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II. Discourse on the History of Archaeology

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III. Current Research

As part of the initial data gathering of the Society for American Archaeology's Committee on the History of Archaeology, Andrew Christenson has begun a database (dBase III+) of significant Americanist archaeologists. Included are the names, dates, nationalities, and location of archival materials for 584 archaeologists who work or worked in the New World. Most of these people are listed in Willey and Sabloff's *A History of American Archaeology* (2nd edition, 1980). The list provides a minimum sample of archaeologists whose work should be documented in archival collections. The database needs to be expanded to include a wider range of archaeologists, both professional and amateur, especially ones who are retired or near retirement and whose personal papers are not yet in public repositories. Copies of the database are available from the compiler, Dr. Andrew L. Christenson, 229 D Creekside Circle, Prescott, Arizona 86303.

The Baylor University Institute for Oral History (IOH), in conjunction with the historical committee of the American Anthropological Association, has begun interviews with pioneering Texas anthropologists. So far Jackie Jeffrey of the Institute and John W. Fox of the Department of Anthropology have interviewed E. Mott Davis and T.N. Campbell. Transcripts are currently being prepared. Information on this project may be obtained from Jeffrey at IOH, Baylor University, Box 7271, Waco, Texas 76798-7271.

Lawrence G. Straus (University of New Mexico) is currently involved in doing research on the influence of Abbé Henri Breuil on European archaeology. He delivered the Snead-Wertheim Lecture in Anthropology and History at the University of New Mexico. The titled of his lecture was "The Abbé Henri Breuil: Pope of Paleolithic Prehistory". His talk outlined Breuil's many contributions and the