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Richard Gates Slattery photograph
collection relating to Fisher Site in Loudoun
County, Virginia, circa 1938-1940

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Collection Overview

Repository:	National Anthropological Archives
Title:	Richard Gates Slattery photograph collection relating to Fisher Site in Loudoun County, Virginia
Identifier:	NAA.PhotoLot.83-13
Date:	circa 1938-1940
Extent:	20 Prints (silver gelatin) 4 Negatives (acetate)
Creator:	Slattery, Richard Gates (collector and photographer)
Language:	Undetermined .

Administrative Information

Provenance

Donated by George Metcalf, Museum Specialist for the Smithsonian's Division of Archeology, and Richard G. Slattery, 1982, along with a letter from Metcalf to Slattery regarding the photographs, dated 1964, which is also included in the collection.

Location of Other Archival Materials

The National Anthropological Archives holds Slattery's report on the Winslow Site (MS 7190) and notes relating to the Shepard Barrack site (MS 7199).

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Correspondence from Slattery can be found in the National Anthropological Archives in the Waldo Rudolph Wedel and Mildred Mott Wedel Papers.

Location of Other Archival Materials

The Department of Anthropology holds specimens from the Fisher Site (accessions 152209 and 155365) as well as artifacts and specimens from other sites, donated by Slattery.

Preferred Citation

Photo lot 83-13, Richard Gates Slattery photograph collection relating to Fisher Site in Loudoun County, Virginia, 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

Fisher Site is a Late Woodland village located along the Potomac River in Loudoun County. Waldo Rudolph Wedel was Smithsonian Assistant Curator of Archeology and conducted weekend surveys of sites along the Potomac River as an off-season project from 1938-1939. Richard Gates Slattery was an amateur archeologist and a member and officer with the Maryland Archeological Society. Slattery conducted surveys and carried out excavations on both sides of the Potomac during the 1930s-1960s.

Scope and Contents

Photographs depicting archeological excavations at Fisher Site in Loudoun County, Virginia. They include views of the surrounding area, the dig site, members of the field expedition, and burials, skeletal remains, and artifacts discovered during the dig. Some photographs are by Waldo Rudolph Wedel.

Local Call Number(s)

NAA Photo Lot 83-13

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

Names:

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

Geographic Names:

Loudoun County (Va.)
Virginia -- Antiquities