

Drinking Water

Dr Albert Anderson, Date
Wilson, N. C.

Sir:

I send by express to day samples of
water drawn by order of Sect. of the State
Board of Health on the - day of
189- from well or cistern in
the Town of - N. C.

Work or number	Location of well or cistern

Remarks:

I certify that the samples of drinking water
bearing marks as above and expressed to day
to Dr Albert Anderson Wilson N. C. were collected
by me strictly according to directions on
opposite page

Signed

Approved

Sec. N. C. State Board of Health

Directions for taking samples of drinking water.
To be forwarded (express prepaid) to Dr Albert Anderson
Wilson N.C. for examination.

Parties desiring bacteriological examination of water
of public or private wells must first write to
Dr R.H. Lewis, Sect. State Board of Health for
permission to have such examination made
made and for one of these blanks which
must be approved by him. They will then
obtain sample or samples according to the
following directions:-

Secure as directed by the
Sect. one or more sterilized bottles. Remove the
outer covering and secure the sample, if
from a well or cistern, by sinking the bottle
about one foot below the surface of water,
draw the cork and hold it by the piece of
paper around it, let the bottle fill, draw
it to the surface, and replace the cork imme-
diately after removing the piece of paper
around it and seal with wax. (Do not touch
the small end of the cork) If from pump or spigot
the water should flow fifteen minutes before sample
is taken. The cork should be handled lightly with
perfectly clean fingers (aseptic) and allowed to
touch nothing else while sample is being drawn.
Mark each sample with a designating number.
Pack in saw dust, and prepay express charges
to Dr Albert Anderson Wilson N.C. The examina-
tion will be made as early as possible.

Having sent samples, fill out and send by
mail the opposite blank. Samples sent during
the summer should be packed in ice.