

ABOUT JOHN

John joined the archeology staff of the Kansas Historical Society in 1970, becoming acquainted with the KAA at their fall dig that same year. He directed numerous field projects for the Kansas Historical Society and often helped direct investigations and teach classes at KATP field schools during his more than a quarter of a century spent in the pursuit of Kansas' past. As an adjunct professor at Washburn University, John taught Kansas Archeology and instilled in others an appreciation for the past.

John was interested in many aspects of experimental archeology that contribute to a better understanding of prehistoric lifeways through attempts to rediscover the processes that past populations used, through an affinity for flintknapping and even building grass houses.

John's contribution to archeology is recognizable not only through his papers and publications, but also in the knowledge and passion for the discipline he elicited among his peers and the many students and avocationalists whom he influenced over the years.

He is missed.

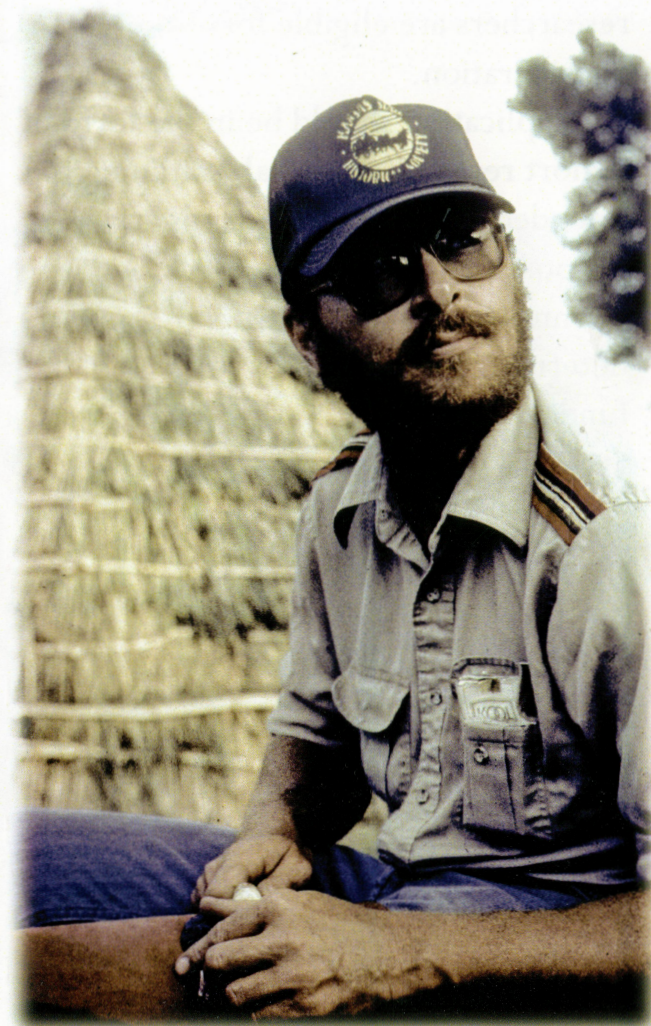
CONTRIBUTION

Contributions to the research fund help underwrite specialized studies that add to our understanding of the past. Research grants are made out of accrued interest in order to maintain long-term health of the fund.

Please send contributions to:
Kansas Anthropological Association
PO Box 750962
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JOHN REYNOLDS MEMORIAL RESEARCH FUND



APPLICATION

The John Reynolds Memorial Research Fund was established by the Kansas Anthropological Association to offer grants toward enhancing research in Kansas archeology. To continue John's longstanding relationship with avocational archeologists, it is intended that both professional and avocational researchers are eligible for consideration.

Application should be in the form of a short research proposal, outlining the intended purpose of the funds and a proposed budget. The KAA Executive Committee reviews all submissions and determines if the proposal is suitable for funding and determines the maximum amount of the award.

While it is not a requirement that grants be awarded, it is desired that awards be made annually as submissions warrant and funds are available.

Applications for support researching collections generated by past KAA activities are given priority. Grant proposals are accepted throughout the year; however, applicants are encouraged to apply early in the calendar year, as applications received prior to April 1 are considered in the current year with awards made by May 31. Funds are available for distribution by June 30 or the date when the actual expenses are incurred whichever is later.



EXAMPLES OF SUCCESSFUL RESEARCH GRANTS

- AMS & STANDARD RADIOCARBON DATING
- XRF ANALYSIS OF OBSIDIAN
- NAA ANALYSIS OF CERAMICS
- FTIR ANALYSIS OF PIPE CONTENTS
- PALEOETHNOBOTANICAL ANALYSIS
- GEOPHYSICAL SURVEY