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### Descriptive Summary

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#### Scope and Content

The Rainbow Bridge/Monument Valley Expedition (RBMVE) Archives results from excavations that were conducted between 1933 and 1938 along the Colorado River basin directed by Ansel Hall, Head of Education for the Western Region, National

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Park Service, based in UC-Berkeley. The interest of the National Park Service to establish a park in the Rainbow Bridge area of southeastern Utah and down into Tsegi Canyon in northern Arizona gave Hall the opportunity to organize an intensive survey of this extended area, covering 3,000 square miles. Intending to take only ten experienced men from UC-Berkeley for a preliminary exploration of the area in 1933, he instead led seventy-five men from major universities around the country. A caravan left from each coast, one from The Explorers Club in New York City, the other from UC-Berkeley. They converged on a predetermined date in the desolate settlement of Kayenta, Arizona. The archive consists of maps, photographs and negatives, site cards, original field notes and diaries, catalog ledgers, ceramic tabulation strips, cassette tapes, published and unpublished reports on the progress of ethnographic, archaeological, and botanical research, funding and organizational documentation, analyses, and correspondence. The collection also includes primary materials relating to the Fowler exhibition *Honoring the Dead: Anasazi Ceramics from the Rainbow Bridge-Monument Valley Expedition, 1983, at the Museum of Cultural History*.

From the inception of the project, Hall invited a mixture of promising, young scientists to participate, along with men established in their fields to direct day-to-day field operations. Systematic excavation and meticulous recording of sites and natural resources were important new components to this expedition. Lyndon Hargrave, the first field director and Curator of Archaeology of the Museum of Northern Arizona, also put into practice the new ideas of surface collection as a survey tool, establishing a ceramic sequence, and the concept of open-site excavation. Scientific research was on-going in the areas of archaeology, zoology, geology, botany, biology, and the new sciences of dendrochronology, ethnography, and ethnobotany. Field work was conducted from small auxiliary camps, some based in very isolated areas accessible only by pack train and supplied from the base camp located first in Kayenta at a Trading Post and later at the head of Marsh Pass. Mapping was a strong focus throughout the six seasons and since only some small-scale government maps existed engineers were given the task of creating detailed topographic maps of the greater area, of the major sites, and of major geological features, including Rainbow Bridge itself. Hall wanted results published for all on-going work. He established a RBMVE newsletter where preliminary reports appeared.

Groups were assigned to pre-defined areas of the site and each day explorations were conducted by a group of volunteers, led by an experienced archaeologist. Each man carried a number of blank "site cards" which were completed when evidence of potsherds, flint chips, masonry remains, or charcoal concentrations were discovered. Photographs were taken and the site was sketched. At the end of the day the cards and potsherd collections were taken back to the camp and the cards were typed in duplicate. The RBMVE archives includes these site cards, as well as the photographs and sketches.

Many participants later pursued careers that were inspired by their work with RBMVE or at the very least they returned repeatedly to the area. The film footage, photographs, and memoirs are a tribute to the well-rounded experience, both professionally and personally, for the approximately 300 men who passed through the expedition. Photographers, pilots, artists of note, well-known archaeologists and scientists traveled to the southwest to work with the expedition as word spread of the work being done in this dramatic spot.

We know from the existing photographs and memoirs of participants that the local Navajo became an integral part of the daily routine and success of the expedition. In addition to acting as guides, they were camp cooks, provided meat and food to the isolated auxiliary camps, and were packers. Photographs also show Navajo men and their families with the RBMVE participants in leisure time playing games, trading, and relaxing with the young men on the expedition. Several participants embarked on some of the first ethnographic studies, including one study, which yielded around 500 photographs of Navajo daily life.

The larger national park never did come to fruition. Only the National Monument remained, established in 1909, to preserve the large and well-know sites of Betatakin, Kiet Siel, and Inscription House. Hall continued to find funding to bring four of the six years worth of the collections and related documentation to UCLA. He also found money to set up a lab for continued analysis for Ralph Beals, the first Anthropology professor at UCLA, George Brainerd, whom Beals later hired to teach archaeology, and Watson Smith, recently of Harvard. The result was the monograph, *Archaeological Studies in Northeast Arizona: a report on the archaeological work of the Rainbow Bridge-Monument Valley Expedition* (UC-Berkeley Press, 1945).

1933-1934: Lyndon Hargrave, Alonzo Pond

1935: Edward Hall, Ben Wetherill, George Brainerd, Watson Smith

1936: Charles Amsden, George Brainerd, Watson Smith

1937: Ralph Beals

1938: George Brainerd, Ralph Beals

250 BC - Basketmaker II

450 AD Basketmaker III

750 - 900 Pueblo I

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900 - 1100 Pueblo II  
1100 - 1300 Pueblo III

### **Organization and Arrangement**

Arranged in the following series:

**Administration** - materials related to the management of the expedition or artifacts collected from the expedition.

**Burial** - materials related to burials and burial sites found at Rainbow Bridge

**Ceramic analysis** - materials related to analyzing pottery and potsherds, as well as other ceramic objects.

**Ceramic seriation** - materials related specifically to cataloging ceramics

**Dating techniques** - materials related to dating objects and items found at site using either carbon-14 or obsidian hydration.

**Exhibit** - materials relating to the exhibition Honoring the Dead: Anasazi Ceramics from the Rainbow Bridge - Monument Valley Expedition and its accompanying monograph, at the Museum of Cultural History in 1983.

**Expedition history** - documents related to the expedition which would include funding, planning, archaeologists, etc.

**Field notes** - notes taken in the field. These include notebooks, diaries, site and artifact cards, photographs taken of excavation or artifacts found in situ, field catalogs, and select maps.

**Non-ceramic artifacts** - materials found at site or described that are non-ceramic.

**Publication** - published and unpublished documents based on expedition. Note: this is different from Reports.

**Reports** - published and unpublished reports on progress of excavations or items found at site.

### **Indexing Terms**

The following terms have been used to index the description of this collection in the library's online public access catalog.

Rainbow Bridge-Monument Valley Expedition

Excavations (archaeology)--Arizona

Excavation (archaeology)--Utah

### **Related Material**

Additional repositories of materials relating to the archaeological work of the Rainbow Bridge/Monument Valley Expedition include:

Museum of Northern Arizona, Flagstaff

Laboratory of Ethnobotany, Museum of Anthropology, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor

University of Arizona, Tucson

For further information see:

Beals, Ralph Leon, George W. Brainerd, and Watson Smith. *Archaeological studies in northeast Arizona. A report on the archaeological work of the Rainbow Bridge-Monument Valley Expedition. University of California publications in American archaeology and ethnology 44, no. 1.* Berkeley: University of California Press, 1945.

Christenson, Andrew L. *The Last of the Great Expeditions: The Rainbow Bridge/Monument Valley Expedition 1933-38.* Museum of Northern Arizona, Plateau 58, no. 4, 1987.

Crotty, Helen K. *Honoring the Dead: Anasazi Ceramics from the Rainbow Bridge-Monument Valley Expedition. Museum of Cultural History, UCLA, Monograph Series Number 22.* Los Angeles, Museum of Cultural History, 1983.

Hargrave, Lyndon Lane. *Report on Archaeological Reconnaissance in the Rainbow Plateau Area of Northern Arizona and Southern Utah, based upon fieldwork by the Rainbow Bridge-Monument Valley Expedition of 1933.* Berkeley, California: University of California Press, 1935.

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Box 1, Folder 01

### **Photo lists, 1937-1983.**

**Contents:** Note, List

**Note**

Exhibit

**Note**

"Honoring the Dead"

Box 1, Folder 02

**Drawings of Pottery (Brainerd)?, ND.**

**Contents:** Drawings, Sketches, Notes, Site map

**Note**

Ceramic analysis

Box 1, Folder 03

**Potsherd Design Drawings, ND.**

**Contents:** Drawings, Sketches, Notes

**Note**

Ceramic seriation

**Note**

Folder 1 of 3, see also Box 1, folders 4 & 5

Box 1, Folder 04

**Potsherd Design Drawings, ND.**

**Contents:** Drawings, Sketches, Notes

**Note**

Ceramic seriation

**Note**

Folder 2 of 3, see also Box 1, folders 3 & 5

Box 1, Folder 05

**Potsherd Design Drawings, ND.**

**Contents:** Drawings, Sketches, Notes

**Note**

Ceramic seriation

**Note**

Folder 3 of 3, see also Box 1, folders 3 & 4

Box 1, Folder 06

**Archaeological Studies in Northeast Arizona, 1944.**

**Contents:** Note, Draft of Report

**Note**

Reports

**Note**

By Ralph L. Beals, George W. Brainerd, Watson Smith; Folder 1 of 3

Box 1, Folder 07

**Archaeological Studies in Northeast Arizona, 1944.**

**Contents:** Draft of Report

**Note**

Reports

**Note**

By Ralph L. Beals, George W. Brainerd, Watson Smith; Folder 2 of 3

Box 1, Folder 08

**Archaeological Studies in Northeast Arizona, 1944.**

**Contents:** Draft of Report

**Note**

Reports

**Note**

By Ralph L. Beals, George W. Brainerd, Watson Smith; Folder 3 of 3

Box 1, Folder 09

**RB-MV Expedition: A Manual of General Information, 1935.**

**Contents:** Manuscript

**Note**

Expedition History

Box 1, Folder 10

**Rainbow Bridge, 1936.**

**Contents:** Map, Petroglyph Drawings, List

**Note**

Field Notes

**Note**

Originally attached to Rec'nce Exp. Cards

Box 1, Folder 11

**RB-MV Cut-Outs of vessel forms - W. Smith, ND.**

**Contents:** Cut-Outs

**Note**

Ceramic seriation

Box 1, Folder 12

**RB-MV Vessel forms and capacity - W. Smith, ND.**

**Contents:** Drawing, Note

**Note**

Ceramic seriation

Box 1, Folder 13

**Rainbow Bridge, 1996.**

**Contents:** List, Note, Tabulation, Catalog

**Note**

Burial

Box 1, Folder 14

**Rainbow Bridge Inventory Rainbow Bridge #1, ND.**

**Contents:** FOLDER EMPTY WHEN PROCESSED

**Note**

Administration

Box 1, Folder 15

**RB-MV Publicity, etc., 1983.**

**Contents:** Article, Memo, Draft of Article, Flyer

**Note**

Exhibit

**Note**

"Honoring the Dead"

Box 1, Folder 16

**Exhibition Preferences Conservation to be done, 1983.**

**Contents:** Announcement, Outline, Notes, List

**Note**

Exhibit

**Note**

"Honoring the Dead"

Box 1, Folder 17

**RB-MV Mailing List etc., 1982-1983.**

**Contents:** Application, Correspondence, List

**Note**

Exhibit

**Note**

"Honoring the Dead"

Box 1, Folder 18

**Bibliographies, 1915-1983.**

**Contents:** Photocopy of article, Note, Bibliography

**Note**

Publication

**Note**

Contains list of publications of the RBMV Expedition, 1933-1937

Box 1, Folder 19

**Ford Motor Co. Correspondence, 1982-1983.**

**Contents:** Correspondence, Note

**Note**

Exhibit



**Note**

"Honoring the Dead"

Box 1, Folder 20

**RB/MV Expedition 1933-1938: A list of sponsors, crew members & other personnel, 1984.**

**Contents:** List

**Note**

Exhibit

**Note**

"Honoring the Dead"

Box 1, Folder 21

**Rainbow Bridge Copy of Site Location Map (Beals et al., 1945), 1945.**

**Contents:** Photograph, Map

**Note**

Field Notes

**Note**

Site RB 568

Box 1, Folder 22

**RB-MV Expedition 1935 Preliminary Bulletins 1-5, Archaeological Series, 1935.**

**Contents:** Publication

**Note**

Reports

Box 1, Folder 23

**General Correspondence, 1982-1983.**

**Contents:** Correspondence

**Note**

Exhibit

**Note**

"Honoring the Dead"

Box 1, Folder 24

**Current Correspondence, ND.**

**Contents:** Note

**Note**

Exhibit

Box 1, Folder 25

**Ambler Correspondence, 1981-1983.**

**Contents:** Correspondence, Manuscript, List

**Note**

Exhibit

**Note**

Part of the lecture series

Box 1, Folder 26

**John Bennet Reminiscences/Photos, 1982-1983.**

**Contents:** Correspondence, Transcript, Photocopy of Photograph

**Note**

Exhibit

**Note**

Site RB 1006

Box 1, Folder 27

**Robert L. Chamber '37, 1937-1983.**

**Contents:** List, Correspondence, Photocopy of Photograph, Information Sheet, Article

**Note**

Exhibit

**Note**

Article from Salt Lake Tribune; "Honoring the Dead"

Box 1, Folder 28

**Unanswered Letters, 1982-1983.**

**Contents:** Correspondence

**Note**

Exhibit

**Note**

"Honoring the Dead"

Box 1, Folder 29

**Pottery Southwest Correspondence - Crotty, 1982.**

**Contents:** Correspondence, Curriculum Vita, Article

**Note**

Exhibit

**Note**

"Honoring the Dead"

Box 1, Folder 30

**Crotty - Correspondence From, To (New Mexico), 1982-1983.**

**Contents:** Correspondence

**Note**

Ceramic analysis

**Note**

also includes materials regarding exhibition catalog and burial analysis

Box 1, Folder 31

**Omer Stewart, 1933-1983.**

**Contents:** Correspondence, Photocopy of Photograph, Note

**Note**

Expedition History

Box 1, Folder 32

**Beals Correspondence RB-MV, 1970.**

**Contents:** Correspondence

**Note**

Administration

**Note**

RE transfer of RBMV materials to the Museum of Northern Arizona

Box 1, Folder 33

**MacNeish, 1982-1983.**

**Contents:** Transcript

**Note**

Expedition History

Box 1, Folder 34

**Beals Correspondence w/Crotty, 1981-1983.**

**Contents:** Transcript, Correspondence, Synopsis

**Note**

Expedition History

Box 1, Folder 35

**Smith-Crotty Correspondence & Christenson, 1981-1983.**

**Contents:** Correspondence, Photocopy of photograph

**Note**

Expedition History

Box 1, Folder 36

**Correspondence Beals/Brainerd, 1937-1963.**

**Contents:** Note, Correspondence, Obituary, Report

**Note**

Expedition History

**Note**

includes obituary of Ansel Hall

Box 1, Folder 37

**Christenson - RBMV History MS, 1984.**

**Contents:** Report

**Note**

Expedition History

Box 1, Folder 38

**Progress Reports Crotty, ND.**

**Contents:** Note, Manuscript

**Note**

Exhibit

**Note**

"Honoring the Dead"

Box 1, Folder 39

**MNA Weaver, Middleton, 1982-1983.**

**Contents:** Note, Correspondence

**Note**

Exhibit

**Note**

Museum of Northern Arizona (MNA)

Box 1, Folder 40

**Ford News - Articles on RB-MV Expedition 1936, 1936.**

**Contents:** Newsletter

**Note**

Expedition History

Box 1, Folder 41

**General Info. on Expedition 1936-37, 1933-1938.**

**Contents:** Itinerary, Flyer, Report, Correspondence, Map

**Note**

Expedition History

Box 1, Folder 42

**Synopsis of RB-MV Expedition - Christenson, 1983.**

**Contents:** Synopsis, List, Map

**Note**

Exhibit

**Note**

"Honoring the Dead"

Box 1, Folder 43

**RB-MV Expedition History, ND.**

**Contents:** Note

**Note**

Expedition History

Box 1, Folder 44

**June Hall to W. Smith, 1963.**

**Contents:** Correspondence

**Note**

Expedition History

**Note**

Obituary of Ansel Hall

Box 1, Folder 45

**1933 and 1946 Who's Who, 1933-1936.**

**Contents:** List

**Note**

Expedition History

**Note**

List of personnel

Box 1, Folder 46

**Beals Notebooks 1937, 1937.**

**Contents:** Notebook

**Note**

Field Notes

**Note**

2 notebooks- RB 1006, RB 1022

Box 1, Folder 47

**Brainerd Obituary (Smith) (Hijer & Beals), 1956.**

**Contents:** Obituary

**Note**

Expedition History

Box 1, Folder 48

**Shepard J. Crumpacker, Jr. Diary, 1937, 1937-1983.**

**Contents:** Correspondence, Diary

**Note**

Expedition History

Box 1, Folder 49

**Fred Cole, Jr. -Diary/Letters 1936, 1936.**

**Contents:** Article, Correspondence, Diary

**Note**

Expedition History

Box 1, Folder 50

**Maps RB-MV, 1952.**

**Contents:** Map

**Note**

Field Notes

**Note**

Site RB 568

Box 1, Folder 51

**Ceramic Technology, ND.**

**Contents:** Note

**Note**

Ceramic analysis

Box 1, Folder 52

**Hall, A.F. 1933, 1934, 1933-1936.**

**Contents:** Report, Article

**Note**

Reports

Box 1, Folder 53

**Hall Obituary (Smith), 1963.**

**Contents:** Leaflet

**Note**

Expedition History

Box 1, Folder 54

**Hall: Field Program of the RB-MV Expedition [1935], 1934.**

**Contents:** Correspondence, Note, Bulletin

**Note**

Expedition History

Box 1, Folder 55

**Brainerd, 1942, 1942.**

**Contents:** Article

**Note**

Publication

Box 1, Folder 56

**John Wetherill, 1980.**

**Contents:** Article

**Note**

Expedition History

Box 1, Folder 57

**Lyons Diary, 1933, 1933.**

**Contents:** Diary



**Note**

Expedition History

Box 1, Folder 58

**Hall: Explorers' Newsletter, 1934-1936.**

**Contents:** Bulletin

**Note**

Expedition History

Box 1, Folder 59

**Hargrave: Various Info., 1934-1983.**

**Contents:** Report, Note, Correspondence, Itinerary, Article

**Note**

Reports

Box 1, Folder 60

**Ansel Hall's Children, 1982-1983.**

**Contents:** Correspondence

**Note**

Exhibit

**Note**

"Honoring the Dead"

Box 10

**[Pottery Drawings], ND.**

**Contents:** Drawings

**Note**

Ceramic seriation

Box 11

**[Field photographs]**

**Contents:** Photographs, Captions

**Note**

Field Notes

Box 12

**[Key Cards], ND.**

**Contents:** Key Card

**Note**

Field Notes

Box 13

**[Field photographs and negatives]**

**Contents:** Photographs, Negatives

**Note**

Field Notes

Box 14, Folder 01

**Percentage Pottery Diagrams, ND.**

**Contents:** Ceramic Tabulation Strip

**Note**

Ceramic seriation

Box 14, Folder 02

**Original seriation "matrices" RB-MV Expedition - G.W. Brainerd 1937-40 (?), 1937-1940?.**

**Contents:** Ceramic Tabulation Strip

**Note**

Ceramic seriation

Box 14, Folder 03

**[Notes on Ceramic Seriation], ND.**

**Contents:** Note

**Note**

Ceramic seriation

**Note**

Notes pertaining to ceramic tabulation

Box 15

**[RBMV Expedition Films], 1936.**

**Contents:** Film [2 reels]

**Note**

Field Notes

**Note**

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Box 2, Folder 01

**Non-Ceramic Artifact, ND.**

**Contents:** Note

**Note**

Non-Ceramic artifacts

Box 2, Folder 02

**Zuidema-Leica Photography Article 1937, 1937.**

**Contents:** Article

**Note**

Expedition History

Box 2, Folder 03

**Babington: Articles on Navajos, 1934-1937.**

**Contents:** Article

**Note**

Publication

Box 2, Folder 04

**W. Smith Reminiscences, 1933-1982.**

**Contents:** Transcript, Report

**Note**

Expedition History

Box 2, Folder 05

**Misc. Articles about RB-MV, 1933.**

**Contents:** Article, Note

**Note**

Expedition History

Box 2, Folder 06

**RBMV Site Survey year by year listing, 1982.**

**Contents:** List

**Note**

Exhibit

**Note**

"Honoring the Dead"

Box 2, Folder 07

**Map lists Christenson 51864, 1938.**

**Contents:** List

**Note**

Exhibit

**Note**

"Honoring the Dead"

Box 2, Folder 08

**Maps - 618,356, ND.**

**Contents:** Map

**Note**

Field Notes

**Note**

Site RB 618, RBMV 356

Box 2, Folder 09

**RB 568 Temper Analysis, 1983.**

**Contents:** List

**Note**

Ceramic analysis

**Note**

Complete label reads: RB 568 Temper Analysis - B. Larson 6/83 Darcom 01050-067- Sierra 50 Central 51

Box 2, Folder 10

**RB 568-78 Unfired Pots, 1983.**

**Contents:** Drawing

**Note**

Ceramic analysis

**Note**

Complete label reads: RB 568-78 Unfired Pots - B. Larson Burial 1

Box 2, Folder 11

**Pottery Technology (Brainerd NR RB 568, 551, 1006), 1938.**

**Contents:** Field catalog, Note, Report

**Note**

Ceramic analysis

Box 2, Folder 12

**Pottery MNA, ND.**

**Contents:** List

**Note**

Administration

**Note**

Museum of Northern Arizona (MNA)

Box 2, Folder 13

**Pottery Notes (Brainerd) & ?, ND.**

**Contents:** Note, List, Drawing, Tabulation

**Note**

Ceramic analysis

**Note**

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Box 2, Folder 14

**Pottery Pigments (Hawley) 1929, 1929.**

**Contents:** Article

**Note**

Publication

Box 2, Folder 15

**Ceramic Technology, ND.**

**Contents:** Notes, Article

**Note**

Publication

Box 2, Folder 16

**Ceramic Analysis 564, ND.**

**Contents:** Tabulation, Chart, Note

**Note**

Ceramic analysis

Box 2, Folder 17

**Deutchman: Black Mesa Interregional Interaction, ND.**

**Contents:** Dissertation

**Note**

Publication

**Note**

By Haree L. Deutchman - S. Illinois University Dept. of Anthropology

Box 2, Folder 18

**Perforated Plates, 1930-1983.**

**Contents:** Correspondence, Article, Notes

**Note**

Ceramic analysis

Box 2, Folder 19

**Returning sherds (Ceramic Technology), 1977.**

**Contents:** Article

**Note**

Ceramic analysis

Box 2, Folder 20

**RB 569-462 (Photos), 1959.**

**Contents:** Dissertation

**Note**

Ceramic analysis

Box 2, Folder 21

**RB 568 Pottery Analysis/Notes, ND.**

**Contents:** Note

**Note**

Ceramic analysis

Box 2, Folder 22

**RB 568 Stone Tool Analysis, 1954.**

**Contents:** Note, Typology, Article

**Note**

Non-Ceramic artifacts

Box 2, Folder 23

**RB Charcoal Record Site # 1006, 1002, 1004, 1024, 1034 RB Wood Specimens Site # 551, 568, 2519, 1006, 1013, 686, 682, 683, 1031, 1964-1968.**

**Contents:** List, Note, Correspondence

**Note**

Dating Techniques

Box 2, Folder 24

**Burial, ND.**

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**Contents:** Note

**Note**

Burial

Box 2, Folder 25

**RB 568 Burial Accession Records, 1935-1938.**

**Contents:** Burial Accession Record

**Note**

Burial

Box 2, Folder 26

**RB 568 Field Notes, 1938.**

**Contents:** Catalog

**Note**

Field Notes

Box 2, Folder 27

**RB 568 Stone Bead Analysis, 1931-1982.**

**Contents:** List, Article

**Note**

Non-Ceramic artifacts

Box 2, Folder 28

**Anonymous n.d. RB Burial Association S. Misc. Sites, ND.**

**Contents:** List

**Note**

Burial

Box 2, Folder 29

**RB 551- Watson Smith, Progress Report 1936, Stratigraphic information, site notes, Burial notes/Drawings, Field Notes 1937, 1936-1937.**

**Contents:** Negative, Report, Field Note, Note

**Note**

Burial



Box 2, Folder 30

**Burial Association 568, 1935-1938.**

Contents: Map, List

Note

Burial

Box 2, Folder 31

**Burial References, 1939-1974.**

Contents: Article, Reference card, Note, Bibliography

Note

Burial

Box 2, Folder 32

**RB 564 Burial Notes \*Crotty Note - Burial Acc. Record, ND.**

Contents: Note, Photo

Note

Burial

Box 2, Folder 33

**RB 861 Frank Jackson Burial Notes RB 861 Burial Accession Record, 1935-1937.**

Contents: Burial Accession Record, Site Card

Note

Burial

Box 2, Folder 34

**RB 1022 Burial Accession Record Beals Site Notes, 1933-1938.**

Contents: Burial Accession Record, Site Card

Note

Burial

Box 2, Folder 35

**RB 432 Stewart Mitchell Burial Notes, 1936-1937.**

**Contents:** Photo, Note, Site Card

**Note**

Burial

Box 2, Folder 36

**RB 1203 Frank Jackson Burial Notes RB 1203 Burial Accession Record, 1935-1938.**

**Contents:** Note, Burial Accession Record

**Note**

Burial

Box 2, Folder 37

**RB 551 Burial Accession Record Burial Associated Artifacts-Catalog, 1933-1938.**

**Contents:** List, Article, Burial Accession Record

**Note**

Burial

Box 2, Folder 38

**Preliminary Reports, ND.**

**Contents:** Note

**Note**

Reports

Box 2, Folder 39

**Russell: Ornithology Report, 1935.**

**Contents:** Report

**Note**

Reports

Box 2, Folder 40

**Wetherill: Preliminary Bulletin 1, 1935.**

**Contents:** Report

**Note**

Reports

Box 2, Folder 41

**Brainerd: Preliminary Bulletin 4, 1935-1972.**

Contents: Report, Note

Note

Reports

Box 2, Folder 42

**Rinaldo: Preliminary Bulletin 5, 1935.**

Contents: Report

Note

Reports

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**Smith: Preliminary Bulletin 2, 1935.**

Contents: Report

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Reports

Box 2, Folder 44

**Hall: Preliminary Bulletin 3, 1935.**

Contents: Report

Note

Reports

Box 2, Folder 45

**Biology and Geology Reports, ND.**

Contents: Note

Note

Reports

Box 2, Folder 46

**Cole: Herpetology Report 1935, 1935.**

Contents: Report

Note

Reports

Box 2, Folder 47

**RB-MV Biology Reports, 1934.**

Contents: Report

Note

Reports

Box 2, Folder 48

**Eaton: Amphibians and Reptiles of the Navajo County, 1935.**

Contents: Report

Note

Reports

Box 2, Folder 49

**McGregor: Tree Ring Data, 1936.**

Contents: Article

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Box 2, Folder 50

**Clark: Mammals, 1935.**

Contents: Report

Note

Reports

Box 2, Folder 51

**Clark: Zoology, 1935.**

Contents: Report

**Note**

Reports

Box 2, Folder 52

**RB 568 Marvin Karno, BK Swartz Jr., Herb Barker, Norman Coles, 1954.**

**Contents:** Reports on osteometrics

**Note**

Reports

Box 2, Folder 53

**RB 1006 Geological samples, ND.**

**Contents:** List

**Note**

Non-Ceramic artifacts

Box 2, Folder 54

**Floral & Faunal (except wood), 1936-1982.**

**Contents:** Note, List

**Note**

Non-ceramic artifacts

Box 2, Folder 55

**RB-MV Exped. Geology, 1935.**

**Contents:** Report, Program

**Note**

Reports

**Note**

by Fred Holmes

Box 2, Folder 56

**RB 551 - Original catalog, 1936-1937.**

**Contents:** List

**Note**

Field Notes

Box 2, Folder 57

**RB - Catalog, ND.**

**Contents:** List

**Note**

Administration

**Note**

This is a listing of all catalogued artifacts from RBMV iste RB 568, 1935-1938. Most items are stored at the UCLA MCH

Box 2, Folder 58

**RB-MV Collection Inventory, ND.**

**Contents:** List

**Note**

Administration

**Note**

complete label reads: RB-MV Inventory RB-MV Collection Inventory A site by site listing of materials stored at UCLA MCH; Use for "000" series of sites

Box 2, Folder 59

**RB 568 Inventory/Catalog duplicate, ND.**

**Contents:** Catalog

**Note**

Administration

**Note**

complete label reads: RB 568 Inventory/Catalog Duplicate Original replaced by typed catalog

Box 2, Folder 60

**Miscellaneous Site Information, ND.**

**Contents:** List

**Note**

Ceramic analysis

**Note**

complete label reads: Miscellaneous site information - Mainly ceramic info. of sites analysis by Brainerd and published in BB#S

Box 2, Folder 61

**Crotty: Burial List, ND.**

Contents: Site List

Note

Burial

Box 2, Folder 62

**Manuscript (Beals) 1006, ND.**

Contents: Draft of Report, List

Note

Reports

Box 2, Folder 63

**Jackson + Mitchell: Kauparowits Site Field Notes, 1937.**

Contents: Note

Note

Field Notes

Box 2, Folder 64

**RB 566 Smith & Brainerd Site Notes, 1935.**

Contents: Site Cards

Note

Field Notes

Box 2, Folder 65

**RB 551 - Herb Crowle Field Note-1937, 1937.**

Contents: Note

Note

Field Notes

Box 2, Folder 66

**Miscellaneous field notes, ND.**

**Contents:** Note

**Note**

Field Notes

Box 2, Folder 67

**RB 1006 Notes-Beals, ND.**

**Contents:** Notebook, Note

**Note**

Field Notes

Box 2, Folder 68

**RB 1006 Burial Accession Record, Burial Associated Artifacts-catalog, 1938.**

**Contents:** Catalog, Burial Accession Record

**Note**

Burial

Box 2, Folder 69

**RB 1008 - Surface sherds field notes, ND.**

**Contents:** Notebook

**Note**

Field Notes

Box 2, Folder 70

**Field Notes 1024, 1001, etc, ND.**

**Contents:** Notebook, Note, Map

**Note**

Field Notes

Box 2, Folder 71

**Photograph, ND.**

**Contents:** Note

**Note**

Field Notes



Box 2, Folder 72

**RBMV Photos MNA, 1933-1950.**

**Contents:** Photograph

**Note**

Field Notes

Box 2, Folder 73

**Lab Photos 1958, 1938-1983.**

**Contents:** Note, Photograph

**Note**

Expedition History

Box 2, Folder 74

**Photographic Notes, 1937.**

**Contents:** Notes

**Note**

Field Notes

Box 2, Folder 75

**Ansel Hall Photos, 1929-1932.**

**Contents:** Business card, photograph

**Note**

Expedition History

**Note**

Biographic Information of Ansel Hall prior to the RB Expedition

Box 2, Folder 76

**Photographs of the RB-MV Expedition, 1934-1936.**

**Contents:** Photographs

**Note**

Field Notes

**Note**

complete label reads: Photographs of the Rainbow Bridge - Monument Valley Expedition donated by Watson Smith 1983

Box 2, Folder 77

**Manuscript, ND.**

Contents: Note

Note

Field Notes

Box 2, Folder 78

**RB 1006 1938 Burial Notes Pit House II notes, 1938.**

Contents: Notebook

Note

Burial

Note

Field Record

Box 2, Folder 79

**RBMV 1006 NA 2507, 1004, 1002 Miscell. Cobra Head/S.C., ND.**

Contents: Notebook

Note

Field Notes

Box 2, Folder 80

**RB Site 1006 Stratigraphic Tests, ND.**

Contents: Notebook

Note

Field Notes

Note

By Bennet

Box 2, Folder 81

**RB 1006 Field Catalog - 1937, 1937.**

Contents: Catalog

**Note**

Field Notes

Box 2, Folder 82

**Manuscript Drafts, ND.**

**Contents:** Draft of manuscript

**Note**

Publication

**Note**

Oversized charts and maps were removed and put into flat file

Box 3, Folder 01

**Honoring the Dead MS, 1983.**

**Contents:** Key, Report, Note, List, Draft

**Note**

Exhibit

**Note**

"Honoring the Dead"

Box 3, Folder 02

**Manuscript 551 (Smith), ND.**

**Contents:** Draft of Report

**Note**

Reports

Box 3, Folder 03

**Brainerd: Manuscript Correction, 1942.**

**Contents:** Draft of Manuscript

**Note**

Publication

**Note**

Oversized section of report was placed in the RB flat files.

Box 3, Folder 04

**Preliminary captions for figures, maps, plates, etc in BBS, ND.**

**Contents:** Card

**Note**

Publication

Box 3, Folder 05

**Interview of Ralph Beals about RB-MV Expedition, 1937-1938 by Helen Crotty 1981 or 82, 1981/1982.**

**Contents:** Cassette tape

**Note**

Expedition History

Box 3, Folder 06

**MacNeish Reminiscences of RB-MV Expedition 1937-38., 1983.**

**Contents:** Cassette tape

**Note**

Expedition History

**Note**

Richard S. MacNeish 1/19/83 Reminiscences of Rainbow Bridge-Monument Valley Expedition 1937-38 Questions by A.L. Christenson

Box 3, Folder 07

**RBMV Advertisement/Poster 1936-1937, 1936-1937.**

**Contents:** Poster

**Note**

Expedition History

**Note**

complete label reads: RBMV Advertisement/Poster 1936-1937 TBM JWAC Jo Ann Lesser 01D 10962 Le Conte Ave. (Across from PVUD)

Box 3, Folder 08

**[Original drawings from Handbook of Northern Arizona Pottery Types], ND.**

**Contents:** Drawings

**Note**

Ceramic seriation

**Note**

Original plates from color supplement to Colton & Hargraves' Handbook of Northern Arizona Pottery Types

Box 3, Folder 10

**[Field Photographs], ND.**

**Contents:** Photographs

**Note**

Field Notes

Box 3, Folder 11

**[Field Photographs], 1938.**

**Contents:** Photographs

**Note**

Field Notes

Box 3, Folder 12

**[Field Photographs], ND.**

**Contents:** Photographs

**Note**

Field Notes

Box 3, Folder 13

**[Field Photographs], 1937.**

**Contents:** Photographs

**Note**

Field Notes

Box 3, Folder 14

**[Field Photographs], 1937.**

**Contents:** Photographs

**Note**

Field Notes

Box 3, Folder 15

**[Field Photographs], 1937-1938.**

Contents: Photographs

Note

Field Notes

Box 3, Folder 16

**[Field Photographs], ND.**

Contents: Photographs

Note

Field Notes

Box 3, Folder 17

**[Field Photographs], 1933.**

Contents: Photographs

Note

Field Notes

Box 3, Folder 18

**[Field Photographs], 1937.**

Contents: Photographs

Note

Field Notes

Box 3, Folder 19

**[Field Photographs], 1937.**

Contents: Photographs

Note

Field Notes

Box 3, Folder 20

**[Field Photographs], 1937.**

**Contents:** Photographs

**Note**

Field Notes

Box 3, Folder 21

**[Field Photographs], 1937.**

**Contents:** Photographs

**Note**

Field Notes

Box 3, Folder 22

**[Field Photographs], 1936-1938.**

**Contents:** Photographs

**Note**

Field Notes

Box 3, Folder 23

**[Field Photographs], ND.**

**Contents:** Photographs

**Note**

Field Notes

Box 3, Folder 24

**RBMV Negatives for Exhibit, 1937-1938.**

**Contents:** Negatives, Photographs

**Note**

Exhibit

Box 3, Folder 25

**RB 568 (NA 11296) - Original Burial Records and Photographs, 1935-1938.**

**Contents:** Negatives, Photographs, Notes

**Note**

Burial

**Note**

folder 1 of 2, see also Box 3, folder 26

Box 3, Folder 26

**RB 568 (NA 11296) - Original Burial Records and Photographs, 1935-1938.**

**Contents:** Negatives, Photographs, Notes

**Note**

Burial

**Note**

folder 2 of 2, see also Box 3, folder 25

Box 3, Folder 27

**[Publication photograph], ND.**

**Contents:** Photograph, Negative

**Note**

Reports

**Note**

illustration for American Archaeology and Ethnography volume 44, plate 28

Box 3, Folder 28

**[Publication photograph], ND.**

**Contents:** Photograph, Negative

**Note**

Reports

**Note**

illustration for American Archaeology and Ethnography volume 44, plate 28

Box 3, Folder 9

**[Field Photographs], 1938.**

**Contents:** Photographs

**Note**

Field Notes



Box 4

**[Site Cards], ND.**

**Contents:** Site cards

**Note**

Field Notes

Box 5

**[Artifact cards], ND.**

**Contents:** Artifact Card

**Note**

Field Notes

**Note**

Cards contain description of artifact and a thumbnail photograph or drawing of the artifact

Box 6

**[Artifact cards], ND.**

**Contents:** Artifact Card

**Note**

Field Notes

Box 8

**Title - Rainbow Bridge Archaeology Rec'nce Exp., 1933-1937.**

**Contents:** Site Card

**Note**

Field Notes

Box 9

**[Field photographs]**

**Contents:** Photographs

**Note**

Field Notes

**[Digital Images]**

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**Ancestral Pueblo Administration**

Box 2

**Reconstructing a large olla**

**Physical Description:** Monument Valley 12 x 17

**Note**

taken in the office of Dr. Ralph L. Beals at UCLA in the spring of 1938 showing staff activities

Box 2

**Descriptions of Photographs**

**Physical Description:** Monument Valley 22 x 28 paper, ink

**Note**

taken in office of Dr. Ralph L. Beals at UCLA in the spring of 1938; shows activities of staff

Box 2

**Dr. Ralph Beals at his desk**

**Physical Description:** Monument Valley 12 x 17

**Note**

taken in office of Dr. Ralph L. Beals at UCLA in the spring of 1938; shows activities of staff

Box 2

**Brainerd examining sherd with gadget he invented**

**Physical Description:** Monument Valley 12 x 17

**Note**

taken in office of Dr. Ralph L. Beals at UCLA in the spring of 1938; shows activities of staff

Box 2

**Watson Smith drawing pottery design**

**Physical Description:** Monument Valley 12 x 17

**Note**

taken in the office of Dr. Ralph L. Beals at UCLA in the spring of 1938 showing staff activities

Box 2

**Watson Smith drawing**

**Physical Description:** Monument Valley 12 x 17

**Note**

taken in the office of Dr. Ralph L. Beals at UCLA in the spring of 1938 showing staff activities

Box 2

**Watson Smith taking photograph**

**Physical Description:** Monument Valley 12 x 17

**Note**

taken in the office of Dr. Ralph L. Beals at UCLA in the spring of 1938 showing staff activities

Box 1

**RB 568-Orange and Poly Jars**

**Physical Description:** Monument Valley 22 . 28 paper, pencil

**Note**

whole vessel and profile drawings with measurements

Box 10

**Rainbow Bridge 568-89**

**Physical Description:** Monument Valley 28 x 31 paper, watercolors

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**Ancestral Pueblo Ceramic analysis**

- Box 14                    **Ceramic Tabulation Strips**  
                                 **Physical Description:** Monument Valley 21 x 23 paper, colored pencil  
                                 **Note**  
                                 sampling of over 100 strips
- Box 3                     **Photograph of Unidentified Cache**  
                                 **Physical Description:** Monument Valley 18 x 25 ceramic
- Box 3                     **Assortment of Vessels**  
                                 **Physical Description:** Monument Valley 19 x 26 ceramic
- Box 3                     **Corrugated Sherds**  
                                 **Physical Description:** Monument Valley 17 x 21 ceramics  
                                 **Note**  
                                 see Univ. of Calif. Publ., Am. Arch. & Ethno., Vol. 44, Plate 28 b for further details
- Box 2                     **Rainbow Bridge Charcoal Record**  
                                 **Physical Description:** Monument Valley 22 x 28 paper, ink  
                                 **Note**  
                                 first page of 5 page report
- Box 3                     **1937 Rainbow Bridge Expedition Announcement**  
                                 **Physical Description:** Monument Valley 19 x 24 paper, ink

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**Ancestral Pueblo Field photograph**

- Box 3                     **RB 551-House Unit Looking N.E.**  
                                 **Physical Description:** Monument Valley 13 x 18 stone structures
- Box 3                     **Site Landscape**  
                                 **Physical Description:** Monument Valley 17 x 25
- Box 3                     **Prints of Bone Implants**  
                                 **Physical Description:** Monument Valley 17 x 29 bone

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**Ancestral Pueblo Non-ceramic artifacts**

- Box 3                     **Projectile points**  
                                 **Physical Description:** Monument Valley 20 x 26 lithics