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William S. Webb photographs of
excavations in Norris basin, 1934

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Collection Overview

Repository:	National Anthropological Archives
Title:	William S. Webb photographs of excavations in Norris basin
Date:	1934
Identifier:	NAA.PhotoLot.73-17
Creator:	Webb, William S. (William Snyder), 1882-1964
Extent:	6 Prints (silver gelatin)
Language:	Undetermined .

Administrative Information

Provenance

The photographs were given by Webb to Col. John P. Simpson, who then donated them to the St. Mary's City Commission. Alexander H. Morrison II of the St. Mary's City Commission gave them to the National Anthropological Archives, 1973.

Location of Other Archival Materials

Correspondence from Webb can be found in other collections within the National Anthropological Archives, including the records of the Bureau of Ethnology, the records of the River Basin Surveys, and collections of personal papers.

Location of Other Archival Materials

The National Anthropological Archives holds MS 3435-d, James Bennet Griffin and William Webb's manuscript on Tennessee Valley Archeology.

Location of Other Archival Materials

Additional photographs relating to Webb's archaeological work may be found in the National Anthropological Archives in Photo Lot 24.

Other Finding Aids

Inventory available in repository.

Preferred Citation

Photo lot 73-17, William S. Webb photographs of excavations in Norris basin, National Anthropological Archives, Smithsonian Institution

Restrictions

The collection is open for research.
Access to the collection requires an appointment.

Conditions Governing Use

Contact the repository for terms of use.

Biographical Note

William S. Webb (1882-1964) was Head of the Department of Anthropology and Archaeology as well as the Department of Physics at the University of Kentucky. During the 1930s he coordinated archeological excavations in Tennessee, northern Alabama, and western Kentucky for the Tennessee Valley Authority. He documented these excavations in BAE Bulletins 118, 122, and 129.

Scope and Contents

Photographs depicting temple and mound excavations in Norris basin, Tennessee.

Bibliography

Photographs published in "An Archaeological Survey of the Norris basin in Eastern Tennessee," BAE Bulletin 118, 1938.

Local Call Number(s)

NAA Photo Lot 73-17

Names and Subject Terms

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

Subjects:

Excavations (Archaeology)

Types of Materials:

Photographs

Places:

Tennessee -- Antiquities