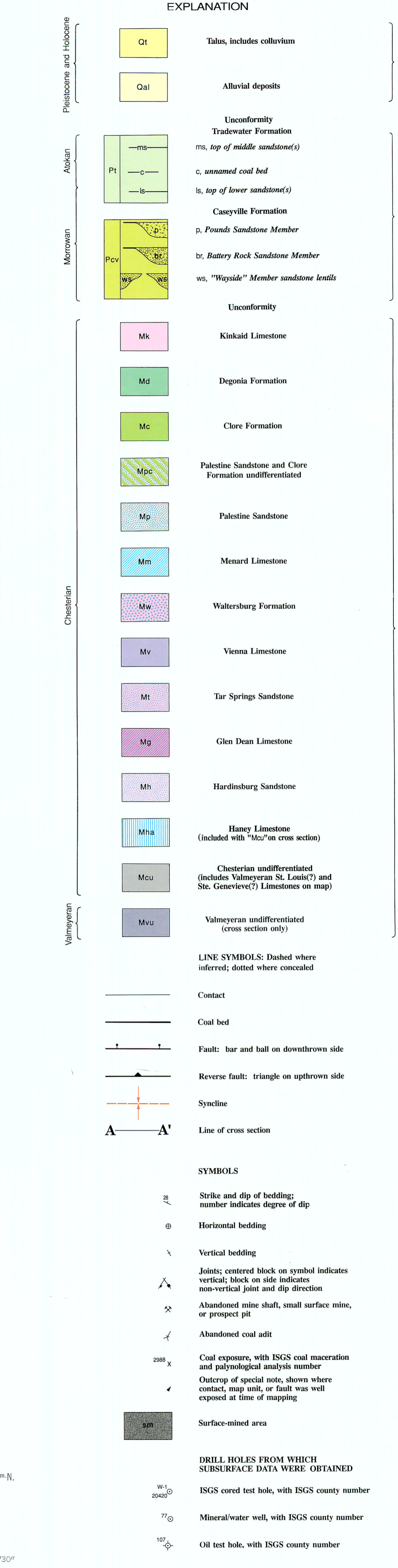
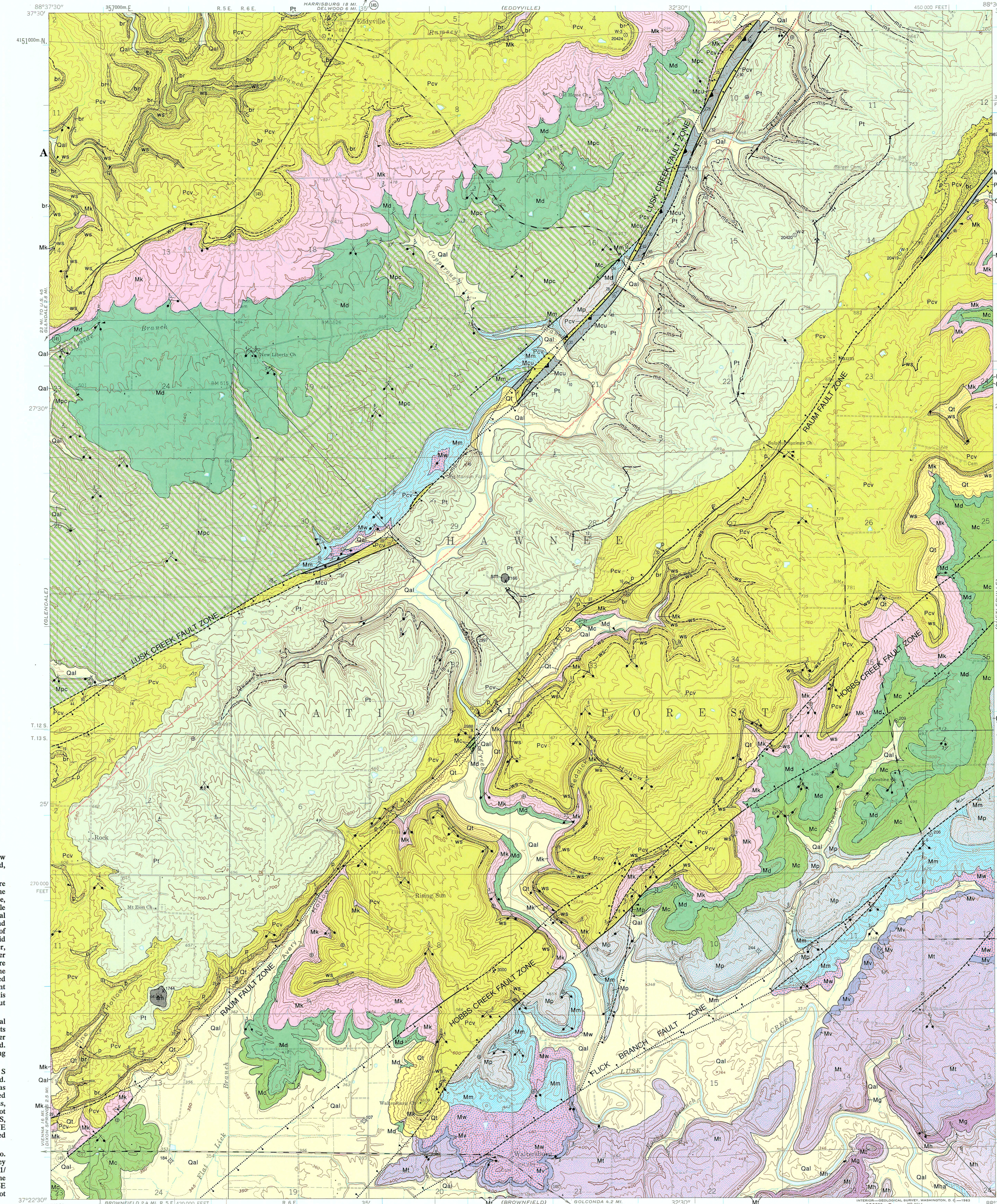


SYSTEM	SERIES (Meters)	FORMATION	MEMBER AND BED	GRAPHIC COLUMN	THICKNESS (ft)	DESCRIPTION UNIT	DESCRIPTION
PENNSYLVANIAN	Hobbsville	Hobbsville	Member A	Upper shaly unit	0-50+	A	Alluvium (undifferentiated). Upland sequence consists of bedrock residuum (yellowish brown, clay to clay loam, commonly arenaceous or with sandstone pebbles), Roxana Silt (yellowish brown to light brownish gray loess, locally arenaceous), and Peoria Loess (yellowish brown to light gray loess). Valley sequence consists of Cahokia Alluvium (yellowish brown to gray silt, silt loam, and silty clay) overlying Eddyville Formation (gray to dark gray clay, silty clay, silty clay shale, contains rare shell fragments). Slopes are covered by Peoria Colluvium (bedrock fault and reworked loess, silt to loess-like, rounded to angular, poorly sorted).
			Member B	Middle shaly unit	50-100	B	Interbedded shale, siltstone, and sandstone. Shale is dark gray to black and fissile. Siltstone is gray to brown and laminated. Sandstone is light gray to orange brown and quartzose; mica is rare. Bedding is less than 1 ft thick; ripple marks, shale cleats, and partings are common in sandstone.
MISSISSIPPIAN	Cassidyville	Cassidyville	Member C	Middle shaly unit	100-150	C	Sandstone. Light gray to brown, medium grained, well sorted, medium to well indurated, quartzose; mica and ferromagnesian minerals are rare to common. Quartz granules and shale clasts are rare. Interbedded locally with very dark gray fissile shale or very dark gray to brown laminated siltstone. Limestone banding, crossbeds, and ripple marks are common. Bedding is 0.25 to 1.25 ft thick; unit forms ledges 10 to 20 ft high.
			Member D	Lower shaly unit and sandstone unit	150-200	D	Interbedded shale, sandstone, and coal. Shale is gray to dark gray, fissile, and silty, contains plant fossils, and is locally micaceous. Sandstone is white to brown, fine to medium grained, well sorted, well indurated, and quartzose; ferromagnesian minerals and mica are rare to common. Limestone banding and ripple marks are common. Bedding is 0.25 to 1.25 ft thick; unit forms ledges 10 to 20 ft high.
MISSISSIPPIAN	Kinkaid	Kinkaid	Member E	Lower shaly unit and sandstone unit	200-275	E	Sandstone. White to light brown, medium to coarse grained, medium sorted, medium to well indurated, and quartzose; ferromagnesian minerals are rare. White to gray white, subrounded to rounded quartz pebbles are common and granules are rare. Crossbeds and ripple marks are common. Bedding is 0.5 to 1.2 ft thick and contains 0.2 to 0.4 ft (0.4 ft) coal lens in the base of the unit.
			Member F	Upper shaly unit	275-300	F	Shale and siltstone. Shale is gray to dark gray and fissile. Siltstone is gray, micaceous, argillaceous, and contains local carbonaceous plant fossils. Thin (0.5 ft) coal lens occurs in lower portion. Unit is poorly exposed.
MISSISSIPPIAN	Clare	Clare	Member G	Lower shaly unit and sandstone unit	300-310	G	Sandstone. Light gray to reddish brown, very fine to coarse grained, poorly to well sorted, and quartzose; ferromagnesian minerals and mica are rare. Gray white, subrounded to rounded quartz granules and pebbles are common to abundant. Pebble conglomerate occurs near base. Plant casts are rare. Bedding is 0.2 to 0.4 ft thick and contains 0.2 to 0.4 ft (0.4 ft) coal lens in the base of the unit.
			Member H	Upper shaly unit	310-320	H	The sandstone along Hayes Creek is tan to light brown, very fine to medium grained, well sorted, medium to well indurated, and quartzose; ferromagnesian minerals are rare. Shale clasts are rare. Ripple marks and crossbeds are common. Bedding is 0.5 to 1.2 ft thick to massive and forms ledges 4 to 12 feet high. Interbedded with silty, micaceous, and argillaceous sandstone and shale. Plant fossils, shale, and locally contain plant fossils.
MISSISSIPPIAN	Waltersburg	Waltersburg	Member I	Lower shaly unit and sandstone unit	320-330	I	Limestone. Gray to grayish brown, fine to medium grained, bioclastic, fossiliferous (bryozoans and gastropods), and interbedded with argillaceous limestone. Layers of gray chert nodules are locally common. Bedding is 1 to 2 ft thick and slumped; unit forms low bench and is poorly exposed.
			Member J	Upper shaly unit	330-340	J	Shale and limestone. Shale is gray to gray green to maroon, and fissile, and contains few interbeds of thin (0.1 to 0.2 ft) siltstone. Limestone is gray to grayish brown, fine to medium grained, bioclastic, fossiliferous (bryozoans, bryozoa, and pelecypods), and interbedded with argillaceous limestone beds (0.7 to 0.8 ft thick). Layers of gray chert nodules are rare. Bedding is 1 to 2 ft thick and slumped; unit is poorly exposed.
MISSISSIPPIAN	Menard	Menard	Member K	Lower shaly unit and sandstone unit	340-350	K	Limestone. Gray to grayish brown, lutite to coarse grained, contains scattered bioclasts and fossils (abundant pelecypods, gastropods, and brachiopods, and few corals, cephalopods, and bryozoans). Layers of gray to dark gray laminated chert nodules are common. Local shale is grayish green, and contains green, fissile, and locally micaceous, 2 to 3 ft thick, and poorly exposed. Limestone bedding is 0.1 to 3 ft thick and locally undulatory. Unit locally forms poor bench, 10 to 25 ft high, and is often slumped and the site of springs.
			Member L	Upper shaly unit	350-360	L	Shale, siltstone, sandstone, and chert. Shale is gray to light brown to variegated, and weakly fissile. Bedding is less than 0.5 to 1 ft thick. Siltstone is grayish green to light brown, and well indurated. Ripple marks locally present. Bedding is 0.1 to 0.8 ft thick. Sandstone is light gray to green to brown, very fine grained, well sorted, medium to well indurated, quartzose, and locally silty, argillaceous, or contains shale interbeds. Ripple marks are present. Bedding is 0.1 to 0.5 ft thick. Prominent chert beds near base are gray to yellowish brown, and well indurated. Ripple marks are rare. Bedding is 0.3 to 1.5 ft thick. Chert is 2 to 3 ft thick, generally fractured, and slumped. Resistant chert bed forms ledge and excellent marker. Chert is undulating by thin siltstone or shale bed.
MISSISSIPPIAN	Vienna	Vienna	Member M	Lower shaly unit and sandstone unit	360-370	M	Limestone. Gray to brown, lutite to medium grained, contains coarse grained bioclasts and fossils (abundant brachiopods and pelecypods, common gastropods, bryozoans, and few rugose corals). Argillaceous limestone beds are common. Shale interbeds are gray to dark gray, fissile, and in beds 1 to 1.6 ft thick. Limestone beds are 0.2 to 2 ft thick, often thin, and weather to hourglass-shaped blocks. Limestone forms poor bench up to 10 ft high. Unit is poorly exposed.
			Member N	Upper shaly unit	370-380	N	Sandstone. Gray green to brown, very fine to medium grained, well sorted, and quartzose; ferromagnesian minerals, mica, and calcareous cement are rare. Sandstone is locally silty; carbonaceous plant fragments are rare. Ripple marks and crossbeds are common. Interbedded light gray to light brown, fissile, shale in the lower part. Bedding is 0.1 to 0.5 ft thick and is locally irregular or undulating. Lower portion crops out in 5 to 20-ft high bluffs; upper portion is poorly exposed.
MISSISSIPPIAN	Glen Dean	Glen Dean	Member O	Lower shaly unit and sandstone unit	380-390	O	Limestone. Interspersed with shale. Limestone is gray to brown, lutite to medium grained with scattered coarse grained bioclasts, and is poorly to medium sorted. Shale is light gray to dark gray, fissile, micaceous to calcareous, and up to 2 ft thick. Brachiopods, pelecypods, and gastropods are common. Small, light gray to dark gray, chert nodules occur in the upper and lower beds in irregular layers 0.2 to 0.4 ft thick. Buff, dolomitized limestone beds in middle portion are 4 to 5 ft thick. Limestone bedding is 0.1 to 2 ft thick and irregular or undulatory. Unit forms benches 3 to 15 ft high and often slumped; sinkholes and springs are common.
			Member P	Upper shaly unit	390-400	P	Sandstone. Pinkish tan to brown, fine to medium grained, medium sorted, and quartzose. Bedding is 0.1 to 0.4 ft thick and poorly defined. Thin (0.1 to 0.2 ft) siltstone interbeds are locally present. Crossbeds are abundant and ripple marks are common. A lutite, gray to dark gray, fine to medium grained, bioclastic limestone, ranging from 0.8 to 6 ft thick, is present in the upper part. Limestone bedding is 0.5 to 1.0 ft thick, and beds weather into hourglass-shaped blocks. Member thins to less than 3 ft thick, is locally absent in east half of quadrangle, and composed of a single sandstone bed containing abundant brachiopod fossils.
MISSISSIPPIAN	Tar Springs	Tar Springs	Member Q	Lower shaly unit and sandstone unit	400-410	Q	Limestone. Gray to light brown, fine to coarse grained, lutite with coarse grained bioclasts, and fossiliferous (abundant brachiopods and pelecypods, common gastropods, bryozoans, and few rugose corals). Argillaceous limestone beds are common. Shale interbeds are gray to dark gray, fissile, and in beds 1 to 1.6 ft thick. Limestone beds are 0.2 to 2 ft thick, often thin, and weather to hourglass-shaped blocks. Limestone forms poor bench up to 10 ft high. Unit is poorly exposed.
			Member R	Upper shaly unit	410-420	R	Sandstone. Gray green to brown, very fine to medium grained, well sorted, and quartzose; ferromagnesian minerals, mica, and calcareous cement are rare. Sandstone is locally silty; carbonaceous plant fragments are rare. Ripple marks and crossbeds are common. Interbedded light gray to light brown, fissile, shale in the lower part. Bedding is 0.1 to 0.5 ft thick and is locally irregular or undulating. Lower portion crops out in 5 to 20-ft high bluffs; upper portion is poorly exposed.
MISSISSIPPIAN	Hanesville	Hanesville	Member S	Lower shaly unit and sandstone unit	420-430	S	Limestone. Interspersed with shale. Limestone is gray to brown, lutite to medium grained with scattered coarse grained bioclasts, and is poorly to medium sorted. Shale is light gray to dark gray, fissile, micaceous to calcareous, and up to 2 ft thick. Brachiopods, pelecypods, and gastropods are common. Small, light gray to dark gray, chert nodules occur in the upper and lower beds in irregular layers 0.2 to 0.4 ft thick. Buff, dolomitized limestone beds in middle portion are 4 to 5 ft thick. Limestone bedding is 0.1 to 2 ft thick and irregular or undulatory. Unit forms benches 3 to 15 ft high and often slumped; sinkholes and springs are common.
			Member T	Upper shaly unit	430-440	T	Sandstone. Light tan to dark orange brown, very fine to medium grained, medium sorted, and well indurated, locally silty, and quartzose; ferromagnesian minerals and mica are rare. Crossbeds and ripple marks are locally common. Bedding is 0.1 to 0.5 ft thick and is locally irregular or undulatory. Lower portion crops out in 5 to 20-ft high bluffs; upper portion is poorly exposed.
MISSISSIPPIAN	Hanesville	Hanesville	Member U	Lower shaly unit and sandstone unit	440-450	U	Limestone. Gray to grayish brown, lutite to coarse grained, and bioclastic. Irregular to lenticular shaped, gray to brown chert nodules, abundant and in layers, are common and in places, form ledges less than 5 ft thick. Unit is poorly exposed. Bedding is 0.4 to 1.2 ft thick. Beds are often slumped and form discontinuous low ledge.
			Member V	Upper shaly unit	450-460	V	Sandstone. White to brown, very fine to fine grained, well sorted, well indurated, and quartzose; ferromagnesian minerals are rare. Ripple marks are common and crossbeds are locally abundant. Lower portion varies from thin bedded (0.1 to 0.2 ft) to massive, and forms ledges 15 to 30 ft high. Middle portion consists of sandstone alternating with shale and siltstone, and up to 2 ft thick. Brachiopods, pelecypods, and gastropods are common. Small, light gray to dark gray, chert nodules occur in the upper and lower beds in irregular layers 0.2 to 0.4 ft thick. Buff, dolomitized limestone beds in middle portion are 4 to 5 ft thick. Limestone bedding is 0.1 to 2 ft thick and irregular or undulatory. Unit forms benches 3 to 15 ft high and often slumped; sinkholes and springs are common.
MISSISSIPPIAN	Hanesville	Hanesville	Member W	Lower shaly unit and sandstone unit	460-470	W	Sandstone. White to orange brown, fine grained, well sorted, well indurated, and quartzose; ferromagnesian minerals and mica are rare. Clay coatings on grains are rare. Crossbeds are common, and ripple marks are present. Bedding is 0.3 to 1.0 ft thick and often undulatory or lenticular. Unit forms 5 to 15-ft high ledges; upper portion is poorly exposed.
			Member X	Upper shaly unit	470-480	X	Shale and limestone. Shale is gray, calcareous, fissile and weathers brown to gray, coarse grained, bioclastic limestone. Unit is very poorly exposed.



**STRUCTURAL GEOLOGY**

The Waltersburg Quadrangle is on the southern margin of the Illinois Basin. Three major southwest-trending sets of parallel faults—the Lusk Creek, Raun, and Hobbs Creek Fault Zones—traverse the quadrangle. These post-Pennsylvanian faults are part of a northeast-trending fault system in the western portion of the Illinois-Kentucky Fluorspar District. Except in areas near the faults, strata through most of the quadrangle dip 2° to 5° to the northwest.

The Lusk Creek Fault Zone bounds the northwest side of the Dixon Springs Graben. Mississippian strata of the Waltersburg Formation, Menard Limestone, Palestine Sandstone, and Clare Formation on the upthrown northwest side are juxtaposed against Pennsylvanian strata of the Tradewater Formation on the downthrown southeast side of the fault zone. Generally the fault zone is about 600 feet wide, but locally it increases to as much as 1,600 feet wide. The fault zone contains slices of strata ranging from St. Louis(?) Limestone (Mississippian) to Tradewater Formation (Pennsylvanian). Maximum vertical displacement across the fault zone, estimated from stratigraphic juxtapositions, is about 750 feet. Drilling data, confidential seismic data, and associated drag folds indicate that the fault planes dip toward the southeast. Small horsts within the fault zone expose strata older than the strata on adjacent sides of the fault zone.

The Raun Fault Zone parallels the Lusk Creek and Hobbs Creek Fault Zones and bisects the Dixon Springs Graben. The throw is a few feet to several hundred feet down to the northwest. The fault zone consists of a single fault or two or more subparallel fault slices and generally is narrow, less than 150 feet wide, except where it branches at the southwest corner of the quadrangle. Similarly to the Lusk Creek Fault Zone, small horsts occur within the Raun Fault Zone. Subsurface data, seismic data, and associated drag folds indicate the fault planes dip toward the southeast. Small horsts within the fault zone expose strata older than the strata on adjacent sides of the fault zone.

The Dixon Springs Graben is bounded on the southeast side by the Hobbs Creek Fault Zone. The fault zone generally consists of two subparallel faults that range from 3,600 to 6,650 feet apart. The fault block between these bounding faults is offset by subparallel faults forming small grabens within the zone. Rocks within the fault block are similar in age to the strata on the upthrown northwest side. Greater displacement occurs along the southeast bounding fault. Maximum vertical displacement estimated from stratigraphic displacements, is about 250 feet across the fault zone. Seismic data support the field mapping interpretation that most faults in this zone are normal.

We interpret the surface faults to be the result of two episodes of deformation. The first episode, which probably occurred during the late Pennsylvanian or Permian, was compressional and moved hanging wall strata upward along the Lusk Creek and Raun Fault Zones. During the second episode, which was extensional and probably occurred during the early Mesozoic, strata on the hanging wall moved downward, generally along a different fault plane. The narrow throes in the Lusk Creek and Raun Fault Zones are slices of rock uplifted during the compressional episode but not downthrown during the extensional episode.

A broad, discontinuous, asymmetric syncline occurs between the Lusk Creek and Raun Fault Zones. The axis of the syncline is adjacent to the Lusk Creek Fault Zone. Dips on the northwest flank are steeper than dips on the southeast flank. We interpret the syncline as a drag fold that formed during the extensional episode of deformation.

Joints in Pennsylvanian sandstones in the quadrangle are generally oriented either parallel or perpendicular to fault traces. Locally joint systems appear to control the orientation of valleys and ravines within the Dixon Springs Graben.

**ECONOMIC GEOLOGY**

The principal geologic resources in the Waltersburg Quadrangle are limestone for construction and agriculture and sandstone for construction. Small deposits of fluorite and related minerals have been mined locally, suggesting that additional resources may be present in the quadrangle. Resources

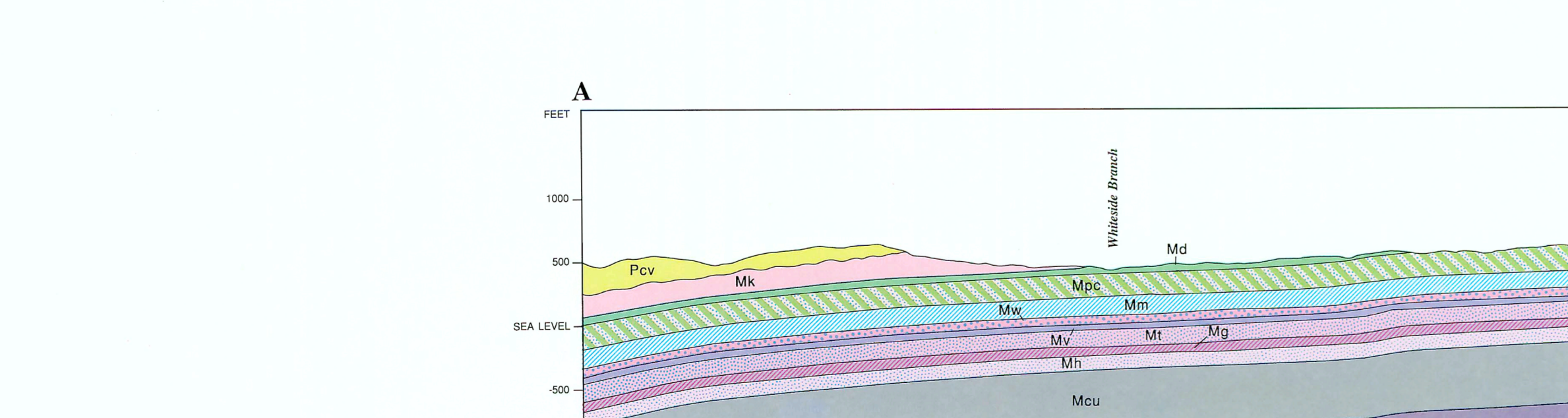
of coal are small. Coal beds are too thin and discontinuous to exploit economically, although a few small coal mines were operated in the past. A few exploration wells for oil and gas have been drilled, but none are dry and abandoned.

Limestone resources of southern Illinois, including the Waltersburg Quadrangle, were evaluated in a regional study by Lamar (1959). The Kinkaid Limestone contains the thickest limestone beds in the quadrangle and has the best potential as limestone for production of construction aggregate, agricultural limestone, and road rock for local use. Locally, however, the Kinkaid contains shale beds and chert nodules that lower the quality of the stone and make it unsuitable for most commercial uses. The Kinkaid may have some potential as a source of material for manufacture of Portland cement. The Goreville Limestone Member of the Kinkaid was quarried about 1 1/2 miles south of Eddyville, near the northern edge of the quadrangle. Weller et al. (1952) reported that the Kinkaid Limestone was also quarried at the Clay Diggins Mine in the E 1/2, Sec. 16, T12S, R6E. However, analysis of the complex structure at the site suggests that the Ste. Genevieve(?) Limestone and other limestones may have been quarried instead. The Glen Dean Limestone and Clara Limestone, Clare Formation, generally contain shale beds and are too thin to be quarried. The Menard Limestone contains shale beds and chert nodules, but locally may have limestone beds thick enough to be used for agricultural limestone and road aggregate. The Vienna Limestone is thin and contains abundant chert nodules in many places. Sandstone from the "Wayside" Member, Cassidyville Formation, is quarried in the northeast corner of Sec. 27, T12S, R6E for use as flagstone. Similar rock crops out to the southwest along Beatty Branch and to the southeast in Flick Branch valley.

The quadrangle is on the western margin of the Illinois-Kentucky Fluorspar District. Several abandoned fluorite mines and prospect pits occur along the Lusk Creek Fault Zone. Vein deposits of fluorite, galena, and sphalerite were mined from the Clay Diggins Mine during the 1940s (Weller et al., 1952). The prospect pits are northeast of the mine, on the ridge just north of Rose Ford. Discarded mineral test cores found in the NE 1/4, Sec. 14, T12S, R6E indicate local prospecting along the Raun Fault Zone.

The Tunnel Hill(?) Coal Bed was strip-mined south of the Mount Zion Church in the center, S 1/2, S 1/2, Sec. 12, T13S, R5E but the mine has been reclaimed and the coal is no longer exposed. According to unpublished Illinois State Geological Survey field notes (1934, 1977, 1978), the bed was 2.5 to 3.5 feet thick at the mine site, but it thinned laterally to the north and northeast. An unnamed coal crop out on the ridge between Lusk Creek and Beatty Branch. The coal bed is discontinuous, has maximum thickness ranging from 2 feet to more than 3 feet, and locally has a 0.1- to 0.3-foot clay parting. The coal was strip-mined from a small area in the center, SE 1/4, Sec. 14, Sec. 29, T12S, R6E. The same coal also was mined in the NW 1/4, Sec. 14, T12S, R6E and in the center, N 1/2, NE 1/4, Sec. 22, T12S, R6E. Other coals that crop out in the quadrangle are thinner and more restricted laterally.

Three oil and gas exploration wells have been drilled in the quadrangle. The Minton-Baker No. 1 Well was drilled in the NW 1/4, NW 1/4, NE 1/4, Sec. 24, T13S, R5E to the Mississippian Hanesville Limestone at a depth of 610 feet. The Austin Roberts No. 1 Well was drilled in the NW 1/4, NE 1/4, SE 1/4, Section 10, T13S, R6E to the Devonian Lingle Limestone at a depth of 3,802 feet. The Rodgers, Barger et al. No. 1 Well was drilled in the NE 1/4, SE 1/4, SE 1/4, Sec. 18, T13S, R6E to the Mississippian Ste. Genevieve Limestone at a total depth of 1,000 feet. Shows of oil were not reported, and all three wells were abandoned.



**GEOLOGIC MAP OF THE WALTERSBURG QUADRANGLE, POPE COUNTY, ILLINOIS**

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