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## U. S. DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

## GEOLOGICAL SURVEY

## Water Resources Division Well Schedule Form

MASTER CARD

Record by R.W. COBLE Source of data FILE Date 6/20/65 Map 1163.340 COUNTY HWY

State IOWA County (or town) POCAHONTAS 7.6

Latitude: 42° 0' 0" N Longitude: 094° 42' 10" W Sequential number: 1

Local well number: 09333W351a66 Other number: W-0566

Local use: 566 37 CITY Owner or name: CITY OF HAVELock

Owner or name: ELock IOWA Address: HAVELock, IA

Ownership: County, Fed Gov't, City, Corp or Co, Private, State Agency, Water Dist M

Use of water: Air cond, Com, Dewatering, Fire, Dom, Irr, Ind, P S, Stock, Instic, Unused 1

Use of well: Anode, Drain, Seismic, Obs, Oil-gas, Recharge, Spring, Test, Unused, Withdraw, Waste, Destroyed 1

DATA AVAILABLE: Well data 1 Freq. W/L meas.: INVENTORY Field aquifer char. 1

Hyd. lab. data: 1

Qual. water data; type: COMPLETE

Freq. sampling: 1 Pumpage inventory: yes 1 no, period: 1

Aperture cards: 1

Log data: GEOLOGIC AND DRILLERS

## WELL-DESCRIPTION CARD

SAME AS ON MASTER CARD Depth well: 400 ft 400 Meas. DRL accuracy 1

Depth cased; (first perf.) 189 ft 189 Casing type: STEEL ; Diam. 8 in 1

Finish: porous concrete, gravel w. (perf.), (screens), galv. open end, (P) (S) (T) (W) (X) (Z) 1

Method drilled: air bored, cable, dug, hyd jetted, air perc, reverse trenching, driven, driver rot., percussion, rotary, wash, other 1

Date drilled: AUG 1939 9.3.9 Pump intake setting: 1 ft 1

Driller: MCCUTCHEE DES MOINE

Lift (type): (A) (E) (C) (J), multiple, multiple, (N) (P) (R) (S) (T) (Z) Deep 1 Shallow 40

Power (type): diesel, elec, gas, gasoline, hand, gas, wind; H.P. 1 Trans. or meter no. 1

Descrip. LAND S.E. ft above 1 below 1229 1229 1229 1229

Alt. LSD: 1229 1229 Accuracy: (source) ALT. 7

Water Level 28' 1" ft above 1 below 1 28 Accuracy: DRL 3

Date AUG 1939 9.3.9 Yield: 70.3 gpm 70 Method determined 1

Drawdown: 137 ft 137 Accuracy: DRL 3 Pumping period 1 hr 1

QUALITY OF WATER DATA: Iron 0.0 Sulfate 341 Chloride 8.0 Hard. 541

Sp. Conduct. 1 K x 10<sup>6</sup> Temp. 49 °F 49 Date sampled 8/11/37 8.37

Taste, color, etc. 1



HAVELOCK, POCAHONTAS COUNTY

CITY WELL #32

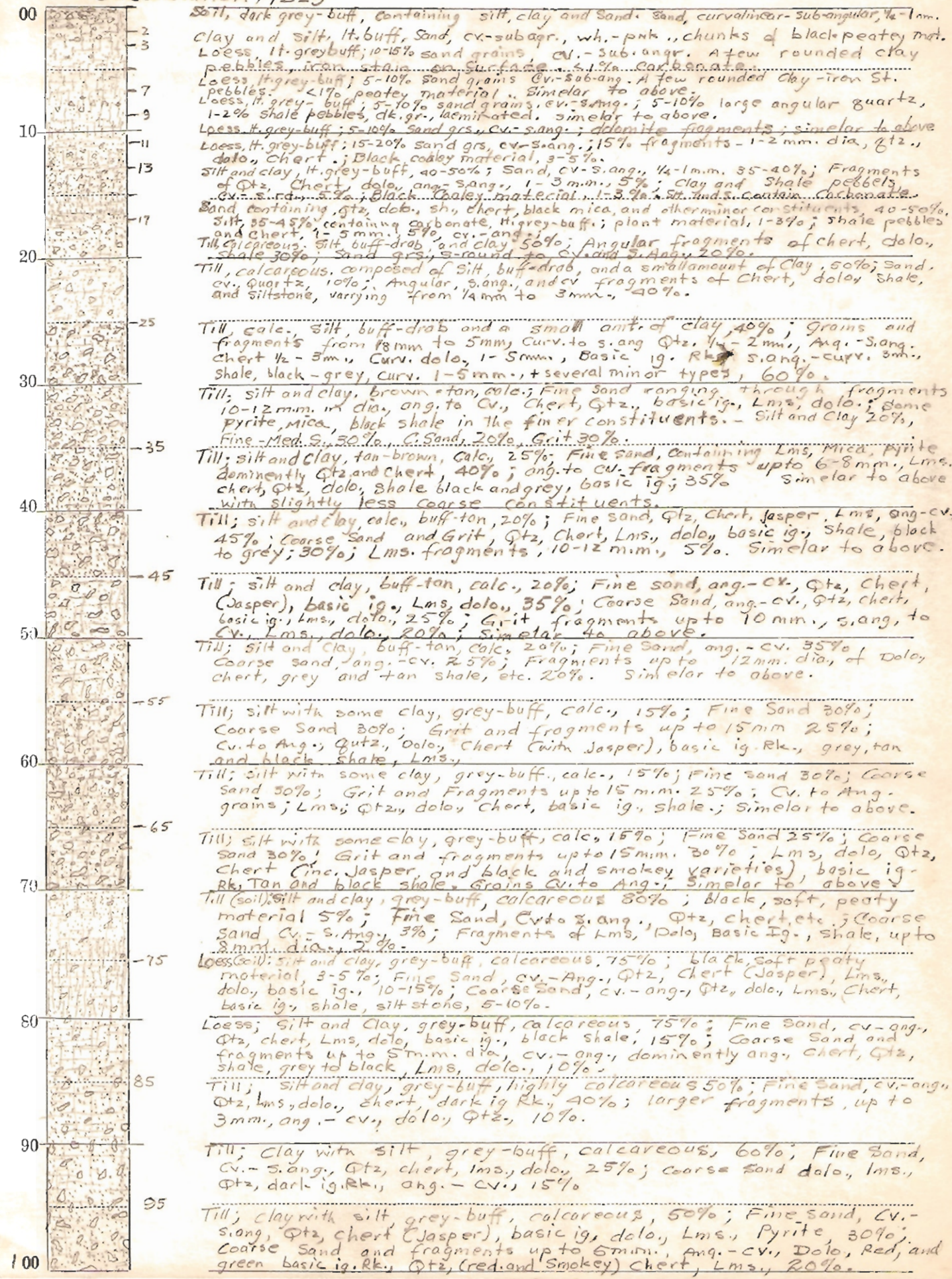
Sample 190-195 ft.

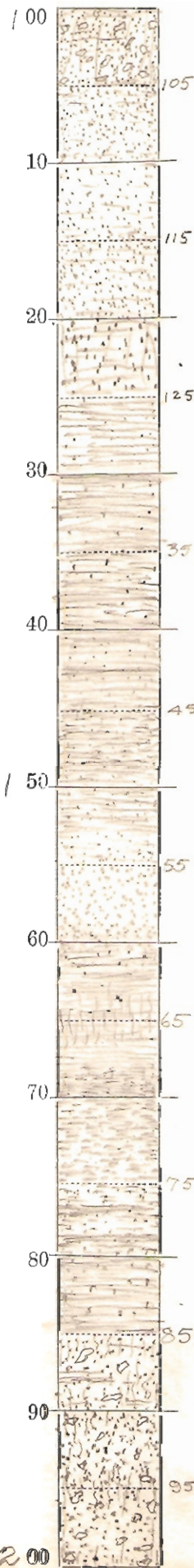
<u>Screen Opening Inches</u>	<u>Individual Weight Grams</u>	<u>Individual Percent Retained</u>	<u>Cumulative Percent Retained</u>
0.0195	2.32	5.7	5.7
0.0097	30.80	76.3	82.0
0.0049	6.90	17.1	99.1
0.0024	0.28	0.7	99.8
-0.0024	0.01	0.2	
Totals	40.31	100.0	100.0

Sample 195-200 ft.

0.0195	1.87	5.8	5.8
0.0097	5.83	17.9	23.7
0.0049	24.41	75.2	98.9
0.0024	0.273	0.8	99.7
-0.0024	0.09	0.3	
Totals	32.47	100.0	100.0

Location NW, NE, NE, S 35 T 93N, R 33W Date Drilled July-Aug, 1937 Analyst Frye  
 Curb Elevation, 1229'





100 Till; clay and silt, grey-buff, calcareous, 40%; Coarse and Fine Sand, cv. to Ang., Qtz., basic ig., grey shale, dolo., Lms., chert, 50%; Grit, fragments up to 6-8 m.m., Lms., dolo., basic ig., 10%.

105 Sand and Silt; Sd. Fine, silt coarse; gr-buff, slightly gnsh.; maj. grade clear, ang.-s.ang.; < 5% 2-1mm, frosted; curv.-s. round; max. size 8mm; grains of Qtz, Chert, basic ig., dolo., dark and white mica. etc.

110 Sand and Silt; Sd. Fine, silt coarse; gr-buff, slightly gnsh.; major-grade clear, ang.-s.ang.; < 5% 2-1mm., frosted, cv.-s. rd.; Max. size 8m.m.; grains of Chert, Qtz., basic ig., dolo., dark and white mica; similar to above, coarser constituents more abundant.

115 Sand and Silt; Sd. Fine, silt coarse; gr-buff, slightly gnsh.; maj. grade clear, ang.-s.ang.; < 5% 2-1mm., frosted, cv.; Max. size 4m.m.; grains of Qtz, chert, basic ig., black and white mica, etc.; similar to above somewhat more varied mineral suite.

120 Silt and Sand with some clay; buff gray, slightly bluish. Small concretions, 1/4-2mm. dia, of siderite, 2%, angular to cv. fragments of ig., chert Qtz. etc., non calcareous.

125 Till; clay and some silt, lt. blue-gray, small concretions of siderite, 1%, carbonaceous material and coal.

30 Till; clay and silt, lt. blue-gray. A few siderite concretions. Coal fragments, from surface.

35 Till; silt and clay, lt. ash-gray, slightly blueish; a few sand grains, scattered ang. fragments lms., blocky tough coal (from surface).

40 Till; Silt, med-fine; ash grey; and clay; a few angular fragments of tan siltstone, quartz sand grains. Shale, blue gray in flatish pebbles. Ang.-sub.ang. Qtz. fragments probably cave. Coal < 1%.

45 Silt and some clay; ash grey and tan. Clay, bluish grey. A few sand grains, cv. Similar to above.

50 Silt; grey-buff. even grained, mostly Qtz. and mica. A few scattered sand grains.

55 Sand; lt. grey, Qtz. and some mica. 1/2-1/4 mm, 50%, 1/4-1/8 mm. 40% larger grains show considerable secondary growth.

60 Silt and Very fine Sand and clay; grey and maroon-buff. A few scattered sand grains.

65 Silt, clay and sand; brick red to red buff clay and fine silt. ash grey fine sand and coarse silt. A few coarse sand grs. & Qtz. s.ang.-cv. fragments chert and ig. Rk., < 1%, probably cave.

70 Silt; lt. brick red, and ash grey, a few small hematite nodules.

75 Silt and fine Sand; blue grey, ash grey, and lt. brick red; some clay. Small concretions of siderite < 1%; A few ev., coarse sand grains, and < 1% shale pebbles.

80 Silt and clay -> Fine silt and clay. Ash grey fine st. and clay, steel grey silt, clay, and shale. Iron stained clay in small quantities. Carbonaceous material < 1%.

85 Sand and Clay; Sand 50%, cv.-ang., maj. gr. 1-1/2mm. Coarse sand grs., cv.-s. rd., Clay, blue grey, 30%. Ang. fragments of Chert, Quartz and ferruginous cemented S.S., 20%, up to 15mm. dia.

90 Sand and Clay; Sand 75%, cv.-ang., major grade 1-1/2mm., small pellets of lt. blue grey clay. Ang. fragments of chert, and Qtz. grains, 2-6mm. dia.

95 Sand; Sd. 60%, cv.-ang., maj. gr. 1-1/2mm. Clay, blue grey, in pebbles and pellets, encrusted with sand. Ang. fragments of chert. < 1% ig. Rk. types.

200

Sand and Silt; sd fine, silt coarse; gry-bf, slightly grth; maj. grade, clear, ang-sangs,  
<5% 2-4 mm. frosted, curv-sard; max. size 8mm; grains of qtz, chert, basic ign,  
dolo, dark <sup>and white</sup> mica, etc.



2.00 Sand and Chert; Sand, cv.-s.ang., 1/2-2mm., Sandstone in ang. fragments held by tough ferruginous cement. Ang. fragments up to 2 cm. dia., dominantly chert, some Qtz. (white and rose). Fragment of Brachiopod cap. on chert.

5 Sand, Silt and Chert; Chert, ang. fragments to 15mm. dia., and Qtz. fragments of ferruginous s. stone. 50%, scattered fragments of Ig. Rk.; fine to coarse sand, mostly ang.-s.ang. with a few large grs. s. rd.-cv., frosted. Sand more prominent at bottom of sample with small quantity of silt.

8 Sand; crs. sand, ang.-cv., contains grs. of pyrite and oolites of siderite, fragments of coarse sand to silt very loosely cemented. Chert in angular fragments. Some clay forming aggregates in the sample.

15 Sand; crs. sand, ang.-cv., sizes from coarse silt to coarse sand, lt. ash grey clay; dk. blue grey clay; ang. fragments of chert.

20 Sand and Silt; lt. buff, fine sand and silt, coarser grains mostly s.ang.-cv., small quantity of clay. Material occurs in tight aggregates in sample. Fragments, angular, of chert.

25 Sand and Silt; lt. grey buff, fine sand, silt, and some clay, occurs in aggregates in sample. Chert in ang. fragments.

30 Sand; lt. grey buff, fine to crs. sand; Ang. fragments of chert, 40%; Some aggregates occurred in the sample, held together by clay.

35 Sand, Silt and Clay; sand, s.ang.-cv., 30%; silt and some clay, lt. grey buff., 50%; angular fragments of chert.

40 Sand and Silt; Sand, s.ang.-cv., 50%; silt, lt. grey buff, fragments of chert, angular, up to 12mm dia.

50 Sand and Silt; Sand, s.ang.-cv., 50%, silt, and some clay, lt. grey buff. Fragments of chert, angular, up to 10-12mm. Sample similar to above.

55 Sand and Silt; Sand, s.ang.-cv., 40%, silt with some clay, lt. grey buff, 40%. Fragments of chert, ang., 20%. Small concretions of siderite. Similar to above.

60 Sand and Silt; Sand, s.ang.-cv., 40%, Silt with some clay, lt. grey buff. 50%, Ang. Fragments chert. 10%, similar to above.

65 Sand, Silt; Sand, fine to coarse, s.ang.-cv., 35%; Silt and some clay, lt. grey buff, 40%; Chert, ang. fragments, up to 15mm. dia., dark grey to lt. grey, 25%; Similar to above.

70 Sand, Silt; Sand, fine to coarse, s.ang.-cv., 40%; Silt and some clay, lt. grey buff, 45%; Chert, ang. fragments, up to 10mm. dia., dark grey, 15%; similar to above.

75 Sand and Silt; Fine to coarse sand, s.ang.-cv. (s. rd.), 50-60%; silt and a small amt. of clay, lt. tan-grey, 40%; ang.-fragments of chert, 5-10%.

80 Sand and Clay; Fine to coarse sand, ang.-cv., 80%; Clay, lt. blue grey, 10%; Chert, small angular fragments, 10%.

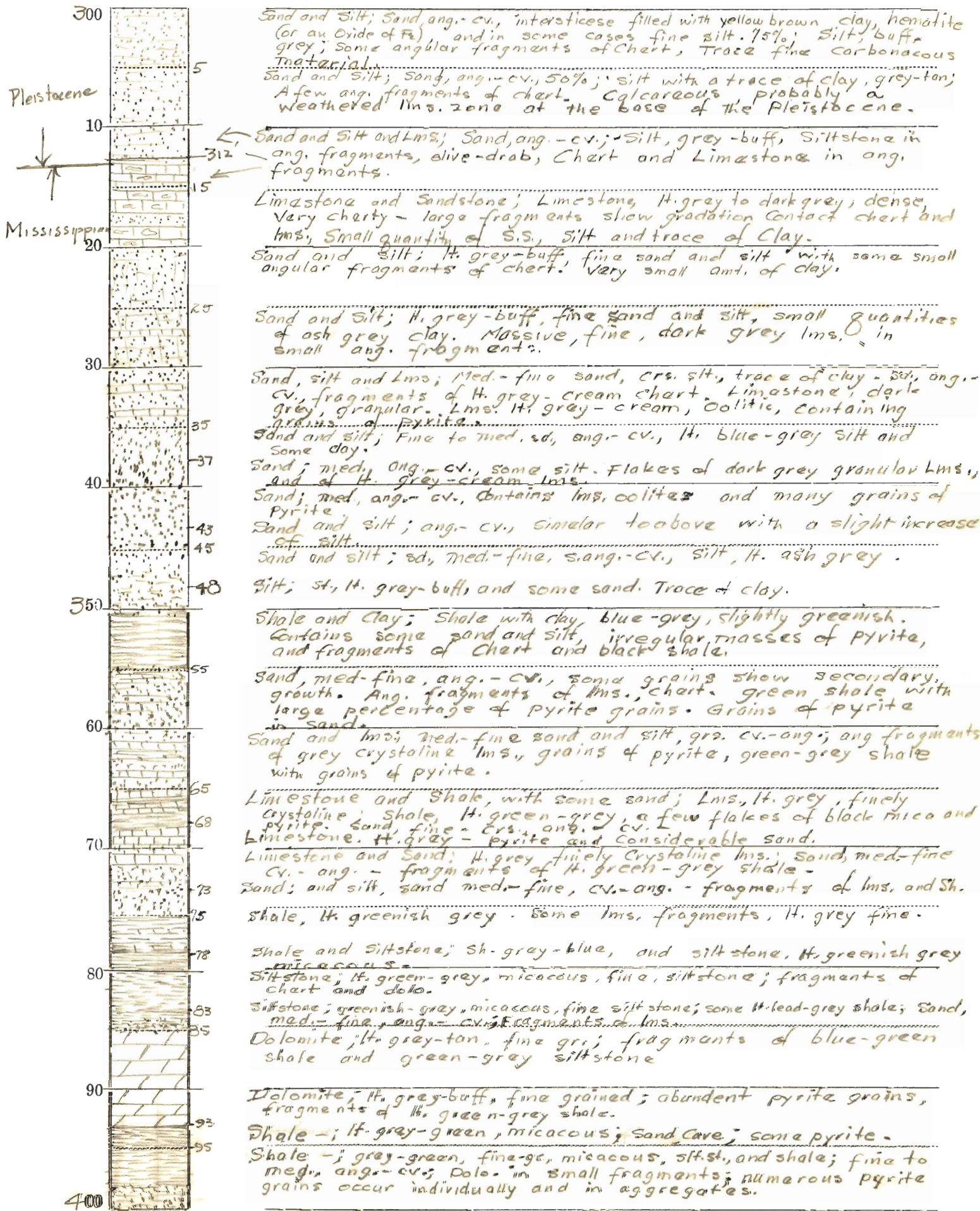
85 Sand and Silt; Fine to coarse sand, ang.-cv., 70%; Silt with a small amt. of clay, grey buff, 30%.

90 Silt; grey-buff with small portions of sand and clay 75%; Angular fragments of chert, up to 2 cm., some pyrite, Fe cemented fine sd., Qtz., Siderite etc. 25%.

95 Sand and Silt; Sand, med. to fine, s.ang.-cv., 50%; Silt and clay, lt. grey-buff. 40%; Ang. fragments of chert, up to 10mm. dia. similar to above. Washed sample shows chert, Qtz., Siderite, pyrite, Hematite. Fine sand in nodules cemented by hematite, etc.

3.00

Location \_\_\_\_\_ Date Drilled \_\_\_\_\_ Analyst Frya





UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
 Geological Survey  
 Water Resources Division

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Water Quality  
 (ppm)

Card Q

State: IOWA 1 6 County: POCAHONTAS 7 6 Town: HAVELOCK

Well No. Latitude Longitude Seq. No. Date  
425003N 094420 1 8137

Sampling Depth Type Kx10<sup>6</sup> pH Temp. °F  
400 1 68 49

SiO<sub>2</sub> Ca Mg Na<sup>+K</sup> K C Source No.  
141 46 30 30

HCO<sub>3</sub> CO<sub>3</sub> SO<sub>4</sub> Cl Source No.  
273 0 341 80 30

Card R

Duplicate Columns 1-25 from Card Q

F NO<sub>3</sub> PO<sub>4</sub> B Al Fe  
~~1~~~~0~~ 18 18 18 18 ~~1~~~~0~~~~0~~

Mn Cu Pb Zn  
~~1~~~~0~~~~6~~ 18 18 18

Determined Solids Calc. Ca, Mg Hardness Non-Carb.  
78 54 317

Color No. R

Card S

Duplicate Columns 1-25 from Card Q

Br I Alk. as CaCO<sub>3</sub> Free CO<sub>2</sub> SAR  
224 224 224

RSC ABS Ra U  
224 224 224 224

Alpha (pc/l) Beta (pc/l) Ra (pc/l) U (ug/l)  
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No. S  
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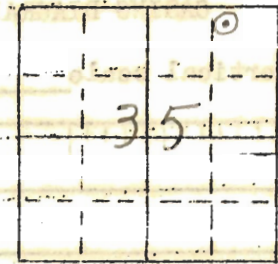
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IOWA GEOLOGICAL SURVEY  
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RECORD OF WELL



Location:

Town: Havelock (NE) (SW): County Pocahontas  
NW<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> NE<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> NE<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> sec. 35 T. 93 N., R. 33 W. Cummins Twp.

Well name and number City Well #2 (1937) In old pumphouse

Owner \_\_\_\_\_ Address \_\_\_\_\_

Tenant \_\_\_\_\_ Address \_\_\_\_\_

Contractor McCutcheon Well Co. Address Des Moines

Drillers F. McCutcheon, Jr.; Ellis Kester

Drilling dates July - August 1937

Well data:

Elevations: Drilling curb 1229 feet; Land surface \_\_\_\_\_ feet

Determined by \_\_\_\_\_

Topographic position \_\_\_\_\_

Total depth: Reported 400 feet, Measured \_\_\_\_\_ feet

Drilling method \_\_\_\_\_

Hole and casing data 191'10" of 8" casing from +2.1" to 189'10"  
147'4" of 6" casing from 174'4" to 321'8" (perforated 189-205; 275-300)  
79'8" of 5" I.J. casing to bottom (perforated)

Original depth to water 28'1" <sup>above</sup> ft. below curb Date \_\_\_\_\_

Original elevation of water level \_\_\_\_\_ ft.; Source of data \_\_\_\_\_

Sources of water: Principal Cretaceous Mississippian; Others \_\_\_\_\_

Production data:

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Static depth to water 28'1" Measuring point \_\_\_\_\_

Pumping level 114' at 13 g.p.m.

164.9 70.3

141.7 59.2

Specific capacity \_\_\_\_\_ g.p.m. per ft. drawdown; Temperature 79 1/4 °F.

Pump data: Type pump \_\_\_\_\_ 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 \_\_\_\_\_

WATER ANALYSES (in parts per million)

Date samples Aug 11, 1937

Sampled by H.G. Hershey

Total solids 781.0

Insoluble matter 12.0

Alkalinity (Meo) 224.0

Alkalinity (Phn) 0.0

pH 6.8

Fe<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub>+ Mn<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub>+Al<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub> 6.5

Alkali as sodium 30.1

Calcium 141.2

Magnesium 45.8

Iron (unfiltered) 0.0

Manganese 0.06

Nitrate 1.8

Fluoride 0.0

Chloride 8.0

Sulfate 340.9

Bicarbonate 273.3

Hardness (ppm) 541.0

Hardness (gpg) 31.6

Remarks \_\_\_\_\_

Laboratory data: \_\_\_\_\_ Sample storage location \_\_\_\_\_

Sample range 0-400 No. spls. 102 No. dupls. & cond. 102 p tag

Spls. prepared by \_\_\_\_\_ Washed range \_\_\_\_\_ by \_\_\_\_\_

Driller's log and cond. Yes very good

Insoluble residues: Prepared by \_\_\_\_\_ Studied by \_\_\_\_\_ Strip log \_\_\_\_\_

Microscopic study \_\_\_\_\_ strip log \_\_\_\_\_

Gen. log \_\_\_\_\_ Correl. by \_\_\_\_\_

IOWA GEOLOGICAL SURVEY  
Well Log Record

No. \_\_\_\_\_

County: Pocahontas

Name of Well: New Havelock town well Town: Havelock

Location: NW 1/4, NE 1/4, NE 1/4 Sec. 35 T. 93 N., R. 53 W. Cummins Twp. E.

Curb Elevation: 1229 Ft. Present Depth 400 Ft. Final Depth \_\_\_\_\_ Ft.

Static Level: (Depth to Water (Above) Curb) 28 Ft. Pumping Level 164'0" Ft. (Below)

Contractor: McCutcheon Well Co., Des Moines Date Drilled: July-Aug 1937

Description*	F E E T			Description*	F E E T		
	Thick	From	To		Thick	From	To
Topsoil	5	0	5	Ls. & ss with shale bands	11	337	348
Yellow clay	10	5	15	Blue shale	7	348	355
Gray sandy drift	50	15	65	ss. & ls. (softer 367')	8	355	363
Sandy dust brown drift	55	65	120	Limestone	10	363	373
Purple Cretaceous shale	20	120	140	Sandstone (Hard at 376)	3	373	376
Lt. pink	10	140	150	Limestone (soft at 385)	17	376	393
Tan	8	150	158	Shale & rock bands	7	393	400
White sugar sand	2	158	160				
Yellow shale	5	160	165				
Orange shale	15	165	180				
Gray shale	9	180	189				
Sandstone	16	189	205				
Broken rock	5	205	210				
Tan shale & broken rock	40	210	250				
Gray	50	250	300				
Ylw	10	300	310				
Gray limestone	10	310	320				
Gray shale	2	320	323				
SS. & ls. bands	10	323	333				
Oolitic ls & ss. (soft at 342')	4	333	337				

\*Abbreviate descriptions; use one line for each formation.

Remarks on water zones and casing: 191'1" of 8" casing from 2'1" above curb to 189'0"; 147'4" of 6" casing from 174'4" to 321'3", perforated 275'-300' & 189'0" to 205'. (5" perforated casing bc put in from 310'± to bottom of hole). Sample taken for mineral analysis

Temperature: Air 73 °F.; Water 49 1/4 °F., at 3:45 (A.M.) Aug. 11 1937. (P.M.)

Record obtained from Ellis Kester

Recorded by H. G. Hershey

Over \_\_\_\_\_

No. \_\_\_\_\_

County: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Well: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Location: \_\_\_\_\_ Sec. \_\_\_\_\_ T. \_\_\_\_\_ R. \_\_\_\_\_  
 Town: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Date Drilled: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Contractor: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Static Level: (Depth to Water) \_\_\_\_\_ (Above) \_\_\_\_\_ (Below) \_\_\_\_\_  
 Curb Elevation: \_\_\_\_\_ Ft. Present \_\_\_\_\_ Ft. Depth \_\_\_\_\_  
 Final \_\_\_\_\_ Ft. Depth \_\_\_\_\_  
 Pumping \_\_\_\_\_ Ft. Level \_\_\_\_\_

Description*		Description*	
F	E	F	E
T	To	T	To
Water levels			
Aug. 5, 1937	Static level	33'9"	depth of well
" 6	"	34'2"	" " " 330'
" 7	"	34'2"	" " " 345'
" 8	"	28'9"	" " " 360'
" 9	"	31'9"	" " " 375'
" 10	"	33'5"	" " " 400'

Note: Measurements taken in morning before drilling started, except on Aug. 10.  
 [Driller reports that he made a 10' error in reporting a static level of 34'2" for Aug. 6. (See earlier report of H. G. H.). The true static level for that date was 34'2".]

Topographic position: Upland plain

Remarks on water zones and casing: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Abbreviate descriptions; use one line for each formation.

Temperature: Air \_\_\_\_\_ °F.; Water \_\_\_\_\_ °F.; \_\_\_\_\_ (A.M.) \_\_\_\_\_ (P.M.)

Name of Well -- Havelock Town Well #2

Location --

Static Water Level --

Contractor: McCutcheon Well Company

Description

Top Soil	0-5	5
Yellow Clay	10	15
Gray Sandy Drift	50	65
Sand Dust Brown Shale	55	120
Purple Cretaceous Shale	20	140
Light Pink Cretaceous Shale	10	150
Tan Color Cretaceous Shale	8	158
White Sugar Sand	2	160
Yellow Shale	5	165
Orange Shale	15	180
Gray Shale	9	189
Sandstone	16	205
Broken Rock	5	210
Tan Shale & Broken Rock	40	250
Gray Shale & Broken Rock	50	300
Yellow Shale & Broken Rock	10	310
Gray Limestone	10	320
Gray Shale	3	323
Sandstone & Lime bands	10	333
Oolitic Limestone and Sandstone	4	337
Limestone & Sandstone and Shale Bands (soft at 342)	11	348
Blue Shale	7	355
Sandstone and Limestone	8	363
Limestone Little soft at 367	10	373
Sandstone Shale Band	3	376
Limestone Hard at 376, soft at 385	17	393
Shale & Rock Bands	7	400

Suction Lime 186' 2"

All measurements from floor water level at start 28' 1"

at 70.3 g. p. m. lowest level 164.9

at 59.2 g. p. m. lowest level 141.7

at 43.3 g. p. m. lowest level 114' 0"

SPEC. CAP: 0.51  
= 0.52  
= 0.50

Havelock Town Well Log Continued

Casing

189 floor level  
above floor 2' 1"

163 4"  
275 to 300 perforated  
189 to 205 perforated

Aug. 5 36'  
Aug. 6 36' 5"  
Aug. 7 36' 5"  
Aug. 8 31'  
Aug. 9 34' 2"  
Aug. 10 35' 8"

Top of casing to Drum 402

Casing from floor level

189 8"  
147.4 6"  
336.4 Total  
16 lap  
320.0

Pump line 127' 36' top of casing to water  
128' top of casing to water level  
42 s. p. m.

5" I. J. well casing to bottom 79' 8" perforated

Havelock

Albert City, Iowa,

July 20, 1937.

Dear Mr. Tester:

While I was at the Lytton Creamery well today Mr. Mc Cutcherson called from Havelock and asked that I visit his well there today or tomorrow. He said that he believed that they were in "flakota shale".

After leaving Lytton I went to Havelock, examined the samples, but could come to no final decision concerning them and am sending them on to you. They are certainly not what I would expect in that locality. In the same box are the samples from the Lytton Creamery well.

Mr. Mc Cutcherson was at Havelock when I arrived, but left almost immediately. He expects to see you toward the end of the week and will get your opinion on the samples at that time provided you have time to look them over meanwhile. I will be glad to have your opinion of them.

At present there is 168 feet of casing in the Havelock well and the driller reports that they have been putting it in as quickly as possible throughout the drilling.

Very truly yours  
H.G. Hershey

Havelock



Albert City, Iowa,  
July 22, 1937.

Memorandum

To: Mr. A. C. Tester

From: H. G. Hershey

Subject: Havelock town well, Pocahontas Co.

Mr. McCutcheon, who visited the Sundholm well today while I was there, told me that they were in sandstone at Havelock and asked that I visit the well. I arrived there this afternoon just as they finished <sup>drilling</sup> the sandstone and remained until a depth of 215 feet had been reached. Since you have probably studied the samples which I sent to Iowa City and those which Mr. McCutcheon planned to take to Des Moines to show you it will be unnecessary to go into detail regarding my observations.

Mr. McCutcheon requested that I visit the well again tomorrow.

P.S. A complete report to date on the Sundholm well is in preparation.

Albert City, Iowa,  
July 23, 1937.

Memorandum

To: Mr. A. C. Tester

From: H. G. Hershney

Subject: City well at Havelock, Pocahontas County.

Although two shifts were working at Havelock, a depth of only 227 feet had been attained at 5:00 pm. tonight. The sandstone from 189 to 205 feet has not been cased out and is masking the material below.

Samples show sandstone and chert held in a yellow mud, but there are no fragments of the yellow material to show its true character.

0-70	Wuff
70-100	Sh? & sls or soft to gritty
100-110	SS, very fine, bf. brown
110-120	Sh, chert gray - carbonized wood
120-130	Sh, grey - brown trace - non-calc
130-145	sls & sh - brownish-gray, carbonized wood frags.
145-150	ylw ss & silt with black carb. coal frags -
150-155	ylw siltstone
155-160	White ss - very fine & clean
160-165	sls, & sh, varied red, brown & buff tone
165-170	sh & sls, red & wh (gypsum?)
170-175	like 165-170
175-180	sh & (gyp?) & sls - grey with red & wh (Some carbonaceous)
189-205	ylw
205-	

"Chert" to 70'  
water @ 39'

8' to  
top ss @  
189' 6"

Albert City, Iowa  
July 29, 1937.

Dear Mr. Tester:

When I arrived at Havelock early this morning the drillers were cleaning out the hole preparatory to putting in the pump line. This took until noon, after which the hole was measured by tape and found to be 320 feet deep. The drillers then started to put in the pump line, but said that little, if any pumping would be done until tomorrow when Mr. McCutcheon is expected to be on the job. I, therefore, returned to Albert City to observe the drilling in the Superior Manufacturing Company well.

No new hole was made there, however, because sand kept coming in faster than it could be drilled and bailed out.

The chemist who is analyzing the water from test well no. 3 asked permission of the council to determine several additional elements in order that hypothetical combinations could be made. The Council granted permission to do so.

Very truly yours,  
H. G. Gershey.

Albert City, Iowa

July 30, 1937

Memorandum

To: Mr. A. C. Tester

From: H. G. Hershey

Subject: new town well at Havelock, Pocahontas Co.

The above well was pumped for 10 hours last night, in spite of the drillers statement that little or no pumping would be done until today. Frank Mc Cutchon, Jr., who is in charge reports that starting from a static level of 33'3", pumping at a rate of 40 gpm., the water level fell to 109 feet during the first hour and to 127 feet during the second hour. Continued pumping for 8 hours at 40 gpm. effected no further drawdown. ✓

Mr. Mc Cutchon, Sr. arrived somewhat after 9:00 am. and pumping was started almost immediately. The results are shown on an attached sheet. Observations were interrupted by a council meeting which I was requested to attend.

During the Council meeting I was asked for a statement on what might be expected with deeper drilling. I explained that the formations encountered so far were not normal for the area.

and that it was impossible to predict accurately where the next lower water-bearing horizon occurs.

The council decided to continue the drilling to 400 feet in the hope of increasing production to somewhere near the desired 100 gpm.

Havelock, Pocahontas Co.

Results of pumping test on new city well on July 30, 1937

Time	Water Level Read	Water Level Cor.	Interval		Total		Remarks
			D'own	Time	D'own	Time	
7:00	28'9"	26'1"					
9:20	28'9"	26'1"	51'9"				Pump started at 9:20
9:22	36'6"	77'10"	47'4"		101'3"	2	Production variable ± 50 gpm.
9:26	127'10"	125'2"			99'1"	4	
9:33	144'0"	141'4"			115'3"	7	
9:35	149'11"	147'3"	15'5" recovery	55	121'2"	15	Pump sucking air, water level assumed
9:30	134'6"	131'10"	2'7" "	30	105'9"	70	Pumping at 43.3 gpm. Water T = 49°
11:00	131'11"	129'3"			103'2"	100	42.0 gpm
11:30	132'3"	129'7"			103'6"	130	" " 42.0 gpm Water T = 49°

Water very cloudy at end of pumping and showed no indication of clearing

Time	Water Level Read	Water Level Cor.	Interval		Total		Remarks
			Recovery	Time	Recovery	Time	
11:30	132'3"	129'7"					
11:32	117'0"	94'4"	35'1"		35'3"	2	Pump stopped at 11:30
11:33	84'6"	81'10"	12'6"		47'9"	3	
11:34	76'9"	74'1"	7'9"		55'6"	4	
11:35	71'0"	68'4"	12'6"		68'2"	5	
11:40	55'6"	53'10"	8'7"		75'9"	10	
11:45	48'2"	45'6"	12'6"	5	84'1"	15	
11:50	44'3"	41'7"	12'6"	5	88'0"	20	
11:55	41'1"	39'3"	11'8"	5	90'4"	25	
12:00	40'3"	37'7"	2'1"	10	92'0"	30	
12:10	38'7"	35'6"	2'1"	20	94'1"	40	
12:30	35'11"	33'3"	1'6"	30	96'4"	60	
12:00	34'5"	31'9"			97'10"	120	

Albert City, Iowa,  
August 4, 1937.

Memorandum

To: Dr. A. C. Tetter

From: H. G. Hershey

Subject: New town well at Navolock, Pocahontas Co.

When drilling was resumed in the above well on Monday it was found that it had caved below 205 feet. The caved material, which had been drilled out to 315 feet at the time of my visit today, was composed chiefly of sandstone (completely broken down to individual grains) and chert, with less light and medium gray shale and a few fragments of dirty, friable sandstone, all held in a thick, light brown mud.

The driller plans to put in 6-inch casing from 182'10" to 320'0", perforated 189'-205' and 278'-300'. Drilling will then be continued below 320 feet. A second pumping test is not contemplated although it is my opinion that a pumping test would be desirable after the 6-inch casing is run and before further drilling is done.

The water sample and other results of the pumping test of July 30 probably represent water from the sandstone 189"-205" almost exclusively.

Albert City, Iowa,  
August 6, 1937.

Memorandum

From: H. G. Hershey

To: Mr. A. C. Tester

Subject: New well at Havelock

A depth of 337 feet had been reached in the above well at the time of my visit this afternoon.

The log below 320 feet:

	Thick	From	To
Gray shale	3'	320'	323'
Sandstone predominating over interbedded oolitic limestone		323'	337'
(Trace of shale 335-337)			

Frank M. Cutcheon, Jr. had to leave the job because of illness and the driller now in charge is Ellis Kester. He has a local helper.

Mr. Kester very kindly offered to save samples every 2½ feet until the section becomes more normal.

Only one shift is working on this project at present.



Mr. Kester informed me that the water level, before drilling was started on August 5, was 33'9". He was not sure of the depth of the well at that time. This morning before starting to drill he measured the water level as 24'2". At that time the well was 330 feet deep.

August 10, 1937

MEMORANDUM

TO: DR. H. G. HERSHEY, ALBERT CITY, IOWA.

SUBJECT: Havelock, Pocahontas County, new well.

The matter of static water level in this well is very important, and I hope that you will urge the drillers to keep a check on the condition and level of the water each day and <sup>with</sup> the change of formation. The fact that the level is relatively high, as you report 24' 2" below the surface at the depth of 330', suggests a high head which may be related to the structural condition as brought out on the new map. In other words, this well is undoubtedly in the early Paleozoic horizons and is benefited by the relatively steeper dip of the formation and is in the same influence as the Fort Dodge and several of the other deep wells of the area.

I have not yet had time to complete the full study of the samples but will do so within the next two or three days. I suggest that you send additional material just as soon as it is available.

# Havelock, Pocahontas County

## New Town Well 400'

### Results of pumping test of August 10, 1937.

Time	Water Level Below Curb	Interval		Total		Production in G. P. M.	Pumping Speed Strokes per Min.	Temperature		Remarks
		D. down	Elapsed Time	D. down	Elapsed Time			Air	Water	
Aug. 10, 1937 3:30	28' 1"		Min.		hrs. min.					Static level of 28' 1" may be too high, because pump line was put in before measurement was made.
3:31	46' 6"	18' 5"	1	18' 5"	1					
3:32	60' 10"	14' 0"	1	32' 9"	2					
3:33	70' 6"	9' 8"	1	42' 3"	3					
3:34	76' 6"	5' 0"	1	47' 5"	4					
3:35	82' 0"	6' 6"	1	53' 11"	5	45.1	19			
3:36	89' 2"	7' 2"	1	61' 1"	6					
3:37	93' 6"	4' 12"	1	65' 5"	7					
3:38	96' 7"	3' 1"	1	68' 6"	8					
3:39	99' 2"	2' 7"	1	71' 1"	9					
3:40	102' 0"	1' 10"	1	72' 11"	10					Water very cloudy
3:45	106' 1"	5' 1"	5	78' 0"	15					
3:50	109' 6"	3' 5"	5	81' 5"	20					
3:55	111' 2"	1' 8"	5	83' 1"	25	45.1	19 1/2			
4:00	112' 6"	1' 4"	5	84' 5"	30		19 1/2			
4:05	112' 9"	3"	5	84' 8"	35					
4:10	113' 6"	9"	5	85' 5"	40	43.9	19 1/2			
4:15	113' 5"	1" Rec.	5	85' 4"	45	43.6	19 1/2			
4:30	114' 0"	7"	15	85' 4"	45	43.3				
4:45	112' 10"	1' 2" Rec.	15	85' 11"	1-0	42.8	19			
5:00	112' 7"	3" "	15	84' 9"	1-15	42.8	19			
5:30	111' 5"	11" "	30	84' 6"	1-30	42.2				
6:00	111' 11"	3"	30	83' 7"	2-0	41.2	18 1/2	87	49 3/4	
6:30	110' 6"	1' 5" Rec.	30	82' 5"	3-0	41.2	19	87	49 3/4	
7:00	109' 11"	7"	30	81' 10"	3-30	41.2	19	86	49 1/4	
7:30	110' 5"	6"	30	81' 10"	3-30	41.2	19	86	49 1/4	
8:30	109' 3"	1' 2" Rec.	60	82' 4"	4-0	42.2	18 1/2	86	49 1/4	
8:40	131' 5"	22' 5"	10	81' 2"	5-0	42.2				
8:45	138' 0"	10' 2"	5	103' 7"	5-10	59.2	25			
8:50	139' 9"	1' 9"	5	109' 11"	5-15	59.2	25			
8:55	140' 5"	8"	5	111' 8"	5-20					
9:00	140' 11"	6"	5	112' 4"	5-25	58.3	25			
9:10	141' 4"	5"	10	112' 10"	5-30	58.3	25			
9:20	141' 7"	3"	10	113' 3"	5-40	59.2	25			
9:30	141' 2"	5"	10	113' 6"	5-50	59.2	25			
9:40	141' 2"	4"	10	113' 1"	6-0	58.3				
9:40	140' 10"	11' 0"	15	112' 9"	6-10		25			
9:55	151' 10"	7' 4"	5	123' 9"	6-25	69.0	31			
10:00	159' 2"	7' 4"	5	131' 1"	6-30	70.3	30		Slightly less cloudy	
10:05	160' 9"	1' 7"	5	132' 8"	6-35	70.3	30			
10:10	161' 9"	1' 0"	5	132' 8"	6-35	70.3	30			
10:15	162' 1"	4"	5	133' 8"	6-40	70.3	30			
10:30	163' 0"	11"	15	134' 0"	6-45	70.3	30			
10:45	163' 4"	4"	15	134' 11"	7-0					
11:00	163' 4"	4"	15	135' 3"	7-15	69.0				
11:10	163' 7"	3"	15	135' 3"	7-15	69.0		75	49 1/4	
11:15	163' 9"	2"	15	135' 6"	7-30	70.3	30			
11:30	164' 9"	1' 0"	15	135' 8"	7-45	69.0				
11:45	164' 8"	1"	15	136' 8"	8-0	70.3	29 1/2	75	49 1/4	
12:05	164' 8"	0"	15	136' 7"	8-15	70.3	26			
				136' 7"	8-35					Water very cloudy 28" stroke throughout H. G. H.

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	Time	Water Level Below Curb	Total Drawdown	Production in G.P.M.
1, 1937	2:45pm	124' 0"	95' 11"	65.0
	3:15	122' 4"	94' 3"	61.8
	3:45	121' 11"	93' 10"	63.7
	4:15	122' 2"	93' 1"	63.1

Albert City, Iowa,  
August 11, 1937.

Memorandum

To: Mr. A. C. Jester

From: H. G. Hershey

Subject: Pumping test at Havelock.

Attached are the data sheets on the Havelock well. I remained there until late last night observing the pumping, but did not stay until the end of the test at 3:30 am. I returned there today to measure the static level and found that Mr. McCutcheon had visited the well, started pumping again at 9:00 am. and instructed his drillers to continue at the rate he set until this evening. He had also left a request for me to measure the pumping level. This was done and the results given to the drillers.

The water has never cleared in spite of 12 hours pumping yesterday and 7 hours today. I believe that most of the water is coming from the horizon 189'-205' feet and that the material there is a soft, dirty sandstone which will continue to make the water cloudy for some time. It appeared slightly clearer today and a fresh sample was taken.

to replace the one taken last night.

Mr. Kester informed me that he made an error on the static level measurement of August 6 when the well was 330 feet deep. The true level that day, he says, was 34'2" and not ~~33'~~ 24'2" as reported earlier.

No attempt was made to show the source of the water on the water sample data sheet, as I believe that a more accurate determination can be made after a binocular study of the samples has been made and after the result of the analysis is known.

The drillers believe that the town will accept the well. They plan to remove the pump line tomorrow and put in 5-inch perforated casing from 310'± to the bottom of the well.

All remaining samples from this well and from test well No. 3 at Albert City will be sent in tonight.

Albert City, Iowa,  
August 11, 1937.

Memorandum

To: Mr. A. C. Tester  
From: H. G. Hershey  
Subject: New well at Havelock, Pocahontas County.

According to the drillers pumping was continued until 8:00 pm. last night at approximately 62.5 gpm. I visited the well this morning and made the following measurements on water level:

7:00 am.	Water level	27'2"	below curb	after	11 hrs. rest.
8:00 am.	"	"	"	"	"

The 5-inch i.j. casing arrived last night. There is 95 feet of it which is to be perforated throughout except for the bottom 5<sup>+</sup> feet and a segment to take care of the shale between 348 and 355 feet. It will be placed with the bottom at 400 feet, that is, between 305 and 400 feet.

The drillers plan to leave Havelock early Saturday morning for Burt where a town well is to be drilled to an expected depth of from 500 to 700 feet.

Albert City, Iowa  
August 12, 1937

MEMORANDUM

TO: Dr. A. C. Tester

FROM: H. G. Hershey

SUBJECT: New Town Well at Havelock, Pocahontas County.

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At the Council meeting at Havelock tonight I was requested to read the log of the well and give a short discussion of where the water comes from. I was asked if, in my opinion, the well was properly finished and my answer was in the affirmative. They wanted to know where the pump should be set and I suggested at 150 feet if they did not expect to pump over 60 g.p.m. Mr. McCutcheon had suggested setting the bottom of the pump at 150 feet for 50 g.p.m., but I did not know of his recommendation at the time I made mine.

My opinion was asked if it would be necessary for them to advertise before contracting to buy a new pump. It is my understanding that it is not necessary for a town to advertise any expenditure under \$5000 but I am not sure of this and informed the Council so.

Mr. DeVaul, who is a member of the Council, agreed with all of the above opinions.

The drillers had all of the 5-inch casing in the well, but had not lowered it. If it is set on the bottom as planned, the perforations will be from 315 to 345 feet and from 358 to 395 feet. The total measured length of 5-inch casing is 97 feet 9 inches.

The drillers reported that after the final pumping test the well was clean except for a plug of green-blue shale from 355-365 feet.

*H. G. H.*



December 10, 1927

Mr. Frank S. McCutcheon  
Rogers Hotel  
Des Moines, Iowa

Dear Mr. McCutcheon:

Enclosed are the screen analyses of the Dakota sandstone from the Havelock well. You will see in the sample 190-195 a very high percentage passed the screen with openings 0.0195 inches and was retained on the screen with openings 0.0097 inches. Those screens, as you know, are roughly equivalent to 10-slot and 20-slot screens, respectively. The material in the sample 195-200 feet was somewhat finer, since the larger percentage passed the screen with openings of 0.0097 inches and was almost entirely retained on the screen with 0.0049 inch openings. The latter is equivalent to a 5-slot well screen.

It should be remembered that the samples which we used were rather small and may not be exactly representative of the material in the well. For a screen test, I believe that the sample to be run should be represented by at least a pint and preferably a quart of the sand under consideration.

I am very much interested in the problem at Havelock and will be glad to do anything within my power to help solve it.

Very truly yours,

H. G. Hershey

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