

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

W-0742

RECORD OF WELL

Location:

Town:

Sioux City

(N E)
(S W)

County

Woodbury

NW-NW-SW-NW sec. 1 T 89 N., R. 48 W.

Twp.

Well name and number

Stone Park (St. Conns. Comm.)

Owner

Address

Tenant

Address

Contractor

Merkley Well Co.

Address

Sioux City

Drillers

Drilling dates

1938

Well data:

Elevations: Drilling curb 1204 feet; Land surface

feet

Floor of pump house 1194.34'

Determined by

TWR

Topographic position

in side of hill

Total depth: Reported

245

feet, Measured

feet

Drilling method

Hole and casing data

Original depth to water

112

ft. below

curb

Date

Original elevation of water level

ft.; Source of data

Sources of water: Principal

; Others

Production data:

Date _____

Static depth to water _____

Measuring point _____

Pumping level _____

112' 8"

at _____

40

g.p.m. in 8 hrs. _____

Specific capacity _____

g.p.m. per ft. drawdown; Temperature _____

56

°F.

Pump data: Type pump _____

Plunger

Column Dia. _____

Length _____

Cylinder or bowls: Dia. _____

Length _____

Suction pipe _____

Power _____

7 1/2 h.p.

Airline _____

Estimated rate of production: _____

g.p.m. for _____

hrs. a day _____

Use of water _____

Public drinking

WATER ANALYSES (in parts per million)

Date samples Oct. 10, 1938Sampled by E. J. MarzecTotal solids 507Insoluble matter 196.5Alkalinity (Meo) 209.0Alkalinity (Phn) 0.0pH 7.0 $\text{Fe}_2\text{O}_3 + \text{Mn}_2\text{O}_3 + \text{Al}_2\text{O}_3$ 5.0Alkali as sodium 24.4Calcium 39.0Magnesium 22.5Iron (unfiltered) 0.3Manganese traceNitrate 4.30Fluoride 1.0Chloride 6.0Sulfate 35.6Bicarbonate 248.9Hardness (ppm) 191Hardness (gpg) 11.1

Remarks _____

Laboratory data:

Sample storage location _____

Sample range 0-245No. spls. 53No. dupls. & cond. 26 p-f

Spls. prepared by _____

Washed range _____

by _____

Driller's log and cond. _____

Insoluble residues: Prepared by _____

Studied by _____

Strip log _____

Microscopic study _____

strip log _____

Gen. log ✓

Correl. by _____

Sheet No.

Name of Well... *Stone Park Well, Sioux City*

Survey No. W-0742

Location

Woodbury Co. NW $\frac{1}{4}$, NW $\frac{1}{4}$, SW $\frac{1}{4}$, NW $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec 1.

Date Drilled 1938Analyst Schmidt

T. 89N, R 48W C.E.

6/3/38 - 8/3/38



shale, gray buff, oxidized, calc. micac., homogeneous, silty, mod.

Shale, " " " " " " 195. pebble

Shale, limonite yellow to gray, oxidized, non-calc, micae. Gray shale has fair shaly struct.

Shale " 21 " 22 " 23 " 24 " 25 " 26 " 27 " 28 " 29 " 30 "

shale, lt gray, slightly waxy, firm, non-calc, with partings of limonite yel.
 & 1 band well sorted, v. fine gr. arg. ss.

shale, lt. med. gray, firm, non-calc., micac., massive.

shale,	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40	41	42	43	44	45	46	47	48	49	50	51	52	53	54	55	56	57	58	59	60	61	62	63	64	65	66	67	68	69	70	71	72	73	74	75	76	77	78	79	80	81	82	83	84	85	86	87	88	89	90	91	92	93	94	95	96	97	98	99	100
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Sls, to v. fine ss, highly micac., claybound, light gray, non-calc., 1% pyrite concr.

shale, lt. med. gray, non-calc. micac., massive, soft, with 3 lg. dol. pebbles,
(2cm). abraded, extran.

shale, sim. to shale spl. 40-45', occas. small pebbles; 2% pyrite aggr.

Shale, " " " " " , with band of buff colored silt (strongly calc.)

sls, lt. gray, v. fine, v. micac., massive, non-calc.

No sple

Shale, lt. med. gray, non calc., highly micac., silty, massive.

No sple.

SS, lt. buff gray fine (MG $\frac{1}{4}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$, P.S. $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{4}$ mm), ang. v. well sorted, 10%.

shale, gray, hard, dissem. ^{pyrite} pyrite, as concretions & app. 50 %.

shale, drk med. gray, firm, soft, non-calc.

No Sp/e

SS, v. fine (A.G. $\frac{1}{8}$ - $\frac{1}{16}$, PS $\frac{1}{4}$ - $\frac{1}{8}$ mm), ang. v. well sorted, mica c., 30 %

Shale, med. gray, micac., non-calc., with thin partings sls to v. finess,
highly micac.

Limestone, light gray, silty text., dol., hard; 5% pyrite as finely xline ang. frag.

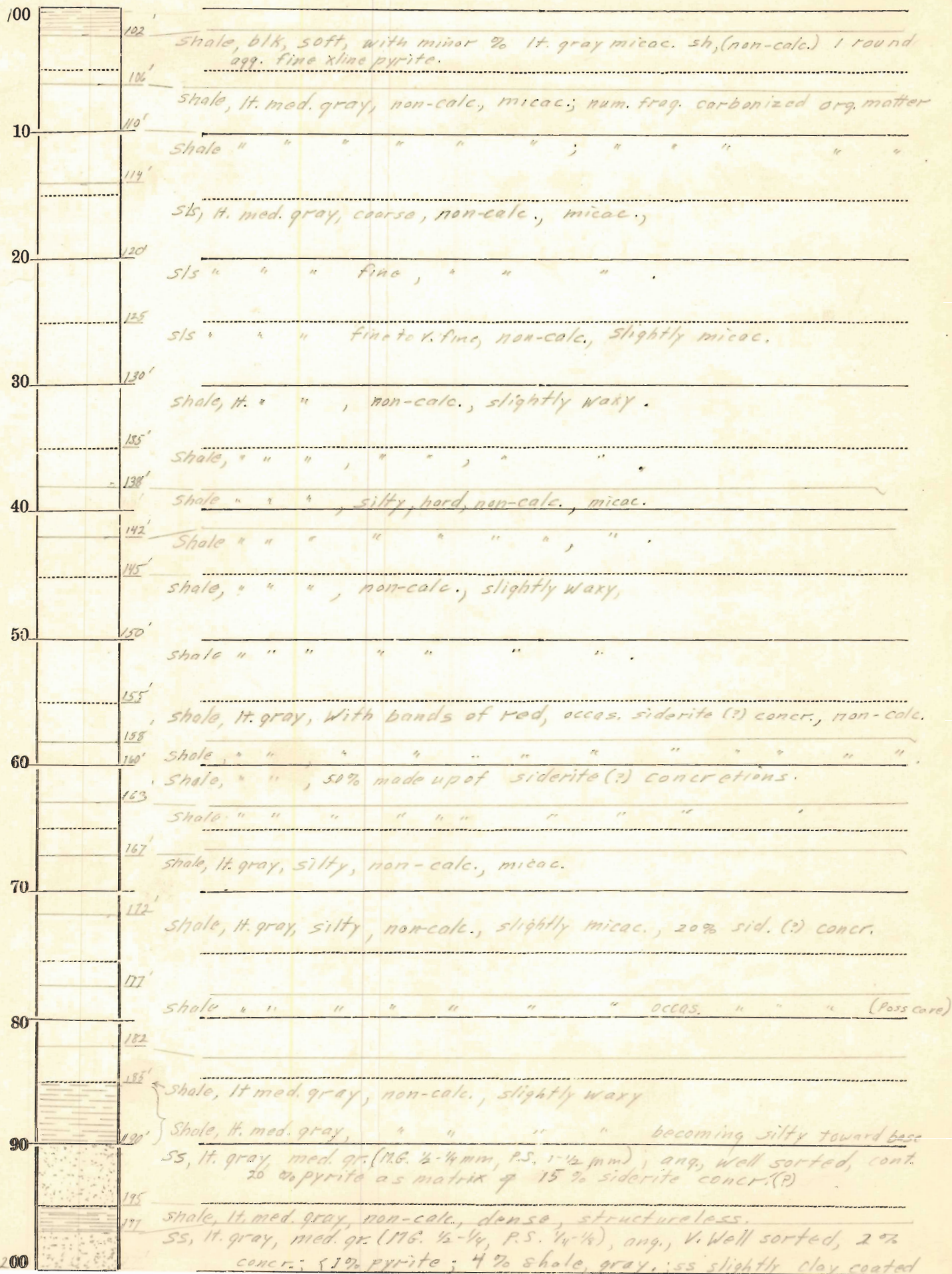
sls; lt. buff gray, fine sdy, micac., non-calc., 93 %.

Shale, med. gray, non-calc, 7%

shale, med. gray, non-calc, soft, with thin seams & partings lt. gray
slc

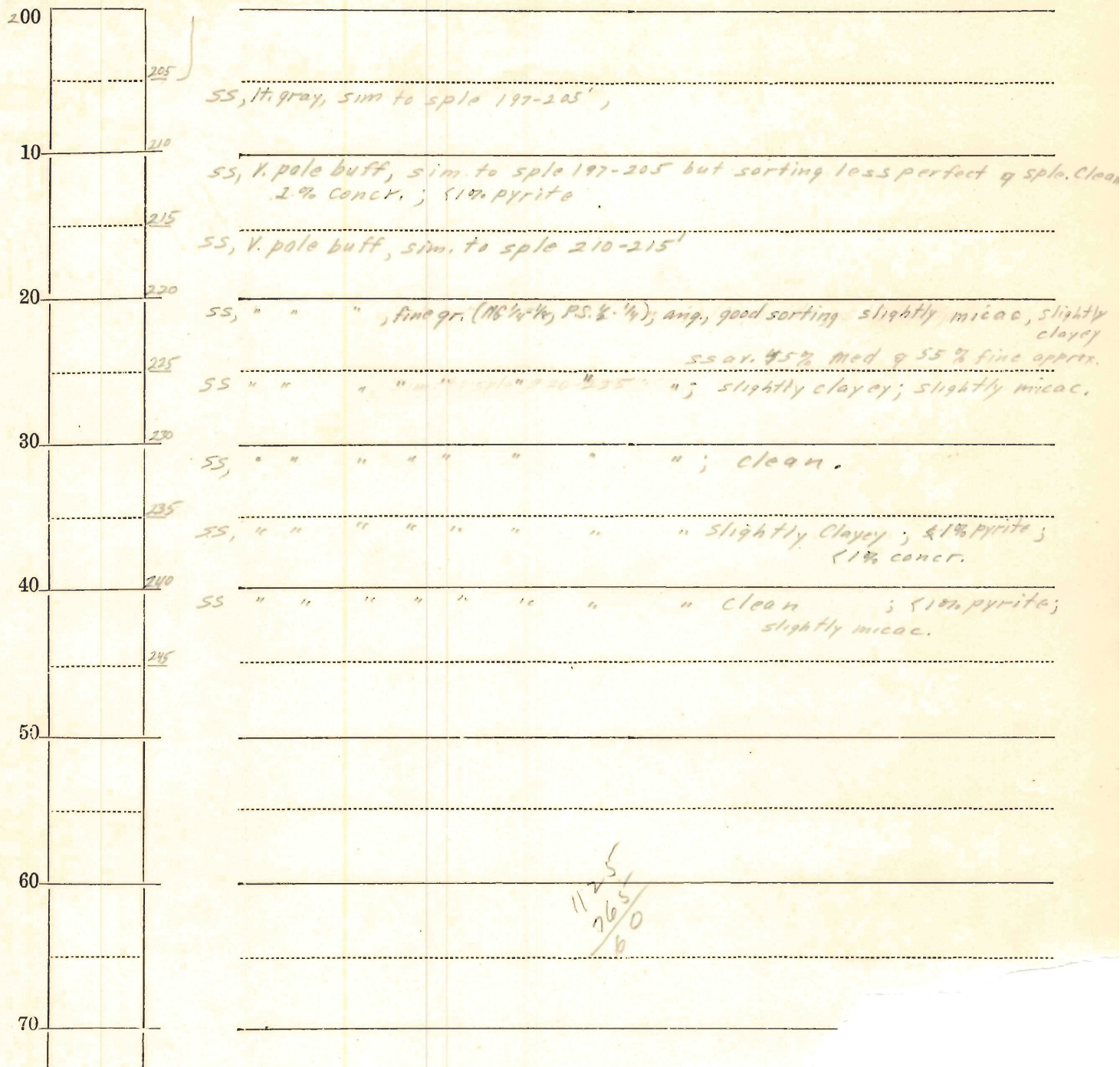
Sheet No. 2 Name of Well Stone Park Well # Sioux Co Survey No. W-0742

Location _____ Date Drilled _____ Analyst Schuldt



Sheet No. 3 Name of Well Stone Park Well Sioux City Survey No. W-0742

Location _____ Date Drilled _____ Analyst Schuldt



IOWA GEOLOGICAL SURVEY
Well or Water Sample Data

Bottle No. _____

TOWN: SIoux CITY COUNTY: WOODBURY
LOCATION: S.W. $\frac{1}{4}$ of N.W. $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 1 T. 89 N., R. 48 E. Sioux City Twp.

OWNER OF WELL: IOWA CONSERVATION COMMISSION Well No. _____

USE OF WATER: City Supply (); Private-Domestic (); Public Drinking (☒); Live-
stock (); Industrial (); School Supply (); Air Conditioning ();
Cooling (); _____ ().

CONSTRUCTION OF WELL: Drilled (☒); Gravel-Pack type (); Driven (); Dug ();
Bored (); _____ ().

CONTRACTOR: _____ DATE DRILLED: 1938

CASING OR CURBING DATA: (Show by diagram on opposite side of sheet the kind, length
and depth of top and bottom of each size of pipe, the amount of overlaps, position
of seals or packers, pipe perforation and screens, etc.)

WELL DATA: _____
Curb Elevation _____ Ft. Present Depth 243 Ft. Final Depth _____ Ft.

Topographic Position of Well: IN side of hill

Static Level (Depth to Water (Above) Curb) 112 Ft. Pumping Level 112'8" Ft.
(Below)

Amount of Drawdown $\frac{2}{3}$ Ft. pumping at 40 g.p.m. in 8 hours _____ minutes.

Calculated gals. per ft. drawdown _____ g.p.m.

Capacity of Well _____ g.p.m. at _____ ft. drawdown.

Type of Pump Plunger Power $7\frac{1}{2}$ H.P. Elec.

Depth of Bottom of Pump _____ ft. with _____ ft. of suction pipe.

TEMPERATURE: Air 65 °F.; Water 66 °F., measured after well had pumped 1 hrs.

30 mins. at 40 g.p.m.; 8 ft. from pump after water had passed through the
following pipe 8' of 4 inch pipe Time 11:30 (A.M.)
(P.M.)

SOURCE OF WATER: Recent (Type and Depth) _____

Glacial Formations (Type) _____ at _____ ft. to _____ ft.

Limestone or
Dolomite (Age) _____ at _____ ft. to _____ ft.

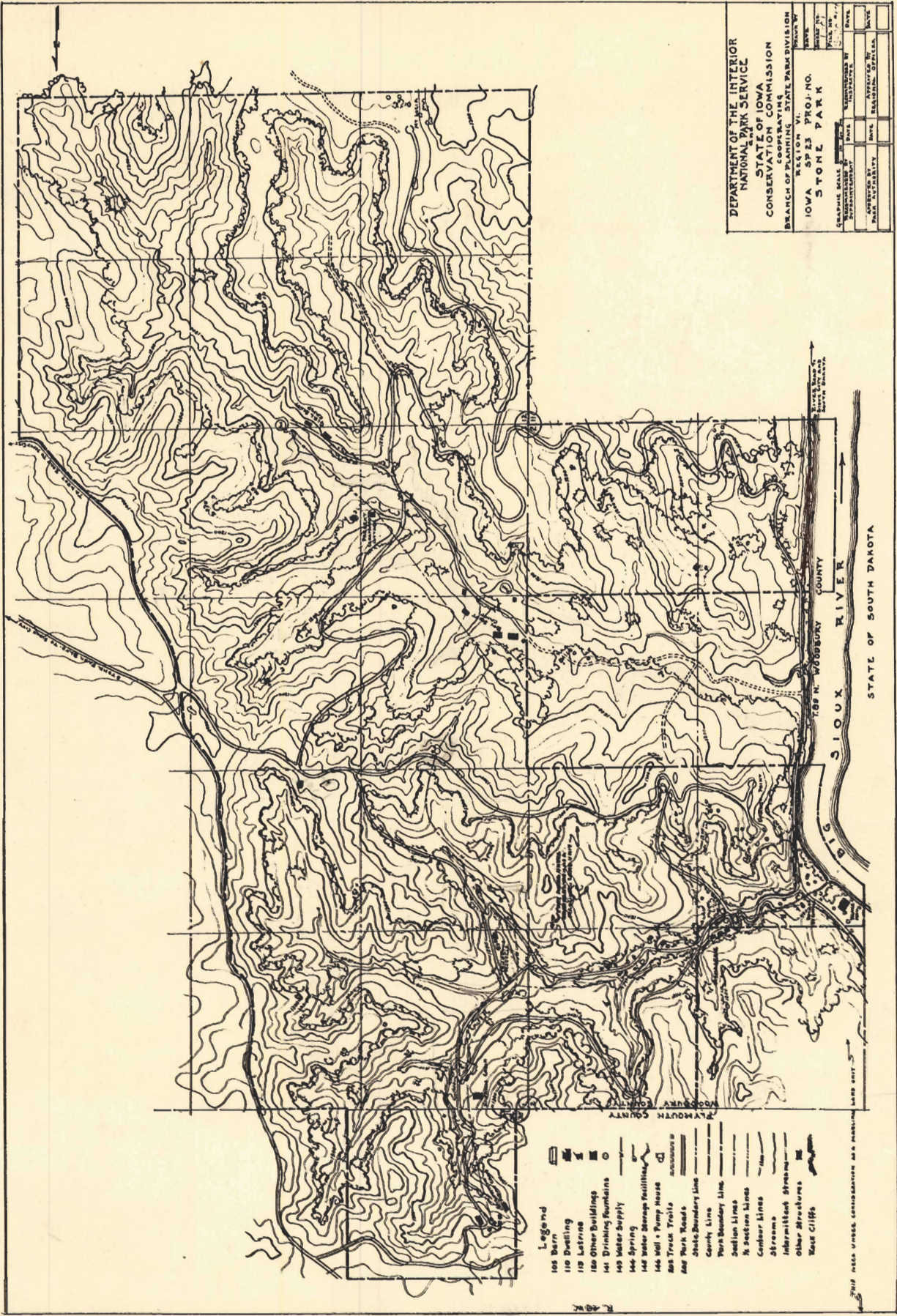
Sandstone (Age) _____ at _____ ft. to _____ ft.

Principal Producing Formation _____

REMARKS: _____

Sample taken for: Mineral Analysis (); Sanitary Analysis ().
Data Collected by E.J. MARZEC ; Date June 27, 1938.
Report Analysis to H. G. Hershey, Iowa Geological Survey, Iowa City.

Woodbury Co.



No. W-0742

County: Woodbury

Name of Well: Stone Park (St. Cons. Comm.) Town: Sioux City

Location: NW NW SW NW Sec. 1 T. 89 N., R. 48 E. 1
W. _____ Twp. _____

Curb Elevation: 1194 Ft. Present Depth _____ Ft. Final Depth 245 Ft.

Static Level: (Depth to Water ^(Above) Curb) _____ Ft. ^(Below) Pumping Level _____ Ft.

Contractor: Mel Merkley (later H. Rasmussen) Date Drilled: 1938

[illegible]

*Abbreviate descriptions; use one line for each formation.

Remarks on water zones and casing: _____

Temperature: Air _____°F.; Water _____°F., at _____ (A.M.) _____ (P.M.) _____ 193 _____

Record obtained from _____ Recorded by _____

IOWA GEOLOGICAL SURVEY
Generalized Log Based on Detailed
Description of Drill Cuttings

Stone Park Well
NW $\frac{1}{4}$, NW $\frac{1}{4}$, SW $\frac{1}{4}$, NW $\frac{1}{4}$, Sec. 1, T.89N, R48W.
Sioux City, Woodbury County

Curb elevation = 1204

	<u>Thick</u>	<u>From</u>	<u>To</u>
<u>CRETACEOUS SYSTEM</u>			
1. Shale, grayish yellow, calcareous, oxidized, micaceous, homogeneous.	10	0	10
2. Shale, yellowish gray, with partings of limonite yellow oxidized shale, non-calcareous, micaceous, with a thin band of well sorted, very fine grained angular sandstone between 20 and 25 ft.	15	10	25
3. Shale, light medium gray, non-calcareous, micaceous, soft.	10	25	34.5
4. Siltstone to very fine sandstone, light gray, highly micaceous, non-calcareous, 1% pyrite aggregates (subspherical).	5.5	34.5	40
5. Shale, light medium gray, non-calcareous, micaceous, soft.	14	40	54
6. Siltstone, light gray, very fine, very micaceous, non-calcareous, but with an oxidized, calcareous band at the top.	5.5	54.5	59.5
7. No sample.	3.5	59.5	63
8. Shale, light medium gray, non-calcareous, highly micaceous, silty.	2.5	63.5	65.5
9. No sample.	2.5	65.5	68
10. Shale, gray, hard, with 50% pyrite as concretions and in disseminated form. One thin band light buff gray, fine, angular sandstone.	4	68	72
11. Shale, dark medium gray, firm, soft, non-calcareous.	2.5	72	74.5
12. No sample.	2.5	74.5	77
13. Shale, medium gray, non-calcareous, micaceous, with thin partings of siltstone to very fine sandstone, and a 1 ft. band very fine sandstone between 68-72 ft.	8	77	85

	<u>Thick</u>	<u>From</u>	<u>To</u>
14. No sample.	0.5	85	85.5
15. Limestone, light gray, dolomitic, silty textured, with 5% pyrite.	4.5	85.5	90
16. Siltstone, light buff-gray, fine sandy, micaceous, non-calcareous.	7	90	97
17. Shale, medium gray, non-calcareous, soft, with thin seams and partings of light gray siltstone.	5	97	102
18. Shale, black, soft, with occasionally pyrite aggregates.	4	102	106
19. Shale, light medium gray, non-calcareous micaceous.	8	106	114
20. Siltstone, light medium gray, coarse at the top, very fine at the base, non-calcareous, micaceous.	16	114	130
21. Shale, light medium gray, non-calcareous, slightly waxy.	8	130	138
22. Shale, light medium gray, silty, hard, non-calcareous, micaceous.	7	138	145
23. Shale, light medium gray, non-calcareous, slightly waxy.	10	145	155
24. Shale, light gray with bands of red. Occasional siderite (?) concretions.	5	155	160
25. Shale, light gray. Siderite concretions comprise 50% of the sample.	7	160	167
26. Shale, light gray, silty, non-calcareous, micaceous, concretions numerous.	15	167	182
27. No sample.	3	182	185
28. Shale, light medium gray, non-calcareous, slightly waxy, becoming silty toward the base.	5	185	190
29. Sandstone, light gray, medium grained, angular, well sorted, with 20% pyrite as cementing material.	5	190	195
30. Shale, light medium gray, non-calcareous, dense, structureless.	2	195	197
31. Sandstone, light gray, medium grained, angular, very well sorted, slightly clay coated, less than 1% pyrite.	13	197	210

STONE PARK Well

	<u>Thick</u>	<u>From</u>	<u>To</u>
32. Sandstone, very pale buff, medium grained, angular, sorting good but inferior to #31. Sample is free of clay or silt.	10	210	220
33. Sandstone, very pale buff, fine grained, angular, good sorting, slightly micaceous, in parts slightly clay coated, and in parts clean. Less than 1% pyrite.	25	220	245

IOWA GEOLOGICAL SURVEY
Generalized Log Based on Detailed
Description of Drill Cuttings

*Folger
Hager (2)
Mohr (192)
Horton
Beard*

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SIOUX CITY, IOWA

W. S. PETTY, M. D. DIRECTOR

March 19, 1938

Dr. H.G. Hershey
Iowa Geological Survey
Iowa City, Iowa

Dear Doctor:

Thank you very much for the copy of the mineral analysis of the Stone Park well in the Boy Scout Camp.

At this time drilling operations have started on the new well at Stone Park. The drilling is being done by Mr. Merkley, brother to the Merkley who obtained the contract. His address is 911 Nebraska street in Sioux City. His box number is 871.

✓ Drilling was started during the first week of the month. The location is by the stake you found on the ground by the power line pole. The first hole was discontinued at a depth of about 40 feet. A ledge of rock terminated about half-way in the pole and threw the drill off so the drilling was stopped.

On the 14th the new hole was down to 38 feet which was in some type of rock. In the first hole no rock was encountered until after the 40 foot mark, but in the second hole the rock was encountered at about 38 feet. The holes are very close together and the rig was moved only slightly.

Mr. Merkley was informed by his brother to take samples every five ^{feet} or bitner if the stratta changed. He is collecting samples.

No pumping tests have been run on the Sergeant Bluffs well as yet. The driller has had difficulty in driving the casing down so he has had to underream a great deal. The last time I was there the underreamer had caught and all of the smaller casing had to be pulled and redriven. At this time the casing had stuck again a few feet below where it was before.

The casing is down about 370 and the hole is down about 420 but as yet no extensive water bearing stratta has been encountered.

I will keep you informed as to any occurrences at the above two wells.

Very truly yours,
Edmund J. Mazzeo
EDMUND J. MAZZEO

EJM/hm

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SIOUX CITY, IOWA

W. S. PETTY, M. D. DIRECTOR

March 30, 1938.

Dr. Hershey
Geological Building
Iowa City, Iowa.

Dear Doctor Hershey:

An inspection of the well being drilled at Sargeant Bluffs was made on the 29th. The 8 inch casing is down 198 feet. The 6 inch casing is down to 376 foot level. The six inch casing broke above the end of the 198 feet level. The six inch casing will be cut and sealed later on. The well is down to 450 foot level. Four inch casing will be used to the water bearing formation, and then the hole in this formation is to be reamed to six inches.

The 450 foot level is at a very dense grayish sandstone. The cuttings feel like cement with very fine sharp sand. It is expected that drilling will be stopped soon.

The well in Stone Park is practically complete at this time. The 8 inch casing is down 149 '8", and then there is 95'11" of six inch casing with the last length being perforated. The water stands 111 feet from the ground. The water bearing formation is a loosely banded sandstone which has large grains.

The well is to be pumped tomorrow so will collect a sample for mineral analysis.

HM

Very truly yours

Edmund J. Marzec

EDMUND J. MARZEC
Sanitary Engineer.

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SIOUX CITY, IOWA

W. S. PETTY, M. D. DIRECTOR

March 23, 1938

Dr. H.G. Hershey
Iowa Geological Survey
Geology Building
Iowa City, Iowa.

Dear Sir:

A routine inspection was made of the new well at Stone Park on the 21st of March. The hole was 185 feet deep at that time and the casing was down to a depth of 151 feet. To this depth only about 30 feet of rock was encountered. At present the drill was in a shale which was easy to drill through.

Respectfully,

E. J. Marzec

E.J. Marzec
Sanitary Engineer.

MQ

Under date of April 20, 1938.

"The well at Stone Park is still unfinished. Most of the six inch casing was relaced with eight inch. The well will not clear up at a pumpage of 30 gpm. No work was being done on the 19th at this well."

E. J. Marzec

See Sergeant Bluff folder for original
H.S.R. 5/27/38.

March 28, 1938

Mr. C. J. Merkley
Merkley Well Company
911 South Court Street
Sioux City, Iowa

Dear Mr. Merkley:

This will acknowledge and thank you for the samples which you submitted from your Stone Park well and your letter of March 25 requesting sample bags and driller's notebooks. The samples are being prepared for study and will be examined in the near future. A supply of one hundred sample bags and two driller's notebooks are being sent to you today.

It will be helpful if you will note any changes in water level and the depth of the hole when the changes occurred. I will also be interested in knowing what casing is in the hole and what plans you have for running casing as drilling progresses.

Your cooperation in this work is much appreciated and if I can be of service at any time, please do not hesitate to call on me.

Very truly yours,

H. G. Hershey

HGH:A

April 4, 1938

Mr. Edmund J. Marzec
Sanitary Engineer
Woodbury County Health Unit
Sioux City, Iowa

Dear Mr. Marzec:

Thank you very much for the information regarding the Stone Park well and the new city well at Sergeant Bluff. I am very sorry to hear that Mr. Rasmussen encountered difficulty in the Sergeant Bluff well and hope that by this time he has corrected it. I hope also that the pumping test on the Stone Park well was successfully completed.

Your cooperation in this work is greatly appreciated.

Very truly yours,

H. G. Hershey

HGH:A

RASMUSSEN BROS. WELL CO.

RUSSELL

PHONE

Shop 8-4181 9412

8604 FOURTH AVENUE

SIOUX CITY, IOWA

4041 Monroe

HOWARD

PHONE

6-6219

9534

6/9/38

Mr. H. G. Hershey.
Iowa City,
Ia.

Dear Sir:

We are moving a machine
on the Stone Park job today. I hope
you might like to come up soon.

yours very truly,
Howard Rasmussen

June 13, 1938

Mr. Howard Rasmussen
Rasmussen Brothers' Well Co.
4041 Monroe
Sioux City, Iowa

Dear Mr. Rasmussen:

Your letter of June 9 has been received in the absence of Dr. Hershey. It will be called to his attention upon his return to the office the last of this week.

Very truly yours,

Secretary

June 20, 1938

Mr. Howard Rasmussen
Rasmussen Brothers' Well Co.
4041 Monroe
Sioux City, Iowa

Dear Mr. Rasmussen:

Thank you very much for your letter of June 9 which was called to my attention immediately upon my return to the office. I am very glad to hear that you are working on the Stone Park well. Previous commitments in eastern Iowa will prevent my visiting Sioux City for several weeks, but I am very much interested in knowing what luck you have at Stone Park.

If you find it necessary to drill a new well, will you please save us a complete set of samples?

Yours very truly,

HGH:LM

H. G. Hershey

June 23, 1938

Mr. E. J. Marzec
Woodbury County Sanitary Engineer
Woodbury County Health Unit
Sioux City, Iowa

Dear Mr. Marzec:

Your telegram regarding the well at Stone Park reached Iowa City just before Mr. Fiala and I left on a field trip into northeastern Iowa. Previous commitments make it impossible for me to get to Sioux City before July 11. If the State Park well has not been completed by that time, I should like to know about it. If, on the other hand, the well has been completed, I will defer my trip to Sioux City until some later date.

I appreciate your interest and initiative in sending me the telegram, and I am very sorry that it was impossible for me to make the trip to Sioux City.

Enclosed are twenty-five water sample data sheets which you will probably find convenient when collecting water samples for mineral analysis.

Very truly yours,

HGR:LM

H. G. Hershey

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W. S. PETTY, M. D. DIRECTOR

June 25, 1938.

Dr. H. E. Hershey,
103 Biology Bldg.
Iowa City, Iowa.

Dear Sir

The well at Stone Park is
practically clean at this time. I have
collected material for the data sheet
and will send it in soon. I have
collected water for a mineral analysis.
As the water looks a little cloudy
in a Nessler tube, I would like to
know if it would be wise to wait
until a pump is installed and the
water become clear before submitting the
sample. Please advise as well hold
the sample.

Sincerely yours
J. H. Meyer

June 27, 1938

Mr. E. J. Marzec
Woodbury County Sanitary Engineer
Woodbury County Health Unit
Sioux City, Iowa

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Your letter has been received in the absence of Dr. Hershey. It will be called to his attention as soon as he returns to the office the last of this week.

Yours very truly,

Secretary

WOODBURY COUNTY HEALTH UNIT

SIoux CITY, IOWA

W. S. PETTY, M. D., DIRECTOR

June 28, 1938

Dr. H.G. Hershey
Iowa Geological Survey,
Iowa City, Iowa.

Dear Doctor Hershey:

I am following up my letter of the 25th with a more complete description of the work done at the Stone Park well. The eight inch casing is down to a depth of 182 feet. The six inch was down to a depth of 240 feet.

When Rasmussen came on the job it was necessary to drill out the clay in the six inch casing. This was a hard blue clay. The driller deepened the hole 3 feet to a total depth of 243 feet. The sandstone at this depth was rather fine. A 6 inch bit would not fit in the 6 inch casing, indicating it was rather clogged. It was necessary to use a smaller tool.

In the process of drilling it was noticed that the tool was catching. The packer between the two casings was pounded down to the bottom of the hole. It was then found that the drill would hit the end of the six and then catch on the end of the eight inch casing. This distance was about 8 inches. In other words the two casings did not overlap by eight inches.

A six inch pipe with a welded flange would be flush with the eight inch casing was made. This flange hung on the last eight inch coupling. The flanged section was churned but would not go down indicating the coupling was damaged. A 20 foot section of the six inch pipe was added so that the total overlap is 26 feet. This was placed on top of the six inch casing and is the seal for the two casings. The bottom end of the six inch casing was flared so that it would fit around the broken end of the six inch casing.

When this work was done it was necessary to redrill about 25 feet of clay out of the six inch casing. [Pumping was started but due to faulty motors was not continuous.] An average of about 80 gallons per minute was maintained. On the 25th the water looked clear but was slightly murky when observed in a nessler tube. So much clay was pounded into the sandstone that it will take some time before it is completely gone.

The way this well acted after Rasmussen started to pump, I believe that Merkley had a good well but did not pump at a high enough rate to flush out the clay in the formation. After he lowered his eight he ruined the well until it was repaired.

EJM/hm
Copy to-- E.G.Fiala

Very truly yours
E.J. Marzec
E.J. MARZEC, Sanitary Engineer.

July 2, 1938

Mr. E. J. Marzec, Sanitary Engineer
Woodbury County Health Unit
Sioux City, Iowa

Dear Mr. Marzec:

Thank you for your letters of June 25 and 28 regarding the drilling and containing data on the well at Stone Park which were received when I returned from the field. The information is clearly stated and makes our record of the project complete.

The fact that your water sample was cloudy would not greatly affect the analysis, however, since it has now stood for some time, I would suggest collecting another sample after the pump has been installed and the water is clear.

I hope to visit Sioux City again as soon as possible but at the present time cannot set a definite date.

Thanking you again for your cooperation in this work, I am,

Sincerely yours,

HGH:LM

H. G. Hershey

UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
NATIONAL PARK SERVICE
STATE PARK DIVISION

Camp S.P. #23.

Sioux City, Iowa.

December 31, 1935.

Subject - Log of Well at Stone Park,
Sioux City, Iowa.

Dr. A. C. Tester,
Assistant State Geologist,
Iowa City, Iowa.

Dear Sir:

The following is a copy of the log of the well near the
Boy Scout Camp in Stone Park, as you requested, - the elevation
of the surface of the ground being about 1160:-

To Sioux City Water Works

Log of Well at Stone Park

0' to 20'	Yellow clay
20' to 40'	Blue Clay
40' to 138'	White Clay
138' to 155'	White Clay and Sand Stone mixed
155' to 216'	Sand Stone (Did not get through Sand Stone)
46' 10"	10" Pipe - Old Pipe
156' 2"	8" Pipe - Comes to top of ground
60' 5"	6" Perforated Pipe
6' 3"	6" Blank pipe

152" to Top of 6" Perforated Pipe

We appreciated your visit very much, and it was a real
pleasure to go over the Stone Park geology with you.

Very truly yours,

N. F. Guernsey
N. F. Guernsey,
Landscape Architect

January 4, 1936

Mr. N. F. Guernsey
Landscape Architect
Camp S.P. #23
Sioux City, Iowa

Dear Mr. Guernsey:

Thank you for the log of the well
at Stone Park in Sioux City, as you
promised at the time of my visit.

Do you have any information about
the quantity of water produced? Was
this well tested for capacity by actual
pumping tests, water measurements, and
drawdown?

I enjoyed my visit and hope to
meet you again.

Yours very truly,

A. C. Tester

ACT:A

Check static level

DEPARTMENT OF WATER WORKS AND PARKS

CITY OF SIOUX CITY, IOWA

PHIL CARLIN

SUPERINTENDENT OF WATER WORKS

Apr. 22. 1936

Mr. Newell F. Guernsey.

Dear Sir:

The following is the log of the
stone park Well.

0' to 20' yellow Clay.
20' " 40' Blue Clay.
40' " 138' White Clay.
138' " 155' White Clay and Sand stone mixed
6' 155' " 216' sand Stone (Did not get through
sand stone.)

46' 10" of 10" pipe.
156' 2" " 8" " comes to top of ground.
60' 5" " 6" perforated pipe
6' 3" " 6" Blank pipe.

152' to top of 6" perforated pipe.

The water stood 37' from surface at the time
this pump was set. The drawdown was 23',
pumping 400 Gal. per min. to the surface. Under a
188 ft head this pump delivered 190 G.P.M. to
reservoir. Hoping this is the information
you want I remain
Very Truly Yours. W. Nelson C.E.

Iowa State Conservation Commission

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October 26, 1937.

Iowa Geological Survey,
Geology Building,
Iowa City, Iowa.

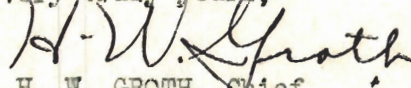
Gentlemen:

We are planning on drilling a well at Stone Park near Sioux City in an attempt to secure an adequate water supply for the park. We desire to secure 25 or 30 gallons of water per minute.

The location which we picked is in the vicinity of the park lodge and at elevation approximately 1150 sea level datum.

We would appreciate receiving a report from you advising us of the feasibility of getting a suitable well at this park.

Very truly yours,



H. W. GROTH, Chief
Lands & Waters Division

HWG.F

October 27, 1937

Mr. H. W. Groth
Iowa State Conservation Commission
10th and Mulberry
Des Moines, Iowa

Dear Mr. Groth:

Your letter of October 26, just now received, asking us to supply information concerning the possibility of securing a satisfactory water supply at Stone Park near Sioux City is being referred to Dr. Hershey, who is now in direct charge of ground water service for the Iowa Geological Survey. Dr. Hershey is engaged in completing a project at Mason City just now but will return to the office within a day or two. As soon as possible after his return, he will either send you the needed information or advice, or will plan with you to visit the site of the proposed well and then make his recommendations.

I am confident that you will hear from Dr. Hershey at least before the end of this week.

With best personal regards, I am,

Cordially yours,

A. C. Trowbridge

ACT:A

November 18, 1937

Mr. H. W. Groth, Chief
Lands and Waters Division
Iowa State Conservation Commission
10th and Mulberry Streets
Des Moines, Iowa

Dear Mr. Groth:

Following is the information which you requested some time ago on water possibilities in Stone Park near Sioux City. On the maps received from Mr. Price showing the topography of the park, the proposed well site was plotted at an elevation of 1157.7. Starting at that elevation, I believe the desired twenty-five or thirty gallons of water per minute can be obtained from a properly constructed well to a depth of 200 feet, ending in one of the lower members of the Dakota sandstone.

At the proposed site the following materials may be expected in drilling:

Yellow clay, underlain by blue	
clay	0-40 feet
White to very light gray, soft	
shale or clay	40-155 feet
Material similar to above, with	
some sandstone interbedded . .	155-170 feet
Sandstone, possibly with some	
shale beds	170-200 feet.

The above forecast is somewhat open to question, because our records for the vicinity are meager, and the exact thickness and character of the various units may vary slightly. I doubt, however, that a field investigation would bring new facts to light.

The static water level should be about 37 feet, and the drawdown pumping at 30 gallons per minute will be less than 10 feet in a well of normal diameter.

H.W.G.

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The hardness will be about 30 grains per U. S. gallon.

If desired, a production of much more than 30 gallons per minute can be obtained in this locality from a properly constructed well to approximately the same depth. In all probability, it will be necessary to case the well to the top of the sandstone, and perforated pipe may be necessary through the sandstone.

I hope that your specifications will contain a clause requiring the driller to record a log and to save a representative sample of each 5-foot interval of drilling, and that the log and samples will be sent to us. If you inform me when and to whom the contract has been let, I will see to it that log books and sample containers are furnished.

If there is additional information that you desire, please do not hesitate to call on me.

Very truly yours,

H. G. Hershey

HGH:A

UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
NATIONAL PARK SERVICE

Iowa Central Design Office
10th & Mulberry Sts.
Des Moines, Iowa

Nov. 30, 1937.

Iowa Geological Survey,
103 Geology Bldg.,
Iowa City, Iowa.

Attention : H. G. Hershey

Dear Sir:

Since receiving your letter of November 18th concerning the water possibilities in Stone Park, it has been found inadvisable to construct the well at the location indicated in our letter to you.

Instead, it is now proposed to construct the well about 400 feet up the valley to the south as indicated on the large map and also on the small plot plan. The elevation of the ground at the new location is 1204.1 as indicated on the plan, or 46.4 feet higher in elevation than the original location of 1157.7.

Since a copy of your letter, and a diagram based on the information given, will both no doubt be given to the prospective well bidders, we are wondering if you would kindly inform us as to the changes this *(Location change)* will make in your original estimate of the depth and thickness of expected materials, as well as the approximate total depth of well. It is planned to drill the well for its entire depth of size to install a 6 inch casing if this would be satisfactory, on account of the comparatively short depth of well.

I am sorry to bother you with this second estimate, but at the time our original request was sent, the undesirable aspects of drilling the well at the location noted, were not foreseen.

Very truly yours,

S. L. Price

S. L. PRICE

SLP.F

December 14, 1937

Mr. S. L. Price
National Park Service
Iowa Central Design Office
10th & Mulberry Streets
Des Moines, Iowa

Woodbury Co.

Dear Mr. Price:

Your letter of November 30 and the accompanying maps regarding the change in location of the proposed well in Stone Park reached me only today. The delay was caused by the fact that I was in the field from December 1 to December 8. The material, received at Iowa City on December 1 after I had left, was forwarded to me in the field, but due to faulty mail service somewhere along the line was not received and consequently had to be returned to my office in Iowa City.

The change in location as shown by your maps will make changes necessary in the original forecast. At the new location the top of the sandstone to be developed should be encountered at 216 feet. The generalized log at that point, based upon a recent field investigation and the additional information in our files is as follows:

	<u>Thickness</u>	<u>From</u> (Feet)	<u>To</u>
Loess, yellow and blue(?) clay	32	0	32
Greenhorn Formation			
Limestone--buff to gray, chalky, argillaceous, interbedded with shale	13	32	45
Graneros Formation ?			
Sandstone and siltstone--buff to gray with some interbedded shale	9	45	54
Shale--gray carbonaceous	10	54	64
Sandstone--yellow to buff, very fine-grained, with clay binder	3	64	67
Shale--gray carbonaceous	7	67	74

Dakota Formation

Sandstone--gray to buff, fine- to medium-grained	10	74	84
Shale--with thin sandstone layers	9	84	93
Sandstone--gray to buff, fine-grained bottom 4' with clay conglomerate	11	93	104
Siltstone--buff to brown with alternating layers of shale	6	104	110
Sandstone--gray, medium- to fine-grained, interbedded with shale	20	110	130
Shale--gray, soft, possibly with sandstone and siltstone interbedded	70	130	200
Shale--gray, soft, with interbedded sandstone	15	200	215
Sandstone--with possibly some shale beds	30	215	245

The variable thickness of the glacial drift in the park area makes it possible that the limestone near the top of the section will be absent and after passing through the loess and yellow and blue clay the drill will immediately enter the soft sandstones, siltstones, and shales.

The static water level should be less than 80 feet below the surface, and the drawdown, as indicated in my letter of November 18 to Mr. Groth, will be less than 10 feet when the well is pumping at 30 gallons per minute.

I hope that this information will be serviceable to you.

Very truly yours,

H. G. Hershey

HGH:A

Dictated Dec. 13.

Stone Park
Woodbury

March 16, 1938

Mr. S. L. Price
National Park Service
Iowa Central Design Office
10th & Mulberry Streets
Des Moines, Iowa

Dear Mr. Price:

Recently I have obtained some additional information bearing on underground water conditions in the Stone Park area near Sioux City. In the proposed well, starting at an elevation of 1204.1 feet, the static water level should be approximately 120 feet and not "less than 80 feet," as reported in my letter of December 14. There are also indications that the draw-down may be somewhat greater than I predicted in the same letter.

I am passing this information on to you in the belief that you will be interested in knowing of the altered possibilities.

Very truly yours,

H. G. Hershey

HGH:A

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*File with - Stone Park Well
Woodbury*

Dr. H. G. Hershey,
Iowa Geological Survey,
University of Iowa,
Iowa City, Iowa.

Dear Dr. Hershey:

This will acknowledge receipt of your letter of March 15th, together with the ten dollar enclosure. As for my galoshes, you might keep them until I see you or call for them myself.

I have just received a letter from Mr. E. J. Marzec, Sanitary Engineer of the Woodbury County Health Unit, in which he mentions that Mr. Merkley has started the second hole at Stone Park. Apparently he struck a defect in the first hole which threw it out of line considerably. He is now down 38 feet and into rock with the second hole. Cuttings are being collected at every five foot interval or change in formation. Mr. Marzec will observe the drilling operations from time to time and will report any unusual occurrences. It is believed that with this help, reasonably accurate information can be obtained on this new well.

From all appearances, I do not believe I will be able to meet you the latter part of the week for the Charles City investigation.

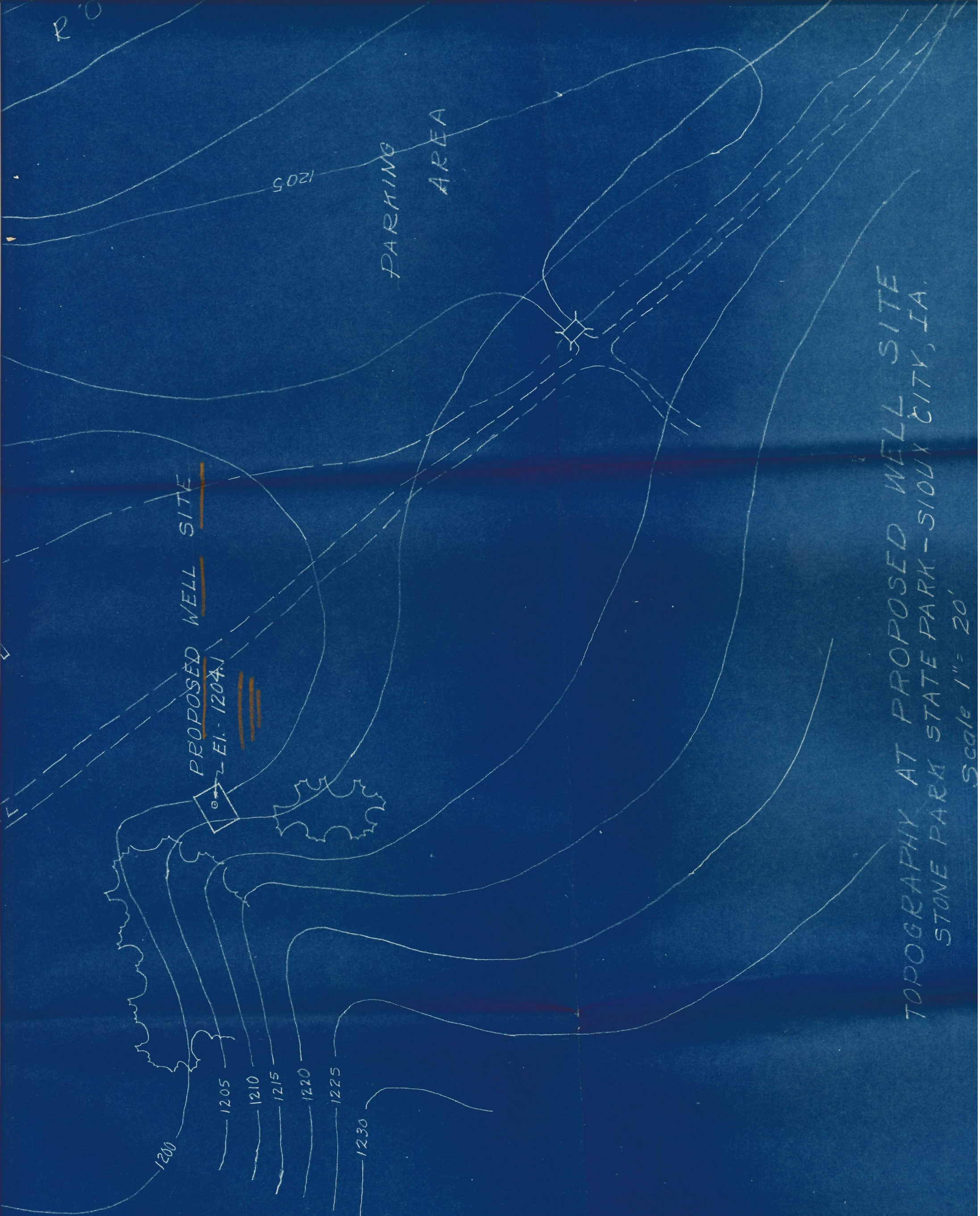
Very truly yours,



E. G. Fiala,
Asst. Sanitary Engineer.

EGF/MM





PROPOSED WELL SITE

El. 1204.1

PARKING
AREA

TOPOGRAPHY AT PROPOSED WELL SITE
STONE PARK STATE PARK - SIOUX CITY, IA.

Scale 1" = 20'

November 5, 1937

Mr. H. W. Groth
Iowa State Conservation Commission
10th and Mulberry
Des Moines, Iowa

Dear Mr. Groth:

Your letter of October 26 regarding the proposed well in Stone Park in Sioux City was referred to me upon my return to the office recently. There are several possibilities for developing a well to produce 25 or 30 gallons a minute, and the final recommendation will depend to a certain extent on the topographic position of the proposed site. It will be very helpful, therefore, if you can furnish me with a contour map of the park on as large a scale as possible. If no such map is available, it may be necessary to visit the locality and make direct observations. It may be a week or more before it will be possible for me to leave Iowa City, but you may be assured that the desired information will be sent to you at the earliest possible moment.

Very truly yours,

J. G. Hershey

HGH:A
Dictated November 4.

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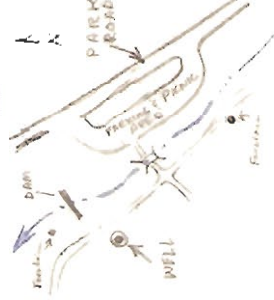
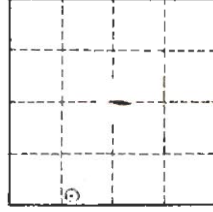
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HYDROGEOLOGIC CARD

SAME AS ON PASTER CARD 14
 Physiographic Province: CENTRAL LOWLANDS 20 21 Section: RIVER VALLEY
 Drainage Basin: BIG SIOUX 33 34 Subbasin: 37 38
 Top of well site: local depression, flat surface, hilltop, hillside, terrace, valley flat, (F) (H) (T) (V)
 MAJOR SYSTEM: CRETACEOUS, LOWER 33 34 DAKOTA SANDST 37 38
 LITHOLOGY: SANDSTONE 33 34 aquifer, formation, group
 Length of well open to: 33 34 Depth to top of: 190 ft 37 38
 MISCELLANEOUS: 33 34 aquifer Thickness: 46 47
 LITHOLOGY: 33 34 Origin: 33 34 aquifer, formation, group
 Length of well open to: 33 34 Depth to top of: 37 38
 MISCELLANEOUS: 33 34 Origin: 33 34 aquifer Thickness: 46 47
 Depth to consolidated rock: AT LING FORMATION 33 34 Source of data: SAMPLE LOG 46 47
 Depth to basement: 33 34 Source of data: 46 47
 Surficial material: SHALE 33 34 Infiltration characteristics: POOR 37 38
 Coefficient of permeability: 33 34 Coefficient of storage: 37 38
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 Pumping rate: 33 34 gpd/ft 37 38
 Specific capacity: 33 34 spm/ft 37 38
 Number of geologic cards: 40 41

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3" casing
 6" casing



desire.

May we please hear from
you in the near future.
Yours Respectfully

Wesley Wells Co.

911 So. Court St.
Savoy City, Mo.

W.C.

Savoy City, Mo.
Mar 26. 38

La Geo Survey
La City, Mo.

Gentlemen:

We are sending you by
express, samples taken
from the Stone Park State
well. We will be glad
to give you any other information
we have on any wells the
drill in this territory.

Please send us some more
sample bags and drillers
note books.

Will send you a complete
log of above well as soon
as completed if you