

Carl Colton Branson

Dr. Carl Colton Branson, former Director of the Oklahoma Geological Survey and the School of Geology at The University of Oklahoma, passed away on August 27, 1975, following a lengthy illness. Among his contributions to the Survey and the School, the development of the joint Geology Library into one of the truly outstanding earth science libraries of North America was perhaps the most significant.

Carl Branson served the Association well during his tenure as State Geologist, both as Historian and as President.

Born in Oberlin, Ohio, on September 15, 1906, Carl grew up in Missouri. In 1950 he came to The University of Oklahoma as a professor of geology. During a period of more than 40 years, he was either author or coauthor of more than 200 papers.