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**PLAINS ANTHROPOLOGICAL SOCIETY (PAS)**

PAPERS, 1947-  
(bulk dates, 1980-1999)  
Quantity 16 linear ft.

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- ACCESS:** Materials are open for research except for manuscript correspondence and reviews for the *Plains Anthropologist*. See scope and content for restriction details.
- PHOTOGRAPHS:** The photographs are in box 16
- AUDIO MATERIAL:** The cassette tapes are located in box 3
- PRINTED MATERIAL:** The Printed Materials are located in boxes 13-15
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## History

The Plains Anthropological Society's "...membership includes individuals from all branches of anthropology and related disciplines. Traditionally archaeology has been the focus of most of the society's activities and publications, but ethno historians, ethnologists, linguists, physical anthropologists, and geoscientists also make major contributions. Students and private citizens as well as professionals enjoy membership in the society. The two primary functions of the society are to hold an Annual Conference, the Plains Conference and publish a peer-reviewed quarterly journal, the Plains Anthropologist. Both activities are dedicated to communicating and disseminating information about past and present human cultures on the North American Great Plains." (Plains Anthropological Society, <http://www.ou.edu/cas/archsur/plainsanth/index.html>)

"The first Plains Conference was held in Vermillion, South Dakota in August of 1931. The meeting took place only three additional times (1932, 1936, and 1940) over the next 16 years. It became an annual conference in 1947. From 1947 through 1959, the meeting was held in Lincoln, Nebraska, the Missouri Basin Project headquarters of the Smithsonian Institution - River Basin Surveys. Since the early 1960s, The Plains Conference has been held in all Great Plains U. S. States and Canadian provinces. It has grown from a small, informal gathering of scholars to a major regional three-day conference with attendance generally over 500 people. The Plains Conference and the journal *Plains Anthropologist* have always been linked under the same organization that was officially named the Plains Anthropological Society in August of 1982. The conference and the journal are operated under the auspices of the Plains Anthropological Society Board of Directors." (*The Plains Anthropological Society Conference: A Guidebook for Hosts and Organizers*; Adair, Bozell, Larson and Lees, 1992)

"*Plains Anthropologist*, a quarterly journal, publishes original papers on the anthropology of the Great Plains and adjacent areas of North America. Manuscripts of a more general nature, or those concerned with other areas, will be considered if they are of theoretical importance or if they bear upon problems of humans in Plains environments. Memoir issues of the *Plains Anthropologist* are published depending on availability of manuscripts and funding."

(Plains Anthropologist web site)

## Scope and Content Note

The Plains Anthropological Society Collection contains materials that have been donated by its officers and membership. New materials are added to the collection on a regular basis. In order to reflect the hierarchy of the association, the processor has tried to create a structure that mirrors the organization of PAS. Materials are described at the folder level, except for a few areas that require item description. PAS is divided into three series: **Administration**, **Conference**, and **Plains Anthropologist**.

The **Administration** series contains materials divided into three sub-series *Board of Directors*, *Committees and Officers*. The *Board of Directors* sub-series contain correspondence, briefing packets and meeting minutes. General Business meeting minutes from the annual conference are filed within this sub-series. Officer lists and student membership drives from 1991-1999 are also included in this series.

The *Committees* sub-series contain materials from PAS Committees: Archives, By-laws, Conference Handbook, Distinguished Service Award, Native American Student Award, Nominations, Resolutions, and Student Paper Award. Committee correspondence, changes to the by-laws, submissions for awards, the Plains Anthropological Conference handbook and reports are contained within this sub-series. The *Officer* sub-series only contain materials from the Treasurer. Treasurer materials are comprised of correspondence, financial reports, financial statements and budgets.

The **Conference** series contains materials pertaining to the Plains Anthropological Society Conference that is held on a yearly basis in either October or November. This series is comprised of conference correspondence, Programs and Abstracts and newspaper clippings. The series is organized chronologically. Also included in this series are cassette recordings of papers delivered at the 1976 symposium “Anthropology on the Great Plains: The State of Art, 1976” at the 34<sup>th</sup> Plains Conference that was held in Minneapolis, Minnesota and a transcript of the 1955 conference..

The largest series in this collection is the **Plains Anthropologist** series. It contains all materials concerning publication of the *Plains Anthropologist*. The **Plains Anthropologist** series is divided into five sub-series: *Editor*, *Manuscripts*, *Manuscript Correspondence*, *Printed Materials*, and *Artwork/Photographs*. Included in the *Editor* sub-series are correspondence, book reviews that are organized by book title, Election of Editor materials, manuscripts of obituaries, permissions forms to reprint photographs and Editor Reports.

The *Manuscripts* are submissions for publication in *Plains Anthropologist*. The *Manuscript Correspondence* is correspondence and reviews concerning the submitted manuscripts. The *Manuscripts* and *Manuscript Correspondence* sub-series are organized by author and title and were submitted in the years 1989-2000. The dates in the *Manuscripts* and *Manuscript Correspondence* sub-series refer to the date of the last correspondence from the Editor relevant to the manuscript. Manuscripts not dated have no correspondence and were possibly not published.

**The Manuscript Correspondence sub-series is RESTRICTED.**

**RESTRICTED MATERIALS:** In order to maintain the confidentiality of manuscript reviews, correspondence, including reviews, pertaining to *Plains Anthropologist* manuscripts shall be restricted for a period of 15 calendar years. This period is computed from the date of the last correspondence to or from the Editor relevant to review of the manuscript in question. Access to manuscripts is not restricted.

In the rare case that access to restricted materials is required, the President, Editor, or their designated representative may be awarded access given Board approval. A written statement supporting access to restricted materials must be presented to the Archivist. This statement must clearly outline who shall be allowed access, their Society position or appointment, materials to be accessed, the purpose of their research, and the period for which access is allowed. Board approval of the access request must be indicated by signature of the highest-ranking Society officer other than the person requesting access.

The *Printed Materials* sub-series include issues of the publications *Plains Anthropological Conference Newsletter* and *Plains Anthropologist*. The *Plains Anthropological Conference Newsletter* dates from 1947-1953 and contains news from the conferences. The *Plains Anthropologist* took over for the *Plains Anthropological Conference Newsletter* by 1956 and in 1961 the publication began to print scholarly manuscripts.

The *Artwork/photographs* sub-series is comprised of photographs and artwork published in *Plains Anthropologist*. This sub series is arranged by *Plains Anthropologist* issue number. Larger artwork has been filed in an oversized box. Within the oversize box is the Metal printing master for *Plains Anthropologist* Vol. 1 no. 1.

**Subjects:**

Great Plains--Antiquities  
Great Plains--Antiquities—Periodicals

**Additional Resources**

Plains Anthropological Society web page:  
<http://www.ou.edu/cas/archsur/plainsanth/index.html>  
(note the web address for PAS changes on a regular basis, so the above address  
might not be correct)

Box No. Description

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**Box 1**

## ADMINISTRATION

## Board of Directors

Correspondence (3 folders)  
1979-1999

## Briefing Packets

1993

1995

1996

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## General Business Meeting Minutes

1979-1997

## Meeting Minutes (2 folders)

1979-1997

## Officer and Board of Directors Membership Lists, 1968-1996

## Student Membership Drive, 1991-1999

## Committees

Archives, 1986-1999

## By-Laws

Correspondence, 1980-1996

Amended Articles of Incorporation of Plains Anthropological  
Society, 1982-1988Articles of Incorporation of Plains Anthropological Society, 1967  
Proposed Changes, 1968-1996, n.d.

## Conference Handbook, 1996

## Distinguished Service Award

Correspondence, 1984-1999

Award Winner Biographies

Founders Award, 1992-1995

## Native American Student Award, 1991-1998

## Nominations

Correspondence, 1982-1994

Ballot Forms

Reports 1990-1998

## Resolutions, 1985-1996

## Student Paper Award

Correspondence, 1984-1996, n.d.

## Submissions

1987

1992

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1996

2001 (2 folders)

## Officers

## Treasurer

Correspondence, 1979-1998

Financial Reports, 1968-1999

Financial Statements (4 folders)

1978-1996

Plains Anthropologist Budgets, 1993-1998

Plains Conference Statements, 1981-1993

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**Box 2**

## CONFERENCE

1931

1932

1936

1940

1941

1947-1950 (4 folders)

1952-1954 (3 folders)

1955

Conference Transcript

Panel Discussion: The Concept of the Plains in Anthropology

1956-1962 (7 folders)

1964-1968 (5 folders)

1969

Correspondence and Conference Materials

Program and Abstracts

1970

Correspondence and Conference Materials

Program and Abstracts

1971

Correspondence and Conference Materials

Program and Abstracts

1972

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Correspondence and Conference Materials

Program and Abstracts

Symposiums

1984

Correspondence and Conference Materials

Program and Abstracts

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## CONFERENCE, cont.

1985

Correspondence and Conference Materials  
Program and Abstracts

1986

Program and Abstracts

1987

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Program and Abstracts

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Program and Abstracts

2001

Program and Abstracts

**Box 3**

## CONFERENCE, cont.

Audio/Visual

Cassettes

Papers delivered at the 1976 symposium "Anthropology on the  
Great Plains: The State of the Art, 1976" at the 34<sup>th</sup> Plains  
Conference, in Minneapolis, Minnesota: organized by  
Margot Liberty and W. Raymond WoodTaped by W. Raymond Wood on the dates and occasion  
indicated

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CONFERENCE, cont.

Audio/Visual, cont.

Cassettes, cont.

PART 1 (OCTOBER 20, 1976)

Tape 1

Side 1

W. Raymond Wood (University of Missouri-Columbia): *Opening Remarks*E. Adamson Hoebel (University of Minnesota): *History of Anthropology on the Plains* [questions: Omer Stewart; two unidentified; Margot Liberty].Richard Scaglione (University of Pennsylvania): *The Plains Culture Area: A Critical Review* (continued, side 2)

Side 2

Scaglione (concluded) [questions: one unidentified]

Wayne M. Wendland (University of Illinois): *Holocene Man in the Plains: The Ecological Setting and Climactic Background* (continued, tape 2)

Tape 2

Side 1

4. Wendland (concluded) [questions: George Frison]

James C. Knox (University of Wisconsin): *Geomorphic and Hydrologic Characteristics of Great Plains rivers During the Holocene* [questions: one unidentified]W. Raymond Wood: *Intertribal Relations* (continued, side 2)

Side 2

6. Wood (concluded) [no questions: break for lunch]

Tape 3

Side 1

George C. Frison (University of Wyoming): *Man-Bison Relationships on the Plains* [questions: two unidentified]B. Miles Gilbert (University of Missouri-Columbia): *Exploitative Strategies Utilizing Floral and Faunal Resources* (continued, side 2)

Side 2

8. Gilbert (concluded) [questions: none]

X. Joe Ben Wheat (University of Colorado Museum): *The Paleo-Indian Period in the Great Plains* [paper not delivered]Alfred E. Johnson (speaker) and W. Raymond Wood (University of Kansas and University of Missouri-Columbia): *The Archaic and Later Cultures* [questions: one unidentified]Richard L. Jantz (speaker) and Douglas Owsley (University of Tennessee): *Recent Developments in Skeletal Studies in the Plains* (continued, tape 4)

Box No. Description**Box 3, cont**

CONFERENCE, cont.

Audio/Visual, cont.

Cassettes, cont.

Tape 4

Side 1

10. Jantz and Owsley (concluded) [questions: one unidentified; B. Miles Gilbert; Dale R. Henning]

Douglas R. Parks and Robert C. Hollow (both speakers) (Mary College and State Historical Society of North Dakota): *Plains Linguistics* (continued, side 2)

Side 2

11. Parks and Hollow (concluded) [questions: Patricia Albers, Margot Liberty]

Mildred Mott Wedel and Raymond J. DeMaille (both speakers) (Smithsonian Institution and Indiana University): *Ethnohistory* (continued, tape 5)

Tape 5

Side 1

12. Wedel and DeMaille [questions: none]

Discussants: Waldo R. Wedel (Smithsonian Institution) and Eldon Johnson (University of Minnesota) [questions: none]

PART 2 (OCTOBER 21, 1976)

Side 2

Margot Liberty (University of Pittsburgh): *Opening Remarks*

Alan M. Klein (Pacific Lutheran University): *Economic Analysis on the Great Plains: A Marxist Compliment* [questions: four unidentified]

John H. Moore (Albion College): *Plains Kinship Studies* (continued, tape 6)

Tape 6

Side 1

3. Moore (concluded) [questions: Ray De Mallie; one unidentified]

Garrick Bailey (University of Tulsa): *Social Control* [questions: Ray DeMallie]

Margot Liberty (University of Pittsburgh): *Religion I: The Sun Dance* (continued, side 2)

Side 2

5. Liberty (concluded)[questions: Omer Stewart; Alice Kehoe; Patricia Albers; one unidentified; Omer Stewart; Carlyle Smith; Dave Miller; unidentified]

Omer C. Stewart (University of Colorado-boulder): *Ghost Dance* [questions: three unidentified; break for lunch]

Box No. Description**Box 3, cont**

CONFERENCE, cont.

Audio/Visual, cont.

Cassettes, cont.

Tape 7

Side 1

Omer C. Stewart (University of Colorado-Boulder): *The Native American Church* [questions: one unidentified; Margot Liberty]

Mary Jane Schneider (University of North Dakota-Grand Forks): *A Critical Examination of Current Knowledge of Visual Arts* (continued, side 2)

Side 2

8. Schneider (concluded)[questions: one unidentified; Alan Klein; Karen Peterson; Ray Wood; Omer Stewart; Margot Liberty; unidentified; Omer Stewart]

Jane Goldstein Ahler (University of North Dakota-Grand Forks): *Plains Indians and Formal Education Systems* (continued, tape 8)

Tape 8

9. Ahler (concluded) [questions: one unidentified; Alice Kehoe; four unidentified]

Katherine M. Weist (University of Montana): *Women's Studies* [questions: one unidentified; Alice Kehoe; Margot Liberty; Omer Stewart]

XX. Luis S. Kemnitzer (San Francisco State University): *Research in Health and Healing in the Plains Area* [paper not delivered]

Patricia C. Albers (University of Utah): *Regional and Pan-Indian Relations in Contemporary Perspective* (continued, side 2)

Side 2

11. Albers (concluded) [questions: one unidentified; Omer Stewart]

Margot Liberty: closes session

Selected Papers delivered at the 1976 symposium, "Trends in Middle Missouri Prehistory: a Festschrift Honoring the Contributions of Donald J. Lehmer" at the 34<sup>th</sup> Plains Conference in Minneapolis, Minnesota

Organized by W. Raymond Wood and F. A. Calabrese

Taped by W. Raymond Wood on the dates and occasion indicated

[The first part of Tape 1 is not part of the Festschrift, but was accidentally recorded over Festschrift material from an undated reel to reel tape in the possession of Flavia Waters Champe, at her home in Lincoln, sometime after the death in 1978 of her husband, John L. Champe. The original tape obviously was made in Champe's home the evening following the 13<sup>th</sup> Plains Conference in Lincoln in 1955.]

Box No. Description**Box 3, cont**

CONFERENCE, cont.

Audio/Visual, cont.

Cassettes, cont.

Tape 1

Side 1:

Party noise: Preston Holder drumming/chanting || Holder chatter, background party noise || John L. Champe: Plains conference talk highlight, "On the Plains" || Rattle, drumming chanting, chatter || Champe: Plains Conference talk, continued: Plains "has everything but feral children" || Champe at the piano, party noise singing || Unidentified Plains Conference speaker on utility of culture areas || Donald J. Lehmer closing the 13<sup>th</sup> Plains Conference.

OCTOBER 22, 1976

The Lehmer Festschrift began at the conference with an appreciation of Lehmer by Wilfred D. Logan. The following papers were given, but the following is only a selection of those given, and they were not given in the order in which they are recorded here. How the mixing occurred is not recorded. The Festschrift overlapped with Part One of the "Anthropology on the Great Plains" symposium that Wood chaired the same morning.

Thomas D. Thiessen (Midwest Archeological Center: talk begins mid-stream): *A Tentative Radiocarbon Chronology for the Middle Missouri Tradition.*

W. Raymond Wood (speaker) and Alan S. Downer (University of Missouri-Columbia): *Notes on the Crow-Hidatsa Schism* (continued, side 2)

Side 2

Wood and Downer (concluded)

Douglas W. Owsley (speaker), Hugh E. Berryman, and William M. Bass (University of Tennessee): *Demographic and Osteological Evidence for Warfare at the Larson Site (39WW2), Walworth County, South Dakota.*

C. L. Dill (State Historical Society of North Dakota) *The Knife River Phase*

Discussant: Carlyle S. Smith (cut off in mid-sentence)

Tape 2

Side 1

F. A. Calabrese (Midwest Archeological Center: talk begins in mid-stream): *Ceramic Classification in Middle Missouri Prehistory.*

Craig M. Johnson (University of Nebraska): *Temporal and Spatial Variation in Ceramics from the Medicine Crow Site (39BF2), South Dakota.*

Carl R. Falk (University of Nebraska): *Animal Bone and Plains Archaeology: A Quarter Century of Progress.*

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<b>Box 4</b>	PLAINS ANTHROPOLOGIST Editor Correspondence (12 folders) 1980-1999 Book Reviews (7 folders) Elections, 1984-1997 Obituaries, 1990-1998 Obituary Index Permissions, 1990-1998 Reports, 1968, 1980-1999
<b>Box 5</b>	PLAINS ANTHROPOLOGIST, cont. Manuscripts
<b>Box 6</b>	PLAINS ANTHROPOLOGIST, cont. Manuscripts, cont.
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<b>Box 10</b>	PLAINS ANTHROPOLOGIST, cont. Manuscripts, cont.

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<b>Box 11</b>	PLAINS ANTHROPOLOGIST, cont. Manuscript Correspondence Memoirs 1981-2000 (4 folders)
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<b>Box 12</b>	PLAINS ANTHROPOLOGIST, cont. Manuscript Correspondence, cont.
<b>Box 13</b>	PLAINS ANTHROPOLOGIST, cont. Printed Materials <i>Plains Anthropological Conference Newsletter</i> 1947 1947-48 1947-49 1948-49 1949-50 1951-52 1952-53 <i>Plains Anthropologist</i> (3 folders) 1956, October no. 7 1960, nos. 5-9 1961 Bound Volumes 1961 – 1967 (4 volumes) <i>Plains Anthropologist</i> (17 folders) 1968-1978
<b>Box 14</b>	PLAINS ANTHROPOLOGIST, cont. Printed Materials <i>Plains Anthropologist</i> (15 folders) 1979-1994
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Artwork/Photographs (34 folders)

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Original Slides

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Artwork and Photographs OVERSIZE

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Boldurian and Hubinsky Fig. 7 PA 39-150 p. 459

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Rosebrough Fig. 1 PA 40-152 p. 106

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