

Dr. Richard B. Woodbury
 Canada
 Associate Editor-at-Large
 Weatherwood Road
 RFD #3
 Amherst, Massachusetts 01002

Senior Scientist, Archaeology
 Archaeological Survey of
 Canadian Museum of Civilization
 100 Laurier Street
 Post Office Box 3100, Station "B"
 Hull, Quebec
 JBX 4H2

III. Current Research

DOI: <http://dx.doi.org/10.5334/bha.01103>

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

theoretical bases of his professional career in Paleolithic prehistory and cave art studies from 1899-1964.

Curtis Tunnell (Texas State Historical Commission, Post Office Box 12276, Austin, Texas 78711) has been conducting taped interviews with pioneer Texas archaeologists. He has also collected correspondence and photographs. Included among the interviewees are Curry Holden, Glen Evans, J. Charles Kelly, Joe Ben Wheat, Alex Krieger, Clarence Webb, Earl Green and Fred Wendorf.

Douglas Givens (Saint Louis Community College-Meramec) is conducting research on professional lives of Sylvanus Griswold Morley and Willard F. Libby. Intellectual biographies of both contributors to Americanist archaeology are planned.

Terry A. Barnhart (Education Division, Ohio Historical Society, 1982 Velma Avenue, Columbus, Ohio 43211-2497) has been expanding his dissertation on Ephraim George Squier (see listing under dissertations) to encompass all of the pioneering anthropologists working in eastern North America, Central America, and Peru. He is also working on several other topics in the history of midwestern archaeology - the history of the collection of Edwin H. Davies, Squier's colleague on the Ohio mounds study; the State Archaeological Association of Ohio, 1875-1883; and the Miami Valley, Ohio work of historian and archaeologist James McBride.

Pamela Smith (16-130 Dallas Road, Victoria, British Columbia, V8V 1A3, Canada) is currently doing research on Grahame Clark's years at Cambridge University.

Paul Thacker, a graduate student at Southern Methodist University (Box 452, SMU Residence Life, Dallas, Texas 75275) has been conducting researches centering upon the transition of archaeology from "amateur" to "professional". Lawrence Jackson and Thacker have coauthored a number of papers on the often overlooked role of amateurs in the Folsom discovery. These papers have attracted some interest at the SAAs and the Plains Conference.

Thomas D. Thiessen (Midwest Archaeological Center, Federal Building, Room 474, 100 Centennial Mall North, Lincoln, Nebraska 68508-3873) is in the process of writing a brief history of the River

Basin Survey's Missouri Basin Project Office. Part I of the manuscript concerns the "roots" of the Interagency Archaeological Salvage Program in the earlier work-relief programs of the 1930s and early 1940s. This program is briefly reviewed in Thiessen's history.

Blythe E. Roveland (Department of Anthropology, Machmer Hall, University of Massachusetts, Amherst, Massachusetts 01003) is conducting research in the German Paleolithic focusing on the history of Late Glacial archaeology in northern Germany.

Alice Kehoe (Marquette University, 3014 North Shepard Avenue Milwaukee, Wisconsin has received information from Bennett McCardle (Manager, Public Service Archives of Ontario, 77 Grenville Street, Toronto, Ontario M7A 2R9) stating the following: "I have run across quite a number of isolated references to archaeological (and informal, illegal grave-robbing) activities in Canada in the records of the Department of Indian Affairs at the National Archives in Ottawa. Some of those relating to the North-West Coast were energetically collected by Douglas Cole in his excellent book on the spoiling of the native religious heritage. There are others relating to the prairies and Ontario, however, that would be work looking at if someone wanted to do so, and I would be glad to suggest approaches if needed". Mr. McCardle's telephone number is 416-965-4039; FAX 416-324-3600. Mr. McCardle's M.A. thesis in anthropology was taken in 1980 at the University of Toronto. The title of his thesis is "The Life and Anthropological Works of Daniel Wilson (1816-1892). Wilson's importance as an archaeologist may be seen in the fact that he wrote the 11 page article on "Archaeology" for the important 9th edition of the *Encyclopaedia Britannica*, 1878 -- in print until the 1911 11th edition. The 9th edition was W. Robertson Smith (*Religion of the Semites*).

IV. Bibliographic/Archival Material Related to the History of Archaeology

A. Recent Work by Subscribers

Downum, Christian E.,
1990 "From Myths to Methods: Intellectual
Transitions in Flagstaff Archaeology, 1883-1930",
in *Perspectives on Southwestern Prehistory*, edited