton sandstone member

Dresbach formation

Galesville sandstone member
Eau Claire shale and dolomite and sandstone member
Mt. Simon sandstone member

CITY OF MASON CITY
IOWA
HOWARD E. BRUCE
MAYOR

MAY 18 1946

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May 17, 1946

Mr H J Hershey
State Geological Survey
Iowa City Iowa

Dear Hersh

After I talked with you this morning, I had a long talk with Tom Thorpe. As I expected, he was very anxious to run the pipe in before going through the sand. This of course will give us definite information on what is in the sand and may work out for the best; however, it also may mean pulling all the pipe and reaming the hole out to 10" at a later date, nevertheless, he was very positive and under the conditions there was not much I could do.

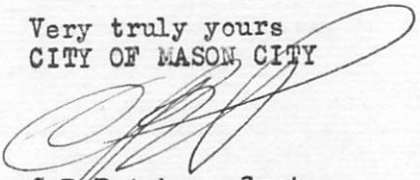
We took a bailer sample at 1445' this morning and I will get it expressed to you today.

I imagine it will be a week or more before we get the pipe set, but will keep you advised as to the progress. Incidentally, it might be of interest to you to know that Thorpe dwelt considerably on the Mount Pleasant well and suggested if Howard Green, and somebody else whose name I did not understand, had not been so anxious to save money and go on without putting pipe in that all would have been well. This, of course, doesn't exactly check with what I had heard. He also seemed to be of the opinion that we might run into chlorides in the higher strata rather than in the lower formations.

Would appreciate a note from you on the water sample as soon as the results are available.

With best regards, I am

Very truly yours
CITY OF MASON CITY


C B Patchen, Supt
Water Works

P S Just spent quite a while searching for a gallon jug. If you have plenty on hand could you send one up because we will surely have occasion to use it before this job is over. Thank you.

C B P

Measurement of static water level in City Well No. 8

S.W.L. = ^{177.59'}~~175.54~~ feet below top of plate over casing at hole on West side.
at 2:05 p.m., July 10, 1942

Airgauge reading = 68'

Recorder pen set to conform to measurement of electric line.

C.B.P. and K.E. A.
7/10/42

THORPE BROTHERS WELL COMPANY

Drilled for Mason City Waterworks at Mason City, Iowa

Well No. 8 Kind of Well Drilled Depth 1219'

Record of Permanent Pipe

<u>Size Pipe</u>	<u>Amount of Pipe</u>	<u>Depth to Bottom of Pipe</u>	<u>Depth to Top of Pipe</u>
20"	99'	99'	Surface
10"	361'	710'	349'

QUESTIONED BY
MCKEE
THINKS 125' 12"

Recased by us in 1932.

Kind of Soil or Formation

16" HOLE 100 to top of 12" (?) casing

No record of formation as not drilled by us.

Air lift.

AIR LIFT. 8" DISCH - 2 1/2" INSIDE AIR.
BOTT 8" - 468' ± BELOW UPPER FLOOR

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QUESTIONED BY
M^C KEE
THINKS 125' 12"

Recased by us in 1932.

Kind of Soil or Formation

16" HOLE 100 to top of 12" (?) casing

No record of formation as not drilled by us.

Air lift.

AIR LIFT. 8" Disch - 2 1/2" INSIDE AIR
BOTT 8" - 468' ± BELOW UPPER FLOOR



Mason City Well 8 - June 5, 1946

