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INTRODUCTION

In the 1970's, the U.S. Geological Survey recognized the need for basic data on Georgia coal in order to determine Georgia's contribution to U.S. energy resource potential. A coal investigation program was begun in 1977. The objectives were to: determine the quality, quantity, and distribution of coal resources in Georgia, with emphasis on the correlation and continuity of coal beds; and to determine the areal extent, thickness, chemical composition, rank, and lateral changes in the coal beds by collecting, interpreting, and computerizing surface and subsurface stratigraphic and analytical data. Special attention was to be given to delineating metallurgical and steam coal deposits. An integral part of the entire study was to be the determination of the areal extent, thickness, and lithic variations of the coal-bearing strata, the depositional controls and systems, and the post-depositional structural features.

The efforts of earlier workers in the area were invaluable in expediting the present study, and effort was made to use all previous work. Two publications proved to be of particular value: S.W. McCallie's *A Preliminary Report on the Coal Deposits of Georgia* (1944); and V.H. Johnson's *Coal Deposits on Sand and Lookout Mountains, Dade and Walker Counties, Georgia* (1946). In addition, the works of W.C. Culbertson (1963), and Wilson, Jewell, and Luther (1956) were used in developing stratigraphic nomenclature. The many other works in the "Selected References" pertain to various aspects of the geology of the Pennsylvanian System in Georgia. However, all of the data on the maps are "original" in the sense that none was taken from previous work without having been checked in the field. The distribution of rock units and structural interpretations are based entirely on the author's observations. Locations for many of the coal outcrops and abandoned mines were gleaned from the literature; but all were located in the field, plotted with horizontal and vertical control, and described.

The maps in this atlas show the distribution of rock units, the major structural features, and the precise locations of coal outcrops, coal mines (underground and surface), selected core holes drilled by the U.S. Bureau of Mines (BM designation), and by the Georgia Power Company (GP designation). The sample locations for coal-quality analyses and map data stations are tied to information stored in, and retrievable from, the U.S. Geological Survey's National Coal Resources Data System (NCRDS). The locations of all these features are tied vertically and horizontally to the 7.5-minute topographic maps which serve as an excellent base. The maps are of such a scale (1:24,000) that they can readily be used for mineral-resource evaluation and planning.

Two other parts of the study have been published separately, and are designed to be used in conjunction with this atlas. Each publication gives details of a particular aspect of the study: *Quality of Coal Resources Underlying Sand and Lookout Mountains, Georgia and Alabama and Analyses of Coal from Northwest Georgia* by Coleman, Crawford, and Medlin, 1986.

The following text presents a brief summary of this study.

STRATIGRAPHY

The stratigraphic nomenclature used in this report is modified from that of Culbertson (1963), and Wilson, Jewell, and Luther (1956). Coal-bed designations are modified from those of Johnson (1946). Coal bed correlations are shown in Table 1.

MISSISSIPPIAN Pennington Formation

The upper part of the Pennington consists of dark gray, silty shale and siltstone which contain marine invertebrate fossils; at one locality well-preserved plant fossils are mixed with marine invertebrates. Laterally, the shale and siltstone intertongue with sandstone, which is generally fine- to medium-grained, thin- to medium-bedded and commonly crossbedded (planar). These sandstones are usually lenticular, and 10 to 25 feet thick, but in places they are more than 100 feet thick. Massive beds of quartz-pebble conglomerate, several tens of feet thick, are common.

The very uppermost Pennington generally consists of an interbedded sequence of gray, calcareous siltstone (up to 35 feet thick), massive, with blocky to spheroidal weathering; impure, iron-rich (sideritic) limestone beds generally less than 2 feet thick, but laterally persistent; greenish gray to maroon shales; and fine-grained sandstones. All of these lithologies, with a total thickness of 50 to 65 feet, contain marine invertebrates.

MISSISSIPPIAN - PENNSYLVANIAN BOUNDARY

The Mississippian - Pennsylvanian boundary is placed at the contact between the Pennington Formation and the Raccoon Mountain Member of the Gizzard Formation. The Pennington - Raccoon Mountain boundary was placed below the lowermost coal bed and above the uppermost carbonate bed containing abundant marine invertebrate fossils. These lithologic criteria allowed the boundary to be picked within a few tens of feet of section throughout the area. Subsequently, marine fossils collected from the carbonates in the uppermost Pennington and plant fossils collected from Raccoon Mountain coal-associated shales verified this formation boundary as being the Mississippian - Pennsylvanian systemic boundary on Lookout Mountain and Sand Mountain (Dade County) in Georgia.

In the Pennsylvanian outliers on Sand Mountain (Catoosa Co.), Little Sand Mountain, and Rock Mountain, the Raccoon Mountain Member of the Gizzard Formation appears to be more marine, and contains coal only as thin carbonaceous zones and scarce small lenses. In these outcrops, the Mississippian - Pennsylvanian boundary is based on marine fossils (Crawford, 1983b).

In Georgia, the systemic boundary appears to be transitional or gradational, based on physical relationships. However, plant fossils indicate a late Early Pennsylvanian age for the coal-bearing sequences, comparable to the New River Formation in the Pennsylvanian System stratotype (Gillespie and Crawford, 1985, p. 249, Table 1 and p. 252). "Although the underlying Upper Mississippian sequence is essentially complete, a hiatus is indicated by the absence of beds containing the lower Early Pennsylvanian *Pocahontas* flora." (Englund, Gillespie, and others, 1985, p. 73).

PENNSYLVANIAN Gizzard Formation

Raccoon Mountain Member

The Raccoon Mountain Member consists of interbedded shale, siltstone, and fine- to medium-grained sandstone. Siderite nodules are common in the gray shales; flaser bedding is pervasive in the shale and siltstone; and shale clasts are common in the thin-bedded sandstones.

In Georgia, the Raccoon Mountain Member has a maximum thickness of about 275 feet on the north end of Sand Mountain, near the type locality in Scratch Ankle Hollow (New Home quad). In this area, the lenticular sandstone bodies have their maximum development, some attaining a thickness of 40 feet. There are five coal beds in the Raccoon Mountain Member; they are, from youngest to oldest, the AEtina (No. 8), the Dade (No. 9), the Rattlesnake (No. 9A), the Red Ash (No. 10), and the Mill Creek (No. 11).

Southward and eastward from the type locality, the Raccoon Mountain Member thins to less than 100 feet. Associated with this overall thinning, the lenticular sandstone bodies are thinner (10 to 15 feet) and have less lateral extent; also, there are fewer coal beds in the thinner parts of the sequence.

Warren Point Member

The Warren Point Member consists primarily of medium- to coarse-grained sandstones, and conglomeratic sandstones. There are extensive lenses of quartz-pebble conglomerate in both the lower and upper parts, with the middle containing relatively less conglomerate. Low-angle planar crossbedding is common. The base of the Warren Point is very uneven, with channeling into siltstones, shales, and coal beds of the underlying Raccoon Mountain Member. Shale and siderite clasts and thin distorted lenticular coals are abundant in basal "rubble zones."

The thickness of the Warren Point varies from less than 100 feet to greater than 200 feet, and averages about 150 feet. Everywhere it weathers massive and is a cliff-former.

A lenticular coal bed, the Cliff (No. 7, or Underwood), is sporadically developed in the Warren Point.

Signal Point Shale Member

The Signal Point Shale Member is primarily a dark gray shale and silty shale, with flaser bedding. Locally, it contains appreciable interbedded siltstone and thin-bedded sandstone. Thickness ranges from less than 20 feet to greater than 100 feet, with 40- to 60-foot thicknesses being most common.

There are two coal beds in the Signal Point Shale Member: the Upper Cliff No. 1 (No. 6) coal bed in the upper part; and the Upper Cliff No. 2 (No. 6A) coal bed in the lower part.

Crab Orchard Mountains Formation

Sewanee Member

The Sewanee Member is primarily a fine- to coarse-grained sandstone, generally feldspathic, and usually thin-bedded, with planar cross-bedding common and well-developed. However, conglomeratic sandstone and quartz-pebble conglomerate in thick massive beds are common, particularly in the lower part of the Sewanee Member and in the middle part, directly overlying a sporadic shale unit. The lower part of the Sewanee commonly contains coal clasts and shale clasts; lenticular channel sands in the lower part intertongue with shales and siltstones.

The Sewanee is about 250 to 300 feet thick, weathers massive, and is a cliff-former.

The thin shale unit near the middle of the Sewanee, seldom more than 20 feet thick and generally overlain by quartz-pebble conglomerate, contains the Lahauge (No. 5A) coal bed.

Whitwell Shale Member

The Whitwell Shale Member, about 200 feet thick, consists of interbedded shale, siltstone, and fine-grained sandstone. Flaser bedding is common in the shale and siltstone; sandstones are generally thin-bedded, often lenticular, and contain thin planar crossbed sets.

There are two coal beds in the Whitwell Shale Member. The Sewanee (No. 5) coal bed lies approximately 15 to 20 feet above the base of the Whitwell Shale Member; the Tatum (No. 4) coal bed lies 50 to 100 feet below the top of the Whitwell Shale Member.

Newton Sandstone Member

The Newton Sandstone Member consists of feldspathic sandstone, mostly fine- to medium-grained, but some is coarse-grained; it is mostly in beds and crossbed sets less than 3 feet thick, but is medium-bedded and massive in part.

Thickness of this unit varies between about 100 and 150 feet. No coals beds were found in the Newton Sandstone Member.

Vandever Member

The Vandever Member is a thick sequence, about 400 feet, of interbedded shales, siltstones, and sandstones, which contains three coal beds.

The upper 300 feet of the Vandever consists primarily of shale, siltstone, and fine-grained lenticular sandstone. There is a marine invertebrate fossil zone about 25 feet above the base of this upper 300-foot interval (contact with the Durham Sandstone Bed), and about 10 feet above the "A" (No. 1) coal bed. The Durham Sandstone Bed, a persistent sandstone bed within the Vandever, is 20 to 30 feet thick, and lies approximately 15 feet below the "A" (No. 1) coal bed.

The Durham Marker (No. 2) coal bed is about 15 feet below the base of the Durham Sandstone Bed, within the lower part of the Vandever Member. Approximately 45 feet below the Durham Marker (No. 2) coal bed lies the Durham (No. 3) coal bed. The No. 3 coal bed is about 10 feet above the base of the Vandever Member.

Rockcastle Member

Capping two small knobs south-southwest of Durham on Round Mountain (Durham 7.5-min. quadrangle) is 20 to 30 feet of medium-grained, slightly feldspathic sandstone, in beds up to 4 feet thick and in part cross-bedded. This sandstone is the youngest Pennsylvanian rock unit in Georgia, and is interpreted as the Rockcastle Member of the Crab Orchard Mountains Formation, based strictly on lithology and position in the stratigraphic sequence.

STRUCTURE

Lookout Mountain and Pigeon Mountain consist of a series of NNE-trending doubly plunging anticlines and synclines. In Georgia, the structurally lowest parts of Lookout Mountain are centered around Durham (Dade and Walker Counties) and north of Cloudland between East Fork Little River and Middle Fork Little River (Chattooga County). A third, smaller, structurally low area straddles the Georgia-Alabama boundary at the Walker-Chattooga County line. The youngest Paleozoic rocks in Georgia are preserved in these areas.

Fox Mountain is generally synclinal. Little Sand Mountain consists of a series of NNE-trending doubly plunging anticlines and synclines; Rock Mountain is gently synclinal; and Sand Mountain (Catoosa County) is only a small erosional remnant dipping to the ESE. The part of Sand Mountain (Dade County) in Georgia consists of a broad syncline with gently dipping limbs and a low-angle plunge to the SSW. Lookout Mountain, Pigeon Mountain, and Fox Mountain are more complexly deformed than is Sand Mountain (Dade County).

The folds are everywhere complicated by high-angle reverse faults and low-angle thrust faults of quite variable magnitudes. Small-scale reverse and thrust faults are exposed in coal strip mines, such as the Sand Mountain Minerals Pullen Mine and the Hanes Mining Company Roy Massingale Mine (Map Stas. 40 and 9 on the New Home quadrangle); and in underground mines, such as the Tatum Gulch (New Camp) Mine (Map Sta. 25, New Home quadrangle), and the Phoenix Iron and Coal Co. Mine (Map Sta. 9, Trenton quadrangle). These exposures in man-made openings are temporary, and are soon masked or obliterated by weathering. Creek exposures of faults, such as those along Lively Creek on the Bridgeport, Ala. and New Home, Ga. quadrangles (Map Sta. 95, New Home quadrangle) tend to be exposed for longer periods of time.

Large-scale low-angle overthrust faulting is indicated by thick breccia zones, such as that exposed near the Castle Rock Mine (Map Sta. 68, New Home quadrangle) where there is a breccia zone approximately 60 feet thick at the Pennington (Mississippian) - Raccoon Mountain (Pennsylvanian) contact. This likely represents a decollement zone as described by Harris and Milici (1977).

Large-scale high-angle reverse faulting is most spectacularly illustrated by the vertical beds and topographic features along the east side of Lookout Mountain. Here, high-angle reverse faults have displaced Upper Mississippian and Lower Pennsylvanian rocks between Bowers Gap and Nickajack Gap, Walker County. Two subparallel faults strike NNE and are vertical to steeply dipping ESE. The western fault of the pair is the Steven Gap fault, named for exposures along Georgia highways 136 and 157, at Steven Gap; the eastern fault is the High Point fault, named for its relationship to this prominent topographic feature (Crawford, 1983a). Both faults are interpreted as ramps of, or splays from, the Lookout Valley fault (Chowns and Waters, 1978). The Lookout Valley fault may be equivalent to the Cranmore Cove fault of Tennessee as described by Milici and Leamon (1975). The magnitude of displacement is best shown by the High Point fault in the vicinity of High Point, where gently dipping rocks of the Pennington Shale (Upper Mississippian) have been brought in contact with steeply dipping rocks of the Warren Point Member of the Gizzard Formation (Lower Pennsylvanian); this juxtaposition indicates a minimum vertical displacement of about 350 feet.

A high-angle fault showing a similar relationship between gently dipping and steeply dipping beds was mapped along the east side of Fox Mountain, and is herein named the Fox Mountain fault. Still another similar relationship was noted in the steeply dipping to nearly vertical beds along the southeast side of Little Sand Mountain NNE of Crystal Springs.

AGE OF THE PENNSYLVANIAN ROCKS IN GEORGIA, AND THEIR RELATIONSHIP TO UNDERLYING STRATA

The strata which directly underlie the Pennsylvanian rocks in Georgia have been mapped as the Pennington Formation and contain macrofauna of late Chesterian age (T.W. Henry and Mackenzie Gordon, Jr., 1982*). Calcareous foraminifera indicate a similar age (Mark Rich, University of Georgia, oral communication, 1983). Macroflora from these rocks are Namurian "A" and correlate with those of the Upper Mississippian part of the Bluestone Formation in the eastern Appalachians (Gillespie and Crawford, 1985).

Strata directly above these Upper Mississippian Pennington rocks are mapped as the Raccoon Mountain Member of the Gizzard Formation. Plant megafossils from this unit indicate an Early Pennsylvanian age equivalent to the New River Formation of the proposed Pennsylvanian System stratotype in the central Appalachians, and Namurian "C" - Westphalian "A" of Europe (Gillespie and Crawford, 1985). Sparse, non-diverse marine macrofauna from the Raccoon Mountain Member suggest an Early Pennsylvanian age (T.W. Henry and Mackenzie Gordon, Jr., 1982*).

It is in the structurally low and topographically high area around Durham (Dade and Walker Counties) that the youngest Paleozoic rocks in Georgia are preserved. Here, above the No. 1 coal bed, a marine-fossil zone has yielded an invertebrate fauna which includes a goniatite, tentatively identified as *Gastriceras* sp. These beds can be no older than late Morrow (Early, but not earliest, Pennsylvanian) and probably are middle Morrow (latest Early Pennsylvanian) in age (T.W. Henry and Mackenzie Gordon, Jr., 1982*). Plant data from this part of the section suggest correlation with the upper part of the New River Formation (late Early Pennsylvanian age) of the proposed stratotype for the Lower Pennsylvanian Series (Gillespie and Crawford, 1985).

Although very earliest Pennsylvanian age has not yet been paleontologically established for the Raccoon Mountain Member of the Gizzard Formation, field relationships indicate that, in Georgia, the Raccoon Mountain Member is conformable with the underlying Upper Mississippian Pennington Formation. Indeed, there is more evidence for erosion, missing intervals, and discordance within the Pennsylvanian than there is in the proximity of the Mississippian - Pennsylvanian boundary; paleontological evidence, however, indicates a hiatus at this boundary.

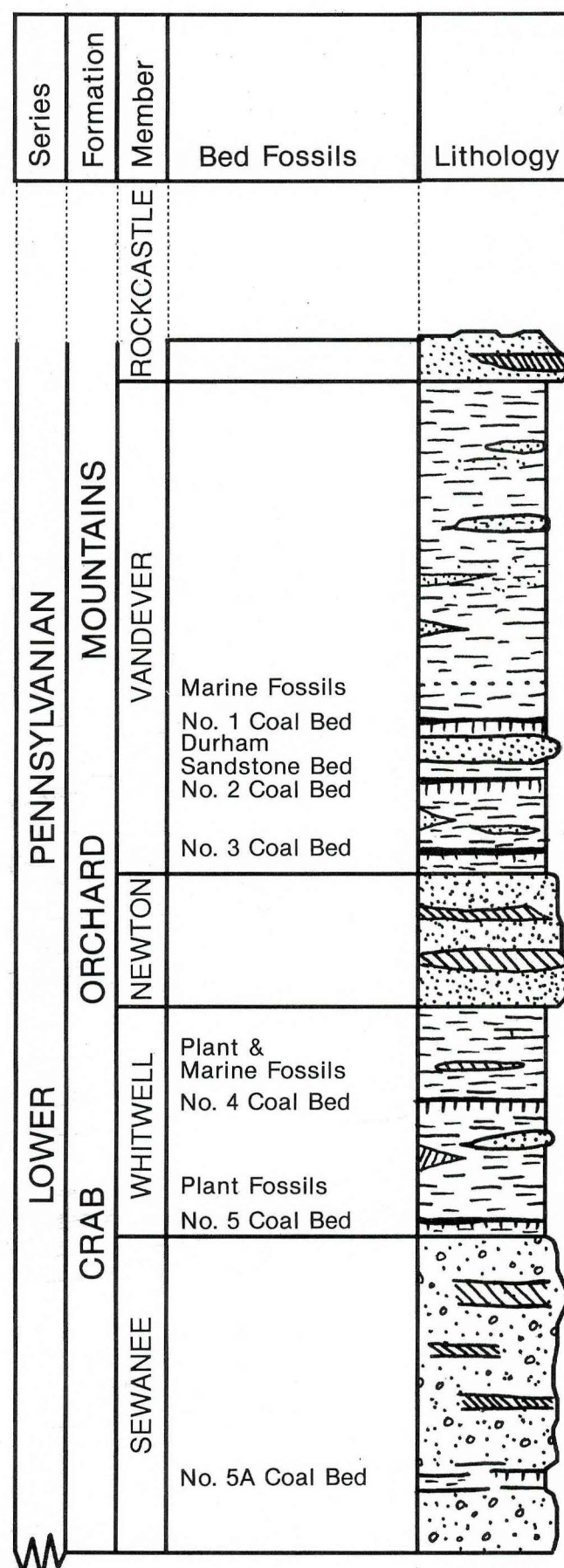
*Marine invertebrate fossils have been examined by Thomas W. Henry and Mackenzie Gordon, Jr., of the U.S. Geological Survey.

COAL QUALITY

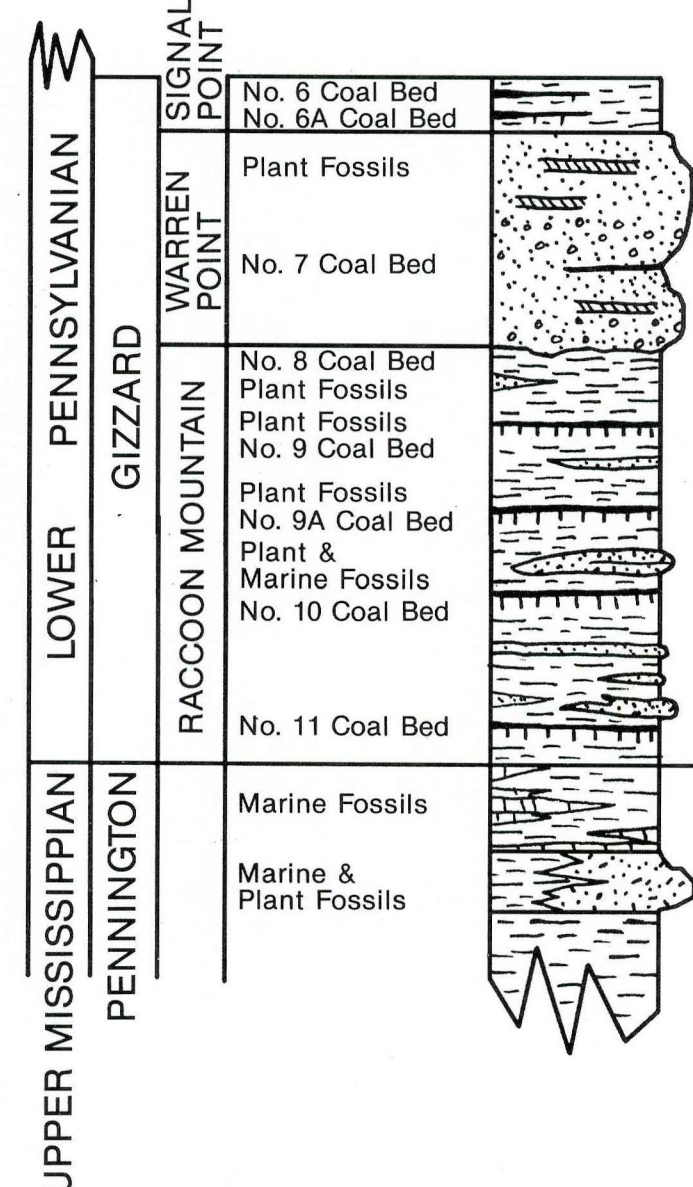
A comprehensive study of the quality of Georgia coals was conducted as an integral part of this overall coal investigation. Results have been published in the Georgia Geological Survey Bulletin 102 and Information Circular 76 (Coleman, Crawford, and Medlin, 1986).

These coal-quality reports characterize the quality of the coal beds underlying Sand Mountain, Lookout Mountain, and Pigeon Mountain in Georgia and adjacent northeast Alabama. This characterization includes not only ultimate and proximate analyses, forms-of-sulfur, free-swelling index, and the heating value, but also the major-, minor-, and trace-element concentrations in the coal beds. The distribution, occurrence, thickness, and stratigraphic position of the coal beds are discussed on a bed-by-bed basis. Geological and analytical data are presented for 47 coal samples collected and analyzed during the current study.

Coal bed designations and correlations used in these reports are given in Table 1.



Generalized stratigraphic section of Uppermost Mississippian and Lower Pennsylvanian Series in northwest Georgia, southern Appalachian basin.



CHAWFORD (1963) (Modified from Johnson 1946)	JOHNSON 1946	CHAMBER 1979	BERNEBACH 1976	CULBERTSON 1963	WILSON, JEWELL & LUTHER 1956	BUTTS & GILBERTSON 1946	COLLIER 1947	GILBERTSON 1946	TROVALL 1946	MCCALLE 1954	SPENCER 1946	HAYS 1946	COLTON & MCKELLEY 1981	SAFFORD 1986
No. 1	(LM) No. 1 A	(Sou Cum) No. 12												
No. 2	(LM) No. 2 Durham Marker													
No. 3	(LM) No. 3 Durham	(Sou Cum) No. 11 Durham	(LM) No. 5					(LM) Durham						
No. 4	(LM) No. 4 Durham	(Sou Tenn) No. 13 Sewanee	(Sou Tenn) No. 3 Richmond					(LM) Tatum						
No. 5	(LM) No. 5 Vandever Marker												(Tenn) Kelley	
No. 5a														
No. 6	(LM) No. 6 Whitwell Marker	(Sou Tenn) No. 7 Upper Cliff 1	(Sou Tenn) No. 5 Underwood					(LM, SM) Upper Cliff					(ALA, LM, SM) Sewanee	
No. 6a		(Sou Tenn) No. 5 Upper Cliff 2	(ALA) No. 5 Underwood										(ALA, LM, SM) Sewanee	
No. 7	(LM) No. 7 Cliff	(Sou Tenn) No. 5 Underwood												
No. 8	(LM) No. 8 Nelson													
No. 8a														
No. 9	(LM) No. 9 Goodrich													
No. 9a	(SM) No. 9 Rattlesnake													
No. 10	(SM) No. 10 Red Ash													
No. 11	(SM) No. 11 Mill Creek													

CORRELATION - GEORGIA COAL BEDS

TABLE 1

Symbols
 Ala - Alabama
 LM - Lookout Mountain
 SM - Sand Mountain
 Sou Cum - Southern Cumberland Plateau
 Sou Tenn - Southern Tennessee

EXPLANATION

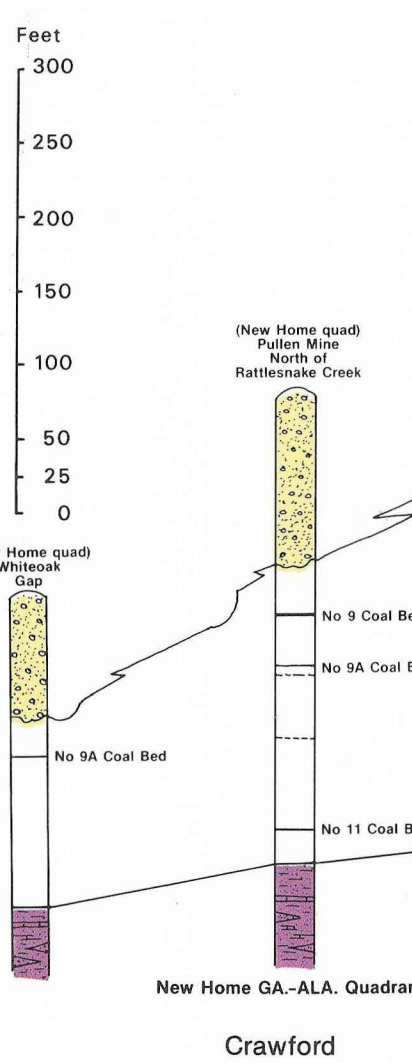
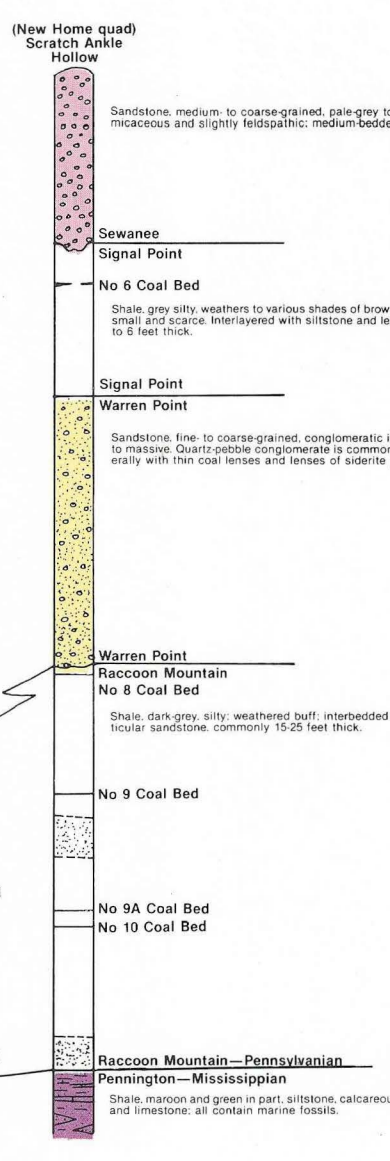
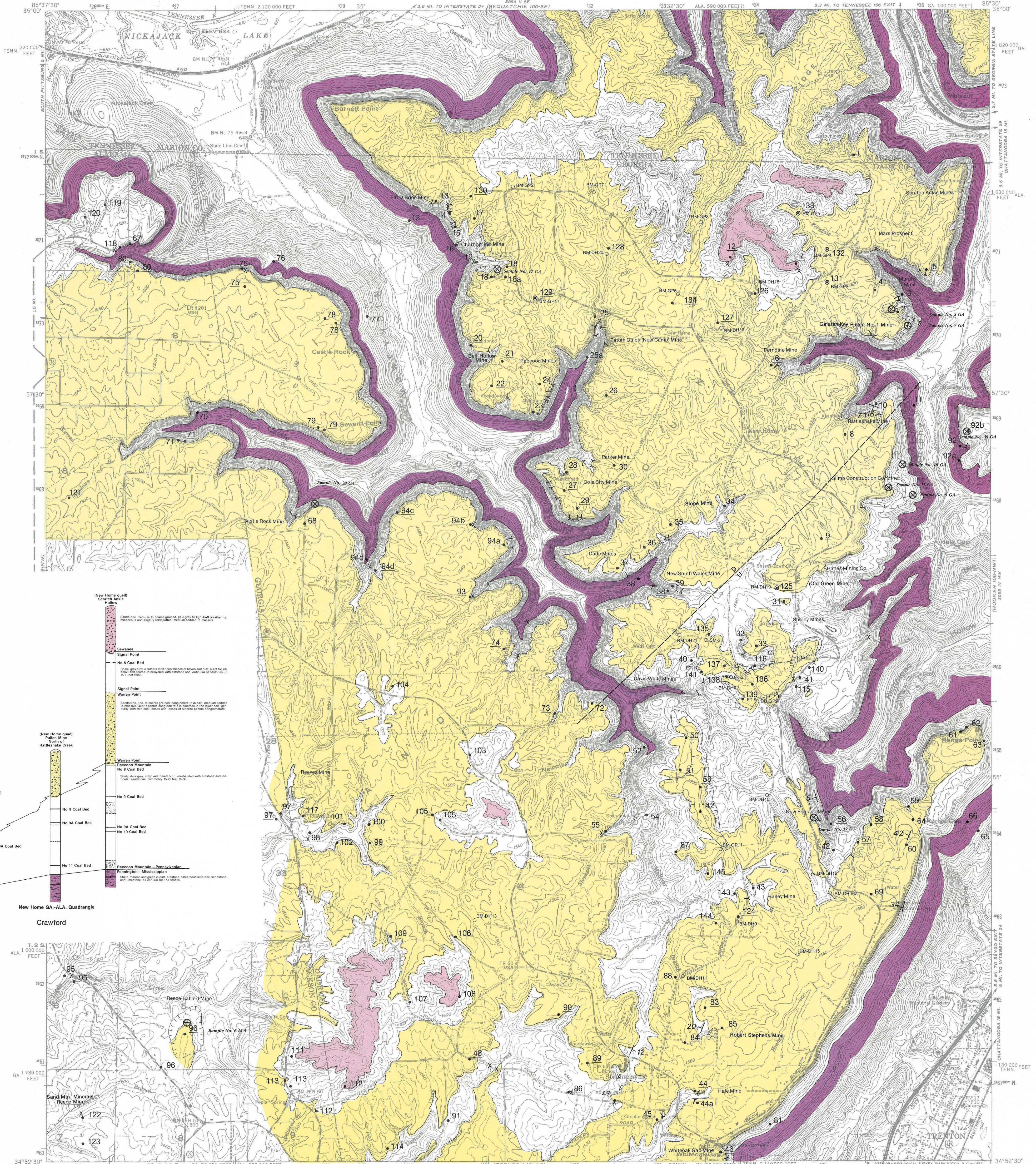
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- * No. 4 Map station with coal bed outcrop and coal bed number
- o BMDH20 Core hole drilled by U.S. Bureau of Mines
- o BMGP6 Core hole drilled by U.S. Bureau of Mines for Georgia Power Company
- ⊗ Sample No. 2 GA/ALA Coal Sample—location and number
- ✓ Coal mine or prospect, underground, adit
 Massey Mine
 Frick Prospect Name, if known

- Coal mine—strip
 Lookout Mt. Coal 6.—Mine Operator
 Chattooga No. 1.—Mine name
 Upper Cliff No. 2.—Coal bed designation used by company (see correlation chart)
- Lithologic boundary—all contacts are approximate
- BWP—Elevation at base of Warren Point—by hand level
- BRM—Elevation at base of Raccoon Mountain—by hand level
- ⊕ Bedding—horizontal
- × Bedding—vertical
- ∧ Bedding—inclined
- ↗ Axis of plunging anticline
- ↘ Axis of plunging syncline
- ↖ Fault, high-angle; U on upthrown block

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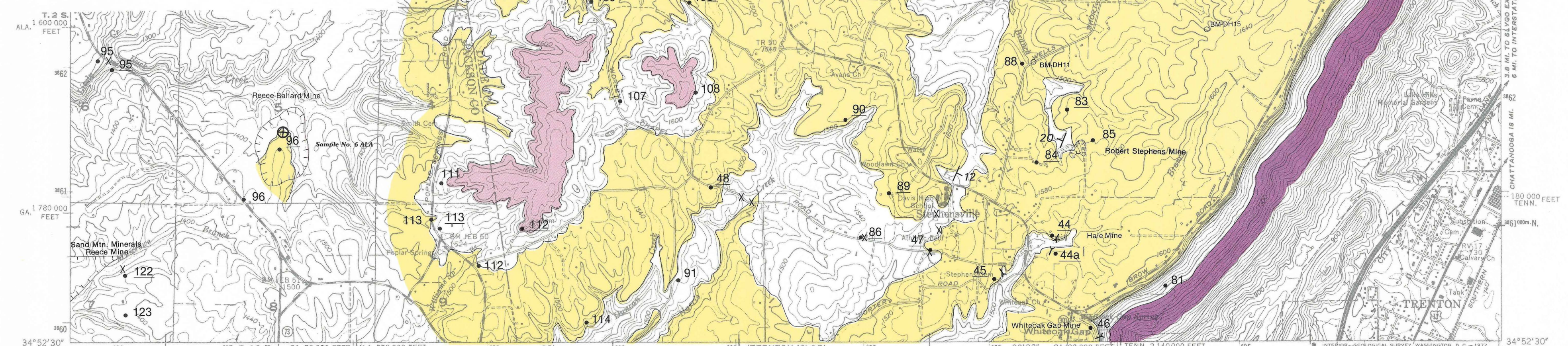
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NEW HOME QUADRANGLE
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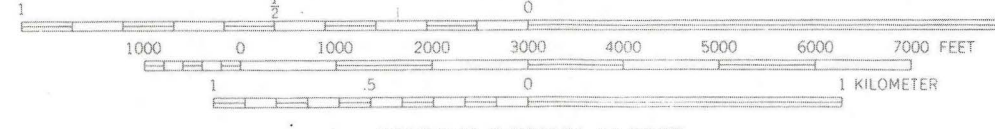
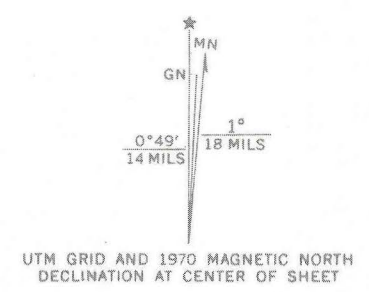


New Home GA-ALA Quadrangle

Crawford

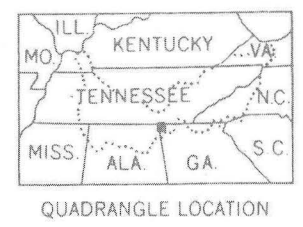


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QUADRANGLE LOCATION

ROAD CLASSIFICATION
Heavy-duty motor road
Medium-duty motor road
Light-duty motor road
Interstate Route
U. S. Route
State Route
Poor motor road
Wagon and jeep track
Foot trail
In developed areas, only through roads are classified

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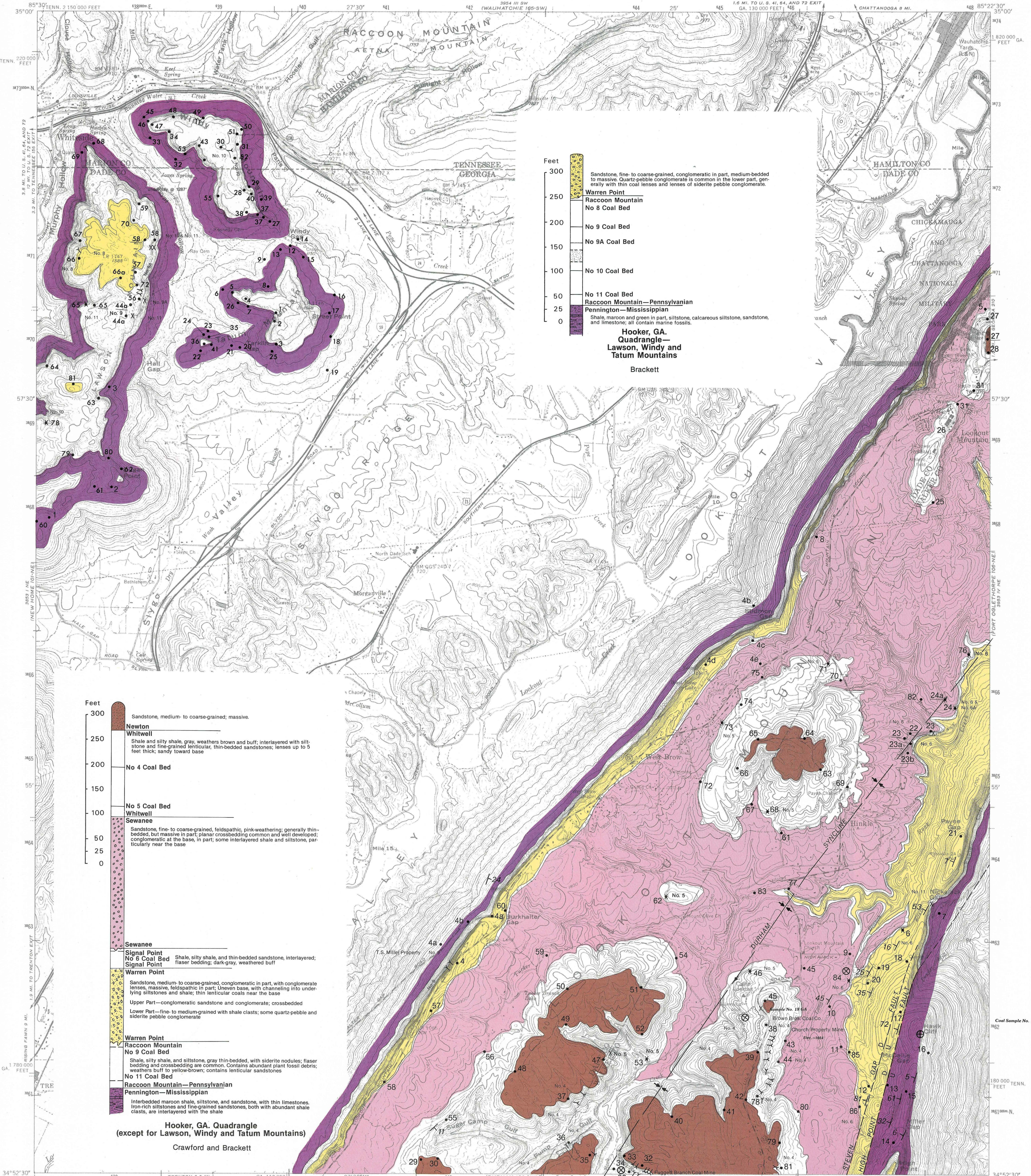
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Feet

- 300 Sandstone, fine- to coarse-grained, conglomeratic in part, medium-bedded to massive. Quartz-pebble conglomerate is common in the lower part, generally with thin coal lenses and lenses of siderite pebble conglomerate.
- 250 Warren Point
- 200 Raccoon Mountain
- 150 No 8 Coal Bed
- 100 No 9 Coal Bed
- 50 No 9A Coal Bed
- 25 No 10 Coal Bed
- 0 No 11 Coal Bed
- Raccoon Mountain—Pennsylvanian
- Pennington—Mississippian
- Shale, maroon and green in part, siltstone, calcareous siltstone, sandstone, and limestone; all contain marine fossils.

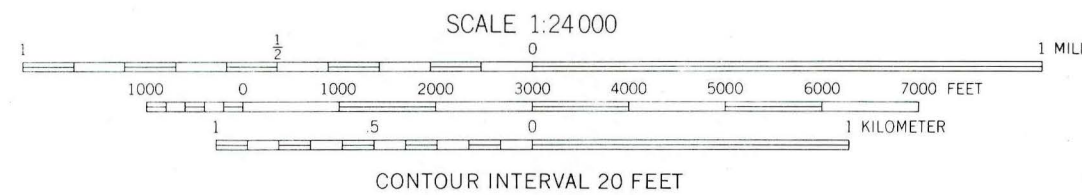
Hooker, GA. Quadrangle—Lawson, Windy and Tatum Mountains
Brackett

Feet

- 300 Sandstone, medium- to coarse-grained; massive.
- 250 Newton
- 200 Whitwell
- 150 Shale and silty shale, gray, weathers brown and buff; interlayered with siltstone and fine-grained lenticular, thin-bedded sandstones; lenses up to 5 feet thick, sandy toward base.
- 100 No 4 Coal Bed
- 50 No 5 Coal Bed
- 0 Whitwell
- Sewanee
- Sandstone, fine- to coarse-grained, feldspathic, pink weathering; generally thin-bedded, but massive in part; planar crossbedding common and well developed; conglomeratic at the base, in part; some interlayered shale and siltstone, particularly near the base.
- Signal Point
- No 6 Coal Bed
- Shale, silty shale, and thin-bedded sandstone, interlayered; flaser bedding; dark-gray, weathered buff.
- Signal Point
- Warren Point
- Sandstone, medium- to coarse-grained, conglomeratic in part, with conglomerate lenses, massive, feldspathic in part; uneven base, with channeling into underlying siltstones and shale; thin lenticular coals near the base.
- Upper Part—conglomeratic sandstone and conglomerate; crossbedded
- Lower Part—fine- to medium-grained with shale clasts; some quartz-pebble and siderite pebble conglomerate
- Warren Point
- Raccoon Mountain
- No 9 Coal Bed
- Shale, silty shale, and siltstone, gray thin-bedded, with siderite nodules; flaser bedding and crossbedding are common. Contains abundant plant fossil debris; weathers buff to yellow-brown; contains lenticular sandstones.
- No 11 Coal Bed
- Raccoon Mountain—Pennsylvanian
- Pennington—Mississippian
- Interbedded maroon shale, siltstone, and sandstone, with thin limestones, iron-rich siltstones and fine-grained sandstones, both with abundant shale clasts, are interlayered with the shale.

Hooker, GA. Quadrangle
(except for Lawson, Windy and Tatum Mountains)
Crawford and Brackett

Control by USC&GS, USGS, GSS, and TVA
Revised by TVA in 1969 by photogrammetric methods using aerial photographs taken 1968 and by reference to TVA-USGS quadrangle dated 1945. Map field checked by TVA, 1970.
Polyconic projection, 1927 North American datum
10,000 foot grid based on Georgia (West) and Tennessee rectangular coordinate systems
1000 meter Universal Transverse Mercator Grid ticks, Zone 16, shown in blue



ROAD CLASSIFICATION

- Heavy-duty
- Medium-duty
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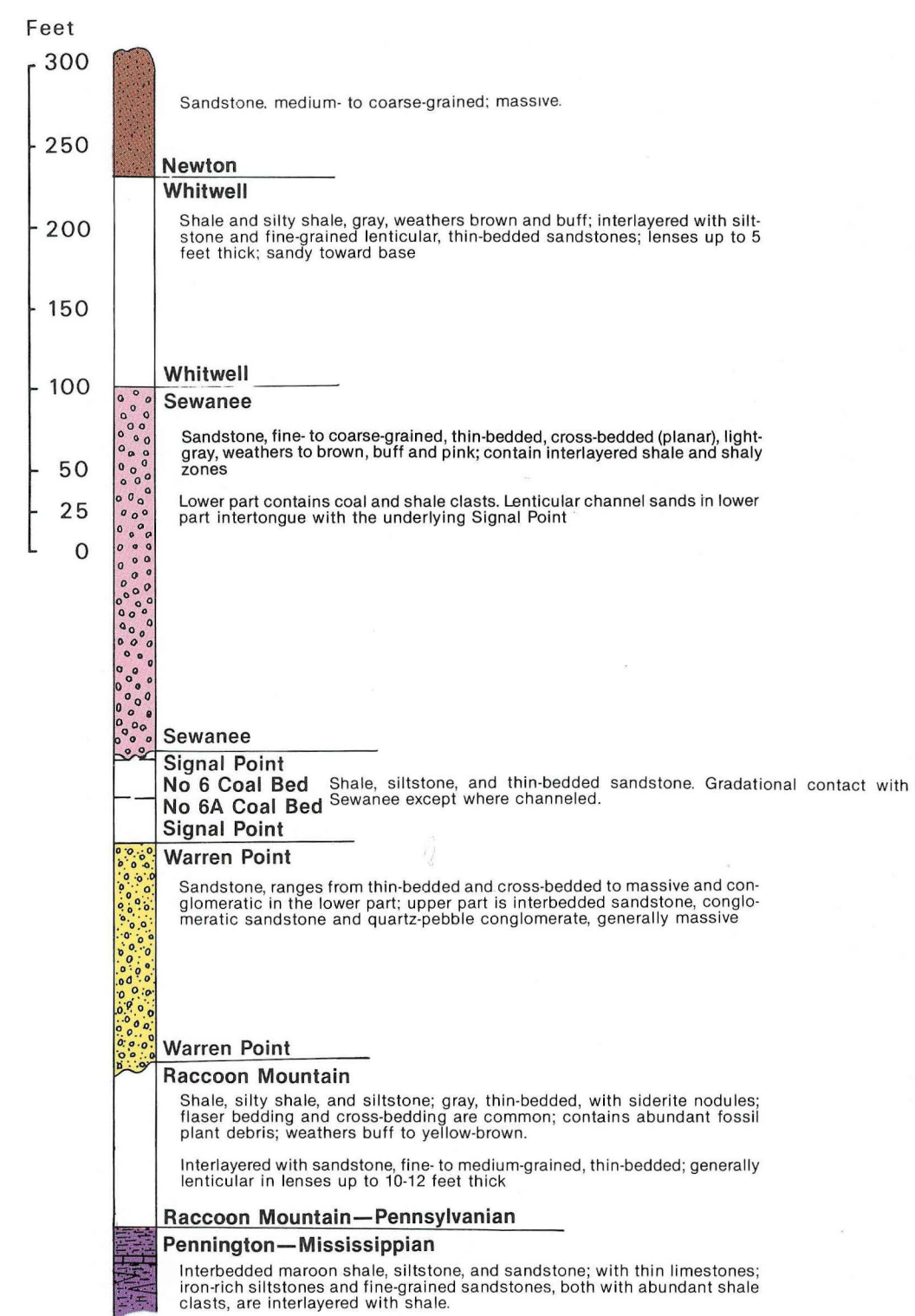
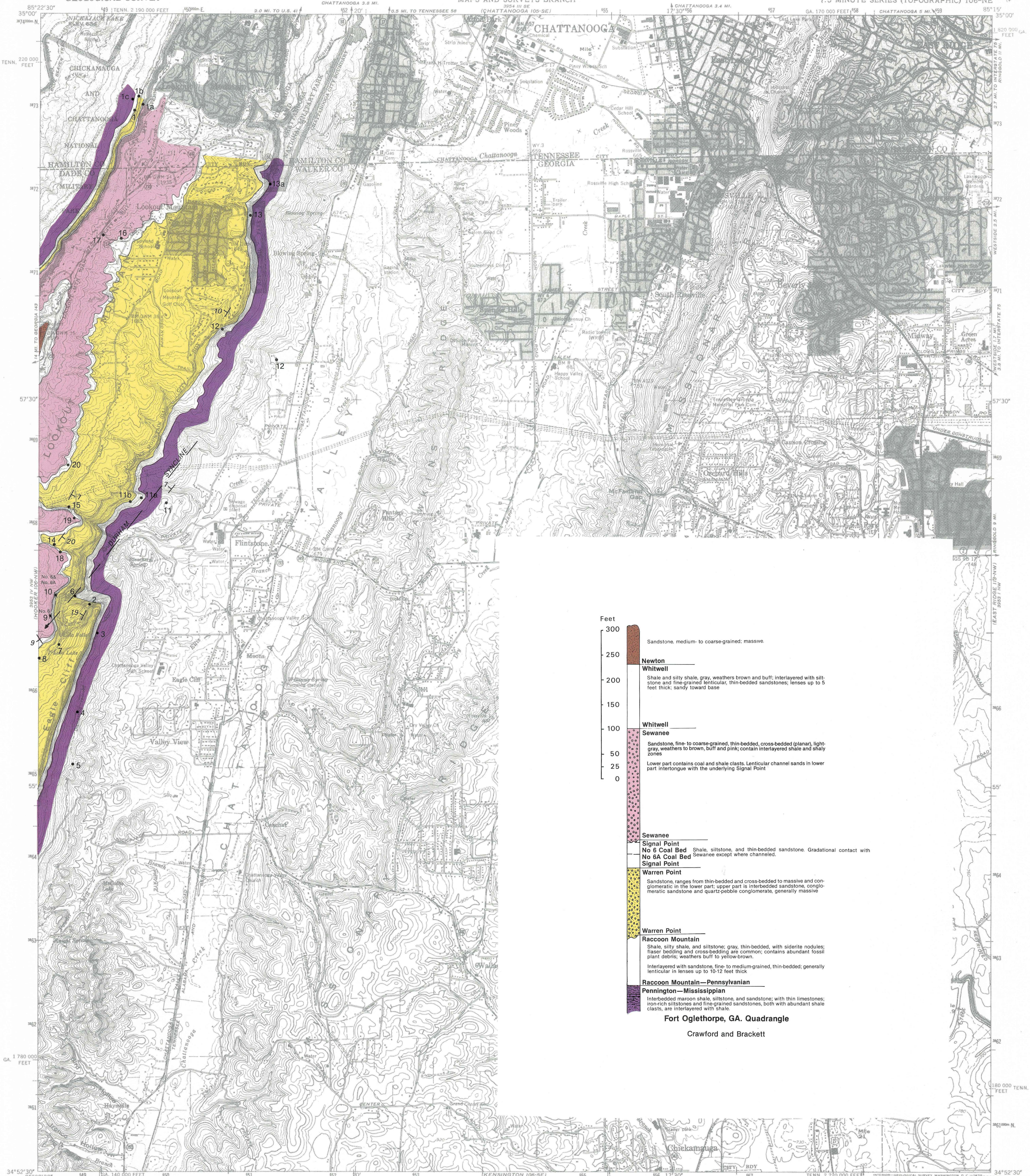
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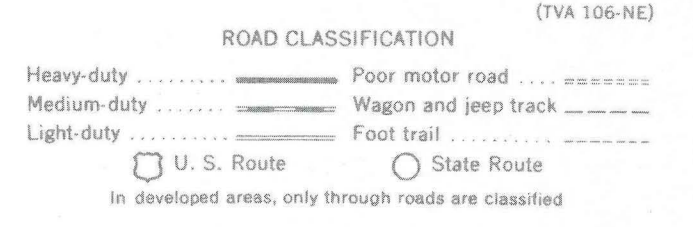
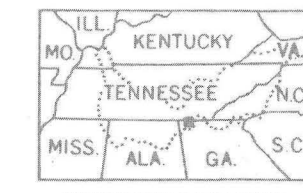
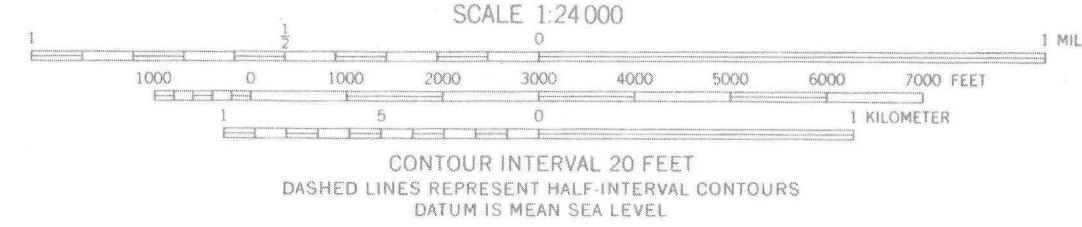
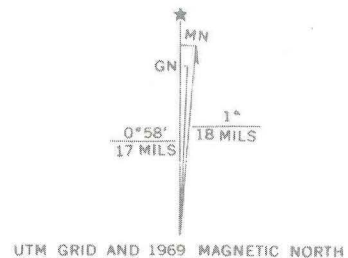


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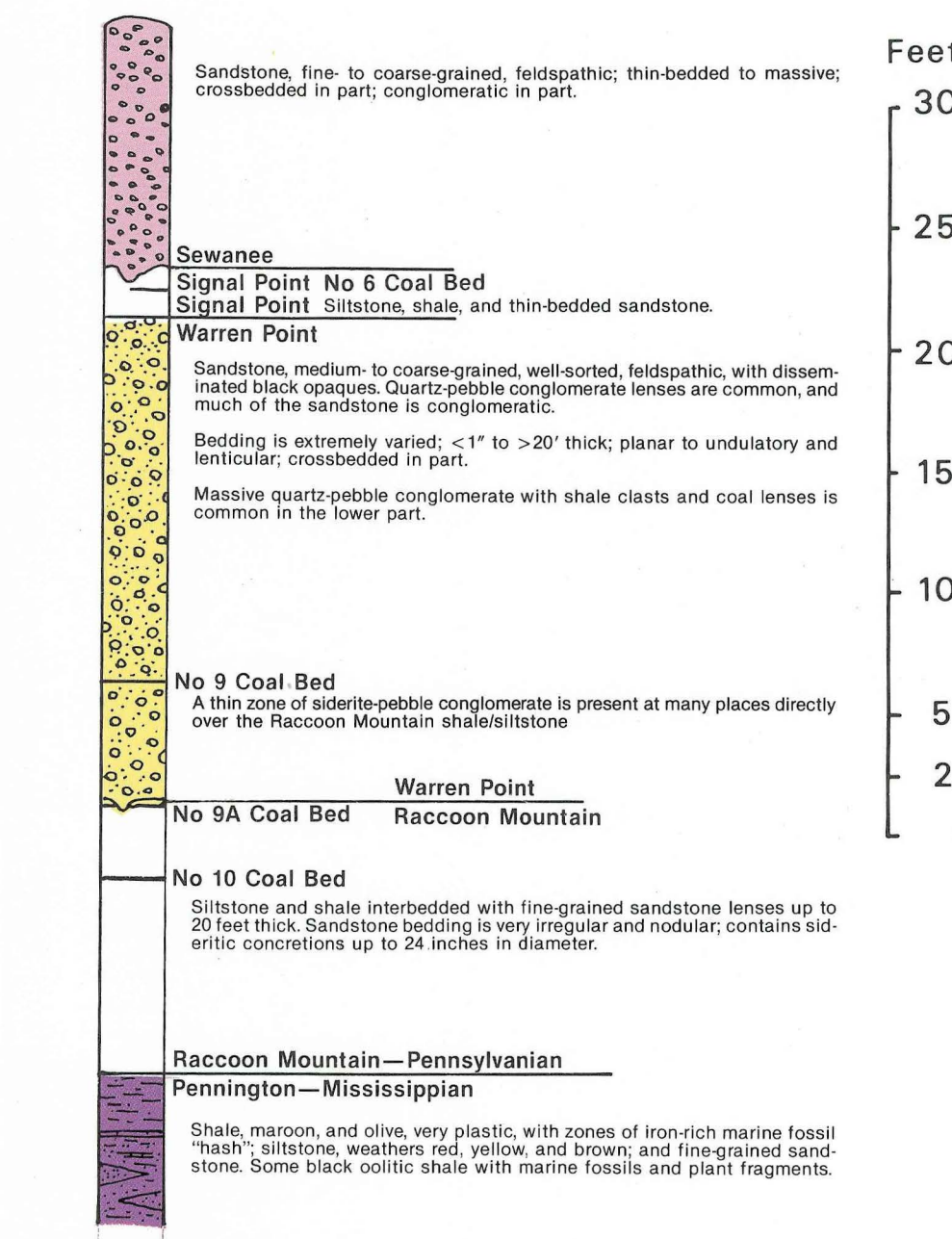
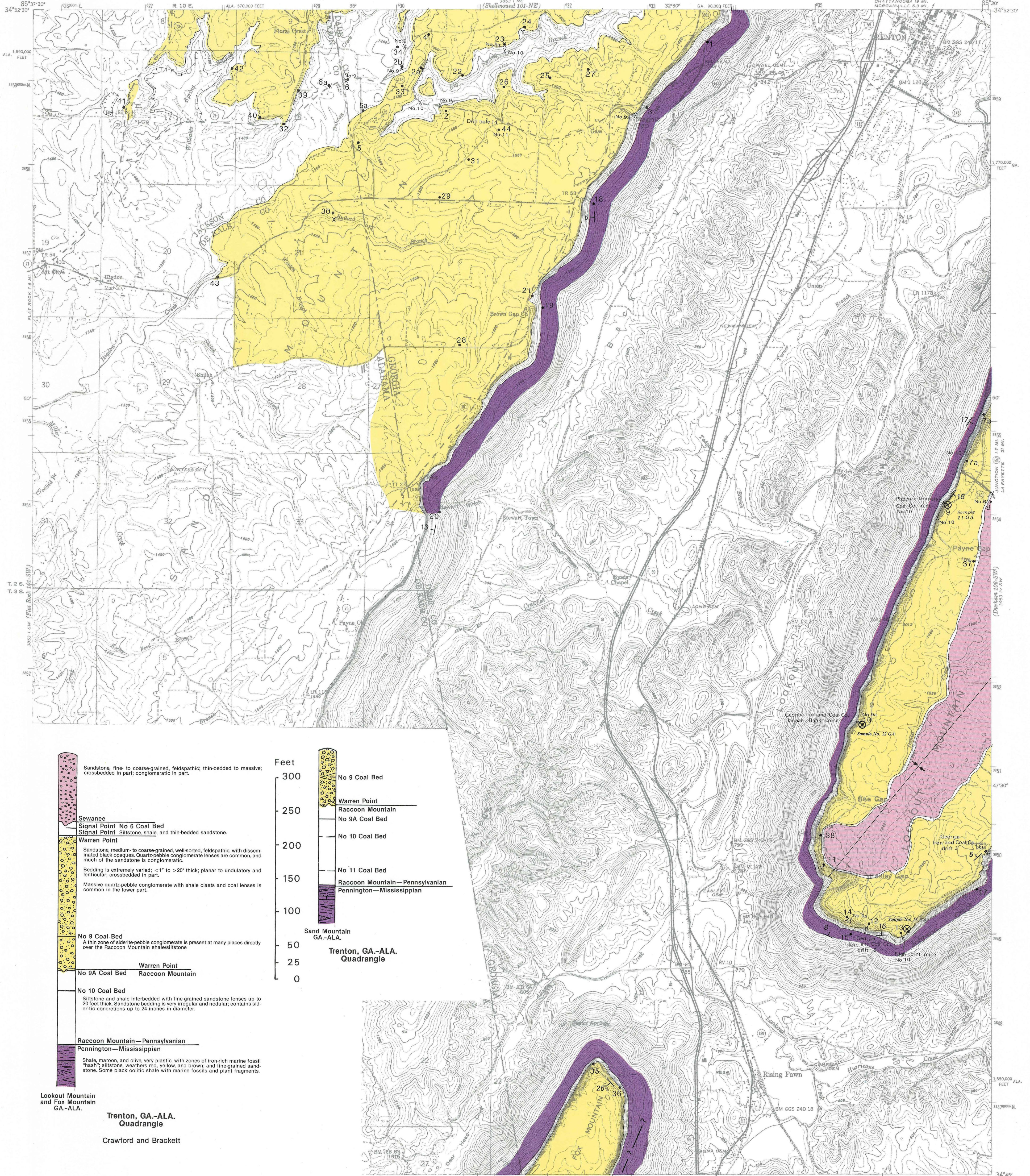
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GEORGIA-ALABAMA
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101-SE



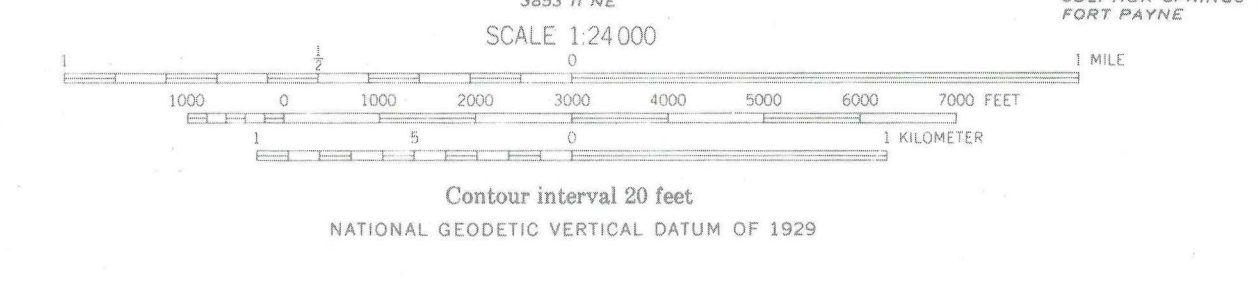
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ROAD CLASSIFICATION

Heavy-duty ——— Light-duty ———
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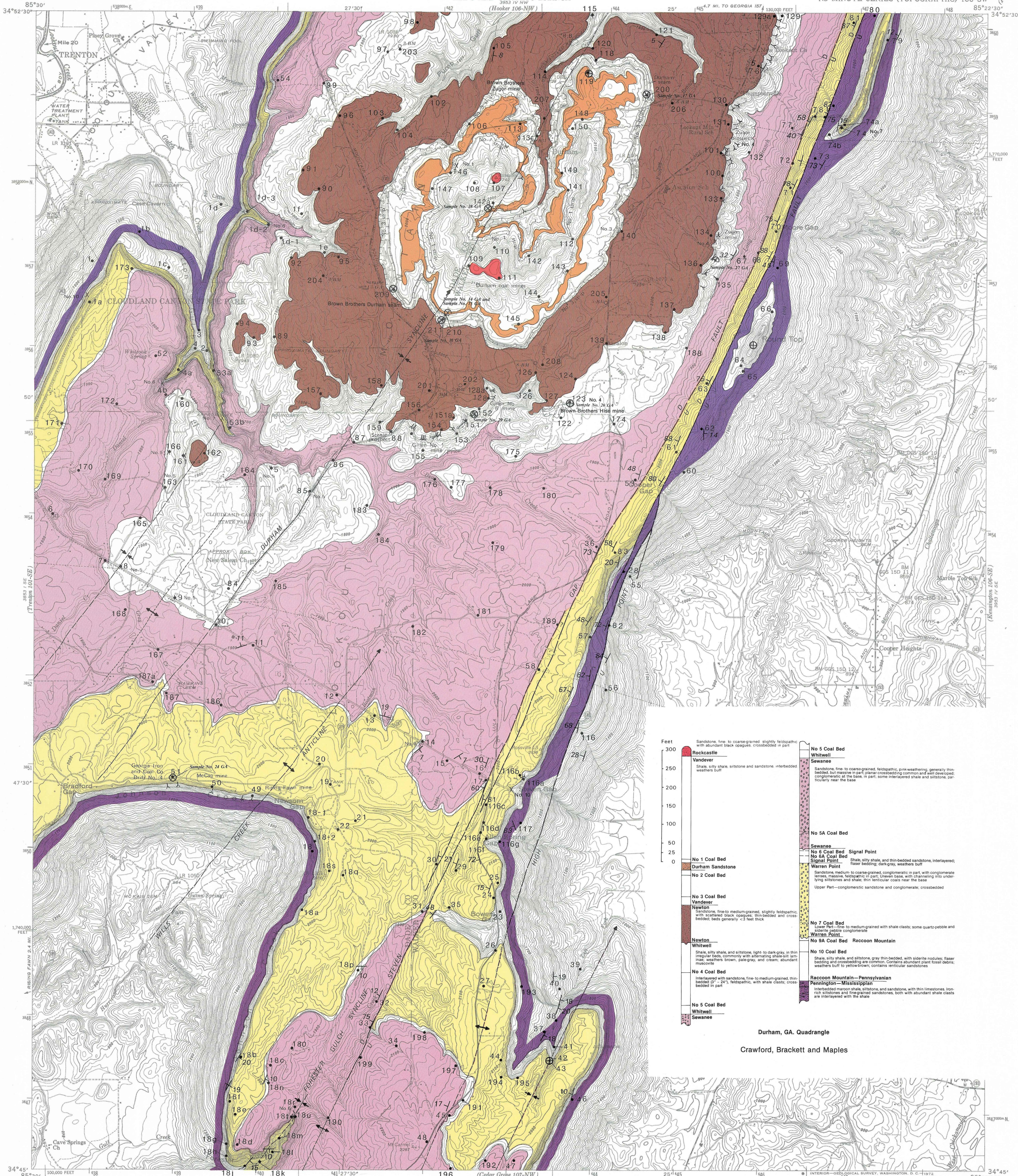
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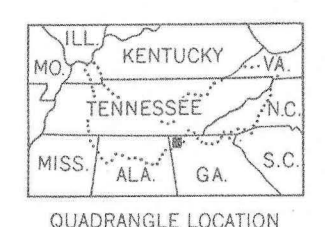
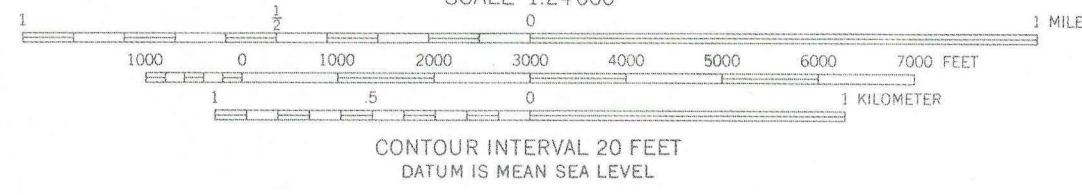
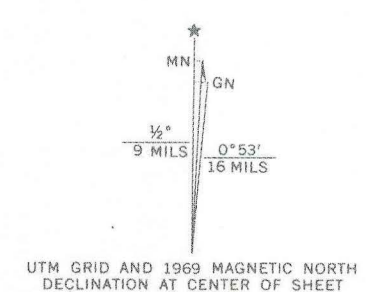
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GEORGIA
7.5 MINUTE SERIES (TOPOGRAPHIC) 106-SW



Feet	Geological Unit	Description
300	Rockcastle	Sandstone, fine to coarse-grained, slightly felspathic with abundant black opegoles, crossbedded in part.
250	Hardover	Shale, silty shale, siltstone and sandstone, interbedded, weathers buff.
200	No 1 Coal Bed	
150	No 2 Coal Bed	
100	No 3 Coal Bed	
75	Newton	Sandstone, fine to medium-grained, slightly felspathic with scattered black opegoles, thin bedded and cross-bedded, beds generally <3 feet thick.
50	Newton	
25	No 4 Coal Bed	
0	Whitwell	Shale, silty shale, and siltstone, light to dark gray, in thin irregular beds, commonly with alternating shale-buff and sand, weathers brown, pale-gray, and cream; abundant micaceous.
	No 4 Coal Bed	Interbedded with sandstone, fine to medium-grained, thin bedded 17' - 24', felspathic, with shale clasts, cross bedded in part.
	No 5 Coal Bed	
	Whitwell	
	Sewanee	
	No 5 Coal Bed	
	Whitwell	
	No 6 Coal Bed	
	No 7 Coal Bed	
	No 8 Coal Bed	
	No 9 Coal Bed	
	No 10 Coal Bed	
	Raccoon Mountain - Pennsylvanian	Interbedded maroon shale, siltstone, and sandstone, with thin limestone, iron-rich siltstone and fine-grained sandstones, both with abundant shale clasts are interbedded with the shale.
	Pennsylvanian - Mississippian	
	Warren Point	Sandstone, medium to coarse-grained, conglomeratic in part, with conglomerate lenses, massive, indurated in part; lower base with channeling into underlying siltstones and shale; thin, tentacular coals near the base.
	Upper Part - conglomeratic sandstone and conglomerate, crossbedded.	
	Warren Point	
	Signal Point	
	Lower Part - shale, silty shale, and thin bedded sandstone, interlayered, fissile bedding; dark gray, weathers buff.	
	Signal Point	
	No 9A Coal Bed	
	No 9B Coal Bed	
	No 9C Coal Bed	
	No 9D Coal Bed	
	No 9E Coal Bed	
	No 9F Coal Bed	
	No 9G Coal Bed	
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Durham, GA. Quadrangle
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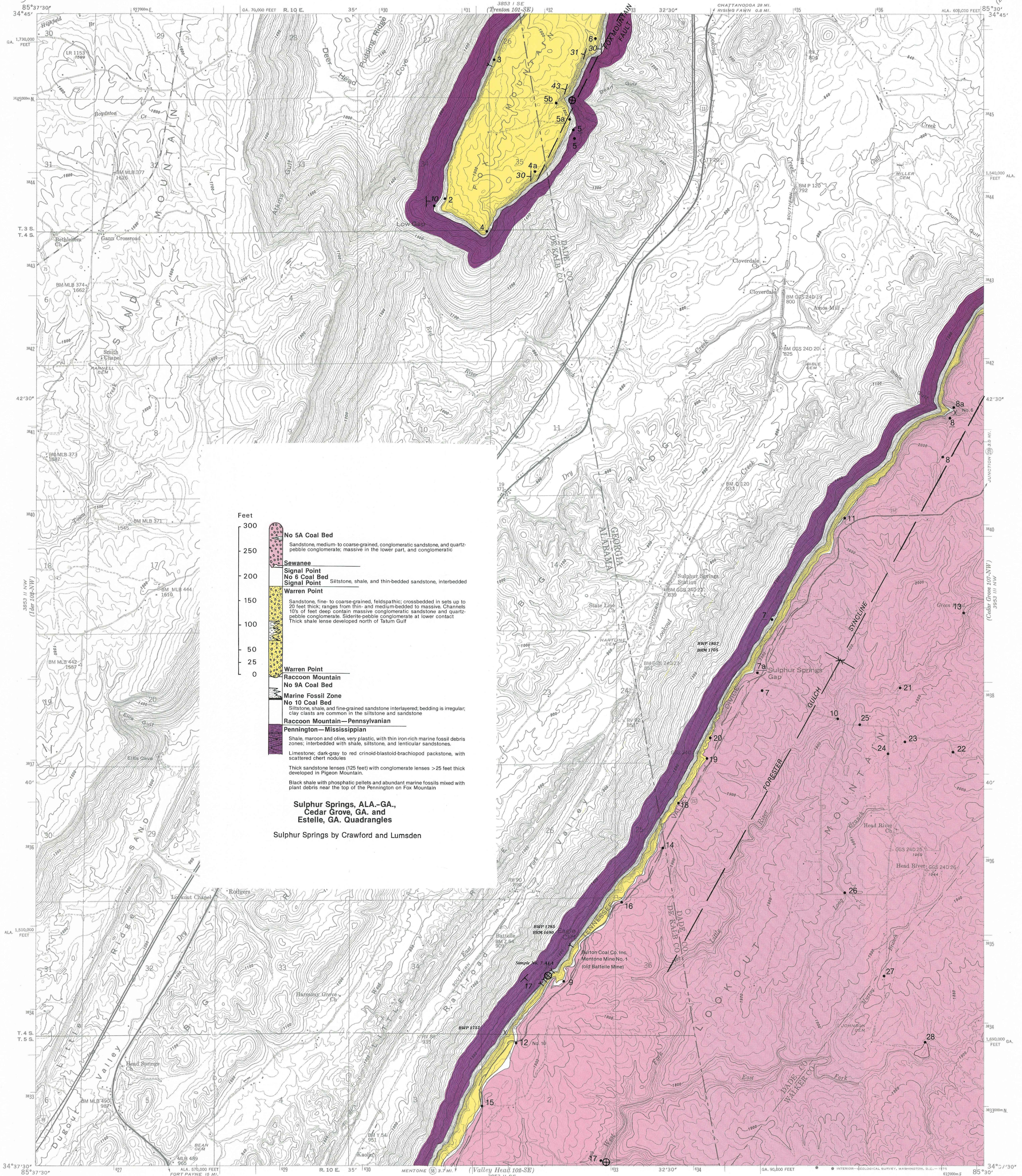
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ALABAMA-GEORGIA
SULPHUR SPRINGS QUADRANGLE
102-NE



Feet

300
250
200
150
100
50
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No 5A Coal Bed
Sandstone, medium- to coarse-grained, conglomeratic sandstone, and quartz pebble conglomerate; massive in the lower part, and conglomeratic

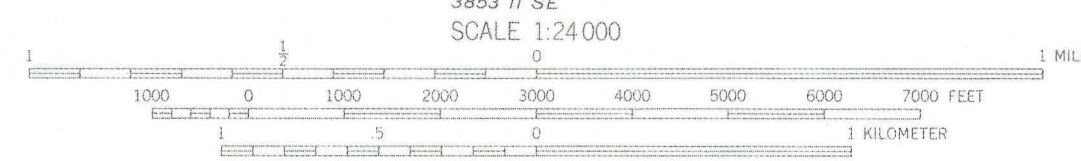
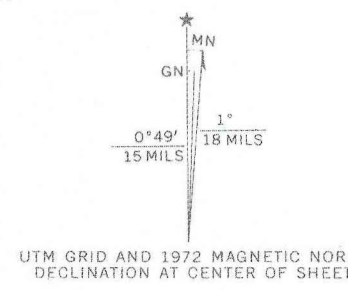
Sewanee
Signal Point
No 6 Coal Bed
Signal Point
Warren Point
Siltstone, shale, and thin-bedded sandstone, interbedded

Warren Point
Raccoon Mountain
No 9A Coal Bed
Marine Fossil Zone
No 10 Coal Bed
Sandstone, fine- to coarse-grained, feldspathic; crossbedded in sets up to 20 feet thick; ranges from thin- and medium-bedded to massive. Channels 10% of feet deep contain massive conglomeratic sandstone and quartz pebble conglomerate. Siderite pebble conglomerate at lower contact. Thick shale lense developed north of Tatum Gulf.

Raccoon Mountain—Pennsylvanian
Pennington—Mississippian
Shale, maroon and olive, very plastic, with thin iron-rich marine fossil debris zones; interbedded with shale, siltstone, and lenticular sandstones.
Limestone: dark-gray to red crinoid-blastoid-brachiopod packstone, with scattered chert nodules.
Thick sandstone lenses (125 feet) with conglomerate lenses > 25 feet thick developed in Pigeon Mountain.
Black shale with phosphatic pellets and abundant marine fossils mixed with plant debris near the top of the Pennington on Fox Mountain.

**Sulphur Springs, ALA.-GA.,
Cedar Grove, GA. and
Estelle, GA. Quadrangles**
Sulphur Springs by Crawford and Lumsden

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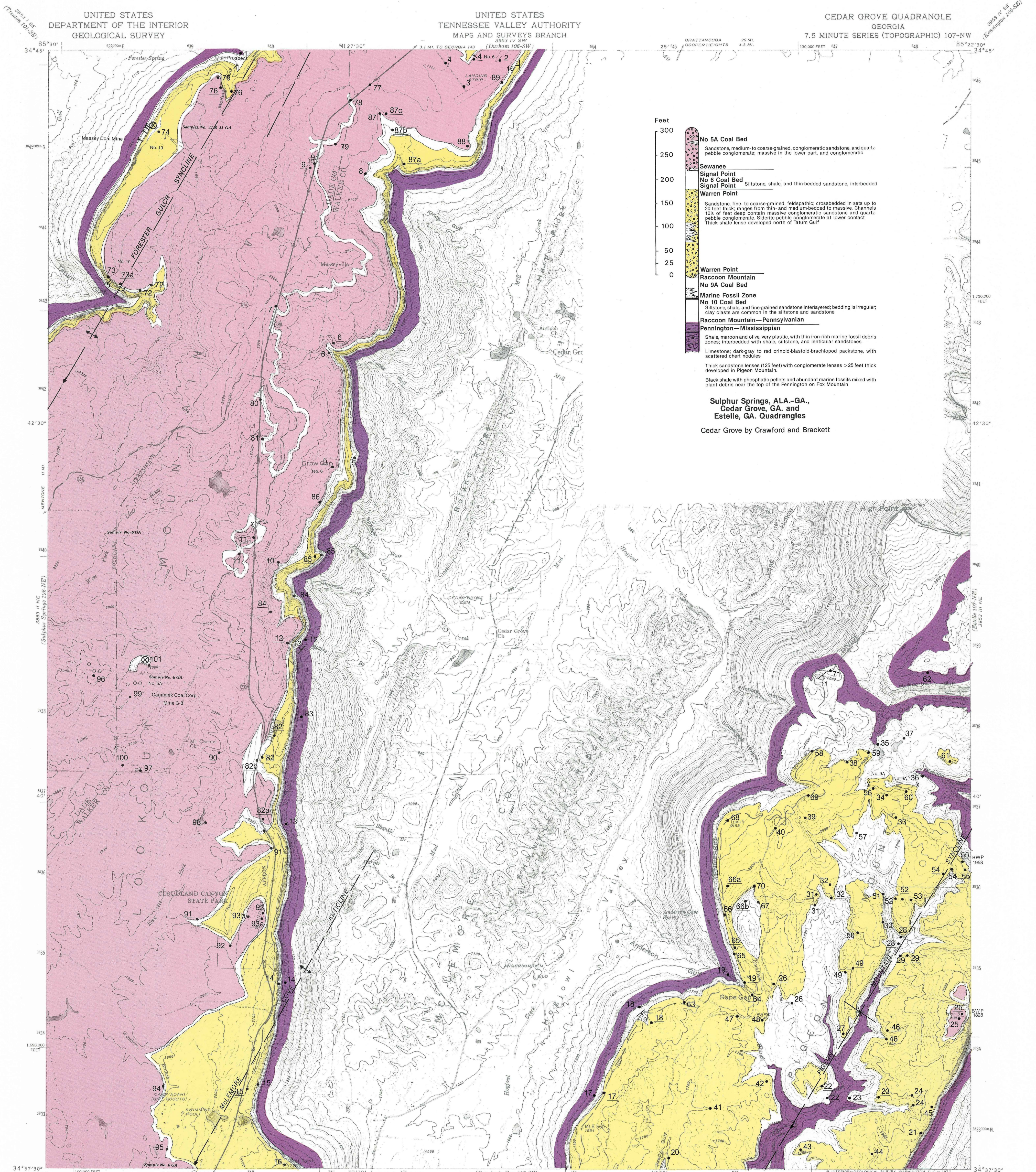
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CEDAR GROVE QUADRANGLE GEORGIA 7.5 MINUTE SERIES (TOPOGRAPHIC) 107-NW



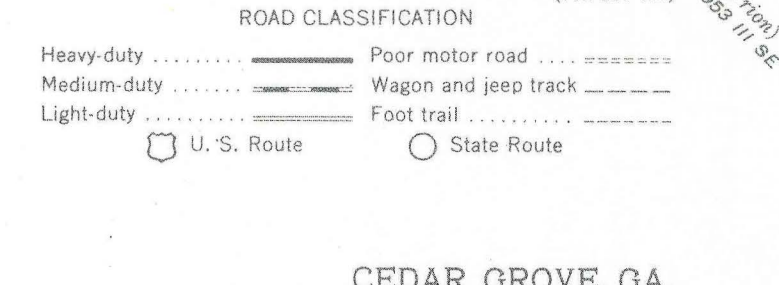
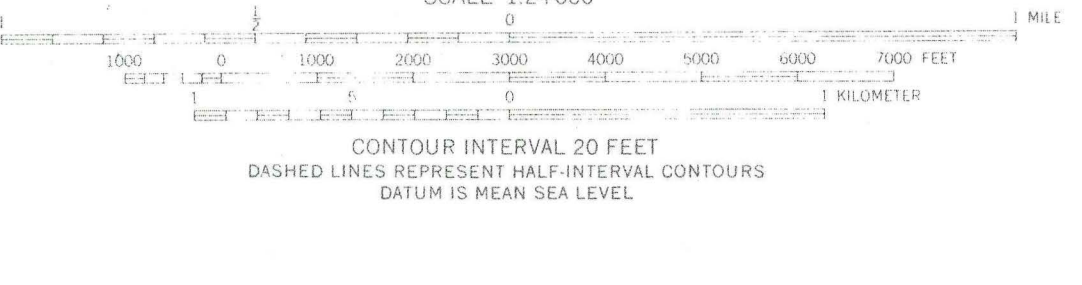
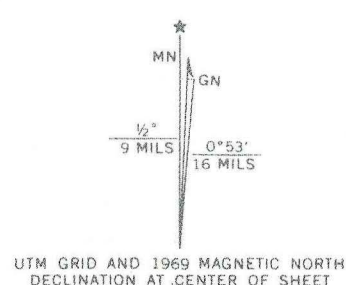
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Warren Point Raccoon Mountain No 9A Coal Bed Marine Fossil Zone No 10 Coal Bed Siltstone, shale, and fine-grained sandstone interlayered; bedding is irregular; clay clasts are common in the siltstone and sandstone
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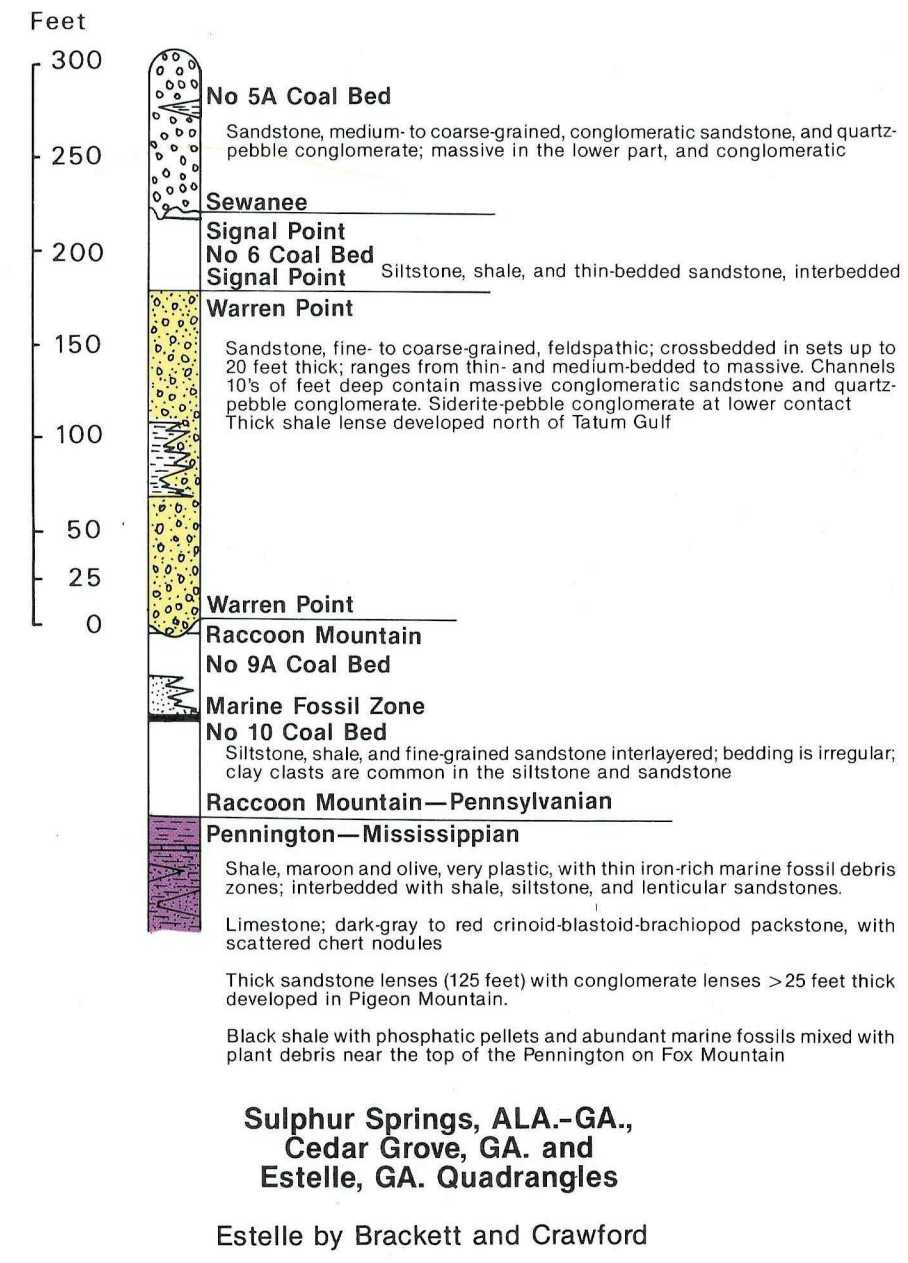
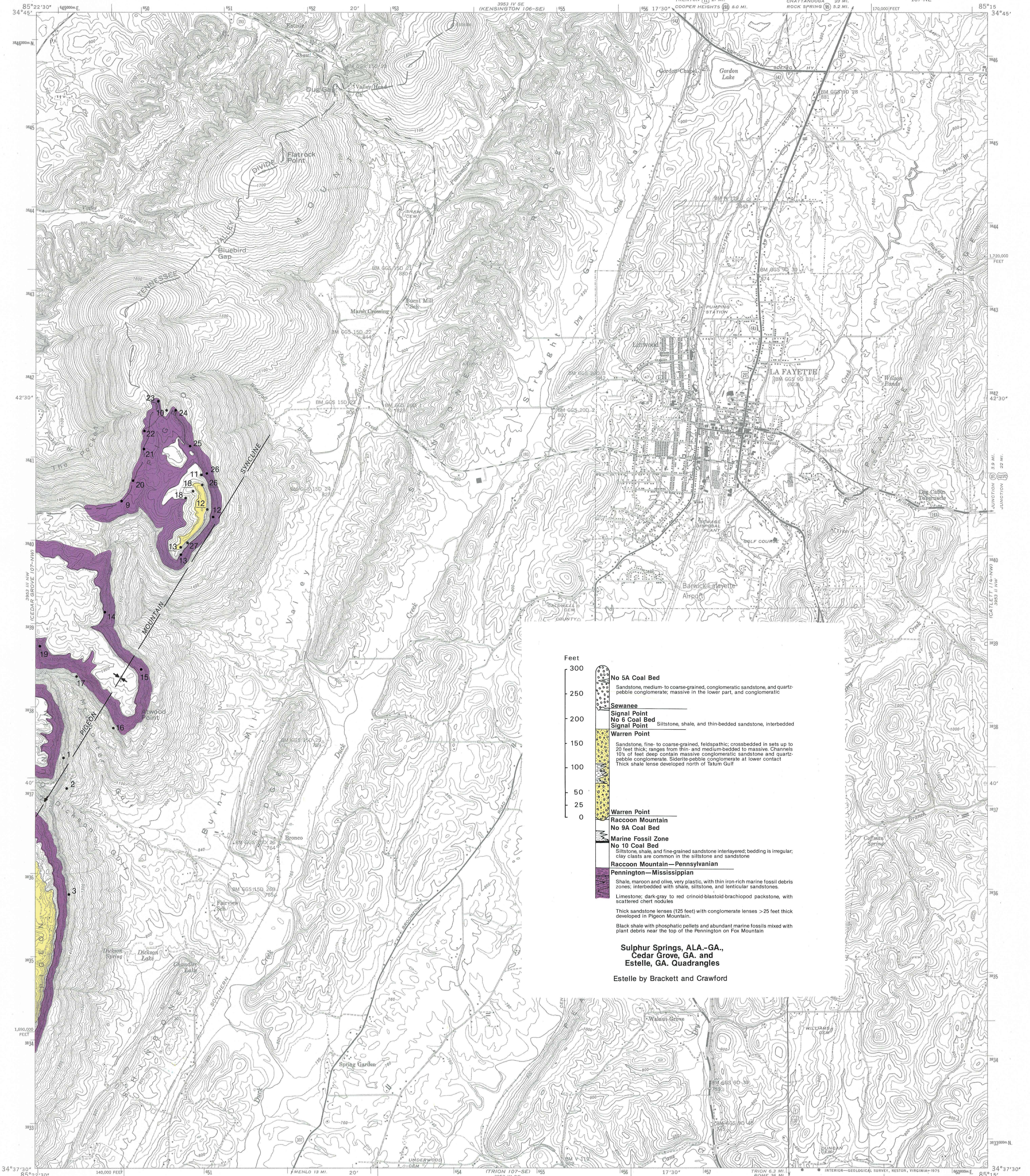
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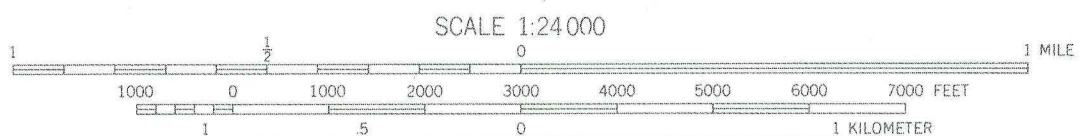
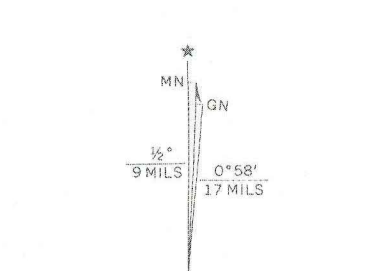
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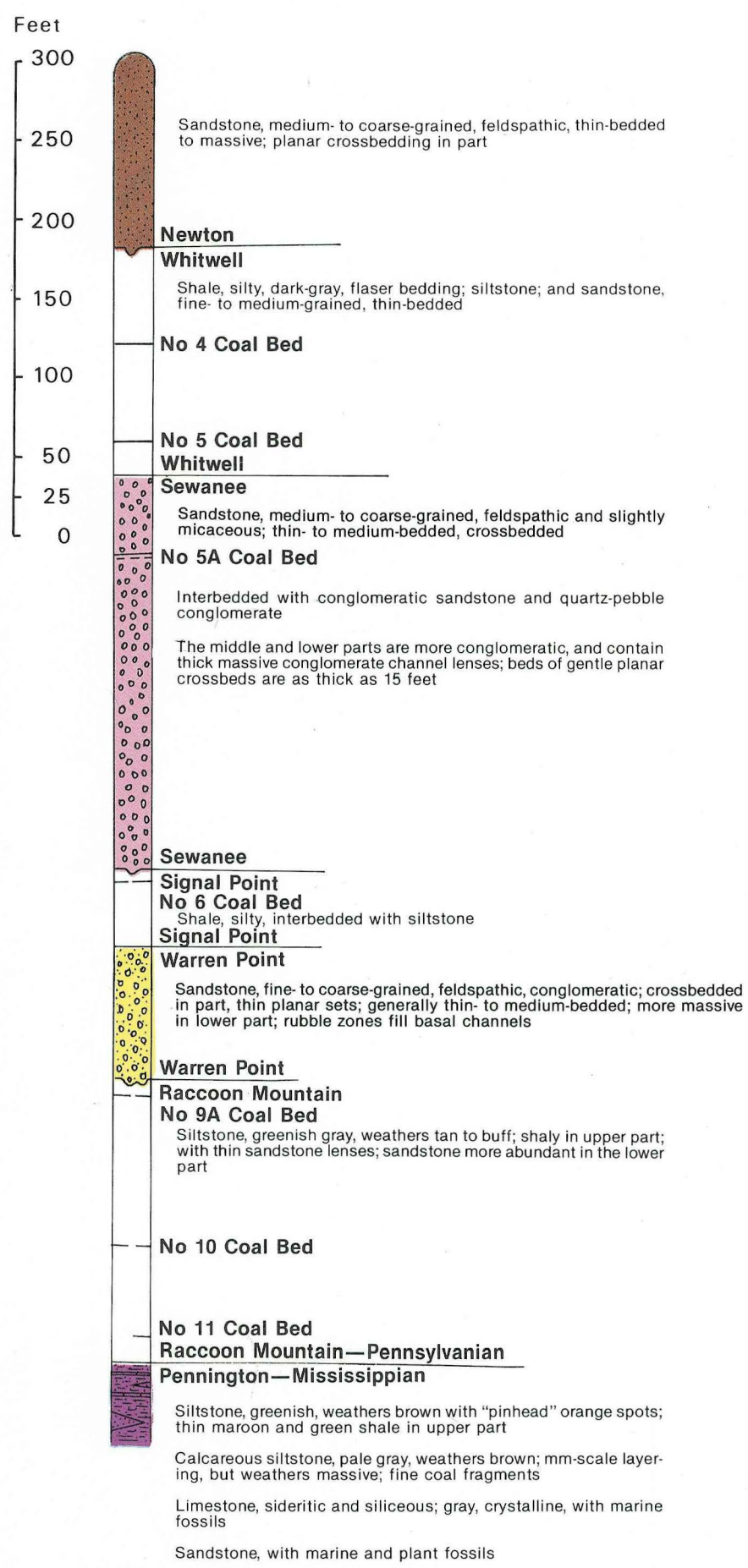
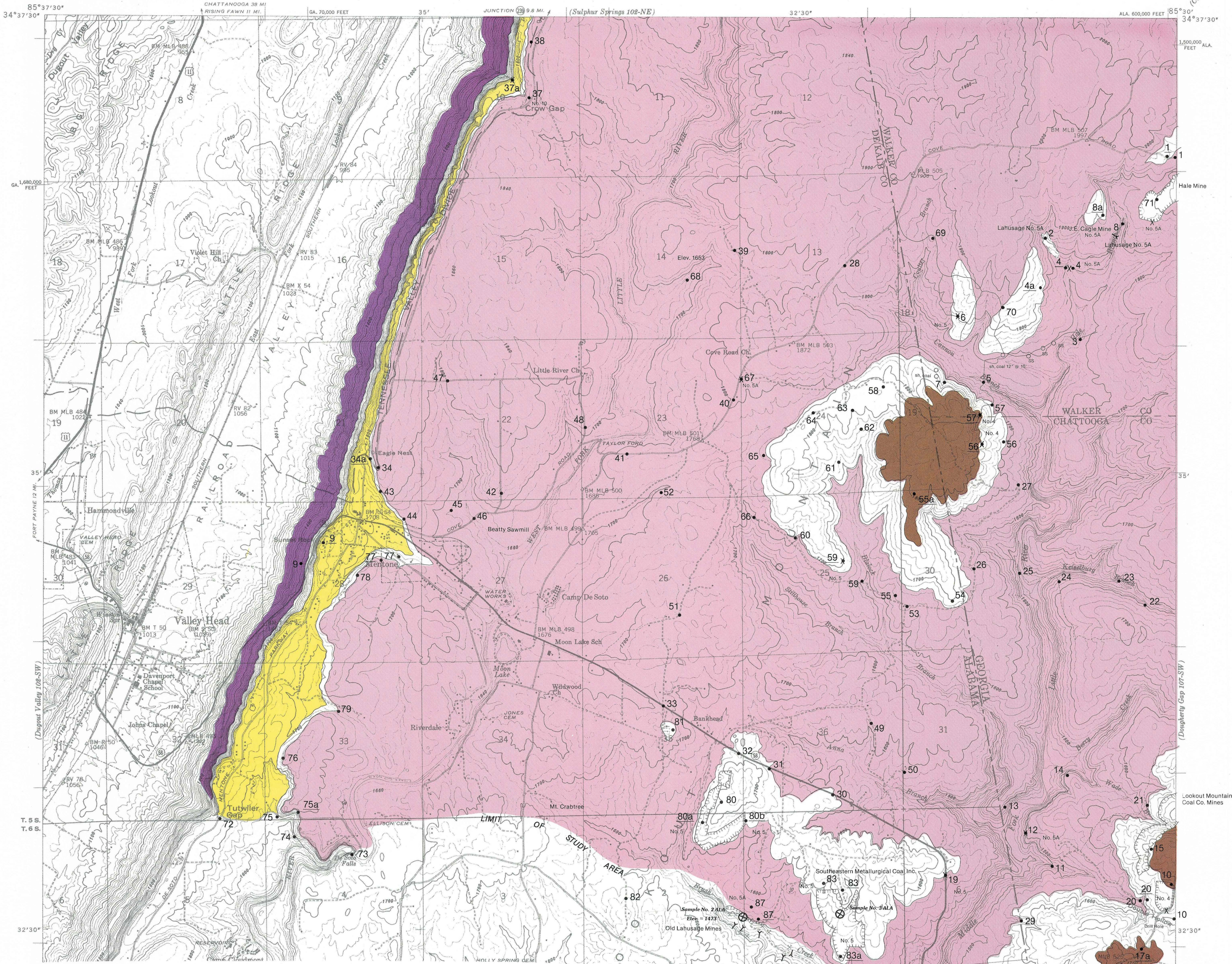
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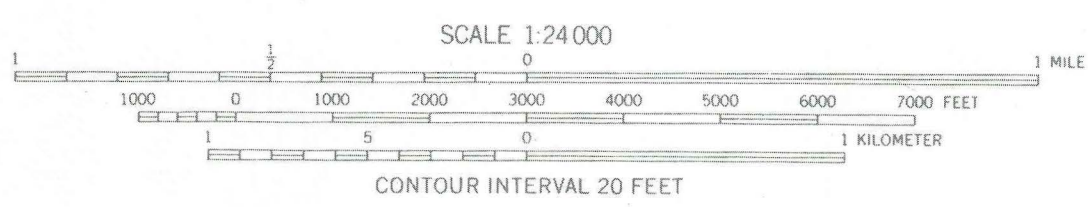
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VALLEY HEAD QUADRANGLE
102SE



Dougherty Gap, GA. and Lerty, GA. Quadrangles
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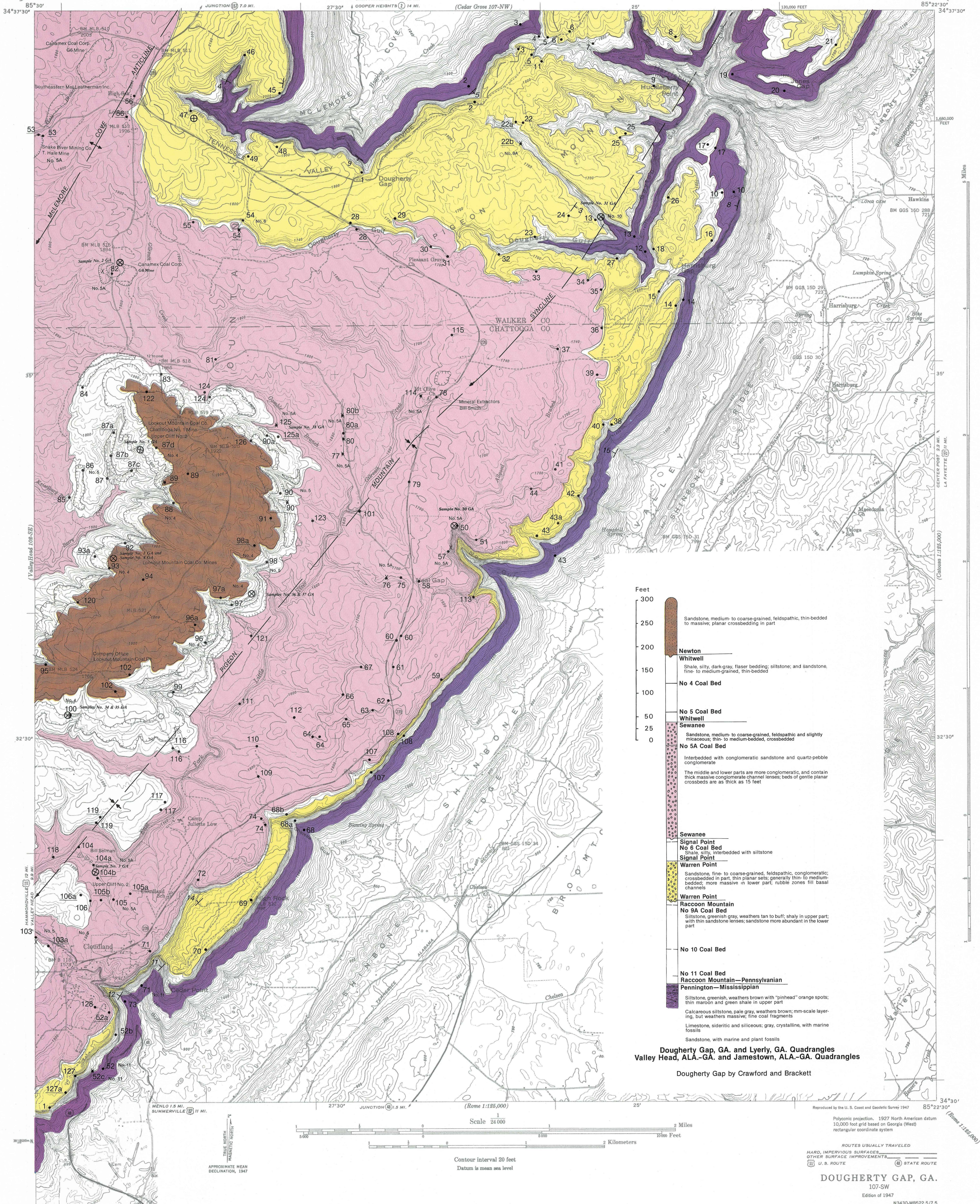
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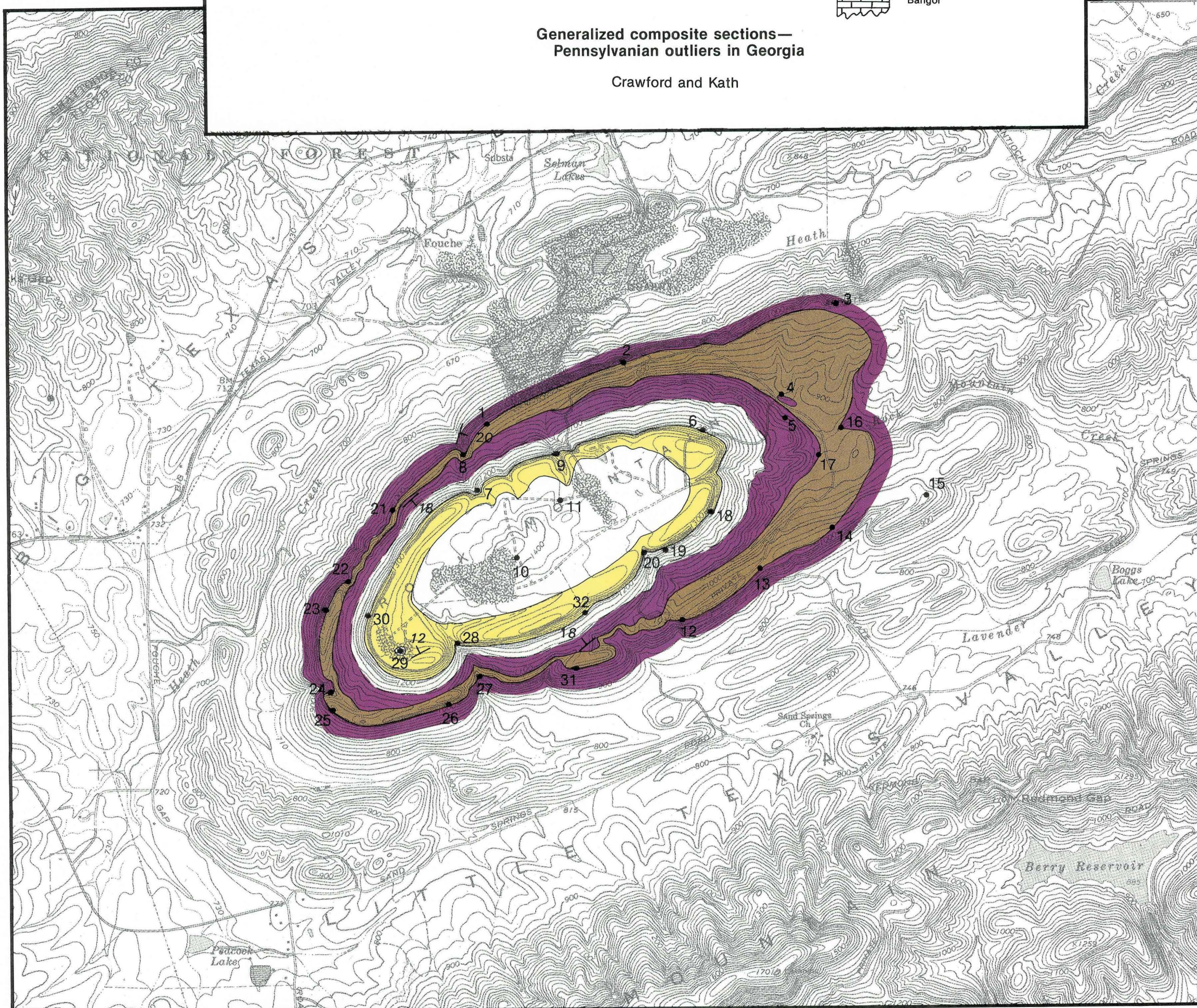
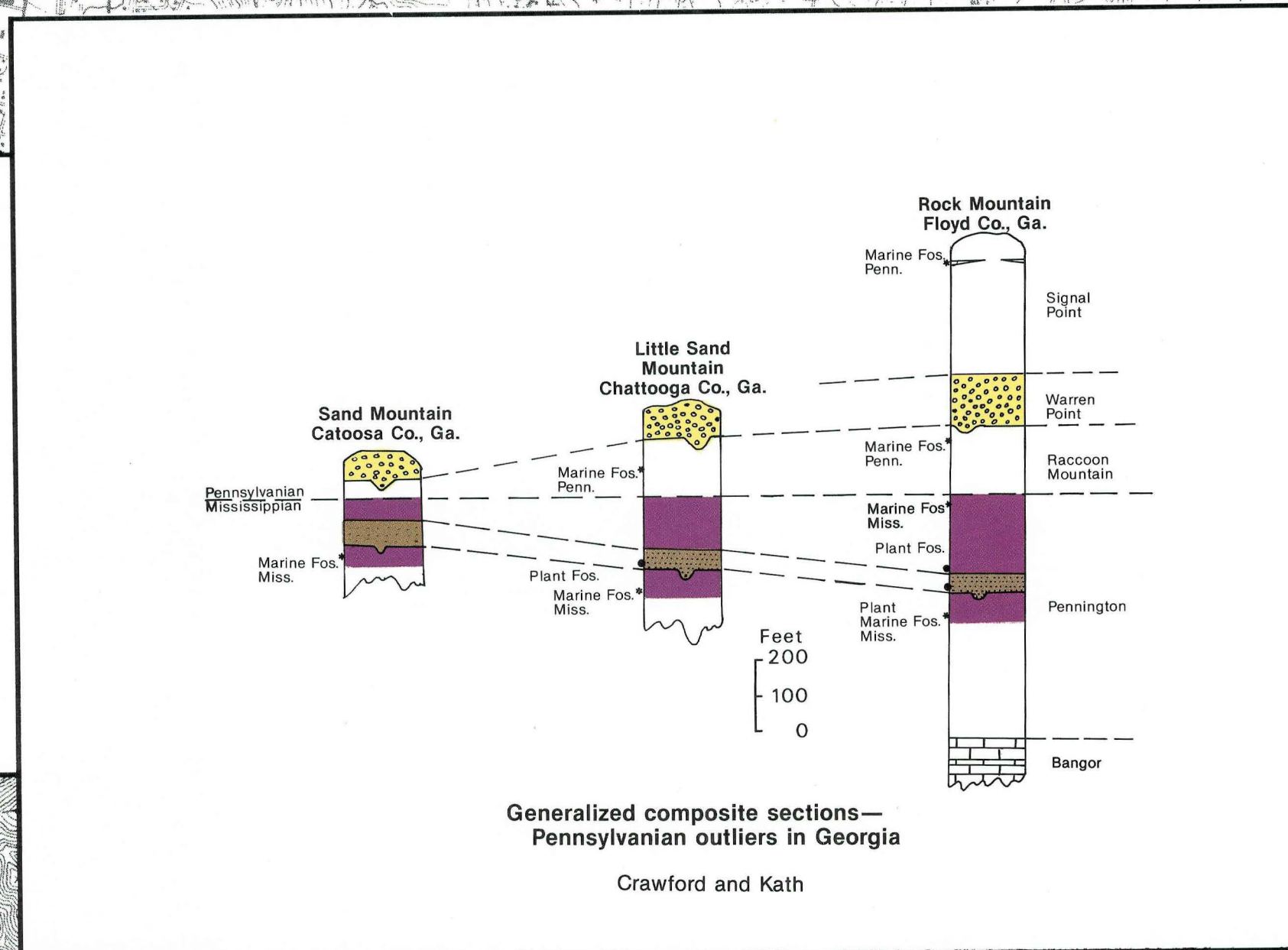
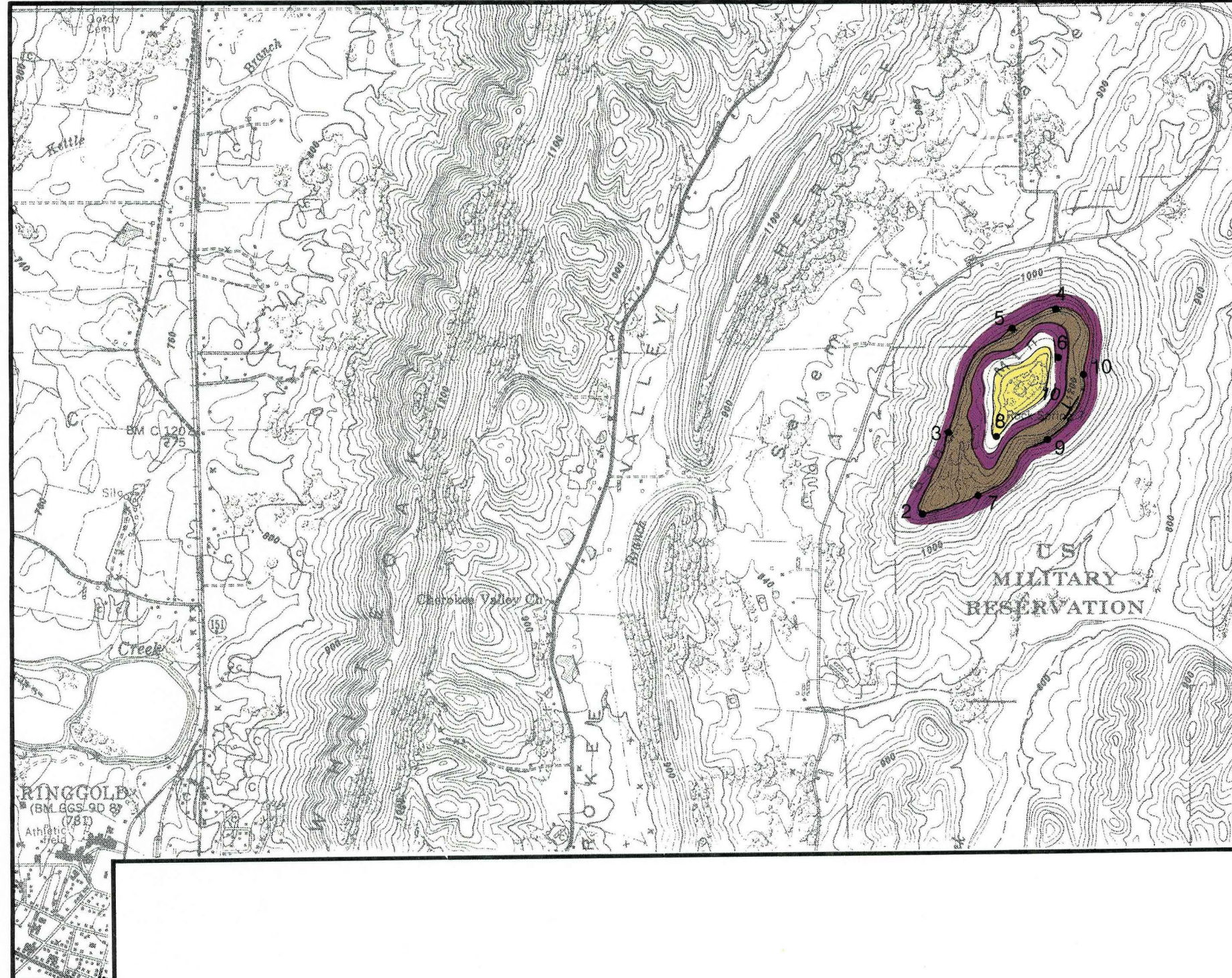
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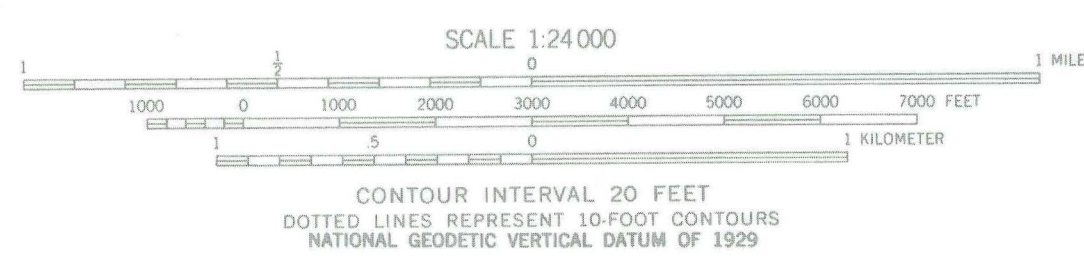
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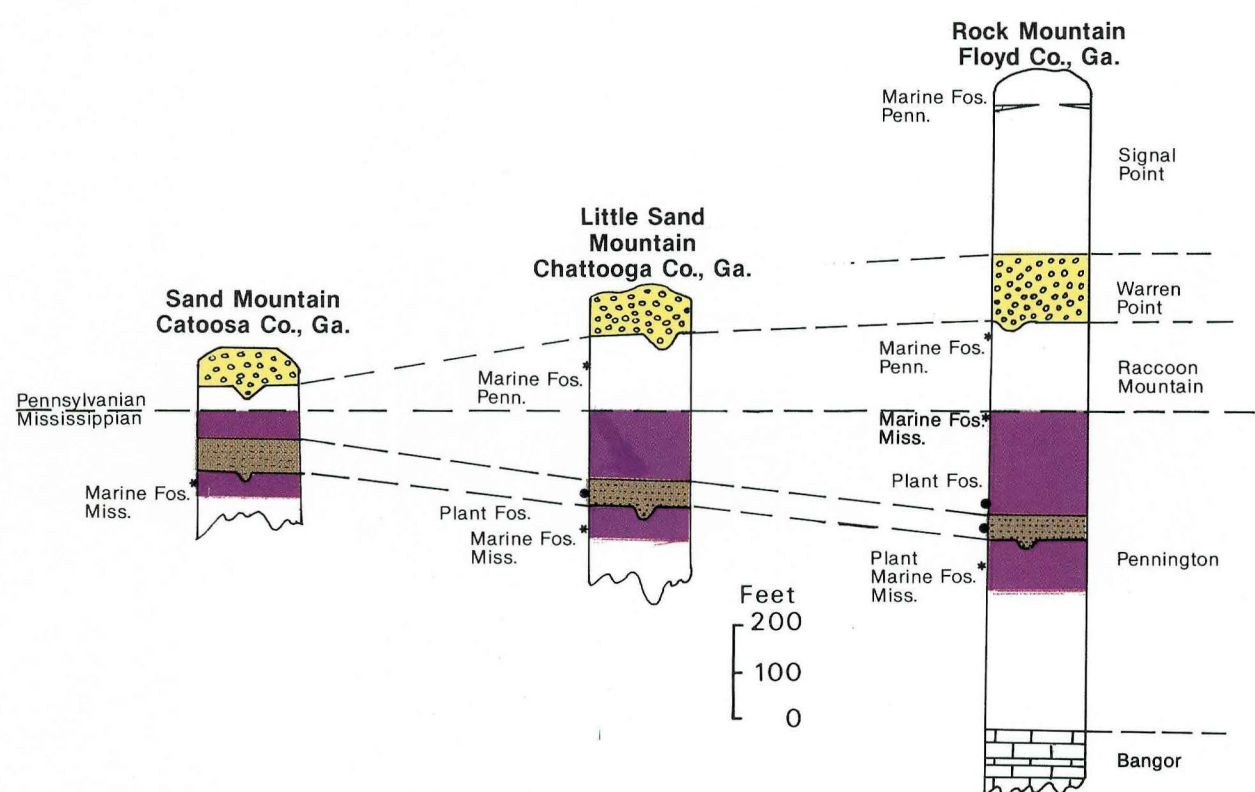
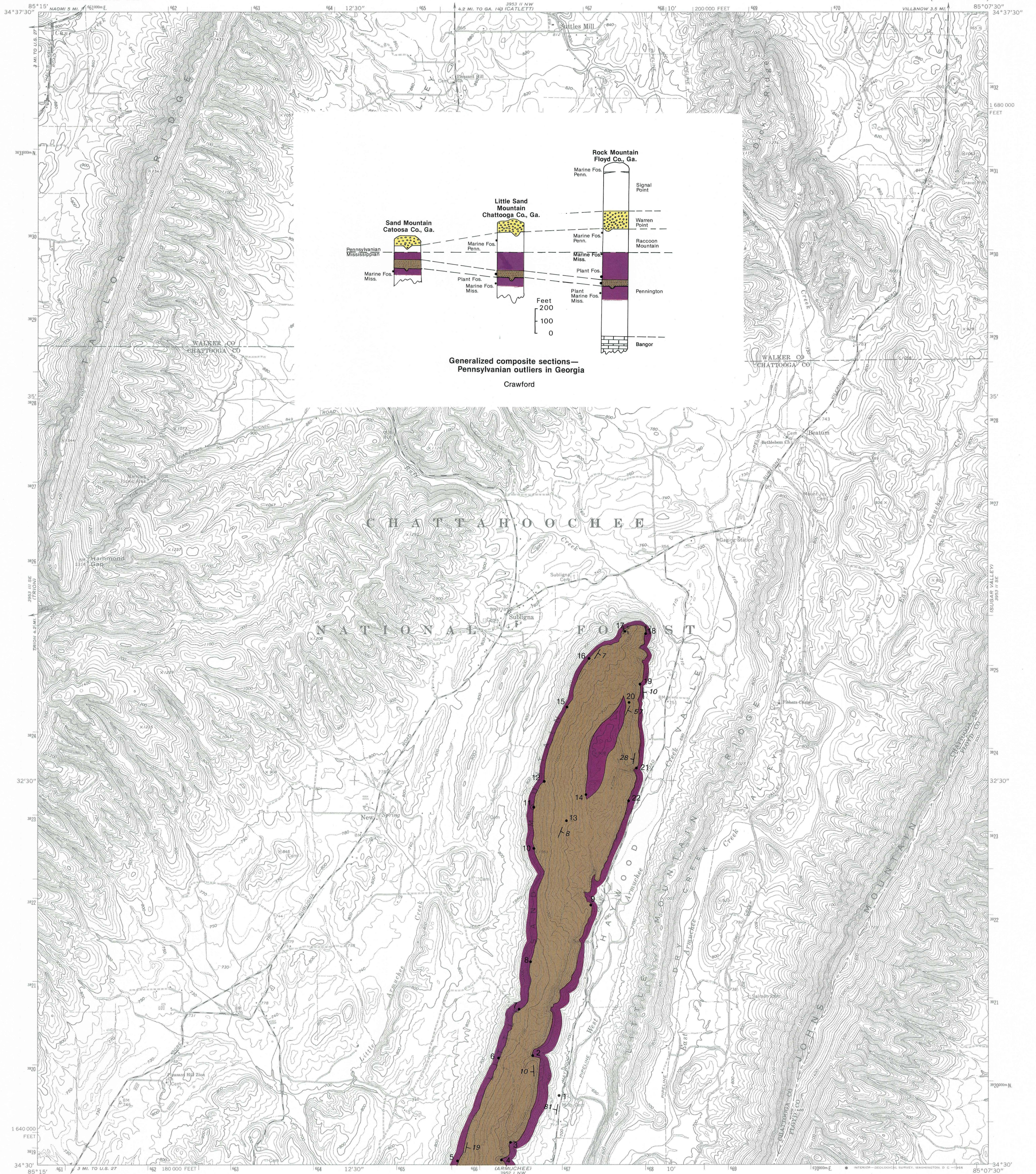


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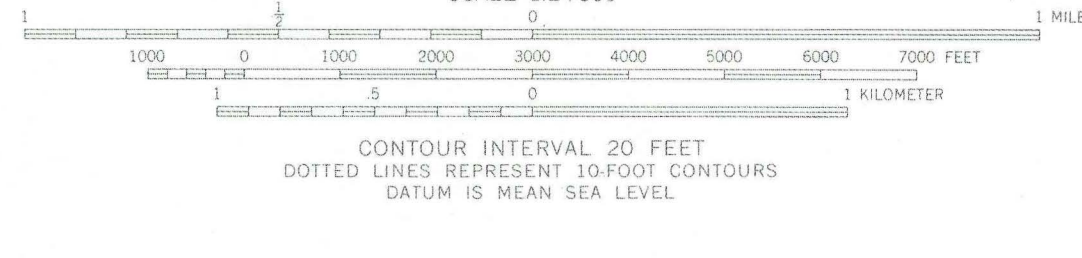
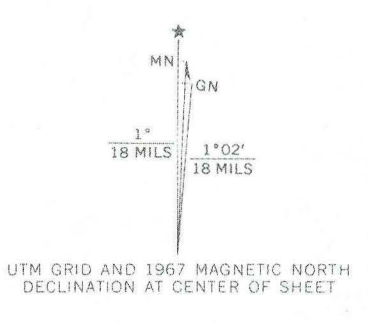
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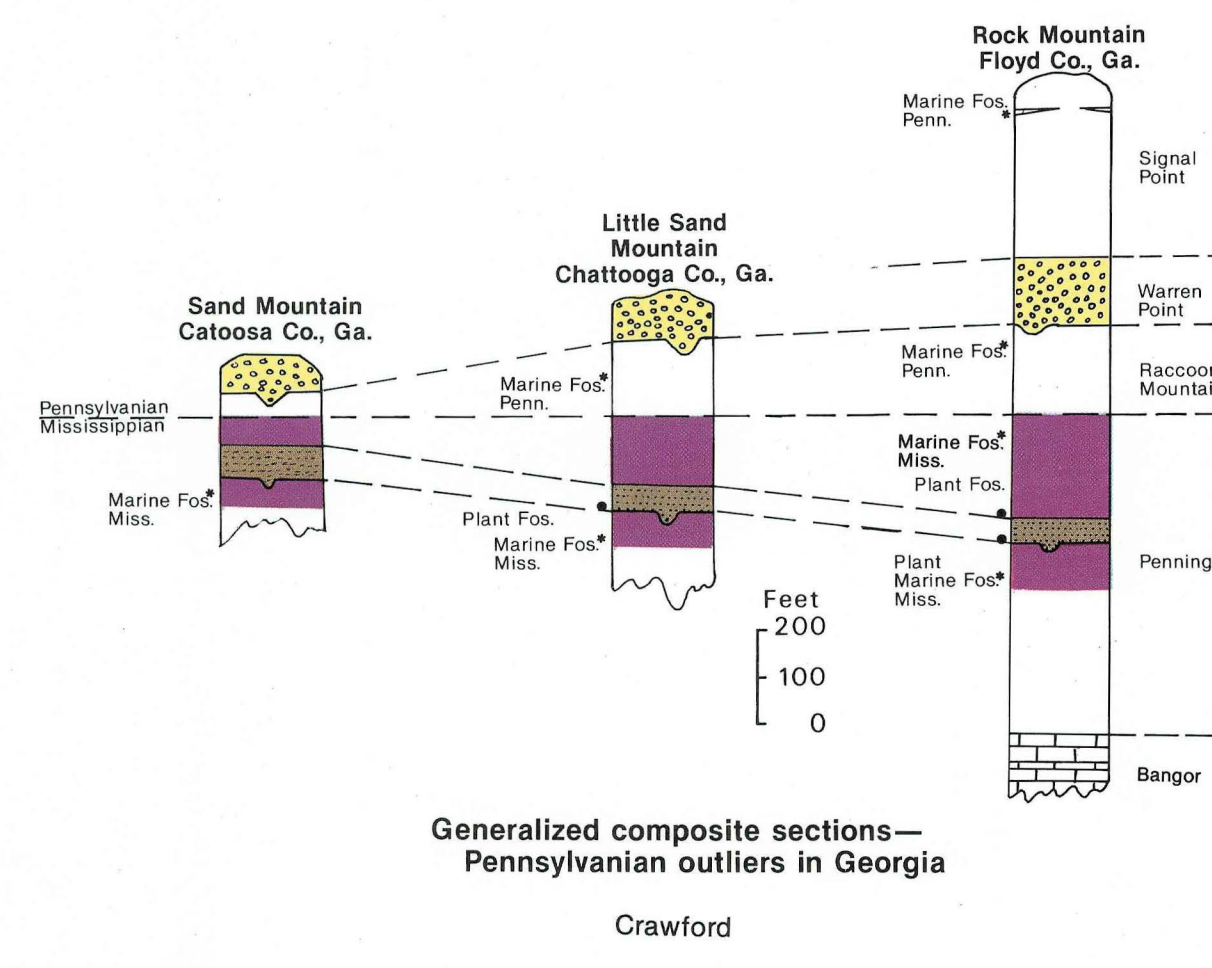
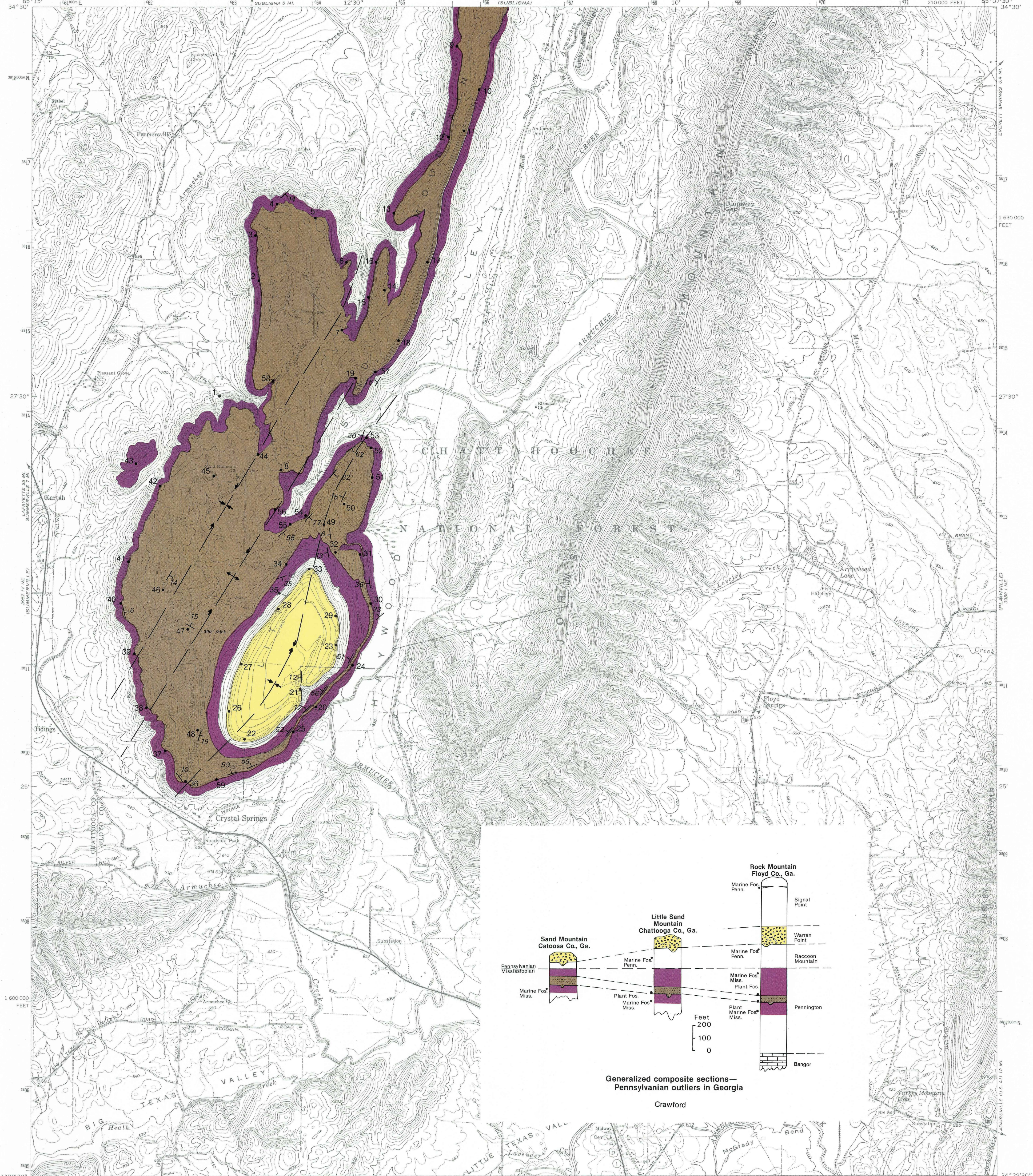
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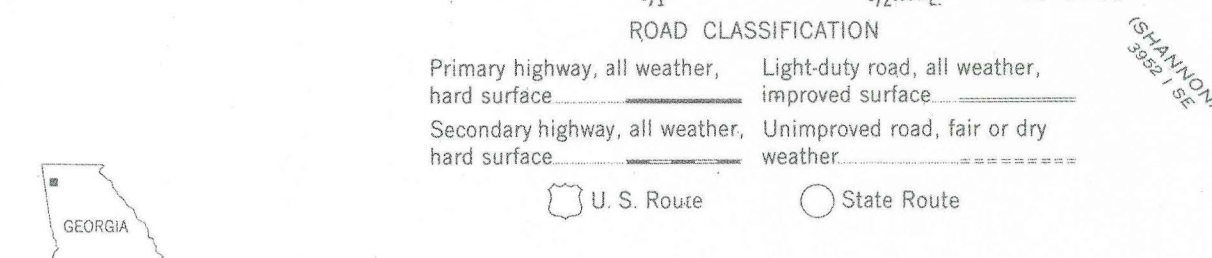
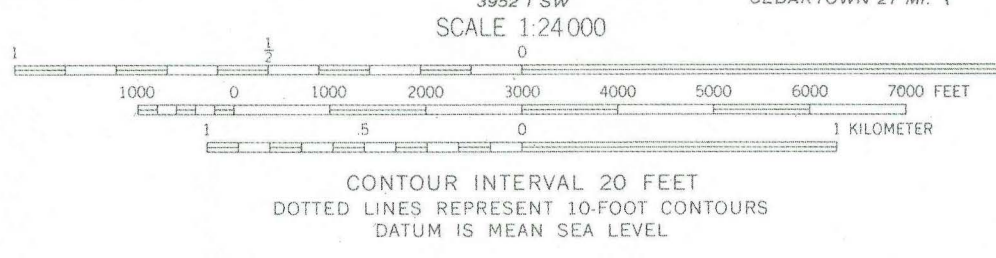
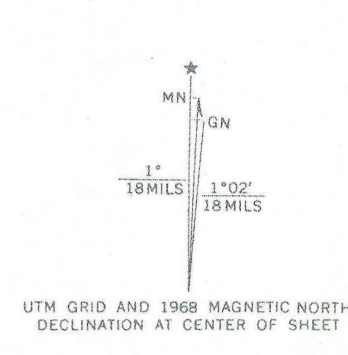
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