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BIOGRAPHICAL/HISTORICAL NOTE

Richard Joel Russell (1895-1971) was a renowned geographer. After his training in forestry, paleontology, structural geology, and physical geography, Russell came to Louisiana State University from California in 1928 at the request of Professor Henry V. Howe. His research established his reputation as a world expert on the Mississippi and other delta regions, as well as on coastal erosion, and coastal ecology.

During the 1950s he served on various committees of the National Research Council, and he served as chairman of the Division of Earth Sciences and Earth Sciences Section of the American Association for the Advancement of Science. Russell and Professor Howe were instrumental in establishing the Coastal Studies Institute at LSU in 1952. Because of his professional and scholastic contributions, he was awarded the distinguished faculty rank of Boyd Professor in 1962.

SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE

The Richard J. Russell papers consist of correspondence, manuscripts, lectures, field notes, photographs, maps, and other materials documenting Russell's professional research in physical geography. The collection includes materials on meander rivers, climate, alluvial morphology, Mississippi River channels, deltas, and soils, as well as his participation in professional organizations.

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