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Jesse V. Howell Collection

Howell, Jesse V. (b. 1891). Papers, 1934–1952. 3 items.

Geologist. A reprint (1934) of an article by Jesse V. Howell; and a letter (1952) to the National Science Foundation from the Glossary Committee of the American Geological Institute, requesting funds to prepare a glossary of geological terms.

Biographical Note:

Dr. Jesse V. Howell born, Oskaloosa, Iowa, March 11, 1891; B.S. Pennsylvania College, Iowa, 1912; M.S. Iowa, 1915; Ph.D. in Geology, 1922; high school teacher in Wyoming, 1912-13; with the Texas Company 1916-18; Gypsy Oil, 1918-21; instructor in Geology, Iowa, 1921-22; Geologist for the Marland Company, 1922-1929; summers Geological Survey, Colorado, in years 1915-17; fellow Geological Society of America; American Association of Petroleum Geologists, secretary-treasurer 1947-49; vice-president Tulsa Geological Society, 1943; president, 1944; consulting Geologist in Tulsa, 1929 to present. Field -- structural and economic geology.

Collection Description:

Item:

1. A reprint of "Historical Development of the Structural Theory of Accumulation of Oil and Gas" by Howell, which appeared in *Problems of Petroleum Geology* (August 1934).
2. Letter from the American Geological Institute to the National Science Foundation, containing a description of a project for the compilation of a glossary of terms used in geology and related fields. Howell was temporary chairman of the Glossary Committee (February 19, 1952).
3. A very faded blank card for use in the compilation in the glossary of terms described above.