

Guide to the Archaeological Institute of America, Walla Walla Society, Records, 1908-1996

Overview of the Collection

Creator	Archaeological Institute of America, Walla Walla Society (Walla Walla, Wash.)
Title	Guide to the Archaeological Institute of America, Walla Walla Society, Records
Dates	1908-1996 (inclusive) 1908 1996
Quantity	3.5 linear feet, (9 boxes)
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Summary	The records of the Archaeological Institute of America, Walla Walla Society, which document the transactions and membership of this archaeological interest group.
Repository	Whitman College and Northwest Archives Whitman College and Northwest Archives Penrose Library, Room 130 345 Boyer Avenue Walla Walla, WA 99362 Telephone: 509-527-5922 Fax: 509-526-4785 archives@whitman.edu
Access Restrictions	Collection is open to the public.
Languages	English
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Historical Note

The Archaeological Institute of America (A.I.A.) was established in 1879 “for the purpose of promoting and directing archaeological investigation and research” through various scholarly and educational activities. Through its local societies, the A.I.A. sponsors lectures and other events related to archaeology.

The Walla Walla Society of the A.I.A., the twenty-second local society formed under the auspices of the institute, was organized in Walla Walla, Washington, in 1906. Charter members of the society included the Walla Walla Art Club, the Whitman College Library, Whitman College Professor Louis F. Anderson

and Mabel Baker Anderson, and Whitman College President Stephen B. L. Penrose and Mary Shipman Penrose.

Content Description

The Archaeological Institute of America, Walla Walla Society, Records include minutes, correspondence, program materials, and clippings related to the activities interests of this local group.

Use of the Collection

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Administrative Information

Arrangement

By item.

Acquisition Information

Donated to the Whitman College and Northwest Archives in 1996.

Detailed Description of the Collection

The following section contains a detailed listing of the materials in the collection.

Container(s)	Description	Dates
1	Record books, correspondence, clippings, papers, reports, membership lists, publications	1908-1935, 1968-1970
2	Correspondence, excavation reports, clippings	1920-1942
3	Correspondence, A.I.A. programs and publications, membership records	1915-1960

Container(s)	Description	Dates
4	A.I.A. publications, minutes, financial records	1922-1961
5	Louis F. Anderson correspondence, clippings, and program cards	1916-1962
6	Correspondence, organizational records, and clippings	1906-1956
7	Financial records, correspondence, organizational records, program materials, clippings, and A.I.A. publications	1975-1995
8	Minutes, A.I.A. publications, archaeological publications, and photographs	1961-1991
9	Program materials	1995-1996

Names and Subjects

Corporate Names :

Archaeological Institute of America, Walla Walla Society -- Archives.

Names and Subjects

Subject Terms :

Archaeological Institute of America – History.

Walla Walla (Wash.) – History.

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