

# **The Hopewell Project, 1984-1987, 1995, n.d.**

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## Collection Summary

**Creator/collector:** Patricia Essenpreis, N'omi Greber, David Jessup.

**Title:** The Hopewell Project, 1984-1987, 1995, n.d.

**Description:** 64 folders, 3 containers, 2.8 linear feet.

**Medium:** catalogue forms, notes, correspondence.

**Abstract:**

## Administrative Information

**Provenance:** Unknown.

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**Preferred Citation:** Researchers wishing to cite this collection should include the following information: container number, The Hopewell Project, Field Museum Library Archives, Chicago, Illinois.

## Selected Search/Index Terms

### Names:

Essenpreis, Patricia

Greber, N'omi

Jessup, David

Moseley, Michael

### Subjects:

Archaeology - Ohio

Hopewell

Department of Anthropology – Accession 31

## Biographical Note

### *Essenpreis, Patricia S.*

<u>Date</u>	<u>Event</u>
1949	Birth
1971	A.B., University of Illinois
1974	M.A., Case Western Reserve University

1977-1981	Instructor, Loyola University of Chicago
1982	Ph.D., Harvard University
1982	Assistant Professor, Loyola University
1982	Adjunct Professor, Antioch College
1983-1987	Research Associate, Dept. of Anthropology, The Field Museum
1987-1991	Professor, University of Florida
1991	Death

***Greber, N'omi M. Beeman***

<u>Date</u>	<u>Event</u>
	Birth
	A.B., Smith College
	A.M., Harvard University
	Ph.D., Case Western Reserve University
1977-	Director, Archaeological Field School, Cleveland State University
1980-	Adjunct Associate Professor, Dept. of Anthropology, Case Western Reserve Univ.
1980-	Curator of Archaeology Collections, Cleveland Museum of Natural History
1981-	Adjunct Associate Professor, Dept. of Anthropology, Cleveland State University

***Jessup, David***

No biographical information is available at this time.

## Scope and Content Note

The Hopewell Project, 1984-1987, 1995, n.d. archival collection contains

## Description of Series

Box	Series	Subseries
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**Boxes 1, 2 The Hopewell Project, 1984-1987, 1995, n.d.**

Notes, correspondence, journals, catalogue forms, and photos that resulted from the Hopewell Project conducted in the mid-1980s.

## Container List

Box	Series
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Folder

Box 1 **The Hopewell Project, 1984-1987, 1995, n.d.**

Plastic disk holder

Three 5 ¼ in. floppy disks containing the Hopewell catalogue in dbase. Dated Oct. 23, 1984.

- dbase (Morrow) Hopewell. Rcvd D/A Oct. 23, 1984.
- Hopewell - Morrow (Back-up) old Rcvd D/A Oct. 23, 1984.
- Hope.10.DBF (Morrow) MD2. Rcvd D/A Oct. 23, 1984.

Folder 1

Hopewell Catalogue Listing. Two listings, 16 pages each, on 11 x 15" computer paper.

Folder 2

Two pages of yellow, 8 ½ x 13 ¼" notebook paper. Handwritten list of catalogue numbers with object names.

Folder 3

Three copied pages of the Hopewell Catalogue Listing.

Folder 4

Copies of Hopewell Site Inventory Object Forms, Nos. 236-278.

Folder 5

- A blank Hopewell Site Inventory General Form.
  - A blank Hopewell Site Descriptive Inventory form.
  - A blank Metal Celts form.
  - 48 pages (copies) of two-dimensional line drawings of objects with catalogue numbers and an additional three pages on legal size paper (total = 51). A key page states, "Drawings by Jennifer Blitz, 1986, for Pat Essenpreis"
- Note: All of the above are attached together with a binder clip.

Folder 6

X-rays of 56747 taken by B. Woodland, Geol. Dept., FM. June 1986.

Folder 7

Several miscellaneous post-it notes. Four 4 ¼ x 5 ¾" proof photos of four different groupings of objects.

Folder 8

Appears to be a list of object-related problems. Object Form Nos. 334 and 336 (which are listed as problems). Some problems listed on 5 x 7 ¼" yellow notebook paper. Blank copies of the form titled, Objects Not in Printout of Storeroom Being Moved.

Folder 9

- Hopewell Site Descriptive Inventory form for 56062.
- Hopewell Site Inventory Object Forms Nos. 557-588.

Folder 10

Hopewell Site Inventory Object Forms Nos. 349-383.

Folder 11

- Metal Earspools forms Nos. 1 and 2.
- Bear Canine Form Instructions and forms Nos. 1-8.
- Celts forms Nos. 1-8.
- Mica, Metal Sheets forms Nos. 1-66.
- One notebook page listing changes to be made to the dbase file and printouts.

Folder 12

- List of Possible Object Classes for Hopewell Site Collection.
- Hopewell Site Descriptive Inventory forms.

Folder 13

- Projectile Points, Knives, and Ceremonial Blades forms.
- Beads forms.
- Bone Objects forms.
- 3-Dimensional Copper Objects forms.

Folder 14

Hopewell Site Inventory General Forms Nos. 23-234.

Folder 15

Hopewell Site Descriptive Inventory Forms Nos. 95-96.

Folder 16

- Hopewell Site Inventory Object Forms Nos. 307-335.
- Two typed pages explaining the "Surface TR" field of the inventory forms or database.
- One typed page "...list of proposed variables for a summary catalogue entry written as a list for ease in editing."
- Misc. lists of objects.
- Blank Descriptive Inventory forms.
- Seven typed pages, Hopewell Artifacts to Photograph: Locations.
- List of Features to Analyze.
- Original Descriptive Inventory forms 75 & 76.
- Instructions for filling out type forms.
- Instructions for filling out Hopewell Site Inventory Object Form.

Folder 17

Hopewell Site Inventory Object Form No. 306.

Folder 18

Hopewell Site Inventory Object Forms Nos. 281-365 (copies)

Folder 19

Hopewell Site Inventory Object Forms Nos. 366-462 (copies).

Folder 20

Hopewell Site Inventory Object Forms Nos. 463-512 (copies).

Folder 21

Hopewell Site Inventory Object Forms Nos. 513-556 (copies).

Folder 22

- Letter to David Jessup from N'omi Greber dated August 20, 1986.
- List titled: Inventory of transparencies and prints sent to OHS by Photography FM Department; N. Greber and B. Baker, 14 May 1986.
- Handwritten letter to David Jessup from Pat Essenpreis dated September 29, 1986.
- Lists of photos.
- Black forms: Objects not in printout of storeroom being moved.
- Instructions for filling out the Hopewell Site Descriptive Inventory Form.

Folder 23

Hopewell Case Removal Records.

Folder 24

- Letter to David Jessup from Pat Essenpreis dated December 12, 1986.
- Interim Performance Report for Grant GM-22737-85, An Interpretative Catalogue of the Hopewell Site Collection.
- List: Hopewell Photos To Do.
- Memo to David Jessup from N'omi Greber dated April 2, 1986.
- Misc. handwritten notes.

Folder 25

Copies of manuscripts and correspondence from the archives related to the Museum's Hopewell collections.

Folder 26

- Interoffice correspondence to Nina Cummings from David Jessup dated April 4, 1986.
- Interoffice correspondence to Ron Testa from David Jessup dated April 3, 1986.
- Handwritten letter to "Bob" from Pat Essenpreis dated March 8, 1986.

- Interoffice correspondence to Ron Testa from David Jessup dated April 1, 1986.

#### Folder 27

List: Inventory of transparencies and prints sent to OHS by Photography FM Department; N. Greber and B. Baker, 14 May 1986.

#### Folder 28

- Department of Exhibition, Record of Removal and/or Transfer of Specimens, Job No. 939, Dec. 4, 1985.
- Memo to Pat Essenpreis from Howard Bezin dated November 19, 1985.
- Memo to Rob Weber, Robert Feldman, Dave Jessup, and Ron Testa from Howard Bezin dated March 13, 1986.
- Interoffice Correspondence to Mike Spock from Don Skinner dated May 9, 1986.
- Purchase order from the Ohio Historical Society.

#### Folder 29

- Letter to Dr. Michael E. Moseley from Thomas H. Wilson, NEH, dated June 4, 1985.
- Letter to Sharon Hale, NEH, from David Jessup dated April 18, 1986.
- Photocopies of prints of objects.
- Letter to David Jessup from Sharon Hale, NEH, undated.

#### Folder 30

- Letter to Dr. James Van Stone from Patricia Essenpreis dated November 15, 1985.
- A second letter to Dr. James Van Stone from Patricia Essenpreis dated November 15, 1985.
- Letter to Jim VanStone from Pat Essenpreis dated October 29, 1986.

#### Folder 31

- Letter to Dr. William Turnbull from David Jessup dated November 25, 1985 with an attached Proposal to Conduct an Initial Examination of the Hopewell Site Collection at the Field Museum.
- A second copy of the proposal.

#### Folder 32

Handwritten notes regarding analyses of bone by Pickering.

#### Folder 33

- Misc. notes regarding logistics of project.
- Handwritten note from "Ellie" to Pat Essenpreis, undated.
- Memo to John Terrell from Pat Essenpreis dated October 29, 1986.

#### Folder 34

- Handwritten note to "Bob" from Pat Essenpreis dated February 17, 1986.
- Misc. object notes.
- List: Hopewell Negatives by Catalogue Number.
- List: Hopewell Negatives.
- Work Requests to remove objects from exhibit.

#### Folder 35

- Photocopies of photos of Hopewell exhibit in Anthropology Photo Albums.
- Memo to Pat Essenpreis from ?? (Bob?) dated October 4, 1984.
- List of objects from Acc. 1579.

#### Folder 36

- List of objects in Hopewell Diorama.
- Department of Exhibition, Records of Removal and/or Transfer of Specimens.
- Misc. list of objects and notes.

#### Folder 37

Lists of objects from Hopewell exhibits.

#### Folder 38

- Misc. handwritten notes.
- Handwritten note to David Jessup from Pat Essenpreis dated April 10, 1987.
- List: Hopewell Photos To Do.
- List: Artifacts still to be examined as of April 10, 1987.
- List: Data Missing from Hopewell Forms as of February 5, 1987.
- Lists of objects and misc. notes.

#### Folder 39

- Hopewell Site Inventory Object Forms (copies) (Nos. out of order).
- List of objects of which photos were taken.

#### Folder 40

A few filled out Object Forms that need measurements, but mostly a lot of blank Object Forms.

#### Folder 41

Miscellaneous handwritten lists of objects.

#### Folder 42

Hopewell Site Descriptive Inventory forms and Object Forms (copies).

#### Folder 43

Handwritten list of Photograph Groupings and Individual Artifacts.

#### Folder 44



Miscellaneous object lists, such as a list of those that still need to be analyzed as of September 1986.

Folder 45

Hopewell Site Inventory Object Form No. 305. Several General Forms.

Folder 46

Hopewell Site Inventory Object Forms Nos. 591-589, 712-705 (copies).

Folder 47

Hopewell Site Inventory Object Forms Nos. 309-313, 592-704 (copies).

Folder 48

SRCs.

Box 2

Not in folder

Hopewell Catalogue Listing as of Nov. 1, 1986, printed from Hopewell database.

Not in folder

Handwritten forms with changes and additions to be coded.

Photo Boxes

Five, 4" x 5" boxes of photo transparencies of Hopewell objects at the Ohio Historical Society.

- 1986-B OHS Series. Contains 38. No 1986-4B. N.G. Nov. 1995
- Box 1 of 4. 1987-B OHS Series. Contains 39. OHS 1987-1-B thru OHS 1987-39-B. N.G. Nov. 1995.
- Box 2 of 4. 1987-B OHS Series. Contains 1987-40-B thru 1987-49-B and 1987-51-B thru 1987-74-B. There is no 1987-50-B. N.G. Nov. 1995.
- Box 3 of 4. 1987-B OHS Series. OHS 1987-80-B thru OHS 1987-113-B. N.G. Nov. 1995.
- Box 4 of 4. 1987-B OHS Series. Contains OHS 1987-114B thru 1987-176B. N.G. Nov. 1995.

Manila Envelope: *Field Museum Coll HOPEI DBASE.*

Early versions of inventory. Early printed copy of the Hopewell Database.

Folder 1: *Hopewell Data Base. Hopewell Project.*

Undated drafts of inventories; and one dated 1 Nov. 1986. N.G. Nov. 1995.

Folder 2: *O.H.S. Raw Materials ID.*

"The following 34 pages are copies of six separate reports on identifications of raw materials and other aspects of specimens from the Ohio Historical Society collections from the Hopewell site. These identifications were made...during the

period from November 1986 through August 1987. N'omi B. Greber, August 1987."

Folder 3: Hopewell – Artifact ID's.

Specific raw material identifications. Some of David Reese's identifications came from previous descriptions.

- Typed lists with handwritten notes:
  - Bear teeth
  - Marine (and fresh-water) Shells
  - Pearls
  - Fossil
  - Shark teeth
  - Other bones
  - Bear claws
  - Non-bear teeth and jaws
- Pages of handwritten notes on objects.
- Copies of documents related to the exchange of earspools, cat. No. 56102.
- Copies of documents related to the loan of some earspools from the Univ. of Florida.
- Letter to Pat Essenpreis from Thomas H. Wilson (NEH) dated August 25, 1986.

Folder 4: O.H.S. Photograph Lists

- Typed list: Photographs taken by David Barker; color transparencies, OHS.
- Handwritten memo to Pat Essenpreis from Brad B. dated 21 September 1987 regarding photos.
- Handwritten list: List of O.H.S. B/W Prints received by P.E. as of Sept. 4, 1987.
- Typed list: List of O.H.S. Black and White prints received by Essenpreis as of Sept. 10, 1987.
- Typed list: List of photographs to be made for Timeline article from O.H.S. archived materials.
- Various other and duplicate photo/object lists.

Folder 5: F.M. Photo List – Greber

Photographs taken at FMNH; copies sent to OHS in 1986, 1987.

- "The following 16 pages contain the five separate inventories of materials received by OHS from FM Photography Department."
- Typed list: Hopewell Photos To Do.

Folder 6: General Instructions. Artifact Study Forms.

"Notes on the instruction sheets intended to be used in preparing the artifact study forms for the Hopewell Site Project. There are in general two sets of study forms. The first were used under the direction of Pat Essenpreis at the FMNH as she began the project. The second single form was agreed upon after I became responsible for a similar type of study of the OHS Hopewell Site collections. N'omi Greber, Nov. 1995."

Folder 7: Jessup, David and Study Photos.

Photo Log, Jessup Rolls 2-26. No log for Roll 1. Nov. 1995 N.G.

Folder 8: Blade Typology.

Study forms for blade typology.

Folder 9

David Jessup's Lab Journals.

Folder 10: Contact Prints. Hopewell Site Collection.

50 sheets of contact prints of FM's Hopewell objects by David Jessup.

Folder 11: Forms Not Coded

Hopewell Site Inventory Object Forms, Descriptive Forms, and General Forms, as well as some Type forms (originals).

Folder 12: Coded – But not Illus. In Cat. (?) check

Hopewell Site Inventory Object Forms (originals).

Folder 13: Hopewell Site – study forms 1986

Hopewell Site Inventory Object Forms, Descriptive Forms, and General Forms (originals).

Folder 14: Forms from Catalogue Books

Hopewell Site Inventory Object Forms, Descriptive Forms, and General Forms (originals).

Box 3 Not in folder

Typed, 91-page grant proposal: "A Proposal Submitted to Southern Peru Copper Corporation for Management of the Archaeological Resources of Moquegua (Moquegua Patrimonial Management Program) and Moquegua Desert Line Drawing Project. Field Museum of Natural History, Chicago, Illinois". Pat Essenpreis is listed as a consultant for the project and Dr. Michael Moseley was to be Project Coordinator. n.d.

Folder 1: Donahue et al., NSF 1982. Agriculture and Tectonics.

Typed, very large grant proposal submitted by the University of Pittsburgh in which Michael Moseley is listed as one of the principal investigators. The title of the proposed project is "The Agricultural Consequences of Plate Convergence: An Investigation of the Relationships Between Tectonism and Agrarian Collapse." Dated November 30, 1982.

Folder 2: Essenpreis: Fort Ancient Grant.

Typed, draft (?) of an "NSF Proposal to Conduct Research at the Fort Ancient Site in Southwestern Ohio". Project Co-Directors were to be Pat Essenpreis and Michael Moseley. Last revision dated May 9, 1984.