

## **Instructions for taking samples of water / H.S. Carpenter.**

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### INSTRUCTIONS FOR TAKING SAMPLES OF WATER.

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IF the sample is taken from a pump or tap, let the water run off for a minute or two and then allow it to flow directly into the bottle, but if an intermediate vessel must be used, see that it is perfectly clean and well rinsed with the water.

When collecting from a river, well, or tank, plunge the bottle below the surface, taking care to avoid the surface water or any deposit at the bottom; fill completely, empty it again, rinse two or three times carefully with the water, then fill nearly to the stopper, and tie down tightly.

It is requested that the source of the sample, whether from a deep or shallow well, river or spring, may be given. Any information bearing upon the previous history of the water, the soil, subsoil, geological formation, and sources of possible contamination, is desirable.

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