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Guide to the Ralph S. and Rose L. Solecki papers, 1902-2020 (bulk 1950-1999)

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Collection Overview

Repository:	National Anthropological Archives
Title:	Ralph S. and Rose L. Solecki papers
Date:	1902-2020 (bulk 1951-1999)
Identifier:	NAA.2016-29
Creator:	Solecki, Ralph S. Solecki, Rose L.
Extent:	104 Linear feet
Language:	Collection is primarily in English. Some files are in French, German, Kurdish, Arabic, Polish, and Russian.
Summary:	The papers of Ralph S. and Rose L. Solecki, 1904-2017 (bulk 1951-1999) primarily document their archaeological excavations and subsequent analysis of sites in Southwest Asia including Shanidar Cave and Zawi Chemi Shanidar in northern Iraq; Yabroud, Syria; and Nahr Ibrahim and El Masloukh, Lebanon primarily during the 1950s-1980s. The papers also include their work at other sites throughout the Near East and North America and files relating to the professional careers at the Smithsonian Institution, Columbia University, and Texas A&M University. The collection consists of field notes, data and analysis, manuscript drafts, publications, correspondence, illustrations and maps, photographic prints, negatives, slides, and recorded film.
Digital Content:	Image(s): Ralph S. and Rose L. Solecki papers

Administrative Information

Acquisition Information

These papers were donated to the National Anthropological Archives by Ralph and Rose Solecki and their sons, John and William, in 2016, 2018, and 2019.

Separated Materials

Materials containing personally identifiable information (PII) and born digital materials have been separated, and research access is restricted. In some instances, documents have been copied and redacted; however, in other cases, the entire file has been restricted. Please contact the repository for more information about restricted materials.

Photographs of anthropologists were also separated and added to Photo Lot 92-35.

Related Materials

The Smithsonian Institution's National Museum of Natural History's Department of Anthropology contains archaeological and ethnological collections relating to the work of Ralph and Rose

Solecki including accession numbers 187539, 187542, 189439, 202536, 209544, 217009, 220078, 220920, 224347, 224956, 228740, 232170, 242336, 249217, 356696. Accession 220078 contains archaeological and archaeobiological material excavated by Ralph and Rose Solecki at Shanidar Cave and Zawi Chemi Shanidar. An accretion transferred in 2016 was cataloged as part of the Ralph S. and Rose L. Solecki Papers and Artifacts Project (2017-2019) and cross-references excavation and artifact analysis within the Solecki papers.

The NMNH Department of Anthropology's Collections also holds uncatalogued material from the Yabroud sites as well as material from Turkey potentially excavated during the 1963 field season; the Nahr Ibrahim and El Masloukh sites in Lebanon in 1969, 1970, and 1973; Europe including material from France, Poland, England, Denmark, and Belgium in the 1960s; and from Sudan during the Columbia University Nubian Expedition (CUNE) to Sudan and Egypt in 1961.

The Iraq Museum in Baghdad holds archaeological material from the Shanidar Cave and Zawi Chemi Shanidar sites excavated by Ralph and Rose Solecki.

Archaeological material excavated by Ralph Solecki from the Yabroud sites in Syria is held at the National Museum of Damascus in Syria.

Texas A&M University's Anthropology Research Collections holds material excavated by the Soleckis from the Nahr Ibrahim and El Masloukh sites and possibly material from Shanidar Cave.

Records relating to the American Museum of Natural History's Expeditions to Afghanistan may be found in the Special Collections of the American Museum of Natural History's Research Library as well as a collection titled "Field diary, Second Afghan Expedition, American Museum of Natural History, 1950-08 - 1951-02" at the Harvard University Library.

Artifacts and archival material excavated and created by the Soleckis from the 1968 field season at the Tepe Seavan site in Iran can be found at the University of Pennsylvania Museum of Archaeology and Anthropology.

Archaeological and archival material related to the Soleckis work in New York and surrounding localities are housed at the American Museum of Natural History and other local historical societies.

Processing Information

The collection arrived at the National Anthropological Archives in two primary deposits. The first accession was stored at the Soleckis' home in South Orange, NJ and at Columbia University and then transferred to the NAA in 2016. These materials were primarily arranged by archaeological site or affiliated institution. The second accretion of materials was stored at the Soleckis' home, transferred in 2018, and were similarly arranged by site or institution in which the files were affiliated. The archivist has maintained this arrangement. Original folder titles have also been maintained. Weeding of materials was undertaken to remove duplicate material. Material was either transferred to the John Wesley Powell Library of Anthropology or destroyed. In Series 5: Research and Teaching Files, only the material that was annotated or rare/unpublished was retained.

Molly Kamph processed and encoded the collection from 2017-2022. From 2018-2019, a team of eleven volunteers and interns including fall 2018 interns: Matthew Capece, Sophia Carroll, and Tiffany Priest; winter break intern Moni Islam; spring 2019 interns: Kayla Kubehl and Viridiana Garcia; summer 2019 interns: Sidney Ascher and Benjamin Norton; and volunteers: Michelle Fuentes, Kennis Pieper, and Taylor Reynolds aided in rehousing and digitizing part of the Solecki papers.

Manuscript collection numbers MS 4348, MS 4358, MS 4613, MS 7091, MS 92-10, and Photo Lot 77 have been relocated and incorporated into the Ralph S. and Rose L. Solecki papers. Photo Lot 92-35 remains a separate collection.

Oversized maps remain to be processed.

Preferred Citation

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Biographical / Historical

Ralph S. Solecki (1917-2019) and Rose L. Solecki (b. 1925) are archaeologists that worked in the Near East at Shanidar Cave and Zawi Chemi Shanidar in northern Iraq (1951-1960); Yabroud, Syria (1963-1965, 1981, 1987); and Nahr Ibrahim and El Masloukh in Lebanon (1969-1973). Ralph Solecki also conducted archaeological field work in North America at sites in Nebraska, Alaska, and New York as well as with the Smithsonian Institution's River Basin Surveys. From 1958-1988, Ralph Solecki was a professor of anthropology at Columbia University. The Soleckis became adjunct faculty at Texas A&M University.

Stefan Ralph Solecki was born on October 15th, 1917 in Brooklyn, New York. After graduating from Newtown High School in 1936, he attended the City College of New York from 1936-1941 and received a B.S. in Geology in 1942. Solecki then served in the US Army and fought in World War II. He was discharged in 1945. In 1946, Solecki enrolled at Columbia University to study Anthropology, and he received a M.A. degree in 1950. During this time, Solecki worked for the River Basin Surveys at the Smithsonian Institution. He also accompanied a geological survey to northern Alaska in 1949 (and later in 1961). In 1951, he became an associate curator of archaeology at the Smithsonian Institution. In that same year, he traveled to Iraq to survey prehistoric sites and began Season I of excavation at Shanidar Cave. Solecki then received a Fulbright fellowship to return to Iraq in 1953-1954 to continue excavations at Shanidar Cave (Season II) and conduct research at the Iraq Museum in Baghdad. In 1958, he received his PhD in Anthropology from Columbia University and accepted a faculty position within the Department of Anthropology at Columbia University. Following the final two seasons of excavation at Shanidar Cave (see below for details on Season III and IV), Solecki led a number of Columbia University expeditions to various locations around the Middle East, Africa, and Europe. He also spent three seasons (1963-1964, 1981, 1987) surveying and excavating the site of Yabroud in Syria and three field seasons excavating the sites of Nahr Ibrahim (1969, 1970, 1973) and El Masloukh (1969) in Lebanon. Solecki retired from Columbia University in 1988.

Rose Muriel (née Lilien) Solecki was born on November 18th, 1925 in New York City, New York. She completed her undergraduate studies in Anthropology from Hunter College in 1945, and she went on to receive her M.A. and PhD degrees in Anthropology from Columbia University. While at Columbia, she joined the American Museum of Natural History's 2nd expedition to Afghanistan in 1950. She also studied under William Duncan Strong and joined Strong's excavations in Peru from 1952-1953. Rose Solecki acted as a research associate within the Department of Anthropology at Columbia University until Ralph Solecki's retirement in 1988.

Ralph and Rose met at Columbia University as students and married in 1955. In 1956-1957, both Ralph and Rose Solecki travelled to Iraq, where Ralph conducted a third season of excavation at Shanidar Cave and Rose excavated the nearby Zawi Chemi Shanidar village site. In 1960, the Soleckis returned for a fourth and final field season of excavation at Shanidar Cave and Zawi Chemi Shanidar, where they were accompanied by Smithsonian Institution curator of Physical Anthropology, T. Dale Stewart. Ralph and Rose Solecki both held positions at Columbia University until Ralph's retirement in 1988. In 1990, Ralph and Rose served as adjunct professors at Texas A&M University in College Station, Texas. In 2000, they left Texas A&M University and moved to South Orange, New Jersey.

Ralph Solecki died in Livingston, New Jersey on March 20, 2019.

Chronology of the Life of Ralph S. Solecki

1917 *October 15*

Born in Brooklyn, New York, USA

1942

B.S. in Geology from City College of New York

1942-1945	Served in the United States Army during World War II
1948	Started working with the Smithsonian Institution's River Basin Surveys
1948-1949	Accompanied a United States Geological Survey party to the upper Kokpowruk and Kokolik rivers at the Brooks Range in northwestern Alaska
1950	M.A. in Anthropology from Columbia University
1951	First field season at Shanidar Cave, Iraq
1953-1954	Fulbright fellowship to conduct fieldwork in Iraq Second field season at Shanidar Cave, Iraq Shanidar Child skeleton discovered
1955	Married Rose M. Lilien
1956-1957	Third field season at Shanidar Cave, Iraq Shanidar I, II, and III skeletons discovered
1958	Appointed Associate Curator of Archaeology at the Smithsonian Institution PhD in Anthropology from Columbia University Accepted post at Columbia University as Associate Professor of Anthropology
1960	Fourth field season at Shanidar Cave Shanidar IV, V, VI, VII (or IV-VII), and VIII skeletons discovered
1961-1962	Columbia University Nubian Expedition to Sudan
1963	Columbia University Near East (C.U.N.E.) Expedition to Seberde, Turkey and Yabroud, Syria
1964-1965	Columbia University Near East (C.U.N.E.) Expedition to Yabroud, Syria
1969-1973	Three field seasons at Nahr Ibrahim and El Masloukh, Lebanon
1971	Authored <i>Shanidar: The First Flower People</i>
1981	Archaeological survey at Yabroud, Syria
1987-1988	Field season at Yabroud, Syria
1988	Retired from Columbia University
1990-2000	Served as Adjunct Professor of Anthropology at Texas A&M University
2004	Coauthored <i>The Proto-Neolithic Cemetery in Shanidar Cave</i> with Rose L. Solecki and Anagnostis P. Agelarakis
2019 March 20	Died in Livingston, New Jersey
Chronology of the Life of Rose L. Solecki	
1925 November 18	Born in New York City, New York
circa 1945	B.S. in Anthropology at Hunter College
1946	Enrolled at Columbia University

1950	Joined the American Museum of Natural History's Second Archaeological Expedition to Afghanistan
1952-1953	Field season in Peru under William Duncan Strong
1956	PhD from Columbia University
1956-1957	First field season at Zawi Chemi Shanidar, Iraq
1960	Second field season at Zawi Chemi Shanidar, Iraq
1990-2000	Served as Adjunct Professor of Anthropology at Texas A&M University
2004	Coauthored <i>The Proto-Neolithic Cemetery in Shanidar Cave</i> with Ralph S. Solecki and Anagnostis P. Agelarakis

Scope and Contents

The papers of Ralph S. and Rose L. Solecki document their archaeological excavations and subsequent analysis of sites in Southwest Asia including Shanidar Cave and Zawi Chemi Shanidar in northern Iraq; Yabroud, Syria; Nahr Ibrahim and El Masloukh, Lebanon primarily during the 1950s-1980s. The papers also reflect their academic careers as students and faculty at Columbia University, staff at the Smithsonian Institution, and adjunct faculty at Texas A&M University.

The bulk of the collection consists of materials relating to the Soleckis' archaeological excavations at Shanidar Cave and Zawi Chemi Shanidar in northern Iraq (1951-1960); Yabroud, Syria and locations in Turkey as part of the Columbia University Near East expeditions (or C.U.N.E.) (1963-1965, 1981, 1987-1988); Nahr Ibrahim and El Masloukh, Lebanon (1969-1973). These materials include field notebooks, excavation catalogs, research notes, data analysis, manuscript drafts, publications, correspondence, illustrations, maps, photographs, slides, sound recordings, and film. Similar materials from other expeditions and projects include aerial photography projects in the 1950s-1960s; expeditions to Alaska in 1949 and 1961; expeditions to Sudan (as part of the Columbia University Nubian Expedition, also abbreviated C.U.N.E.) and Iran in the 1960s-1970s; Rose's work in Peru and Afghanistan in the 1950s; and various archaeological projects elsewhere in North America such as Ralph's work with the River Basin Surveys in the 1940s-1950s contain similar materials.

The papers also contain research and teaching files in the form of annotated publications, course materials, student theses, and other files from their time as students and faculty at Columbia University, staff at the Smithsonian Institution, and adjunct faculty at Texas A&M University. Correspondence and administrative files such as grant applications, daybooks, and departmental forms and files from their professional careers are also within the collection. Personal files, while sparse, are also represented.

Please note that the collection contains images of human remains.

Arrangement

The Ralph S. and Rose L. Solecki papers are divided into 7 series:

- Series 1: Shanidar Cave and Zawi Chemi Shanidar, Iraq, 1947-2017 (bulk 1951-1990)
- Series 2: Yabroud, Syria and Other Localities, 1950-2017 (bulk 1964-1988)
- Series 3: Nahr Ibrahim and El Masloukh, Lebanon, 1968-2008 (bulk 1969-1973)
- Series 4: Other Expeditions and Projects, 1930-1986, 2006
- Series 5: Research and Teaching Files, 1912-2012 (bulk 1950-2000)

- Series 6: Correspondence and Administrative Files, 1937-2020 (bulk: 1950-2000)
- Series 7: Personal Files, 1902-2014 (bulk: 1950-2000)

Selected Bibliography

Shanidar: The first flower people. New York: A. Knopf, 1971.

Shanidar: The humanity of Neanderthal man. New York: Penguin Press, 1972.

The proto-neolithic cemetery in Shanidar Cave. College Station, TX: Texas A&M University Press, 2004.

Names and Subject Terms

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

Subjects:

- Archaeologists
- Archaeology
- Archaeology -- Iraq
- Archaeology -- United States
- Early man -- Neanderthal
- Excavations (Archaeology)
- Excavations (Archaeology) -- Middle East
- Human evolution

Occupations:

- Women archaeologists

Places:

- Alaska -- Archaeology
- Shanidar Cave (Iraq)

Container Listing

Series 1: Shanidar Cave and Zawi Chemi Shanidar, Iraq, 1947-2017 (bulk 1951-1990)

- Language:** Multiple languages.
- Scope and Contents:** This series comprises materials relating to Ralph and Rose Solecki's excavations at Shanidar Cave and Zawi Chemi Shanidar sites from 1951-1960 as well as subsequent analyses. The analytical and administrative files relating to the excavations date between 1951 and 2017 with the bulk dating from 1951-1990.
- Included are field notebooks of the Soleckis and their students, field and artifact catalogs, field and artifact data cards, research files, drafts and manuscripts, publications, correspondence, maps of the sites and geographical region in Iraq, illustrations of artifacts and site sequencing, and photographs and slides of Shanidar Cave, Zawi Chemi Shanidar, and other locations in Iraq.
- Arrangement:** Series 1 is divided into 9 subseries: (1.1) Season I-IV Excavation Field Notebooks, Excavation Catalogs, and Notes, 1951-1963; (1.2) Field and Artifact Data Cards, 1951-1998; (1.3) Excavation and Artifact Analysis, 1951-2017; (1.4) Writings and Publications, 1951-2012; (1.5) Correspondence and Administrative Files, 1947-2011; (1.6) Illustrations and Maps, 1951-2003; (1.7) Photographs and Slides, 1950-2017; (1.8) Sound Recordings, 1971-1975; and (1.9) Film, [1951-1993]
- Related Materials:** Artifacts and other archaeological material from Ralph and Rose Solecki's excavations at Shanidar Cave and Zawi Chemi Shanidar can be found in NMNH Department of Anthropology's Collections accession 220078. Ethnological material from Iraq donated by the Soleckis can be found in accessions 202536, 232170, 242336, 249217, and 2088153.
- The Iraq Museum in Baghdad also holds archaeological material from the Shanidar Cave and Zawi Chemi Shanidar sites excavated by Ralph and Rose Solecki. Texas A&M University's Anthropology Research Collections may also hold material excavated by the Soleckis from Shanidar Cave.

1.1: Season I-IV Field Notebooks, Excavation Catalogs, and Notes, 1951-1963

- Scope and Contents:** This subseries is comprised of field notebooks, transcriptions of field notebooks, excavation and artifact catalogs, and other notes created during or shortly after the Soleckis' four seasons of excavations (Season I: 1951, Season II: 1953-1954, Season III- 1956-1957, Season IV: 1960) at the Shanidar Cave, Zawi Chemi Shanidar, and other sites in northern Iraq. The materials date from 1951-1963. Included are notes by their students Jacques Bordaz, Philip E. Smith, and others.
- Arrangement:** Subseries 1.1 is further divided into type of materials including Field Notebooks, 1951-1960 and Excavation and Artifact Catalogs and Notes, 1951-1963. They are then arranged chronologically.

Field Notebooks, 1951-1960

Box 1 Transcription of Shanidar Season I Notebook, 1951

Box 1 Notebooks 1 Rowanduz Surveys and Shanidar, Ralph Solecki, 1951 May-October

Box 1	Ralph Solecki- Shanidar- Notebook No. 2, 1951 November-December
Box 1	Caves- 1953-Book 2, 1951- Book 1, 1951-1953
Box 1	Transcription of Shanidar Season I, II, III, and IV Notebooks, 1951-1960
Box 1	Duplicate- Transcription of Shanidar Notebook, 1953
Box 1; Box 2	Four Daily Logbooks and One Book on General Archaeological Observations Regarding Shanidar Cave, Iraq, R. Solecki, 1953
Box 2	Transcription of Shanidar Season II Notebooks, 1953
Box 2	Ralph Solecki- Iraq, 1953 January-June
Box 2	Ralph Solecki- Shanidar Cave- Book 2, 1953 June-August
Box 2	Shanidar I- Red Notebook, Solecki, circa 1956-1957
Box 2	1. Descriptions of Artifacts from Shanidar Cave (III Season)[Worked Bone] 2. Descriptions of Artifacts from Shanidar Cave (III Season) [Ground and Pecked Stone] 3. Descriptions of Artifacts from Zawi Chemi / Shanidar (III Season)[Worked Bone, Worked Horn] 4. Description of Querns, Mortars, and Fragments from Surface of Zawi Chemi Shanidar (III Season), probably 1956-1957
Box 2	1. Gundi Shekft Field Notebook Fall 1956 (III Season) 2. Descriptions of Artifacts from Shanidar Cave (III Season)[Ground and Polished Stone, Bone, Metal, Glass, etc.] 3. Descriptions of Artifacts from Gundi Shekft Shanidar (III Season) 4. Descriptions of Late Period (Layer D) Artifacts and Marble Pendant from Zawi Chemi Shanidar (III Season), 1956
Box 2	Ralph Solecki- c/o Iraq Museum- Baghdad, Iraq, 1956 October 20-1957 March 12
Box 2	Transcription, 1956-1957
Box 3	Zawi Chemi Shanidar and Shanidar Cave (Descriptions of Miscellaneous Stone Artifacts), 1956-1957
Box 3	Shanidar Cave Field Notes, circa 1957
Box 3	Duplicate- Notes, 1957
Box 3	Philip E. Smith- Shanidar American Expedition- Shanidar, Erbil Liwa, Kurdistan, Iraq- March 1957- Book I, 1957
Box 3	Philip E. Smith- Shanidar Cave- Book II, 1957

Box 3	Ralph Solecki- Iraq Museum Baghdad, 1957
Box 3	Zawi Chemi Shanidar Field Notebook Spring 1957 (Season III), 1957
Box 4	1957 Shanidar, 1957 March 4- 1957 June 21
Box 4	Description of Zawi Chemi Artifacts (Season IV), 1960
Box 4	Jacques Bordaz- Shanidar Season IV, 1960
Box 4	Rose L. Solecki- 1. Zawi Chemi Shanidar Field Notebook (1960 IV Season) 2. Photo Record- Z.C.S. IV Season 3. Large Stone Pieces from Z.C.S. IV Season, 1960
Box 5	Transcription, 1960
Box 5	Ralph Solecki- 4th Season- Shanidar Cave- Book I, 1960 June
Excavation and Artifact Catalogs and Notes, 1951-1963	
Box 5	Bones- Frags Season I, circa 1951
Box 5	Shanidar Cave Season I Bones Etc., circa 1951
Box 5	Catalog List Boxes 1-4, circa 1951-1960
Box 5	Kurdish Record Notes, circa 1951-1960
Box 5	Notes Detailing Excavation Depths, circa 1951-1960
Box 5	Field Catalog Season I, 1951
Box 5	Season I Field Notes, 1951
Box 5	Shanidar Floors Season I Hearths and Plots, 1951
Box 5	Shanidar Season I Excavation Notes, 1951
Box 5	Shanidar Season I 1952 Original, 1952
Box 5	Field Catalog Season II, 1953
Box 5	Season II from Cat. Lot Nos by Layers A, B, C, D, 1953
Box 5	Season II Field Notes, 1953
Box 5	Season II Shanidar Cave Stratigraphy, 1953

Box 5	Shanidar - Lists and Catalogues- Season II, 1953
Box 6	Shanidar Season II Original Catalog, 1953
Box 6	Shanidar Season II, 1953
Box 6	Shanidar II Season Animal Bones, 1953-1954
Box 6	Shanidar Season II Notes, 1954
Box 6	III ('56-'57) Register of Catalogued Specimens for Division of Artifacts w/ Iraq Museum, 1956-1957
Box 6	Field Catalog Season III, 1956-1957
Box 6	Season III Field Notes, 1956-1957
Box 6	Shanidar Season III Catalog, 1956-1957
Box 6	Shanidar Season III Excavation Notes, 1956-1957
Box 6	Worked Bone and Stone / All Layers, 1957
Box 6	Shanidar Material Deposited with D.C. of Antiquities, 1957
Box 6	Shanidar Cave Season IV Locations of Artifacts in Burial Area, circa 1960
Box 6	4th Season Shanidar Artifact Records, 1960
Box 6	IV Register of Catalogued Specimens, 1960
Box 6	Elevations in the Cemetery Area, 1960
Box 6	Season IV Catalog Nos., 1960
Box 6	Season IV Field Notes, 1960
Box 6	Shanidar 1960 Season Division of Finds, 1960
Box 6	Shanidar Cave, 1960
Box 6	Shanidar Season IV Excavations Notes, 1960
Box 6	1960 Shanidar Finds Catalog and Letters J. Bordaz and D. Perkins, 1961
Box 6	Shanidar Cave Misc. Notes- IV Season, 1961
Box 6	Smithsonian Inst. Shanidar III Inventory of Specimens, 1963

Box 6 [Um Telel, Um Kubeba, Ben El Humel] Artifact List [Iraq?], undated

1.2: Field and Artifact Data Cards, 1951-1998 (bulk 1951-1960)

Language: Multiple languages.

Scope and Contents: This subseries is comprised of artifact and field data cards relating to Ralph and Rose Solecki's Season I-IV excavations at Shanidar Cave and Zawi Chemi Shanidar in 1951, 1953, 1956-1957, and 1960. The notecards present stratigraphic data from excavations at the site, and some contain descriptions of artifacts and illustrations or photographs of the corresponding artifact.

Arrangement: Subseries 1.2 is arranged chronologically.

Box 7; Mainly Layer B Shanidar Cave Artifacts Season I, II, III, IV, circa 1951-1960

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Box 7; S.C. Shanidar Squares and Levels, circa 1951-1960

Box 8

Box 8 Shanidar Artifact Cards, circa 1951-1960

Box 8; Shanidar Lithic Artifacts Cards, circa 1951-1960

Box 9;

Box 10

Box 10 Shanidar Cave Artifact Notes, circa 1951-1960

Box 11 Skinner- Layer D, circa 1951-1960

Box 11 Shanidar Cave Field Notes Season I, 1951

Language: Multiple languages.

Box 11; Shanidar Cave Artifact Notes Season I Baghdad, 1951

Box 12;

Box Restricted: 269

Box 12; Shanidar Cave 1953 Season II, 1953

Box 13;

Box 14

Box 15; Shanidar Cave Field Notes Season II, 1953

Box 16

Box 16 Shanidar Layer D, 1953

Language: Multiple languages.

Box 17	Season III Artifact Notecards, circa 1956-circa 1957
Box 17; Box 18	Shanidar Artifacts Season III, IV Plus Helen's Cards, circa 1956-1960, 1984
Box 18	Shanidar Cave III and IV Season, sq. and level and layer mel., circa 1956-1960
Box 18; Box 19; Box 20	Shanidar Cave Artifact Notes Season III, IV Mainly Layer B-C, circa 1956-1960
Box 20; Box 21; Box 22	Shanidar Cave Field Notes Season III, 1956-1957, 1990 Language: Multiple languages.
Box 22; Box 23	Shanidar Cave Season III Data Cards, 1956-1957
Box 23; Box 24	Zawi Chemi 3rd Season Description of Finds, 1956-1957
Box 24; Box 25	Artifacts Notes Shanidar Cave Season IV Mainly Layer B, circa 1960 Language: Multiple languages.
Box 9	B-194IV- [?], circa 1960
Box 25; Box 26; Box 27	Shanidar Cave Season IV, 1960
Box 27	Shanidar Field Notes, 1960
Box 27	Zawi Chemi Season 4 Description of Finds, 1960
Box 27	Notes Made in I.M. Cultural Materials Layer B from S.C.- On [FRAM?] Society for Professional Archaeology, 1998

1.3: Excavation and Artifact Analysis, 1951-2017 (bulk 1951-1990)

Scope and Contents: This subseries is comprised of notes, catalogs, plans, tables, data sheets, and other data used for analysis of the excavations at and artifacts from the Shanidar Cave and Zawi Chemi Shanidar sites. This includes materials created during return visits to Iraq and the Shanidar site in 1966 and 1993. Many of the data sheets include typology data for artifacts including lithics and other tools excavated at the sites. Included are notes by their students

and colleagues Erik Trinkaus, Denise Ferembach, Douglas Campana, Bruce Howe, Ann H. Sontz, J.H. Skinner, and others. These materials date from 1951-2017.

Arrangement: Subseries 1.3 is arranged chronologically.

Box 28	Shanidar Season I Distribution of Artifacts, circa 1951
Box 28	Shanidar Seasons I. II. Cores Flints, circa 1951-1953
Box 28	Shanidar- Seasons I, II Catalogues and Notes- Layer D Artifacts, circa 1951-1954
Box 28	Notes Accompanying Smithsonian 2016 Transaction, circa 1951-circa 1960, 2016
Box 28	Shanidar Artifact List, circa 1951-1960
Box 28	Proto-Neolithic Special Artifacts Copper Beads, Beads, Figurine, Slates, circa 1951- circa 1969
Box 28	S.C. Squares and Catalog Numbers, circa 1951- circa 1969
Box 28	Shanidar Neanderthals Soils, Etc., circa 1951- circa 1969
Box 28	Zawi Chemi Analysis Notes, circa 1951- circa 1969
Box 28	Zawi Chemi Shanidar Info, circa 1951- circa 1969
Box 28	Season II Hearths- Good Use, 1951-1953
Box 28	Shanidar Cave Data Sheets, 1951-1953
Box 28	Shanidar Cave General Info, Layer D Neanderthals, Proto-Neolithic Cemetery, 1951-1953, 1973-1978, 1994, 2010-2017
Box 28	Shanidar Cave Season I-III Animal Bones, 1951-1953, 1990
Box 28	Shanidar Area- Neolithic- Caves Info, 1951-1956
Box 28	Shanidar Cave Season III Floor Plans, 1951-1957
Box 29	Miscellaneous C14 Data and Shanidar Cave, 1951-1963, 1974
Box 29	Shanidar Cave Layer A, circa 1953
Box 29	Shanidar Cave Season II Floor Plans Excavation, circa 1953
Box 29	Shanidar Layer C, circa 1953

Box 29	Shanidar Season I and II- Layer B1/ Fr. Neolith. Stone Features- Season 2?, circa 1953
Box 29	Shanidar Blank Season III and IV Excav. Sheets, 1953
Box 29	Shanidar Bones Distribution Season 1 and 2, 1953
Box 29	Shanidar- Cave Grid Forms Blank, 1953
Box 29	Shanidar Cave Layer B and C, 1953, 1987
Box 29	Shanidar Cave Season II Grids, 1953
Box 29	Shanidar Skeletons- Neand, 1953, 1960-1962
Box 29	Bruce Howe's Notes on Shanidar Material in Iraq Museum, 1955-1958
Box 29	S.C. Proto-Neolithic Depths, 1955-1960
Box 29	S.C. Shells Identification- Season III- Harold Rehder Molluscs, 1955-1962, 1972-1978
Box 30	Shanidar Cave Elevation, circa 1956
Box 30	III- Mammal Bone and Shells, circa 1956-1960
Box 30	Shanidar Cave Season III-IV Floor Plans, circa 1956-1960
Box 30	Ceramics from Shanidar Cave and Zawi Chemi and Comparisons with Other Sites (also Gundi Shkeft), 1956-1958
Box 30	Shanidar 3, 1956-1960, 1980-1987
Box 30	Soil Samples Shanidar, 1956-1960, 1985-1992
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Scope and Contents: This subseries is comprised of photographic prints, negatives, albums, and slides that depict travel around, excavations at, and artifacts from Shanidar Cave in northern Iraq and its environs. The materials date from 1950-2011, with the bulk dating from the excavations at Shanidar Cave from 1951-1960. Most of the photographs were taken by Ralph Solecki, Rose Solecki, or their students and colleagues including Jacques Bordaz, T. Dale Stewart, Douglas Campana, and Philip E. Smith.

To date not all matched individual negatives correspond to individual prints, and vice versa. However, the photograph albums do contain numbered prints of the images that will correspond to negatives found within the "Shanidar Negative Number 1-3544, Unlabeled Negatives, circa 1951-1960".

Arrangement: Subseries 1.7 is further divided into Prints, Negatives, and Albums, 1950-2017 (bulk 1951-1960) and 35mm Slides, 1950-1993. The materials are then arranged chronologically.

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1.8: Sound Recordings, 1971-1975

Scope and Contents: This subseries is comprised of three sound recordings dating from 1971-1975 of Ralph Solecki's lectures and presentations regarding his book *Shanidar, The First Flower People*.

Arrangement: Subseries 1.8 is arranged chronologically.

Box 97	Shanidar- The First Flower People, 1971 October 25 - 1971 November 11 1 Sound tape reel (5 inch reel) Notes: Broadcast on KAUM 96.5 FM: 10/25/71 Length: 6:53 Date: 11/11/71 Speed: 7.5 ips
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2 Sound tape reels (2 inch reels)

1.9: Films, 1951-1993

The materials received so far consist of camera original 16mm color and black & white reversal motion picture film along with 16mm duplicate color positive prints. Some of the 16mm print material appears to be unique with regard to the camera original and some of the print rolls include a magnetic sound stripe along the edge. However, there is no other indication, in the accompanying notes or on the original can labels, that there is recorded sound. Magnetic stripes were added in many cases to record narration onto 16mm film. A film duplication facility can test for an audio signal. Likewise, the ¾-inch U-matic videos received with the collection appear to be the results of film-to tape transfers of Dr. Solecki's original film made by various production companies for use in television programs (for example, National Geographic and KQED in Pittsburgh, PA are indicated on the labels of 2 of the 5 tapes).

Scope and Contents:	Original and duplicate print motion picture films and video transfer copies from anthropologist Ralph S. Solecki related to his archaeological field work in Iraq, Syria and Turkey from 1953-1965. These A-V materials form part of the Ralph S. Solecki papers at the National Anthropological Archives. The film footage documents several archaeological sites excavated by Dr. Solecki included the excavations at Shanidar Cave in Northern Iraq. Also include in the footage is documentation of the daily life in the area surrounding the digs and the local inhabitants hired to assist with the labor involved in the extensive excavations. Notes accompanying the film rolls identify local communities as Kurdish and Yezidi. An item level Excel inventory created with notes on the condition of the individual rolls as well as basic technical evaluation sheets started for the technical file.
Physical Characteristics and Technical Requirements:	The film exhibits signs of extensive handling and considerable wear: perforation and sprocket damage, scratches, dirt, etc. The film has a slight odor of acetate deterioration; A-D strip testing did not indicate any rolls greater than "1". Judging by some of the labels and notes attached to the original film cans, some film rolls appeared switched from their designated cans most likely while at film and video labs. Dr. Solecki's notes helped to correct this, but as stated above, some notes indicate possible additional footage currently not accounted for.
Processing Information:	More films were added to the collection with accession 2018-10 and are currently in process.
Arrangement:	Subseries 1.9 is arranged chronologically.

2018.3.1: IRAQ, 1951

2018.3.2: [Ralph S. Solecki Archaeological Film Ftge. of Iraq, ca. 1953], circa 1953

2018.3.4: [Ralph S. Solecki Archaeological Film Ftge. of Southern Iraq, ca. 1953], circa 1953

2018.3.5: Shanidar Excavations by Prof. Ralph S. Solecki Part 1 & 2, circa 1951- circa 1960

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Series 2: Yabroud, Syria and Other Localities, 1950-2017 (bulk 1964-1988)

- Language:** Multiple languages.
- Scope and Contents:** This series comprises materials relating to Ralph and Rose Solecki's excavations and analyses of Yabroud Shelter I and Shelter IV sites in 1963-1964, as part of the Columbia Near Eastern Expedition (C.U.N.E.), and in 1988-1989 and their travels in other locations in Syria as well as their reappraisal of previous excavations at the Yabroud Shelter I site by archaeologist Alfred Rust (1900-1983). Material from 1963 excavations at the Suberde site in Turkey is also present. The analytical and administrative files relating to the excavations date between 1950 and 2018 with the bulk dating from 1964-1988.
- Included are field notebooks of the Soleckis and their students, field and artifact catalogs, field and artifact data cards, research files, drafts and manuscripts, publications, correspondence, maps of the sites and geographical region in Syria, illustrations of artifacts and site sequencing, and photographs and slides of Yabroud Shelter I and Shelter IV and other locations in Syria and Suberde, Turkey.
- Arrangement:** Series 2 is divided into 8 subseries: (2.1) Yabroud Shelter I and IV Excavation Field Notebooks, Excavation Catalogs, and Notes, 1950-2018; (2.2) Field Data Cards, 1964-1992; (2.3) Excavation and Artifact Analysis, 1950-2009; (2.4) Writings and Publications, 1960-2012; (2.5) Correspondence and Administrative Files, 1958-2017; (2.6) Illustrations and Maps, 1963-2004; (2.7) Photographs, 1950-2007; and (2.8) Film, [1953-circa 1965]
- Related Materials:** Archaeological material excavated by Ralph Solecki from the Yabroud sites is held at the National Museum of Damascus in Syria. The NMNH Department of Anthropology's Collections also holds uncatalogued material from the Yabroud sites as well as material from Turkey potentially excavated during the 1963 field season.

2.1: Excavation Field Notebooks, Excavation Catalogs, and Notes, circa 1960-2009 (bulk 1964-1989)

- Scope and Contents:** This subseries is comprised of field notebooks, excavation and artifact catalogs, and other notes created during the Soleckis' excavations at the Yabroud Shelter I (Y.S.I. or YSI) and Yabroud Shelter IV (Y.S.IV. or YSIV) rock shelter sites in 1963-1964, 1964-1965, and 1988-1989. The materials date from 1950-2018. Included are notes by their students Allison S. Brooks, David Lubell, Helen B. Schroeder, and others.
- Arrangement:** Subseries 2.1 is arranged chronologically.

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Box 129	Y.S.I. Yabroud Tools 2.00-2.20, undated
Box 129	Y.S.IV. Miscellany, undated
Box 129	Y.S.IV. Unretouched Lithics Data Sheets FL and BL, undated

2.4: Writings and Publications, circa 1960-2012 (bulk 1966-1999)

Scope and Contents: This subseries is comprised of drafts, writings, translations, and publications relating to the excavations at and analysis of the Yabroud Shelter I and IV sites. The materials date from circa 1960-2012. The materials were created by Ralph and Rose Solecki and their students and colleagues including William Farrand, Lorraine Copeland, Alfred Rust, and others.

Arrangement: Subseries 2.4 is arranged chronologically.

Box 130	C.U. Square G5- Paper with Miller [Millen?], circa 1960- circa 1969
Box 130	Turkey Karam Cave, Ik Koten, and Manuscript, circa 1963
Box 130	Extract Annales Shelter IV and Others, 1963-1964, 1987-1988
Box 130	Old Manuscripts from Shelter I Yabroud Syria and Environs, 1963-1966
Box 130	Yabroud, circa 1964
Box 130	Sent to Rust Festschrift, circa 1964- circa 1965
Box 130	Yabroud- Non-Tools 2.00-2.10, circa 1964- circa 1965, circa 1988- circa 1989

Box 130	Yabroud Notes, 1964-1965
Box 130	Perkins- Hoijer Yabroud, 1964-1966
Box 130	Manuscripts on Yabroud Investigations- Yabroud Summary of Arch. 1997 For Review Jan. 26 2012, 1965, 1997, 2012
Box 130	Original Copy and Duplicate Shelter I Annales, circa 1966
Box 130	Solecki, Ralph S. and Rose L. Solecki. "New Data from Yabroud, Syria. Preliminary Report of the Columbia University Archaeological Investigations.", 1966
Box 130	Solecki and Solecki- New Data from Yabroud, Syria, 1966
Box 130	Yabroud 1966 Annales Paper Part Deleted by Edit Sites Yabroud Area, 1966
Box 130	Yabroud Publications, 1966-1969
Box 130	Farrand- Geology, Climate, and Chronology of Yabroud Rock Shelter I, 1970
Box 131	Copeland, Lorraine Yabroud Dates IV, 1970-1971, 1983-1989
Box 131	Mugharet Et-Nachcharini
Box 131	Notes and Publications on Denticulate Tools Yabroud, circa 1975-1996
Box 131	Rust- Neue Befunde aus Jabrud, 1975-1977
Box 131	Draft- A New Interpretation of the Prehistory of the Yabroud Rock shelters, Syria, circa 1980
Box 131	Paper- Rust's Acheulian, circa 1980- circa 1989
Box 131	Solecki and Solecki- New Data from Yabroud, Syria, circa 1980- circa 1989
Box 131	Dickens and Solecki- Biface Reduction as cores at Yabroud Shelter I, Syria, circa 1980- circa 1999
Box 131	Solecki, Rose and Ralph, Yabroud Cryoturbation- YSI, 1983
Box 131	Yabroud Skifta Valley Topography, circa 1987
Box 131	Original 1987 Survey Paper- Not Submitted, 1987
Box 131	Published Paper on Yabroud Survey 1987 Bifaces with One Blunt Side- C.U. and Köln (6), 1987
Box 132	Reappraisal of Shelter I- Yabroud Published in PaleoOrient, 1987

Box 132	Yabroud and Vicinity Survey, 1987
Box 132	YS-1 Draft, circa 1988
Box 132	Manscript- Alfred Rust his Archaeological work at Yabroud, circa 1988- crica 1989
Box 132	Yabroud Published Papers, 1988
Box 132	W. Farrand Geological Studies at Yabrud, 1988
Box 132	Yabroud- Notes on Environ. And Climatic Conditions at Yabroud, circa 1990
Box 132	Yabroud Summary Paper, circa 1990
Box 132	Micromorphology- Douglas Report Yabroud, Syria Shelter I, 1991 July 3
Box 132	Solecki and Solecki- The Mousterian Industries of Yabroud Shelter I: A Reconsideration, circa 1990- circa 2000
Box 132	Yabroud Shelter IV Tayacian Industry and Footprints, circa 1992- circa 2013
Box 132	Mousterian Industries of Shelter I Manuscript, 1992-1993
Box 132	Yabroud R.S.I.- Figures Originals, 1992-1997
Box 133	Manuscript April 1993 Yabroud Mousterian Industries Ralph's Section, 1993
Box 133	University Pennsylvania- Levallois Conference, 1993
Box 133	Yabroud K.S. 2-10 Paper (Published) Figures and Tables, 1993
Box 133	Yabroud Shelter I Mousterian Deposits Study Ref.- Levels R.SS. April 1993, 1993
Box 133; Box Restricted: 269	Yabroud Paper Raw Material, 1995
Box 133	Syria A. Tsuneki, 1996
Box 133	Yabroud "Denticulates" Köln Collection, 1996
Box 133	Encyclopedia Arab- Yabroud Article, 1997
Box 133	Footprints, circa 1998
Box 133	YSIV and Footprints, 1998

Box 133	"The Mousterian Industries of Yabroud Shelter I: A Reconsideration" Manuscript, 1998 June 21
Box 133	Manuscript, unpublished Yabroud, Syria Shelter I, circa 2000
Box 133	Yabroud, Syria Town Survey, 2000 February 17
Box 133	Bifaces- Yabroud USIPP Congress, 2001
Box 134	Stone Tools (Lithics) from Middle Paleolithic Site in Syria (Yabroud), 2001
Box 134	Yabroud Shelter IV and Illustrations, circa 2002
Box 134	YSIV Working Paper (much duplicated), circa 2003
Box 134	Monnier SAA Poster "An Examination of Chronological Trends Among Handaxes Across Lower and Middle Paleolithic in Western Europe", 2002
Box 134	Yabroud Shelter IV- Old Manuscripts, 2002
Box 134	Y.S.I. Data for Raw Material Paper- Manuscript Finished Survey Notes- Yabroud, 2002
Box 134	Yabroud Shelter IV Footprints, 2002-2004
Box 134	Rust Translation pp. 7-9 Rolf Sternberg, 2003
Box 134	Raw Material Yabroud Manuscript Ralph, 2003 April
Box 134; Box Restricted: 269	Y.S.IV. Cores Manuscript, 2003-2004
Box 134	Cores into Tools YSI and Footprints Shelter IV, 2004
Box 134	Use of Raw Material at Yabroud MS, circa 2007
Box 134	Raw Material Yabroud Paper, 2007
Box 134	Reappraisal of Rust's Cultural Stratigraphy For Review, 2012 January 26
Box 134	Complete Manuscript Yabroud, undated
Box 135	Old Yabroud Manuscripts Various, undated
Box 135	Ralph's Paper- G Square Yabroud Shelter I Levels 2-9.4M, undated
Box 135	Ralph Solecki: Archaeological Remains in Faunal Sediments in Syria Dating from the Last Interglacial, undated

Box 135	Relevant Bibliography for Shelter I Yabroud (Jabrud), Syria, undated
Box 135	Rose's Cut- Yabroud Shelter I D4 Square and Observations Farrand, undated
Box 135	Rust Translation, undated
Box 135	Yabroud Bibliography, undated
Box 135	Yabroud - Chowder Paper, undated
Box 135	Yabroud Data for Talk, undated
Box 135	Yabroud Drafts, undated
Box 135	Yabroud IV Manuscript Geology, undated
Box 135	Yabroud Shelter IV Comparison with Tabun, General Litr. Notes, undated
Box 135	Yabroud Shelter IV: The "Shemsian"- Draft and Rose Solecki Comments, undated
Box 135	Yabroud Skifta Valley Topography Draft, undated
Box 135	Yabroud Skifta Valley Topography (Duplicate Copy), undated
Box 135	YSI- Plate Listing- H5, undated
Box 135	Y.S.I. (Rust) Level 13 and 14 General Info, undated
Box 135	Y.S.IV Bibliography, undated

2.5: Correspondence and Administrative Files, 1958-2017 (bulk 1965-1999)

Scope and Contents: This subseries is comprised of correspondence relating to excavations and analysis of the Yabroud Shelter I and IV sites and administrative files such as grant proposals and other documentation. It contains general correspondence as well as correspondence from named correspondents dated from 1947-2011.

Arrangement: Subseries 2.5 is arranged chronologically.

Box 135	C-14 Dating Yabroud- Vogel- Matson Corres., 1958, 1963-1967
Box 135; Box Restricted: 269	Farrand Correspondence University of Michigan, 1958-2002, 2012
Box 136	Dr. de Heinzelin, 1959-1967, 1983, 1997
Box 136	YSI I- Correspondence H.E. Wright and Farrand, 1961-1964

Box 136	Correspondence with Syrian Antiquities Department, 1963-1968, 1981-1982
Box 136; Box Restricted: 269	Yabroud- Illustrated Specimens [grant], circa 1964- circa 1965, circa 1995
Box 136	Rust Festschrift, circa 1964- circa 1990
Box 136	Rust, Alfred, 1964-1965, 1988
Box 136	Laurie Zimmerman Yabroud- Non-Artifactual Material, 1965, 1987-1988, 1995
Box 136	Yabroud Budget (Staff/Workmen), 1965, 1982
Box 136	Yabroud - Farrand and Dating Samples 1988, 1965, 1986-1988, 2001-2002
Box 136	Yabroud Geology Dot Limestone Samples, 1966
Box 136	Syria (Yabrud) Corres. Geology, 1966-1967
Box 136	Copeland, Lorraine Correspondence, 1967-1976, 1982-1987, 2000-2008
Box 136	Stapert Correspondence on Damascus Yabroud, circa 1975- circa 1995
Box 136	The New York Academy of Science Letters, 1981
Box 136	YSIV Footprint Correspondence, 1981, 1992
Box 136	Yabroud Correspondence Huxtable TL Dating, 1982-1994
Box 136	Yabroud- NSF Grant Applications, circa 1983- circa 1986, circa 1996- circa 1997
Box 136	Germany Köln 1983 Rose Solecki Wenner-Gren, 1983-1985
Box 136	N.S.F. RLS (National Science Foundation, Rose L. Solecki), 1985
Box 137; Box Restricted: 269	Yabroud Grant Application- Shelter I, 1986 January
Box 137	Muhsen, Sultan, 1987, 2005
Box 137	Yabroud Micromorphology, 1987, 1994
Box 137	Yabroud Robert Gordon Soils and Entomology, 1987-1988, 1991-1994
Box 137	Farrand Correspondence Yabroud Shelter I Report, 1988
Box 137	Maruska Correspondence, 1992 March 17

Box 137	Micromorph- P. Goldberg Yabroud Mousterian, 1993-1994
Box 137	1995 NSF Report on Yabroud Application, 1994
Box 137; Box Restricted: 269	Old Copies NSF- 1995, 1995
Box 137	IFEAD Correspondence Langhade, Jacques, 1995-1996
Box 137	Jagher, Reto Correspondence, 1997
Box 137	Spring- Yabroud Contents of Boxes Left in Museum, 1997
Box 137	Muhesen, 1997-2009
Box 137	Muhesen, Sultan- Yabroud- Boxes to Museum, 2000
Box 137	Syria Damascus Museum Deir Atiyeh, 2000
Box 137	Correspondence Yabroud, Syria Shelter I, IV, 2000 February 22
Box 137	Valladas, Helene Th Dating and Correspondence, 2001-2004
Box 137	Köln, Dr. J. Richter, 2003
Box 137	Adel Abdulsalam and Tammam Fakouch Correspondence Yabroud IV Project, 2004
Box 137	Syria- (Yabroud) Letters To/From Antiquities Dept, 2004
Box 137	Tayacian Dating, 2004
Box 137	Delage Correspondence, 2005
Box 137	Schumans, Ustar Correspondence, 2005-2006
Box 137	Pagli (Yabroud), 2008
Box 137	Pagli Yabroud I, 2009
Box 137	Shaw, Andrew, 2010-2011
Box 137	Jensen, Gitte Margrethe, 2011 October 17
Box 137	Frahm, Ellery and Thomas C. Hauck Origin of an Obsidian Scraper at Yabroud Rockshelter II (Yabroud): Implications for Near Eastern Social Networks in the early Upper Paleolithic, 2017

2.6: Illustrations and Maps, 1963-2004

Scope and Contents: This subseries is comprised of illustrations, drawings, plans, diagrams, and some photographs used for general analysis and publications relating to the excavations at the Yabroud Shelter I and IV sites, including those by Solecki student Helen Schroeder. The materials date from 1951-2003.

Some oversized maps and illustrations are still in process.

Arrangement: Subseries 2.6 is arranged chronologically.

Box 137	Syria, Yabroud 1963 Illustrations, 1963-1964
Box 137	Yabroud Shelter IV Map, 1963-1964, 1987-1988
Box 137	Yabroud Shelter IV Plans and Diagram Tony Pomeroy, circa 1964
Box 137	Footprint- Possibly Yabroud, circa 1964- circa 1965, circa 1988- circa 1989
Box 137	Y.S.I. Artifact Drawings, circa 1964- circa 1965
Box 138	Lithic Tools Yabroud, circa 1964- circa 1988
Box 138	Copies Helen Schroeder's Drawings of Yabroud 1964(?), probably 1964
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Box 138	Yabroud Shelter I Illustrations and Charts, 1965
Box 138	Yabroud- Drawing Skifta Valley by Helen Schroeder, 1965
Box 138	Yabroud Tool Illustrations, 1965
Box 138	YSIV Footprints and Drawings, 1965, 1997
Box 138	Shelter I Section Drawings, 1965-1966, 1995
Box 138	Syria Geology Maps, circa 1966
Box 138	Geology- Intro, circa 1980
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Box 138	Ksar Akil Drawings, 1980

Box 138; Box 156	Copies of Rust's Y.S.I. Artifact Illustrations, 1981, undated
Box 138	Yabroud Maps, circa 1987
Box 138	Yabroud Shelter I Drawings, 1987
Box 138; Box 161	Y.S.I. Biface Drawings, 1987-1988
Box 138	Yabroud Shelter I D-4 Section, 1988
Box 138	Yabroud North Side 1965 Cut, 1989
Box 138	Yabroud? Illustrations, circa 1990- circa 1992
Box 138	Culture- Stratigraphy Charts- N.E.- Pal., circa 1990- circa 1999
Box 138	Y.S.I. (Köln)- Bifaces and Other Tools- Drawings, 1996
Box 139	Guide Sheets for Illustrations Y.S.I. Below 2.20M and Drawings 2/97, 1997
Box 139	Y.S.I. Below 2.20M Illustrated Specimens 2/97 Plates, 1997
Box 139	Y.S.I. Drawings Lithics Plate 1-2, 18-19, 14-15, 33, 1997
Box 139	Yabroud Y.S.IV. Plans and Valley Profile, 2004
Box 139	Y.S.IV. Cores Illustrations, 2004
Box 139	Artifact Illustrations Possibly Yabroud, undated
Box 139	Helen Schroeder's Drawings? Yabroud, undated
Box 156	Illustrations from Rust's Book (Yabroud), undated
Box 161	Illustrations of Lithics, undated
Box 139	Illustrations YSIV by Tool Type, undated
Box 139	Lithic Illustrations- Yabroud and Possibly Other Sites, undated
Box 139	Map Showing Location of Yabroud, undated
Box 139	Original Y.S.IV. Artifacts Lithics Drawings, undated
Box 161	Shelter III, undated

Box 139	Yabroud Bifaces Notes- C.U., undated
Box 140	Yabroud Overheads, undated
Box 140	Yabroud Rock Shelter IV Plan View, undated
Box 140	Yabroud Shelter I Debitage, undated
Box 140	[Yabroud?] Stone Tool Illustrations [H.L. Schroeder], undated
Box 140	Y.S.I. Artifact Drawings (N.A. Pieces), undated
Box 140	YSI Drawings Unidentified, undated
Box 140	Y.S.I. Lithics Drawings, undated
Box 140	Y.S.I. Miscellaneous Drawings, undated
Box 140	Y.S.I. N.A. Fragments, undated
Box 140	Y.S.I. Original Drawing, undated
Box 140	Y.S.I. Drawings and Misc. Figures, Chronological and Stratigraphic Charts, undated
Box 140	Y.S.I.- Stratigraphy and Diagrams, undated
Box 140	Y.S.IV. Section Drawing and Layers, undated
Box 140	Y.S.IV. - Illustrations- Tools and Cores, undated
Box 140	Y.S.IV. Lithics, undated
Box 140	Zuttiyeh Bifaces B.D., undated

2.6: Photographs, 1950-2007

Scope and Contents: This subseries is comprised of photographic prints, negatives, albums, and slides that depict travel around, excavations at, and artifacts from Yabroud Shelter I and IV and its environs and Suberde, Turkey. The materials date from 1950-2007. Most of the photographs were taken by Ralph Solecki, Rose Solecki, or their students and colleagues.

To date not all matched individual negatives correspond to individual prints, and vice versa. However, the photograph albums do contain numbered prints of the images that will correspond to negatives found within the "CUNE 63 Turkey and Syria," "Syria Neg. 1625-1654 Yabroud," and "Yabroud Negatives Early 1987-8."

Arrangement: Subseries 2.7 is arranged chronologically.

Box 158	Syria, Yabroud, Damascus Album, 1950, 1963-1970, 1993
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Box 158	Yabroud, Lithics, Diagrams, 1950, 1964-1970, 1988-1993
Box 159	Turkey, Greece, 1953, 1963-1968
Box 159	Gordion, circa 1960
Box 159	Turkey [Slide] Album, circa 1960, 1993
Box 159	Burkash, Syria, circa 1960-1980
Box 140; Box 160	Photos- RS Solecki Yabroud Syria, circa 1960- circa 1989
Box 140	Crew at Y.S.I., circa 1963- circa 1964
Box 140	Archaeological Excavation [possibly Yabroud] and Archaeologists (including Ralph Solecki in center) with joke caption in German [Alfred Rust?], possibly 1963
Box 140	Catal Huyuk Paul Mellart, 1963
Box 145; Box 146; Box 147; Box 148	C.U.N.E. '63 Turkey and Syria, 1963
Box 144	C.U.N.E. '63 Turkey and Syria 1-624, 1963
Box 140	I- Killic Kökten Karain Cave near Adano Turkey, 1963
Box 140	Ralph Solecki and James [Paul?] Mellart at Çatal Höyük, Turkey, 1963
Box 159	Syria, 1963
Box 160a	Turkey 1963- Not Identified [Album], 1963
Box 144a	Turkey CUNE, 1963
Box 159	Yabroud Shelter I Tools, 1963, 1981
Box 159	Yabroud Shelter I Tools, 1963, 1988
Box 162	Syria Yabroud Shanidar Iraq, 1963-1965 Notes: Despite the title of the album, the photos appear to only be from Syria.
Box 140	Yabroud Shelter I Artifacts, circa 1964- circa 1965

Box 140	Photos of Ralph Solecki YSI and Stratigraphy, circa 1964- circa 1968
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Box 141	Y.S.I. Photography/ Slides Info, 1964, 1984, 1996
Box 144	Yabroud Early 1987-88 Photographs and Notes, 1964-1965, 1987-1988
Box 153; Box 154; Box 155; Box 156	Yabroud Negatives Early 1987-8, 1964-1965, 1987-1988
Box 141	Yabroud, Syria The Columbia Univ. team on the Site, 1965
Box 159	Jordan and Syria, 1968, 1989
Box 159	#1-38 Unlabeled Slides- Iraq or Syria?, circa 1980- circa 1989
Box 159	El Qum (Koum), Syria, circa 1980- circa 1989
Box 156	Yabroud Negatives, circa 1980- circa 1990, 1993, 2000
Box 141	Yabroud Shelter 1 Photos taken of Rust's Collection in Germany, circa 1980- circa 1990
Box 141	YSIV Foot Print Photos and Illustration, circa 1981
Box 159	Yabroud Shelter I Tools Cores 1981, 1981 April
Box 159	Cat. # 1-9 Yabroud Cores, 1981 May
Box 141; Box 156	Yabroud Artifacts, 1981

Box 159a	Yabroud Shelter I Tools, 1981
Box 141	Yabroud Shelter IV Catalog of Slides, 1981
Box 141; Box 156	Y.S.I. Biface Tips- Negatives to Enlarge, 1981, 1988
Box 141	D. Rust Foreman at Yabroud, 1983
Box 159a	Yabroud Rust Collection Mousterian, 1984
Box 141; Box 156	Yabroud Shelter (Columbia) Artifact Photos, Cores, 1986 February 25, undated
Box 141	Yabroud Shelter I Artifacts? 1987 1989 Summer, circa 1987- circa 1989
Box 141; Box 154; Box 156	Yabroud Shelter I Artifacts, 1987
Box 142	Yabroud (Y.S.I.) Lithics Photos, 1987
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Box 142; Box 157	Tell Aatne Jairud, Syria, 1988
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Box 142; Box 157	Yabroud Syria RS and RLS Summer Project in Syria, 1988
Box 142; Box 157	Yabroud (Y.S.I.) 1988 prints and negatives, 1988
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Box 159a	Jordan, 1989
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Box 142	Yabroud Shelter I 1993 Photos, 1993

Box 142	Yabroud Shelter I Plus Others, 1993 October
Box 142	Yabroud Shelter I (YSI) Artifacts Damascus Museum, 1993 November
Box 142	Yabroud Lithics, 1994
Box 142; Box 157	YSI- Roll 2, probably 1997
Box 142; Box 157	Y.S.I. Lithics Photos- Roll 3, probably 1997
Box 142; Box 157	Y.S.I. Lithics Photos- Roll 4, probably 1997
Box 142; Box 157	Y.S.I. Lithics Photos- Roll 5, probably 1997
Box 159a	Bifaces and Unret. Flakes and Blades- YSI- Pre-Mousterian Box A, 1997
Box 143	Extra Biface Photos, 1997
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Box 143	Photos 1997, 1997
Box 159a	Tools and Cores- Pre-Mousterian Y.S.I., 1997
Box 159a	Tools and Cores- Pre-Mousterian Y.S.I. Box B, 1997
Box 143	Yabroud Trip, 2000 February 17
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Box 143	Satellite Map Images of Yabroud, Syria, 2007
Box 157	[possibly Yabroud] Negatives, undated
Box 143	RF- 90-839 Y.S.I., undated
Box 143	Syrian Neanderthal Child, Dederiyah, Afrin, undated
Box 144	Syria Neg. 1625-1654 Yabroud, undated

Box 159a	Yab, undated
Box 143	Yabroud Aerial Photos, undated
Box 157	Yabroud Syria Negatives, undated
Box 143	Yabroud- Y.S.I. Lithics, Maranjian, undated
Box 143	Y.S.I. 1204, 734, 712, F.N. 530/236, 408 and Steep Scraper on core ends not [?], undated
Box 159a	Y.S.I. Mainly Lithics, undated
Box 143	Y.S.I. Miscellaneous Photos, undated
Box 159a	Y.S.I. Rust Collection Lithics and Views of Y.S.I., undated
Box 143; Box 157	Y.S.IV Cores, undated
Box 143	Y.S.IV. Tools- Photographs, undated
Box 143	Tell Murreybit, Photos by R. Solecki, Syria, undated

2.7: Films, [1953-circa 1965]

Processing Information: Films relating to the Yabroud sites and other localities are still in process.

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Series 3: Nahr Ibrahim and El Masloukh, Lebanon, 1968-2008 (bulk 1969-1973)

- Language:** Multiple languages.
- Scope and Contents:** This series is comprised of materials relating to Ralph and Rose Solecki's excavations and subsequent analysis of the Lebanese sites of Nahr Ibrahim and El Masloukh. It contains material created and collected through the excavations of Nahr Ibrahim (also called Asfouriah Cave [or other spelling variations]) in 1969, 1970, and 1973 and El Masloukh in 1969. The analytical and administrative files relating to the excavations date between 1969 and 2008, with the bulk dating from 1969-1973.
- The series includes field notebooks from Ralph Solecki and his students, field and artifact data cards, research files, drafts and manuscripts, publications, correspondence, maps of Nahr Ibrahim and El Masloukh, illustrations of artifacts and site sequencing, and photographs and slides of Nahr Ibrahim, El Masloukh, and other locations in Lebanon.
- Arrangement:** Series 3 is divided into 6 subseries based on original order: (3.1) Nahr Ibrahim Field Notebooks, Excavation, and Artifact Files, 1969-1973; (3.2) El Masloukh Field Notebooks, Excavation, and Artifact Files, 1969; (3.3) Correspondence, 1968-1975; (3.4) Writings and Publications, 1969-1998; (3.5) Illustrations and Maps, 1969-1973, undated; (3.6) Photographs and Slides, circa 1968-1974.
- Related Materials:** Artifacts from the Ras Beirut site in Lebanon collected by Ralph Solecki in 1956 can be found in the NMNH Department of Anthropology's Collections accession 217009. The NMNH Department of Anthropology's Collections also holds uncatalogued material from the Nahr Ibrahim and El Masloukh sites.
- Texas A&M University's Anthropology Research Collections also holds material excavated by the Soleckis from the Nahr Ibrahim site.

3.1: Nahr Ibrahim Field Notebooks, Excavation, and Artifact Files, 1969-1973, 1998

- Scope and Contents:** This subseries is comprised of materials relating to Ralph Solecki's excavations at Nahr Ibrahim, Lebanon in 1969, 1970, and 1973. It contains field notebooks, field and artifact data cards, and excavation and artifacts notes. Many of the field notebooks and excavation and artifact notes were created by students of Ralph Solecki that appear elsewhere within the collection, such as Subseries [5.2]: Student Theses.
- Arrangement:** Subseries 3.1 is further divided into type of material including Field Notebooks, 1969-1973; Field Data Cards, 1969-1970; Excavation and Artifact Files, circa 1969-1973 in order to maintain original order. The files are then arranged chronologically.

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Box 168	Nahr Ibrahim Sections F. Hassan, 1970, 1995
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Box 168	Nahr Ibrahim- Shipments Soils Artifacts, 1973
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Hassan, Fekri Notes Nahr Ibrahim, circa 2008

3.2: El Masloukh Field Notebooks, Excavation, and Artifact Files, 1969, undated

Scope and Contents: This subseries is comprised of materials relating to Ralph Solecki's excavations at the site of El Masloukh, Lebanon in 1969. It contains excavation notes, excavation and artifact catalogs, and notes about Bones and Points. Due to excavations at El Masloukh occurring around the same time as those at Nahr Ibrahim, materials relating to these excavations may be present in Subseries 3.1 Nahr Ibrahim Field Notebooks, Excavation, and Artifact Files, 1969-1973.

Arrangement: The materials are arranged alphabetically.

Box 168 Bones and Points, probably 1969

Box 168 El Masloukh Excavations, 1969

Box 168 El Masloukh Classification, 1969

Box 168 Masloukh 1969 Excavation Notes, Classification Notes Catalogue, 1969

Box 168 Mosloukh- Human Molar, 1970 July 1

3.3: Correspondence, 1968-1975

Scope and Contents: This subseries is comprised of correspondence relating to Ralph Solecki's excavations and analysis of Nahr Ibrahim, El Masloukh, and other sites in Lebanon. It contains both general and official correspondence relating to excavations at Nahr Ibrahim as well as correspondence from named correspondents dated from 1968-1975.

Arrangement: These materials are arranged chronologically.

Box 169 Nahr Ibrahim General Correspondence, 1968-1975, 1994

Box 169 NSF GS 2535: Prehistoric Investigations in Lebanon, 1969 April 24

Box 169 Lebanon Correspondence, 1969-1970

Box 169 Nahr Ibrahim Official Correspondence, 1969-1970

Box 169 Columbia University Expedition to Lebanon Correspondence, 1970

Box 169 Fekri Hassan Nahr Ibrahim, 1970

Box 170 Herschel, Withold Correspondence Nahr Ibrahim, 1970

Box 169 Lebanon Official papers [Correspondence], 1970

Box 169 Pagliero Correspondence, 1970

Box 169 Chebab Correspondence, 1973

Box 169	Bonifay Correspondence Nahr Ibrahim Cave, 1974
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Box 170	Shimelmitz, Masloukh, 2009
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Box 169	Masloukh Cave Correspondence, 2010
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3.4: Writings and Publications, 1969-1998 (bulk 1969-1973)

Scope and Contents: This subseries is comprised of writing and publications related to Ralph Solecki's excavations and analysis of Nahr Ibrahim, El Masloukh, and other sites in Lebanon. The materials date from 1969-1998, with the bulk dating from 1969-1973. It contains progress reports, manuscripts, working drafts, and publications by Ralph Solecki and Solecki's students and colleagues including Steve Kopper, Douglas Campana, Ferki Hassan, and Katherine Mongial.

Arrangement: The subseries is further divided into Progress Reports, 1969-1973 and Publications and Manuscripts, 1960-1998. The materials are then arranged chronologically.

Progress Reports, 1969-1983, 1998

Box 169	Lebanon 1969 Summary Report, 1969
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Box 169	Nahr Ibrahim and Masloukh Reports, 1969, 1998
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Box 169	Nahr Ibrahim Progress Reports, 1969-1983
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Box 169	Nahr Ibrahim Reports, 1969-1973
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Box 169	Summary of Nahr Ibrahim Investigations, circa 1970- circa 1979
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Box 169	Summary Report- Prehist. Investigations in Lebanon 1970, 1970-1975
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Box 169	Kopper and Campana Nahr Ibrahim Reports, 1973
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Publications and Manuscripts, 1960-1998

Box 169	The Middle Paleolithic Site of Nahr Ibrahim in Lebanon, 1960-1982
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Box 169	El Masloukh Notes and Drafts, 1967
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Box 169	Masloukh Fauna, circa 1969
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Box 169	El Masloukh Manuscripts, 1969
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Box 170	Skinner Draft, 1969-1970
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Box 170	Lebanon Drafts, 1969-1972
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Box 170	The Middle Paleolithic R. Solecki of Nahr Ibrahim, 1969-1973, 1995
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Box 170	A New Secondary Flaking Technique Nahr Ibrahim, circa 1970
Box 170	Fekari Hassan- Nahr Ibrahim Photos and Working Drafts, circa 1970
Box 170	Nahr Ibrahim Writings, circa 1970- circa 1979
Box 170	Saidah Deer Burial, 1970-1973, 1981
Box 170	AFFA News, Nahr Ibrahim Cave Prehistoric Investigation, Third Season, 1973
Box 170	Kopper and Campana Nahr Ibrahim Electrical Resistivity and Morphological History, 1973
Box 170	Nahr Ibrahim Report on Resistivity Survey, 1973
Box 170	Solecki- The Middle Paleolithic Site of Nahr Ibrahim (Asfourieh Cave) in Lebanon, 1975
Box 170	Deer Burial , General, 1980-1981
Box 170	Soils Nahr Ibrahim Sharon Cezean, 1984-1985
Box 170	Monigal Correspondence and Manuscript, 1998
Box 170	Monigal North Gallery Nahr Ibrahim, 1998
Box 170	Leroi Gourhan, undated
Box 170	Nahr Ibrahim- Drafts, undated
Box 170	Selected Bibliography- Lebanon, undated

3.4: Illustrations and Maps, 1969-1973, undated

Scope and Contents: This subseries is comprised of illustrations, drawings, plans, diagrams, and photographs used for general analysis and publications relating to the excavations at the Nahr Ibrahim and El Masloukh sites in Lebanon. The materials include illustrations, figures, and plates for publications. Many of the illustrations are undated, but attempts have been made to associate materials with a "circa" date.

Some oversized rolled maps and illustrations are still in process.

Arrangement: This subseries is arranged chronologically. Some oversized materials have been separated and are located in Box 184.

Box 184	El Masloukh Section Plans, 1969
Box 184	Masloukh Original Illustrations (Copeland) and Reproductions, 1969

Box 184	[Nahr Ibrahim] Main Gallery Floor Plans by Dimitri Hakas, circa 1970
Box 184	Central Gallery, Nahr Ibrahim [and other excavation locations possible], 1970
Box 171	Nahr Ibrahim Cross Section Drawings, 1970
Box 184	Bezez Cave- Copeland, circa 1973
Box 171	Nahr Ibrahim Central Gallery Plans and Sections, 1973
Box 171	Masloukh - Original Drawings of Artifacts (Copeland), undated
Box 171	Mugharet-el-Asfouriyeh, Nahr Ibrahim Lithic Illustrations, Sack, undated
Box 171	Nahr Ibrahim Cave and Related Middle Paleolithic Sites, undated

3.6: Photographs and Slides, circa 1968-1974

Scope and Contents: This subseries is comprised of photographic prints, negatives, albums, and slides that depict travel around, excavations at, and artifacts from the Nahr Ibrahim and El Masloukh sites in Lebanon and its environs. The materials date from circa 1968-1974. Most of the photographs were taken by Ralph Solecki, Rose Solecki, or their students and colleagues.

To date not all matched individual negatives correspond to individual prints, and vice versa. However, the photograph albums do contain numbered prints of the images that will correspond to negatives found within "Lebanon Negatives, circa 1968-circa 1973."

Arrangement: Series 3.6 is arranged chronologically.

Box 181	Lebanon, Palestine, Sudan, 1951-1953, 1962-1971, 1983
Box 172;	Lebanon Negatives, circa 1968- circa 1973
Box 173;	
Box 174;	
Box 175;	
Box 176;	
Box 177;	
Box 178;	
Box 179;	
Box 180	
Box 171	Lebanon Polaroid Prints, circa 1968- circa 1971
Box 171	Nahr Ibrahim Cave Site Photos, circa 1968- circa 1971
Box 171	Nahr Ibrahim, circa 1968- circa 1969

Box 181a	Lebanon, 1968
Box 171	El Masloukh Excavations Photographs, 1969
Box 171; Box 182	Lebanon Nahr Ibrahim Album, Prints, and Notes, 1969
Box 183	Lebanon Nahr Ibrahim RS Photos Album, 1969-1970
Box 172	Lebanon, 1970
Box 171	Ralph- Summary Report of the Columbia Uni.- Prehistoric Invest. in Lebanon, 1970
Box 171	Nahr Ibrahim, Lebanon- Excavation Photographs, 1970 July 23
Box 171	Kobosciwcz at Nahr Ibrahim Cave Lebanon, 1974
Box 171; Box 180	Masloukh, Lebanon, 1974
Box 173	Negatives Lebanon- Nahr Ibrahim, 1974

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Series 4: Other Expeditions and Projects, 1930-1986, 2006

Language: Multiple languages.
Scope and Contents: This series is comprised of material relating to various expeditions and projects undertaken by Ralph and Rose Solecki during their time as students and professional archaeologists. It contains material originating from archaeological work with the River Basin Surveys, in the North American Plains, Alaska, Afghanistan, Peru, Europe, Iran, Sudan, and other localities as well as files relating to Aerial Photography dating from 1930-2006 with the bulk dating from 1948-1975.

The series includes field notebooks from Ralph Solecki, field and artifact data cards, research files, drafts and manuscripts, publications, correspondence, maps, and photographs and slides of these localities.

Arrangement: Series 4 is divided into 9 subseries: (4.1) Plains Archaeology and River Basin Surveys, 1939-1952; (4.2) Alaska, 1930-1985, bulk: 1949-1961; (4.3) Afghanistan, 1950-1952; (4.4) Aerial Photography, 1952-1976; (4.5) Peru, 1950-1956; (4.6) Europe, 1956-1975; (4.7) Iran, 1960-1986; (4.8) Sudan, 1961-1970, 2006; and (4.9) Other, 1947-circa 1958.

4.1: Plains Archaeology and River Basin Surveys, 1939-1952

Scope and Contents: This subseries comprises materials relating to Ralph Solecki's work in the North American Plains, including Nebraska with archaeologist Carlyle Smith (1929-1941), and with the Bureau of American Ethnology's (BAE) River Basin Surveys from excavations in West Virginia and Pennsylvania (1948-1949) and Kansas, South Dakota, North Dakota, and Colorado (1952). It contains field notes, photographs, and other records pertaining to the excavations. Other records relating to Ralph Solecki's work on the River Basin Surveys may be found in the River Basin Surveys records (NAA.1973-13) and other related collections at the National Anthropological Archives.

Arrangement: The materials are arranged chronologically.

Related Materials: Artifacts excavated by Ralph Solecki at the Natrium Mound site, West Virginia can be found the NMNH Department of Anthropology's Collections accessions 189439, 187542, and 224347.

Box 185	Nebraska Field Trip, 1939
Box 185	Nebraska Album, 1939-1941
Box 185; Box 186	Records Relating to the Excavation of Natrium Mound near Martinsville, West Virginia, 1948-1949
Box 186	West Virginia, 1948
Box 186	Pittsburgh People- Natrium Mound, 1949 March
Box 186	Archeological Field Notes, River Basin Survey Work, Morgantown Locks, West Virginia, East Branch Clarion River Reservoir, Pennsylvania and Conemaugh Dam, Pennsylvania, 1949
Box 198	[RBS] Miscellaneous Slides, 1949-1952, 1964
Box 198	NEB-KANSAS RS, 1950-1952

Box 198	Kansas, S.D., N.D. and Misc., circa 1952
Box 198	Lincoln?, Denver, and Kansas, 1952
Box 198	Misc. 1952 Slides, 1952
Box 186	Solecki- A Personal Introduction to Plains Archaeology, circa 2006

4.2: Alaska, 1930-1985 (bulk 1949-1961)

Scope and Contents: This subseries comprises materials relating to Ralph Solecki's work on two expeditions to northern Alaska. The first was a joint Bureau of American Ethnology (BAE) and United States Geological Survey (USGS)- Office of Naval Research Party expedition along the Kowpowruk and Kokolik rivers in northwestern Alaska in 1949. The second expedition was to the Brooks Range in northeastern Alaska funded by the Arctic Institute of North America in cooperation with the Arctic Research Laboratory in Barrow, Alaska in 1961. It contains field notes, excavation and artifact catalogs, maps, publications and manuscripts, correspondence, and photographs from Ralph Solecki and his collaborators including geologist William Farrand, and students Bert Salwen, Jerome Jacobson, and Robert Blanchard.

Arrangement: The materials are arranged chronologically.

Related Materials: Artifacts from Ralph Solecki's 1949 expedition to Alaska can be found in the NMNH Department of Anthropology Collections accessions 187539 and 228740. Artifacts from the 1961 expedition can be found in accession 356696.

Box 186	Map of Arctic Slope Smith and Mertile, 1930
Box 198	Alaska 1949, circa 1949, circa 1961
Box 198	Alaska 1949, 1961 Seasons [Slide] Album, circa 1949, circa 1961
Box 186; Box 194	Alaska Photographs, circa 1949, circa 1961
Box 198	Alaska Artifacts, Some from Site 7, circa 1949- circa 1961
Box 198	Alaska Maps, circa 1949- circa 1961
Box 173; Box 195; Box 196	Alaska Negatives, circa 1949- circa 1961
Box 198	Alaska Numbered Slides, circa 1949- circa 1961
Box 199	Unlabelled Alaska Slides, circa 1949- circa 1961
Box 199	Alaska, 1949

Box 186	Alaska Correspondence and Report, 1949, 1964, 1983
Box 186	Alaska MS- Alaska Original Notes, 1949, 1959
Box 187	Clippings: Alaska, 1949
Box 187	Notes on Relationship of Archeology to Geology in Northwestern Alaska, 1949
Box 187	Photos- General- N.W. Alaska, 1949
Box 194	Ralph S. Solecki Photographs made on an Archeological Survey of Alaska, 1949
Box 187	Ralph Solecki- United States Geological Survey- Fairbanks, Alaska Field Notebooks, 1949
Box 187	U.S.G.S. Photos- Bill Irving, 1950
Box 187	Northern Alaska, 1951
Box 187	Kukpowruk and Kugruruk Rivers Alaska, 1954-1966
Box 187	Survey of Maps of Alaska, 1958-1959
Box 187	NE Alaska Serial Views and Survey, circa 1960
Box 188	Alaska: Reports, circa 1960
Box 199	Alaska, circa 1961
Box 188	Alaska Artifact Notes, circa 1961
Box 188	Alaska Catalog Numbers Measurements, circa 1961
Box 188	Alaska Photographs and Contact Sheets, circa 1961
Box 199	Alaska Slides 2-38, circa 1961
Box 188	Artifact Descriptions- Blue Alaska Data Sheets, circa 1961
Box 199	Camp 1, circa 1961
Box 199	Camp 2, 4, and 5, circa 1961
Box 199	Kokolik River, circa 1961
Box 199	Kukpowruk River, circa 1961

Box 188; Box 173; Box 199	Ralph Solecki Archeological Survey of Alaska, circa 1961
Box 199	Umiat, Point Lay, and misc. Alaska Slides, circa 1961
Box 205	Alaska Expedition Photographs, 1961
Box 188	Bert Salwen- Catalog- 1961 Alaskan Expedition, 1961
Box 188; Box 189	Ralph Solecki- Expedition- Northeastern Alaska Field Notebooks, 1961
Box 199	Alaska, 1961 July-August
Box 189	Arctic Expedition Correspondence, 1961-1968
Box 189	Ralph Solecki Northeast Alaska Survey 1962?, circa 1962
Box 189	Progress Report of the Columbia University Expedition to Alaska, 1962
Box 189	National Petroleum Reserve in Alaska Task Force Field Report 4 "History and Cultural Resources National Petroleum Reserve in Alaska", 1977
Box 189	File Alaska, 1977-1989
Box 189	Michael L. Kunz- Gates of the Arctic National Park Phase I- Final Draft, 1984-1985
Box 189	Kokolik-Kukpowruk River Correspondence and Site Maps, 1985
Box 190	Alaska Data Cards, undated
Box 190	Alaska Photographs, undated
Box 190	Cultural Succession at Anaktuvuk Pass Presentation by Campbell, undated
Box 190	Utokok River Alaska Map, undated

4.3: Afghanistan, 1950-1952

Scope and Contents: This subseries comprises materials relating to Rose Solecki's work with the Second American Museum of Natural History Expedition to Afghanistan in 1950. It contains photographs taken by Rose Solecki and her collaborators and copies of articles from "Collier's" magazine in 1952.

Arrangement: The materials are arranged chronologically.

Related Materials: Other records relating to the American Museum of Natural History's Expeditions to Afghanistan may be found in the Special Collections of the American Museum of Natural History's Research Library as well as a collection titled "Field diary, Second Afghan Expedition, American Museum of Natural History, 1950-08 - 1951-02" at the Harvard University Library.

Box 190; Second AMNH Expedition to Afghanistan, 1950
Box 199

Box 190 Various R.L.S. Photos- Afghanistan and Pakistan, 1950

Box 190 Scans of Collier's Series "Journey to 4000 B.C.", 1951 December 22- 1952
January 5

4.4: Aerial Photography, 1952-1977

Scope and Contents: This subseries comprises materials relating to Ralph Solecki's work on various projects relating to aerial photography and photogrammetry for archaeological research including the Erich Schmidt Fairchild Survey, circa 1959, and Surveys over Calgary, Canada, 1975-1976. It contains research files, correspondence, and photographs.

Arrangement: The materials are arranged chronologically.

Box 199 Aerial Photos Lecture, circa 1950-circa 1970

Box 190 Pilot Ralph Solecki and Photographer Nat Dewell, 1952

Box 190; Aerial Survey Report Photographs, 1953-1956
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Box 190 Aerial Photography Solecki-Bradford, circa 1956- 1957

Box 190; Aerial Photog. X Sections- Riley, Photos for Article RS, circa 1957
Box 155

Box 190 Bradford- Aerial Photographs Erich Schmidt Fairchild Survey, circa 1959

Box 199 R. Solecki 10 Slides taken of Buffalo Jump Off Site near Calgary Ref: Dick
Forbis, 1975

Box 190 Aerial and Photogrammetry Research and Correspondence, 1976

Box 199 Archaeology Over Calgary, Canada W.D. Forbis, 1977 July

4.5: Peru, 1950-1956

Scope and Contents: This subseries comprises materials, primarily photographs, relating to Rose Solecki's work with the Columbia University Peru Expedition with archaeologist William Duncan Strong in 1952 as well as a manuscript of Rose (Lilien) Solecki's PhD Dissertation analyzing Andean ceramics from 1956.

Arrangement:	The materials are arranged chronologically.
Related Materials:	More information about the Columbia University Expeditions to Peru can be found in the William Duncan Strong papers (NAA.1974-28) at the National Anthropological Archives.
Box 190	Columbia U Expedition- Possibly Peru, circa 1950
Box 190	Various RLS Photos- Peru, 1952, 1959
Box 190	R.L.S. [Rose Lilien Solecki] Dissertation, Illustration- Andean Figures, circa 1956
Box 190	Lilien- "A Study of Central Andean Ceramic Figurines" Manuscript [Rose L. Solecki PhD Dissertation], circa 1956
Box 190	Peru- Aerial Photos, 1956 April 3

4.6: Europe, 1956-1975

Scope and Contents:	This subseries comprises materials from several research trips to Europe, primarily centered in France for excavations in the commune of Les Eyzies with archaeologist and museum conservator Jean Guichard and archaeologist François Bordes in 1956, 1965, and 1975. Other localities primarily represented within the photographic slides include sites in Austria, England, Germany, Italy, Hungary, Poland, and Spain. The subseries contains field notes, research files, and photographs.
Arrangement:	The materials are arranged chronologically.
Related Materials:	The NMNH Department of Anthropology's Collections holds uncatalogued material from the Solecki's various trips and general research in Europe including material from France, Poland, England, Denmark, and Belgium.
Box 200	England, Spain, and Gibraltar, 1956, 1969-1975
Box 191; Box 196	France, 1956
Box 191; Box 196; Box 200	French Arch, Guichard, 1956, 1966, 1975
Box 200	Italy and Germany, 1956, 1966, 1983-1988, 1996
Box 191	France Photographs, 1956
Box 200	France Slides, 1956, 1975
Box 191; Box 196	Les Eyzies- Movius- Bordes, 1956
Box 200	France, 1956-1975

Box 191	Photographs France, 1958, 1975
Box 191	Les Eyzies, France and François Bordes Excavation, 1958
Box 200	Poland, Austria, and Hungary, 1963-1966
Box 191	France Les Eyzies, 1965
Box 191; Box 196	Leonia France, F. Bordes, 1965
Box 191	Ralph Solecki- Europe Trip Daybook, 1965
Box 191	Ralph Solecki- Europe Trip Field Notebook, 1965
Box 191; Box 196	Bordes at Bordeaux, 1965 June
Box 191; Box 196	Hungary Vertesollos, 1966
Box 191	Jean Guichard Les Eyzies, circa 1968
Box 191	Keep(s) [Mostly France], 1969-1975
Box 191	Excavation Students under Geneviev Bordes at Upper Paleolithic Site at Les Eyzies France, circa 1975
Box 191; Box 173	Columbia Archaeo. Field School Dordogne, France, 1975
Box 200	France [Slide] Album, 1975
Box 191; Box 200	Les Eyzies France Guichard's Mousterian Excavations, 1975
Box 191	NSF Grant Application- Middle Paleolithic Excavations at Combe-Capelle bas (Dordogne, France), 1987

4.7: Iran, 1960-1986

Scope and Contents: This subseries comprises materials from Ralph and Rose Solecki's survey and excavation in Iran and Azerbaijan from 1968-1969 including the site of Tepe Seavan in Iran. It contains field notes, research and administrative files, and photographs and a photo album.

Oversized maps of Tepe Seavan are still in process.

Arrangement: The materials are arranged chronologically.

Related Materials: Ceramic artifacts and archival material from the 1968 field season at the Tepe Seavan site in Iran can be found at the University of Pennsylvania Museum of Archaeology and Anthropology.

Box 201	Iran 1968 [Slide] Album, circa 1960-1974
Box 192	Iran Research, Grants, and Photos, 1960-1986
Box 192	Azerbaijan Iran, 1968
Box 202	Iran 1968? [Photo Album], 1968
Box 197; Box 155	Iran Negatives, 1968
Box 192	Iran Notes, 1968
Box 201	Hasanlu, Iran, 1968
Box 192	Maps of Iran, 1968
Box 192	Solecki Persia Field Notebook, 1968
Box 192	Azerbaijan, Iran Survey, 1968-1969
Box 192	The University Museum, University of Pennsylvania Deed of Gift, 1987
	Lake Urmia Maps, undated

4.8: Sudan, 1961-1970, 2006

Scope and Contents: This subseries comprises material from the Columbia University Nubian Expedition (CUNE) to Sudan and Egypt in 1961 led by Ralph Solecki, including material relating to surveys and excavations at sites in Wadi Halfa, Sudan and Aswan, Egypt along the Nile river. It contains field notes, data cards, and photographs and photo albums from Ralph Solecki and his collaborators.

Arrangement: The materials are arranged chronologically.

Related Materials: The NMNH Department of Anthropology's Collections holds uncatalogued material excavated by Ralph Solecki from Sudan.

Box 192; Box 193	CUNE Sudan Field Data Cards, 1961
Box 193	Nile Valley Wadi Halfa Sudan Aswan Egypt Survey, 1961
Box 203	Sudan 1961 [Photo Album 1], 1961
Box 204	Sudan 1961 [Photo Album 2], 1961

Box 194	Sudan Study, 1961
Box 193	Ralph Solecki- Sudan Expedition- Wadi Halfa- Field Notebook, 1961 December
Box 193	Egypt and Sudan 1960 Columbia University Expedition to Sudan, 1961-1962
Box 193	Sudan- Archaeology Miscellany de Heinzelin Nubian Campaign 1961, 1961-1963, 1970, 2006
Box 193; Box 205	Tony Marks Sudan Expedition 1963?, possibly 1963
Box 193	Wahida (Fuad Safar Correspondence), 1967 March 13
Box 193	Nubia- Marks Vol. 2, undated

4.9: Other, 1947-circa 1958

Scope and Contents: This subseries comprises material from other sites and projects undertaken by Ralph and Rose Solecki. This includes photographs by Rose Solecki from excavations at Point of the Pines, Arizona from 1947-1948; a manuscript by Ralph Solecki titled "Solutrean Sandia" from circa 1950; and photographs from excavations in Maryland, circa 1958.

Arrangement: The materials are arranged chronologically.

Box 193	Various R.L.S. Photos- Point of the Pines, 1947-1948
Box 193	Solutrean Sandia Notes, circa 1950
Box 173	Excavations in Maryland, circa 1958
Box 268	Near East Not Ident. 1-9 [Greece?], undated

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Series 5: Research and Teaching Files, 1912-2012 (bulk 1950-2000)

- Language:** Multiple languages.
- Scope and Contents:** This series is comprised of material created, compiled, and/or used by Ralph and Rose Solecki for researching and teaching purposes during their time as students and professional archaeologists at the Smithsonian Institution (1948-1958), Columbia University (1958-1988; 2000-2016); and Texas A&M University (1990-2000).
- It contains annotated publications, drafts and manuscripts, Solecki students' theses and dissertations, archaeological data for sites at which the Soleckis did not excavate, maps, illustrations, and photographs and slides dating from 1912-2012 (bulk: 1950-2000).
- Arrangement:** Series 5 is divided into two subseries: (5.1) Research Files, 1912-2012; and (5.2) Student Theses, circa 1965-2002 (bulk: 1975-1979).

5.1: Research Files, 1912-2012

- Scope and Contents:** This subseries is comprised of material created, compiled, and/or used by Ralph and Rose Solecki for researching and teaching purposes during their time as students and professional archaeologists. Some materials are derived from colleagues and students of the Soleckis like Jacques Bordaz and others. It contains annotated publications, drafts and manuscripts, archaeological data for sites at which the Soleckis did not excavate, maps, illustrations, and photographs and slides dating from 1912-2012.
- Arrangement:** The materials are arranged chronologically.

Box 206	La Ferrassie- D. Peyrony- Conclusion- Prehistoric, 1912
Box 206	Paleolithic Miscellany, 1914, circa 1953-1974
Box 206	Baradostian and Zagros Mountains Research Files, 1930, circa 2006
Box 206	MacCurdy- Recent Progress in the field of Old world Prehistory, 1930
Box 206	Schrabuisch Notes, 1930
Box 206	European Archaeology Publications, 1932, 1953-1961
Box 206	Hult de Geer, Ebba Publications, 1935-1938, 1951-1959
Box 206; Box 207	UP. Israel and Jordan, 1937-1938, 1968-1971, 1983, 1992-2002
Box 207; Box Restricted: 269	M.E. and Egypt, 1944, 1957, 1972, 1981-1983, 1995-1999
Box 207	Research on Turkey and Post-Early Neolithic, 1945-1975
Box 207	Brew, J.O.- Symposium on River Valley Archaeology, 1947 April
Box 207	Archaeology of Eurasia, 1947-1966

Box 207	Alaska Permafrost, circa 1948
Box 208	Human Evolution, circa 1948-1992
Box 208	Near East Post 3500 B.C., 1948, 1956-1970
Box 208	Archaeological Catalogs from Iraq, circa 1950
Box 208	Francois Bordes, circa 1950-1965
Box 208	Braidwood and Others Reprints, circa 1950-1980
Box 250	Human Evolution, circa 1950-circa 1980
Box Restricted: 269	Cave Archaeology (Photographs), circa 1950-1985
Box 250	Miscellaneous Early Near East Sites, circa 1950- 1987
Box 209	India, Afghanistan, Persia, Asia, circa 1950-1984
Box 209	Research about Diet (Isotope Analysis and Trace Elements), circa 1950-1985
Box 209	Manuscripts and Articles, circa 1950-1995
Box 209	Levant Typology Seminar, 1950-1965
Box 210	Near East, circa 1951-1990
Box 210	W.S. Robinson and GW Brainerd Publication, 1951
Box 210	Caves General, 1951-1953, 1977
Box 211	Typology Old World General, circa 1952-1969
Box 211	Iran Publications, circa 1952-1990
Box 211	Braidwood Volume, circa 1952-1998
Box 211	Footprints Fauna References Publications, 1952
Box 211	WP Typology- Bordes De. S. Bordes, circa 1953-1963
Box 211	Layer B S.C. [Near East Research Files], circa 1953-1987
Box 250	General Views Part 1, 1953, 1962, 1989, undated
Box 211	Late Pleistocene Conditions and Palaeolithic- Blaine, 1953 September

Box 211	Henri-Martin- Le Tayacien, 1954
Box 96	Upper Paleolithic Typology Album, 1954, 1967
Box 211; Box 212	Israel and Jordan EPI/PAL an PPN, circa 1954-1984
Box 212	Braidwood- The Iraq-Jarmo Project, 1954-1955
Box 250	Meso-American Numbered Slide Show, circa 1955, undated
Box 212	Near East Geology, Environment, Climate, circa 1955-1985
Box 212	Field- Caves and Rockshelters in Northern Iraq, 1955
Box 212	Field- Contributions to the Fauna and Flora of Southwestern Asia, 1955
Box 212	Smithsonian Institution Archives Accession Data, 1955-1956, 1976, 2007-2011
Box 212; Box 213	Research Files- Russia, circa 1956-1966
Box 213	Neolithic Levant, circa 1956-1985
Box 213; Box 214	Evolution and Dispersal of Modern Humans in Asia, circa 1956-1994
Box 214	Acheulian Stone Tools Articles and Notes, circa 1956-1998
Box 214	Form in Indigenous Art and Artibus Asiae, 1957
Box 215	Jean Perrot Chapters, 1957, 1963
Box 215	Research on Diet and Plants and Photographs, 1957-1995
Box 215	Prehistoric Domestication, circa 1958-1971
Box 215	Iraq Proto-Neolithic to 3600 B.C., circa 1958-1980, 2017
Box 215	Near East Publications, 1958, 1976-1978
Box 216	Iraq, 1958-1976, 1989-1991
Box 216	Israel and Jordan, circa 1959-1970, 1991-1998
Box 216	Plants and Animals, circa 1959-1998

Box 216	Human Evolution Miscellany, 1959, 1972
Box 216	La Caverne Ornee de Ruffignac, 1959 April 3
Box 216	Dexter Perkins Personal Info for Obituary, 1959-1964, 1973-1990
Box 216	Geol. Etc., 1959-1978
Box 250	Lithic Technology, circa 1960
Box 250	Miscellaneous Slides, circa 1960, 1974
Box 216	Sketches of Stone Tools- Abu Simbal, circa 1960
Box 216	Acheulian Handaxe- England, circa 1960-circa 1980
Box 250	Caves/Arch Techniques, circa 1960- circa 1980
Box 216	Research on Mesopotamian Archaeology, circa 1960-1985
Box 217	Faunal Analysis, circa 1960-1991
Box Restricted: 269	Turkey Protoneolithic and Early Neolithic, circa 1960-1997
Box 217	Upper Paleolithic Typology, circa 1960-1999
Box 217	Miscellaneous Correspondence and Publications, circa 1960-2006
Box 217	Climate and Landscape in the Zagros Mountains (Iraq) by Caesar Voute, 1960
Box 217; Box 248; Box 249	Jacques Bordaz Teaching, 1960- possibly 1961
Box 217	Planning Conference on "Ceramics Man", circa 1961
Box 217	Turkey Mellart and Others, circa 1961-1976
Box 218	Flora, Animals, and Archaeology, circa 1961-1984
Box 218	Lithic Technology and Raw Material, circa 1961-1986
Box 218	Asia, 1961, 1972-1985
Box 218	Foster, G and Linne, S Articles, 1961

Box 218	Wenner-Gren Foundation for Anthropological Research 1961 Summer Season, 1961
Box 218; Box 219	Foreign Publications, 1961-1966
Box 219	Natural Stones Figured to be Artifacts, 1962
Box 219	Soil and Trace Elements Research, 1962-1988
Box 219; Box 220	Bifaces, 1962-2000
Box 220	Bar Yosef and de Sonneville-Bordes Various Tool Types, circa 1963
Box 220	Animal and Plant Domestication, circa 1963-1984
Box 220	Paul Fejos Obituary, 1963
Box 220	Braidwood and Solecki Publications, circa 1964
Box 220	Contour Map- El Jib, circa 1964
Box 220	Ranov, V.A. "On the Relations between the Paleolithic Cultures of Central Asia and some Oriental Countries." Nauka Publishing House, pp. 1-16., 1964 August
Box 221	Geological Sudanese Nubia- Heinzelin and Pape, circa 1965
Box 221	Publications on Paleoclimate and Correspondence, circa 1965- circa 1985
Box 221	Archaeology in the Asian Minor, circa 1965-1990
Box 221	Human Evolution, 1965, 1975
Box 221; Box 222	Use Wear Studies, circa 1966-1986
Box 222	L'Anthropologie Tome 70, 1966
Box 222	Pebble Tools, 1966
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Scope and Contents: This subseries is comprised of theses and dissertations by Ralph and Rose Solecki's students dating from circa 1965-2002 (bulk: 1970-1979). It includes manuscripts authored by Alison S. Brooks, Douglas Campana, David Lubell, Katherine Monigal, and others. These students' field notebooks, other field documentation, and correspondence may be found in other series within the Ralph S. and Rose L. Solecki papers.

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Series 6: Correspondence and Administrative Files, 1937-2020 (bulk 1950-2000)

Language: Multiple languages.
Scope and Contents: This series is comprised of administrative files and correspondence utilized, created, sent, or received by Ralph and Rose Solecki or their colleagues.

Correspondence to and from Ralph and Rose Solecki relates to their academic studies in graduate school, their professional work as archaeologists, and their administrative files and correspondence during their time at the Smithsonian Institution, Columbia University, Texas A&M University and elsewhere. The series also includes professional and personal correspondence with friends, family, and other anthropologists and scientists.

Correspondents represented in this series include colleagues and friends in the field of anthropology; at various institutions with which the Soleckis were affiliated; students, research assistants, and other scholars around the world; and others.

Additional correspondence can be found in other series within the collections, especially if the correspondence could be definitively tied to the field work or projects represented in Series 1-5.

Arrangement: Series 6 is divided into two subseries: (6.2) Administrative Files, 1947-2000; (6.2) Correspondence, 1937-2020.

6.1: Administrative Files, 1947-2000

Language: Multiple languages.
Scope and Contents: This subseries is comprised of administrative files utilized or created by Ralph and Rose Solecki or their colleagues during their time at the Smithsonian Institution, Columbia University, Texas A&M University and elsewhere.

Files include grant applications, professional conference materials, museum donation paperwork, writings, photographs, and daybooks.

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6.2: Correspondence, 1937-2020

Scope and Contents: This subseries comprises professional and personal correspondence to and from Ralph and Rose Solecki relating to their academic studies in graduate school, their professional work as archaeologists, and during their time at the Smithsonian Institution, Columbia University, Texas A&M University and elsewhere. The subseries also includes correspondence with friends, family, and other anthropologists and scientists. Correspondents represented in this series include colleagues and friends in the field of anthropology; at various institutions with which the Soleckis were affiliated; students, research assistants, and other scholars around the world; and others.

Some correspondence can be found within Series 1-5 if it could be definitively tied to a certain field work location or project. Some of the correspondents represented within this subseries can be found in other subseries.

Some correspondents represented within this subseries are: Jean Auel, François Bordes, Brian Hesse, Bruce Howe, Jerome Jacobsen, Arlette Leroi-Gourhan, David Lubell, Alexander Marshack, Sultan Muhesen, Roberto Pagliero, Charles Reed, David Reese, Romauld Schild, Bruce Schroeder, Philip Smith, Erik Trinkaus, and Melinda Zeder

Arrangement: Materials are arranged in alphabetical order by correspondent's last name. Some files have been separated, but many correspondents are grouped together into folders titled "Correspondence- [First Letter of Correspondent's Last Name]."

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Language: Multiple languages.
 Scope and Contents: This series contains documents, photographs, and ephemera that are personal in nature. Photographs within this series are from trips taken by the Soleckis with friends and colleagues at Columbia University and elsewhere and professional photographs of Ralph Solecki. The series also contains documents relating to the history of the Solecki family.
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