

researches and knowledge of others and to describe what we already knew about human beings. But, without identification and preservation there would be no records to study and the advancement of anthropological sciences would certainly be retarded.

In summary, the subdiscipline of archaeology has voluminous amounts of documentary materials that are in various states of preservation. It also has a great deal of material yet to be identified. Identification, preservation, and conservation of documentary materials related to the origins and growth of archaeology in the United States must occur quickly and efficiently if our science's heritage is to be preserved and knowable. However, a sense of urgency is in the air because of the long neglected state of archaeological records. We must move swiftly, yes, but we must also move with a well-coordinated plan of attack.

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Professor Bruce G. Trigger, McGill University, has agreed to serve as Contributing Editor for the topic "History of Archaeology" for the new *Journal of Archaeological Research*, which will be edited by Gary M. Feinman and T. Douglas Price and published quarterly by Plenum Publishing Corporation. An article on the history of archaeology will appear every 3 to 5 years and will consist of 10-15 pages of printed text and 5-10 pages of recent bibliography. Trigger's first contribution, which will survey developments in the history of archaeology since 1989, is scheduled to be submitted June 1, 1993.

Neal L. Trubowitz has been engaged in research on the Missouri Historical Society's collections. To that end, he gave a paper at the 49th Southeastern Archaeological Conference Annual Meeting in Little Rock, Arkansas (22 October 1992) titled "Our Ancestors' Archaeology: Documenting the Missouri Historical Society's Pioneer Archaeology Collections. The abstract of his paper reads: "From 1866 until 1921, the Missouri Historical Society was a leading organization amassing archaeological remains from Missouri and parts of Illinois and Arkansas. Thereafter, the collections languished until the University of Missouri at Columbia borrowed them from 1962-1979; some cataloging and research was accomplished. Since 1990 the Society has reinvested in its archaeological past. I report on the unpacking of over 9,000 objects including 600 ceramic vessels, and research on

the pioneer archaeology of Gerard Fowke, David Bushnell, Sr., and others at Cahokia and the St. Louis mound group, etc. The objectives are to restore acquisition information and identify the potential for continued research and exhibition.”

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