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Frederick P. Orchard excavation photographs
from Port Washington and Pricer Mound

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Collection Overview

Repository:	National Museum of the American Indian
Title:	Frederick P. Orchard excavation photographs from Port Washington and Pricer Mound
Date:	1926-1927
Identifier:	NMAI.AC.001.046
Creator:	Museum of the American Indian, Heye Foundation Orchard, Frederick Preston (Photographer)
Extent:	7 Negatives (photographic) 5 Photographic prints
Language:	English .
Summary:	Negatives and photographic prints made by Frederick P. Orchard in Port Washington on Long Island, New York in 1927 and at Pricer Mound near Chillicothe, Ohio in 1926.

Administrative Information

Acquisition Information

Field collections for the Museum of the American Indian, Heye Foundation by Frederick P. Orchard, 1926 and 1927.

Related Materials

Archaeological materials collected during these excavations can be found in NMAI's archaeology collections.

Processing Information

Collection record written by Rachel Menyuk, processing archivist, in 2019.

Preferred Citation

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Biographical / Historical

Frederick Preston Orchard (1891-1977) was an assistant curator of archaeology at the Peabody Museum. He was the son of William C. Orchard, who worked for George Heye and the Museum of the American Indian from 1908 to 1939. Frederick Orchard worked for the the MAI, Heye Foundation in 1926 and 1927 conducting excavations at Port Washington on Long Island, New York and Pricer Mound near Chillicothe, Ohio. He also published "A Matinecoc Site on Long Island" in "Indian Notes" Vol. V, No. 2, April 1928,

Scope and Contents

This collections contains 7 negatives and 5 photographic prints made by Frederick P. Orchard in Port Washington on Long Island, New York in 1927 (negatives) and at Pricer Mound near Chillicothe, Ohio in 1926 (photographic prints). The photographs include images of burial and mound sites as well as objects found at Port Washington. Most of these photographs are restricted due to cultural sensitivity.

Scope and Contents

N13457-N13462, N13481, P08369-P08373.

Arrangement

Arranged by catalog number.

Names and Subject Terms

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

Subjects:

Excavations (Archaeology)

Places:

New York (State) -- Port Washington

Ohio -- mounds