

CHARLES F. PHILIPS, JR.
HISTORIAN/ORAL HISTORIAN
PROGRAM MANAGER

EDUCATION

M.A. in History (2002), The Citadel/University of Charleston B.A. in History (1975), Mercer University, GA

AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION

Colonial America, specifically Carolina-Georgia-Florida borders Oral Historian SE Indian Trade World War II

On-going topics of research include East Florida, rural development in the second Spanish Period, Inland rice and indigo production and settlement patterns in Lowcountry SC.

PROFESSIONAL SOCIETY MEMBERSHIP

South Carolina Historical Society
Florida Historical Society
St. Augustine Historical Society
Oral History Association (member of the Education Committee)
Lowcountry Oral History Alliance

PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS

Owner/Manager, Historic Studies Limited, LLC (2022-present), private consultant on cultural resource topics including land histories, historic boundary lines, King's Grants, historic studies, potential National Register of Historic Places potential sites, administrative histories, and oral history projects. Part time business revenue for 2022 was \$48,000.

Sr. Historian, Brockington and Associates Inc., Mt. Pleasant, SC (2003-2023-retired), Work included management of projects and program development as well as administrative histories, oral histories, land studies, historic background and research for cultural resource studies, public interaction, genealogical and specialty research, interaction with archives centers and donations. Company revenues in 2021 are \$6,000,000. Retired December 31, 2021.

Buyer, Robert Bosch Corporation, Charleston Plant, Charleston, South Carolina (1989-2003). Robert Bosch Corporation is an international company with facilities in more than 100 countries and revenue of more than \$50B in 2003. Work included purchasing all specialized tooling and gauging, chemicals and fluids, and other indirect materials for the Charleston plant, along with identifying, assessing, and selecting suppliers. Worked with inventory planners to establish supply chains and ensure on-time delivery, evaluation of products, product teams, inventory studies, etc. The annual value of commodities at the time of departure (2003) was about \$5,000,000.

Adjunct Professor, American History, Southern Wesleyan University, Charleston, SC campus. (2003-2004). Taught US Diplomatic History in the 20th Century as part of an undergrad Business Management Program. Work included class management, group approach, lectures of key events of the century, and evaluating presentations.

Independent Research Historian, (1990-2003) Did independent research on topics relevant to various subjects in the South Carolina-Georgia-Florida frontiers work included research on historic sites and from 2000-2003 Charles Towne Landing State Historic site, a South Carolina State Park. Research there involved use of early colonial documents in



archives throughout South Carolina, The primary purpose was to establish accurate historic work on planned displays in the renovation and updating of exhibits for the facility.

Production Manager, Poles Division, Southeastern Prestressed Concrete, Inc. Division manager for manufacturing of concrete light, transmission poles in West Palm Beach, Florida, \$2 M annual sales (1988-1989)

Sales and Rental Manager and Owner, Firstart, Inc. As owner primary responsibilities included sales and rental of units, North Charleston, SC. Overall value of Real Estate managed about \$6M (1984-1987)

Outside Salesman, Curry Copy Center, LLC. North Charleston, SC. Outside sales rep for local printing company in Charleston are. The value of annual personal sales was \$300K (1983-84).

Outside Salesman, Ashley Printing Company, Charleston, SC. Primary outside sales rep for local printing company in Charleston area. The value of annual personal sales was \$350K (1979-1982)

Inside sales and printer's assistant, Copy Quick of Georgia. Worked as a printer and inside sales for small print shop in Savannah, Ga. (1978-1979).

Secondary School Teacher at SCS Preparatory School, a college preparatory school in Savannah, GA. (1975-1978)

Various labor and Assist. Manger positions, Southeastern Prestressed Concrete, Inc., West Palm Beach, Florida, summer work and holiday work in high school and college. (1969-1974).

AWARDS (Program Director)

2011 Outstanding Public Participation Award from the Florida Planning and Zoning Association, for History Workshop film, Up from the Roots: Remembering Rural St. Johns County.

2012 Crown Communities Award from American City and County for History of inland rice fields at Palmetto Commerce Parkway in Dorchester County, South Carolina.

2015 South Carolina Historic Preservation Award from the Palmetto Trust for Historic Preservation: Stewardship of the Historic Schulz-Lotz Farmhouse, The Ponds Development.

2016 Florida Trust for Historic Preservation Annual Award for Outstanding Preservation Education: Media Award William Bartram Scenic and Historic Highway Oral History Project and William Bartram Scenic Highway Lesson Plans.

2018 Florida Trust for Historic Preservation Annual Award for Meritorious Achievement: West Augustine Oral History Project, 2017 [Program Manager for Project].

PUBLISHED MATERIALS

- 2022 Mount Pleasant Waterworks History (Draft). Researched and prepared a history of the Mt. Pleasant Waterworks Company for the waterworks. Study involved research, preparation, graphics selection, writing, and editing of the history for the waterworks. Project is in Draft status at present and being prepared for publication.
- William Bartram Scenic and Historic Trail Lesson Plans. Research and aided in writing a set of three unit lesson plans revolving around historic themes along the St. Johns River in St. Johns County, Florida. Plans were coordinated with and provided to the St. Johns County School System as part of their high school Social Studies program. Program won State of Florida Trust for Historic Preservation, Outstanding Preservation Education Media Award.



- 2012 Gateway National Recreation Area Administrative History 1962-2010. An administrative history for the Gateway National Recreation Area, a unit of the National Park Service in New York and New Jersey. Published by the Gateway National Recreation Area History Office, New York.
- 2010 Inland Swamp Rice Context, 1690-1783. Preparation of Inland Rice Context for National Register of Historic Places (with Andrew Agha and Joshua N. Fletcher). Prepared for and published by the South Carolina Department of Archives and History.
- 2012 History of the South Atlantic Division, US Army Corps of Engineers, 1945-2011. Administrative history prepared for the USACE by Brockington and Associates, Atlanta, Ga. (with Ralph Bailey, Jr., Dr. Paul E. Brockington, F. Patricia Stallings). Published by the US Army Corps of Engineers, South Atlantic Division, Atlanta, Ga.
- A History of the Phosphate Mining Industry in the South Carolina Lowcountry with a focus on Ashley Phosphate Company. *South Carolina Antiquities, Vol. 38 no.1 and 2, pp. 20-52* (with Kristrina Shuler and Ralph Bailey, Jr.).
- 2005 As Mobile Goes, So Goes the Corps: A Look at Change inside an Entrenched Government Agency. A History of the Mobile Corps of Engineers, 1985-2003, prepared for the Mobile District, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Mobile, Alabama. Published by the Mobile District, US Army Corps of Engineers, Mobile District, Mobile, Alabama.
- 2002 Capitan Henriquez. A Master of Arts thesis presented to the University of Charleston and The Citadel as part of a Master of Arts program at the combined institutions. Topic was British-Spanish Southeast borderlands and Indian Trade in the Seventeenth Century. Submitted in May 2002.

ORAL HISTORY PROJECTS (SELECTED WORKS)

- 2022 St. Louis District, US Army Corps of Engineers, History, Oral History Project. Managed and conducted 33 oral histories for employees of the District in conjunction with the St. Louis District, USACE 150th Anniversary History Update. Managed both the oral history and oversight on narrative development and writing.
- 2021 Defense Health Agency, Covid 19 Oral History Project. This project involved collection of 15 oral history interviews with senior level officers and managers in the Defense Health Agency, a DoD Joint Command. The project included planning, questionnaire development, conducting interviews, obtaining, and editing transcriptions, and compliance with strict military and medical guidelines with regard to logistics in a Covid 19 environment. These audio-only interviews were conducted using MS Teams or cell phones.
- 2021 Mount Pleasant Waterworks (Oral History component). These 11 oral histories were collected with current and former employees of the MPW in conjunction with the development of the History of the Mount Pleasant Waterworks. The project involved planning and questionnaire development, conducting the face-to-face interviews and obtaining and editing the transcriptions.
- 2019 Amtrak Station Mitigation (Oral History component). This mitigation project was a study of the Liberty Hill, a largely African American community that surrounded the Amtrak Station in North Charleston. It involved 20 short and 10 face-to-face oral history interviews with long-term residents of the community and their



- remembrances of the Amtrak station in their midst. This project involved 23 oral histories, transcriptions and preparing for public history use and City of North Charleston archives.
- 2018 Minuteman Missile National Historic Site Oral History Project. Managed collection of 17 oral histories for the Minuteman Missile NHS for the National Park Service. Project involved face to face interviews in four states with members of the Minuteman Missile Program of the U.S. Air Force. Oral Histories to be conserved by NPS at the historic site in Philip, South Dakota.
- 2017 A Contextual History of the Quarantine Period at Fort Johnson, Charleston County, South Carolina. A report research and prepared for the Medical University of South Carolina by Brockington and Associates (with Rachael Bragg). Publication delayed by MUSC.
- 2016-17 Memoirs of Lt. Charles A. Daniel and Fay A. Daniel, 1922-1946. A memoir based on oral history interview conducted in 2016 with a former World War II LST Naval Officer and his wife about growing up in Florida and life during World War II. Project included audio interviews, transcriptions, editing and arranging text and graphics. Copies were given to the family and Florida Historical Society.
- 2016 West Augustine Oral History Project. Conducted 25 oral histories for St. Johns County Florida Planning and West Augustine Improvement Council, a section of the City of St. Augustine, Florida undergoing rapid change. Project included arranging, conducting, transcribing, and editing 25 interviews audio and video interview: audio (21) video (4). All oral histories were deposited at the St. Augustine Historical Society and the Flagler College Oral History Program. Oral histories posted on the Flagler College Oral History Collection webpage.
- 2016 The Memoir of Captain Ernest Lamar Wallace, 1911-1946. A memoir based on two oral history interviews with former US Army Captain about growing up in Oklahoma and experiences in World War II with Quartermaster Corps. Project included recording interviews, transcriptions, editing and arranging text and graphics. Hard and digital copies were given to Mr. Wallace and to the Oklahoma Historical Society, Oklahoma City.
- 2016 A Day in March, Lam Song 719. Story Corps Interview. 40-minute interview with Gary Jackson, former US Army machine gunner on an armored personnel carrier, First Cavalry Division, Republic of Vietnam, about an incident where he was wounded and nearly killed in an ambush during Operation Lam Song 719 in March 1971. During the fight a corpsman saved his life but died in the process.
- 2012 Gateway National Recreation Area History. Conducted 17 oral histories in conjunction with writing the administrative history of Gateway National Recreation Area, a US Park Service national park in New York City and New Jersey. The project included in person and phone interviews with previous superintendents, supervisors and personnel associated with the founding and management of the park since 1972.
- 2010 Fort Campbell Mitigation. Conducted 15 oral history interviews in conjunction with mitigation efforts at Clarksville Base, now a part of Ft. Campbell, Kentucky. Project included arranging and conducting audio interviews, transcription, project summary, and publishing both hard and digitalized copies of the interviews for Ft. Campbell. Interviewees included former military and civilians who served at Clarksville Base from 1948-1968.



- 2009-11 William Bartram Trail and Historic A1A Oral History Projects. Managed and conducted 53 oral history interviews for a Florida Scenic and Historic Highway and a National Scenic and Historic Byway. Interviews were conducted, transcribed, and edited and report summary prepared for each of the two projects.
- 2009-11 East Edisto Oral History Project. Conducted a series of 20 face-to-face interviews with older members of rural area of Charleston and Dorchester counties in South Carolina. Interviews were conducted, transcribed, and edited and several were videos. No report was prepared for the Project. Oral Histories were turned over to the South Carolina Historical Society.
- 2007 Task Force Restore Iraqi Oil (RIO). A series of 17 oral history interviews conducted in conjunction with the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Office of History, Washington, DC. Interviews were conducted, transcribed, and edited.
- 2008 Ellis Square Project. A series of Oral History Interviews with 15 members of the Savannah Georgia community conducted in conjunction with the City of Savannah's plan to restore Ellis Square. Interviews conducted in Savannah, Georgia. All interviews were videotaped but not transcribed or edited.
- 2006 Cultural Resources Survey and Testing at the Ponds Plantation Development Tract Dorchester County, South Carolina. This report included six oral history interviews with family members of former owners and others familiar with the land. Histories were turned over to the Greenwood Development Corporation for use in the Ponds Development.
- 2006 From Sunset Road to the Siegfried Line: The World War II Memories of Charles F. Philips. An oral history memoir taken verbally from the editor's father. Edited by Charles F. Philips, Jr., Brockington and Associates, Mount Pleasant, SC.
- 2006 As Mobile Goes, So Goes the Corps: A Look at Change inside an Entrenched Government Agency. A History of the Mobile Corps of Engineers, 1985-2003, prepared for the Mobile District, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Mobile, Alabama. Project included 51 oral history interviews with current or former officers and employees of the District. Interviews included nearly all the former District Engineers. Copies were deposited with the USACE Mobile District.
- 2005 South Atlantic Division History Interviews. A series of 20 face-to-face and on-phone interviews with officers and employees of the South Atlantic Division of the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers. Interviews conducted in Georgia, Alabama, and South Carolina. Interviews were conducted and transcribed but not edited.

SPECIALTY RESEARCH (KING'S GRANTS, CEMETERY RESEARCH, SPECIAL HISTORY PROJECTS)

- 2023 Chain of Title and Brief History of the Plowden Place Tract and Home 29335 Lowcountry Highway, Smoaks, South Carolina. The project involved a land and building study of a family farm in Colleton County, SC. The project was complicated by the absence of county records prior to 1865 and had to be assembled entirely from non-recorded archives and family paper.
- 2023 A History of the Hance Family Farm in Lancaster County, South Carolina. The project involved research, interviews, preparation and writing, graphics selection, editing a story of a family century farm in rural South Carolina. Draft status at present, being prepared for submittal to the client. Chain of Title and Brief History of the Plowden Place Tract and Home 29335 Lowcountry Highway, Smoaks, South Carolina.



- Goss Family Research and Veterans Administration Monument. This project involved research and writing a formal report about Isaac and Margaret Oliver Goss, an escaped enslaved man and his family who served in the US Navy during the Civil War (1863-1865). The work included a full genealogy of his descendants, locating his burial site in a local cemetery, and obtaining a VA headstone for Seaman Goss.
- 2014 Sandy Hill Plantation, MeadWestraco Corporation, Colleton County, South Carolina. An extensive history of General William Washington's rice plantations in Charleston County, SC. A report prepared by Brockington and Associates, Mt. Pleasant, SC (with Christina O. Butler).
- One of the most lovely spots I ever feasted my eyes on. Northwest St. Johns County Historical Study and Architectural Survey.

 A history of Northwest St. Johns, County, Florida. A report prepared by Brockington and Associates,
 Jacksonville, Florida for St. Johns County (with Jeffrey Gardner, Charles F. Philips, Jr. and Sheldon Owens).
- 2013 A History of the South Gruber Tract, MeadWestvaco Corporation, Colleton County, South Carolina. A report prepared by Brockington and Associates, Mt. Pleasant, SC.
- 2010 Santee Indian Tribe History. A Report prepared by Brockington and Associates, Mt. Pleasant. Report was to help tribe prepare for Federal Recognition (with Eric C. Poplin).
- 2010 Walworth Tract History. Detailed land and use history of a 4,000-acre tract in St. Johns Berkeley Parish, Orangeburg County, SC. A report prepared by Brockington and Associates, Mt. Pleasant.
- 2008 The History of the Bluff Tract. Detailed history and land study of a tract of 8,000 acres in lower Colleton County. A report published by Brockington and Associates, Mt. Pleasant.
- 2006 A Brief History of Longfield Plantation Hampton County, South Carolina. A report prepared by Brockington and Associates, Mt. Pleasant, SC (with Jason Ellerbee).

CULTURAL RESOURCE PROJECTS WITH FORMAL REPORTS (CO-AUTHOR-HISTORIAN-SELECTED WORKS)

- 2021 Ashley Hall Data Recovery. A report prepared by Brockington and Associates for Carolina Holdings Group, Charleston, SC. Complete history of the plantation from 17th through 20th century. Project involved extensive research, oral history interviews, and investigative work on families of former owners. (Ralph Bailey, Larry James, and Lannie Kittrell).
- 2019 Cowpens Battlefield Research. Research on non-white male participants in the Battle of Cowpens, SC in January 1781. Research focused on African Americans, Native Americans, and Women. Research and preparation of reports on selected individuals and was completed for the Association for the Study of African American Life and History.
- Data Recovery Investigations at Edwards Plantation (38BU1) Lot 9, Old Boathouse Lane, Spring Island, Beaufort County, South Carolina. A report prepared for Susan and Ronald Morrow, Santa Barbara, California (with Larry B. James, Colin Brooker, and Ralph Bailey).



- 2015 Phase I Archeological Survey at Fort Stewart Military Reservation, Bryan, Evan, Liberty and Long Counties, Georgia. A report prepared for Fort Stewart Military Reservation by Brockington and Associates. (with Alex Y. Sweeney, Jana J. Futch, Larry James, Carolyn Rock, Meagan Brady).
- "The Flower Hunter: Travels with William Bartram" (Historic Research). A DVD about the life of William Bartram in Northeast Florida in the Eighteenth Century (Carol Poplin, the History Workshop).
- 2011 Archaeological Data Recovery at the Charlotte Mitchell's Daniel Island Plantation (38BK1629), Berkeley County, South Carolina. A report prepared by Brockington and Associates, Mt. Pleasant (with Eric C. Poplin, Laura A. Tedesco).
- 2011 "Unearthing Traditions at Dean Hall." A DVD presentation of the historical and archaeological work done at Dean Hall Plantation Slave Village (38BK2132) (Historic research and writing only). Work completed by The History Workshop, Mt. Pleasant, SC for Dupont Corporation.
- 2010 Traditions in Rice and Clay: Understanding an eighteenth-nineteenth century rice plantation. Dean Hall Plantation (38BK2132). A Report prepared by Brockington and Associates, Mt. Pleasant (With Andrew Agha and Nicole Isenbarger).
- 2010 "Up from the Roots: Remembering St. Johns County." A DVD presentation of the story of Northwest St. Johns County, Florida in the early twentieth century based on oral histories collection in 2008-2009 (with Carol Poplin).
- 2009 Cultural Resources Survey of the Southern Business Park Tract, Charleston County, South Carolina. East Edisto Research Manuscript Series 6 (Draft). A report prepared by Brockington and Associates, Mt. Pleasant, SC (with David S. Baluha, and Joshua N. Fletcher).
- 2009 Archaeological Data Recovery at 38BK1627, Daniel Island, South Carolina. A report prepared by Brockington and Associates, Mt. Pleasant, SC (with Eric C. Poplin, Alys Spillman, Nicole Isenbarger).
- 2008 Historical Overview and Strategic Plan for East Edisto, Charleston and Dorchester Counties, South Carolina. A report prepared by Brockington and Associates, Mt. Pleasant (with Ralph Bailey, Jr., and Edward Salo and Andrew Agha).
- 2008 Cultural Resources Survey and Testing of the Port Royal Harbour Redevelopment Tract, Beaufort County, South Carolina. A report prepared by Brockington and Associates, Mt. Pleasant, SC (with Emily A. Jateff and Paige Wagoner).
- 2007 Cultural Resources Survey of DuPont's Epsilon Tract, Berkeley County, South Carolina. A report prepared by Brockington and Associates, Mt. Pleasant, SC (with Ralph Bailey, Jr. and Edward Salo).
- 2007 Culture Resources Survey of the Palmetto Commerce Parkway Extension Project, Charleston County, South Carolina. A report prepared by Brockington and Associates, Mt. Pleasant (with Edward Salo, Jason Ellerbee, and Joshua N. Fletcher).
- 2007 Cultural Resources Survey and Testing at The Ponds, Dorchester County, South Carolina. A report prepared by Brockington and Associates, Mt. Pleasant, SC (with Eric D. Sipes, Edward A. Salo, and Laura Tedesco).



- 2006 Cultural Resources Survey and Archaeological Testing of Selected Sites at Watson Hill Tract, Dorchester County, South Carolina. A report prepared by Brockington and Associates, Mt. Pleasant, SC (with David Baluha and Ralph Bailey, Jr.).
- 2006 Cultural Resources Survey of the Shade Tree Tract, Charleston County, South Carolina. A report prepared by Brockington and Associates, Mt. Pleasant, SC (with Eric D. Sipes, Jason Ellerbee and Ralph Bailey, Jr.).
- 2006 Cultural Resources Survey and Testing of the Weber Research Tract Charleston County, South Carolina. A report prepared by Brockington and Associates, Mt. Pleasant, SC (with Brent Lansdell and Ralph Bailey, Jr.).
- 2006 Cultural Resources Survey of the Anderson Tract, Jasper County, South Carolina. A report prepared by Brockington and Associates, Mt. Pleasant, SC (with Catherine Runyan).
- 2005 Cultural Resources Assessment and Brief Background History of the 797.83 Acre Gippy Plantation Tract near the Town of Moncks Corner in Berkeley County, South Carolina. A report prepared by Brockington and Associates, Mt. Pleasant, SC.
- 2005 Archaeological Testing of 38CH2017 Beazer Bolton Tract Charleston County, South Carolina. A report prepared by Brockington and Associates, Mt. Pleasant, SC (with David S. Baluha and Ralph Bailey, Jr.).
- 2005 Cultural Resources Survey and Evaluative Testing of the Battery Gaillard Tract, Charleston County, South Carolina. A report prepared by Brockington and Associates, Mt. Pleasant, South Carolina (with Kristrina A. Shuler and Ralph Bailey, Jr.).
- 2004 Cultural Resources Overview of the Proposed Cooper River Sewer Tunnel, City of Charleston, South Carolina. A report prepared by Brockington and Associates, Mt. Pleasant, South Carolina (with Eric C. Poplin).
- 2003 Cultural Resources Survey of the Fort Johnson Road Tract, Charleston County, South Carolina. Prepared for EYC Companies by Brockington and Associates, Charleston, SC.
- 1999 Archaeological Survey of the Whitehall II Tract, Dorchester County, South Carolina. A report prepared by Brockington and Associates, Charleston, SC (historic research contribution only).
- 1999 Cultural Resources Inventory of the Appian Way Tract, Dorchester County, South Carolina. A report prepared by Brockington and Associates, Charleston (historic research contribution only).

PRESENTATIONS (PRESENTER OR CO-PRESENTER-SELECTED)

- 2018 "What is Oral History?" A presentation made to the Clemson University Preservation Program on preparing for, conducting, editing, and processing oral histories for projects and collections. The presentation is ongoing each fall semester.
- 2017 "Rediscovering the Dead." A presentation given on behalf of Brockington and Associates at the Carolina Lowcountry and the Atlantic World Conference in 2017 (Inna Moore).
- 2017 "Fredreik Cantey Schulz, George Cook and the Late Unpleasantness: Real Civil War History at The Ponds." A presentation given at The Ponds Development in August 2017 in an effort to make the case for return of the Schulz Battery, Palmetto Battalion Civil War battle flag to Summerville, SC (with Dr. Edward West).



"Archaeology and Cemeteries in the Lowcountry, Some things you were dying to know." Presentation 2014 prepared for the Ocean View Cemetery Project, Brockington and Associates, and given at various locations and venues throughout the Greater Charleston area, beginning in 2014. 2013 "Colleton County Connections: Its People and the Events They Inspired." A presentation prepared for the Colleton County Genealogical Society at its monthly meeting, September 8, 2013. 2011 "The Fabric of Life: Interpretation through Oral History." A presentation made at the National Scenic Byways Conference, Minneapolis, MN, October 27, 2011 (with Kristen Stallman and Vickie Renna). "The Fabric of Life and Historic Roadways." A presentation made at the Oral History Association Annual 2010 Meeting, Atlanta, Georgia, October 27, 2010 (with Vickie Renna). 2010 "Archaeological Data Recovery at Dean Hall Plantation [Slave Site] (Site # 38BK2132). A public presentation was made in 2010 to present the story of Dean Hall and the findings of the data recovery at Dean Hall Plantation Slave Row. Material from this site is used in the National Museum of African American History & Culture, Washington, DC (with Andrew Agha and Nicole Isenbarger). 2009 "Landscapes of Cultivation: Inland Rice Fields as Landscapes and Archaeological Sites." (with Andrew Agha). The African Diaspora Network (September 2009), an on-line newsletter published out of the University of Illinois. 2009 "Overcoming Obstacles and Maintaining Good Ethics in Oral History Interviewing." A presentation given at a seminar for the Middleton Place employees on collecting and managing oral history collections.