

Thomas H. Cutler

Missouri State Highway Engineer
1927 - 1936



Thomas H. Cutler replaced B. H. Piepmeier as Chief Engineer in February 1927. A native of Kansas, Cutler received his engineering degree from the University of Kentucky in 1903.

Before joining the Missouri State Highway Department in 1923, Cutler worked for the Illinois Steel Company and the United States Steel Company, and as an independent contractor from 1909 to 1917.

During World War I he served as Captain of Engineers and Major of Chemical Warfare. At the Missouri State Highway Department, Cutler held the positions of Project Engineer, Supervising Maintenance Engineer, Assistant Division Engineer, Assistant Engineer of Construction, and Engineer of Construction before becoming Chief Engineer.

He served as Chief Engineer until 1936 when he joined the Kentucky Highway Department.