

APPENDIX VI

**RESULTS OF ANALYSIS OF POLLEN AND SOIL SAMPLES
FROM BAY/BASIN FEATURES**

POLLEN ANALYSES FROM BROWN UNIVERSITY

**Initial Pollen Scan Results
Basin A and Basin B**

Report on pollen analysis of the samples sent by Jay Custer (10 samples from Delaware and 1 from Pennsylvania).

1. Pollen extraction procedure (Paige Newby)
 - a. constant volume (2.5 cc) samples taken
 - b. 4 tablets of Lycopodium tracers added to each sample (12,000 grains each= 48,000 tracers per sample)
 - c. HCl (10%) used to remove carbonates
 - d. HF (48%) used to remove silicates (used both "overnight stand" and 30 minute hot HF treatments)
 - e. Acetylation procedure employed to remove cellulose
 - f. KOH (5%) used to remove organic materials
 - g. for the Delaware samples a second HF was necessary to remove remaining silicates
 - h. for the Pennsylvania sample more than 30 water washes were required to remove organic residues following KOH
 - i. samples washed with TBA to remove water and residues mounted in silicone oil (1000 cs.)
2. Pollen slide scanning (Bob Thompson)
 - a. sample residues mounted on microslides and coverslip placed on top
 - b. non-overlapping traverses made (at 40X) until at least 20 Lycopodium tracers counted
 - c. tallies made of identifiable and unidentifiable pollen.
 - d. results presented in tabular form (see attached sheet)
3. Plant macrofossil analysis (Paige Newby and Bob Thompson)
 - a. sediment samples disaggregated with Trisodium Phosphate
 - b. organic remains in samples "floated" to segregate them from inorganic fraction of samples
 - c. organic residues split into different size ranges with nested soil sieves
 - d. organic remains dried and examined under 10X magnification

4. Results and Assessment (Bob Thompson)

With the exception of a few rootlets which may be contaminants, no plant macrofossils were recovered from these samples. The sample from Pennsylvania was also devoid of pollen.

The surface samples from the Delaware localities contained abundant pollen, as did the samples from 161 cm below the surface and lower (see table 1). Pine pollen grains were in the majority in the lowermost sample, suggesting that this horizon represents a time in which vegetation was very different from that of today. While it would not be possible to construct a complete Holocene diagram from the samples submitted, it seems that if a site could be found nearby with more permanent and/or deeper water, it should be possible to get a long continuous sequence. Alternatively, the lower materials could be analyzed to provide information on the vegetation and climate of the period of their deposition.

Table 1. The pollen content of the subsurface samples from Delaware. The pollen concentration is in grains/cc.

Horizon	Depth (cm)	Pollen concentration	Percent unidentifiable pollen	Percent <u>Pinus</u> pollen
2	38	33,000	76	0
3	56	0	-	-
4	70	0	-	-
4	92	0	-	-
4	112	2,900	33	67
4	141	0	-	-
4	161	11,500	38	38
4	176	11,200	11	89

Initial Field Record from Coring from Basin B

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Core Report

Walter's Puddle (Basin B)

Townsend, Delaware 39 24'N 75 41'30"

Dates: 6/4 - Rain: Moderate to Downpour

6/5 Warm and Sunny

Crew: R. Thompson, B. Scharf, R. Webb, P. Newby

Coring Site: 27m diameter basin (of unknown origin); coring done in approx. center.
Water depth approx. 1m.

Coring Summary: 4.04m of Holocene and late-glacial (?) sediment. Two cores (A and B) were taken. In both cases clay content in sediment made the process difficult. Core A was abandoned due to extrusion difficulties and rain. An additional surface sample was taken-23.5cm recovery.

Core logs:

Core A: 0 - 90 cm (45cm recovered)

90 - 151 cm (59 cm recovered)

Core B:

Section 1 0 - 40 cm (30cm recovered)
Sandy silt. Visible leaf mold; possible macros.

Section 2 40 - 1.40 (97cm recovered)
Clayey silt. Clean extrusion in the field.

Section 3 1.40 - 233.5 (93.5cm drive, 78cm recovery)
Silty clay. Some exterior discoloration.

Section 4 233.5 - 3.06 (73cm drive, 66cm recovery)
- Fine sand/silty clay. Charcoal flecks in lower 10cm of section.

Section 5 3.06 - 3.84 (78cm drive, 79cm recovery)
Silt,sand,clay lenses. Laminae (?) in lower 20 - 25cm of section. Some mottled discoloration also visible.

Section 6 3.84 - 4.04 (20cm drive and recovery)
Clayey silt. Very "blue" appearance in field. Rejection at 20 cm.

Paige Newby

June 25. 1985

Preliminary Report on Pollen and Sediments, Basin B

Preliminary Report: Walter's Puddle, Delaware

Field Operations

At the request of Jay F. Custer, sediment cores for palynological analyses were collected in June, 1985 at a bay/basin feature near Townsend, Delaware as part of the archaeological survey of the Route 13 Corridor in northern Delaware. Previous work done at Brown University indicated the presence of pollen in samples processed from sediments excavated from two selected basins in this area.

Two cores were taken from Basin B (Walter's Puddle); an oval basin approximately 27 meters in diameter. This basin was selected for study at the suggestion of the archaeologists because it contains a permanent pond (85cm water depth at date of coring) and is in proximity to archaeological sites.

The cores were taken with a Livingstone piston corer (2" internal diameter). The individual one-meter-length segments were extruded and wrapped in layers of plastic and aluminum foil, and then placed in aluminum "flashing" and secured with tape. Labels indicating top, bottom and depth were placed in each segment (see Core Report for detailed core information). In addition, botanical samples were taken of the modern vegetation surrounding the pond.

Laboratory Processing

In the laboratory, the core segments were re-measured and photographed. The textures and Munsell colors were described from each sedimentary unit and the cores were examined for evidence of disconformities (see enclosed sediment description and photographs of the lower portion (52 - 79cm) of Section 5). Composite 1 cc samples were taken for pollen and weight loss on

ignition analyses at selected intervals in the core based upon the observed sediment stratigraphy (Table 1).

The processing of the samples for pollen analysis followed the usual procedures for the removal of unwanted organic materials (KOH), carbonates (HCl), and silicates (HF) (Faegri and Iversen, 1975). The samples also were screened to remove large "sand" grains, and treated with sodium pyrophosphate to remove clay size particles (Bates, Coxon and Gibbard, 1978). A series of slides were made at different stages during the processing to monitor the progress of the samples. A known quantity of *Lycopodium* spores (an exotic type) was added to each sample during processing to allow calculation of pollen concentration.

A weight loss technique (Dean, 1974) was used to obtain information on the organic carbon content of the sediments. This technique involves the weighing of the residual material after burning the sample at 550 degrees C, and comparing this weight to the original dry weight of the sample. The percentage of the sample weight lost after ignition is an estimate of the relative organic carbon content of the sample.

Preliminary Results

The preliminary results of the pollen and weight loss analyses are presented in Figure 1. With the exception of intervals in Section 5, the sediment stratigraphy from the core does not indicate any changes with depth. The core is predominantly sand, silt and clay with gradational textural and color boundaries. The sediment grades from a loose, flocculent consistency from 0 - 13cm to a slightly hard, plastic consistency to the bottom of the core. The only abrupt sedimentary changes are in Section 5 (306cm - 384cm) which contains an incoherent, poorly sorted sand lens between 337 - 346cm, a 4cm mottled sandy clay interval from 350cm to 354cm (photograph 1), and rhythmites from 358cm to 374cm (photograph 2). The rhythmites (approx. 1mm wide) have

irregular textures and are defined by different colors. There are also a few small, fine sand lenses in this section.

Gradual changes in texture, color and composition do not suggest any dramatic changes in the depositional regime, although the rhythmites in Section 5 may reflect some short term fluctuations. However, the darker color of the sediments from the surface to 65cm correspond to more organic content in the upper than in the lower portions of the core, probably the result of leaf litter, terrestrial organics and detrital material from in and around the basin. Weight loss analyses indicate a similar change in organic composition with a reduction in % organic carbon from 23.3% to 6.16% between 58.5cm - 6.16cm. Fungal hyphae, perhaps associated with a sub-aerial environment, were observed in the lower sediments, suggesting dry intervals for at least a portion of the basin's history. Terrestrial pollen concentration calculations indicate a substantial decrease from the top (greater than 2 million grains/cc at 58.5cm) to the bottom (less than 10 thousand grains/cc at 69.5cm) of the core. The quality of the preservation of the pollen follows the same pattern: less than 20% of the grains counted in each of samples 1 - 3 (0 - 69.5cm) were "indeterminates" compared to greater than 50% "indeterminates" in sample 10 (339.5cm). All of this information suggests that the sediments below approx. 65cm may have undergone oxidation during intermittent (seasonal?) dry periods at the basin.

Preliminary pollen counts indicate a negative correlation between *Pinus* and *Quercus*. At 20.5cm, the organic horizon is predominantly *Quercus* species (51%) with *Pinus*, *Liquidambar*, *Carya* and other trees shrubs, herbs and aquatics. Between 58.5cm and 69.5cm, *Pinus* rises steeply to 60%, *Quercus* decreases to 3% and all other types are either degraded or entirely absent. The presence of *Typha* and *Cephalanthus* in the upper and not the lower portion of the core may be the result of differential preservation or the lack of water required for these species.

Discussion

Two hypotheses are proposed from the analyses thus far. The change from *Pinus* to *Quercus* dominance in the pollen spectra may correlate with an early Holocene transition observed at other sites in the Middle Atlantic region (Watts, 1979). This would place the early Holocene horizon at Walter's Puddle between 58.5cm and 69.5cm, with the lower sediments being of either early Holocene or late Pleistocene. The second hypothesis is that the *Pinus* to *Quercus* transition reflects the differential destruction of pollen below 60cm from oxidation and/or other diagenic processes. The stratigraphy from Szabo Pond, N.J. has a similar phenomenon: pollen spectra from the upper section of organic mud were dominated by *Quercus* (70%) while the lower sediments were oxidized and contained poorly preserved pollen (Watts, 1979). This transition post dates 11,950 yrs. BP (Watts, 1979). In any case, it appears that the data from Walter's Puddle provide information on the water levels of this basin and/or changes in the terrestrial vegetation in this area. Additional pollen samples and analyses will increase the resolution of the diagram with more details on aquatics and other taxa and on the transition from *Pinus* to *Quercus* dominance. The presence of *Ambrosia* in the Oswego River, N.J. and Helmetta, N.J. profiles are suggested as related to pre-European forest clearance (Watts, 1979). Closer examination of the upper sediments and the disturbance types profile from Walter's Puddle may provide similar disturbance evidence and/or the historic *Ambrosia* rise. Finally, the radiocarbon dating of the sediment should provide absolute dates necessary to develop a chronostratigraphy for the core and permit comparisons with other Holocene pollen diagrams.

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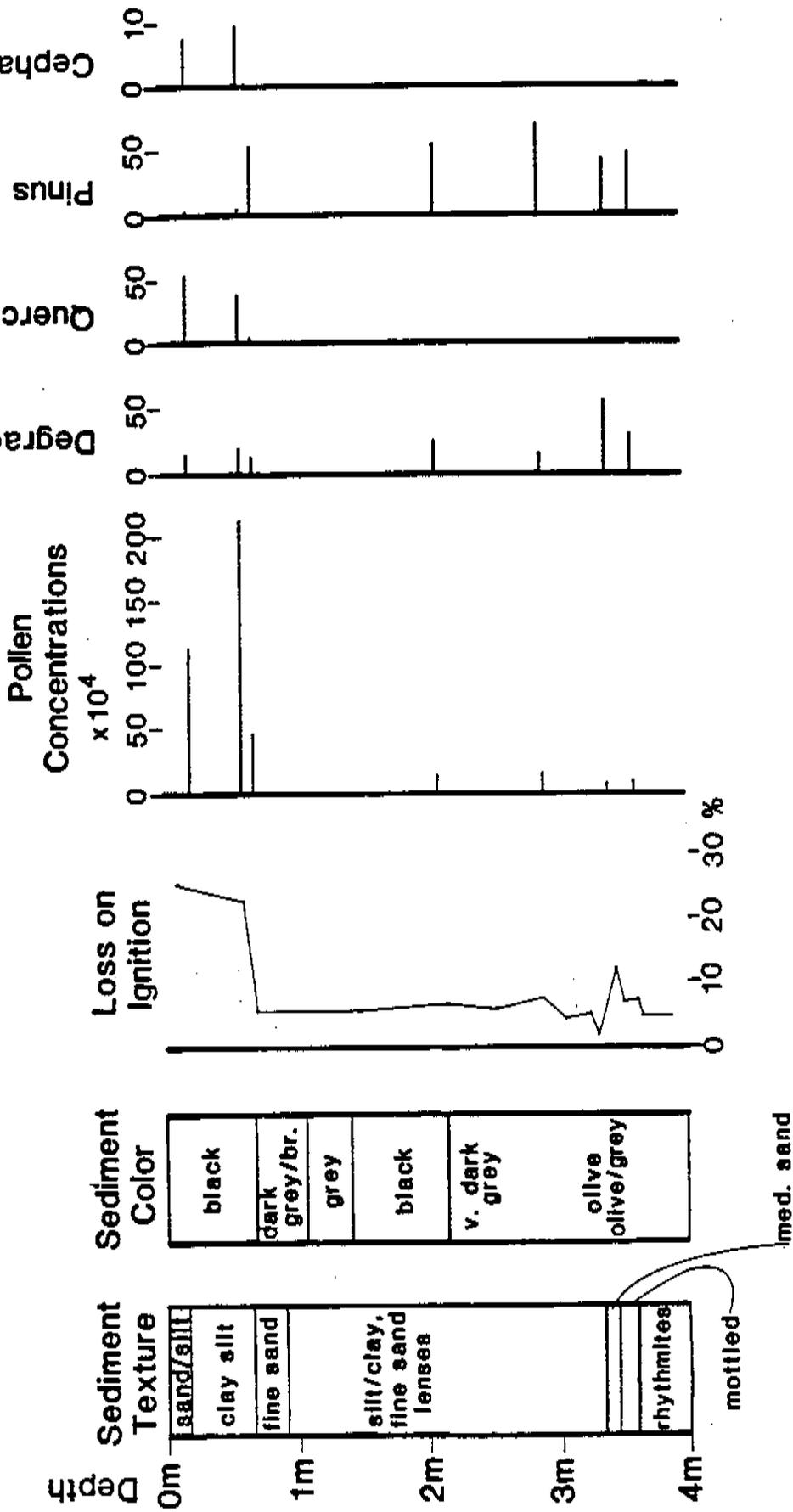
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FIGURE 1

Walter's Puddle: Preliminary Diagrams



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Table 1 -- Sampling Description
 Walter's Puddle (Basin B) -- Core B
 Townsend, Delaware 39 24'N 75 41'30"W

Sample Number	Section of core	Location of Sample: cm below top of Section	Depth Below Sediment Water Interface	Type of Samples	Processing Status*
#1	1	20-21 cm	20.5 cm	pollen & LOI	A
#2	2	18-19 cm	58.5 cm	pollen & LOI	A
#3	2	29-30 cm	69.5 cm	pollen & LOI	A
#4	3	10-11 cm	150.5 cm	pollen & LOI	B
#5	3	72-73 cm	212.5 cm	pollen & LOI	A
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#13	5	51-52 cm	357.5 cm	pollen & LOI	A
#14	5	60-61 cm	366.5 cm	pollen & LOI	B
#15	5	71-72 cm	377.5 cm	pollen & LOI	C
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Sediment Description*

Walter's Puddle (Basin B)
Townsend, Delaware 39 24'N 75 41'30"W

Core B

Section 1 – 0-40 cm (30 cm recovered)

- 00.0-13.0 cm*
0.00-13.0 cm** 7.5 YR 2/0 Black (moist Munsell color of core rind).
Sandy silt, loose and friable. Contains possible
macrofossils and leaf mold. The boundary at 13 cm
coincides with a break in the sediment core. Exterior
(core rind) has leaf fragments adhering to it.
- 13.0-30.0 cm
13.0-30.0 cm 10 YR 2/1 Dark black-brown (moist Munsell color of core rind).
Slightly clayey silt. Ranges from loose and friable to
plastic.

Section 2 – 40-140 cm (97 cm recovered).

- 0.00-13.0 cm
40.0-53.0 cm 10 YR 2/1 Black (moist Munsell color of core rind).
Slightly clayey silt, slightly sticky, non-plastic. 7-9
cm small fracture.
- 13.0-23.0 cm
53.0-63.0 cm 5 Y 2.5/2 Black (Munsell color of moist core rind).
Clayey silt, slightly sticky, non-plastic.
- 23.0-50.0 cm
63.0-90.0 cm 12.5 Y 3/2 Very dark greyish brown (moist Munsell).
Silty fine sand.
- 50.0-66.0 cm
20.0-106.0 cm 2.5 Y 3/2 Very dark greyish brown (moist Munsell).
Clayey silt, plastic.
- 66.0-97.0 cm
106.0-137.0 cm 5 YR 3/1 Very dark grey (Munsell of moist core rind)
Silty clay, very plastic.

* Depth below the top of the section.

** Depth below sediment-water interface.

Section 3 -- 140-233.5 cm (recovery 78 cm)

00.0-78.0 cm
140.0-218.0 cm 5 Y 2.5/2 Black (moist core rind Munsell color).
 Grades from silty clay (at the top) to slightly silty clay (near 54 cm) plastic, slightly sticky. Extrusion breaks at 54 and 65 cm. Discoloration (darkening) of the exterior of the sediment core, probably due to oxidation.

Section 4 -- 233.5-306 cm (66 cm recovery).

0.00-66.0 cm
233.5-299.5 cm 5 Y 3/1 very dark grey to 5 Y 3/2 dark olive grey.
 Color grades from very dark grey (top i.e. 0 cm) to dark olive grey (at the bottom). Very fine sandy or possibly silty clay -- very plastic. Possible charcoal flecks in the last 10 cm (56-66 cm) of the sediment core. Extrusion breaks at 37 and 51 cm.

Section 5 -- 306-384 cm (79 cm recovery).

00.0-10.0 cm
306.0-316.0 cm 5 Y 3/2 Dark olive grey.
 Silt. Extrusion break at 5 cm.

10.0-15.0 cm
316.0-321.0 cm 5 Y 3/2 Dark olive grey silty sand.

15.0-17.0 cm
321.0-323.0 cm 5 Y 3/2 Dark olive grey silt

17.0-21.0 cm
323.0-327.0 cm 5 Y 3/2 Dark olive grey.
 Silty sand. Break in the sediment at 21 cm.

21.0-25.0 cm
327.0-331.0 cm 5 Y 3/2 Dark olive grey silt.

25.0-27.0 cm
331.0-333.0 cm 5 Y 3/2 Dark olive grey.
 Silty sand.

27.0-31.0 cm
333.0-337.0 cm 5 Y 3/2 Dark olive grey.
 Silt. Break in the sediment at 30 cm.

31.0-40.0 cm
337.0-346.0 cm 5 Y 3/1 Very dark grey medium.
 Sand. Break in the sediment at 37 cm.

40.0-42.0 cm
346.0-348.0 cm 5 Y 4.2 Olive grey silt.

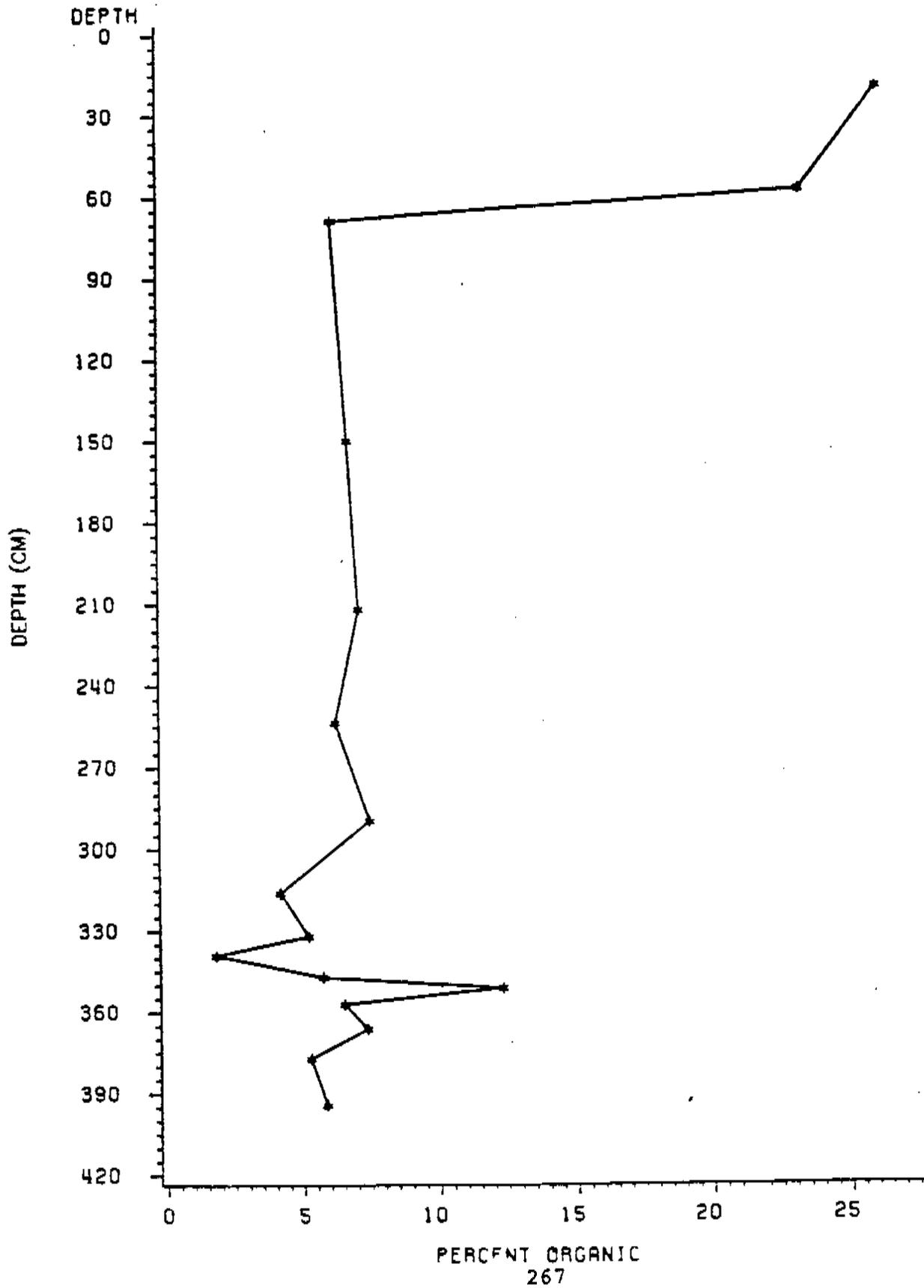
- 42.0-44.0 cm
348.0-350.0 cm 5 Y 5/3 Olive clay (mottled with some black flecks)
- 44.0-50.0 cm
350.0-356.0 cm 5 Y 5/3 Olive sandy clay.
Extrusion break at 49 cm.
- 50.0-53.5 cm
356.0-359.5 cm 5 Y 4/2 Olive grey silty clay.
At 52 cm, rhythmites begin. Rhythmites, which extend from 52 cm to 68 cm, are an average of 1 mm wide of irregularly alternating lighter/darker colors and irregularly alternating lithographies.
- 53.5-54.5 cm
359.5-360.5 cm 5 Y 4/2 Olive grey sandy lens.
- 54.5-58.0 cm
360.5-364.0 cm 5 Y 4/2 Olive grey.
Clayey silt with a small amount of sand.
- 58.0-60.0 cm
364.0-366.0 cm 5 Y 4/2 Olive grey fine sand.
Extrusion break at 59 cm.
- 60.0-75.0 cm
366.0-381.0 cm 5 Y 4/2 Olive grey clayey silt.
Extrusion break at 70 cm. At 68 cm the rhythmites end.
- 75.0-79.0 cm
381.0-385.0 cm 5 Y 4/3 Olive with mottles sandy clay.

Section 6 - 384-404 cm (20 cm recovery)

- 0.00-10.0 cm
384.0-394.0 cm 5 B 5/1 (bluish grey) to 5 B 4/1 (Dark bluish grey)
interior (unoxidized) sediment. Core rind 5 Y 5/3
Olive clayey silt.
- 10.0-11.0 cm
394.0-395.0 cm 2.5 Y 3/0 Very Dark Grey clayey silt, plastic.
- 11.0-20.0 cm
395.0-404.0 cm 5 Y 5/2 Olive grey silt.

LOSS ON IGNITION

WALTERS PUDDLE



WALTERS PUDDLE: LOSS ON IGNITION, DRY WEIGHT, AND WET WEIGHT DATA

Sample Number	Depth Below Sed-Water Interface (cm)	Wet Weight (gm)	Dry Weight (gm)	Ignited Weight (gm)	Percent Water Content	Percent Organic Matter
1	20.5	.	0.4472	0.3301	.	26.19
2	58.5	.	0.5777	0.4431	.	23.30
3	69.5	.	0.4544	0.4264	.	6.16
4	150.5	.	0.9721	0.9067	.	6.73
5	212.5	.	1.0539	0.9792	.	7.09
6	254.0	.	0.6841	0.6415	.	6.23
7	290.0	.	0.9459	0.8751	.	7.48
8	316.5	.	0.9817	0.9409	.	4.16
9	332.5	.	1.1858	1.1240	.	5.21
10	339.5	.	1.5346	1.5068	.	1.81
11	347.5	.	1.6897	1.5929	.	5.73
12	351.5	.	1.2022	1.0542	.	12.31
13	357.5	.	1.0639	0.9947	.	6.50
14	366.5	.	1.1070	1.0256	.	7.35
15	377.5	.	1.1560	1.0952	.	5.26
16	394.5	.	1.2091	1.1385	.	5.84

**Interim Pollen Identifications
Basin B**



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October 21, 1985

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Dear Jay:

Enclosed is an up-date of our pollen work at Walter's Puddle. We were able to improve on the differentiation of conifer grains and found a fair number of spruce (Picea) grains from 60 cm down. We seem to have Pleistocene material below 60 cm and Holocene material above it. An hiatus may exist somewhere between 60 and 90 cm. We have submitted material for C-14 dates at 50 cm and at 100 cm. Those dates will help us tie down our interpretations. Please regard all interpretations with caution. The counts are preliminary and indicate much potential for further work. Paige Newby has done a neat job in completing this work. I can see a publication emerging from this work.

Yours sincerely,

Tom

Thompson Webb III

TW/map
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Preliminary Pollen Zones

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WP-3	<i>Pinus-Quercus</i> <i>Cyperaceae</i>	300 - 400 cm

Notes on Interpretation

Walter's Puddle - 1

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Walter's Puddle - 2

The middle zone (WP-2) may represent glacial to late-glacial times about 15,000 to 12,000 yrs. BP.

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A hiatus may exist between zones WP-2 and WP-3 and may be marked in the sediments by the section of fine sands from 63 to 90 cm. Sediments at 50 to 60 cm and 90 to 137 cm have been submitted for radiocarbon dating.

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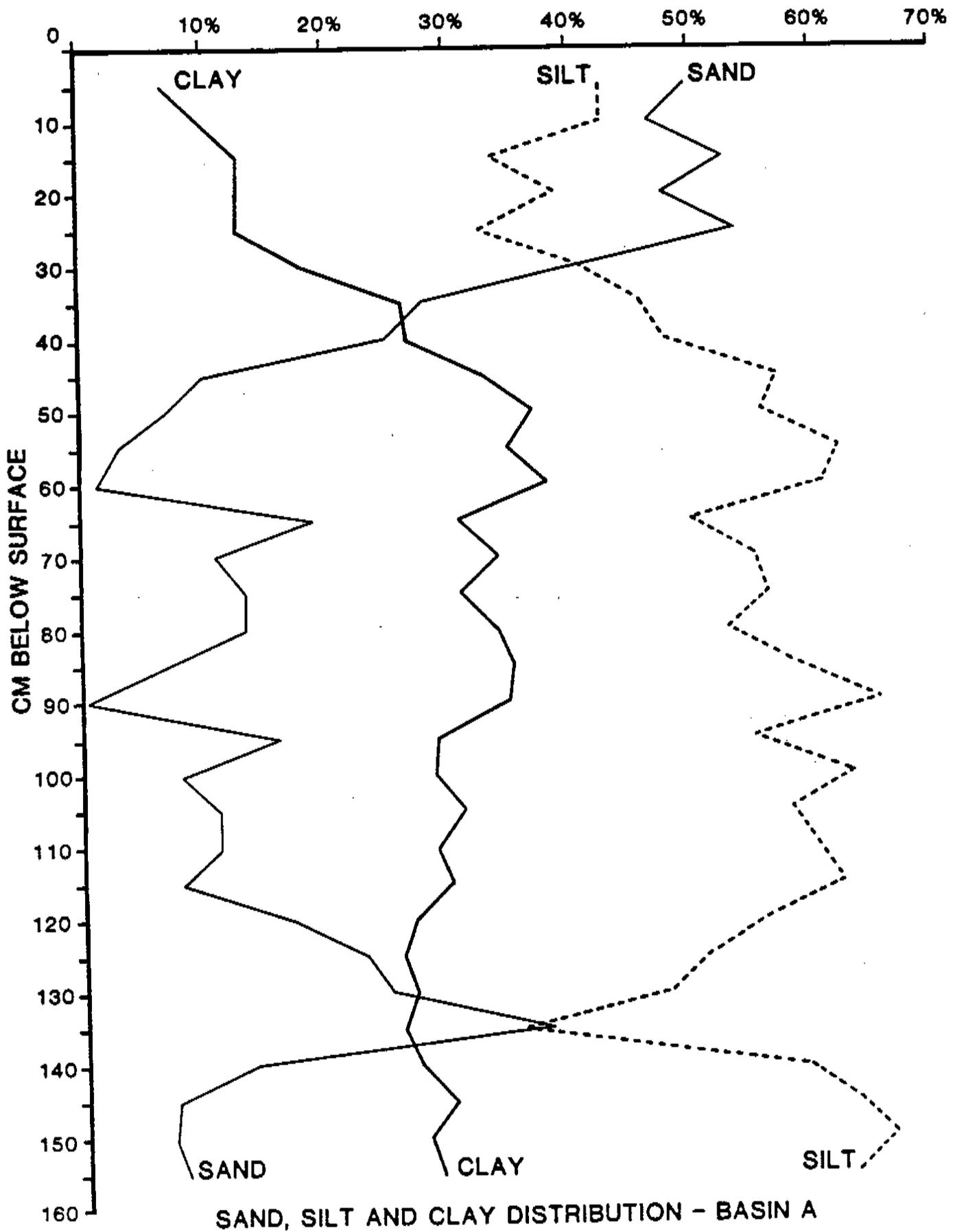
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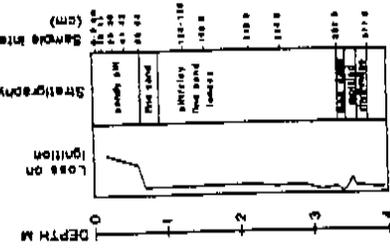
Basin A - Soil Column Analysis Results

DEPTH	CLAY	SILT	SAND	pH	Ph	K	Ca	Mg
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5-10	10	43	47	5.1	3	11	20	18
10-15	13	34	53	5.1	2	14	21	18
15-20	13	39	48	5.1	1	13	18	12
20-25	13	33	54	5.0	1	11	15	20
25-30	18	41	41	4.9	1	13	19	71
30-35	26	46	28	4.9	1	17	27	141
35-40	27	48	25	4.9	1	21	26	150
40-45	33	57	10	4.8	1	27	29	150
45-50	37	56	7	4.8	1	32	31	150
50-55	35	62	3	4.8	1	37	34	160
55-60	38	61	1	4.8	1	40	37	150
60-65	31	50	19	4.9	2	40	35	150
65-70	34	55	11	5.0	5	43	35	150
70-75	31	56	13	5.2	6	46	41	150
75-80	34	53	13	5.2	6	49	42	150
80-85	35	58	7	5.3	3	53	42	150
85-90	35	65	0	5.5	2	55	43	150
90-95	29	55	16	5.4	3	48	40	150
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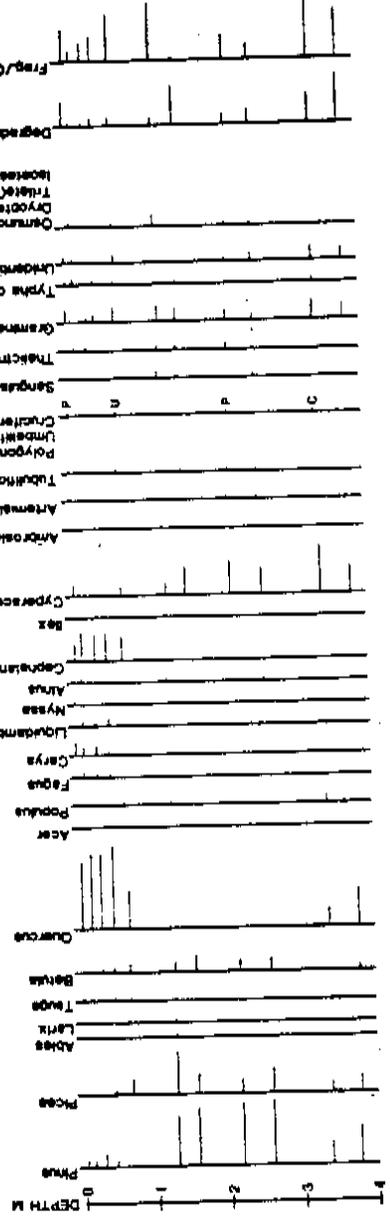


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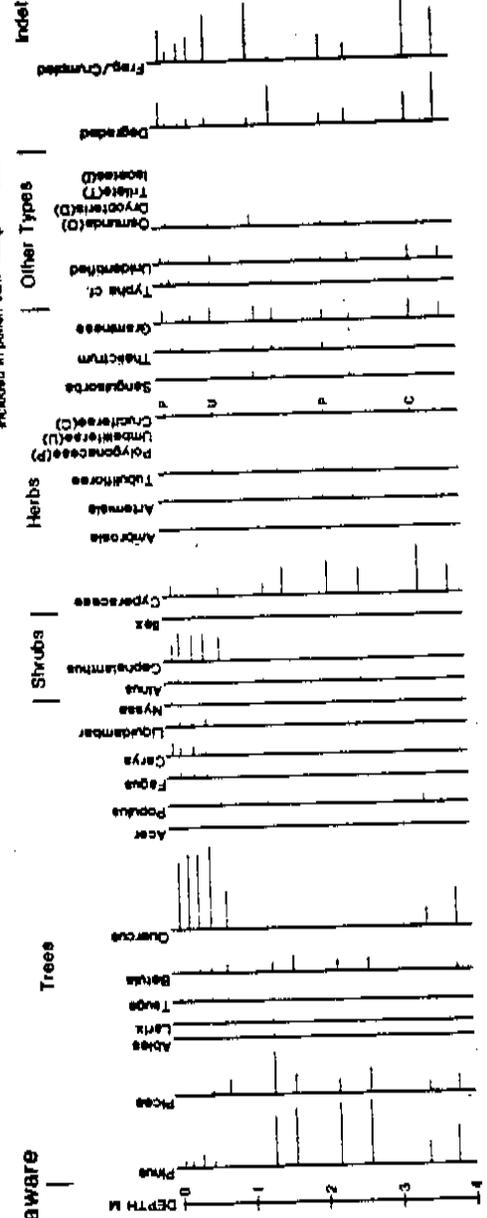
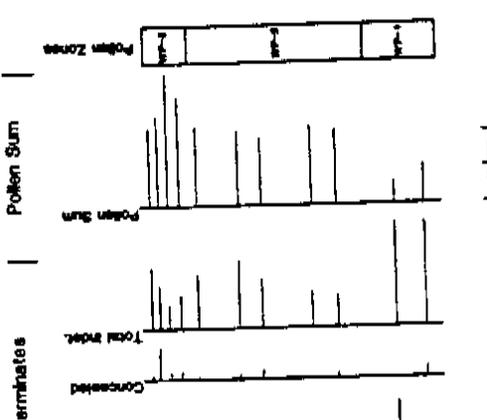
Walter's Puddle, Delaware



Stratigraphy	Sample Intervals (cm)
100-110	100-110
110-120	110-120
120-130	120-130
130-140	130-140
140-150	140-150
150-160	150-160
160-170	160-170
170-180	170-180
180-190	180-190
190-200	190-200



Included in pollen sum — Excluded from pollen sum



DEPTH M

Loss on ignition

Stratigraphy

Sample Intervals (cm)

100-110

110-120

120-130

130-140

140-150

150-160

160-170

170-180

180-190

190-200

Trees

Quercus

Betula

Taxus

Larix

Abies

Picea

Pinus

Shrubs

Acer

Populus

Fagus

Carya

Liquidambar

Nyssa

Alnus

Corylus

Caprifoliaceae

Betula

Cyperaceae

Herbs

Artemisia

Antennaria

Tubiflorae

Polypodiaceae (P)

Umbelliferae (U)

Cnuciferae (C)

Sanguisorba

Thalictrum

Gramineae

Typica cf.

Undetermined

Other Types

Quercus (Q)

Dryopteris (D)

Tilia (T)

Isocarid

Degraded

Frag./Cruciferae

Indeterminates

Concealed

Total Index

Pollen Sum

Pollen Zones

Zone 1

Zone 2

Zone 3

0 1 2 3 4

0 200 400 600 800 1000 1200 1400 1600 1800 2000 2200 2400 2600 2800 3000 3200 3400 3600 3800 4000 4200 4400 4600 4800 5000 5200 5400 5600 5800 6000 6200 6400 6600 6800 7000 7200 7400 7600 7800 8000 8200 8400 8600 8800 9000 9200 9400 9600 9800 10000 10200 10400 10600 10800 11000 11200 11400 11600 11800 12000 12200 12400 12600 12800 13000 13200 13400 13600 13800 14000 14200 14400 14600 14800 15000 15200 15400 15600 15800 16000 16200 16400 16600 16800 17000 17200 17400 17600 17800 18000 18200 18400 18600 18800 19000 19200 19400 19600 19800 20000 20200 20400 20600 20800 21000 21200 21400 21600 21800 22000 22200 22400 22600 22800 23000 23200 23400 23600 23800 24000 24200 24400 24600 24800 25000 25200 25400 25600 25800 26000 26200 26400 26600 26800 27000 27200 27400 27600 27800 28000 28200 28400 28600 28800 29000 29200 29400 29600 29800 30000 30200 30400 30600 30800 31000 31200 31400 31600 31800 32000 32200 32400 32600 32800 33000 33200 33400 33600 33800 34000 34200 34400 34600 34800 35000 35200 35400 35600 35800 36000 36200 36400 36600 36800 37000 37200 37400 37600 37800 38000 38200 38400 38600 38800 39000 39200 39400 39600 39800 40000 40200 40400 40600 40800 41000 41200 41400 41600 41800 42000 42200 42400 42600 42800 43000 43200 43400 43600 43800 44000 44200 44400 44600 44800 45000 45200 45400 45600 45800 46000 46200 46400 46600 46800 47000 47200 47400 47600 47800 48000 48200 48400 48600 48800 49000 49200 49400 49600 49800 50000 50200 50400 50600 50800 51000 51200 51400 51600 51800 52000 52200 52400 52600 52800 53000 53200 53400 53600 53800 54000 54200 54400 54600 54800 55000 55200 55400 55600 55800 56000 56200 56400 56600 56800 57000 57200 57400 57600 57800 58000 58200 58400 58600 58800 59000 59200 59400 59600 59800 60000 60200 60400 60600 60800 61000 61200 61400 61600 61800 62000 62200 62400 62600 62800 63000 63200 63400 63600 63800 64000 64200 64400 64600 64800 65000 65200 65400 65600 65800 66000 66200 66400 66600 66800 67000 67200 67400 67600 67800 68000 68200 68400 68600 68800 69000 69200 69400 69600 69800 70000 70200 70400 70600 70800 71000 71200 71400 71600 71800 72000 72200 72400 72600 72800 73000 73200 73400 73600 73800 74000 74200 74400 74600 74800 75000 75200 75400 75600 75800 76000 76200 76400 76600 76800 77000 77200 77400 77600 77800 78000 78200 78400 78600 78800 79000 79200 79400 79600 79800 80000 80200 80400 80600 80800 81000 81200 81400 81600 81800 82000 82200 82400 82600 82800 83000 83200 83400 83600 83800 84000 84200 84400 84600 84800 85000 85200 85400 85600 85800 86000 86200 86400 86600 86800 87000 87200 87400 87600 87800 88000 88200 88400 88600 88800 89000 89200 89400 89600 89800 90000 90200 90400 90600 90800 91000 91200 91400 91600 91800 92000 92200 92400 92600 92800 93000 93200 93400 93600 93800 94000 94200 94400 94600 94800 95000 95200 95400 95600 95800 96000 96200 96400 96600 96800 97000 97200 97400 97600 97800 98000 98200 98400 98600 98800 99000 99200 99400 99600 99800 100000