

# RECORDS IN ARCHAEOLOGICAL RESEARCH: A HISTORICAL CASE STUDY EXAMINING THE MANDATES OF CHANGE IN ARCHAEOLOGICAL RECORDKEEPING IN THE UNITED STATES

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# *Introduction*



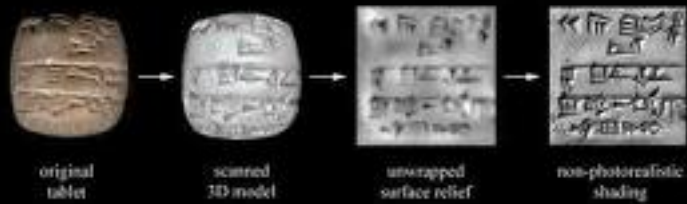
# *Significance*

1. Will provide a narrative chronology of archaeological recordkeeping.
2. Will describe in detail the external mandates that lead to evolutionary changes in practices for recording archaeological research.
3. Will help to provide a context for archaeologists and records professionals who are dealing with the current changes occurring in archaeological record keeping and records use.

# Research

How have changes in the recordkeeping mandates of technology and policy during the 20<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup> Centuries influenced the nature of archaeological recordkeeping in the United States?

# Technology



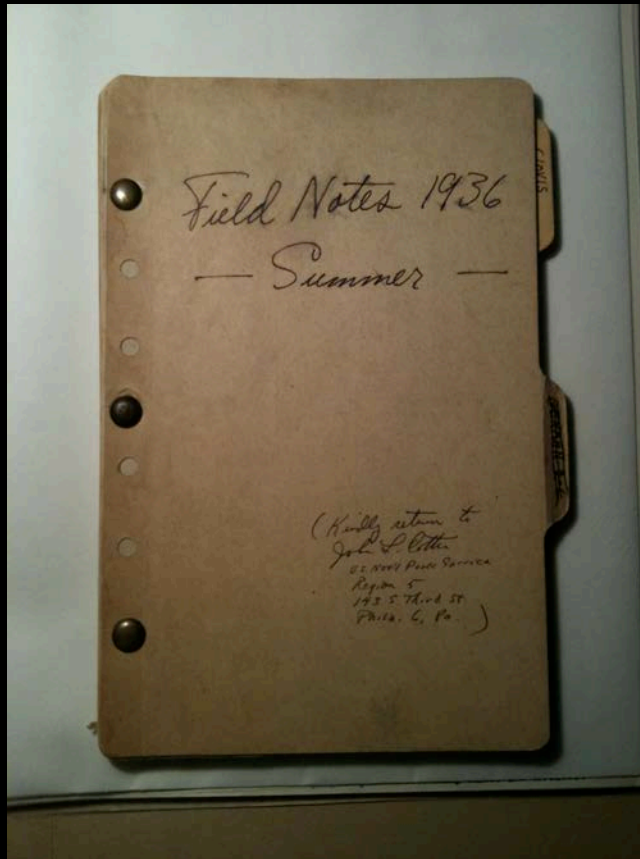
# Policy



# Units of Study

- Archival Materials – the Records of Archaeology
  - Focus on historical archaeology in the U.S.
  - Archaeologists with long careers
  - Long-term archaeological projects
- Interviews
  - Archaeologists with long careers/associated with long-term projects

# Phase one: John Cotter



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