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JIM TROTT COLLECTION **1973-2002 (bulk dates: 1980-2001)**

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HISTORY

Records from Jim Trott pertaining to Chaco Culture National Historical Park.

This collection includes official records created by Jim Trott while he was an Archeologist for the National Park Service.

Joseph James Trott (known as Jim Trott) earned his associate's degree in 1968 from Trinidad State Junior College, a bachelor's degree from the University of Colorado in 1970, and a master's degree in Anthropology, specializing in Archeology from Colorado State University.

Jim Trott has worked as the Project Archeologist at the Museum of Northern Arizona, Park Archeologist for Chaco Culture National Historical Park and Salinas Pueblo Missions National Monument, and the Supervisory Archeologist for the Intermountain Region of the National Park Service and the Architectural Conservation Program in Santa Fe.

The majority of the collection contains maps, reports, and correspondence on various preservation projects at Chaco Culture NHP from the 1980-1990s, including the Solstice Project at Fajada Butte, the Backfilling Program at Chetro Ketl and Pueblo Bonito Sites, and Drainage Repair at BC 50, BC 51, and BC 59. There are also several drafts of a Joint Management Plan between the National Park Service and the Navajo Nation. The collection also includes several photographs, negatives, and slides pertaining to the Solstice Project.

SCOPE AND CONTENT

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VOLUME [Count] [Extent]1.7 [Type of Unit]LINEAR FEET

DESCRIPTION ASSOCIATED FIELD RECORDS FROM THE OFFICE OF JIM TROTT. INCLUDES CHCU PROJECT-RELATED FILES, SUCH AS CORRESPONDENCE, FIELD NOTES, REPORTS, ARCHITECTURAL DOCUMENTATION, INTERAGENCY AGREEMENTS, AND VHS TAPES. ALSO FIELD RECORDS, SLIDES, AND PHOTOGRAPHS FROM NPS FAJADA BUTTE SOLSTICE PROJECT.

ORGANIZATION [Organization]ORGANIZED INTO 1 SERIES
[Arrangement] The files are kept in the arrangement in which they were received, presumably the original order created by Jim Trott.

PROVENANCE Joseph James Trott

RESTRICTIONS NO

FILE UNIT DESCRIPTIONS

File Unit: 01

Dates: 1992

Title: Cooperative Agreement Between NPS - Southwest Regional Office and the Navajo Nation

Summary Notes:

Folder also contains Subagreement No. 1 to Cooperative Agreement No. CA 7029-2-0005

File Unit: 02

Dates: 1992

Title: Chaco Culture Archeological Site Protection Plan: Notes

Summary Notes:

Handwritten notes

File Unit: 03

Dates: March 1990

Title: Chaco Culture Archeological Protection Site System- Plan Amendment

Summary Notes:

File Unit: 04

Dates: 1983

Title: Chaco Archeological Protection Site System Report

Summary Notes:

Final Joint Management Plan

File Unit: 05

Dates: 1992

Title: NPS- Navajo Cooperative Agreement Memos

Summary Notes:

Folder also contains 2 copies of Cooperative Agreement 7029-2-0005

File Unit: 06

Dates: 1987

Title: Report: Legislative Support Data Package, Joint Management Plan

Summary Notes:

File Unit: 07

Dates: 1995

Title: Public Law 104-11: The Chacoan Outliers Protection Act of 1995

Summary Notes:

Folder also contains a statement made by Dennis Galvin before the subcommittee on National Parks on January 24, 1995

File Unit: 08

Dates: 1983-1989

Title: Interagency Agreements: Joint Management Plan [Chaco Culture Archeological Protection Site System- Plan Amendment July 1989]

Summary Notes:

Folder also contains a copy of a Joint Management Plan, Chaco Archeological Protection Site System, March 1983

File Unit: 09

Dates: 1986

Title: Interagency Agreements: Joint Management Plan [Questionnaire for Federal Assistance and Interagency Agreements NPS 20]

Summary Notes:

File Unit: 10

Dates: 1992-1993

Title: Documentation Standards (Architectural Documentation)

Summary Notes:

File Unit: 11

Dates: 1993-1994

Title: Meeting- Site Documentation and Information Management-Chaco

Summary Notes:

Folder also contains a brochure for Historic Preservation, A Division of the Office of Cultural Affairs

File Unit: 12

Dates: 1994

Title: Notes-Site Documentation and Information Management: Assessing Needs at Chaco Culture NHP; Meeting Between Chaco Staff, Regional Staff, and Getty Conservation Institute Staff

Summary Notes:

Folder contains handwritten notes

File Unit: 13

Dates: 1988

Title: Research Proposal: Rock Art Proposal by University of Tennessee, Chattanooga

Summary Notes:

File Unit: 14

Dates: 1995

Title: Request 1995 Cultural Cyclic Maintenance Proposal, 'Monitor Erosion, Threats Cultural Resources/Implement Plan'

Summary Notes:

File Unit: 15

Dates: 1994

Title: Report: Trip Report-Erosion Assessment and Protection of Cultural Resources-William Jackson and William Werrell

Summary Notes:

File Unit: 16

Dates: 1986

Title: Casa Mero Stabilization, Correspondence

Summary Notes:

Handwritten notes

File Unit: 17

Dates: 1985

Title: Plan-Preliminary Outline-Wood Preservation Project

Summary Notes:

File Unit: 18

Dates: 1985

Title: Correspondence-Wood Preservation Project

Summary Notes:

Also contains Project Identification Sheet for Wood Preservation Project and Backfilling and Drainage Project 1985

File Unit: 19

Dates: 1989

Title: Compliance for Wood Preservation Project and Backfilling and Drainage Projects

Summary Notes:

File Unit: 20

Dates: 1988

Title: Report-Talus Unit #1: Emergency Repair Documentation

Summary Notes:

Folder contains photocopies of photographs documenting the damage

File Unit: 21

Title: Pueblo del Arroyo ASR: Correspondence

Summary Notes:

Folder contains Project Identification Sheet for Pueblo del Arroyo Historic Structure Report

File Unit: 22

Dates: 2002

Title: Pueblo del Arroyo ASR Reports: Trip Report and Status Report

Summary Notes:

File Unit: 23

Dates: 1974-1979

Title: Correspondence: Backfill BC Sites (53,57,58) and Portions of Kin Kletso and Una Vida-CHCU

Summary Notes:

Folder contains Project Identification Sheet

File Unit: 24

Dates: 1979

Title: Reports: Scope of Work for Backfilling BC 53,57,58 - Una Vida and Kin Kletso

Summary Notes:

File Unit: 25**Dates:** 1986**Title:** Trip Report-Wood Preservation Report**Summary Notes:**Folder contains Project Identification Sheet and Trip Report

File Unit: 26**Dates:** 1995**Title:** Notes: 'Monitor Erosion Threats Res./ Implement Plan'**Summary Notes:**Handwritten notes

File Unit: 27**Dates:** 1995**Title:** Report: Project Statement for Funding, 'Monitor Erosion Threats Res./Implement Plan'**Summary Notes:**

File Unit: 28**Dates:** 1986-1987**Title:** Correspondence: Emergency Funding Requests**Summary Notes:**Requests for repair of Pueblo Bonito and Pueblo del Arroyo

File Unit: 29**Dates:** 1992**Title:** Correspondence [Chaco Culture National Historical Park Funding Deficit, 1992]**Summary Notes:**Folder contains correspondence from Superintendent requesting additional funding for the park

File Unit: 30**Dates:** 1992**Title:** Report: Preservation Emergency 'Wall Collapse at Pueblo Bonito'**Summary Notes:**

Folder contains a memorandum from the Superintendent and Chief of Cultural Resources on the damage at Pueblo Bonito. Also contains 4 photos and hand drawn maps of the site

File Unit: 31

Dates: 1984

Title: Field Notes: Modifications at Chetro Ketl and Talus Unit Drainage-Project Design and Recommendations

Summary Notes:

Folder contains handwritten notes and maps

File Unit: 32

Dates: 1973-1984

Title: Correspondence: Modifications to Chetro Ketl and Talus Unit Drainage Project Design and Recommendations-L. Nordby [Correspondence: Pesticide Treatment of Wood]

Summary Notes:

Folder also contains a Pest Control Program Report

File Unit: 33

Dates: 1984

Title: Report: 'Modifications to Chetro Ketl and Talus Unit Drainage Design and Recommendations'

Summary Notes:

Folder contains 2 copies of the report

File Unit: 34

Dates: 1984

Title: Maps: Modifications to Chetro Ketl and Talus Unit Drainage-Project Design Recommendations

Summary Notes:

File Unit: 35

Dates: 1988

Title: Talus Unit #1: Emergency Repair Correspondence

Summary Notes:

File Unit: 36

Dates: 1979-1991

Title: Evaluation of threat of Wall Collapse at Pueblo Bonito

Summary Notes:

Correspondence, handwritten notes, maps, photocopies of photographs, and 6 photographs

File Unit: 37

Dates: 1981

Title: Horizontal Support Design for Pueblo Bonito

Summary Notes:

File Unit: 38

Dates: 1991

Title: Evaluation of Structural Support at Pueblo Bonito, Bruce Keller

Summary Notes:

Folder contains reports, maps, and color photocopies of site

File Unit: 39

Dates: 1982

Title: Correspondence-Request by UNM to make latex molds of CHCU Architecture

Summary Notes:

File Unit: 40

Dates: 1991-1994

Title: Backfilling of BC 50, 51, 59 with Getty Conservation Institute Correspondence

Summary Notes:

File Unit: 41

Dates: 1989

Title: Memorandum of Understanding between the National Park Service and the Getty Conservation Institute for Collaborative Testing Program for Strategies on Archeological Ruins Protection at Chaco NHP

Summary Notes:

File Unit: 42

Dates: 1993

Title: Scope of Work for Backfilling and Drainage Repair at BC 50, BC51, and BC 59

Summary Notes:

File Unit: 43

Dates: 1991

Title: Report: Scope of Work-Collaborative Testing Program between the NPS and Getty Conservation Institute-Strategies for Archaeological Ruins Protection at Chaco NHP

Summary Notes:

File Unit: 44

Dates: 1994-1995

Title: Memorandum of Agreement between the National Park Service and the Getty Conservation Institute, Amendment #2 to MOA #MA 7029-2-0001

Summary Notes:

File Unit: 45

Dates: 2001

Title: Park Operations Evaluation- Historic Preservation Oversight Review Report

Summary Notes:

File Unit: 46

Dates: 2001

Title: Park Operations Evaluation- Historic Preservation Operations Evaluation Procedure

Summary Notes:

Correspondence and questionnaire

File Unit: 47

Dates: 2001

Title: Park Operations Evaluation-Historic Preservation Notes (Interview)

Summary Notes:

Handwritten notes

File Unit: 48

Dates: 2001

Title: Park Operations Evaluation-Historic Preservation Operations Evaluation-Basic Data

Summary Notes:

Folder contains correspondence and several reports on projects in Chaco

File Unit: 49

Dates: 2001

Title: Park Operations Evaluation-Historic Preservation- Memos

Summary Notes:

File Unit: 50

Dates: 1974

Title: Chaco Canyon National Monument-Ruins Stabilization Standards

Summary Notes:

Folder contains a draft of a report, a history of stabilization, and 6 photos of Pueblo Bonito Site

File Unit: 51

Dates: 1992

Title: Architectural Documentation Standards

Summary Notes:

Folder contains document titled 'Documentation Standards for Recording Historic Architecture at Chaco Culture National Historical Park'

File Unit: 52

Dates: 1990

Title: Backfilling Project Compliance

Summary Notes:

File Unit: 53

Dates: 1991

Title: Early Backfilling Discussions: Correspondence and Notes

Summary Notes:

Handwritten notes

File Unit: 54

Dates: 1992-1994

Title: Backfilling Program: Chetro Ketl

Summary Notes:

Draft of written report, purchasing record, history of Chetro Ketl with maps

File Unit: 55**Dates:** 1992**Title:** Backfilling Program: Compliance**Summary Notes:****File Unit:** 56**Dates:** 1990-1992**Title:** Backfilling Program: Memorandums/Communication**Summary Notes:****File Unit:** 57**Title:** Chaco Backfilling Planning Documents**Summary Notes:**

Draft of a report

Series Nbr:**File Unit:** 58**Dates:** 1992**Title:** Backfilling Program: CGI (Getty Conservation Institute) and Chaco**Summary Notes:**

Reports and Correspondence

File Unit: 59**Dates:** 1992**Title:** Backfilling Program: GCI and Chaco-Field Notes**Summary Notes:****File Unit:** 60**Title:** Backfilling Program: Pueblo Bonito**Summary Notes:**

Report

File Unit: 61

Dates: 1991

Title: Backfill Program: SOW GCI/Chaco

Summary Notes:

Preliminary notes, Project Evaluation and Priority Record for 1992 Cultural Resources Preservation Program, Strategies for Archeological Ruins Protection at Chaco Culture National Historical Park Scope of Work

File Unit: 62

Dates: 1978

Title: Working Notes: Bonito Phase Architecture, Stephen Lekson

Summary Notes:

A report that Stephen Lekson prepared using his notes in preparation for an architectural study of Pueblo Alto and other Bonito Phase sites around Chaco.

File Unit: 63

Dates: 1989

Title: Fajada Butte Solstice: Evaluation Report-Trott

Summary Notes:

File Unit: 64

Dates: 1984/1985

Title: Fajada Butte Solstice Reports: Zeilik

Summary Notes:

File Unit: 65

Dates: 1989

Title: Fajada Butte Solstice Report: Richardson [Thesis: 'The Influence of Chemical and Microstructural Factors on the Atmospheric Weathering of Mesa Verde Sandstones']

Summary Notes:

File Unit: 66

Dates: 1983

Title: Fajada Butte Solstice Report: Carlson ['Romancing the Stone or Moonshine on the Sun Dagger' by John B. Carlson]

Summary Notes:

File Unit: 67

Dates: 1989-1990

Title: Fajada Butte Solstice Directive

Summary Notes:

Folder also contains: 'Directive for the Evaluation Team on Preserving the Solstice Marker on Fajada Butte' and other correspondence and reports relating to the damage and preservation needs of the Solstice Marker

File Unit: 68

Dates: 1990

Title: Fajada Butte Solstice Assessment

Summary Notes:

Folder also contains: proposed preservation plans and a report from a meeting with American Indian Consultation Committee for Chaco Culture National Historical Park

File Unit: 69

Dates: 1984

Title: Fajada Butte Solstice Published Articles-Film Review

Summary Notes:

Folder contains a film review written by John B. Carlson of 'The Sun Dagger' produced by Anna Sofaer and directed by Albert Ihde

File Unit: 70

Dates: 1983

Title: Fajada Butte Solstice Report 'Solstice Project'

Summary Notes:

Folder contains information on the Solstice Project including a presentation by Anna Sofaer containing the research of the Sun Dagger site to be provided to groups interested in bidding on the computer graphics Request for Proposal

File Unit: 71

Dates: 1980-1990

Title: Fajada Butte Solstice Published Articles

Summary Notes:

Folder contains published articles on the Solstice Marker and a copy of the summer 1980 issue of 'Archaeoastronomy'

File Unit: 72

Dates: 1982-1984

Title: Fajada Butte Solstice: Lab/Engineering Reports-Koogle and Pouls

Summary Notes:

File Unit: 73

Dates: 1980-1989

Title: Fajada Butte Solstice Communications

Summary Notes:

Folder contains communications between NPS and Anna Sofaer regarding her research on the Solstice Marker, a memorandum on the Ruins Preservation Backfilling Project, a geological survey, petitions to preserve the Sun Dagger Site

File Unit: 74

Dates: 1978-1982

Title: Fajada Butte Solstice-Photographs

Summary Notes:

Folder contains 10 negative strips, 5 contact sheets, 30 photographs, and some photocopies of images of the Solstice Marker. Also contains an accompanying documents and correspondence

File Unit: 75

Dates: 1978-1989

Title: Fajada Butte Solstice: Field Notes

Summary Notes:

Folder contains handwritten and typed notes, data about the site, and photocopies of photographs

File Unit: 76

Dates: 1978-1989

Title: Fajada Butte 'Sun Dagger' Erosion: Photos

Summary Notes:

2 folders containing 166 color and black and white photos of the Sun Dagger

File Unit: 77

Dates: 1989

Title: Fajada Butte 'Sun Dagger' Erosion: Slides

Summary Notes:

1 folder containing 7 color photos of the Sun Dagger

File Unit: 78

Dates: 1980

Title: Personal Photos of Fajada Butte: Jim Trott

Summary Notes:

1 folder containing 15 color slides of the Solstice Marker

File Unit: 79

Dates: Nov. 1989

Title: [Evaluation of Status of Site 29 SJ 2387: Report]

Summary Notes:

File Unit: 80

Title: Field Notes: Site Record: 29SJ 329

Summary Notes:

File Unit: 81

Dates: 1992-1993

Title: [Project Identification Sheets: NPS/GCI Backfill Research Project: Winter Storm Damage of Chaco Ruins]

Summary Notes:

File Unit: 82

Dates: 1993

Title: Chaco Culture N.H.P. Winter Storm Damage 1993

Summary Notes:

VHS tape. Digital version (.mpg file) also available.

File Unit: 83

Dates: Summer 1992

Title: NPS/GCI Backfill Research Project- Pueblo Bonito/UNESCO Tape 1(2 hours)

Summary Notes:

VHS tape. Digital version (.mpg file) also available. See also "Pueblo Alto Backfilling Summer 1992" VHS tape in COLL 0047/001.002

File Unit: 85

Dates: 1980

Title: "A TEST EXCAVATION ACROSS A PREHISTORIC ANASAZI ROADWAY SEGMENT
NORTH OF PUEBLO ALTO, CHACO CANYON NATIONAL MONUMENT"

Summary Notes:

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File Unit: 86

Dates: 1984

Title: 1980 PUEBLO DEL ARROYO MITIGATION MAPS

Summary Notes:

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