

**STRATIGRAPHIC NOMENCLATURE  
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# STRATIGRAPHIC NOMENCLATURE ADOPTED FOR USE BY THE MISSOURI DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES MISSOURI GEOLOGICAL SURVEY

## INTRODUCTION — 2019 Update of Information Circular 31

The chrono-lithostratigraphy of Missouri has changed considerably since the Missouri Geological Survey published Information Circular 31 in 1993. The purpose of this update is to capture all the changes while assuring compliance with the *North American Stratigraphic Code* set by the North American Commission on Stratigraphic Nomenclature (1983). The formulae for *Code*-compliant stratigraphic names and examples of them are shown below. It should be noted that the Missouri Geological Survey's past use of quotation marks for flagging informally named and unnamed units has been abandoned.

Formal Unit Names — (*Code* specifies all words begin with upper case letter)

Position + Geographic Place Name + Lithology + Rank Term

Cambrian System, Mississippian Subsystem, Middle Pennsylvanian Series, Missourian Stage, Lower Warsaw Formation, Liberty Memorial Shale, St. Peter Sandstone, Chouteau Limestone, Sullivan Siltstone Member, Kansas City Group, Bronson Subgroup, Quarry Ledge (important marker bed recognized for over 100 years and worthy of formal status)

Informal Unit Names — (*Code* specifies only words in geographic place name begin with upper case letter)

position + Geographic Place Name + position + lithology + rank term

upper Cambrian series, Riverton lower coal bed, Farlington limestone bed, Farley upper limestone facies, Flint Hill sandstone facies, Squirrel sandstone, Chariton conglomerate

Unnamed Unit Names — (not specified in *Code* and adopted by Missouri Geological Survey)

the word "unnamed" + position + lithology + rank term

unnamed formation, unnamed shale, unnamed shale member, unnamed middle limestone facies

In the chronological and alphabetical listings of stratigraphic units contained herein, chronostratigraphic units appear in bold Times New Roman typeface (e.g., **Pennsylvanian Subsystem**), whereas lithostratigraphic units appear in plain Arial typeface (e.g., Dennis Formation). Both global and North American names have been employed for chronostratigraphic units.

Advances in conodont biostratigraphy have made it possible in many cases to recognize coevality of Paleozoic lithostratigraphic units having different names and occurring at different geographic locations in the state. Therefore, a line entry in the chronostratigraphic listing may contain more than one lithostratigraphic unit, indicating that all the units appearing in the line were deposited contemporaneously during an unspecified interval of time represented by the line. For example, line 4 on page 10 states, "Reeds Spring Fm., Bentonville Fm., Lower Warsaw Ls.," indicating that the three units were deposited at the same time, though in different parts of the state. This organizational strategy embodies both the *Law of Superposition* and *Walther's Law*. So as not to encumber a clean portrayal of the step-by-step march of geologic time, no attempt has been made to indicate geographic locations of the lithostratigraphic units. That information is contained in the reference literature.

For one exception—the McLouth Formation—the lithostratigraphic units listed occur in outcrop and are not confined to the subsurface. Names for Cambrian units confined to the subsurface are in Mulvany and Thompson (2013).

The names of Proterozoic crystalline basement rock units that serve as the foundation for the Phanerozoic stratigraphic succession are included, though they are not listed in chronological order.

## INTRODUCTION — 1993 Original Information Circular 31

In October, 1965, a Stratigraphic Names Committee was appointed by the State Geologist to recommend stratigraphic nomenclature and classification to be used by the Missouri Geological Survey. The first action of this committee was to recommend adoption of the Code of Stratigraphic Nomenclature of the American Commission on Stratigraphic Nomenclature (AAPG Bulletin, 1961, v.45, n. 5, p. 645-655). Shortly after adoption of the Code, the committee, with the help of other Survey staff members, prepared a list of formal names of rock-stratigraphic units in Missouri to be used in Survey manuscripts and publications. This list serves as a standard for uniform nomenclature usage by Survey staff members and has been recommended for use by agencies and individuals who rely on the Survey to provide such information.

In 1984 the Geological Survey, Missouri Department of Natural Resources, adopted the *North American Stratigraphic Code* (AAPG Bulletin, 1983, v. 67, n. 5, p. 841-875), which allowed some changes in the original concepts of formal stratigraphic nomenclature. Generally, a single formal name is recommended for each rock-stratigraphic unit. The name selected for a specific unit is based on knowledge of subsurface and surface characteristics of that unit throughout the state. The formal name of a formation that consists predominantly, but not necessarily entirely, of a single lithology comprises a geographic name followed by that of the predominant lithology. An example is the **Burlington Limestone**, which, as the name implies, is predominantly limestone, although it usually contains varying amounts of chert and locally may contain a high percentage of dolomite. If a formation has no single predominant lithology, its formal name consists of a geographic name followed by the word "Formation." An example is **Roubidoux Formation**. The first letter of each element of a formal name is capitalized. If the unit is not formally recognized, but is used as a marker bed within a formation, the name is usually placed within quotation marks ("Swan Creek sandstone" of the Cotter Dolomite; "Quarry Ledge" of the Jefferson City Dolomite).

Rock-stratigraphic units of member rank are similarly named. If a member has a single predominant lithology the appropriate lithologic term is included between the geographic name and the word "Member." An example is the **Myrick Station Limestone Member of the Pawnee Formation**. Several units have been defined as a series of formations that constitute a **group**, with designations like the **Macy Limestone of the Plattin Group**. Although referred to as a group in detailed studies, the Plattin can be called the **Plattin Limestone** if a more regional, less detailed definition for the unit is desired, and the subdivisions are not used.

Facies and coal beds are usually not given formal recognition, although the newest code does allow coal beds to be recognized formally if desired, or required by the nature of the study. Examples of currently accepted informal usages are **Tebo coal**, and **Cooper limestone facies of the Cedar Valley Limestone**.

One of the functions of the Stratigraphic Committee is to recommend changes in stratigraphic nomenclature to the State Geologist. Proposals for such changes must be submitted to the committee by Survey geologists and are subject to final approval by the State Geologist.

**1993 Stratigraphic Committee:** *Tom Thompson, Chairman; Jim Palmer; Mark Middendorf; Dave Smith; Bruce Netzler; Don Miller; and Jim Martin.*

# CHRONOLOGICAL LISTING OF NOMENCLATURE

## Phanerozoic Eonothem

### Cenozoic Erathem

#### Quaternary System

##### Holocene Series

Alluvium

##### Pleistocene Series

###### Upper Pleistocene Stage, Wisconsin Stage

Peoria Loess

Roxana Silt

###### Middle Pleistocene Stage, Illinoian Stage

Loveland Silt

###### Middle Pleistocene Stage, Pre-Illinoian Stage

McCredie Formation

Crowley's Ridge Silt, Macon Member

Columbia Member

Fulton Member

###### Lower Pleistocene Stage, Pre-Illinoian Stage

Moberly Formation

Atlanta Formation

#### Neogene System

##### Pliocene (?) Series

Mounds Gravel

#### Paleogene System

##### Eocene Series

Wilcox Group

Holly Springs Formation

Ackerman Formation

##### Paleocene Series

Midway Group

Porters Creek Clay

Clayton Formation

## Mesozoic Erathem

### Cretaceous System

#### Upper Cretaceous Series

##### Maastrichtian Stage

Owl Creek Formation

McNairy Formation

##### Campanian Stage

Coffee Sand

Post Creek Formation

Little Bear Formation

## Paleozoic Erathem

### Carboniferous System

**Pennsylvanian Subsystem**  
**Upper Pennsylvanian Series**  
**Gzhelian Stage, Virgilian Stage**

- Indian Cave Sandstone
- Wabaunsee Group
  - Richardson Subgroup
    - Stotler Formation
      - Grandhaven Member (?)
      - Dry Shale Member
      - Dover Limestone Member
    - Pillsbury Shale
    - Zeandale Formation
      - Maple Hill Limestone Member
      - Wamego Shale Member
      - Nyman coal bed
      - Tarkio Limestone Member
  - Nemaha Subgroup
    - Willard Shale
    - Emporia Formation
      - Elmont Limestone Member
      - Harveyville Shale Member
      - Reading Limestone Member
    - Auburn Shale
    - Bern Formation
      - Wakarusa Limestone Member
      - Soldier Creek Shale Member
      - Burlingame Limestone Member
  - Sacfox Subgroup
    - Scranton Formation
      - Silver Lake Shale Member
      - Rulo Limestone Member
      - Cedar Vale Shale Member
      - Elmo coal bed
      - Happy Hollow Limestone Member
      - White Cloud Shale Member
    - Howard Formation
      - Utopia Limestone Member
      - Winzeler Shale Member
      - Church Limestone Member
      - Aarde Shale Member
      - Nodaway coal bed
  - Severy Shale
  - Shawnee Group
    - Topeka Formation
      - Coal Creek Limestone Member
      - Holt Shale Member
      - Dubois 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 Formation
  - Ervine Creek Limestone Member
  - Larsh-Burroak Shale Member
  - Rock Bluff Limestone Member
  - Oskaloosa Shale Member
  - Ozawkie Limestone Member
- Tecumseh Shale
  - Rakes Creek Shale Member
  - Ost Limestone Member
  - Kenosha Shale Member
- Lecompton Formation
  - Avoca Limestone Member
  - King Hill Shale Member
  - Beil Limestone Member
  - Queen Hill Shale Member
  - Big Springs Limestone Member
  - Doniphan Shale Member
  - Spring Branch Limestone Member
- Kanwaka Shale
  - Stull Shale Member
  - Clay Creek Limestone Member
  - Jackson Park Shale Member
- Oread Formation
  - Kereford Limestone Member
  - Heumader Shale Member
  - Plattsmouth Limestone Member
  - Heebner Shale Member
- Kasimovian Stage, Virgilian Stage**
  - Leavenworth Limestone Member
  - Snyderville Shale Member
  - Toronto Limestone Member
- Douglas Group
  - Lawrence Shale
    - Wathena Shale Member
    - Amazonia Limestone Member
    - Pigeon Hill Shale Member
      - Ireland sandstone facies
      - Robbins shale facies
- Cass Formation
  - Shoemaker Limestone Member
  - Little Pawnee Shale Member
  - Haskell Limestone Member
- Kasimovian Stage, Missourian Stage**
  - Stranger Formation
    - Vinland Shale Member
    - Westphalia Limestone Member
    - Tonganoxie Sandstone Member
      - Sibley upper coal bed
    - Iatan Limestone Member
    - Weston Shale Member
- Lansing Group
  - South Bend Formation
    - Kitaki Limestone Member

- Gretna Shale Member
- Little Kaw Limestone Member
- Rock Lake Shale
- Stanton Formation
  - Stoner Limestone Member
  - Eudora Shale Member
  - Captain Creek Limestone Member
- Vilas Shale
- Plattsburg Formation
  - Spring Hill Limestone Member
  - Hickory Creek Shale Member
  - Merriam Limestone Member
- Kansas City Group
  - Zarah Subgroup
    - Lane Shale
      - Bonner Springs Shale Member
      - Farley Limestone Member
        - Farley upper limestone facies
        - Farley middle shale facies
        - Farley lower limestone facies
      - Island Creek Shale Member
    - Wyandotte Formation
      - Argentine Limestone Member
      - Quindaro Shale Member
      - Frisbie Limestone Member
    - Liberty Memorial Shale
    - Iola Formation
      - Raytown Limestone Member
      - Muncie Creek Shale Member
      - Paola Limestone Member
  - Linn Subgroup
    - Chanute Shale
    - Dewey Formation
      - Cement City Limestone Member
      - Quivira Shale Member
    - Nellie Bly Formation
      - Belton sandstone
    - Cherryvale Formation
      - Westerville Limestone Member
      - Wea Shale Member
      - Block Limestone Member
      - Fontana Shale Member
  - Bronson Subgroup
    - Dennis Formation
      - Winterset Limestone Member
      - Stark Shale Member
      - Canville Limestone Member
    - Galesburg Shale
    - Swope Formation
      - Bethany Falls Limestone Member
      - Hushpuckney Shale Member
      - Middle Creek Limestone Member
    - Elm Branch Shale
    - Hertha Formation

- Sniabar Limestone Member
- Mound City Shale Member
- Pleasanton Group
  - Shale Hill Formation
    - Guthrie Mountain Shale Member
    - Ovid coal bed
  - Critzer Limestone Member
  - Blue Mound Shale Member
    - Locust Creek coal beds
  - Knobtown Limestone Member
  - Weldon River Sandstone Member
    - Chariton conglomerate
  - Mantey Shale Member
  - Exline Limestone Member

**Upper? Middle? Pennsylvanian Series**

**Kasimovian? Moscovian? Stage, Desmoinesian Stage**

- Hepler Formation
  - unnamed shale member
  - Grain Valley coal bed
  - East Branch Sandstone Member
- Marmaton Group
  - Holdenville Subgroup
    - Lost Branch Formation
      - unnamed shale member
      - Cooper Creek Limestone Member
      - unnamed shale member
      - Nuyaka Creek Shale Member
      - Sni Mills Limestone Member
  - Memorial Shale
    - unnamed shale member
    - Dawson coal bed
    - Perry Farm Shale Member
      - Idenbro limestone bed
  - Lenapah Formation
    - Norfleet Limestone Member
  - Nowata Shale
    - Walter Johnson Sandstone Member
    - Laredo coal bed
  - Appanoose Subgroup
    - Altamont Formation
      - Worland Limestone Member
      - Lake Neosho Shale Member
      - Amoret Limestone Member
    - Bandera Shale
      - Bandera Quarry Sandstone Member
      - Farlington limestone bed

**Middle Pennsylvanian Series**

**Moscovian Stage, Desmoinesian Stage**

- Mulberry coal bed
- Pawnee Formation
  - Coal City Limestone Member
  - Mine Creek Shale Member
  - Myrick Station Limestone Member
  - Anna Shale Member

- Labette Shale
  - Lexington coal bed
  - Englevale Sandstone Member
  - Alvis coal bed
  - Labette lower sandstone
- Fort Scott Subgroup
  - Higginsville Limestone
  - Little Osage Formation
    - Blackwater Creek Shale Member
      - Flint Hill sandstone facies
    - Houx Limestone Member
    - Binkley Shale Member
    - Morgan School Shale Member
      - Summit coal bed
  - Blackjack Creek Limestone
    - Blackjack Creek upper limestone member
    - Blackjack Creek middle limestone member
    - Blackjack Creek lower limestone member
- Excello Shale
- Cherokee Group
  - Cabaniss Subgroup
    - Mulky Formation
      - Mulky coal bed
      - Breezy Hill Limestone Member
    - Lagonda Formation
      - Squirrel sandstone facies
    - Bevier Formation
      - Bevier coal bed
    - Verdigis Formation
      - Wheeler Member
        - Wheeler coal bed
      - Ardmore Limestone Member
      - Oakley Shale Member
        - Mecca Quarry shale bed
    - Croweburg Formation
      - Croweburg coal bed
    - Fleming Formation
      - Fleming coal bed
    - Robinson Branch Formation
      - Robinson Branch coal bed
    - Mineral Formation
      - Mineral coal bed
    - Scammon Formation
      - Scammon coal bed
      - Chelsea Sandstone Member
      - Tiawah Limestone Member
    - Tebo Formation
      - Tebo coal bed
    - Weir Formation
      - Weir-Pittsburg upper coal bed
      - Weir-Pittsburg middle coal bed
      - Weir-Pittsburg lower coal bed
  - Krebs Subgroup
    - Welborn Formation

- Hackberry Branch Limestone Member
- Bluejacket Sandstone
  - Bluejacket coal bed
- Drywood Formation
  - Drywood coal bed
  - Drywood lower coal bed
- Rowe Formation
  - Rowe coal bed
- Warner Sandstone
  - Warner (Neutral) coal bed
- Hartshorne (?) Formation
- Riverton Shale

**Moscovian Stage, Atokan Stage**

- Riverton Shale
  - Riverton upper coal bed
  - Riverton middle coal bed
  - Riverton lower coal bed
- Ladden Branch Limestone Member

**Lower Pennsylvanian Series**

**Bashkirian Stage, Atokan Stage**

- Burgner Formation

**Bashkirian Stage, Morrowan Stage**

- McLouth Formation (subsurface only)
- Hale Formation
  - Prairie Grove Member
- Cheltenham Formation
- Graydon Conglomerate

**Mississippian Subsystem**

**Middle Mississippian Series**

**Visean Stage, Chesterian Stage**

- Vienna Limestone
- Tar Springs Sandstone
- Fayetteville Shale, Tar Springs Sandstone
  - Wedington Sandstone Member of Fayetteville Shale
- Fayetteville Shale, Glen Dean Limestone
- Fayetteville Shale, Hardinsburg Formation
- Fayetteville Shale, Golconda Formation
  - Haney Limestone Member of Golconda Formation
  - Fraileys Shale Member of Golconda Formation
- Hindsville Limestone, Batesville Sandstone, Golconda Formation
  - Beech Creek Limestone Member of Golconda Formation
- Cypress Formation
- Paint Creek Formation
  - Ridenhower Limestone Member
  - Bethel Member
  - Downeys Bluff Limestone Member
- Yankeetown Sandstone
- Renault Formation
- Aux Vases Sandstone
- Ste. Genevieve Limestone

**Visean Stage, Meramecian Stage**

- St. Louis Limestone

Salem Formation  
Ritchey Formation, Upper Warsaw Formation

**Visean Stage, Osagean Stage**

Reeds Spring Fm., Bentonville Fm., Lower Warsaw Fm.  
Short Creek Member of Bentonville Formation  
Pierson Ls., Reeds Spring Fm., Bentonville Fm., Keokuk Ls.  
Peerless Park Member of Keokuk Limestone

**Lower Mississippian Series**

**Tournaisian Stage, Osagean Stage**

Pierson Ls., Reeds Spring Fm., Bentonville Fm., Burlington Ls.  
Pierson Ls., Reeds Spring Fm., Bentonville Fm., Burlington Ls., Fern Glen Fm.  
Pierson Limestone, Fern Glen Formation  
Meppen Limestone Member of Fern Glen Formation  
Pierson Limestone

**Tournaisian Stage, Kinderhookian Stage**

Chouteau Group  
McCraney Limestone, Northview Formation  
Baird Mountain Limestone Member of Northview Formation  
Chouteau Limestone, Sedalia Formation  
Chouteau Limestone, unnamed formation  
Chouteau Limestone, Compton Limestone  
Hannibal Shale  
Hannibal Shale, Bachelor Formation  
Hannibal Shale  
Horton Creek Limestone

**Devonian System**

**Upper Devonian Series**

**Famennian Stage**

Chattanooga Shale?, Louisiana Limestone  
Chattanooga Shale?, Saverton Shale, Louisiana Limestone  
Chattanooga Shale?, Saverton Shale, Sulphur Springs Group  
Bushberg Sandstone of Sulphur Springs Group  
Glen Park Limestone of Sulphur Springs Group  
unnamed shale of Sulphur Springs Group  
Chattanooga Shale, Saverton Shale, Holts Summit Sandstone  
Chattanooga Sh., Saverton Sh., Holts Summit Sandstone, Maple Mill shale  
Chattanooga Shale, Holts Summit Sandstone, Grassy Creek Shale  
Sylamore Ss., Chattanooga Sh., Holts Summit Ss., Grassy Creek Sh., Turpin Ss.

**Frasnian Stage**

Sweetland Creek Shale  
Snyder Creek Shale, Cedar Valley Limestone?  
Cedar Valley Limestone

**Middle Devonian Series**

**Givetian Stage**

Cedar Valley Limestone  
Cedar Valley Limestone, Fortune Formation, St. Laurent Limestone  
Cedar Valley Limestone, St. Laurent Limestone  
St. Laurent Limestone  
St. Laurent Limestone, Beauvais Sandstone

**Eifelian Stage**

St. Laurent Limestone, Beauvais Sandstone  
Grand Tower Limestone

**Lower Devonian Series**

**Emsian Stage**

Grand Tower Limestone  
Clear Creek Chert  
Little Saline Limestone

**Pragian Stage?**

Grassy Knob Chert

**Lochkovian Stage?**

Grassy Knob Chert  
Bailey Formation

**Silurian System**

**Pridoli Series**

Bailey Formation  
Bainbridge Formation  
Moccasin Springs Member

**Ludlow Series**

**Ludfordian Stage**

Moccasin Springs Member

**Gorstian Stage**

Moccasin Springs Member

**Wenlock Series**

**Homerian Stage**

St. Clair Limestone Member

**Sheinwoodian Stage**

St. Clair Limestone Member  
Seventy-Six Shale Member

**Llandovery Series**

**Telychian Stage**

Seventy-Six Shale Member  
Sexton Creek Limestone

**Aeronian Stage**

Bowling Green Dolomite

**Rhuddanian Stage**

Bryant Knob Formation  
Kissenger Limestone Member

**Ordovician System**

**Upper Ordovician Series**

**Hirnantian Stage, Cincinnati Stage**

Noix Limestone, Cyrene Limestone, Leemon Formation  
Maquoketa Group  
Girardeau Limestone  
Maquoketa Shale  
Orchard Creek Shale

**Katian Stage, Cincinnati Stage**

Orchard Creek Shale

Thebes Sandstone  
 Cape La Croix Shale  
 Cape Limestone, Kimmswick Limestone  
**Katian Stage, Mohawkian Stage**  
 Kimmswick Limestone  
     House Springs K-bentonite bed  
 Decorah Group  
     Guttenberg Limestone  
     Kings Lake Limestone  
**Sandbian Stage, Mohawkian Stage**  
     Kings Lake Limestone  
     Spechts Ferry Formation  
         Glencoe Shale Member  
         Millbrig K-bentonite bed  
         Castlewood Limestone Member  
         Deicke K-bentonite bed  
 Plattin Group  
     Macy Limestone  
         Zell Member  
         Hook Member  
     Hager Limestone  
         Victory Member  
         Hely Member  
         Glaize Creek Member  
     Beckett Limestone  
     Bloomsdale Limestone  
         Establishment Shale Member  
         Brickeys Member  
         Blomeyer Member  
 Pecatonica Formation  
     Oglesby Member  
     Medusa Member  
 Joachim Dolomite  
     Metz Member  
     Matson Member  
     Defiance Member  
     Boles Member  
**Sandbian Stage, Whiterockian Stage**  
     Joachim Dolomite, St. Peter Sandstone  
         Augusta Member of Joachim Dol., Starved Rock Member of St. Peter Ss.  
         Abernathy Member of Joachim Dol., Starved Rock Member of St. Peter Ss.

**Middle Ordovician Series**

**Darriwilian Stage, Whiterockian Stage**  
     Dutchtown Formation, St. Peter Sandstone  
     Starved Rock Member of St. Peter Sandstone  
     Tonti Member of St. Peter Sandstone  
     Kress Member of St. Peter Sandstone  
     Everton Formation

**Lower Ordovician Series, Ibexian Series**

**Floian Stage**  
     Smithville Dolomite  
     Powell Dolomite



Cotter Dolomite  
Swan Creek sandstone  
Jefferson City Dolomite

**Tremadocian Stage**

Jefferson City Dolomite  
Quarry Ledge  
Roubidoux Formation  
Gasconade Dolomite

**Skullrockian Stage of Ibexian Series**

Gasconade Dolomite  
Gunter Sandstone Member

**Cambrian System**

**upper Cambrian series, Ibexian Series**

**Skullrockian Stage of Ibexian Series**

Gunter Sandstone Member, Potosi-Eminence Dolomite, Eminence Dolomite

**upper Cambrian series, Millardian Series**

**Sunwaptan Stage**

Potosi-Eminence Dolomite, Eminence Dolomite  
Potosi-Eminence Dolomite, Potosi Dolomite  
Dug Hill Fm.?, Taum Sauk ls. facies?, Potosi-Eminence Dol., Potosi Dol.  
Dug Hill Fm., Taum Sauk ls. facies, Derby-Doerun Dol. of Elvins Group  
Dug Hill Fm., Taum Sauk ls. facies, Derby-Doerun Dol. and Davis Fm. of Elvins Group

**Steptoean Stage**

Dug Hill Fm., Taum Sauk ls. facies, Derby-Doerun Dol. and Davis Fm. of Elvins Group  
Dug Hill Fm., Taum Sauk ls. facies, Davis Fm. of Elvins Group  
Dug Hill Formation, Taum Sauk limestone facies, Bonneterre Formation  
Whetstone Creek Member of Bonneterre Formation  
Sullivan Siltstone Member of Bonneterre Formation

**middle Cambrian series, Lincolnian Series**

**Marjuman Stage**

Sullivan Siltstone Member of Bonneterre Formation  
Dug Hill Formation, Taum Sauk limestone facies, Bonneterre Formation,  
Lamotte-Bonneterre transition beds, Lamotte-Dug Hill transition beds  
Lamotte Sandstone

**Proterozoic Eonothem** (crystalline basement rock)

St. Francois Mountains Volcanic Supergroup

Taum Sauk Group

Cope Hollow Formation  
Johnson Shut-Ins Rhyolite  
Proffit Mountain Formation  
Taum Sauk Rhyolite  
Royal Gorge Rhyolite  
Bell Mountain Rhyolite  
Wildcat Mountain Rhyolite  
Russell Mountain Rhyolite  
Lindsey Mountain Rhyolite  
Ironton Rhyolite  
Buck Mountain Shut-Ins Formation  
Pond Ridge Rhyolite  
Cedar Bluff Rhyolite

- Shepherd Mountain Rhyolite
- Butler Hill Group
  - Ironton Hollow Rhyolite
  - Wolf Mountain Ignimbrite
  - Tribby Breccia
  - Iron Mountain Lake ignimbrite
  - Grassy Mountain Ignimbrite
  - Lake Killarney Formation
- unassigned volcanic units
  - Little Creek formation
  - Glover formation
  - Ketcherside Mountain ignimbrite
  - Buford Mountain Rhyolite
  - Buford Mountain trachyandesite
  - Iron Mountain Lake rhyolite
  - Mudlick dellenite
- St. Francois Mountains Intrusive Suite
  - hypabyssal rocks
    - Buford Granite Porphyry
    - Munger Granite Porphyry
    - Carver Creek Granite Porphyry
    - Brown Mountain Rhyolite Porphyry
  - plutonic rocks
    - Graniteville Granite
    - Silvermine Granite
    - Knoblick Granite
    - Slabtown Granite
    - Stono Granite
    - Butler Hill Granite
    - Breadtray Granite

## ALPHABETICAL LISTING OF NOMENCLATURE

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