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*Guide to Bringing the Past Alive: Conversations
Between Bill Haag and George Quimby
on WPA Archeology in Louisiana, 1989*

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Collection Overview

Repository:	Human Studies Film Archives
Title:	<i>Bringing the Past Alive: Conversations Between Bill Haag and George Quimby on WPA Archeology in Louisiana</i>
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Administrative Information

Acquisition Information

Received from the National Anthropological Archives in 1990.

Related Materials

Complete filmed oral history is available at the Human Studies Film Archives.

Preferred Citation

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Restrictions

The collection is open for research. Please contact the archives for information on availability of access copies of audiovisual recordings. Original audiovisual material in the Human Studies Film Archives may not be played.

Conditions Governing Use

Contact the repository for terms of use.

Scope and Contents

Television broadcast produced by the Geology and Anthropology Department, Louisiana State University, in association with Louisiana Public Broadcasting is a video oral history of archeologists George Quimby and Bill Haag shot at Louisiana State University. The general area of discussion centers on the history of Works Progress Administration archeology in southeastern United States. Dr. Ed Lyon, from the Army Corps of Engineers, New Orleans, begins the discussion with an historical overview. Specific topics and people discussed include: Marksville, Louisiana; Wheeler and Pickwick Basin; how each became involved in archeology and, specifically, WPA archeology; regional and horizontal chronological charts based on stratification; Dr. Hinsdale; WPA crews; C.B. Moore; WPA quarterly reports; work performed in the laboratory Quimby headed; the Kentucky laboratory; Major Webb; James Ford; Stew Nitesel; field forms; Southeastern Archeological Conference; and the ceramic repository.

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Names and Subject Terms

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