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Collection Overview

Repository:	National Anthropological Archives
Title:	Robert W. Neuman papers
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Creator:	Neuman, Robert W.
Extent:	6.5 Linear feet
Language:	English .

Administrative Information

Acquisition Information

Donated by Robert Neuman.

Processing Information

The collection is unprocessed. Contact the repository for more information.

Preferred Citation

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Restrictions

Some materials in the collection may be restricted for privacy reasons.

Access to the Robert W. Neuman papers requires an appointment.

Conditions Governing Use

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Biological Note

Robert W. Neuman received his Bachelor of Arts in Anthropology from Tulane University and Master of Arts in Anthropology from Louisiana State University. For twelve years he worked on the North American Great Plains for the Smithsonian Institution, excavating archaeological sites dating from 5,000 B.C. to the historic period. From 1967 until his retirement in 1994, Neuman was curator of anthropology at Louisiana State University. During his tenure with LSU he conducted major excavations at prehistoric sites in Louisiana while continuing his interests in grassland archaeology in the pampas of Argentina and the grasslands of northern China.

Scope and Contents

This collection contains the professional papers of anthropologist Robert W. Neuman. The collection documents Neuman's work on the River Basin Surveys (Missouri and Chattahoochee rivers); his

archaeological field work in the United States, Canada and Mexico; and Neuman's participation in professional activities such as conferences and scholarly publications. Materials include administrative records, articles, correspondence, field notes, journals, memorandums, newsletters, notebooks, photographs, programs, slides, and reports from the various excavation sites.

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Archaeology

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River Basin Surveys

Places:

North America