



GEOLOGICAL INVESTIGATION
MISSISSIPPI RIVER ALLUVIAL VALLEY
ANCIENT COURSES
MISSISSIPPI RIVER MEANDER BELT
CAPE GIRARDEAU, MO.-DONALDSONVILLE, LA.

IN 15 SHEETS SCALE IN MILES SHEET 5
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STAGE	LEGEND
20 (1944) ¹	
19 (1880) ²	
18 (1820) ²	
17 (1765) ²	
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Stages reconstructed from aerial photographs

Mapped historical courses

NOTES

¹ Bankline as shown on the 12th Edition of "Maps of the Mississippi River, Cairo, Ill., to the Gulf of Mexico, La.," dated January 1944.

² Bankline as shown on maps of "Lower Mississippi River, Early Stream Channels, Cairo, Ill., to Baton Rouge, La."

Base Map from published Mississippi River Commission Quad-rangles.

BANKLINE SYMBOLS

Traceable prehistoric final bankline positions of meanders and mapped historical banklines.

Arbitrarily selected traceable prehistoric bankline positions marking stages of meander growth.

Indefinite prehistoric bankline positions.

CUT-OFF SYMBOLS

Neck cut-off following indicated stage.

Chute cut-off following indicated stage.

Fault