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## Guide to the Bill Haag and George Quimby Oral History videos, 1989

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## Collection Overview

<b>Repository:</b>	Human Studies Film Archives
<b>Title:</b>	Bill Haag and George Quimby Oral History videos
<b>Date:</b>	1989
<b>Identifier:</b>	HSFA.2011.05
<b>Creator:</b>	Ramenofsky, Ann F. (Ann Felice), 1942-
<b>Extent:</b>	6 Video recordings (7 hours; color sound; VHS)
<b>Language:</b>	English .

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## Administrative Information

### Acquisition Information

Received from Ann Ramenofsky in 2011.

### Related Materials

Edited film from this oral history project, *Bringing the Past Alive*, is in the Human Studies Film Archives.

### Preferred Citation

Bill Haag and George Quimby Oral History videos, Human Studies Film Archives, Smithsonian Institution

### 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.

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## Scope and Contents

Filmed oral history with William Haag and George Quimby. 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, interviews the two archeologists. 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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## Local Numbers

HSFA 2011.5.1

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## Names and Subject Terms

This collection is indexed in the online catalog of the Smithsonian Institution under the following terms:

Subjects:

Archaeologists  
Archaeology

Types of Materials:

Video recordings

Names:

Haag, William George, 1910-2000  
Quimby, George I. (George Irving), 1913-2003  
United States. Work Projects Administration

Places:

North America  
Southern States