



VIGNETTES OF COASTAL PLAIN GEOLOGY

ARTHUR CLIFFORD VEATCH

(1878-1938)

Arthur Clifford Veatch entered Cornell University in 1898, where Gilbert D. Harris was Professor of Geology. Also, at the same time, Harris was Geologist-in-Charge of the Louisiana State Geological Survey. Harris soon recognized Veatch's exceptional talents and appointed him Assistant State Geologist of Louisiana in 1899. The next two field seasons were spent in Louisiana, and this work resulted in a series of papers by Harris and Veatch. After a brief term as Professor of Geology at Louisiana State University, Veatch went to work for the United States Geological Survey in 1902; his later works on the geology of Arkansas and Louisiana being one result of this association. (From W. E. Heroy, 1942, Geological Society of America, Proceedings)