



## James S. Cullison Photograph Collection (R1462)

**Collection Number:** R1462

**Collection Title:** James S. Cullison Photograph Collection

**Dates:** 1940s

**Creator:** James S. Cullison, 1906-1994

**Abstract:** The James S. Cullison Photograph Collection is comprised of images of geological formations produced by James S. Cullison. The photographs were used in geological papers produced by James S. Cullison during his work as a professor of geology at the Missouri School of Mines now (Missouri University of Science and Technology) in the 1930s and 1940s.

**Collection Size:** 0.25 cubic foot  
(5 folders, 109 photographs)

**Language:** Collection materials are in English

**Repository:** The State Historical Society of Missouri Research

**Restrictions on Access:** Collection is open for research. This collection is available at [The State Historical Society of Missouri Research Center - Rolla](#). If you would like more information, please contact us at [rolla@shsmo.org](mailto:rolla@shsmo.org). Collections may be viewed at any research center.

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**Preferred Citation:** [Specific item; box number; folder number] *James S. Cullison Photograph Collection* (R1462); The State Historical Society of Missouri Research Center-Rolla [after first mention may be abbreviated to SHSMO-Rolla].

**Donor Information:** The papers were donated to the State Historical Society of Missouri by Susan Peschel on August 30, 2017 (Accession No. RA1637).

**Custodial History:** Dr. James S. Cullison originally donated the materials to Special Collections at the University of West Florida. The head of Special Collection then sent the photographs to the American Geographical Society in 1974. The American Geographical Society then donated them to the State Historical Society of Missouri in 2019.

**Related Materials:**

*Edward Martin Shepard, Lantern Slides (R1184)*

**Processed by:** Processed by Zane Peterman, July 19, 2019. Revised by Kathleen Seale, August 16, 2019.

**Biographical Note:**

James S. Cullison was born July 22, 1906, in Lawrence County, Illinois, to Roy D. Cullison and Carrie Eshelman. James started his education in a one-room school, by 1928; he received a bachelor's degree from the University of Illinois, Urbana. He went on to earn a Master's in Geology at Missouri School of Mines (now Missouri University of Science and Technology) at Rolla in 1930. James stayed at Missouri School of Mines and taught, from 1930 to 1939 as an instructor and as Assistant Professor of Geology from 1940 to 1945. During his time at Missouri School of Mines, he was involved with multiple field projects. He provided field mapping of iron ore for the Missouri Geological Survey in 1942. He worked with the United States Geological Survey in mapping lead and zinc deposits in Missouri during 1943, and aided the United States Geological Survey in lead and zinc studies in Jasper County, Missouri, in 1945. James left the Missouri School of Mines in 1945. James S. Cullison died on May 28, 1994 in Jacksonville Florida.

**Arrangement:**

The collection has been arranged in their original order.

**Scope and Content Note:**

The James S. Cullison Photograph Collection contains images by James S. Cullison during his career as a geologist. The photographs are arranged by location. The photographs consist of rock formations and rock specimens.

**Container List:**

f. 1-5		Photographs
Box 001	f. 1	Missouri, 1940s
	f. 2	Arkansas, 1940s
	f. 3	Saltville Virginia, 1940s
	f. 4	Unknown locations, 1940s
	f. 5	Miscellaneous, 1940s

**Index:**

Index Term	Folder	Image
Arkansas	2	Yes
Cole County (Mo.)	1	Yes
Cullison, James S., 1906-1994	1-5	Yes

<b>Index Term</b>	<b>Folder</b>	<b>Image</b>
Eureka Springs (Ark.)	2	Yes
Fort Leonard Wood (Mo.)	1	Yes
Gainesville (Ark.)	2	Yes
Geologic formations	1-5	Yes
Missouri	1	Yes
Missouri University of Science and Technology	1	Yes
New Haven (Mo.)	1	Yes
Oakland (Ark.)	2	Yes
Ozark County (Mo.)	1	Yes
Saltville (Va.)	3	Yes
Yellville (Ark.)	2	Yes