

**A LOG OF TEN CORES OF THE DEER CREEK LIMESTONE, CALHOUN SHALE,
TOPEKA LIMESTONE, AND HAMILTON LAGERSTÄTTE (VIRGILLIAN, UPPER
PENNSYLVANIAN) FROM THE HAMILTON AREA, GREENWOOD COUNTY,
KANSAS**

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INTRODUCTION

PURPOSE OF INVESTIGATION

This report is a description of ten cores collected in the Hamilton area of Greenwood County, Kansas by the Kansas Geological Survey during the Summer of 1988. The purpose of collecting and describing the core was to provide additional data for an ongoing study (being conducted by the Kansas Geological Survey and other organizations) concerning the stratigraphy and depositional setting of the Hamilton Lagerstätte and associated units. The Hamilton Lagerstätte is an interval of dolomitic mudstones and shale which yields a well preserved fossil biota of primarily terrestrial plants, vertebrates, and invertebrates, and minor numbers of marine fossils (See Mapes and Mapes, eds., 1988). Fossil have been collected and described from this interval for nearly twenty years (Bridge and Mapes, 1988), but only recently has attention been paid to possible stratigraphic relationships and depositional setting of this unit.

STUDY AREA AND INTERVAL

The cores collected for this report are from sections 5, 8, 17, and 29 of the Janesville Township on the Virgil 7 1/2 Minute Quadrangle, 2.1 miles (3.38 km) east of Hamilton Kansas in Greenwood County. This is also the general location of the Hamilton quarry site (Bridge and Mapes, 1988), and is also in the vicinity of the Seeley-Wick and Virgil Oil Fields (Figure 1, and Table 1).

The stratigraphic interval of units recovered in the ten cores includes four members of the Deer Creek Limestone (Oskaloosa Shale, Rock Bluff Limestone, Larsh and Burroak Shale, and Ervine Creek Limestone), the Calhoun Shale, beds associated with the Hamilton Lagerstätte, and the Hartford Limestone Member, Iowa

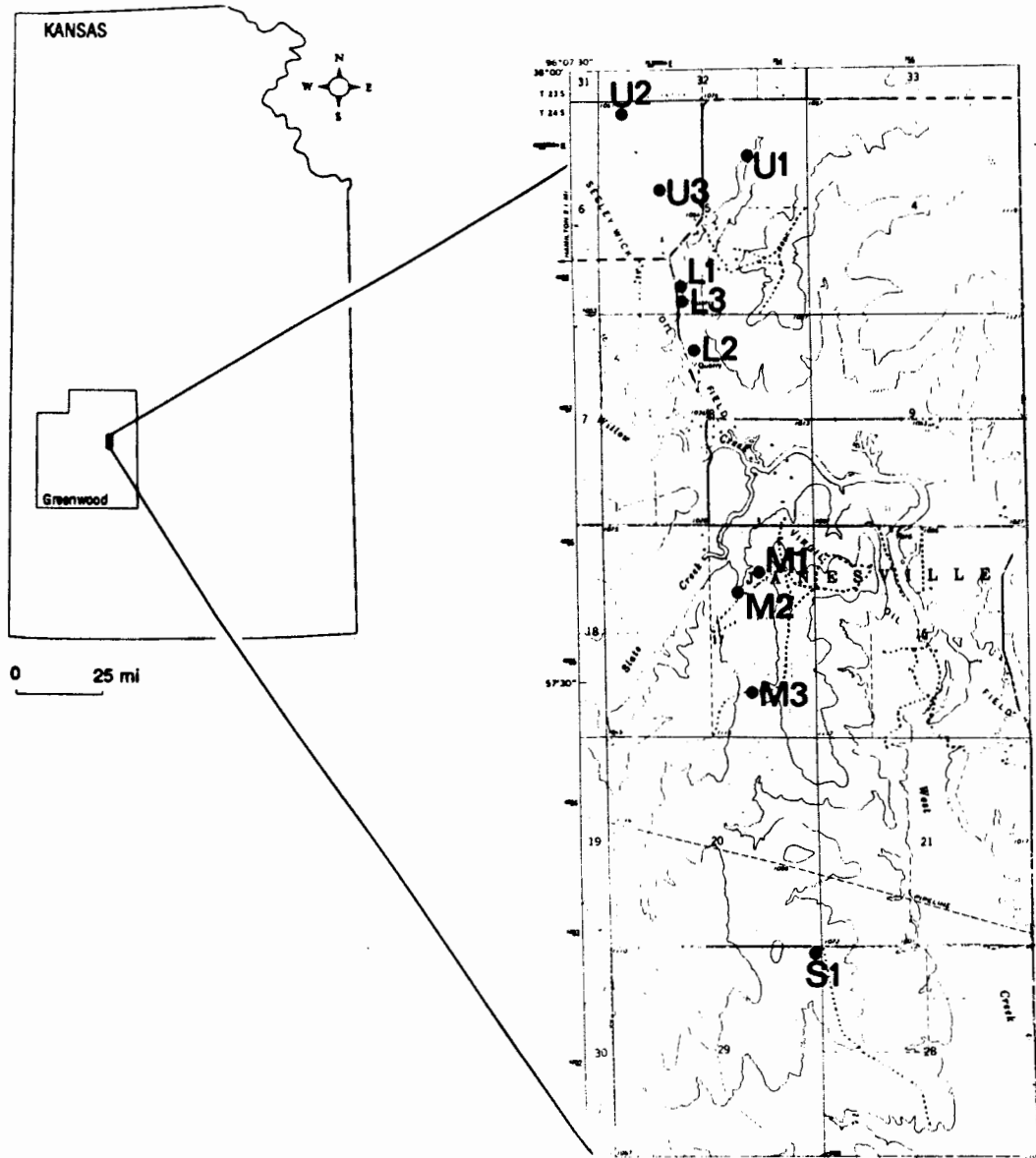


Figure 1. Map of the Hamilton area in Greenwood County, Kansas showing core locations.

LIST OF CORE LOCALITIES

<u>CORE #</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>
KGS #1 Ulrich	NE SW NE Sec. 5, T.24S. R.12E.
KGS #2 Ulrich	NE NW NW Sec. 5, T.24S. R.12E.
KGS #3 Ulrich	SW SE NW Sec. 5, T.24S. R.12E.
KGS #1 Lyke	SE SE SW Sec. 5, T.24S. R.12E.
KGS #2 Lyke	SE NE NW Sec. 8, T.24S. R.12E.
KGS #3 Lyke	SE SE SW Sec. 5, T.24S. R.12E.
KGS #1 Marlin	SE NW NE Sec. 17, T.24S. R.12E.
KGS #2 Marlin	NE SW NE Sec. 17, T.24S. R.12E.
KGS #3 Marlin	NE SW SE Sec. 17, T.24S. R.12E.
KGS #1 Short	NE NE NE Sec 29, T.24S. R.12E.

Table 1. Core names and locations on the Virgil Quadrangle, Greenwood County, Kansas.

Point Shale Member, and Curzon Limestone Member of the Topeka Limestone. These units (with the possible exception of the Hamilton beds) are in the upper part of the Shawnee Group (Virgillian, Upper Pennsylvanian) (Figure 2).

METHODS

Core samples were slabbed lengthwise, and carbonates were lightly etched with 10% hydrochloric acid. The slabbed samples were then examined wet with the aid of a binocular microscope. Detailed descriptions and graphic sections of the ten cores can be found in appendix 1 of this report.

PENNSYLVANIAN SYSTEM	UPPER PENNSYLVANIAN SERIES	VIRGILLIAN STAGE	Shawnee Group	Topeka Limestone	Coal Creek Limestone Member
					Holt Shale Member
					Du Bols Limestone Member
					Turner Creek Shale Member
					Sheldon Limestone Member
					Jones Point Shale Member
					Curzon Limestone Member
					Iowa Point Shale Member
					Hartford Limestone Member
					Calhoun Shale
				Deer Creek Limestone	Ervine Creek Limestone Member
					Larsh and Burroak Shale Member
					Rock Bluff Limestone Member
					Oskalosa Shale Member
					Ozawkle Limestone Member

Figure 2. Stratigraphic position of units examined for this report (shaded) (modified from Zeller, 1968).

LITHOSTRATIGRAPHY

DESCRIPTION OF UNITS

Deer Creek Limestone

The Deer Creek Limestone is one of the uppermost limestone formations in the Shawnee Group (Virgillian, Upper Pennsylvanian). The Deer Creek is composed of five members, four of which were present in core examined for this report. They include (in ascending order): the Oskaloosa Shale Member; the Rock Bluff Limestone Member; the Larsh and Burroak Shale Member; and the Ervine Creek Limestone Member. The only member missing in recovered core is the lowermost member of the Deer Creek, the Ozawkie Limestone. The thickness of the Deer Creek Limestone recovered in the ten cores ranges from 4.46 ft. (1.36 m.) in KGS #2 Marlin to 13.34 ft. (4.06 m.) in KGS #1 Short (Table 2). Regionally, the Deer Creek ranges in thickness from 20 ft.. (6.1 m.) to 80 ft. (15.2 m.) (Zeller, 1968).

Oskaloosa Shale Member:

The Oskaloosa was recovered in only one core (KGS #1 Short), where it is a silty, olive gray to reddish brown, blocky mudstone. It contains few fossils except for plant fragments and root traces. The thickness of Oskaloosa recovered in S1 is 8.17 ft. (2.49 m.) (Table 2). Throughout its outcrop belt, the Oskaloosa Shale ranges in thickness from 3 ft. (0.91 m.) to 50 ft. (15.2 m.) (Zeller, 1968).

UNIT THICKNESS TABLE

<u>UNIT NAME</u>	<u>CORE # (AND TOTAL THICKNESS-IN FEET)</u>									
	<u>U2</u>	<u>U1</u>	<u>U3</u>	<u>L1</u>	<u>L3</u>	<u>L2</u>	<u>M1</u>	<u>M2</u>	<u>M3</u>	<u>S1</u>
Oskaloosa Sh.	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	8.17+ (2.49)
Rock Bluff Ls. Mbr.	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	1.92+ (0.58)	1.92 (0.58)
Larsh and Burroak Sh. Mbr.	2.66+ (0.81)	1.0+ (0.30)	--	3.83+ (1.17)	2.95+ (0.90)	0.16+ (0.05)	2.04+ (0.62)	--	3.17 (0.97)	0.42+ (0.12)
Ervine Creek Ls. Mbr.	6.16 (1.88)	6.33 (1.93)	--	3.0 (0.93)	4.54 (1.38)	6.08 (1.85)	6.20 (1.89)	4.46+ (1.36)	6.04 (1.84)	2.83 (0.86)
Deer Creek Ls. (total)	8.82+ (2.69)	7.33+ (2.23)	--	6.83+ (2.08)	7.49+ (2.28)	6.24+ (1.90)	8.24+ (2.51)	4.46+ (1.36)	11.1+ (3.39)	13.3+ (4.06)
Calhoun Sh.	37.4 (11.4)	32.4+ (9.87)	5.33+ (1.62)	31.3+ (9.55)	23.5+ (7.16)	3.42+ (1.04)	29.3+ (8.92)	0.75- (0.23)	12.9+ (3.92)	1.58- (0.48)
Hamilton Beds	--	36.3 (11.1)	13.7 (4.17)	35.3 (10.7)	28.0 (8.53)	3.83 (1.17)	36.6 (11.2)	--	14.8 (4.51)	--
Hartford Ls. Mbr.	--	--	--	--	4.25+ (1.30)	19.9+ (6.07)	--	10.5+ (3.19)	15.3+ (4.65)	4.58+ (1.40)
Hartford Ls. Mbr.	16.9+ (5.14)	4.79+ (1.46)	15.71 (4.79)	--	--	--	5.0+ (1.52)	--	--	--
Iowa Point Sh. Mbr.	4.54+ (1.38)	--	4.45+ (1.36)	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Curzon Ls. Mbr.	5.13 (1.56)	--	5.12 (1.56)	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Topeka Ls. (total)	15.58 (4.75)	--	10.0 (3.05)	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Topeka Ls. (total)	37.0+ (11.3)	4.79+ (1.46)	30.2+ (9.21)	--	--	--	5.0+ (1.52)	--	--	--
	37.6 (11.5)	4.95 (1.51)	32.5 (9.90)							

Table 2. The thicknesses of formations and members recovered in cores examined for this report. Recorded as feet (meters), and recovered (core) thickness / total encountered thickness in bore hole.

Rock Bluff Limestone Member:

The Rock Bluff Limestone is present in two of the ten cores (KGS #1 Short and KGS #3 Marlin), where it is a medium light gray, coarse grained, fusulinid and brachiopod wackestone. The Rock Bluff contains bryozoans, brachiopods, crinoids, and fusulinids, and directly overlies a sandy, fossiliferous, calcareous shale, and is directly overlain by carbonaceous clay shale. The thickness of the Rock Bluff in the two cores is 1.92 ft. (0.58 m.) (Table 2). The thickness along the outcrop belt of this member ranges from 1.0 ft. (0.30 m.) to 3.0 ft. (0.91 m.) (Zeller, 1968).

Larsh and Burroak Shale Member:

The Larsh and Burroak Shale was at least partially recovered in seven of the ten cores (KGS #2 Ulrich, KGS #1 Ulrich, KGS #1 Lyke, KGS #2 Lyke, KGS #3 Lyke, KGS #1 Marlin, and KGS #1 Short), and the entire member was recovered in one core (KGS #2 Marlin). The Larsh and Burroak Shale is a medium gray to black clay shale with alternation light and dark layers in the upper 2/3 of the unit, and with visible bioturbation only in the dark layers. The lower 1/3 of the member is commonly black, carbonaceous, and contains phosphate nodules. The basal 1 inch of the Larsh and Burroak is commonly calcareous. This member contains burrows, bivalves, plant fragments, and inarticulate brachiopods. The thickness of the Larsh and Burroak recovered in the eight cores ranges from 0.16 ft. (0.05 m.) to 3.83 ft. (1.17 m.) (Table 2). Regionally, the Larsh and Burroak ranges in thickness from 2.5 ft. (0.76 m.) to 7.0 ft. (2.13 m.) (Zeller, 1968).

Ervine Creek Limestone Member:

The Ervine Creek Limestone was completely recovered in eight cores (KGS #2 Ulrich, KGS #1 Ulrich, KGS #1 Lyke, KGS #3 Lyke, KGS #2 Lyke, KGS #1 Marlin, KGS #3 Marlin, and KGS #1 Short), and partially recovered in one core (KGS #2 Marlin).

The Ervine Creek commonly consists of two units, an upper slightly argillaceous to argillaceous, wavy bedded, brachiopod and fusulinid wackestone, and a lower brachiopod wackestone that is burrow mottled. The upper unit is typically over 3 ft. thick and the lower unit is generally less than 2 ft. thick . The upper unit contains a relatively diverse fossil assemblage, whereas the lower unit has a less diverse fossil biota, and contains algal coated grains. The contact between the two units is commonly a wavy, irregular surface. The two units are not present in two cores (KGS #1 Short, and KGS #1 Lyke) where there is only one lithology, a fusulinid and brachiopod wackestone. The thickness of Ervine Creek recovered in cores ranges from 2.83 ft. (0.86 m.) to 6.33 ft. (1.93 m.) (Table 2). Along the outcrop belt for the Ervine Creek, the thickness ranges from 5.0 ft. (1.52 m.) to 35 ft. (10.67 m.) (Zeller, 1968).

Calhoun Shale

The Calhoun Shale is in the upper part of the Shawnee Group (Virgillian, Upper Pennsylvanian) and directly overlies the Deer Creek Limestone, and is overlain by the Topeka Limestone. This formation was completely recovered in one core (KGS #2 Ulrich) ,was partially recovered in seven cores (KGS #1 Ulrich, KGS #3 Ulrich, KGS #1 Lyke, KGS #2 Lyke, KGS #3 Lyke, KGS #1 Marlin, and KGS #3 Marlin), and was encountered but not recovered while drilling two cores (KGS #2 Marlin, and KGS #1 Short). The Calhoun Shale is commonly composed of four distinct lithologic intervals including: a lower shale interval; a sandy interval in the middle part of the formation; a thin skeletal packstone to grainstone overlying the sandy interval; and an upper shale interval.

The lower shale interval is a medium gray, platy, clayey to silty shale. The shale is commonly fossiliferous in the lower 3 inches, directly over the Ervine Creek

Limestone, where it contains bryozoans, productid brachiopods, and crinoids. The remaining part of the lower shale interval is relatively unfossiliferous containing scattered plant fragments (small stem fragments) and pyrite nodules. This interval, where present, ranges in thickness from 9.0 ft. (2.74 m.) to 12.0 ft. (3.66 m.).

The sandy interval, directly overlying the lower shale interval, ranges in lithology from sandy shale to silty sandstone. This interval is medium light gray with flaser or lenticular bedding, and is sparsely fossiliferous containing plant fragments (stems and pinnules), Lingula, and scattered bivalves. The sandy interval in two cores (KGS #3 Lyke, and KGS #1 Lyke) is fossiliferous in a thin bed which ranges in thickness from 0.5 ft. (0.15 m.) to 2.0 ft. (0.61 m.). This fossiliferous zone contains large bivalves, brachiopods, gastropods, and plant fragments. The sandy interval ranges in thickness from 14.0 ft. (4.27 m.) to 28.0 ft. (8.53 m.).

A limestone interval commonly overlies the sandy interval. This interval is a thin bed of limestone and associated fossiliferous, calcareous sandstone and varies in lithology from coated grain and bivalve wackestone to skeletal grainstone. The limestone contains large bivalves (myalinids), coated grains, crinoids, sponges, productid brachiopods, encrusting foraminifera, bryozoans, and fusulinids. The limestone is sandy at the base and gradationally overlies a calcareous sandstone. The thickness of the limestone interval ranges from 1.08 ft. (0.33 m.) to 5.0 ft. (1.52 m.).

The upper lithologic interval in the Calhoun Shale is a silty to slightly sandy shale to mudstone. This interval directly overlies the limestone interval and is directly overlain by the Topeka Limestone. The upper shale interval is sparsely fossiliferous containing plant fragments, burrows, and Lingula. The thickness of the upper shale interval ranges from 8.0 ft. (2.44 m.) to 11.0 ft. (3.35 m.).

The thickness of the Calhoun shale recovered in cores examined for this report ranges from 12.9 ft. (3.92 m.) to 37.4 ft. (11.4 m.) (Table 2). The thickness of the Calhoun Shale in the study area is very much dependent on the presence or absence

of the beds associated with the Hamilton Lagerstätte. Where the Hamilton Beds are present, they have resulted in the erosion of much of the upper part of the Calhoun Shale. Regionally, the Calhoun Shale varies in thickness from 7 ft. (2.13 m.) to 50 ft. (15.24 m.) (Zeller, 1968).

Hamilton Lagerstätte and Associated Beds

The beds associated with the Hamilton Lagerstätte are present in five of the ten cores (KGS #3 Lyke, KGS #2 Lyke, KGS #2 Marlin, KGS #3 Marlin, and KGS #1 Short). In four of these cores (L3, L2, M2, and S1), the Hamilton beds consist of skeletal and intraclastic rudstone. In the remaining core (KGS #3 Marlin), the Hamilton beds consist of a number of lithologies including: silty to clay rich shale, intraclastic and skeletal rudstone, and laminated, dolomitic mudstone. The skeletal and intraclastic rudstone (as in L3, L2, and M2) contains intraclasts (up to five lithologies), productids and other brachiopods, bryozoans, bivalves, rugose corals, rhodoliths, and gastropods. The skeletal rudstone in KGS #1 Short contains only large skeletal grains and very few small intraclasts.

Where the Hamilton Beds include a number of different lithologies (as in KGS #3 Marlin), there is a thin (4 inches) intraclastic and skeletal rudstone at the base. This rudstone directly overlies the limestone interval in the Calhoun Shale, and is overlain by interbedded laminated, dolomitic mudstone and intraclastic and skeletal rudstone. The interbedded mudstone and rudstone is overlain by silty shale with thin (< 1 inch) layers of intraclastic and skeletal rudstone which grade upward into interbedded laminated, dolomitic mudstone, skeletal rudstone, and silty shale. The skeletal and intraclastic rudstones contain productid brachiopods, bryozoans and crinoids; the algal-laminated mudstones contain ostracodes and bivalves; and the shales contain Lingula, bivalves, and plant fragments. The thickness of the beds

associated with the Hamilton Lagerstätte recovered in core ranges from 4.25 ft. (1.30 m.) to 19.9 ft. (6.07 m.) (Table 2).

Topeka Limestone

In the normal stratigraphic sequence (i. e. Hamilton Beds are not present) for the upper part of the Shawnee Group in the study area, the Topeka Limestone directly overlies the Calhoun Shale (Moore, 1949). The Topeka Limestone consists of a wide variety of lithologies and a number of members (Moore, 1949), at least three of which were examined for this report. They include (in ascending order): the Hartford Limestone Member; the Iowa Point Shale Member, and the Curzon Limestone Member. Because of the highly variable nature of lithologies in the Topeka Limestone, delineating the members of this formation is rather difficult. The delineation of members for this report should therefore be considered tentative. The thickness of Topeka Limestone recovered in cores ranges from 5.0 ft. (1.52 m.) to 37.0 ft. (11.27 m.) (Table 2). Along the outcrop belt for the Topeka Limestone, the thickness ranges from 33 ft. (10.06 m.) to 55 ft. (16.76 m.) (Zeller, 1968).

Hartford Limestone Member:

The Hartford Limestone directly overlies the Calhoun Shale and is overlain by the Iowa Point Shale Member. The Hartford Limestone was completely recovered in one core (KGS #3 Ulrich), and partially recovered in three cores examined for this report (KGS #2 Ulrich, KGS #1 Ulrich, and KGS #1 Marlin). The Hartford consists of from two to four lithologies, including a thin (< 12 inches), sandy, crinoid and brachiopod wackestone to packstone at the base of the unit. The sandy wackestone to packstone is slightly argillaceous, and contains crinoids, brachiopods, bryozoans, fusulinids, encrusting foraminifera, and algal coated grains.

In three of the four cores in which the Hartford Limestone was recovered, a thin (< 12 inches) carbonaceous shale overlies the wackestone to packstone interval. The carbonaceous shale is black to dark gray, fissile, laminated, and contains Lingula, pectinid bivalves, brachiopods, Chondrites, and plant fragments. In KGS #1 Marlin, the carbonaceous shale is not present, but instead a skeletal wackestone overlies the sandy wackestone to packstone interval with a wavy, irregular surface between the two units.

The upper part of the Hartford consists of wavy bedded, argillaceous, fusulinid, crinoid and brachiopod wackestone. This interval becomes more argillaceous upwards and contains brachiopods, crinoids, gastropods, bryozoans, Amblysiphonella, and rugose corals. The upper part of the Hartford also has spar filled vugs and fractures, and many pressure solution features (styolites, microstyolites, and pressure solution seams). The thickness of the Hartford Limestone examined for this report ranges from 5.0 ft. (1.52 m.) to 16.9 ft. (5.14 m.) (Table 2). Regionally, the Hartford ranges in thickness from 3.0 ft. (0.91 m.) to 13.0 ft. (3.96 m.) (Zeller, 1968).

Iowa Point Shale Member:

The Iowa Point Shale directly overlies the Hartford Limestone and is overlain by the Curzon Limestone. The Iowa point was recovered in two of the ten cores (KGS #2 Ulrich, and KGS #3 Ulrich), and consists of silty to clay rich shale interbedded with several thin beds (< 12 inches) of limestone. The shale occurs at the base and the top of the member, with the limestones in the middle. The lower shale is sandy and calcareous with carbonaceous streaks, and contains pyrite, selenite, burrows, brachiopods, crinoids, and ostracodes. The limestone beds in the middle of the member are wackestones that contain brachiopods, crinoids, algal coated grains, intraclasts, fusulinids, encrusting foraminifera, and gastropods. The upper shale interval in this member is a sandy to silty, calcareous shale to mudstone with thin (< 1

inch) wackestone lenses. The upper shale contains bryozoans, crinoids, brachiopods, fusulinids, and ostracodes. The thickness of the Iowa Point Shale recovered in cores ranges from 4.45 ft. (1.36 m.) to 4.54 ft. (1.38 m.) (Table 2). Along the outcrop belt of the Iowa Point, the thickness ranges from 0 ft. to 14.0 ft. (4.26 m.) (Zeller, 1968).

Curzon Limestone Member:

The Curzon Limestone directly overlies the Iowa Point Shale, and was recovered in two of the ten cores (KGS #2 Ulrich, and KGS #3 Ulrich). The Curzon consists of medium light gray to light gray, sandy to argillaceous, wavy-bedded wackestone. It contains fusulinids, brachiopods, bryozoans, crinoids, and echinoids. The Curzon is most argillaceous in the lower 3/4 of the member, becoming less argillaceous and slightly sandy towards the top. The thickness of the Curzon examined for this report ranges from 10.0 ft. (3.05 m.) to 15.58 ft. (4.75 m.) (Table 2). Regionally, the Curzon ranges in thickness from 5.0 ft. (1.52 m.) to 12.0 ft. (3.67 m.) (Zeller, 1968).

LOCAL CORRELATION

A north-south stratigraphic cross-section (A to A') was constructed using nine of the ten cores examined for this report (see Appendix II). The stratigraphic interval included in the cross section ranges from the upper part of the Larsh and Burroak Shale Member of the Deer Creek Limestone through the lower part of the Hartford Limestone Member of the Topeka Limestone. The datum for this cross-section is the top of the Ervine Creek Limestone.

Features illustrated by the cross-section include changes in the thickness of the Ervine Creek Limestone across the study area, and changes in the surface that

separates the two wackestone intervals within this member. In the northern part of the cross section, at the locality of KGS #1 Lyke, the Ervine Creek is relatively thin (3.0 ft), becoming much thicker to the north and south of this locality (5 to 6 feet). In the southern part of the cross-section, the thickness of the Ervine Creek remains relatively uniform (5 to 6 feet) until the southern-most locality (KGS #1 Short) where the member becomes thinner (< 3 feet). The surface that separates the upper and lower wackestone intervals in the Ervine Creek varies from a wavy irregular surface to a sharp planar surface. There does not appear to be any relationship between this surface and the thickness of the Ervine Creek Limestone.

The Calhoun Shale changes thickness and facies abruptly from core to core along the cross-section. The primary control of thickness in the Calhoun Shale is the presence or absence of the Hamilton Beds. Where present, the Hamilton Beds have incised down into the Calhoun Shale to varying degrees. In some cores (i.e. KGS #3 Lyke) the Hamilton Beds are only eroded down into the upper part of the Calhoun Shale and the Calhoun is still relatively thick (23.5 ft.), whereas in other cores (i.e. KGS #2 Lyke, KGS #2 Marlin, and KGS #1 Short), the Hamilton Beds overly less than 4 ft. of Calhoun Shale. Where the Calhoun Shale is thin, the overlying Hamilton Beds consist of a relatively thick (> 10 ft.) interval of intraclastic and skeletal rudstone. Also, where overlain by the rudstones of the Hamilton Beds, the Calhoun Shale appears to contain more sand.

KGS #3 Marlin is the only core examined for this report which contains the dolomitic mudstone associated with the Hamilton Lagerstätte. The basal part of the Hamilton Beds in this core consists of a thin (< 1 ft.) bed of intraclastic and skeletal rudstone which directly overlies the limestone interval of the Calhoun Shale which in turn overlies several feet of silty and sandy shale. KGS #2 Marlin, 0.47 miles (0.76 km.) to the north of KGS #3 Marlin, contains Hamilton Beds which consist of intraclastic

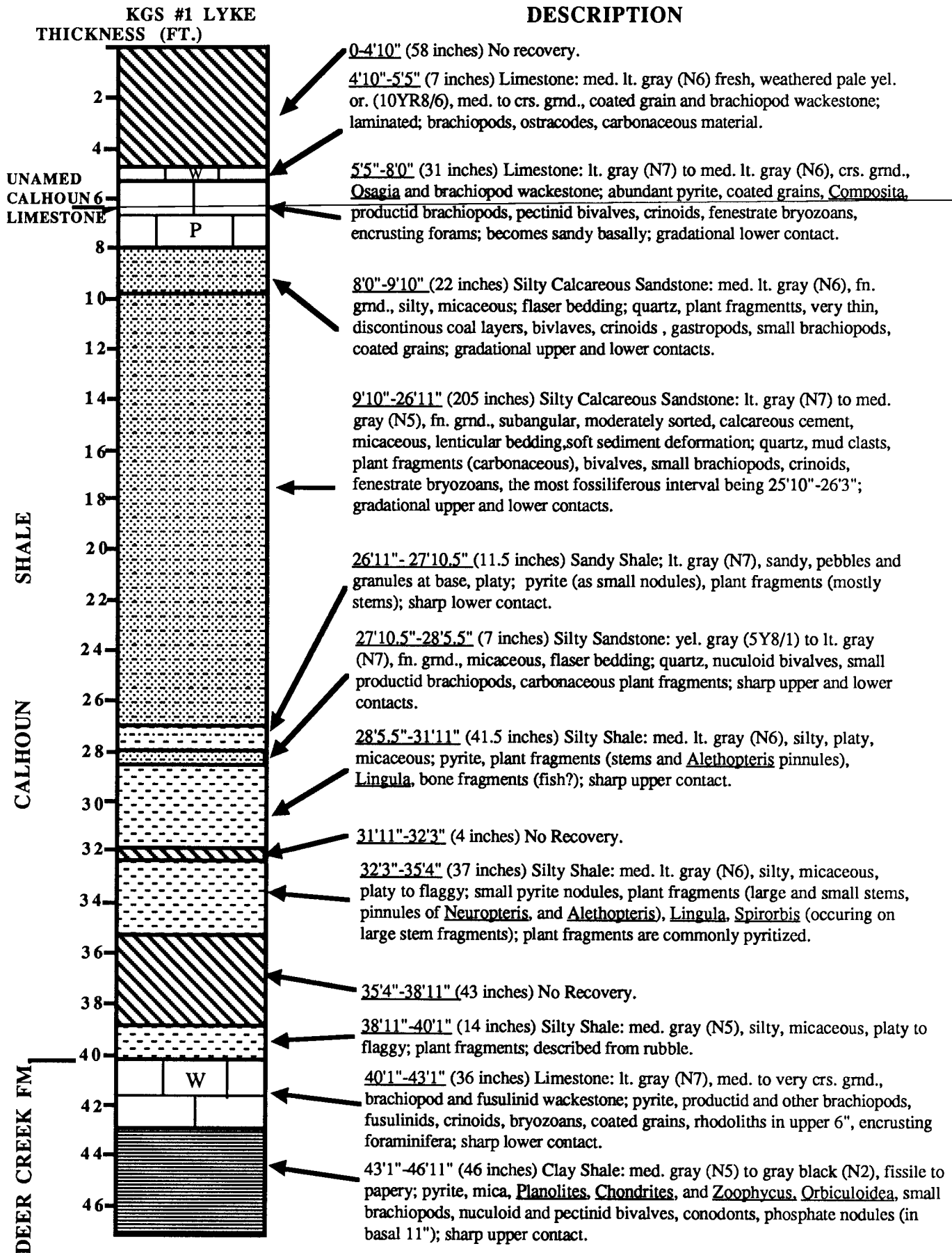
and skeletal rudstone, whereas KGS #1 Short, 1.3 miles (2.09 km.) to the south of KGS #3 Marlin, contains Hamilton Beds which consist entirely of skeletal rudstone.

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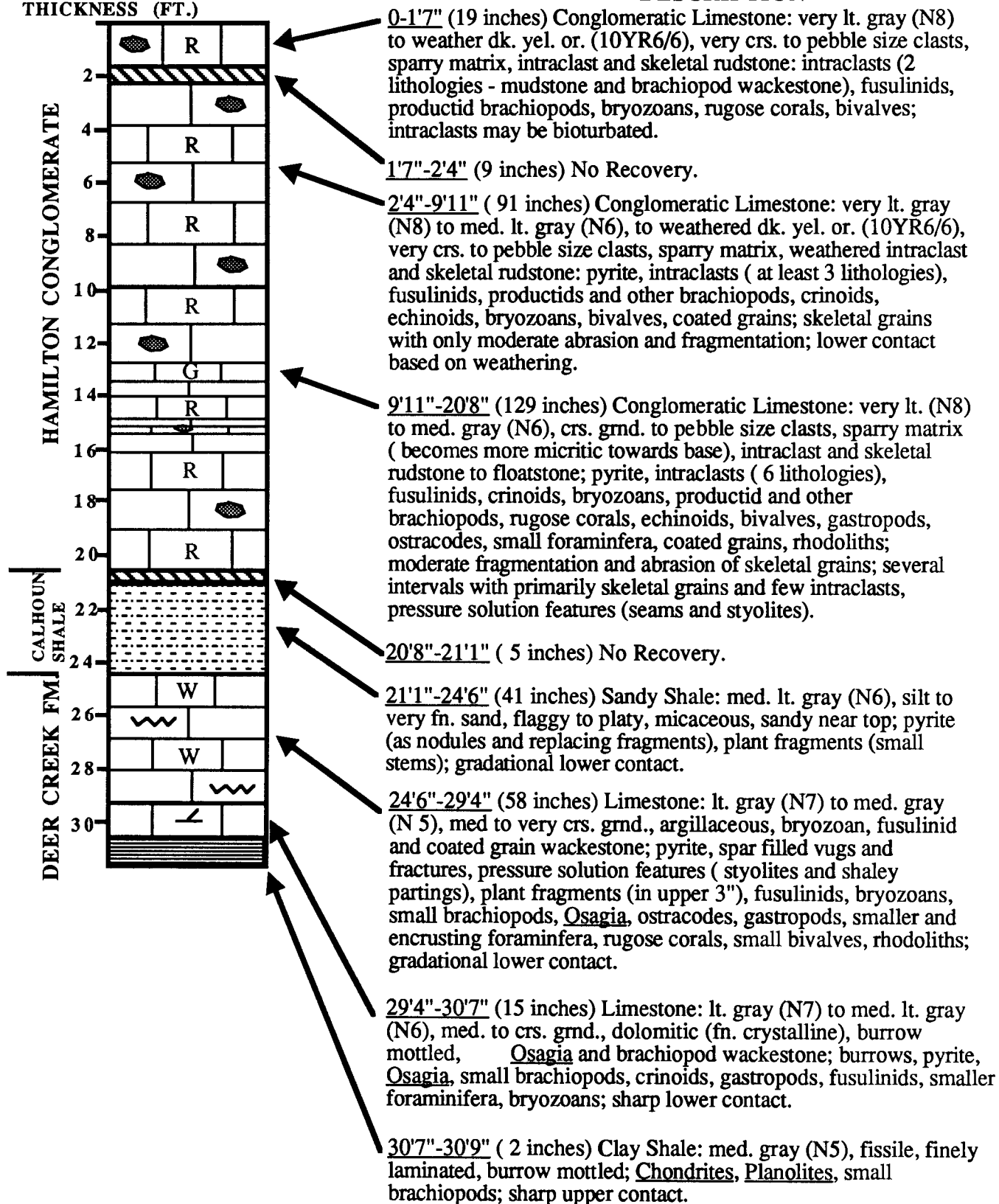
APPENDIX I
GRAPHIC SECTIONS
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CORE DESCRIPTIONS

DESCRIPTION



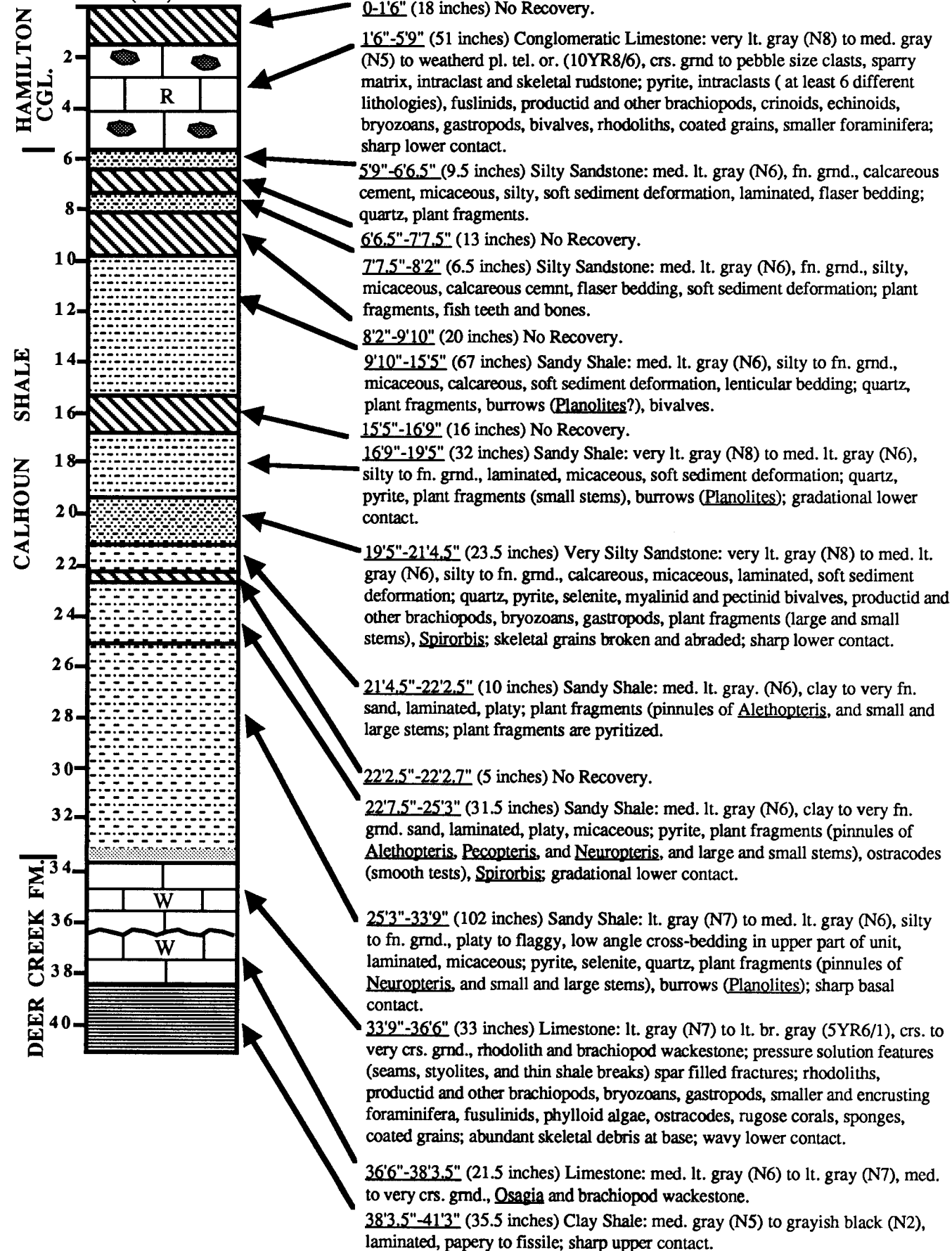
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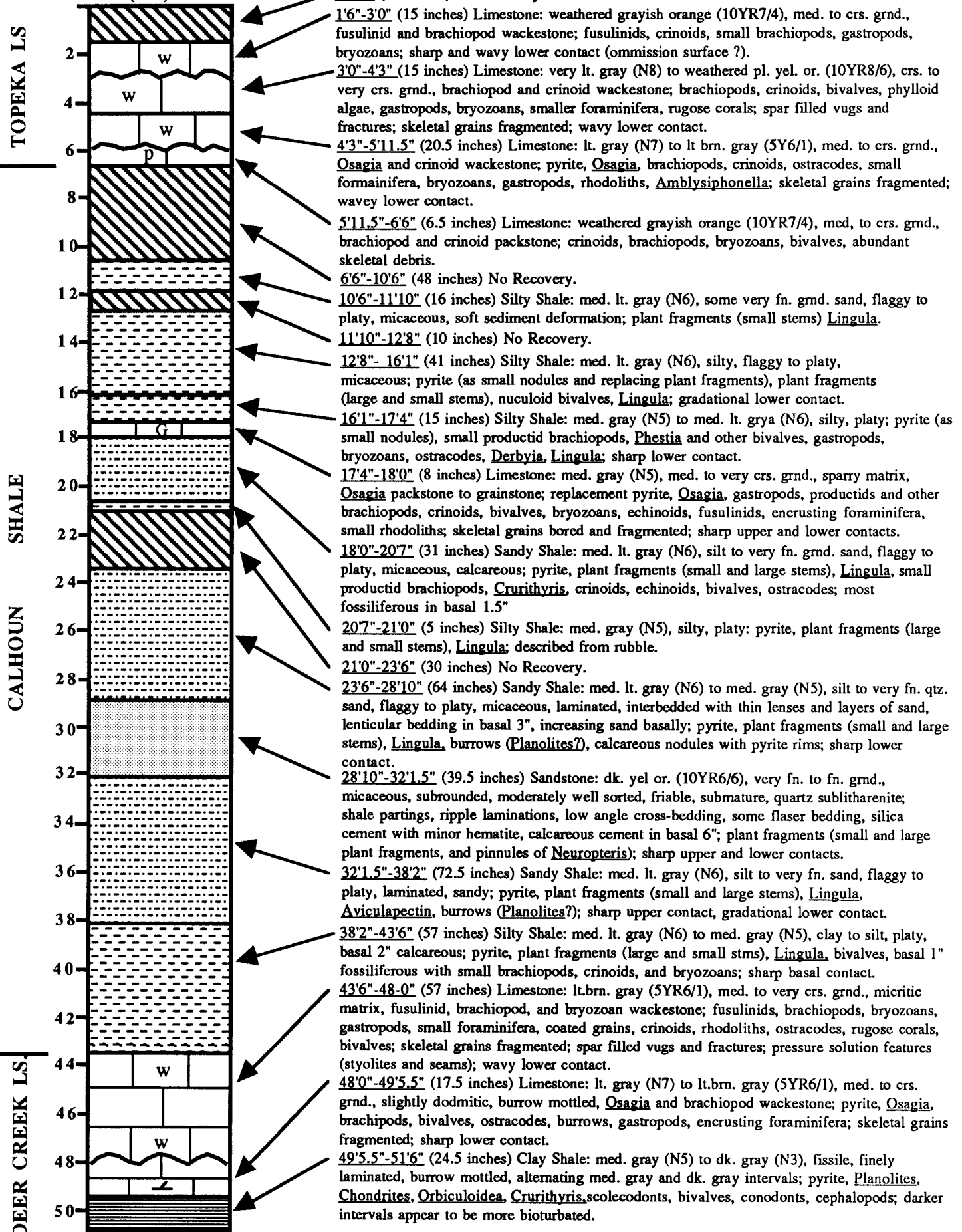
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KGS #1 MARLIN
THICKNESS (FT.)

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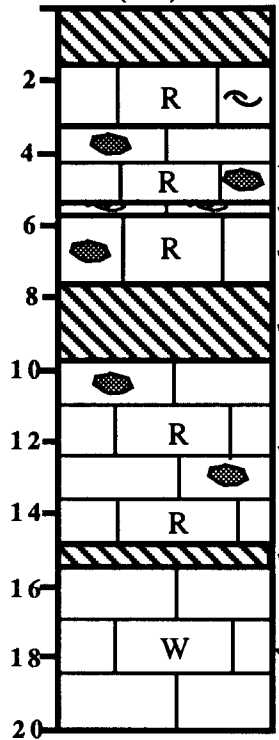


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KGS # 2 MARLIN
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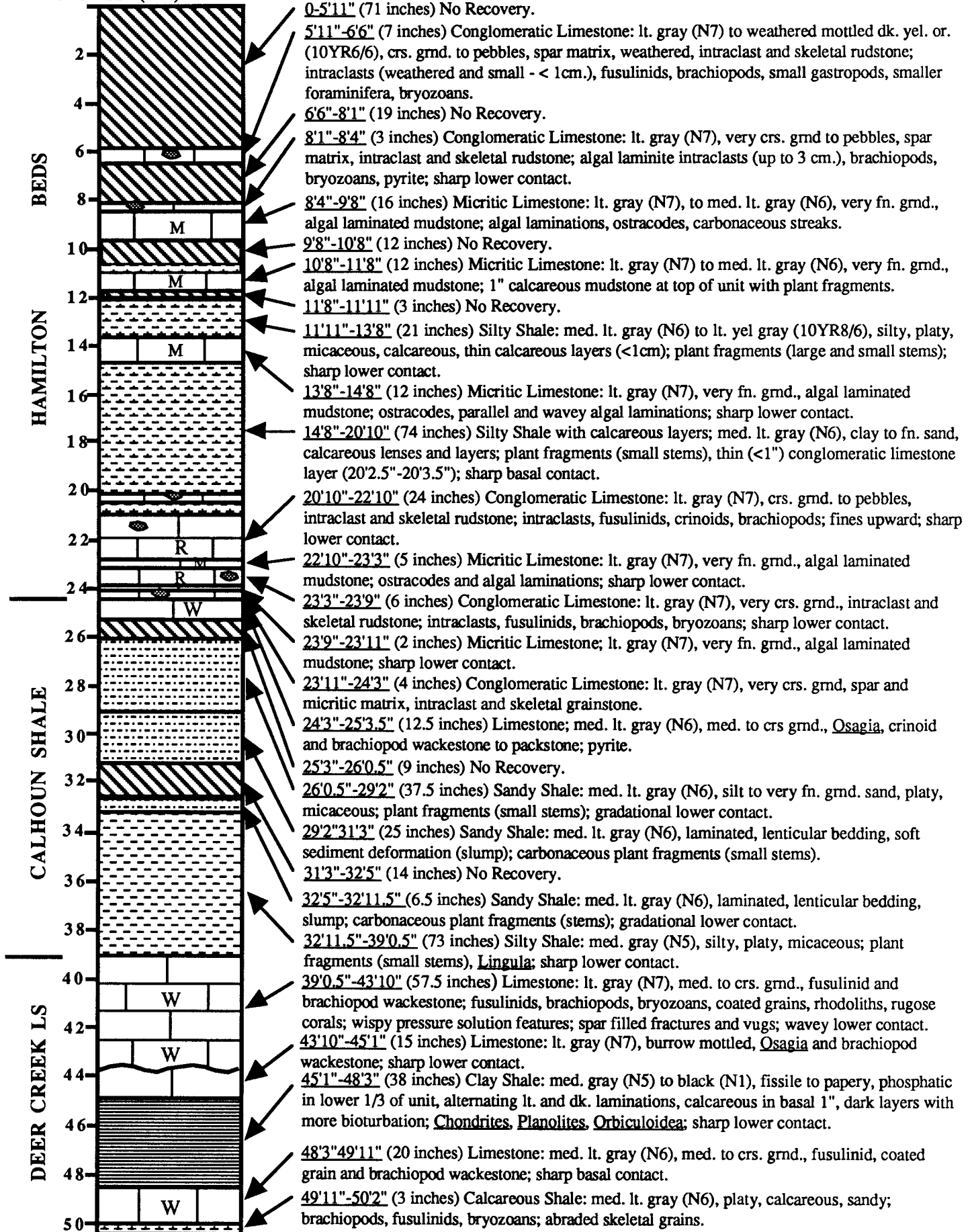
DEER CREEK LS



- 0-1'7" (19 inches) No Recovery
- 1'7"-3'5" (22 inches) Limestone: very lt. gray (N8) to weathered dk. yel. or. (10YR6/6), crs. to very crs. grnd., skeletal rudstone; few intraclasts, fusulinids, brachiopods, bryozoans, crinoids, rugose corals, bivalves; gradational basal contact.
- 3'5"-5'3" (22 inches) Conglomeratic Limestone: very lt. gray (N8), very crs. grnd to pebbles, intraclast and skeletal rudstone; intraclasts (at least 3 lithologies), productid and other brachiopods, bryozoans, fusulinids, crinoids, rugose corals; intraclasts may be bored; gradational basal contact.
- 5'3"-5'8" (5 inches) Limestone: very lt. gray (N8), crs. to very crs. grnd., skeletal rudstone; bryozoans, productids and other brachiopods, fusulinids, bivalves; skeletal grains elongate parallel to bedding.
- 5'8"-7'9" (25 inches) Conglomeratic Limestone: vry lt. gray (N8), crs. grnd. to pebbles, spar matrix, weathered, intraclast and skeletal rudstone; large intraclasts (up to 6 cm. in diameter), productid brachiopods, bryozoans, fusulinids.
- 7'9"-9'9" (24 inches) No Recovery.
- 9'9"-14'9.5" (60.5 inches) Conglomeratic Limestone: very lt. gray (N8) to weathered mottled dk. yel. or. (10YR6/6), crs. grnd. to cobble size, weathered, spar matrix, intraclast and skeletal rudstone; intraclasts (at least 5 lithologies), productid and other brachiopods, fusulinids, bryozoans, coated grains, bivalves, gastropods; very few clasts in upper 1".
- 14'9.5"-15'6.5" (9 inches) No Recovery.
- 15'6.5"-20'0" (53.5 inches) Limestone: lt. gray (N7) to med. lt. gray (N6), crs. to very crs. grnd., micritic, fusulinid and brachiopod wackestone; fusulinids, brachiopods, coated grains, rhodoliths, bryozoans, ostracodes, crinoids, gastropods, pylloid algae, smaller foraminifera, rugose coral; skeletal grains fragmented and concentrated in irregular shaped pockets.

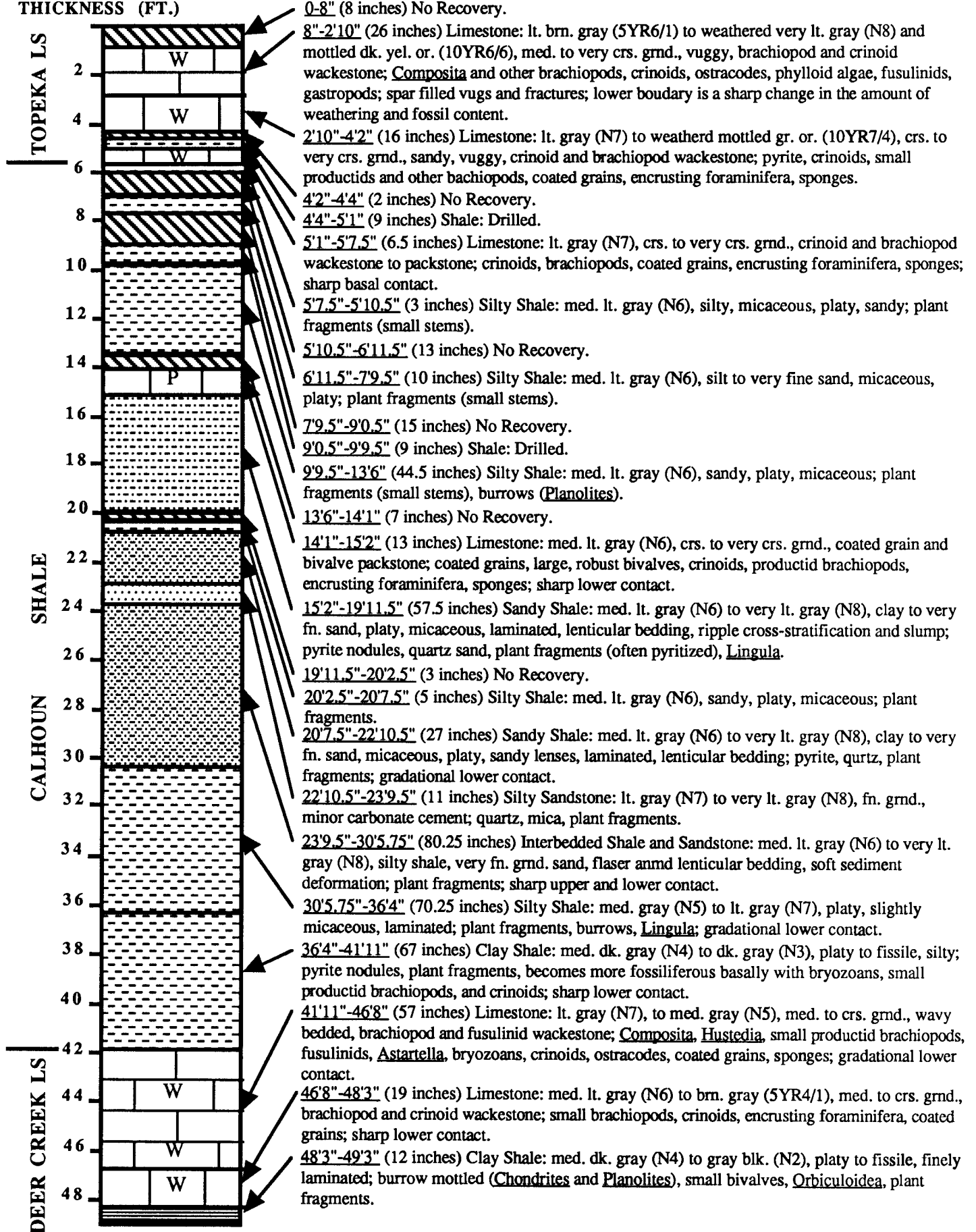
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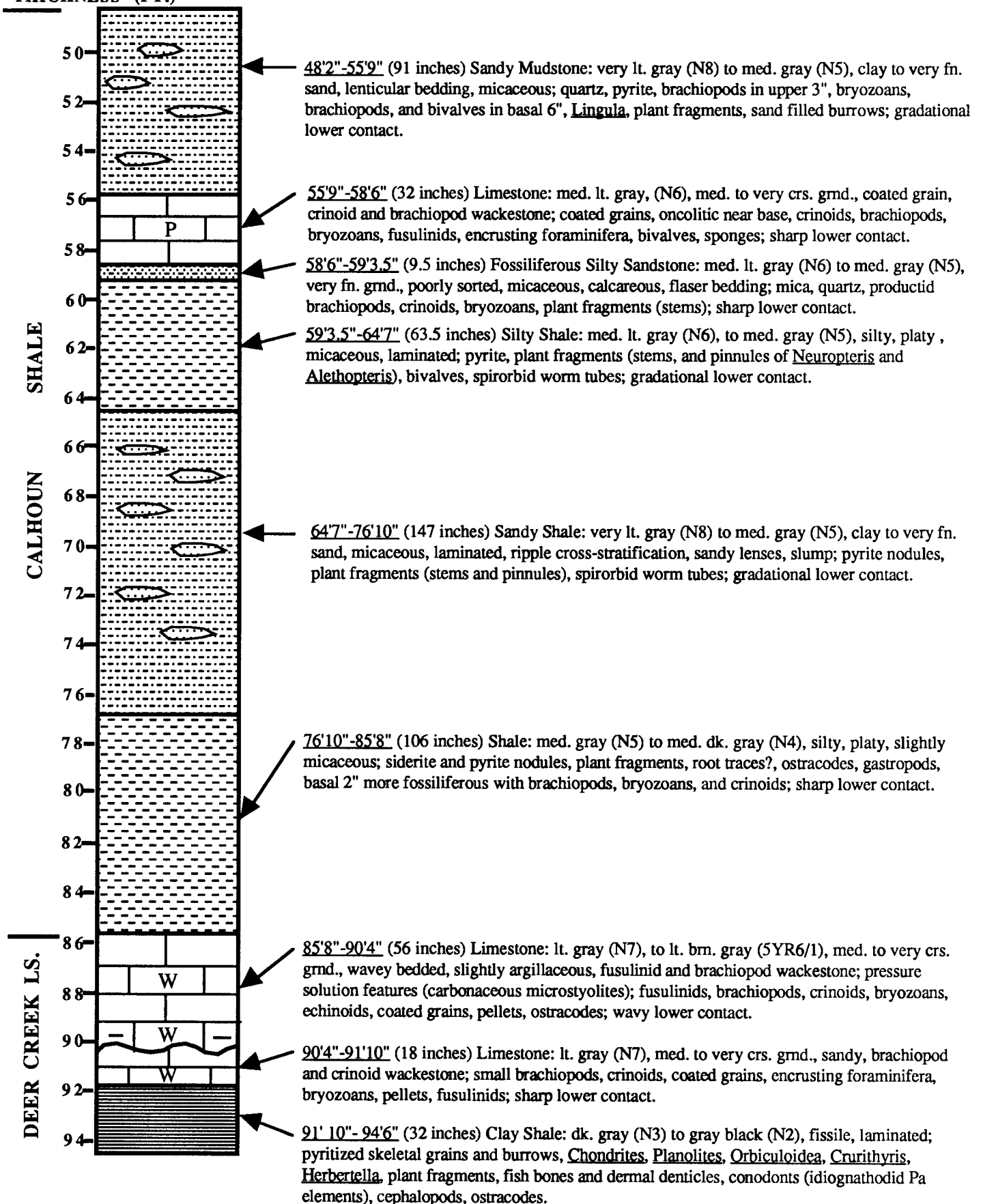
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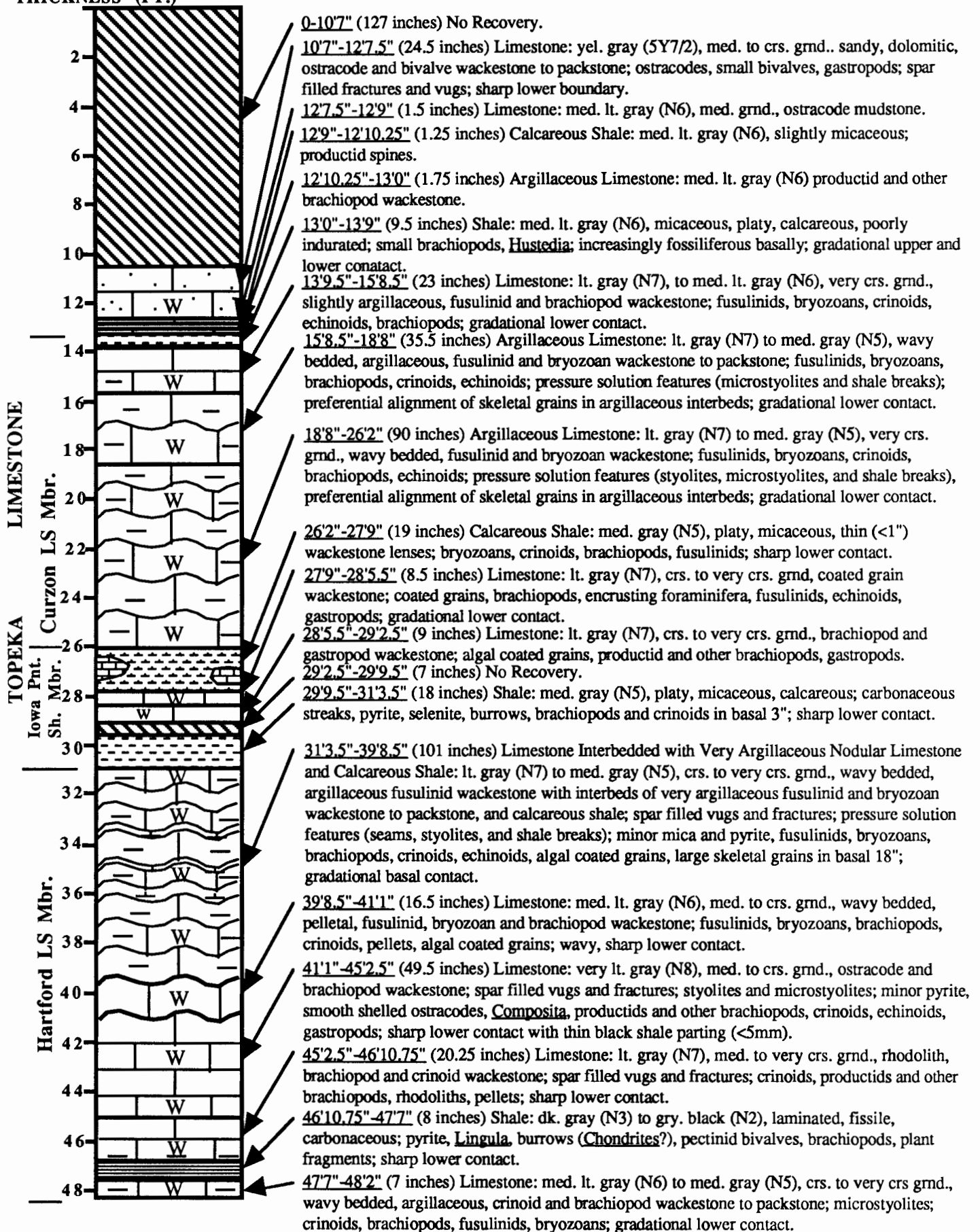
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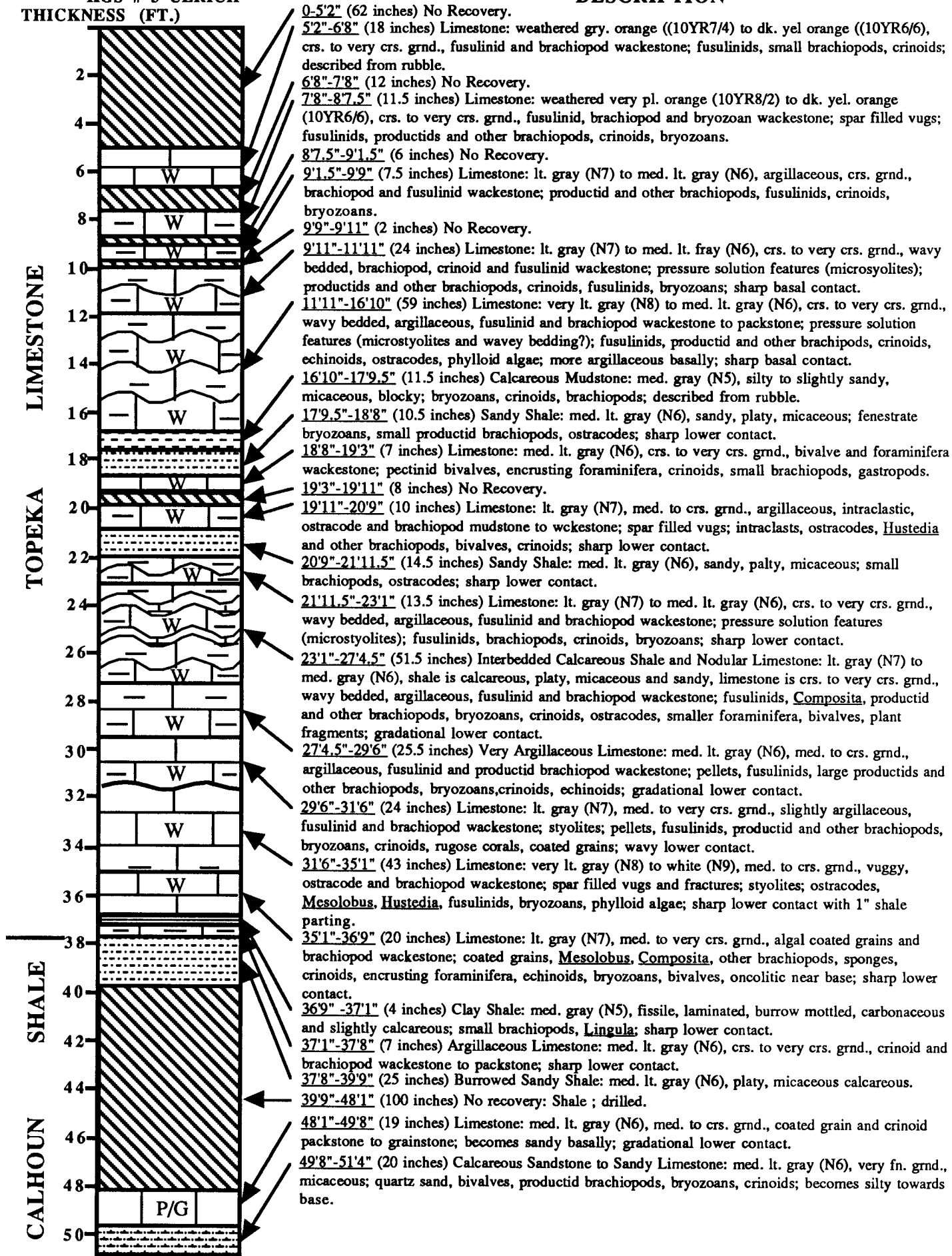
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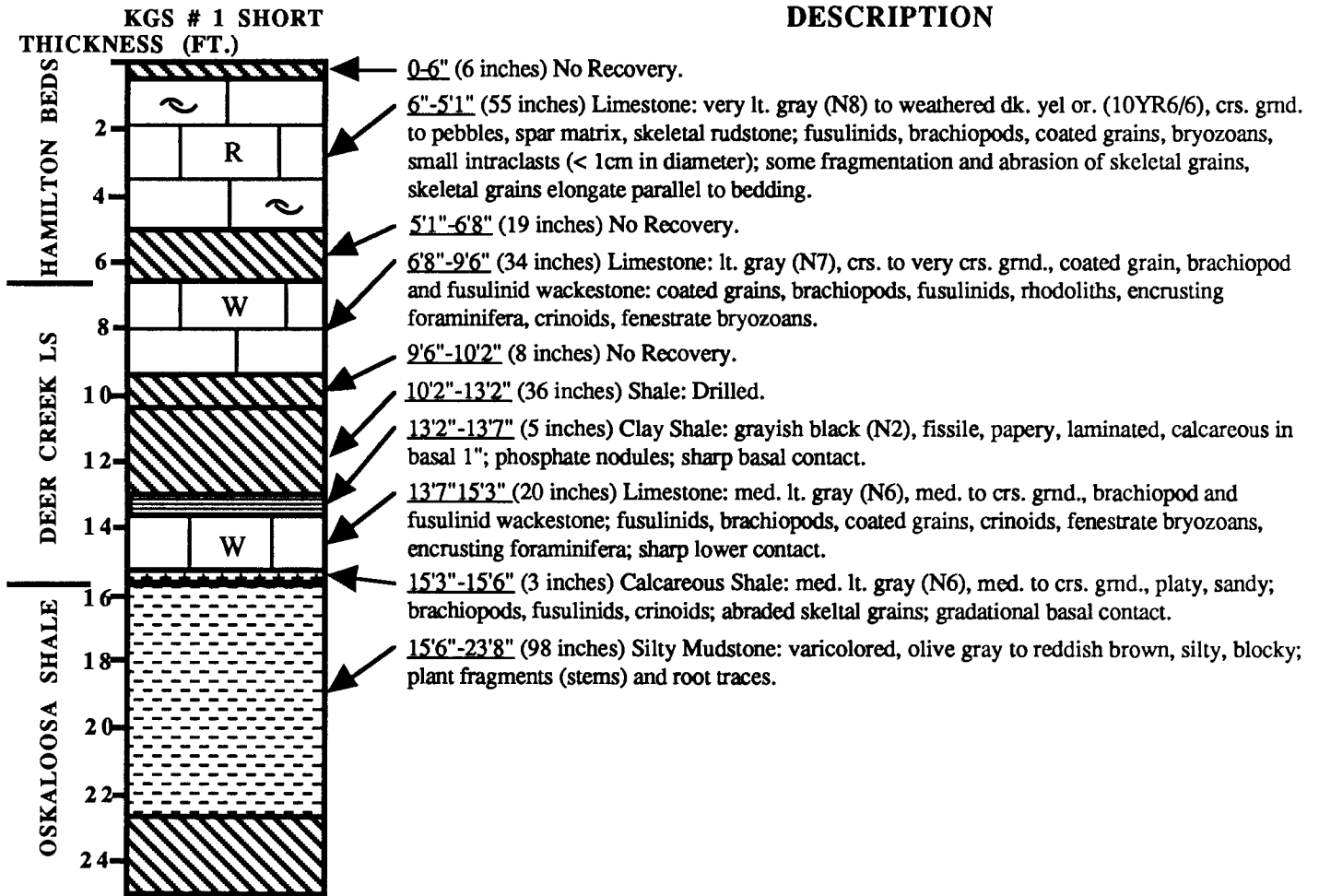


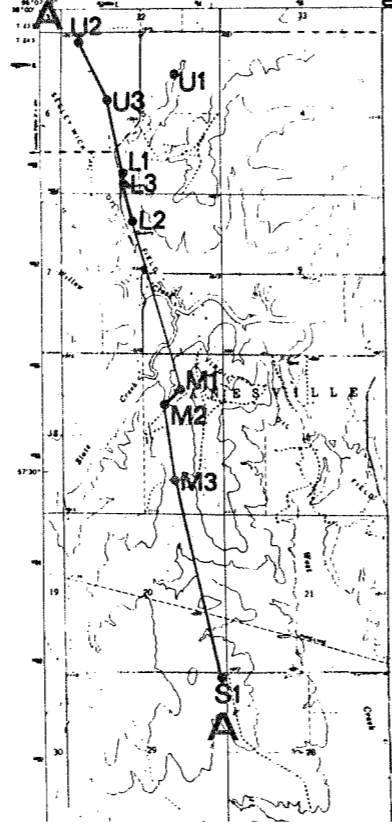
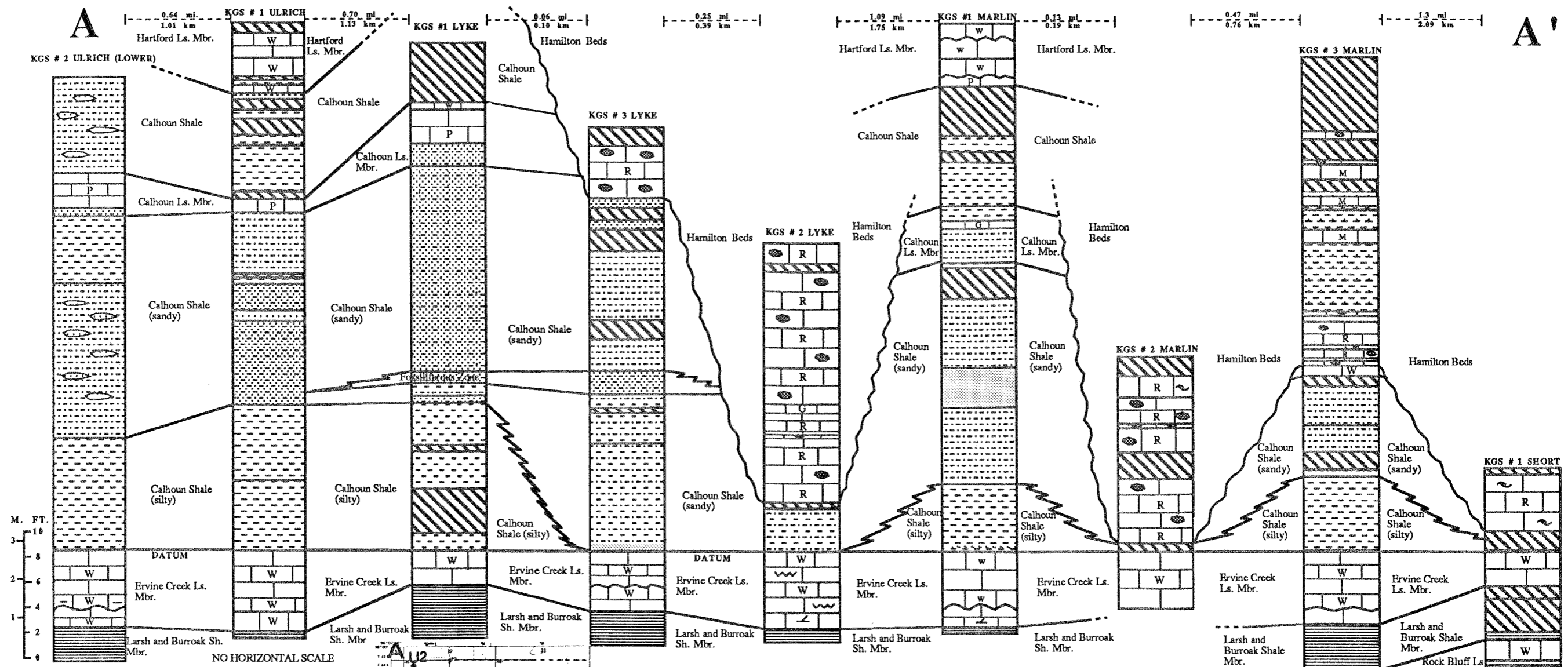
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LEGEND

	SHALE		WACKESTONE
	CALCARBOUS SHALE		MUDSTONE
	SANDY SHALE		WAVY BEDDED LIMESTONE
	SANDSTONE		ARGILLACEOUS LIMESTONE
	SHALEY SANDSTONE		DOLOMITIC LIMESTONE
	CARBONACEOUS SHALE		SANDY LIMESTONE
	RUDSTONE		MISSING INTERVAL
	GRAINSTONE		SANDY LENSE
	PACKSTONE		INTRACLAST
			STYLOLITES
			SKELTAL GRAINS