Rainbow Bridge/Monument Valley Expedition Archives, 1915-1996 (bulk 1933-1983)

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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
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 convened 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site cards, original field notes and diaries, catalog ledgers, ceramic tabulation strips, cassette tapes, published and unpublished reports on the progress of ethnographic, archaeological, and botanical research, funding and organizational documentation, analyses, and correspondence.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
450 - 750 Basketmaker III
750 - 900 Pueblo I

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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.
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.
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:

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


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


Contents: Draft of Report
Note
Reports
Note
By Ralph L. Beals, George W. Brainerd, Watson Smith; Folder 2 of 3

Box 1, Folder 08


Contents: Draft of Report
Note
Reports
Note
By Ralph L. Beals, George W. Brainerd, Watson Smith; Folder 3 of 3

Box 1, Folder 09


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
Container List

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Note
“Honoring the Dead”

Box 1, Folder 16

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

Contents: Announcement, Outline, Notes, List

Note

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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

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Box 1, Folder 20

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

Contents: List
Note
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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
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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
Box 1, Folder 29

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

Contents: Correspondence, Curriculum Vita, Article

Note

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“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

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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


Contents: Synopsis, List, Map

Note
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
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
Container List

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
Filmed by the Ford Motor Co. 16 mm, no sound

Box 2, Folder 01

Non-Ceramic Artifact, ND.

Contents: Note
Note
Non-Ceramic artifacts

Box 2, Folder 02


Contents: Article
Note
Expedition History

Box 2, Folder 03

Babington: Articles on Navajos, 1934-1937.

Contents: Article
Note
Publication

Box 2, Folder 04


Contents: Transcript, Report
Note
Expedition History
Box 2, Folder 05

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

Contents: Article, Note

Note

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Box 2, Folder 06

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

Contents: List

Note

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Box 2, Folder 07

**Map lists Christenson 51864, 1938.**

Contents: List

Note

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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
oversize material moved to Box 7 [flat files], folder A

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

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Dating Techniques

Box 2, Folder 24

**Burial, ND.**
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

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Burial

Box 2, Folder 35

**RB 432 Stewart Mitchell Burial Notes, 1936-1937.**
Contents: Photo, Note, Site Card
Note
Burial

Box 2, Folder 36

Contents: Note, Burial Accession Record
Note
Burial

Box 2, Folder 37

Contents: List, Article, Burial Accession Record
Note
Burial

Box 2, Folder 38

Preliminary Reports, ND.
Contents: Note
Note
Reports

Box 2, Folder 39

Contents: Report
Note
Reports

Box 2, Folder 40

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

Box 2, Folder 43

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

Contents: Report

Note

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.**
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Box 2, Folder 47

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

Contents: Report
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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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Dating Techniques
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Box 2, Folder 50

**Clark: Mammals, 1935.**

Contents: Report
Note
Reports

Box 2, Folder 51

**Clark: Zoology, 1935.**

Contents: Report
Container List

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Contents: Reports on osteometrics

Note

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Box 2, Folder 53

RB 1006 Geological samples, ND.

Contents: List

Note

Non-Ceramic artifacts

Box 2, Folder 54


Contents: Note, List

Note

Non-ceramic artifacts

Box 2, Folder 55


Contents: Report, Program

Note

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Note

by Fred Holmes

Box 2, Folder 56

RB 551 - Original catalog, 1936-1937.

Contents: List

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Container List

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Box 2, Folder 57

**RB - Catalog, ND.**

Contents: List

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Administration

Note

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

Box 2, Folder 58

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

Contents: List

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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

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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.**
Box 2, Folder 67

RB 1006 Notes-Beals, ND.

Contents: Notebook, Note
Note
Field Notes

Box 2, Folder 68


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
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Box 2, Folder 72

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

Contents: Photograph
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**Lab Photos 1958, 1938-1983.**

Contents: Note, Photograph
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Box 2, Folder 74

**Photographic Notes, 1937.**

Contents: Notes
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Field Notes

Box 2, Folder 75

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

Contents: Business card, photograph
Note
Expedition History
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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

**RB MV 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
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

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Box 3, Folder 11

[Field Photographs], 1938.

Contents: Photographs

Note

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Box 3, Folder 12

[Field Photographs], ND.

Contents: Photographs

Note

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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.
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
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

Report

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]
Ancestral Pueblo Administration

Box 2

**Reconstructing a large olla**

- [Digital Images](http://content.cdlib.org/ark:/13030/kt2h4nc2jq)
- **Physical Description:** Monument Valley12 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**

- [Digital Images](http://content.cdlib.org/ark:/13030/kt3d5nc3br)
- **Physical Description:** Monument Valley22 x 28paper, 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**

- [Digital Images](http://content.cdlib.org/ark:/13030/kt8q2nc6h9)
- **Physical Description:** Monument Valley12 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**

- [Digital Images](http://content.cdlib.org/ark:/13030/kt1s2014xq)
- **Physical Description:** Monument Valley12 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**

- [Digital Images](http://content.cdlib.org/ark:/13030/kt7h4nc65h)
- **Physical Description:** Monument Valley12 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**

- [Digital Images](http://content.cdlib.org/ark:/13030/kt2k4015s4)
- **Physical Description:** Monument Valley12 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**

- [Digital Images](http://content.cdlib.org/ark:/13030/kt5f59q1cm)
- **Physical Description:** Monument Valley12 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**

- [Digital Images](http://content.cdlib.org/ark:/13030/kt287015s5)
- **Physical Description:** Monument Valley22 . 28paper, pencil
- **Note**
  - whole vessel and profile drawings with measurements
Ancestral Pueblo Ceramic analysis

Box 14
Ceramic Tabulation Strips [3]
Physical Description: Monument Valley21 x 23paper, colored pencil
Note
sampling of over 100 strips

Box 3
Photograph of Unidentified Cache [3]
Physical Description: Monument Valley18 x 25ceramic

Box 3
Assortment of Vessels [3]
Physical Description: Monument Valley19 x 26ceramic

Box 3
Corrugated Sherds [3]
Physical Description: Monument Valley17x 21ceramics
Note
see Univ. of Calif. Publ., Am. Arch. & Ethno., Vol. 44, Plate 28 b for further details

Box 2
Rainbow Bridge Charcoal Record [3]
Physical Description: Monument Valley22 x 28paper, ink
Note
first page of 5 page report

Box 3
1937 Rainbow Bridge Expedition Announcement [3]
Physical Description: Monument Valley19 x 24paper, ink

Ancestral Pueblo Field photograph

Box 3
RB 551-House Unit Looking N.E. [3]
Physical Description: Monument Valley13 x 18stone structures

Box 3
Site Landscape [3]
Physical Description: Monument Valley17 x 25

Box 3
Prints of Bone Impliments [3]
Physical Description: Monument Valley17 x 29bone

Ancestral Pueblo Non-ceramic artifacts

Box 3
Projectile points [3]
Physical Description: Monument Valley20 x 26lithics