

WILLARD ROUSE JILLSON (1890 - 1975)

Willard Rouse Jillson was born on May 28, 1890, a son of Willard Rogers Jillson and Anna Delle Jillson. The Jillsons and their three sons and daughters lived in Syracuse, New York. W. R. Jillson graduated from Syracuse High School in 1908 and entered Syracuse University. During his undergraduate years he held various positions with the college newspaper, the SYRACUSE ORANGE, and served as editor-in-chief his senior year. While at Syracuse University he was one of ten founding members of the Pi Delta Epsilon fraternity. The collection contains photographs and other memorabilia of his fraternity's fiftieth anniversary celebration in 1959.

After receiving his B.S. degree in 1912, Jillson began work with various companies and agencies as a field and industrial geologist. In the mid-1910s, he did graduate work at the University of Washington (M.S., 1915), the University of Chicago, and Yale University. There are several letters from a fraternity brother encouraging him to complete his Ph.D. degree. This he never did, but he received honorary doctorates from Syracuse University (1921) and Berea College (1925).

Together with his brothers, Frederick and Edward, Jillson participated in many speculative business ventures. They surveyed and invested in oil fields in Kansas, Oklahoma, and Texas. The collection contains extensive business correspondence from this period.

Both of Jillson's brothers served in the armed services during World War I. His brothers' military service allowed Jillson to be exempt. There is some correspondence among the brothers during the war years. Jillson's sister Ruth served in France (1918-1919) for ten months as a nurse's aide, but the collection contains no correspondence from her.

Jillson married Oriole Gormley, a native of Prestonsburg, Kentucky, on September 10, 1917. During the next two years they built a cozy "bungalow" in Prestonsburg. The Jillsons' children were Marie Gormley, Oriole Fredrica, Ann Elizabeth, and Willard Rogers.

Jillson was a dedicated supporter of the Republican Party in Kentucky. As a result of this association, he was appointed to the position of deputy commissioner of geology and Kentucky state geologist in 1919. The following year Jillson was appointed director of the sixth Kentucky Geological Survey. There is a series of correspondence about the political efforts to acquire these jobs. There is also some correspondence concerning other patronage positions in Washington, D. C., during the 1920s.

In 1924 Jillson was appointed to two additional positions in state government--that of curator of the state museum and chairman of the first Kentucky State Park Commission. During the 1920s he became interested in Kentucky history and in the years following wrote many books and articles on the subject. Many of his writings were published at his own expense. The REGISTER OF THE KENTUCKY HISTORICAL SOCIETY published several articles by Jillson. The collection contains notes and manuscripts compiled for those publications.

The 1931 Democratic victories in Kentucky resulted in the loss of Jillson's many patronage positions. Afterwards he worked for several companies as a geologist. Jillson invested money in numerous business ventures, especially in distilleries after the repeal of the Eighteenth Amendment to the U.S. Constitution. Many of the investments proved to be unsuccessful.

Jillson taught geology at the University of Kentucky from 1918 to-1919. In later years (1947-1951) he taught at Transylvania University. There is little material in his papers concerning his years as a college instructor.

His correspondence with brothers, sisters, cousins, and children frequently concerned lack of money and financial ventures to make more money. This series of correspondence illuminates aspects of business, daily life, and middle class attitudes in the United States during the 1910 to 1940 period. After 1940, the correspondence in the collection is more impersonal and business oriented.

Resigning from the faculty of Transylvania University in 1951, Jillson devoted his time to the acquisition and development of gas and oil properties in Kentucky. In 1966 a severe heart attack curtailed many of his activities. He subsequently spent many hours doing research and lecturing. Jillson died on October 4, 1975, in Louisville, Kentucky.

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Title: Repository description, 1930-1989 (bulk 1930-1935 (ca.)).  
Description: 1.5 cu. ft.  
Notes: Acquisitions policy: The Library will accept materials relating to existing collections. Topics include Kentucky, Colorado, United States, and Canadian geology, and former State Geologist Willard Rouse Jillson.  
Holdings include papers submitted by University seniors which deal with various geological aspects of Kentucky. Manuscript maps, statistical tables, graphs, and bibliographies are included.  
Maps do not circulate.  
Subjects: Maps and mapmaking.  
Geology.  
Geology -- Maps and mapmaking.  
Lexington, Kentucky -- University of Kentucky -- George W. Pirtle Geology Library.  
Canada -- Geology.  
Colorado -- Geology.  
Location: University of Kentucky, George W. Pirtle Geology Library, 100 Bowman Hall, University of Kentucky, Lexington KY 40506 USA.  
Control No.: KYSX1501-A

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Author: Willard Rouse Jillson, 1890-1975.  
Title: Papers, 1931-1975 (bulk 1931-1957).  
Description: 2.2 cu. ft.  
Notes: Jillson, a native of Syracuse, New York, graduated from Syracuse University in 1912. He later attended the University of Washington where he became a geography instructor and received his M.S. in 1915. During World War I, he became an assistant professor at the University of Kentucky and was later appointed State Geologist for the Kentucky Geological Survey by Governor A. O. Stanley. During his administration, Jillson authorized and published new maps of each of Kentucky's 120 counties. He served concurrently as Kentucky's State Park Commissioner and established the first four state parks. He was the author of several books on Kentucky geology and many bibliographies, pamphlets, and articles on history, geology, and geography. This correspondence and other materials relate to publications by Jillson, Kentucky State Geologist (1919 - 1931) and historian. Correspondence between Jillson and librarians at Western Kentucky University's Kentucky Library

Western Kentucky University's Kentucky Library concerns notes and manuscripts he donated to the library. Notes and other materials for LITERARY HAUNTS AND PERSONALITIES OF OLD FRANKFORT, KENTUCKY IN AMERICAN HISTORY, and BIBLIOGRAPHY OF EARLY WESTERN TRAVEL IN KENTUCKY are present.

Card catalog.

Subjects: Mapping, geographical.  
Geology.  
Frankfort, Kentucky -- History, local.  
Geography.  
Literary Haunts and Personalities of Old Frankfort, by Willard Rouse Jillson (book).  
Kentucky in American History, by Willard Rouse Jillson (book).  
Bibliography of Western Travel in Kentucky, by Willard Rouse Jillson (book).  
Parks, state -- Administration.  
Location: Western Kentucky University, Kentucky Library,  
Manuscripts Section, Bowling Green KY 42101 USA.  
Control No.: KYSX588-A

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Author: Willard Rouse Jillson.  
Title: Photographs, 1911-ca. 1965 (bulk 1920-1940).  
Description: 3.6 lin. ft.  
Notes: KYSX224-A supplies further information on the collection of which this series is a part.  
These prints and negatives relate to Willard Rouse Jillson's personal life, to geology, and to Kentucky history.  
While a number of prints and negatives may be attributed to Jillson himself, others (predominantly 8 X 10 prints) are stamped variously as Kentucky Progress Commission, Kentucky Geological Survey, or from the Library of Willard Rouse Jillson. The latter may simply have been collected by Jillson from a variety of sources. Negatives for them are not present. Whether any of the photographs were used in any state or private publications is unknown.  
In general, photographs provide a valuable source of images of Kentucky rivers; the oil, coal, gas, and lumber industries; scenes of historic interest such as cabins, mills, logging, buildings, distilleries, and personalities; of Jillson's work as a geologist, such as of field work at Mount Saint Helens, Washington; and of his private life, including images from his European travels in the 1920s, of his family, and of the Old Kennebec Distillery Company in which he held a financial interest.  
Folder list; Unpublished inventory/register.  
Subjects: Distilleries -- Old Kennebec Distillery Company.  
Rivers -- Description and travel.  
Volcanoes -- Mount Saint Helens (Washington).  
Frankfort, Kentucky -- Old Kennebec Distillery Company.  
Mount Saint Helens (Washington).  
Oil industry.  
Coal industry.  
Lumber industry.  
Natural gas industry.  
Europe -- Description and travel.  
Location: Berea College, Hutchins Library, Southern Appalachian

Location: Berea College, Hutchins Library, Southern Appalachian  
Archives, Berea KY 40404 USA.  
Control No.: KYSX232-A

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Author: Willard Rouse Jillson.  
Title: Foreign Travel Information, 1926-1927.  
Description: .4 lin. ft.  
Notes: KYSX224-A supplies further information on the  
collection of which this series is a part.  
These newsclippings and magazine articles collected by  
Willard Rouse Jillson relate to international  
politics and travel abroad.  
Subjects: Travel, foreign.  
Politics, international.  
Location: Berea College, Hutchins Library, Southern Appalachian  
Archives, Berea KY 40404 USA.  
Control No.: KYSX231-A

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Author: Willard Rouse Jillson.  
Title: General History, 1892-ca. 1965 (bulk 1920-ca. 1965).  
Description: 2 lin. ft.  
Notes: KYSX224-A supplies further information on the  
collection of which this series is a part.  
These personal research notes, bibliographies,  
newsclippings, photographs, and magazine articles  
reflect Willard Rouse Jillson's interest in a wide  
range of historic subjects. In some cases  
correspondence relevant to his research may be  
included.  
Many folders are related to subjects on which Jillson  
wrote or conducted research. The inventory does not  
note the presence of unique documentation in  
individual folders.  
Folder list; unpublished inventory/register.  
Location: Berea College, Hutchins Library, Southern Appalachian  
Archives, Berea KY 40404 USA.  
Control No.: KYSX230-A

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Author: Willard Rouse Jillson.  
Title: Maps - Specific Locales, 1918-ca. 1960.  
Description: 2 lin. ft.  
Notes: KYSX224-A supplies further information on the  
collection of which this series is a part.  
Most of these are published maps, predominantly of  
Kentucky locales. Infrequent notations on the maps,  
apparently made by Jillson, are present, although  
finding aids do not give access to them. The maps  
were published chiefly by the Army Corps of  
Engineers and the Department of the Interior  
Geological Survey.  
Folder list; unpublished inventory/register.  
Subjects: Cartography.  
Location: Berea College, Hutchins Library, Southern Appalachian  
Archives, Berea KY 40404 USA.  
Control No.: KYSX229-A



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Author: Willard Rouse Jillson.  
Title: Maps - Kentucky Counties and Related Areas, 1919-ca.  
1950.  
Description: 4 lin. ft.  
Notes: KYSX224-A supplies further information on the  
collection of which this series is a part.  
This includes published and unpublished maps of  
Kentucky's counties, along with certain city,  
quadrangle, and other maps.  
The majority is printed Kentucky Geological Survey  
maps produced during Willard Rouse Jillson's  
administration. Photostatic copies of maps of  
unknown origin are also included, as are maps on  
which Jillson or staff had made notations or  
sketched in properties and other geologic detail. A  
portion of these notes appear to relate to private  
work done by Jillson after his service as State  
Geologist. In addition, there are several  
manuscript maps by Jillson.  
Folder list; unpublished inventory/register.  
Finding aids present do not differentiate between  
manuscript and printed maps.  
Subjects: Mapping, geological.  
Cartography.  
Location: Berea College, Hutchins Library, Southern Appalachian  
Archives, Berea KY 40404 USA.  
Control No.: KYSX228-A

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Author: Willard Rouse Jillson.  
Title: Geology - Sketch Maps, 1917-1968 (bulk 1920-1929).  
Description: .4 lin. ft.  
Notes: KYSX224-A supplies further information on the  
collection of which this series is a part.  
Materials consist of Kentucky Geological Survey maps  
published during the course of survey work. A small  
number of hand drawn sketches and maps presumed to  
be by Willard Rouse Jillson or staff are also  
included, as are topographical, stratigraphical, and  
geological maps.  
Subjects: Surveys, geological.  
Cartography.  
Mapping, geological.  
Mapping, topographical.  
Mapping, stratigraphical.  
Geology, economic.  
Location: Berea College, Hutchins Library, Southern Appalachian  
Archives, Berea KY 40404 USA.  
Control No.: KYSX227-A

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Author: Willard Rouse Jillson.  
Title: Geology - General Information, 1918-ca. 1960.  
Description: 4.8 lin. ft.  
Notes: KYSX224-A supplies further information on the  
collection of which this series is a part.  
Materials consist of maps, logs, charts, manuscripts,  
correspondence, photographs, and bibliographies  
relating generally to the geology of Kentucky and to

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Included are materials relating to Kentucky natural resources such as coal, natural gases, oil, and shale, and to Kentucky's general geography. Included are unpublished Jillson manuscripts, "Geography of Kentucky" (with research notes and related correspondence), and "Natural Gas" (n.d.). Jillson's correspondence, notes, and reports reflect his activities as consultant for a variety of mining and other private interests which used his services for geological field survey work undertaken after 1931. Other files reflect Jillson's activities as State Geologist and as a professor of geology at the University of Kentucky. The bulk of materials, however, documents Jillson's private business affairs and personal research.

Unpublished inventory/register.

Subjects:

Geology, economic -- Research.

Geography -- Research.

Geography of Kentucky, by Willard Rouse Jillson (manuscript).

Natural Gas, by Willard Rouse Jillson (manuscript).

Natural resources.

Coal.

Natural gas.

Shale.

Mines and mining -- Surveys, geological.

Oil.

Location:

Berea College, Hutchins Library, Southern Appalachian Archives, Berea KY 40404 USA.

Control No.:

KYSX226-A

Author:

Willard Rouse Jillson.

Title:

Life and Works, 1898-1978.

Description:

.8 lin. ft.

Notes:

KYSX224-A supplies further information on the collection of which this series is a part.

These materials of Willard Rouse Jillson include correspondence, citations, publications, records from Syracuse University, newsclippings, and bibliographies.

Included are folders labelled biography, schools and colleges (1898 - 1913); Syracuse University, Class of 1912; Syracuse University reunions (1937 - 1963); personal certificates of recognition; correspondence (1925 - 1978); newsclippings (1923 - 1952); pamphlets (1929 - 1966); bibliographies by Jillson and others; Campaign for Lieutenant Governor of Kentucky - Republican (1931?); and others.

Subjects:

Lieutenant Governor (Kentucky) -- Campaigns.

Location:

Berea College, Hutchins Library, Southern Appalachian Archives, Berea KY 40404 USA.

Control No.:

KYSX225-A

Author:

Willard Rouse Jillson, 1890-1975.

Title:

Papers, 1898-1978 (bulk 1921-1969).

Description:

18 lin. ft.

Notes:

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Subjects: Unpublished inventory/register.  
Mapping, geographical.  
Geologists.  
Cartographers.  
Parks, state.

Location: Berea College, Hutchins Library, Southern Appalachian Archives, Berea KY 40404 USA.

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Author: Rothert, Otto Arthur, 1871-1956.  
Title: Correspondence, 1910-1921.  
Description: 70 items.  
Notes: Local historian and historical editor.  
Letters received by Rothert concerning his History of Muhlenberg County, Ky., including information on Governor Simon Bolivar Buckner and his family and comments, corrections, and additions to his book. Correspondents include James Lane Allen, Delia Claiborne Buckner, Madison Julius Cawein, John Fox, Jr., Credo Fitch Harris, Willard Rouse Jillson, Robert McNutt McElroy, Jennie C. Morton, Eliza Caroline Calvert Obenchain (also known as Eliza Calvert Hall), James Speed Pirtle, and John Wilson Townsend.  
Gift of Mr. Rothert.  
Access restricted.  
Finding aid in the repository.

Subjects: Historians -- Kentucky. lcsh  
Editors -- Kentucky. lcsh  
Governors -- Kentucky.  
Kentucky -- Politics and government -- 1865-1950.  
Muhlenberg County (Ky.) -- History.  
Kentucky -- History, Local.  
Allen, James Lane, 1849-1925 -- Correspondence.  
Buckner, Delia Claiborne, 1857-1932 -- Correspondence.  
Buckner, Simon Bolivar, 1823-1914.  
Cawein, Madison Julius, 1865-1914 -- Correspondence.  
Fox, John, 1863-1919 -- Correspondence.  
Harris, Credo Fitch, 1874-1956 -- Correspondence.  
Jillson, Willard Rouse, 1890- -- Correspondence.  
McElroy, Robert McNutt, 1872-1959 -- Correspondence.  
Morton, Jennie C. (Jennie Chinn), 1838-1920 -- Correspondence.  
Obenchain, Eliza Caroline Calvert -- Correspondence.

Pirtle, James S. (James Speed), 1840-1919 --

Correspondence.

Townsend, John Wilson, 1885-1968 -- Correspondence.

Hall, Eliza Calvert -- Correspondence.

Buckner family.

Kentucky. Governor (1887-1891 : Buckner)

Location: Filson Club (Louisville, Ky.).

Control No.: DCLV89-A693

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