



Cave Deposits around the Farafra Depression, Western Desert, Egypt.

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Farafra Oasis is located in the heart of the western desert of Egypt, as an arid area it is characterized by the lack of rain fall in the whole year. The geologic history of the Farafra Oasis, and the surrounding Farafra Depression showed periods of heavy rainfall and karstification. The formed caves were filled by sediments of different types include clastics, nonclastics and spellothems. The petrographic study of these deposits indicates variation within each type. Constructed logs for deposits in each studied cave showed the depositional behavior in each one. Most of the caves have no evidences for human activities.