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MULVEY COLLECTION

INTRODUCTION

Robert R. Mulvey (1895[?]-1982), local resident, graduated from Montmorency High School (1914) and from Purdue University (1919). He was an agronomist with Purdue University. He also served on the Board of Governors from TCHA and was a member of the Historical Markers Committee.

The collection includes correspondence and manuscripts re Indian artifacts, including notched hammerstones; an article on notched hammerstones written by Mulvey was submitted to various institutions for publication.

There are research notes and manuscripts on local topics including "Ouiatenon Energy Crisis" and "A Bibliography: Notes and Documents Relating to Ouiatenon." Also included are notes re Indian sites, Shawnee Mound and Shawnee Indians, first post office in Jackson Township, and Longlois Reserve. There is also a paper "Granville: Wabash-Erie Canal Town."

The collection also contains materials from Robert Coit Mulvey (1925-), son of Robert R. Mulvey. These items include correspondence relating to surveys of Tippecanoe County Indian sites and other miscellaneous items, perhaps some relating to a Purdue Anthropology course.

PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION OF COLLECTION

1 Hollinger document box

(also see Separation List)

R. R. (ROBERT R.) MULVEY, 1895[?]-1982

BOX 1

FOLDER 1

Correspondence, 1955...1959. Relates mostly to Indian artifacts, including notched hammerstones and an article on notched hammerstones written by Mulvey and submitted to various institutions for publication.

Also correspondence between R. R. Mulvey and Glen A. Black, Indiana University, 1957 and 1959.

FOLDER 2

Manuscripts, rough drafts, notes re the artifact type named by Mulvey, notched hammerstone and found by him in Tippecanoe County.

Also photographs of the artifact.

See also TCHA Artifact Collections for examples of notched hammerstones from Mulvey Collection.

FOLDER 3

Miscellaneous notes, drafts of papers, etc. re Fort Ouiatenon. Includes rough draft of paper, "Ouiatenon Energy Crisis."

FOLDER 4

Items re Fort Ouiatenon, including the following:

"A Bibliography: Notes and Documents Relating to Ouiatenon." 18 pp. (typed original; mimeo copy)

"Observations on the Navigation, Soil, Waters & Villages of the Wabash, from Post Vincennes to the Portage...", by Thos. Bodley, 12 June [1975?]. 4 pp. (photostat copy)

Notebook with notes mostly of Ouiatenon from identified sources.

Newsclipping (photocopy), 9 January 1960.

FOLDER 5

Miscellaneous notes, newsclippings re American Indians, history of and customs, etc. with references to local tribal groups.

FOLDER 6

Miscellaneous notes re Indian sites, artifacts, etc.

FOLDER 7

Miscellaneous notes re Shawnee Mound and Shawnee Indians; first post office in Jackson Twp.; and Longlois Reserve.

FOLDER 8

Notes, newsclipping, letters re Granville, Indiana. Research by Mulvey as member of TCHA Historical Markers Committee, ca. 1975. Includes paper, "Granville: Wabash-Erie Canal Town." 5 pp.

ROBERT C. MULVEY, 1925-19 .

BOX 1 (CONT.)

FOLDER 9

Correspondence, 1955...1959; 1976. Relates to surveys of Tippecanoe County Indian sites. Includes letter, R. C. Mulvey, Indianapolis, to Martins, 29 July 1956. Briefly describes Indian sites in Tippecanoe County. 5 pp.

FOLDER 10

Miscellaneous items, including the following:

Small notebook, "Site Field Book, No. 1, Tippecanoe County & Environs."

Notebook pages with some notes re Tippecanoe County cultures.

Notebook pages, "Chippoy" on first page, notes on the village.

Survey sheets, Indiana archeological survey forms for some Tippecanoe County townships and sites with notes, probably by R. C. Mulvey.

Folder containing notes, drawings of artifacts from various anthropological periods (perhaps class notes from Purdue Anthropology course [?]).

Appointment book pages containing notes and drawings of artifacts and also notes re Indian cultures from published sources.

Notebook pages, "Original Field Notes and Plats, Tippecanoe County" (probably from first surveyor's notes).

Form, "Purdue Personnel Information Blank" for Robert Coit Mulvey, 26 April 1950.

FLAT FILE

INDIANA MAPS

"A Map of Indiana Soils," Purdue University, Agricultural Experiment Station, Agricultural Extension Service, Lafayette, Indiana. (Map size: 14" x 22-1/4"; size of unfolded brochure on which map is printed: 27-3/4" x 22-1/4".) #83.94.3

“Indian towns near Moravian Mission and Connor Trail.” (Hand-drawn in pencil on illustration board; 29” x 15”.) #83.94.1

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PLAT MAPS

“Swick lands...and lots in the town of Granville, Tippecanoe County, Indiana, Feb. 23, 1915.” F. B. Vawter (19-1/2” x 18”). #83.94.2

ROLLED MAPS

“Map of Tippecanoe County, Indiana, compiled under Arthur F. Buerkle, Co. Sur. and Prof. Eng. No. 1998, July 1956.” (49-1/2” x 76”) #83.94.4

See also Artifact Collections for items from Mulvey Collection.

PEOPLE

Mulvey, Robert R.
Mulvey, Robert Coit
Vawter, F. B.
Buerkle, Arthur F.

CLASSIFICATION

Indians
Canals
Archaeology

SUBJECTS

Indians
Canals
Archaeology

SEARCH TERMS

Fort Ouiatenon
Shawnee Mound