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Thomas Dale Stewart photographs of Townsend Site, Delaware, circa 1948-1949

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Collection Overview

Repository:	National Anthropological Archives
Title:	Thomas Dale Stewart photographs of Townsend Site, Delaware
Date:	circa 1948-1949
Identifier:	NAA.PhotoLot.86-4
Creator:	Stewart, T. D. (Thomas Dale), 1901-1997
Extent:	1 Slide (1 black and white slide) 133 Prints (silver gelatin)
Language:	English .

Administrative Information

Provenance

Donated by Thomas Dale Stewart, 1985.

Location of Other Archival Materials

Reports on the Townsend Site excavation can be found in the National Anthropological Archives in MS 4669 and 7223.

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The National Anthropological Archives holds the Henri Geiger Omwake papers and the Thomas Dale Stewart papers.

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Artifacts and specimens from the Townsend Site can be found in the Department of Anthropology in accessions 187165, 185305, 188932, 191188, and 385319.

Preferred Citation

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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

Thomas Dale Stewart (1901-1997) was a physical anthropologist who focused on diagnostic characteristics of human skeletons. He began his career in the Division of Physical Anthropology of the United States

National Museum as an aide to Ales Hrdlicka in 1927. He advanced to Curator of the Division in 1942 and to Head Curator of the Department of Anthropology in 1961. Stewart provided general supervision and advice for the Townsend Site excavations (circa 1948-1949) which were conducted by the Sussex (Delaware) Society of Archeology and History.

Scope and Contents

Images of burials and pits at the Townsend Site excavation. The photographs were probably made by T. Dale Stewart, but possibly made by Henri Geiger Omwake, one of the local archeologists heading the project.

Local Call Number(s)

NAA Photo Lot 86-4

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:

Delaware -- Antiquities
Townsend (Del.)