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Robert E. Bell Collection

Bell, Robert E. Papers, 1936–1977. .25 foot.

Anthropologist. Correspondence (1949) and publications (1948–1951) concerning a field trip headed by Bell in 1949 to the Harlan Site, near Fort Gibson, Cherokee County, Oklahoma. Included in the collection are minutes (1939–1942) and related records (1936–1943) of the Oklahoma State Archaeological Society.

Minor Box B-48

Folder 1:

1. Two carbons of letters to Dr. Bell from R. Boyd Gunning. July 30, 1949 and August 4, 1949.
2. Reprint from *The Chronicles of Oklahoma*, "Recent Archeological Research in Oklahoma, 1946-1948". Article written by Robert E. Bell.
3. Note from N. B. Ban to Boyd
4. Bound volumes entitled: *Archeological Excavations at the Harlan Site, Fort Gibson Reservoir, Cherokee County, Oklahoma* by Robert E. Bell.

Folder 2:

1. Correspondence, bank statements, address books for members, and statements for purchase regarding Oklahoma State Archaeological Society, 1937-1943.
2. *Oklahoma Prehistorian*, published by the Oklahoma State Archaeological Society, Vol. 4, No. 1, September 1941.

Folder 3:

1. Correspondence, minutes of the meetings, list of the members, and other documents regarding the Oklahoma State Archaeological Society, 1939-1941.

Folder 4:

1. Copy of *Archeological Newsletter*, Vol. II, No. 5, September 1951.
2. Printed announcement for a 1949 field trip to the Harlan site.
3. Letter to the University of Oklahoma Public Relations Office concerning the 1949 archeological field trip. July 18, 1949.
4. "A Crisis in U.S. Archeology," by Frank W.H. Roberts. This is a reprint from the December 1948 issue of *Scientific American*.
5. Typed report and press release regarding 1949 field trip to the Harlan site.

6. Letter from G. L. Cross to Senator Robert S. Kerr about the funds for archaeological work. April 5, 1949.

Folder 5:

1. "Reports: Obsidian Hydration Studies in Highland Ecuador" by Robert E. Bell. Reprinted from *American Antiquity*, Vol. 42, No. 1, January 1977.