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Summary Information

Repository:	Raymond H. Fogler Library University Archives
Creator:	Robinson, Brian S.
Source:	Newsom, Bonnie
Title:	Faculty Records. Professor Robinson (Brian S.) Research Journals
ID:	UA RG 0011.052
Date [inclusive]:	1986-2016
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Language of the Material:	English .

Preferred Citation

Robinson (Brian S.) Research Journals, UA RG 0011.052, [Box No.], [Folder No.], Raymond H. Fogler Library Special Collections Department, University of Maine, Orono, Maine.

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Biographical / Historical

Brian S. Robinson was born on February 23, 1953 in Worcester, Massachusetts. He graduated from the University of New Hampshire with a degree in Anthropology, and earned his Masters and Ph.D. in Anthropology from Brown University.

Professor Robinson worked at the University of Maine at Farmington's Archaeology Research Center, before coming to the University of Maine in 1989, as an assistant research professor, and would go on to become an Associate Professor, holding joint appointments in the Department of Anthropology and Climate Change Institute. His research focused on northeastern archaeology, hunter-gatherer cultures, coastal adaptations to changing climate, mortuary ritual and anthropological theory. For many years he conducted the UMaine archeological field school centered on sites around Machias Bay.

While an undergraduate at the University of New Hampshire, he worked with Dr. Charles Bolian on the Seabrook Station site. He took on excavation of another archaeological site in

the Seabrook Marsh. He worked for Frederick Hadleigh West at the Peabody Essex Museum in Salem while working on his dissertation, and became involved in the Bull Brook site and West's Alaska project.

Professor Robinson died on October 27, 2016.

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Content Description

Research journals of the late Brian Robinson, Associate Professor, Department of Anthropology and Climate Change Institute, who died in 2016.

Journal 1 includes research on the: Mackowski; Wapanucket; Table Land, Manchester, Morrill Point Mound; Godfrey Cemetery; Loring Site; Sunkhaze Ridge; Penobscot Nation Museum; Lawry collection, Waterville; Table Land, Clyde Berry; Henry Parson's archive, Kennebunk. Some of this research is from Robinson's time spent at Brown University.

Journal 2 includes research on the: Overlock Site, Warren; Paul Crocker, Vanceboro; R.S. Peabody Museum; Erkkila, Warren; Wentworth; Nevin bone and charcoal; Cherryfield.

Journal 4 includes research on the: School house site, Orland; Hartford; Eddington Bend; Overlock Site; Hartford Cemetery textiles; Erkkila Woodland Cemetery; Nevin; Cow Point; Morrill Point Mound charcoal; Cow Point charcoal. Some of this research is from Robinson's time spent at the University of Maine at Farmington's Archeology Research Center.

Journal 5 includes research on the Erkkila Woodland Cemetery Site, Port au Choix, Indian Island, and an oral history interview regarding Milford.

Journal 7 includes research on Morrill Point Mound site in Salisbury, Massachusetts.

Journal 8 includes research on Morrill Point Mound and Wheeler sites and Woodchuck Knoll site in Salisbury, Massachusetts.

Journal 13 includes research on the Jones Cove Site, West Gouldsboro excavation.

Journal 17 includes research on Holmes Point, Machias excavation.

Journal 18 includes research on Holmes Point, Machias excavation .

Journal 19 includes research on Machias Bay.

Journal 21 includes research on the Waterside Site in Sorrento excavation.

Journal 22 includes research on Machias.

Journal 23 includes research on the Sunkhaze Meadows Project excavation.

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Accruals

Accruals related to Professor Robinson are not anticipated.

Conditions Governing Access

Kept at Fogler Library's offsite storage facility. One week's notice required for retrieval.

Conditions Governing Use

Information on literary rights available in the repository.

Immediate Source of Acquisition

Transferred to Special Collections on June 28, 2019 by Bonnie Newsom, Assistant Professor, Anthropology Department, University of Maine.

Processing Information

Processed by Matthew Revitt, November 2020, Raymond H. Fogler Library Special Collections Department. Processing involved a collection survey and the creation of this finding aid. Material was rehoused into appropriate archival folders and the boxes and folders numbered and titled using information from ArchivesSpace.

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Related Materials

Separated Materials

Journals 3, 9, 10, 11, 12, and 20 were transferred to the Peabody Essex Museum in Salem with the Bull Brook Collection by graduate student Kendra Bird in 2019, before they were transferred to Special Collections. Journal #11 was missing before it was transferred also.

Related Materials

Publications by Professor Robinson can be found in the holdings of Raymond H. Fogler Library.

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Controlled Access Headings

- Anthropology
- Maine -- History
- Indians of North America
- Teaching
- College teachers -- Maine -- Orono
- Excavations (Archaeology) -- Maine
- Journals
- Research notes
- Oral history
- Transcripts
- Indian Island (Penobscot County, Me.) -- History
- Machias (Me.) -- History
- Sorrento (Me.)
- Penobscot County (Me.) -- History
- Penobscot Indians -- History
- Newsom, Bonnie

Collection Inventory

Title/Description	Instances	
Robinson -- Journal #1, Summer, 1986 - June, 1992	Box 1	Folder 1

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<u>Physical Description:</u> 1 folder		
Robinson -- Journal #2, September, 1992 - 1995	Box 1	Folder 2
<u>Physical Description:</u> 1 folder		
Robinson -- Journal #4, November, 1995 - October, 1996	Box 1	Folder 3
<u>Physical Description:</u> 1 folder		
Robinson -- Journal #5, (1996-2010)	Box 1	Folder 4
<u>Physical Description:</u> 1 folder		
Robinson -- Journal #6, (1999-2005)	Box 1	Folder 5
<u>Physical Description:</u> 1 folder		
Robinson -- Journal #7, (July, 1999 - September 24, 2002)	Box 1	Folder 6
<u>Physical Description:</u> 1 folder		
Robinson -- Journal #8, (September 24, 2002 - 2012)	Box 1	Folder 7
<u>Physical Description:</u> 1 folder		
Robinson -- Journal #13, May 31, 2006 - July 27, 2006	Box 1	Folder 8
<u>Physical Description:</u> 1 folder		
Robinson -- Journal #17, (May 29, 2008 - 17 August, 2009)	Box 1	Folder 9
<u>Physical Description:</u> 1 folder		
Robinson -- Journal #18, May 8, 2010 - May 21, 2013	Box 1	Folder 10
<u>Physical Description:</u> 1 folder		
Robinson -- Journal #21, July 24, 2013 - July 19, 2015	Box 1	Folder 11
<u>Physical Description:</u> 1 folder		
Robinson -- Journal #19, May 28, 2013 - July 14, 2015	Box 1	Folder 12
<u>Physical Description:</u> 1 folder		
Robinson -- Journal #22, January 18, 2014 - October 9, 2016	Box 1	Folder 13
<u>Physical Description:</u> 1 folder		
Robinson -- Journal #23, June 23, 2011 - May 22, 2014	Box 1	Folder 14
<u>Physical Description:</u> 1 folder		
Robinson -- Journal Index	Box 1	Folder 15
<u>Physical Description:</u> 1 folder		