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Collection Overview

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Bibliography

These records were utilized by Gordon R. Willey in the preparation of "Excavations in Southeast Florida," Yale University Pub. in Anthropology, No. 42, 1949, and in "Archaeology of the Florida Gulf Coast," SMC v. 113, 1949.

Local Numbers

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Names and Subject Terms

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

Places:

Florida -- Archaeology

Container Listing

Belle Glade Site. Belle Glade, Florida, August 10, 1934

24 Pages

28 Photographs

Creator: Stirling, Gene M.

Annotator: Stirling, Matthew Williams, 1896-1975

Correspondent: Wetmore, Alexander, 1886-1978

Addressee: Wedel, Waldo R. (Waldo Rudolph), 1908-1996

Language: Undetermined.

Notes: NAA MS 4307 (part)

United Civil Works Administration (date manuscript 4307 11/18/86), field notes, maps and photographs relating to archeological work in Florida, serial of manuscript 4307

Includes associated reports, notes, sketches, letters and illustrations.

Exploration of a Mound Group Near Belle Glade, Florida, by Matthew W. Stirling [1934-35?] Typescript Document 7 pages and draft of same, Typescript and Manuscript Document 7 pages. Letter to "Matt" [hew W. Stirling] from "Gene" [Stirling] regarding Belle Glade site and other Florida field work. n.d. Manuscript Document 1 page. Pencil sketch of Belle Glade burial mound. Manuscript Document 1 page. Scale drawing in pencil of 7 1/2 feet of profile in the Belle Glade burial mound, 1 sheet (approximately 2 x 2 in.).

Letter to Dr. Waldo R. Wedel, USNM, from A. Wetmore, USNM, regarding identification of fish bone fragments from the Belle Glade site. Washington, D.C. August 22, 1941. Typescript Letter Signed 1 page. Photographs of Belle Glade excavation (primarily the profile) and the Cypress (Indian) family, Belle Glade, Florida. 1934. 27 prints; and one print (cropped from 8 x 10 in.) of wooden artifacts from Belle Glade site. 8 negatives (not transferred to National Anthropological Archives negative file as of 10-69).

Published as part of M.W. Stirling, "Smithsonian Archaeological Projects Conducted under the Federal Emergency Relief Administration, 1933-34," SI-AR, 1934, Washington, D.C., 1935.

In 1945 Gordon R. Willey prepared a comprehensive report on the Belle Glade site and other related area sites, utilizing the archaeological material in the Smithsonian Institution and Gene Stirling's notes and photographs, "Excavations in Southeast Florida," Yale University Pub. in Anthropology, New Haven, Connecticut No. 42 1949. A major difficulty was the fact that most of the field notes covering the Belle Glade excavation were lost.

Topic: Belle Glade site (Florida) -- Archeology

Material concerning Thomas Mound, Hillsborough County, Florida

Creator: Holder, Preston, 1907-1980

Simpson, J. Clarence
Correspondent: Stirling, Matthew Williams, 1896-1975
Language: Undetermined.
Notes: NAA MS 4307 (Box 1)
Includes reports, field notes, map, photos. Correspondence between P. Holder, JC Simpson and M.W. Stirling. Burial information on the 137 burials (secondary) excavated.
Site report: G.R. Willey, 1949, SMC volume 113.
Genre/Form: Reports
Maps
Photographs
Topic: Thomas Mound -- Hillsborough County -- Florida -- Archeology -- Mounds

Material concerning Cockroach Key, Hillsborough County, Florida
Creator: Holder, Preston, 1907-1980
Language: Undetermined.
Notes: NAA MS 4307 (box 1)
Report, drawings, map, photos. 224 burials (primary and secondary) excavated. Burial information included with Holder notes.
Site report: G.R. Willey, 1949, SMC volume 113
Genre/Form: Maps
Drawings
Photographs
Topic: Cockroach Key (Hillsborough County, Florida) -- Archeology

Material concerning Englewood Mound, Sarasota County, Florida
Creator: Newman, Marshall T. (Marshall Thornton), 1911-1994
Language: Undetermined.
Notes: NAA MS 4307 (Box 1)
Includes report, map field notes, photos. Burial information for the 263 burials excavated (secondary). Only a dozen skulls salvaged.
Site report: G.R. Willey, 1949, SMC volume 113. Also, M.W. Stirling, SI-AR 1934, Washington, D.C., 1935
Genre/Form: Maps
Photographs
Topic: Englewood Mound (Sarasota County, Florida) -- Archeology

Material concerning Perico Island, Manatee County, Florida
Creator: Newman, Marshall T. (Marshall Thornton), 1911-1994
Language: Undetermined.
Notes: NAA MS 4307
Includes reports, ground plans, field notes, photos. Burial information on 228 burials (primary, flexed).
Site report: G.R. Willey, 1949, SMC volume 113. Also, M.W. Stirling, SI-AR 1934
Genre/Form: Maps
Photographs

Topic: Perico Island -- Manatee County -- Florida -- Archeology

Material concerning Parrish Mounds, Manatee County, Florida

Creator: Reichard, D. Lloyd

Language: Undetermined.

Notes: NAA MS 4307

Reports, field notes, photos, maps. Burial information on some 369 burials (secondary and cremation) from five mounds.

Site report: G.R. Willey, 1949, SMC volume 113.

Genre/Form: Maps

Topic: Parrish Mounds -- Manatee County -- Florida -- Archeology --
Mounds

Material concerning Miami Beach and Opa-Locka, Dade and Broward
Counties, Florida

Creator: Reichard, D. Lloyd

Language: Undetermined.

Notes: NAA MS 4307

Includes field notes, reports, identification of animal species, photos, list of specimens allotted to State of Florida and to the Smithsonian Institution. No large maps, profiles or detailed burial information for the approximately 75 primary and secondary burials excavated.

Site report: G.R. Willey, 1949, SMC volume 113.

Genre/Form: Photographs

Topic: Miami Beach -- Dade County -- Florida -- Archeology
Opa-Locka -- Broward County -- Archeology

Material regarding Jones Mound, Hillsboro County

Creator: Simpson, J. Clarence

Language: Undetermined.

Notes: NAA MS 4307

Includes report, artifact catalogue, photos of artifacts. No detailed information on the 125 burials.

Genre/Form: Photographs

Topic: Jones Mound -- Hillsborough County -- Florida -- Archeology
-- Mounds

Material concerning Ormond Beach mound, Volusia County, Florida

Creator: Jennings, Jesse D. (Jesse David), 1909-1997

Newman, Marshall T. (Marshall Thornton), 1911-1994

Language: Undetermined.

Notes: NAA MS 4307

Includes reports, three notebooks of data on burials, maps of burials, photos and negatives.

Site report: Jesse C. Jennings, Gordon R. Willey and Marshall T. Newman, "The Ormond Beach Mound, East Central Florida," BAE-B 164, Anthropology Pap. 49, 1957. Also, M.W. Stirling, SI-AR

Genre/Form: Maps

Topic: Photographs
Ormond Beach Mound -- Volusia County -- Florida --
Archeology -- Mounds

Material concerning Big Mound City site, Palm Beach County

Creator: Stirling, Gene M.

Language: Undetermined.

Notes: NAA MS 4307

Very sketchy notes, maps, photos. No information on burials.
(There were only a few in the mounds, which were primarily
earthworks.)

Site report: G.R. Willey, 1949, Yale University Published in
Anthropology No. 42.

Genre/Form: Maps

Photographs

Place: Big Mound City Site (Palm Beach County, Florida) --
Archeology