

VII. Announcements/Sources Relating to the History of Archaeology

An edition of *World Archaeology* (32:2) will contain “Queer Archaeologies” and will be edited by Thomas Dowson. The volume take up the concept queer in contexts of archaeological practice and interpretation. “Queer here is to be understood in its broadest sense as negotiating relational stances against the normative.”

An extremely important and useful biographical compendium (in two volumes) of archeologist’s lives has appeared under the very able editorship of Tim Murray (LaTrobe University). This massive effort is the result of many years of work by Murray a number of other contributors to the project and has resulted in one of the most usable sources of biographical material relating to the origins and growth of archaeology. ABC-Clio Publishers has brought out the two volume set under the title of *Encyclopedia of Archaeology - The Great Archaeologists*. Below is a listing of the contributions to both volumes in the set:

Volume I

“William Camden (1551-1623),” by Graham Parry

“John Aubrey (1626-1697),” by Grabam Parry

“William Stukely (1687-1765),” by Graham Parry

“Johann Joachim Winklemann (1717-1768),” by Max Kunze

“Sven Nilsson (1787-1883),” by Johan Gegardt

“Daniel Wilson (1816-1892),” by Bruce G. Trigger

“Gabriel de Mortillet (1821-1898),” by Nathalie Richard

“Heinrich Schliemann (1822-1890),” by Leo Klejin

“Augustus Pitt Rivers (1827-1900),” by Mark Bowen

“Frederick Ward Putnam (1939-1915),” by Curtis Hinsley

“Gustaf Oscar Augustin Montelius (1843-1921),” by Bo Gräslund

“Nikodim Pavlovich Kondakov (1844-1925),” by Leo Klejn

“William Henry Holmes (1846-1933), by David J. Melzer

“Sophus Otto Müller (1846-1934),” by Marie Louise Stig Sorenson

“Sir Arthur Evans (1851-1941),” by Tim Murray

“Sir William Matthews Flinders Petrie (1853-1942),” by Margaret S. Drower

“Gustaf Kossinna (1858-1931),” by Leo Klejn

“Vasiliy Alekeyevich Gorodcov (1816-1945),” by Leo Klejn

“Marcellin Boule (1861-1942),” by Nathalie Richard

“Joseph Déchelette (1862-1914),” by Laurent Oliver

“Howard Carter (1874-1939),” by Tim Murray

“Abbé Henri Breuil (1877-1961), by Claudine Cohen

“Sylvanus Griswold Morley (1883-1948),” by Douglas R. Givens

“Manuel Gamio (1883-1960),” by Roberto Cobean and Alba Guadalupe Mastache Flores

“Albert Egges van Giffen (1884-1973),” by H.T. Waterbolk

“Alfred Vincent Kidder (1885-1963),” by Douglas R. Givens

“Sir Mortimer Wheeler (1890-1976),” by Barry Cunliffe

“Vere Gordon Childe (1892-1957),” by Bruce G. Trigger

“Dorothy Garrod (1892-1968),” by Sir Grahame Clark

“William Duncan Strong (1889-1962),” by Richard B. Woodbury

“Jorge R. Acosta (1904?-1975), by Roberto Cobean and Alba Guadalupe Mastache Flores

“Pei Wenzhong (1904-1982),” John W. Olsen

"James Bennett Griffin (1905-1997)," by Stephen Williams

Volume II

"Christopher Hawkes (1905-1992)," by Christopher Evans

"Kathleen Mary Kenyon (1906-1978)," by Thomas Holland

"Robert John Braidwood (b. 1907), by Patty Jo Watson

"Sir Grahame Clark (1907-1995)," by Peter Rowley-Conway

"Eric Higgs (1908-1976)," by Geoff Bailey

"Alekssei Pavlovich Okladnikov (b. 1908)," by Ruslan S. Vasilevsky

"Hasmukh D. Sankalia (1908-1989)," by K. Paddayya

"Su Bingqi (1909-1997)," by Lothar von Falkenhausen

"Xia Nai (1910-1985)," by Lothar von Falkenhausen

"Stuart Piggott (1910-1996)," by Niall Sharples

"James Alfred Ford (1911-1968)," by James B. Griffin

"André Leroi-Gourhan (1911-1986)," by Anick Coudart

"Irving Benjamin Rouse (b. 1913)," by Robert C. Dunnell

"Walter W. Taylor (1913-1997)," by Jonathan E. Reyman

"Gordon Randolph Willey (b. 1913)," by Robert Preucel

"Charles McBurney (1914-1979)," by John Gowlett

"Charles Thurstan Shaw (b. 1914)," by Graham Connah

"J. Desmond Clark (b. 1916)," by Fred Wendorf

"François Bordes (1919-1981)," by Lewis Binford (with Nancy Medaris Stone)

"Mats P. Malmer (b. 1921)," by Marie Louis Stig Sorenson

"Robert McCormick Adams (b. 1926)," by Norman Yoffee

"Lewis Binford (b. 1929)," by Clive Gamble

"Roger Curtis Green (b. 1932)," by Janet Davidson

"David Clarke (b. 1938)," by Roland Fletcher

"Epilogue: The Art of Archaeological Biography", by Tim Murray

Alice B. Kehoe and Mary Beth Emmerichs edited volume *Assembling the Past: Studies in the Professionalization of Archaeology* (University of New Mexico Press, 1999) has appeared. The volume contains papers presented during the First Joint Archaeological Congress in Baltimore (1989) and from the American Anthropological Association session "Networks of the Past" which was held in Washington D.C. also in 1989. Below are the contents of the volume that readers of the BHA might find interesting and useful:

Chapter Titles

Bender, Susan J.

1999 "Alternative Networks in the Career of Marian E. White."

Danien, Elin C.

1999 "Robert Burkitt and George Byron Gordon: An End and a Beginning."

Desmond, Lawrence G.

1999 "Augustus LePlongeon: A Fall from Archaeological Grace."

Dever, William G.

1999 "American Biblical and Palestinian Archaeology: End of an Era?"

Dyson, Stephen L.

1999 "Brahmins and Bureaucrats: Some Reflections on the History of American Classical Archaeology."

Fowler, Don D.

1999 "Harvard Versus Hewett: The Contest of Control of Southwestern Archaeology, 1904-1930."

Halporn, James W.

1999 "Women and Classical Archaeology at the Turn of the Century: Abby Leach of Vassar College."

Kehoe, Alice B.

1999 "Introduction" and "Recognizing the Foundation of Prehistory: Daniel Wilson, Robert Chambers, and John Lubbock."

Levine, Mary Ann

1999 "Uncovering a Buried Past: Women in Americanist Archaeology Before the First World War."

McVicker, Donald

1999 "Buying a Curator: Establishing Anthropology at Field Columbian Museum."

Reyman, Jonathan E.

1999 "Women in Southwestern Archaeology, 1895-1945."

Silbernan, Neil Asher

1999 "Petrie's Head" *Eugenics and Near Eastern Archaeology.*"

Another part of Edwin M. Shook's field notebook as appeared in *Newsletter #30* of the Pre-Columbian Art Research Institute dated December 1999. Field note entry dates range from 21 June 1937 to 29 June 1937. The March 2000 issue of the Pre-Columbian Art Research Institute, *Newsletter #31*, contains Dr. Shook's diary entries from June 30, 1937-July 12, 1937.

Stephen E. Nash has provided an excellent look into the history of archaeological dating in North America. His edited volume *Its About Time: A History of Archaeological Dating in North America* (University of Utah Press, 2000) contains a number of papers the readership of the BHA may find enjoyable and interesting. Below are the contents of the volume:

Table of Contents

Chapter 1, "The Surprisingly Deficient History of Archaeochronology," Stephen E. Nash and Jeffrey S. Dean.

Chapter 2, "Stratigraphy and Archaeological Dating," Julie K. Stein.

Chapter 3, "The Foundations, Practice, and Limitations of Ceramic Dating in the American Southwest," Eric Blinman.

Chapter 4, "Seven Decades of Archaeological Tree-Ring Dating," Stephen E. Nash.

Chapter 5, "The Introduction of Radiocarbon Dating," R.E. Taylor.

Chapter 6, "Thirty Years of Archaeomagnetic Dating," Jeffrey L. Eighmy.

Chapter 7, "Obsidian Hydration Dating, Past and Present," Charlotte Beck and George T. Jones,

Chapter 8, "Luminence Dating and Why It Deserves Wider Application," James K. Feathers,

Chapter 9, Dendrochronology and Historic Records: Concordance and Conflict in Navajo Archaeology," Ronald H. Towner.

Chapter 10, "Narrating Archaeology: A Historiography and Notes Toward a Sociology of Archaeological Knowledge," Jennifer Croissant

Chapter 11, "Just a Matter of Time? North American Archaeological Dating in the Twenty-First Century," Stephen E. Nash.

The Plains Anthropologist (Memoir 31, pp. 44-270) has published papers from a symposium held during the 51st Plains Anthropological Conference in Saskatoon, Saskatchewan. The papers are a snapshot of where the profession in the immediate post-NAGPRA era. The volume title is *Native Americans and Historic Preservation, 1990-1993* and the contents are below:

- Banks, Kimball M.**
1999 "Indians, Reclamation and Historic Preservation"
- Blasing, Robert**
1999 "Consultation Between the Bureau of Reclamation and the Pawnee Tribe"
- Charles, James N.**
1999 "Involvement in Native Americans in Cultural Resources Programs"
- Fox, William A.**
1999 "Aboriginal Peoples, Archaeology, and Parks Canada"
- Hanna, Margaret G.**
1999 "A Time to Choose: Us v. Them,' or 'All of Us Together"
- Hanson, Jeff and David Moore**
1999 "Applied Ethnography at Devil's Tower National Monument"
- Snortland, J. Signe**
1999 "Caught in the Middle: The State Historical Preservation Office Role in Federal Regulations"
- Stanfill, Alan**
1999 "Native American Participation in Federal Programs Under the National Historic Preservation Act"
- Sundstrom, Linea**
1999 "Rock Art and Native Americans: A View from South Dakota"
- Swan, Ruth and Edward Jerome**
1999 "The History of the Méris Cemetery at Pembina: Inter-Ethnic Perspectives on a Sacred Site"
- Watkins, Joe**
1999 "Ethics and Value Conflicts: An Examination of Archaeologists' Responses to Questionnaire Scenerios"
- Yellowhom, Eldon**
1999 "Heritage Protection on Indian Reserve in Canada"

In preparation for the American Anthropological Association's Centennial celebration in 2000 the AAA Centennial Committee is soliciting information on the location of professional papers of retired colleagues. If you would like to participate in this program, please send information on the subject, location, and contact data to Susan Skomal, American Anthropological Association, 4350 North Fairfax Drive, S-640, Arlington, Virginia 22203.

The Journal of the Southwest (41, Number 3, Autumn 1999) has devoted an entire issue to the history of anthropology and archaeology as it relates to the Bureau of American Ethnology which was formerly a part of the Smithsonian Institution. Below are the contents of this very important contribution to the history of archaeology:

"Preface: BAE Anthropology: Its Roots and Legacy," M. Nieves Zedeno

"The Rise and Fall of the Bureau of American Ethnology," Richard B. Woodbury and Nathalie F.S. Woodbury

"Linguistic Natural History: John Wesley Powell and the Classification of American Languages," D. Leedom Shaul

"BAE Scholars as Documenters of Diversity and Change at Hopi", 1870-1895," E. Charles Adams and M. Nieves Zedeno

"Edward Palmer: Present Before the Creation of Archaeological Stratigraphy and Associations, Formation Processes and Ethnographic Analogy," Marvin D. Jeter

"Why Did the BAE Hire an Architect?," William A. Longacre

"Life on the Margins: The Ethnographic Poetics of Frank Hamilton Cushing," Curtis M. Hinsley Jr.

"Ritual, Life Histories and Afterlives of People and Things," William H. Walker

"The Bureau of American Ethnology and Its Legacy to Southeastern Archaeology," Michael J. O'Brien and R. Lee Lyman

Alice B. Kehoe sent this interesting tidbit along which the BHA readership might find interesting: "Karl G. Jansky, famous among astronomers for discovering extraterrestrial radio waves with a revolving antenna while working in the Bell Telephone Labs in Holmdel, NJ, was named Karl Guthe Jansky after his parent's friend Carl Guthe (one of the founders of the Society for American Archaeology). Jansky's daughter, Anne Moreau Jansky Parsons, does not know why her grandparents changed the spelling from Carl to Karl. Karl Jansky as an undergraduate was a lab partner in a University of Wisconsin (Madison) chemistry course with Clyde Kluckhohn."

There are still a number of copies left of Charles R. McGimsey's *Gleanings from the First Fifty Years of Teocentli*. The price is \$25.00 which includes shipping and handling. Please address all orders to: *Bulletin of the History of Archaeology*, Department of Anthropology, Saint Louis Community College-Meramec, 11333 Big Bend Boulevard, Saint Louis, Missouri, U.S.A. 63122.

One of the projects of the American Anthropological Association's Centennial Celebration Commission is to produce a list of the many oral history interviews of anthropologists. If you have or know of the location of interviews with anthropologists, the commission would appreciate your help. The features of these interviews that we would like to know about (and include) are: (1) name of the anthropologists interviewed, (2) name of the interviewer, and the length of the interview (in pages or minutes). Contact information (institution or individual who has the interview tapes or transcripts, along with the e-mail and snail-mail addresses needed for someone to get permission to gain access to the interview). For more information contact Stephen Murray, 1360 De Haro, San Francisco, California 94107-3239 or at aaacen@hotmail.com.

The Paul Martin Project Website Goes On-Line. The Department of Anthropology at the Field Museum of Natural History is pleased to announce that the Paul S. Martin Project website and searchable database is now on-line and available for examination. The Paul S. Martin Project (Dr. Jonathan Haas, Principal Investigator, Dr. Stephen E. Nash, Director) is a recently completed two-year, National Science Foundation-sponsored (SBR-9710181) effort to catalog and computerize the Paul S. Martin Collection. During a 43-year career at the Field Museum, Martin supervised excavation of at least 70 archaeological sites as well as six major archaeological surveys. Martin's 600,000 piece collection therefore stands as a unique national resource for archaeological research. To explore this website and database, simply go to the Field Museum's website (www.fmnh.org) and follow the buttons for "Research and Collections", then "Anthropology," then "Paul Martin Collection, or proceed directly to: http://www.fmnh.org/research_collections/anthropology/anthro_sites/paul_martin/martin-web/index.html. The "Special Sites" section of the webpage contains critical evaluations of the nature and integrity of the collections and archives from important sites such as the Lowry Ruin, SU site, Tularosa Cave, and others (Additional sites, such as Carter Ranch and Broken K. Pueblos, will be added as analyses are completed). The "Searchable Database" section includes 34,000 records of basic data on some 600,000 objects from 70 sites in the American Southwest. Highlighted catalog numbers indicate that digital images are available, though currently only the whole vessels have been photographed. Comments and questions are appreciated and should be directed to Dr. Jonathan Haas (MacArthur Curator of North American Anthropology, Department of Anthropology, Field Museum of Natural History, Chicago, Illinois 60605; (312) 665-7829, jhaas@fmnh.org, or Dr. Stephen Nash (Head of Collections, Department of Anthropology, (312) 665-7826; snash@fmnh.org).

Jacek Lech (Institute of Archaeology and Ethnology-Polish Academy of Sciences), has sent a copy of the Institute's journal *Archaeologia Polona* (Volume 35-36, 1998) which is devoted to a special theme of "Archaeology in the 20th Century-Ideas-People-Research." Below are the contents of the volume that are sure to be of interest to the readership of the BHA:

Table of Contents

- Neustupny, Evzen
1998 "Mainstreams and Minorities in Archaeology"
- Lech, Jacek
1998 "Between Captivity and Freedom: Polish Archaeology in the 20th Century"
- Milisauskas, Sarunas
1998 "Observations on Polish Archaeology 1945-1995"
- Arnold, Bettina
1998 "The Power of the Past: Nationalism and Archaeology in 20th Century Germany"
- Piotrowska, Danuta
1998 "Biskupin 1933-1996: Archaeology, Politics and Nationalism"
- Coles, John
1998 "Wetland Archaeology in the 20th Century"

Navarrete, Isabel Martinez

1998 "The Development of Spanish Archaeology in the 20th Century"

Schild, Romuald

1998 "Stefan Krukowski (1890-1982): A Reclusive Eccentric Within the Archaeological Establishment"

Trigger, Bruce G.

1998 "Childe as a Moralist"

Sherratt, Andrew

1998 "Gordon Childe: Right or Wrong?"

Melleuish, Gregory

1998 "Vere Gordon Childe: An Australian Perspective"

Smith, Pamela Jane

1998 "'A Passionate Connoisseur of Flints': An Intellectual Biography of the Young Grahame Clark based on his Pre-War Publications"

Marchiniak, Arkadisuz

1998 "Setting a New Agenda: Ian Hodder and his Contribution to Archaeological Theory"

Wysocki, Jacek

1998 "The Protection of the Archaeological Heritage in Poland in the 20th Century: Concepts and Practices."

David W.J. Gill (University of Wales-Swansea) advises that the British edition of the *Dictionary of National Biography*, published by Oxford University Press, is at present being revised and new entries are being written. There are numerous archaeologists who will be appearing in that new edition.

Readers of the BHA with an interest in the philosophy of the social sciences may wish to know that Alison Wylie (Washington University, Saint Louis, Missouri, USA), James Bohman (Saint Louis University, Saint Louis, Missouri, USA), and Paul Roth (University of Missouri-Saint Louis (Saint Louis, Missouri)) are organizing the third of an annual series of working conferences on topics in philosophy of the social sciences. This builds on the first two roundtable conferences held at Saint Louis University (April 1999) and the University of Missouri (March 2000), and continues a tradition of meetings that bring together philosophers and social scientists of diverse backgrounds to discuss a wide range of philosophical issues raised in and by social research. This year the keynote speaker will be Linda Alcoff (Syracuse University) who will speak on the relationship of politics to knowledge and other issues arising from her recent book *Real Knowing*. Information concerning the roundtable can be found at <http://artsci.wustl.edu/~awylie/Roundtable01.html>.

III. Death Notices of Colleagues Engaged in Writing the History of Archaeology

Edwin M. Shook, died March 9, 2000, at his home in Antigua, Guatemala. His obituary, written by his son John Shook, is published in a number of anthropological publications and is reprinted here in case members of the BHA readership have not yet been informed of Dr. Shook's passing: