PLATE 22
SHEET 1

STAGE	LEGEND
20 (1944)[1]	
19 (1880)[2]	
18 (1820)[2]	
17 (1765)[2]	
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C	Stages older than Mississippi River Meander Belt
B	
A	

Mapped historical courses

Stages reconstructed from aerial photographs

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."*

Historic Courses shown North of Cairo, Ill., taken from the following sources:
17- Reconstructed.
18- Youngs Survey (1821).
19- Humphreys & Abbot (1861).
20- Published Quadrangles. (dates vary)

Base Map from published Mississippi River Commission Quadrangles.

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

6 — Neck cut-off following indicated stage.

15 — Chute cut-off following indicated stage.

U (Up) / D (Down) — Fault

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89°30′ 89°25′ 89°20′ 89°15′ 89°10′ 89°05′
37°20′ 37°15′ 37°10′ 37°05′ 37°00′ 36°55′ 36°50′

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