RESEARCH RESOURCES
ON
LOWER MISSISSIPPI VALLEY ARCHAEOLOGY

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Introduction

One result of Philip Phillips's decade-long research and publication program on the engraved shell from Spiro has been the recognition by LMS staff that important archaeological materials are very widely spread throughout institutions in the United States. Of course, Spiro is a special case, and undoubtedly artifacts from that famous site had a notoriety that led them to be much sought after. Also, because of Phil's detailed study and the extensive "matching" of broken fragments from different institutions, these disparate finds have had a value for his research that would not be true for that odd handful of arrowheads hiding in a dusty drawer from somewhere in the Lower Valley with nothing but a county/state geographic attribution.

Nevertheless, I am a firm believer in the value of museum collections, and, as we are dealing with a nonrenewable resource and escalating costs of data recovery, I can only feel that it behooves us all to try to make the maximum use of the objects and data that have already been recovered. Virtually every collection listed herein could profit from renewed study. For example, although I studied and photographed the Beckwith Collection in Cape Girardeau for the University of Michigan in 1950, I am sure that I would get much more from another look today.

One area of data that remains very underutilized is the visual record: the University of Michigan (JBG's files) and Peabody (LMS) files are probably the largest in this area. Thorne Deuel's Photographic Survey of the Mississippi Valley (Illinois State Museum) is virtually unknown to the profession. We have recently shared with Arkansas the appropriate parts of Phillips' vessel photo coverage, but other important visual resources are either not known or just not used. For example, the U.S. National Museum Photo Archives (located in the basement of the Museum of History and Technology) have all of Winslow Walker's field photos of his excavations at Troyville.
Unlike the other compilation from the Avery Island Conference, the Bibliography, this attempt to put together "Research Resources" has no predecessors and thus is truly a first draft. A third generation version of this list would be a computer readout giving the location of the material from all of the thousands of sites in the Lower Valley. We are obviously a long way from that, but this draft is a first step. The specificity concerning materials in the various institutions will of necessity be very varied. At the grossest level, only the state will be named; at the most specific level, whose excavated material from what sites will be given. In the big collections the latter could very easily get out of hand, so at this time we'll go to that level only when it seems like an unusual collection in an unlikely place.

This list of Research Resources is based on a survey conducted by the author during the winter and spring of 1978 from Santa Fe, New Mexico, where I was spending a sabbatical leave from Harvard under the happy shelter of the School of American Research. I am indebted to its director, Douglas W. Schwartz, and staff for many kindnesses. The survey of some 142 institutions was carried out by mail, using a single page inquiry form and covering letter (see sample), plus a self-addressed stamped envelope.

The results have been most gratifying. I seriously did not hope for such a high percentage of returns in such a short time (two months), nor did I expect so much generously supplied additional data. At this time nearly 90 percent of the institutions have responded, and all have been thanked by mail for their fine cooperation. I would like to state that it is a tribute to the quality of the museums' staffs that so much data could be acquired in such a short time, and I wish again to state my appreciation for the help of the some 130 people who filled out the forms.

I used the following volumes as basic sources from which to obtain the names and addresses of the institutions that I surveyed: 1) the AAM Museum Directory for 1977, 2) the AAA Guide to Departments of Anthropology (1977-78), 3) Franklin Folsom's "America's Ancient Treasures" (Rand McNally Travel Guide), and 4) Richard I. Ford's "Systematic Research
Collections in Anthropology" (CMA Publication). Canada was included, but no European institutions were solicited, although I know that some collections do exist there. The very broad positive response that I received has led me to believe that I have not yet hit all the important American collections. Especially poorly represented are the art museums, which I hope to add to my survey at a later date.

Thanks to the wonders of Xerox, many institutions sent me more data than I could accommodate in these brief listings, including, in some cases, copies of all the pertinent catalogue information. These data have been incorporated into the LMS files at the Peabody Museum, Harvard University, Cambridge, Massachusetts 03138, and I would be happy (at least I think I would, if it doesn't get too onerous) to share this information with anyone seeking more detailed knowledge of a specific collection, if such is currently available in our files.

I have been aided in my search for institutions by the participants in the LMS Conference at Avery Island (May, 1978) and by other friends and colleagues, including Clarence H. Webb, Shreveport, Louisiana, and Art Wolf of the SAR staff. I am grateful for all that specialized help. I did hope to carry this listing of Research Resources one step further with the addition, before final publication, of a list of "Significant Private Collections." This matter is a bit "touchy," as it would include many collections that are still in private hands, as well as those which have ended up in research institutions where possible restricted access is, of course, not a problem. Someday I hope that appropriate means will be found to make this useful addition to the listings. Finally, I am happy to express the gratitude of the LMS to those who made the Avery Island Conference possible and to the Zemurray Foundation for support of this publication.

Stephen Williams
With the prospect of returning to active research in the Lower Mississippi Valley, I am trying to put together a list of Research Resources on the archaeology of that area. As an old Museum hand, I know how frequently one gets letters requesting information about the contents of the Museum's holdings and how much time (a rare commodity) it takes to answer them. In order to expedite a response to my own query with a minimum of effort on your part, I've put together the enclosed form (one page with a self-addressed and stamped envelope) which I hope that either you or one of your "helpers" can simply check off.

At this point I am not seeking very detailed information - just the presence or absence of material from that area. I have personally looked at Lower Valley materials at most of the big museums, but often the unexpected collection has much new to offer. I am an unreconstructed believer in the value of museum collections for current research, which is why I helped to found the Council for Museum Anthropology a few years ago. At Peabody we have found out first hand of the value of these "old" collections during Phil Phillips' 10 year study of the Spiro engraved shells where disconnected pieces have proven to "fit-together" in collections hundreds of miles apart. I myself will never forget my own suprise at seeing Lower Valley pots at the Royal Ontario Museum in Toronto.

I am aware of your collections from , but I wonder if other parts of the Lower Valley area are also represented. I deeply appreciate your help in providing this information on your collection, and when I publish a listing of these Research Resources I will see that your institution gets a copy.

Sincerely,

Stephen Williams
Curator of North American Archaeology

Note: My current return address for correspondence is Route 3, Box 2, Santa Fe, NM 87501. I am in the Southwest on a sabbatical leave, hence the time to query you and your institution about Lower Mississippi Valley material.
Collection Inquiry Form

RESEARCH RESOURCES ON LOWER MISSISSIPPI VALLEY ARCHAEOLOGY

(Institution) (date)

1) This institution has archaeological collections from:

   ( ) ILLINOIS  ( ) KENTUCKY
   ( ) MISSOURI  ( ) TENNESSEE
   ( ) ARKANSAS  ( ) LOUISIANA
   ( ) MISSISSIPPI
   NONE OF THE ABOVE ( )

2) Some of the collections are from the following regions*:

   ( ) Southern Illinois  ( ) Western Tennessee
   ( ) Southeast Missouri  ( ) Western Mississippi
   ( ) Western Kentucky  ( ) East & So. Louisiana
   ( ) Eastern Arkansas  ( ) Lower Miss. Valley - general

   *NOTE: These regions make up the Lower Valley in archaeological terms.

   CATALOGUE ENTRIES MAKE THIS LEVEL OF SPECIFICITY TOO BURDENSOME TO PROVIDE ( )

3) Any special data or collections: (photographs, named collections, field notes, etc.)

   (please continue on the other side if necessary)

(Institutional Representative)

(date)

THANK YOU FOR YOUR HELP!

Stephen Williams
Curator of North American Arch.
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NOTES ON THE USE OF THESE LISTINGS

I have tried to see that all the institutional addresses are correct as of this writing. I have not included the names of the individuals that I contacted at the institutions or those who signed the response form. I did not seek anonymity for these helpful people for any reason except that with the changes of personnel that seem to characterize most institutions today, I felt that it would not be useful, in the long run, to provide that data. The current editions of the sources mentioned above should provide the names of the appropriate individuals, and the standard "Curator of Collections" form of address that I had to use in many of my letters seems to have reached the right people in good time.

Obviously the nature of my questionnaire dictated the form of the response. Where only state proveniences are indicated, one must proceed with care; however, the majority of institutions had sufficient knowledge of their collections to know if they had significant materials for the survey. Where I have indicated both the time periods covered (eras) and the nature of the contents, I must confess to some guesswork. Often the response gave me enough data to allow me to be quite sure of my characterization, and personal knowledge of probably 40% of the collections helped too, but sometimes I have just given a "gut" reaction. I will therefore accept corrections most happily.

I have included (marked with an asterisk *) some few institutions that did not return a form, but which I know from personal visits do have relevant materials. Any additional data or location of other collections would be most gratefully received.

As to the manner of listing the institutions, I have placed them in alphabetical order of the major geographic units (mainly states). Within those units there is no discernable order—there is a rationale for this lack of system, first, there are not too many institutions in each category, and second, I could not decide how to alphabetize them within each state—should it be by institutional name or by city location. I chose to do neither. I hope that the list remains useful despite this classificatory cop-out.

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INSTITUTIONS WITH LOWER VALLEY COLLECTIONS

ALABAMA

UNIVERSITY OF ALABAMA
Museum of Natural History
P.O. Box 5897
University, AL 35486

States: ARKANSAS, KENTUCKY
Regions: Western Kentucky, Eastern Arkansas
Collections: Neo-Indian Era. Lithics and ceramics. Walter B. Jones
Collections: N.E. Ark: sites Nodena, Walnut Md, etc., Kentucky - Wickliffe.
(See also Mound State Monument)

[MOUNDVILLE]
Mound State Monument
Moundville, AL 35474

States: ARKANSAS, KENTUCKY
Regions: Western Kentucky, Eastern Arkansas
Collections: Housed in Erskine Ramsay Laboratory at the site.
Material shared (for exhibition) with U. of A.'s Museum of Natural History. (See that listing for collection details.)

ARIZONA STATE MUSEUM
University of Arizona
Tucson, AZ 85721

States: ARKANSAS
Regions: Eastern Arkansas
Collections: Some "Caddoan" material; also exchange with U. of Arkansas. Lithics and ceramics. Neo-Indian

ARKANSAS ARCHAEOLOGICAL SURVEY
SOUTHERN ARKANSAS UNIVERSITY
Box 1381
Magnolia, AR 71753

States: ARKANSAS
Regions: Eastern Arkansas
Collections: Coles Creek, Caddo, Marksville
ARKANSAS (Cont'd)

Arkansas Archaeological Survey
UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS, MONTICELLO
Monticello, AR 71655

States: ARKANSAS, MISSISSIPPI, TENNESSEE
Regions: Eastern Arkansas, Western Tennessee, Western Mississippi
Collections: Neo-Indian Era. Lithics and ceramics. Sites:
Winterville, Pinson, plus local area.

HENRY CLAY HAMPSON MUSEUM
Wilson, AR 72395

States: ARKANSAS, TENNESSEE
Regions: Eastern Arkansas, Western Tennessee
Collections: James K. Hampson's Collection. Neo-Indian Era
primarily, some Meso-Indian. Lithics, ceramics, shell and
bone. Human skeletal material. (See Morse, 1973.)

ARKANSAS STATE UNIVERSITY MUSEUM
Drawer HH (Jonesboro)
State University, AR 72467

States: ARKANSAS, KENTUCKY (?), TENNESSEE
Regions: Western Kentucky, Eastern Arkansas
Collections: Meso and Neo-Indian Eras. Lithics and ceramics.
Sites: Ballard Md, Cherry Valley, Huber, etc.

ARKANSAS COUNTY MUSEUM
Box 32
Gillette, AR 72055

States: ARKANSAS
Regions: Eastern Arkansas
Collections: Material from locality. Lithics, ceramics, shell,
bone. Meso-Indian & Neo-Indian Eras.

MUSEUM OF SCIENCE AND HISTORY
MacArthur Park (500 E. 9th St.)
Little Rock, AR 72202

States: ARKANSAS
Regions: Eastern Arkansas
Collections: Neo-Indian Era. Ceramics

UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS MUSEUM
University of Arkansas
Fayetteville, AR 72701

States: ILLINOIS, MISSOURI, ARKANSAS, MISSISSIPPI, KENTUCKY,
TENNESSEE, LOUISIANA
Regions: Southern Illinois, Southeast Missouri, Western
Kentucky, Eastern Arkansas, Western Tennessee, Western
Mississippi, East and So. Louisiana, Lower Miss. Valley
Collections: Computerized data inventory now available.
ARKANSAS (Cont'd)

JACKSONPORT COURTHOUSE MUSEUM
Jacksonport State Park
Jacksonport, AR 72075

States: ARKANSAS
Regions: Eastern Arkansas
Collections: Neo-Indian Era. Lithics and ceramics. Small collection from local area (Jackson Co.).

Arkansas Archaeological Survey
ARKANSAS STATE UNIVERSITY
Drawer 820 (Jonesboro)
State University, AR 72467

States: MISSOURI, ARKANSAS, MISSISSIPPI, TENNESSEE
Regions: Southeast Missouri, Eastern Arkansas, Western Tennessee, Western Mississippi

ARKANSAS CITY MUSEUM
Kate Adams Ave., Box 235
Arkansas City, AR 71630

States: ARKANSAS
Region: Eastern Arkansas

CALIFORNIA

LOWIE MUSEUM OF ANTHROPOLOGY
103 Kroeber Hall
University of California
Berkeley, CA 94720

States: ILLINOIS, MISSOURI, ARKANSAS, MISSISSIPPI, KENTUCKY, TENNESSEE, LOUISIANA
Regions: (not specified)
Collections: Meso (?) and Neo-Indian Eras. Lithics and ceramics. Sites: Kimmswick (Missouri) 1902, by Bushnell, Farabee and Gordon; Poverty Pt.
CANADA

ROYAL ONTARIO MUSEUM
100 Queen's Park
Toronto, ON M5S 2C6 CANADA

States: ILLINOIS, MISSOURI, ARKANSAS, MISSISSIPPI, KENTUCKY, TENNESSEE, LOUISIANA
Regions: Southeast Missouri (?), Eastern Arkansas, Lower Mississippi Valley general, other regions not specified

NATIONAL MUSEUM OF MAN
National Museum of Canada
Ottawa, ON K1A 0M8 CANADA

States: ILLINOIS, MISSOURI, KENTUCKY, TENNESSEE
Regions: (not specified)
Collections: Small amount of material, no detailed information available.

COLORADO

DENVER ART MUSEUM
100 W. 14th Avenue Pkwy.
Denver, CO 80204

States: MISSOURI, ARKANSAS, LOUISIANA
Regions: Southeast Missouri, Eastern Arkansas, East and South Louisiana, Lower Mississippi Valley
Collections: Neo-Indian Era. Ceramics. C.B. Moore Collection (?).

UNIVERSITY MUSEUM (Boulder)
University of Colorado
Boulder, CO 80302

States: MISSOURI, ARKANSAS, TENNESSEE, MISSISSIPPI
Regions: (not specified)
Collections: W. K. Moorehead

CONNECTICUT

PEABODY MUSEUM OF NATURAL HISTORY
170 Whitney Avenue
Yale University
New Haven, CT 06520

States: ILLINOIS, MISSOURI, ARKANSAS, MISSISSIPPI, KENTUCKY, TENNESSEE, LOUISIANA
Regions: Southeast Missouri, Eastern Arkansas
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

U.S. National Museum of Natural History
Department of Anthropology
SMITHSONIAN INSTITUTION
Washington, DC 20560

States: ILLINOIS, MISSOURI, ARKANSAS, MISSISSIPPI, KENTUCKY, TENNESSEE, LOUISIANA
Regions: Southern Illinois, Southeast Missouri, Western Kentucky, Eastern Arkansas, Western Tennessee, Western Mississippi, East and South Louisiana
Collections: Meso and Neo-Indian Eras. Lithics, bone, and ceramics. Various collectors including Edward Palmer and other BAE workers. The most comprehensive collection of the Lower Valley in terms of regional coverage.

FLORIDA STATE MUSEUM
University of Florida
Gainesville, FL 32611

States: ILLINOIS, MISSOURI, ARKANSAS, MISSISSIPPI, KENTUCKY, TENNESSEE, LOUISIANA
Regions: East and So. Louisiana and Lower Miss. Valley general.

SOUTHEAST REGIONAL ARCHAEOLOGICAL CENTER
U.S. National Park Service
P.O. Box 2764
Tallahassee, FL 32304

States: MISSISSIPPI, KENTUCKY, TENNESSEE
Regions: Western Mississippi
Collections: Meso and Neo-Indian Eras. Lithics and ceramics. Natchez Trace Parkway site collections and notes; Vicksburg Military Park, Gulf Islands (Mississippi).

TEMPLE MOUND MUSEUM
Fort Walton Beach, FL 32548

States: ILLINOIS, MISSOURI, ARKANSAS, MISSISSIPPI, KENTUCKY, TENNESSEE, LOUISIANA
Regions: Western Mississippi, East and South Louisiana
Collections: Meso and Neo-Indian Eras. Mainly lithics, plus Poverty Point materials.
GEORGIA

Department of Anthropology
GEORGIA STATE UNIVERSITY
Atlanta, GA 30303

States: ARKANSAS, KENTUCKY
Regions: Western Kentucky, Eastern Arkansas
Collections: Neo-Indian Era. Lithics and ceramics. Sites in Kentucky: Wickliffe (5-T-6), McLeod Bluff (6-T-3) and some Fulton Co.

ILLINOIS

Department of Anthropology
UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS
Urbana, IL 61801

States: ILLINOIS, ARKANSAS
Regions: Southern Illinois, Eastern Arkansas
Collections: (not specified)

Center for Archaeological Investigations
SOUTHERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY
Carbondale, IL 62901

States: ILLINOIS, KENTUCKY
Regions: Southern Illinois, Western Kentucky
Collections: Meso and Neo-Indian Eras. Lithics, bone, and ceramics. Study areas: Black Bottom (Kincaid), Cache River, Cedar Creek Reservoir, Shawnee Hills.

ILLINOIS STATE MUSEUM
Spring and Edwards Streets
Springfield, IL 62706

States: ILLINOIS, MISSOURI, ARKANSAS, MISSISSIPPI, KENTUCKY
Regions: Southern Illinois, Western Kentucky, Eastern Arkansas, Western Mississippi
Collections: Meso and Neo-Indian Eras. Lithics, bone, and ceramics. Sites: Kentucky - Wickliffe; Arkansas - McDuffer and Banks; Mississippi - Wolf Lake, Holly Bluff (Lake George); Illinois - University of Chicago field collections (1934-1940) Kincaid, etc., Modoc Rock Shelters. Archives: Thorne Deuel's Photographic Survey of the Miss. Valley.

NORTHWESTERN ARCHAEOLOGICAL PROJECT
Kampsville, IL 62053

States: ILLINOIS
Regions: Southern Illinois
Collections: Related materials, not from the Lower Valley proper.
ILLINOIS (Cont'd)

FIELD MUSEUM OF NATURAL HISTORY
Roosevelt Rd. at Lake Shore Dr.
Chicago, IL 60605

States: ILLINOIS, MISSOURI, ARKANSAS, MISSISSIPPI, KENTUCKY,
      TENNESSEE, LOUISIANA
Regions: Southern Illinois, Eastern Arkansas
Collections: Neo-Indian Era. Ceramics. Union Co. Ill. - largest
            collection, made in 1873.

MUSEUM OF NATURAL HISTORY
UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS
Matthew & Green Streets
Urbana, IL 61801

States: ILLINOIS
Regions: Southern Illinois
Collections: Neo-Indian Era. Lithics and ceramics. Cahokia
           (Moorehead) Collection.

DAVID STRAWN ART GALLERY
Art Association of Jacksonville
331 West College Ave.
Jacksonville, IL 62650

States: ARKANSAS, MISSISSIPPI
Regions: Eastern Arkansas, Western Mississippi
Collections: Neo-Indian Era. Ceramics. Collections by Capt. W. P.
            Hall (see Putnam Museum, IOWA).

INDIANA

GLENN A. BLACK LAB. FOR ARCHAEOLOGY
9th and Fess Streets
Indiana University
Bloomington, IN 47401

States: ILLINOIS, MISSOURI, ARKANSAS, MISSISSIPPI, KENTUCKY,
      TENNESSEE
Regions: Southeast Missouri, Eastern Arkansas, Western Tennessee,
         Western Mississippi
Collections: Meso and Neo-Indian Eras. Lithics and ceramics.
       Eli Lilly donor of whole vessels - W.A. McGuire, collector.
      Sherd samples from Lower Valley (Black Collection). H.R. McPherson
      Collection. Lilly and McPherson collections from well-known
      sites in Arkansas, Mississippi, and Tennessee.
IOWA

PUTNAM MUSEUM
1717 W. 12th Street
Davenport, IA 52804
(formerly Davenport Museum and
Davenport Academy of Science)

States: ILLINOIS, MISSOURI, ARKANSAS, MISSISSIPPI, KENTUCKY,
       TENNESSEE, LOUISIANA
Regions: Southeast Missouri, Western Kentucky, Eastern Arkansas,
         Western Tennessee, Western Mississippi, East and South Louisiana,
         Lower Mississippi Valley general.
Collections: Neo-Indian Era. Ceramics. Capt. W.P. Hall's collection,
            especially from Pecan Point, AR, written up by W.H. Holmes (1884).

KENTUCKY

Department of Anthropology
UNIVERSITY OF LOUISVILLE
Louisville, KY 40208

States: KENTUCKY
Regions: Western Kentucky
Collections: Meso and Neo-Indian Eras. Lithics and ceramics.
            Barkley Reservoir area and Cumberland River.

*[WICKLIFFE SITE]
Ancient Buried City
P.O. Box 155
Wickliffe, KY 42087

States: MISSOURI, KENTUCKY
Regions: Southeast Missouri, Western Kentucky
Collections: in situ material and some exhibit material.

Department of Anthropology
NORTHERN KENTUCKY UNIVERSITY
Highland Heights, KY 42041

States: MISSOURI, KENTUCKY
Regions: Southeast Missouri
Collections: Southeast Missouri (James Hopgood).

Kentucky Museum
WESTERN KENTUCKY UNIVERSITY
Bowling Green, KY 42101

States: Kentucky
Regions: Western Kentucky
Collections: Hodgen and McClure Collections
KENTUCKY (Cont'd)

Museum of Anthropology
Lafferty Hall
UNIVERSITY OF KENTUCKY
Lexington, KY 40506

States: KENTUCKY
Regions: Western Kentucky
Collections: Webb and Funkhouser material

LOUISIANA

LOUISIANA STATE EXHIBIT MUSEUM
3015 Greenwood Rd.
Shreveport, LA 71109

States: LOUISIANA
Regions: East and South Louisiana
Collections: Meso and Neo-Indian Eras. Lithics and ceramics.
Sites: Poverty Point.

MIDDLE AMERICAN RESEARCH INSTITUTE
Tulane University
New Orleans, LA 70118

States: ARKANSAS, MISSISSIPPI, KENTUCKY, TENNESSEE, LOUISIANA
Regions: Western Tennessee, Western Mississippi, East and South
Louisiana
Collections: Meso and Neo-Indian Eras. Lithics and ceramics.
Mississippi - B. Butler Collection from Yazoo Co. Louisiana -
C.E. Beyer's Collection.

Department of Anthropology
TULANE UNIVERSITY
New Orleans, LA 70118

States: LOUISIANA
Regions: East and South Louisiana
Collections: Neo-Indian Era. Sites: Bowie and Coquille

Museum of Geoscience
LOUISIANA STATE UNIVERSITY
Baton Rouge, LA 70803

States: MISSISSIPPI, LOUISIANA
Regions: Western Mississippi, East and South Louisiana, Lower
Mississippi Valley
Collections: Meso and Neo-Indian Eras. Lithics, and ceramics, bone.
Ford and Chambers: Louisiana and Mississippi Survey collections.
Poverty Point: Alexander Collection and excavated material.
Other sites: Angola Farm, Greenhouse, and other WPA projects.
LOUISIANA (Cont'd)

*MARKSVILLE MUSEUM
Marksville Prehistoric Indian Park
P.O. Box 336
Marksville, LA 71351

States: LOUISIANA
Regions: East Louisiana
Collections: Meso and Neo-Indian Eras. Lithica and ceramics.
Marksville site and local region.

Department of Anthropology
UNIVERSITY OF NEW ORLEANS
New Orleans, LA 70122

States: MISSISSIPPI, LOUISIANA
Regions: East and South Louisiana, Lower Mississippi Valley
Collections: Neo-Indian Era. Lithics and ceramics.

LOUISIANA ARCHAEOLOGICAL SURVEY
AND ANTIQUITIES COMMISSION
1645 Nicholson Drive
Baton Rouge, LA 70802

States: MISSISSIPPI, LOUISIANA
Regions: East and South Louisiana
Collections: Meso and Neo-Indian Eras. Lithics, ceramics, bone, shell. Sites: Survey collections and some excavated material from 162 sites in the Lower Valley study area.

LOUISIANA STATE MUSEUM (CABILDO)
751 Chartres Street
New Orleans, LA 70116

States: LOUISIANA
Regions: East and South Louisiana, Lower Mississippi Valley
Collections: Some C.B. Moore pots

Williamson Museum
NORTHWESTERN STATE UNIVERSITY
Natchitoches, LA 71457

States: ILLINOIS, ARKANSAS, MISSISSIPPI, KENTUCKY, LOUISIANA
Regions: Southern Illinois, Eastern Arkansas, Western Mississippi, East and South Louisiana.
Collections: Meso and Neo-Indian Eras. Lithics and ceramics. Major collections from Western LA, but Lower Valley material from Tensas and Catahoula Basins, and Lower Red River.

Department of Anthropology
NORTEAST LOUISIANA UNIVERSITY
Monroe, LA 71201

States: Louisiana
Regions: East Louisiana
Collections: North Central Louisiana: Ouachita River
LOUISIANA (Cont'd)

Department of Anthropology
UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHWESTERN LOUISIANA
Layayette, LA 70504

States: LOUISIANA
Regions: East and South Louisiana
Collections: Survey and excavated data, especially South Louisiana.

MASSACHUSETTS

PEABODY MUSEUM OF ARCHAEOLOGY AND ETHNOLOGY
Harvard University
11 Divinity Avenue
Cambridge, MA 02138

States: ILLINOIS, MISSOURI, ARKANSAS, MISSISSIPPI, KENTUCKY, TENNESSEE, LOUISIANA
Regions: Southern Illinois, Southeast Missouri, Western Kentucky, Eastern Arkansas, Western Tennessee, Western Mississippi, East and South Louisiana
Archives: Phillips photos of Lower Valley vessels.

R.S. PEABODY FOUNDATION FOR ARCHAEOLOGY
Box 71
Andover, MA 01810

States: ILLINOIS, MISSOURI, ARKANSAS, MISSISSIPPI, KENTUCKY, TENNESSEE, LOUISIANA
Regions: Southern Illinois, Southeast Missouri, Eastern Arkansas, Western Mississippi, Eastern Louisiana

PEABODY MUSEUM OF SALEM
161 Essex Street
Salem, MA 01970

States: ILLINOIS, MISSOURI, ARKANSAS, TENNESSEE, LOUISIANA
Regions: (not specified)
Collections: Mainly small lithic collections
MICHIGAN

Museum of Anthropology
University Museum Bldg.
UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
Ann Arbor, MI 48109

States: ILLINOIS, MISSOURI, ARKANSAS, MISSISSIPPI, KENTUCKY, TENNESSEE, LOUISIANA
Regions: Southern Illinois, Southeast Missouri, Western Kentucky, Eastern Arkansas, Western Tennessee, Western Mississippi, East and South Louisiana

The Museum
MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY
East Lansing, MI 48824

States: MISSOURI, ARKANSAS, TENNESSEE
Regions: Southeast Missouri, Eastern Arkansas

MINNESOTA

MINNESOTA HISTORICAL SOCIETY
690 Cedar Street
St. Paul, MN 55101

States: NO ARTIFACTS (See below)
Regions:
Collections: Lower Valley Collection transferred to another institute. Archives: contain the T.H. Lewis – Alfred J. Hill correspondence concerning the Lewis Collection now at the Science Museum of Minnesota (see that listing), made during the Hill - Lewis "Northwestern Archaeological Survey."

SCIENCE MUSEUM OF MINNESOTA
30 E. 10th Street
St. Paul, MN 55101

States: ILLINOIS, MISSOURI, ARKANSAS, MISSISSIPPI, KENTUCKY, TENNESSEE, LOUISIANA
Regions: Southern Illinois, Southeast Missouri, Western Kentucky, Eastern Arkansas, Western Tennessee, Western Mississippi, East and South Louisiana, Lower Mississippi Valley.
Collections: This institution received its collection (some 150 whole vessels) of Lower Valley material from the Minnesota Historical Society. Most of it was collected by T. H. Lewis between 1881-1895 for Alfred J. Hill during winter month forays into the South.
MISSISSIPPI

NORTH DELTA MUSEUM
Friar's Point, MS 38631

States: MISSOURI, MISSISSIPPI
Regions: Southeast Missouri, Western Mississippi

CARNegie PUBLIC LIBRARY OF CLARKSDALE
Clarksdale, MS 38614

States: MISSOURI, MISSISSIPPI
Regions: Western Mississippi

COBB INSTITUTE OF ARCHAEOLOGY
(Starkville)
Drawer AR
Mississippi State University, MS 39762

States: MISSISSIPPI
Regions: Western Mississippi

COTTONLANDIA FOUNDATION
P.O. Box 1635
Greenwood, MS 38930

States: MISSISSIPPI
Regions: Western Mississippi
Collections: Meso and Neo-Indian Eras. Lithics, ceramics, shell and bone; Historic artifacts. Sites: Humber (15-N-12), French (19-P-10), Leflore (18-P-3), Parrish (20-P-9). Collections: Avent - Jones; W. L. Craig.

Department of Anthropology (Starkville)
MISSISSIPPI STATE UNIVERSITY
State University, MS 39762

States: MISSOURI, MISSISSIPPI
Regions: Southeast Missouri, Western Mississippi

GRAND VILLAGE OF THE NATCHEZ
[Fatherland Site Museum]
400 Jefferson Davis Blvd.
Natchez, MS 39120

States: MISSISSIPPI
Regions: Western Mississippi
Collections: Neo-Indian Era. Lithics, ceramics, bone, shell, historic materials. Site: only from the Fatherland site.
MISSISSIPPI (Cont'd)

*GRENADA HISTORICAL MUSEUM
Poplar Street
Grenada, MS 38901
States: MISSISSIPPI
Regions: Western Mississippi
Collections: Leflore Site, Grenada Hills

OLD COURTHOUSE MUSEUM
Vicksburg, MS 39180
States: ILLINOIS, MISSISSIPPI
Regions: Western Mississippi, Lower Mississippi Valley general
Collections: Local area

MISSISSIPPI STATE HISTORICAL MUSEUM
Old Capitol Bldg.
Capitol and N. State Streets
Jackson, MS 93205
States: ILLINOIS, MISSOURI, ARKANSAS, MISSISSIPPI, KENTUCKY,
TENNESSEE, LOUISIANA
Regions: Western Mississippi
Collections: Meso and Neo-Indian Eras. Lithics, ceramics, shell,
bone, Historic trade materials. Sites: Yazoo Basin. Collections:
B. Butler, Ford and Chambers.

Museum/Department of Anthropology
West University Avenue
UNIVERSITY OF MISSISSIPPI
Oxford, MS 38555
States: MISSISSIPPI
Regions: Western Mississippi
Collections: Meso and Neo-Indian Eras. Lithics and ceramics.
Sites: Upper Yazoo Basin esp. Walls (13-P-1).

*WINTERVILLE INDIAN MOUNDS MUSEUM
Route 3, Box 600
Greenville, MS 38701
States: MISSISSIPPI
Regions: Western Mississippi
Collections: Meso and Neo-Indian Eras. Lithics, ceramics, shell,
MISSOURI HISTORICAL SOCIETY
Lindell & De Baliviere
St. Louis, MO 63112

States: ILLINOIS, MISSOURI
Regions: Southern Illinois, Southeast Missouri
Collections: Meso and Neo-Indian Eras. Lithics and ceramics.
Collections: David I. Bushnell.

MUSEUM OF SCIENCE AND NATURAL HISTORY
Oak Knoll Park
Clayton at Big Bend Road
St. Louis, MO 63105
(formerly St. Louis Academy of Science)

States: ILLINOIS, MISSOURI, ARKANSAS, KENTUCKY, TENNESSEE
Regions: Southern Illinois, Southeast Missouri, Western Kentucky, Eastern Arkansas, Western Tennessee
Collections: Meso and Neo-Indian Eras. Lithics and ceramics.
Sites: Matthews (5-R-3) excavations by Winslow Walker.
Collections: Potter and Engleman (SE MO) and Dr. H. M. Whelpely (various states).

MISSOURI STATE MUSEUM
State Capitol
Jefferson City, MO 65101

States: ILLINOIS, MISSOURI
Regions: Southeast Missouri
Collections:

MUSEUM OF ANTHROPOLOGY
100 Swallow Hall
UNIVERSITY OF MISSOURI
Columbia, MO 65201

States: ILLINOIS, MISSOURI, ARKANSAS, MISSISSIPPI, KENTUCKY, TENNESSEE
Regions: (not specified)
Collections: Primarily exhibit material

AMERICAN ARCHAEOLOGY DIVISION
Department of Anthropology
15 Switzler Hall
UNIVERSITY OF MISSOURI
Columbia, MO 65201

States: MISSOURI, ARKANSAS
Regions: Southeast Missouri, Eastern Arkansas
Collections: Meso and Neo-Indian Eras. Lithics and ceramics.
MISSOURI (Cont'd)

SOUTHEAST MISSOURI RESEARCH FACILITY
P.O. Box 6
Naylor, MO 63953

States: MISSOURI, ARKANSAS
Regions: Southeast Missouri, Eastern Arkansas

Museum
SOUTHEAST MISSOURI STATE UNIVERSITY
Cape Girardeau, MO 63701

States: ILLINOIS, MISSOURI
Regions: Southern Illinois, Southeast Missouri

ST. LOUIS ART MUSEUM
Forest Park, 6665 Delmar Blvd.
St. Louis, MO 63110

States: ILLINOIS, MISSOURI, MISSISSIPPI, KENTUCKY
Regions: Southern Illinois, Southeast Missouri
Collections: Neo-Indian Era. Lithica and ceramics. Southeast Missouri sites: Potter and Engleman collection. Wulfing Plates (6-Q-4) on loan from Washington University.

Department of Anthropology
WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY
St. Louis, MO 63130

States: ILLINOIS, MISSOURI, KENTUCKY, TENNESSEE
Regions: Southern Illinois, Southeast Missouri, Western Kentucky, Western Tennessee

*TOWOSAGHY, STATE ARCH. SITE
[Beckwith's Fort]
East Prairie, MO 63845

States: MISSOURI
Regions: Southeast Missouri
Collections in Laboratory in East Prairie
MISSOURI (Cont'd)

MISSISSIPPI COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY
500 N. Green St.
Charleston, MO 63834
States: MISSOURI
Regions: Southeast Missouri
Collections: (not specified) local area

NEBRASKA

UNIVERSITY OF NEBRASKA STATE MUSEUM
14th and U. Streets
Lincoln, NE 68588
States: ILLINOIS, MISSOURI
Regions: (not specified)
Collections:

NEW JERSEY

THE NEWARK MUSEUM
49 Washington Street
Newark, NJ 07101
States: ILLINOIS, MISSOURI, ARKANSAS, MISSISSIPPI, KENTUCKY,
TENNESSEE
Regions: Southern Illinois (others not specified)
Collections: Meso (?) and Neo-Indian Eras. Lithics and ceramics.
Collection: Francis G. Himpler.

PRINCETON UNIVERSITY MUSEUM OF NATURAL HISTORY
Princeton University
Guyot Hall
Princeton, NJ 08540
States: MISSOURI
Regions: Southeast Missouri, Lower Mississippi Valley region not
specified.
Collections: Neo-Indian Era. Lithics and ceramics. Some
S.E. Mo. whole vessels from Rev. Sheldon Jackson (1882-85),
others purchased from Ward & Howell, Rochester, NY.

NEW MEXICO

MAXWELL MUSEUM OF ANTHROPOLOGY
University of Mexico
Albuquerque, NM 87131
States: ILLINOIS, MISSOURI, ARKANSAS, MISSISSIPPI, KENTUCKY,
TENNESSEE
Regions: Southern Illinois, Southeast Missouri, Eastern Arkansas
Collections: Meso and Neo-Indian Eras. Lithica and ceramics.
Clark Field Collection (some vessels from G.E. Pilquist,
Dardanelle, AR).
NEW YORK

AMERICAN MUSEUM OF NATURAL HISTORY
79th St. & Central Park West
New York, NY 10024

States: ILLINOIS, MISSOURI, ARKANSAS, MISSISSIPPI, KENTUCKY,
TENNESSEE, LOUISIANA
Regions: Southern Illinois, Southeast Missouri, Western Kentucky,
Eastern Arkansas, Western Tennessee, Western Mississippi,
East and South Louisiana.
Collections: Meso and Neo-Indian Eras. Lithics, ceramics, shell
and bone. Collectors: S.E. Mo. - Terry, Engleman, Douglas.
Mississippi - B. Butler (Yazoo Co.) by his daughter, Mrs. Booth.
Louisiana and Arkansas - J. A. Ford. Overall, a large but
very incompletely studied collection (J.A.F.'s material excepted).

NEW YORK STATE MUSEUM
31 Washington Avenue
Albany, NY 12224

States: ILLINOIS, MISSOURI, ARKANSAS, MISSISSIPPI, KENTUCKY,
TENNESSEE, LOUISIANA
Regions: (not specified)
Collections: A small collection from each state.

MUSEUM OF THE AMERICAN INDIAN
Heye Foundation
Broadway at 155th St.
New York, NY 10032

States: ILLINOIS, MISSOURI, ARKANSAS, MISSISSIPPI, KENTUCKY,
TENNESSEE, LOUISIANA
Regions: Southern Illinois, Southeast Missouri, Western Kentucky,
Eastern Arkansas, Western Tennessee, Western Mississippi,
East and South Louisiana, Lower Mississippi Valley
Collections: Meso and Neo-Indian Eras. Lithics, ceramics, shell
and bone. C.B. Moore Collection (from Academy of Natural
Sciences, Philadelphia). Archives: Moore's field notes in Library.

BUFFALO MUSEUM OF SCIENCE
Humboldt Park
Buffalo, NY 14211

States: ILLINOIS, MISSOURI, ARKANSAS, MISSISSIPPI, KENTUCKY,
TENNESSEE, LOUISIANA
Regions: Southern Illinois, Southeast Missouri, Western Kentucky,
Eastern Arkansas, Western Mississippi, Lower Miss. Valley
Archives: whole vessels photographed by Phillips (LMS files).
NEW YORK (Cont'd)

BROOKLYN MUSEUM
188 Eastern Parkway
Brooklyn, NY 11238

States: ILLINOIS, ARKANSAS, TENNESSEE
Regions: Eastern Arkansas, Lower Mississippi Valley
Collections: Neo-Indian Era. A very small, select collection of ceramics

ROCHESTER MUSEUM
Rochester Museum and Science Center
657 East Avenue
P.O. Box 1480
Rochester, NY 14603

States: ILLINOIS, MISSOURI, ARKANSAS, KENTUCKY, TENNESSEE
Regions: Southern Illinois, Southeast Missouri, Western Kentucky, Eastern Arkansas, Lower Mississippi Valley

OHIO

CINCINNATI MUSEUM OF NATURAL HISTORY
1720 Gilbert Avenue
Cincinnati, OH 45202

States: LOWER VALLEY
Regions: Lower Mississippi Valley
Collections: Neo-Indian Era. Ceramics.

CLEVELAND MUSEUM OF NATURAL HISTORY
Wade Oval, University Circle
Cleveland, OH 44106

States: ARKANSAS
Regions: Eastern Arkansas

OHIO STATE MUSEUM
Ohio Historical Center
Columbus, OH 43211

States: ARKANSAS, MISSISSIPPI
Regions: Eastern Arkansas, Western Mississippi
Collections: Neo-Indian Era. Lithics and ceramics. Miss.: Issaquena Co. engraved palette.
OKLAHOMA

STOVALL MUSEUM
University of Oklahoma
1335 Asp Avenue
Norman, OK 70369

States: ARKANSAS
Regions: Eastern Arkansas

THOMAS GILCREASE INSTITUTE
Route 6 (2500 W. Newton St.)
Tulsa, OK 74127

States: ILLINOIS, MISSOURI, ARKANSAS, MISSISSIPPI, KENTUCKY,
                   TENNESSEE, LOUISIANA
Regions: Southern Illinois, Southeast Missouri, Western Kentucky,
          East and South Louisiana, Lower Mississippi Valley
Collections: Neo-Indian Era. Lithics and ceramics. Collections:
             Judge Harry Lemley (Hope, AR), Gregory Perino.

MUSEUM OF THE RED RIVER
812 S.E. Lincoln
Idabel, OK 74745

States: ARKANSAS
Regions: Eastern Arkansas
Collections: Parkin (Il-N-1), Peters Collection.

PENNSYLVANIA

CARNEGIE MUSEUM OF NATURAL HISTORY
Anthropology Center
P.O. Box 28, Meridian Station
Butler, PA 16001

States: ILLINOIS, MISSOURI, ARKANSAS, KENTUCKY, TENNESSEE
Regions: (not specified)

Department of Anthropology
PENNSYLVANIA STATE UNIVERSITY
University Park, PA 16802

States: ARKANSAS
Regions: Eastern Arkansas
Collections: Neo-Indian Era. Ceramics.
PENNSYLVANIA (Cont'd)

UNIVERSITY MUSEUM
University of Pennsylvania
33rd & Spruce Streets
Philadelphia, PA 19174

States: ILLINOIS, MISSOURI, ARKANSAS, MISSISSIPPI, KENTUCKY, TENNESSEE, LOUISIANA
Regions: Southern Illinois, Southeast Missouri, Eastern Arkansas, Western Mississippi, East and South Louisiana, Lower Mississippi Valley.

FRANKLIN AND MARSHALL COLLEGE MUSEUM
Lancaster, PA

States: MISSISSIPPI
Region: Western Mississippi
Collection: Burthe Site (24-M-6), (see Phillips 1970: 946, fn 59).

RHODE ISLAND

HAFFENREFFER MUSEUM OF ANTHROPOLOGY
Mt. Hope Grant
Bristol, RI 02809

States: ILLINOIS, MISSOURI, ARKANSAS, MISSISSIPPI, KENTUCKY, TENNESSEE, LOUISIANA
Regions: (not specified)
Collections: Small collection. Mainly lithics by state provenience.

TENNESSEE

FRANK H. MC CLUNG MUSEUM
University of Tennessee
Knoxville, TN 37916

States: TENNESSEE
Regions: Western Tennessee
Collections: Meso and Neo-Indian Eras. Lithics and ceramics. Localities: Kentucky Lake, Barkley Reservoir, Chucalissa (1940 excavations).

MEMPHIS PINK PALACE MUSEUM
232 Tilton Road
Memphis, TN 38111

States: ARKANSAS, MISSISSIPPI, TENNESSEE
Regions: Eastern Arkansas, Western Tennessee, Western Mississippi
TENNESSEE (Cont'd)

Department of Anthropology
VANDERBILT UNIVERSITY
Nashville, TN 37235
States: ILLINOIS, MISSOURI, ARKANSAS, MISSISSIPPI, KENTUCKY, TENNESSEE
Regions: Southeast Missouri, Western Kentucky, Eastern Arkansas, Western Tennessee
Collections: Meso and Neo-Indian Eras. Lithics and ceramics. Thrusnton Collection (in University Library).

TENNESSEE DIVISION OF ARCHAEOLOGY
Department of Conservation
5103 Edmonson Avenue
Nashville, TN 37211
States: TENNESSEE
Regions: Western Tennessee
Collections: Neo-Indian Era. Lithics and ceramics.

Department of Anthropology
*MEMPHIS STATE UNIVERSITY
Memphis, TN 38152
States: TENNESSEE
Regions: Western Tennessee
Collections:

C. H. NASH MUSEUM - CHUCALISSA
1987 Indian Village Dr.
Memphis, TN 38109
States: MISSOURI, ARKANSAS, MISSISSIPPI, KENTUCKY, TENNESSEE
Regions: Southeast Missouri, Western Kentucky, Eastern Arkansas, Western Tennessee, Western Mississippi
Collections: Meso and Neo-Indian Eras. Lithics and ceramics, bone, whell. Mainly Chucalissa site (12-P-2) and Western Tennessee sites.

TEXAS

TEXAS ARCHAEOLOGICAL RESEARCH LABORATORY
Balcones Research Center
10,100 Burnet Road
Austin, TX 78758
States: ILLINOIS, MISSOURI, ARKANSAS, MISSISSIPPI, KENTUCKY, TENNESSEE, LOUISIANA
Regions: (not specified)
Collections: Very small type collections
LOGAN MUSEUM OF ANTHROPOLOGY
Beloit College
Beloit, WI 53511

States: ILLINOIS, MISSOURI, ARKANSAS, MISSISSIPPI, KENTUCKY, TENNESSEE
Regions: Southeast Missouri, Eastern Arkansas, Western Mississippi
Collections: Meso and Neo-Indian Eras. Lithics and ceramics.

MILWAUKEE PUBLIC MUSEUM
800 W. Wells St.
Milwaukee, WI 53233

States: ILLINOIS, MISSOURI, ARKANSAS, MISSISSIPPI, KENTUCKY, TENNESSEE, LOUISIANA
Regions: Southeast Missouri, Eastern Arkansas, Western Mississippi
INSTITUTIONS WITH NO LOWER VALLEY ARCHAEOLOGY COLLECTIONS

ALABAMA
Department of Archives & History, Montgomery

ARIZONA
Heard Museum, Phoenix

ARKANSAS
Henderson State College, Arkadelphia

CALIFORNIA
Museum of Cultural History, UCLA
Southwest Museum, Los Angeles
Los Angeles County Museum
Huntington Museum, Pasadena
California State U., Hayward

FLORIDA
University of Southern Florida
Florida Atlantic University

GEORGIA
University of Georgia
West Georgia College

ILLINOIS
Cahokia Mounds Museum
Department of Anthropology, U. of Chicago
Northern Illinois University

INDIANA
Angel Mounds State Memorial

KANSAS
University of Kansas

LOUISIANA
Louisiana College, Pineville
McNeese College

MICHIGAN
Cranbrode Instit. of Science

MISSISSIPPI
Lauren Rogers Library, Laurel

MISSOURI
Central Missouri State Museum, Warrensburg

OKLAHOMA
Oklahoma Historical Society, OK City

PENNSYLVANIA
Penn Civic Center, (Commercial Museum)

TENNESSEE
Southwestern University, Memphis

WASHINGTON
Thomas Burke
INSTITUTIONS SURVEYED BUT NOT RESPONDING

ALABAMA

BIRMINGHAM MUSEUM OF ART
2000 Eighth Ave. N.
Birmingham, AL 35203

MONTGOMERY MUSEUM OF FINE ARTS
440 S. McDonough Street
Montgomery, AL 36104

COLORADO

DENVER MUSEUM OF NATURAL HISTORY
City Park
Denver, CO 80205

FLORIDA

MUSEUM OF FLORIDA HISTORY
Dept. of State
The Capitol
401 E. Gaines
Tallahassee, FL 32304

GEORGIA

COLUMBUS MUSEUM OF ARTS & CRAFTS
1251 Wynnston Road
Columbus, GA 31906

MISSOURI

KANSAS CITY MUSEUM OF HISTORY & SCIENCE
3218 Gladstone Blvd.
Kansas City, MO 64123

NEW JERSEY

ART MUSEUM
Princeton University
Princeton, NJ 08540

NORTH CAROLINA

Research Laboratories of Anthropology
UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA
Chapel Hill, NC 27514

Note: Some institutions that did not respond but whose collections were known to the compiler have been entered into the main list with an asterisk.