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## Edward Oscar Ulrich Papers, 1908-1944

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## Collection Overview

<b>Repository:</b>	Smithsonian Institution Archives, Washington, D.C., <a href="mailto:osiaref@si.edu">osiaref@si.edu</a>
<b>Title:</b>	Edward Oscar Ulrich Papers
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## Administrative Information

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## Historical Note

Edward Oscar Ulrich (1857-1944) was an invertebrate paleontologist and authority on Paleozoic fauna and formations. He developed an interest in fossils as a youth, collecting in the rich formations around his home in Covington, Kentucky. Ulrich attended German Wallace and Baldwin College at Berea, Ohio, and the Ohio Medical College at Cincinnati, but did not receive a degree from either. In 1877, he was appointed Curator of the Cincinnati Society of Natural History. After working many years as a freelance geologist and paleontologist on many of the state geological surveys, Ulrich accepted appointment with the United States Geological Survey (USGS) in 1897. He remained with the USGS until his retirement in 1932. He continued his paleontological studies as a Research Associate at the United States National Museum until his death.

Ulrich was an authority on Paleozoic invertebrates, especially the Bryozoa, Ostracoda, and conodonts. His bibliography included over 120 titles, with *Revision of the Paleozoic System* (1911), generally considered his classic work. He conducted extensive field work in the United States, England, and Europe. He was a Fellow of the Geological Society of America (GSA), President of the Paleontological Society, and a member of the National Academy of Sciences (NAS). He was the recipient of the Mary Clark Thompson Medal of the NAS in 1930, and the Penrose Medal of the GSA in 1932. Ulrich was awarded the honorary M.A. (1886) and D.Sc. (1892) from German Wallace and Baldwin College.

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## Descriptive Entry

This accession includes correspondence, notes, maps, photographs and negatives documenting Ulrich's research.

## Names and Subject Terms

This collection is indexed in the online catalog of the Smithsonian Institution under the following terms:

### Subjects:

- Geologists
- Geology
- Paleontologists
- Paleontology

### Types of Materials:

- Black-and-white negatives
- Black-and-white photographs
- Manuscripts
- Maps

### Names:

- Baldwin-Wallace College
- Cincinnati Society of Natural History
- Geological Society of America
- Geological Survey (U.S.)
- National Academy of Sciences (U.S.)
- Ohio Medical College
- Paleontological Society
- Ulrich, E. O. (Edward Oscar), 1857-1944
- United States National Museum

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## Container Listing

Box 1	
Box 1 of 1	Folder 1 Notes: List of Films Wanted
Box 1 of 1	Folder 2 Photos: Stratigraphy at Louisville, Kentucky - 1915
Box 1 of 1	Folder 3 Photos: Geological Surveys
Box 1 of 1	Folder 4 Photos and Glass Negatives of Geology
Box 1 of 1	Folder 5 Photos of Mines from 1942
Box 1 of 1	Folder 6 Landscape Images in Montana - 1932-1937
Box 1 of 1	Folder 7 Landscape and Rock Formations from Kingston, Tennessee
Box 1 of 1	Folder 8 Negatives of Asbury Park - 1908
Box 1 of 1	Folder 9 K. R. Fault at Mouth of Marble Creek, Kentucky <a href="#">Digital Content: Lexington L. S. Displaced on Stones River [Image No. SIA2010-3331]</a>
Box 1 of 1	Folder 10 Photographs from Norway - 1932
Box 1 of 1	Folder 11 Camp Douglas, Juneau County, Monroe County - Wisconsin
Box 1 of 1	Folder 12 Portraits
Box 1 of 1	Folder 13 Mesler, Bullermt Mt.
Box 1 of 1	Folder 14 State Geologists meet in Virginia - 1926-1927
Box 1 of 1	Folder 15 New York, West of Watertown
Box 1 of 1	Folder 16 Meet of State Geologists in Pennsylvania
Box 1 of 1	Folder 17 Photos of Cephalopods
Box 1 of 1	Folder 18 Figures of Cameroceras Brainardii
Box 1 of 1	Folder 19 Figures of Tarphyceras
Box 1 of 1	Folder 20 Photographs of Stratigraphy in Missouri and Arkansas - April 1937

Box 1 of 1	Folder 21 Negative of Cephalopod
Box 1 of 1	Folder 22 Photographs Taken on Field Trip with Ulrich, Miser, McKnight, Mesler - April 22-May 8, 1937
Box 1 of 1	Folder 23 Map and Notes on Nautiloids
Box 1 of 1	Folder 24 Photographs Showing Topography in Wisconsin - 1919
Box 1 of 1	Folder 25 Negatives of Ozarkian Trilobites - 1926
Box 1 of 1	Folder 26 Photographs in Spain, Toledo and Madrid - 1926
Box 1 of 1	Folder 27 Images of Limestone Caverns in Missouri
Box 1 of 1	Folder 28 Lowville Limestone, near Watertown, NY