

# **Retracing Charles Kellogg's Path in Ghana. (S05-mount071640-Oral)**

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## **Abstract:**

During August 2000, scientists from the NSSC were approved to participate in a science and technology mission to Ghana, formerly called the Gold Coast, in West Africa. Before leaving the United States, we discovered that Charles Kellogg, Chief of the U.S. Soil Survey from 1934 to 1971, had visited Ghana during August 1954. Eighty-two pages of detailed notes and photos in his African Journal provided us with day-by-day information for his one-week excursion to West Africa. Traveling down the same path as Charles Kellogg and verifying similarities and differences from the distant past became more important as our trip unfolded.

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