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## BOOKS

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ARCHAEOLOGY OF THE CENTRAL MISSISSIPPI VALLEY - by Dan F. Morse and Phillis A. Morse; Arkansas Archaeological Survey, State University, Arkansas.

From the Reviews:

"The great strength of the book is its coverage of the record. The authors themselves have contributed much of the basic research from nearly every period, and their intimate familiarity with this material and the research of other workers is evident at every turn. The reader comes away not only with a good sense of what is known and unknown about the archaeology of the central Mississippi valley, but also of how that knowledge was acquired. It is a genuinely comprehensive regional summary that should find an appreciative archaeological and nonarchaeological audience" - "American Scientist".

1983, 345 pages, \$39.50 (Sale price \$33.57.)  
ISBN: 0-12-508180-4.

ARCHAEOLOGY OF THE LOWER OHIO RIVER VALLEY - by Jon Muller; Southern Illinois University, Carbondale.

The Ohio River Valley is at the center of eastern North America and serves as the boundary between the Northeast and the Southeast. The elaborate moundbuilding cultures of the upper Ohio River Valley have been frequently described since the earliest days of American archaeology. The equally old, interesting, and important cultures and moundbuilding traditions of the lower Ohio River Valley have remained relatively unknown, however, even to people living within the region. Jon Muller's new ARCHAEOLOGY OF THE LOWER OHIO RIVER VALLEY will now rectify the situation. It is an easily understandable synthesis of the archaeology and prehistory of the region. It tells as much as is currently known of the lives of the prehistoric people who lived in this area, of how they adapted through time, and of what finally became of them.

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1986, 320 pages, \$34.95 (paperback); \$65.00 (casebound)  
ISBN: 0-12-510331-X (paperback); 0-12-510330-1 (casebound)

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The above two books are available from Academic Press; Harcourt  
Brace Jovanovich, Publishers; Attn: Marketing Dept.; 6277 Sea Harbor Drive;  
Orlando, Florida 32821-9989.

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TELLICO ARCHAEOLOGY - by Jefferson Chapman.

TELLICO ARCHAEOLOGY - 12,000 Years of Native American History.  
Report of Investigations No. 43; Department of Anthropology; The University  
of Tennessee, Knoxville. Published by the Tennessee Valley Authority, 1985.

The Tellico Archaeological Project was one of the most productive and  
significant research efforts in the eastern United States. For 14 years  
archaeologists from The University of Tennessee conducted excavations and  
surveys in the Little Tennessee River valley of eastern Tennessee prior to  
inundation by the Tellico Reservoir. These investigations both documented  
and expanded our knowledge of the Native American history in the region - a  
span of over 12,000 years. The results of this research are synthesized in  
this book, which is directed to anyone who has an interest in archaeology  
and in the lifeways of the past.

Archaeological methods, the processes of federal archaeology, the  
past environment, and each of the culture periods (Paleo-Indian, Archaic,  
Woodland, Mississippian and Cherokee) form the framework of the book.  
Numerous photographs of artifacts and excavation scenes along with artists'  
renderings of past lifeways combine with the text to give the reader a knowledge  
of and feel for the rich Indian heritage of eastern Tennessee and the South-  
east in general.

Jefferson Chapman is Curator of Archaeology at the Frank H. McClung Museum,  
the University of Tennessee, Knoxville, and a Research Associate Professor in  
the Department of Anthropology.

TELLICO ARCHAEOLOGY is distributed by The University of Tennessee  
Press; 293 Communications Building; Knoxville, Tennessee 38996-0325. \$16.95  
cloth; \$8.95 paper.

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THE CONFEDERACY - A Guide to the Archives of the Confederate States of  
America - by Henry Putney Beers; Introduction by Frank G. Burke.

All students of the Civil War will be interested in this guide to the  
official archives of the government of the Confederate States of America.

Although the bulk of this guide describes materials held by the National Archives, Confederate records maintained in other institutions also have been covered.

536 pages, 1986. Cloth: ISBN 0-911333-18-5. \$25.00.

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THE UNION - A Guide to the Federal Archives Relating to the Civil War - by Kenneth W. Munden and Henry Putney Beers; Introduction by Frank G. Burke.

In addition to describing the records of the conduct of the war, this book describes records that were created after the surrender of the Confederacy.

722 pages, 1986. Cloth: ISBN 0-911333-46-0. \$25.00.

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A GUIDE TO CIVIL WAR MAPS IN THE NATIONAL ARCHIVES - Revised Edition.

This guide describes the largest single collection of cartographic records pertaining to the Civil War in the world.

140 pages, 1986. Cloth: ISBN 0-911333-36-3. \$30.00.

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The above three books are available from the Smithsonian Institution Press, Washington, D.C.

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The reviews of these books were provided by the publishers.

The Editors

#### INDIAN ARTIFACTS SHIPPED

Starkville - Sixty tons of Indian artifacts and other archaeological finds are on their way to Mississippi State University. The historical art pieces, dating back to 10,000 B.C., were uncovered when Army Engineers bulldozed a path for the Tennessee-Tombigbee Waterway.

The Corps decided last year that the Cobb Institute of Archaeology at Mississippi State should receive the material, and the university has constructed a \$300,000 facility to house it. The collection includes Indian Pottery, stone blades, bone tools and a conch shell dipper. It had been distributed to about 20 universities and corporations for study before Clifford Worsham, 70, a retired Corinth engineer, won his battle to bring the material home. (From an article in "Treasure"; Vol. 18, No. 8, August 1987.)

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