

Annotated Bibliography (Unedited CD)

1. Bauxer, J. Joseph

Preliminary Appraisal of the Archeological and Paleontological Resources of Box Butte Reservoir, Dawes Country, Nebraska, 1947. (S.I.-R.B.S.)

Results of a one-day survey performed by the author and Paul L. Cooper. Only one prehistoric site (25DW1) was found, represented by flint chips, bone fragments, and what appeared to be a fire basin.

[Bauxer 47.pdf](#)

2. Bliss, Wesley L.

Early and Late Lithic Horizons in the Plains, 1948.

Discusses many of the lithic types of the plains including a reevaluation of the Signal Butte I horizon.

[Bliss 48a.pdf](#)

3. Bliss, Wesley L.

Reevaluation of Signal Butte in Light of New Evidence, 1948.

Discusses the three strata found in Signal Butte I, and possible associations with cultures found at nearby sites.

[Bliss 48b.pdf](#)

4. Caldwell, Warren W., Wilfred M. Husted, and G. Hubert Smith

Articles from the International Association for Quaternary Research, VIIth Conference, Guidebook for Field Conference D, Central Great Plains, 1965.

Includes papers on lithic horizons and early inhabitants of the plains, early explorers of the plains, the Medicine Crow site, Agate Basin site, Fort George Village site, and the Sommers Site.

[Caldwell et al 65.pdf](#)

5. Champe, John L.

Archeological Investigations in the Harlan County Reservoir, 1950.

Reports the archeological work done in the vicinity of the Harlan County Reservoir prior to the construction of the dam. Seven sites were examined, with extensive work being performed on six of them (25HN9, 25HN11, 25HN34, 25HN44, 25HN39, and 25HN37). A seventh site (25HN36) only had an emergency survey performed. One site was from the Woodland period (25HN9), four were assigned to the Upper Republican aspect, two were tentatively determined to be part of the Late Ceramic period, and 25HN37 is the historic era White Cat village of the Dismal River aspect.

[Champe 50.pdf](#)

6. Cumming Jr., Robert B.

Skeletal Remains from Massacre Canyon Site (25HK13), Hitchcock County, Nebraska, 1951.

Examines three skeletons from Massacre Canyon and compares the indices obtained from those skeletons to those from early Woodland skeletons from Illinois and Upper Republican skeletons from Nebraska.

[Cumming 51.pdf](#)

7. Cumming Jr., Robert B.

Appraisal of the Archeological and Paleontological Resources of the Lower Platte Basin, Nebraska: Supplement: 1953. (S.I.-R.B.S.)

Report of surveys performed by the author and James M. Shippee at Cushing Reservoir, Sherman Reservoir, Sherman Feeder Canal, Sargent and Woods Park Canal, and Cedar Rapids Division. Burials were found at Cushing Reservoir and the Cedar Rapids Division. Sites or artifacts were found at all the areas except the Sargent and Woods Park Canal.

[Cumming 53.pdf](#)

8. Davis, E. Mott

Investigations by the University of Nebraska State Museum in the Medicine Creek Reservoir Area in 1950, 1950. (S.I.-R.B.S.)

Reports work done on the Lime Creek, Red Smoke, and Siebecker Sites of the Medicine Creek Reservoir and the artifacts found during the 1950 field season.

[Davis 50a.pdf](#)

9. Davis, E. Mott

Progress Report of Archeological Investigations in the Medicine Creek Reservoir Area by the University of Nebraska State Museum in the Autumn of 1950, 1950. (S.I.-R.B.S.)

Very short (two page) report detailing the amount of time spent in the field that autumn, what work was done, and reporting that wave action had destroyed much of the site 25FT101.

[Davis 50b.pdf](#)

10. Davis, E. Mott

Archeological Investigations in 1951 in the Medicine Creek Reservoir Area by the University of Nebraska State Museum, 1951. (S.I.-R.B.S.)

Reports further work done at Medicine Creek Reservoir including discoveries made at the Red Smoke site in 1951. Includes a geology and paleontology report by Schulz. Appendix by C. Bertrand Schulz.

[Davis 51.pdf](#)

11. Davis, E. Mott

Report of Investigations by the University of Nebraska State Museum in the Medicine Creek Reservoir in 1952, 1953. (S.I.-R.B.S.)

Report of the discoveries made at the Red Smoke Site in the Medicine Creek Reservoir during the 1952 field season.

[Davis 53.pdf](#)

12. Davis, E. Mott
Final Salvage Work at the Red Smoke Site, 1954. (S.I.-R.B.S.)

Report of the last season of fieldwork at the Red Smoke Site and the discoveries made that year.

[Davis 54.pdf](#)

13. Frantz, Wendell
An Archeological Survey of the Scotts Bluff National Monument

Gives a brief history of the Scotts Bluff area as well as a brief history of the archeology of Scotts Bluff. Then discusses a survey performed by the author and the artifacts collected.

[Frantz ND.pdf](#)

14. Grange, Roger T.
Preliminary Report: Excavations in the Red Willow Reservoir, Nebraska, 1961, 1962.

Reports the excavation methods and findings at sites 25FT31 and 25FT32 during the 1961 field season. A large part of these sites had been heavily disturbed by construction activities when the crews arrived, so the excavations that were performed were done so to preserve what was left.

[Grange 62.pdf](#)

15. Grange, Roger T.
Archeological Survey of the Davis Creek Reservoir and the Calamus River Reservoir, 1963.

Reports that during the salvage surveys of these proposed reservoirs no sites were found along Davis Creek and only three sites with little material were found along the Calamus River.

[Grange 63.pdf](#)

16. Gunnerson, James and Dolores Gunnerson
Appraisal of the Archeological and Paleontological Resources of the Lower Platte Basin, Nebraska, Supplement: 1952. (S.I.-R.B.S.)

Report of the findings of a twelve-day survey performed by the authors at Cushing, Loretto, Plum Creek, and Rosedale Reservoirs.

[Gunnerson 52.pdf](#)

17. Henning, Dale R.
Prehistoric and Historic Cultural Resources Inventory and Survey, Pertinent to: Proposed Levee Unit R-616, n.d.

Short summary of the cultural occupations of Nebraska from Paleo-Indian times to present. Three paragraphs on the actual site of the proposed levee report no damage would be done to existing sites and that no further work was necessary at that location.

[Henning ND.pdf](#)

18. Holder, Preston

Report of Paleontological and Archeological Investigations During 1948 by the University of Nebraska State Museum in the Reservoir Areas of the Republican River Drainage, n.d.

A very brief report on the work done at the Medicine Creek and Harlan County Reservoirs. Consists primarily of photos. The discussion of work at Medicine Creek was focused on the Allen site. This manuscript is also attributed to Loren Toohey in the Midwest Archeological Center's library.

[Holder ND.pdf](#)

19. Howard, James H. and Robert D. Gant

Archeological Salvage Investigations in the Gavin's Point Reservoir Area, Lewis and Clark Lake, Nebraska and South Dakota 1963 and 1964, 1964.

Reports the results of a two-year salvage archeological project in the Gavin's Point area. Details the findings at the Tramp Deep Site (25KX204), Deepwater Site (25KX203), Weigand's Beach Site (25KX200), Miller Creek Site (25KX201), and the Niobrara Railroad Bridge Site (25KX207).

[Howard and Gant 64a.pdf](#)

[Howard and Gant 64b.pdf](#)

20. Jennings, Jesse D.

Outline of the Prehistoric and Historic Indian Cultures of Central Nebraska and Kansas, 1947.

A short overview of the cultures that resided in the region of central Nebraska and Kansas from the Woodland Period to the modern Pawnee. Contains very similar information to the two above articles by the same author.

[Jennings 47.pdf](#)

21. Jennings, Jesse D.

Plainsmen of the Past: A Review of the Prehistory of the Plains, 1948.

A non-technical report designed to filter the available information on the Plains into an easily understood format. Contains much of the same information as *The Archeology of the Plains: An Assessment*, but still presents a good general overview of Plains cultures.

[Jennings 48a.pdf](#)

[Jennings 48b.pdf](#)

22. Jennings, Jesse D.

The Archeology of the Plains: An Assessment (with special reference to the Missouri River Basin), 1955.

An overview of all the then known cultural occupations and lithic horizons of the plains as a summary of the research of a number of institutions. Covers the prehistory and history of the plains from Paleo-Indian times to about the 1800's. Includes a discussion of the research problems and a large bibliography of early publications on the Plains.

[Jennings 55a.pdf](#)

[Jennings 55b.pdf](#)

[Jennings 55c.pdf](#)

[Jennings 55d.pdf](#)

23. Kivett, Marvin F.

Preliminary Appraisal of the Archeological and Paleontological Resources of Enders Reservoir, Chase County, Nebraska, 1947. (S.I.-R.B.S.)

The author and James Shippee found four sites during the four-day survey of the proposed reservoir. One was attributable to the Upper Republican aspect and it was recommended that the site should be excavated if it appeared threatened by construction work.

[Kivett 47a.pdf](#)

24. Kivett, Marvin F.

Preliminary Appraisal of the Archeological and Paleontological Resources of the Harlan County Reservoir, Nebraska, 1947. (S.I.-R.B.S.)

Five occupational sites (two Upper Republican, one Woodland, one Central Plains Tradition, one Dismal River, and one perhaps of the contact period) and two burial sites (both Upper Republican, one in Kansas) were found during the five day survey.

[Kivett 47b.pdf](#)

25. Kivett, Marvin F.

Preliminary Appraisal of the Archeological and Paleontological Resources of Medicine Creek Reservoir, Frontier County, Nebraska, 1947. (S.I.-R.B.S.)

Fifteen sites were discovered during this survey, but only seven are discussed briefly. Five of those discussed were Upper Republican sites, one was determined to be Woodland, and two areas were of historic interest (a small family cemetery with one headstone and a well preserved log cabin). Further excavation (especially on the Woodland site) and survey was recommended due to the importance of the area.

[Kivett 47c.pdf](#)

26. Kivett, Marvin F.

Memorandum Report on Archeological Investigations at Medicine Creek Reservoir, Nebraska by the River Basin Surveys Smithsonian Institution March 29-August 20, 1948. (S.I.-R.B.S.)

A five-page memo stating when and where work began on the Medicine Creek project and the initial findings of those early excavations. More sites were dug here than had been excavated in the entire state of Nebraska before 1933 according to the author.

[Kivett 48a.pdf](#)

27. Kivett, Marvin F.
Archeological Investigations in Medicine Creek Reservoir, Nebraska, 1948.

Contains a brief analysis, comparison, and description of the earth lodge types, stone tools, and pottery found at the Upper Republican and Woodland sites of Medicine Creek.

[Kivett 48b.pdf](#)

28. Kivett, Marvin F.
Archeological Investigations Swanson Lake Project, Hitchcock County, southwestern Nebraska in 1950, 1951.

Discusses two sites in the Swanson Lake area, the Massacre Canyon site (25HK13) and the Carmody Site (25HK7). It gives descriptions of the sites and an analysis of the features, pottery, worked stone, and bone found at each.

[Kivett 51a.pdf](#)

[Kivett 51b.pdf](#)

29. Kivett, Marvin F.
Logan Creek Complex, Site 25BT3, Nebraska, 1959.

Very short paper that tells what the cultural zones were at the site and lists the artifacts found.

[Kivett 59.pdf](#)

30. Kivett, Marvin F.
Preliminary Appraisal of the Archeological Resources of the Red Willow Reservoir, Hayes, Frontier, and Red Willow Counties, Nebraska, 1961.

Summarizes the archeological work performed in the Red Willow Reservoir area and details the sites that had been found as of 1960. Ten sites are discussed (25FT31, 25FT32, 25FT73, 25FT75, 25HY13, 25HY14, 25RW1, 25RW3, 25RW4, and 25RW6), most of which appear to be Upper Republican with one (25FT75) containing Woodland components and another (25FT31) possessing a Dismal River aspect pit.

[Kivett 61.pdf](#)

31. Kivett, Marvin F.
The Harlan County Reservoir Technical Report (1st Draft)

Describes the sites found at the Harlan County Reservoir, what was done at each site, and an analysis of the artifacts that were found at each of them. Most of the sites discussed (25HN3, 25HN10, 25HN37, 25HN38, 25HN38, and 14PH5) were mentioned in Kivett's appraisal of the Harlan County Reservoir.

[Kivett ND.pdf](#)

32. Kivett, Marvin F. and George Metcalf

Preliminary Appraisal of the Archeological Resources of the Davis Creek Reservoir, Nebraska, 1949. (S.I.-R.B.S.)

Twelve sites are discussed briefly in this manuscript; eight are occupational sites (25GY3, 25GY2, 25HV7, 25HW9, 25HW4, 25HW6, 25HW10, and 25SM1) and four are burials (25HW3, 25HW5, 25HW8, and 25SM2). A description of the area and previous archeological work is included along with a recommendation for more survey to be performed in the area.

[Kivett and Metcalf 49.pdf](#)

33. Mattison, Ray H.

Report on Historic Sites in the Gavins Point Reservoir Area, Missouri River, 1953.

A very detailed and interesting report on the history of the Gavins Point area that connects historic literature to certain points along the Missouri River and details what has become of those sites since the time of their importance.

[Mattison 53a.pdf](#)

[Mattison 53b.pdf](#)

34. Mattison, Ray H.

Preliminary Report on Historic Sites in Nebraska, 1954.

Begins with a short history of Nebraska then divides historical sites into eight different categories (fur trade, transportation and communication, early settlement, military period, Indian agencies, missions and battlefields, political, cultural, and industrial). A list of historical sites in Nebraska and an analysis as to what type of preservation is needed for those sites is given along with recommendations on how to obtain the funds to preserve them.

[Mattison 54.pdf](#)

35. Missouri Basin Project

An Appraisal of the Archeological and Paleontological Resources of Six Reservoir Areas in Kansas and Nebraska, 1964. (S.I.-R.B.S.)

Only one of the reservoirs discussed in this manuscript, Angus Reservoir, is in Nebraska, the other five are all in Kansas. Only two sites from the Angus Reservoir are mentioned, 25CY201 and 25CY202. Both sites are of the Central Plains Tradition and neither is discussed in detail.

[Missouri Basin Project 64.pdf](#)

36. Quade, Lawrence G.

An Archeological Survey of the Mission Creek Watershed Management Area, Marshall County Kansas, Gage and Pawnee Counties Nebraska, 1969.

A history of the area and an analysis of the artifacts found during the survey are given, but no specific sites are named.

[Quade 69.pdf](#)

37. Rickey Jr., Don

Preliminary Survey History of the Lower Platte and Elkhorn Rivers, 1968.

Gives a brief history of the area concerned and identifies historic sites that would be lost if the lower Platte or Elkhorn Rivers were dammed.

[Rickey 68.pdf](#)

38. University of Nebraska State Museum

1949 Annual Report of Field Work in Federal Reservoir Areas in the Republican River Drainage in Nebraska-Medicine Creek Reservoir, Frontier County, Nebraska, 1949.

Consists mostly of photographs, but does mention findings at specific occupational levels at the Lime Creek Site and newly discovered sites that season, as well as some of the paleontology of Medicine Creek and the Harlan County Reservoir.

[UNSM 49.pdf](#)

39. University of Nebraska State Museum

Medicine Creek Reservoir Area, Frontier County, Nebraska, 1950.

The dam of the Medicine Creek Reservoir was completed in this year and the consequential flooding of the adjacent Lime Creek caused the Lime Creek Site (25FT41) to be flooded. In light of that fact a summary of discoveries at the Lime Creek Site is given. A summary of work done and artifacts found at the Red Smoke Site (25FT42) and the Siebecker Site (25FT101) in 1950 is also included.

[UNSM 50.pdf](#)

40. Weakley, Harry E.

Dendrochronology and Archeology in Nebraska, n.d.

Dates several archeological sites in Nebraska using dendrochronology (the science of dating events using tree rings).

[Weakley ND.pdf](#)

41. Weakley, Harry E.

History of Drought in Nebraska, 1959.

Uses dendrochronology to present a climatic history of Nebraska and contains a list of dates of when droughts probably occurred at the Ash Hollow Site.

[Weakley 59.pdf](#)

42. Wedel, Waldo R.

Prehistoric Farmers and Hunters of Medicine Creek, n.d.

A very short report describing how Upper Republican people probably lived at Medicine Creek.

[Wedel ND.pdf](#)

43. Wedel, Waldo R.

Preliminary Appraisal of the Archeological and Paleontological Resources of Certain Proposed Reservoir Areas in the Lower Platte Sub-basin, Nebraska, 1947. (S.I.-R.B.S)

Describes salvage archeology surveys done at six reservoirs in the Lower Platte sub-basin. Five sites were found at the Amherst Reservoir in Buffalo County. Only one site was found at the Buffalo Creek Reservoir in Dawson County. The Cairo Reservoir in Hall County had no archeological sites found during the survey. Five sites were found at the Ericson Reservoir in Greeley and Wheeler counties. Eight sites were found at the Mullen Reservoir in Hooker County. No archeological sites were found at the Rockville Reservoir in Sherman County.

[Wedel 47.pdf](#)

44. Wheeler, Richard P. and G. Hubert Smith

The Prehistory and Early History of the Niobrara River Basin, 1953.

Describes the people who lived in the Niobrara River Basin in prehistoric and early historic times and the artifacts they left behind.

[Wheeler 53.pdf](#)

45. White, Theodore E.

Preliminary Appraisal of the Paleontological Resources of the Republican River Sub-basin Nebraska, Kansas, and Colorado, 1947. (S.I.-R.B.S)

Details the geology and paleontology of Enders Reservoir, Harlan County Reservoir, Medicine Creek Reservoir, and Wray Reservoir.

[White 47.pdf](#)

46. White, Theodore E.

Appraisal of the Archeological and Paleontological Resources of the Niobrara River Basin, 1951. (S.I.-R.B.S)

The first half of the manuscript discusses salvage archeology surveys performed at ten proposed reservoirs in the Niobrara River basin (Colwell, Crookston, Eli Alternate, Kilgore, Long Pine, Meadville, Merritt, Ponca Creek, Sparks, and Thacher). The second half describes the paleontological findings at the same ten reservoirs.

[White 51.pdf](#)

47. Wood, W. Raymond

Preliminary Report on Archeological Work in the Medicine Creek Valley, Nebraska, n.d. (S.I.-R.B.S.)

A very short report that discusses the excavations at the Mowry Bluff Site (25FT35), a prehistoric dwelling of an Upper Republican people, and the artifacts found there.

[Wood ND.a.pdf](#)

48. Wood, W. Raymond.
Archeology of 25KX1, the Ponca Fort Site, n.d.

This report details the historic sources used identify 25KX1 as a Ponca fort from the late 18th century.

[Wood NDb.pdf](#)

Additional Readings not included on this CD

Bauxar, J. J., W. L. Bliss, and T. E. White

1948 *Preliminary Appraisal of the Archeological and Paleontological Resources of Certain Proposed Reservoirs in the Republican River Sub-Basin*. Missouri Basin Project, Republican River Sub-Basin, Colorado, Nebraska, and Kansas. Smithsonian Institution, Washington, D.C.

Bell, E. H. (editor)

1936 *Chapters in Nebraska Archeology*. University of Nebraska, Lincoln.

Champe, J. L.

1935 *Ash Hollow Cave*. Smithsonian Miscellaneous Collections Vol. 93, No. 10. Smithsonian Institution, Washington, D.C.

Frantz, W.

1965 Results of the 1963-64 Field Season of the Nebraska Archeological Highway Salvage Program. Manuscript on file, Midwest Archeological Center, National Park Service, Lincoln.

Freed, M. L.

1954 The Lynch Site, 25BD1. Master's thesis, Department of Anthropology, University of Nebraska, Lincoln.

Gradwohl, D. M.

1969 *Prehistoric Villages in Eastern Nebraska*. NSHS Publications in Anthropology No. 4. Nebraska State Historical Society, Lincoln.

Grange, R. T., Jr.

1968 *Pawnee and Lower Loup Pottery*. NSHS Publications in Anthropology No. 3. Nebraska State Historical Society, Lincoln.

Gunnerson, J. H.

1960 *An Introduction to Plains Apache Archeology-The Dismal River Aspect*. Bureau of Ethnology Anthropological Papers No. 158, Bulletin 173. Smithsonian Institution, Washington, D.C.

Kivett, Marvin.

1952 *Woodland Sites in Nebraska*. NSHS Publications in Anthropology No. 1. Nebraska State Historical Society, Lincoln.

Magie, J. Q. and C. H. Jones

1969 A History and Historic Sites Survey of Johnson, Nemaha, Pawnee, and Richardson Counties in Southeastern Nebraska. Manuscript on file, Midwest Archeological Center, National Park Service, Lincoln.

Price, R. S.

1954 Early Ceramic Sites in Northeastern Nebraska. Master's thesis, Department of Anthropology, University of Nebraska, Lincoln.

Strong, W. D.

1935 *An Introduction to Nebraska Archeology*. Smithsonian Miscellaneous Collections Vol. 93, No. 10. Smithsonian Institution, Washington, D.C.

Wedel, W. R.

1936 *An Introduction to Pawnee Archeology*. Bureau of Ethnology Bulletin No. 112. Smithsonian Institution, Washington, D.C.

1961 *Prehistoric Man on the Great Plains*. University of Oklahoma Press, Norman.

1982 *Essays in the History of Plains Archeology*. Reprinted. J & L Reprint Company, Lincoln.

Wood, W.R.

1993 *Nänza, the Ponca Fort*. Reprints in Anthropology, Vol. 44. J&L Reprint Company, Lincoln.

Wood, W. R (editor)

1969 *Two House Sites in the Central Plains: An Experiment in Archeology*. Memoir No. 6 Vol. 14, No. 44, Part 2. Plains Anthropologist, Topeka.

This is a very brief list of suggested additional readings. For a more complete list of additional readings in Nebraska Archeology, see the Medicine Creek Bibliography by Roper and the Bibliography of Aboriginal Archeology in Nebraska by Blakeslee (1970) which can be found in the Other Documents folder on this CD.