

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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Box 67 Big Bone Lick
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Campaign Correspondence
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Box 68 John M. Clarke Correspondence
Correspondence - unanswered for 1932
Crump and Field automobile accident
Frank F. Curtis
Department of the Interior
Directorship of the U. S. Geological Survey
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Early Kentucky Literature
Early Kentucky Maps" Boone Day Meeting Address
C. H. Eddy and E. C. Pfahl
Filson's Kentucke
Filson's map and book
Fluorspar Deposits of Kentucky
Fluorspar Deposits of Kentucky

Box 69 Tom and Laura Ford
Ed Fortner
Frankfort Chamber of Commerce (Kentucky)
Frankfort Gas Case
Genealogy
Marie Gormley
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Graham Family

Graham Family
Graham Records
History of the Kentucky Geological Survey
S. J. Hyman

Box 70 Jefferson County Case - February 1935
Ann Jillson - Brenau Academy
Jillson's biography
W. D. G. Joerg
Kentucky Academy of Science
Kentucky Carlsbad Mineral Water Company
Kentucky Geological Survey - 25th Anniversary
Kentucky Historical Society
Kentucky Historical Society
H. L. James
Charles C. Jones
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Louisville Board of Trade
Louisville Library
Clifford G. McBain
Mississippi Valley Historical Association
Meeting-Lexington, Kentucky 1931
Arthur S. Nestor
New York State Geologist

Box 72 Emmet C. Rowland
 School of Topology
 16th International Geological Congress
 A. L. Smith
 John Glover South
 State Auditor - 1932
 State Geologist of New York
 Raymond H. Torrey
 Transylvania College
 Transylvania College - Department of Geology
 Transylvania College - Department of Geology
 W. G. Waldo

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Pure Rock Asphalt Company
William G. Reynolds
Roaring Springs - Geology map and notes

Box 84 Rockcastle River Uplift
Salt Lick Creek Structure and Lease
Fred Schwenck
Shelby County Work
Arthur M. Smith, Agent
Genevieve Smith, Stenographer
South States - Correspondence on Oil and Gas
therein
State Highway Department - Topographic Mapping
State Mapping
Steel Street Suit
Stetson and Blackman-bankers

Box 85 Topographic Map data, Kentucky 1928
Topographic Maps - Congressman's donation of
maps
Topographical Survey for Kentucky Department
of Highways
John Wilson Townsend
Twentieth International Geological Congress
Twin Chimney Mining
Stanley H. Vegors
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O.B. Walters
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John B. Yates, 1940
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Box 86 Adair County Geology Map
Affidavits Kentucky Geological Survey
Allen Creek Casey County Kentucky 1968
"American Fluvial Pliocene Deposits Bordering the
Western Margin of the Cumberland Plateau"
Amory Gas Field
"Anomalous Citation for Witherite in Kentucky"
Ashland Oil and Refining Company
Ayer and Lord Tie Company
Barren County Kentucky - C. H. Eddy and F. A. Newby
Gas Fields
Barren County Map - Oil and Gas
Barren, Edmonson, and Hart County Line 1945
Beatty Oil Well
Bibliography - "Geology * the Early Oil Well in
Kentucky"
Bibliography - "Geology of Marion County, Kentucky"
Bibliography - "The American Pliocene"
Bibliography - "The Irvine Formation"
"Birk City Oil Pool"
Boyd County - Oil and Gas

Box 87 "Brachiospongia Minimum"
Budgetary Request - March 1931
Camp Breckenridge - September 26, 1966
Carlisle Gas Field
Carlisle Gas Field

Chippewa Oil Field northeastern Ohio near Wooster
Cincinnati Natural Gas Reservoir
Clark County Gas Also Royalty, Melcher-Atkins Oil
Company
Clinton County Kentucky
Clinton County Map - Oil and Gas
Degitate Sponge - Fossil notes 1953
Ditch Notes 1969
Eden Shale Section on U.S. Highway #60 Franklin and
Shelby Counties, Kentucky

Box 89

- "Geology of Casey County"
- "Geology of Crystal Cave"
- "Geology of Estill County"
- "Geology of a Recently Discovered Faulted Area South ofieptha Knob
- "Geology of Fayette County, Kentucky"
- "Geology of Oil and Gas In Franklin County, Kentucky"
- "Geology of the Goose Creek Faults"
- "Geology of Gravelly Springs, Alabama"
- "Geology of Some Oil Gushers in Southern Kentucky"

Box 91 Geology of the Scrub Grass Fault
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 "Geology of the Winchester Disturbance"
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 Geological map
 Geological Report - Geneva Alabama May 26, 1917
 Geological Society of America - Toronto Meeting
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- Box 92 W. H. Giltner
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 Hart and Hart Coal Case - Providence, Kentucky 1962
 Henry County Oil and Gas
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 Kentucky River drainage
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 The Legrande Oil Pool
 "A Limestone Conglomerate Occurring in the Eden
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- Box 94 Louisville Gas Report
 Louisville Survey - 1925
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 Louisville Water Survey - 1943
 Mammoth found August 8, 1945, in Franklin County,
 Kentucky
 Maysville Slides - May 12, 1958
 Sam Metzger
 Mina Dome - Clark County, Kentucky
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 Miscellaneous papers: History, Geology, Business,
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- Box 95 Monroe County Map - Oil and Gas
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 Morehead State College H. A. Babb
 "Natural Gas Fields in Western Kentucky"
 "Natural Gas Fields in Western Kentucky"
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 Natural Gas Properties of the Kentucky - West Virginia
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- Box 96 "Oil and Gas in the Bluegrass Region of Kentucky"
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 Oil and Gas in Hopkins County, Kentucky 1946
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 Oil Production Curves of wells in southwest Barren
 County, Kentucky 1966
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- Box 97 Owen - Franklin Fault Zone
 Dr. Henry Nace Payne - February 1930
 Petroleum and Natural Gas in Clinton County Kentucky
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- Box 98 Photos
 Photos - Cumberland County Kentucky Richmond Fossils 1959
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- Box 99 A.C. Poulk Number 910 Hallmark Apartments 4817 Hall Mark Houston, Texas 77027
 Powell County Kentucky - Notes and Drawings
 Price List
 Pulaski County Highway Map
 "Recent Studies of the Upper Cretaceous of Tennessee" by Bruce Wade
 Red River Iron Works - Notes and Manuscript Research Data
 Report on Oil and Gas Properties in Owensboro
 Report on the Geology and Natural Gas Reserves of 10,000 acres in Wolfe and Morgan Counties
 Report on a Roadrock Quarry Site
 Mr. J. Frank Rhodes 1407 West Admiral Street Tulsa Oklahoma
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 Russell County Geological Survey Map
- Box 100 Russell Springs Structure
 Sand Cave Notes - February 1925
 The Saint Peter Sandstone
 "The Saint Peter Sandstone in Eastern Central Kentucky"
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 Young E. Allison
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 Bibliography - Cap'n Jim: A Tale of Old Fort Harrod in Kentucky
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- Box 106 Filson's Kentucke
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The First Printing in Kentucky
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Frankfort and Franklin County
Frankfort Press

Box 107 Glimpse of Bridgeport
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History of Kentucky County 1777-1780
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Kentucky
Edgar Erskine Hume
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Box 108 Kentucky County
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List of Publications of Kentucky Physicians
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Box 109 The Lost Letter of Aaron Burr
John Magill's History of Kentucky
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Marriages of Floyd County Kentucky 1803-1860
Newspaper clippings - James L. Newman
Notes on Colonial Kentucky
The Ohio Country
The Ohio Country
Old Kentucky Entries and Deeds
The Origin of Sial
Otto A. Rothert Correspondence and Notes for the 6th
Kentucky Geological Survey

Box 110 Owen's Old Tavern
The Painted Stone
Pioneer Kentucky
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The Public Library in the United States
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Rise of the American People, 1763-1783
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Judge John Rowan
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Colonel James Smith
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Box 111 Tales of the Dark and Bloody Ground
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Trip Down the Cumberland River
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Frankfort Sesquicentennial Historical Pageant
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"Geology and Geography of Kentucky," lectures presented at Morehead College
Inauguration of Dr. Carl McClellan Hill as President of Kentucky State College
Kentucky newspaper clippings
Kentucky newspaper clippings
Leases - Oil, Gas, and Mining (blank forms)
Newspaper clippings - Coal and Oil in Kentucky
Newspaper clippings - Harrison Robertson obituary
Newspaper clippings - Mr. President series
Courier-Journal 1960
Newspaper clippings - strategic minerals
Physics Quiz

Box 125 Photos - Europe
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Author: University of Kentucky. George W. Pirtle Geology Library.

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

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

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.

Subjects: Folder list; Unpublished inventory/register.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

relating generally to the geology of Kentucky and to Willard Rouse Jillson's Kentucky geological studies.

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.

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Author: Willard Rouse Jillson, 1890-1975.

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

Description: 18 lin. ft.

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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 collection is comprised of maps, photographs, and papers of Jillson, State Geologist of Kentucky from 1919 to 1931.

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

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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.
Subjects: Finding aid in the repository.
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.).
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