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**Department of Environment and Conservation,
Archaeological Advisory Council Records,
1971-1999**

RG 398

COLLECTION SUMMARY

Creator:

Tennessee. Archaeological Advisory Council

Inclusive Dates:

1971-1999

Scope & Content:

Consists of the Archaeological Advisory Council's board and commission documents including meeting materials, supporting documents, and minutes of board meetings.

Physical Description/Extent:

2 cubic feet

Accession/Record Group Number:

RG 398

Language:

English

Permanent Location:

RG 398

Repository:

Tennessee State Library and Archives, 403 Seventh Avenue North, Nashville, Tennessee, 37243-0312

Administrative/Biographical History

The Tennessee Division of Archaeology (TDOA) is dedicated to the documentation and preservation of Tennessee's historic and prehistoric archaeological resources. The Division's responsibilities include 1) maintaining the official State archaeological Site File and site information archive; 2) working with other State agencies to protect and manage archaeological sites on State lands; 3) surveying the state to identify and record archaeological sites; 4) archaeological site protection and preservation; and 5) archaeological research with the results published in professional and popular formats.

The Division of Archaeology maintains records of all known archaeological sites in the state (over 26,000 at last count). The archaeological Site File continues to grow with the addition of new sites and site information updates. Archaeological investigations carried out on State lands require a permit issued by the TDOA. The Division's Federal Programs Archaeologist works with the Tennessee State Historic Preservation Office (SHPO) to review federally funded, licensed, or permitted projects in the state and assess their potential to affect archaeological sites. The Tennessee Archaeological Advisory Council consists of eleven members appointed by the Governor for five-year terms.

(From the Department of Environment and Conservation websites: <https://www.tn.gov/environment/program-areas/arch-archaeology.html> and <https://www.tn.gov/environment/about-tdec/boards-and-commissions/board-tennessee-archaeological-advisory-council.html>)

Organization/Arrangement of Materials

Materials arranged in original order as provided by agency

Conditions of Access and Use**Restrictions on Access:**

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Index Terms

Corporate Names/Organizations/Government Bodies:

Tennessee. Archaeological Advisory Council
Tennessee. Department of Environment and Conservation
Tennessee. Division of Archaeology.

Subjects:

Archaeological surveying -- Tennessee
Archaeology -- Tennessee
Archaeology and state -- Tennessee

Geographic Names:

Tennessee -- Antiquities -- Collection and preservation
Tennessee -- Politics and government -- 20th century

Document Types:

Minutes (administrative records)

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Processing and Administrative Information

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DETAILED COLLECTION DESCRIPTION

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