

THE PENNSYLVANIAN SUBSYSTEM OF MISSOURI

(A COMPARISON OF FORMER AND PRESENT CLASSIFICATIONS)

	FORMER CLASSIFICATION Howe (1961) ¹ , revised by Thompson (1995) ²		PRESENT CLASSIFICATION Gentile and Thompson (2004) ³		
INDIAN CAVE SS.					
	STOTLER FM.	INDIAN CAVE SS.	INDIAN CAVE SS.	STOTLER FM.	
	DRY SH. MBR.		DRY SH. MBR.		
	DOVER LS. MBR.		DOVER LS. MBR.		
	PILLSBURY SH.		PILLSBURY SH.		
	WAMEGO SH. MBR.		WAMEGO SH. MBR.		
	TARKIO LS. MBR.		TARKIO LS. MBR.		
	WILLARD SH.		WILLARD SH.		
	EMPORIA FM.		EMPORIA FM.		
	AUBURN SH.		AUBURN SH.		
WABAUENSEE GROUP					
	BERN FM.		BERN FM.		
	WAKARUSA LS. MBR.		WAKARUSA LS. MBR.		
	SOLDIER CREEK SH. MBR.		SOLDIER CREEK SH. MBR.		
	BURLINGAME LS. MBR.		BURLINGAME LS. MBR.		
	SILVER LAKE SH. MBR.		SILVER LAKE SH. MBR.		
	RULO LS. MBR.		RULO LS. MBR.		
	CEDAR VALE SH. MBR.		CEDAR VALE SH. MBR.		
	HAPPY HOLLOW MBR.		HAPPY HOLLOW LS. MBR.		
	SCRANTON FM.		SCRANTON FM.		
SACFOX SUBGROUP					
	HOWARD FM.		HOWARD FM.		
	UTOPA LS. MBR.		UTOPA LS. MBR.		
	WINZELER SH. MBR.		WINZELER SH. MBR.		
	CHURCH LS. MBR.		CHURCH LS. MBR.		
	KAARDE SH. MBR.		KAARDE SH. MBR.		
	NOBWAY COAL BED		NOBWAY COAL BED		
	BACHTELOR CREEK LS. MBR.		BACHTELOR CREEK LS. MBR.		
	SEVERY FM.		SEVERY SH.		
	TOPEKA FM.		TOPEKA FM.		
CALHOUN SH.					
	ERVINE CREEK LS. MBR.		ERVINE CREEK LS. MBR.		
	LARSH-BURROAK SH. MBR.		LARSH-BURROAK SH. MBR.		
	ROCK BLUFF LS. MBR.		ROCK BLUFF LS. MBR.		
	OSKALOOSA SH. MBR.		OSKALOOSA SH. MBR.		
	OZAWKIE LS. MBR.		OZAWKIE LS. MBR.		
	TECUMSEH SH.		TECUMSEH SH.		
	AVOCA LS. MBR.		AVOCA LS. MBR.		
	KING HILL SH. MBR.		KING HILL SH. MBR.		
	LECOMPTON FM.		LECOMPTON FM.		
SHAWNEE GROUP					
	STULL SH. MBR.		STULL SH. MBR.		
	CLAY CREEK LS. MBR.		CLAY CREEK LS. MBR.		
	JACKSON PARK SH. MBR.		JACKSON PARK SH. MBR.		
	KEREFORD LS. MBR.		KEREFORD LS. MBR.		
	HELMADER SH. MBR.		HELMADER SH. MBR.		
	PLATTSMOUTH LS. MBR.		PLATTSMOUTH LS. MBR.		
	HEEBNER SH. MBR.		HEEBNER SH. MBR.		
	LEAVENWORTH LS. MBR.		LEAVENWORTH LS. MBR.		
	OREAD FM.		OREAD FM.		

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VIRGILIAN SERIES					
	LAWRENCE FM.		LAWRENCE SH.		
	"UPPER UNNAMED SH. MBR."		WATHENA SH. MBR.		
	AMAZONIA LS. MBR.		AMAZONIA LS. MBR.		
	"LOWER UNNAMED SH. MBR."		PIGEON HILL SH. MBR.		
	HASKELL LS. MBR.		SHOEMAKER LS. MBR.		
	VINLAND SH. MBR.		LITTLE PAWNEE SH. MBR.		
	STRANGER FM.		STRANGER FM.		
	IATAN LS.		IATAN LS. MBR.		
	WESTON SH.		WESTON SH. MBR.		
PEDEE GROUP					
	STANTON FM.		STANTON FM.		
	SOUTH BEND LS. MBR.		SOUTH BEND FM.		
	ROCK LAKE SH. MBR.		ROCK LAKE SH.		
	STONER LS. MBR.		STONER LS. MBR.		
	EUDORA SH. MBR.		EUDORA SH. MBR.		
	CAPTAIN CREEK LS. MBR.		CAPTAIN CREEK LS. MBR.		
	VILAS SH.		VILAS SH.		
	PLATTSBURG FM.		PLATTSBURG FM.		
	BONNER SPRINGS SH.		BONNER SPRINGS SH. MBR.		
LANSGING GROUP					
	WYANDOTTE FM.		WYANDOTTE FM.		
	FARLEY LS. MBR.		LANE SH.		
	ISLAND CREEK SH. MBR.		ISLAND CREEK SH. MBR.		
	ARGENTINE LS. MBR.		ARGENTINE LS. MBR.		
	QUINDARO SH. MBR.		QUINDARO SH. MBR.		
	FRISBIE LS. MBR.		FRISBIE LS. MBR.		
	LANE SH.		LIBERTY MEMORIAL SH.		
	IOLA FM.		IOLA FM.		
	CHANUTE SH.		CHANUTE SH.		
MISSOURIAN SERIES					
	DRUM LS.		DEWEY FM.		
	QUIVIRA SH. MBR.		QUIVIRA SH. MBR.		
	WESTERVILLE LS. MBR.		WESTERVILLE LS. MBR.		
	WEA SH. MBR.		WEA SH. MBR.		
	BLOCK LS. MBR.		BLOCK LS. MBR.		
	FONTANA SH. MBR.		FONTANA SH. MBR.		
	DENNIS FM.		DENNIS FM.		
	GALESBURG SH.		GALESBURG SH.		
	SWOPE FM.		SWOPE FM.		
KANSAS CITY GROUP					
	HERTHA FM.		HERTHA FM.		
	MOUND CITY SH. MBR.		MOUND CITY SH. MBR.		
	"UNNAMED MBR."		BLUE MOUND SH. MBR.		
	WARRENSBURG SS. MBR.		WELDON RIVER SS. MBR.		
	"UPPER UNNAMED FM."		SHALE HILL FM.		
	"UNNAMED SH. MBR."		MANTEY SH. MBR.		
	EXLINE LS. MBR.		EXLINE LS. MBR.		

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MARMATON GROUP					
	HOLDENVILLE SH.		HOLDENVILLE SH.		
	LENAPAH FM.		LENAPAH FM.		
	NOVATA FM.		NOVATA SH.		
	ALTAMONT FM.		ALTAMONT FM.		
	BANDERA FM.		BANDERA SH.		
	PAWNEE FM.		PAWNEE FM.		
	LABETTE FM.		LABETTE SH.		
	HIGGINSVILLE LS.		HIGGINSVILLE LS.		
	LITTLE OSAGE FM.		LITTLE OSAGE FM.		
MARMATON GROUP					
	LAGONDA FM.		LAGONDA FM.		
	BEVER FM.		BEVER FM.		
	VERDIGRIS FM.		VERDIGRIS FM.		
	CROWEBURG FM.		CROWEBURG FM.		
	FLEMING FM.		FLEMING FM.		
	ROBINSON BRANCH FM.		ROBINSON BRANCH FM.		
	MINERAL FM.		MINERAL FM.		
	SCAMMON FM.		SCAMMON FM.		
	TEBO FM.		TEBO FM.		
ATOKAN SERIES					
	SEVILLE FM.		WELBORN FM.		
	BLUEJACKET FM.		BLUEJACKET SS.		
	DRYWOOD FM.		DRYWOOD FM.		
	ROWE FM.		ROWE FM.		
	WARNER FM.		WARNER SS.		
	HARTSHORNE ? FM.		HARTSHORNE ? FM.		
	CHELTENHAM FM.		CHELTENHAM FM.		
	BURGNER FM.		BURGNER FM.		
	MCLOUTH FM. (SUBSURFACE ONLY)		MCLOUTH FM. (SUBSURFACE ONLY)		
MORROWAN SERIES					
	HALE FM.		HALE FM.		

ABBREVIATIONS
 FM = FORMATION
 MBR. = MEMBER
 LS. = LIMESTONE
 SS. = SANDSTONE
 SH. = SHALE
 CONGL. = CONGLOMERATE

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