Cynthia Wright Shelmerdine Personal Papers and Memorabilia (PASP at UC)

Overview

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Principal Creator: Cynthia Wright Shelmerdine (1949-present)
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Bulk Dates: 1966-2008
Abstract: These records represent the publications, publicly-delivered works (lectures, conferences, symposia, seminars, etc.), research materials, correspondence, and course materials of Cynthia W. Shelmerdine, Robert M. Armstrong Centennial Professor Emerita of Classics at the University of Texas at Austin.
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Organizations
American School of Classical Studies at Athens (ASCSA)
Archaeological Institute of America (AIA)
American Journal of Archaeology
Canadian Archaeological Institute at Athens
Dartmouth College
Goteborgs Universitet
Jesus College
Memphis State University
New York University
Sidney Sussex College
Universidad de Salmanaca
University College
University of Cincinnati
University of London Institute of Classical Studies
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Publications
American Journal of Archaeology
American Philological Association
American School of Classical Studies
Archaeological Institute of America
A-NO-QO-TA
Aegean Prehistory
Bryn Mawr College
Bulletin of the American Society of Papyrologists
Cambridge Philolgical Society
Classical Journal
Classical Quarterly
Economy and Society of Mycenaean Polities
Eirene
Enciclopedia dell'Arte Antica
Institute of Classical Studies
Kadmos
Macedonian Academy of Sciences and Arts
Minos
Mykenaika
Nestor
Sheffield Academic Press
Polemos
Princeton
Studies in Mycenaean and Classical Greek
TEXNH
The Aegean and the Orient in the Second Millennium
The World Book of Encyclopedia
Urbanism in the Aegean Bronze Age

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prehistory
Pylos tablets
stirrup jars
warfare
writing and literacy

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Baghdad
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Cincinnati
Cyprus
Hanover
Iraq
London
Oxford
Prague
Pylos
Salzburg
Sheffield
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Creator Sketch

Cynthia W. Shelmerdine (1949-present) was raised in Cambridge, Massachusetts and developed a passion for the Greek language early in life. She was introduced to Emily and Cornelius Vermeule in her youth and regarded them both as neighbors and mentors. After high school, Shelmerdine followed her passion of Greek to Bryn Mawr College, where she earned a bachelor's degree in Greek. Shortly after, Shelmerdine attended Cambridge University as a Marshall Scholar, where she earned a second bachelor's degree (1972) and a master's degree (1980) in Classics. During her graduate pursuits, Shelmerdine began to combine her love of Greek with an interest in archaeology and participated in the University of Minnesota Messenia Expeditions during the summers of 1972– 1975. During this time, Shelmerdine focused on Late Helladic pottery at Nichoria and developed a passion for Linear B. With her work and experiences at Nichoria, Shelmerdine developed dissertation material and earned a Ph.D. in Classical Philology from Harvard University in 1977 under the direction of Emily Vermeule.

In 2002, Shelmerdine began teaching at the University of Texas at Austin. Her course material focused on several aspects of ancient Greece, with particular emphasis on language and archaeology. During her time at the University of Texas, Shelmerdine served as department chair twice, and became a Robert M. Armstrong Centennial Professor of Classics and gained emerita status by the time of her retirement from the university in 2008. Shelmerdine went on to teach abroad at Oxford and Cambridge.

Throughout the course of her professional career, Shelmerdine served as a Research Associate at both Bowdoin College and Harvard University. She served as faculty at University of Texas at Austin, Oxford University, and Cambridge University as a Bye-Fellow, and served as Visiting Professor at Bristol University, Whitman College, Dartmouth College, the University of Minnesota, and the American School for Classical Studies at Athens. Additionally, Shelmerdine has lectured at both Stanford University, the University of Washington, and numerous societal lectures. In addition to her time serving as faculty and lecturer, Shelmerdine has served as chair for departments, committees, workshops, symposia, colloquia, and both undergraduate and graduate student review boards.

Shelmerdine's diverse research includes Mycenean pottery, politics and economics, literacy, and society where she focuses on women's roles and the perfume industry. She has written numerous books and chapters or chapter contributions, as well as articles and encyclopedic entries. Additionally, Shelmerdine has delivered numerous presentations and lectures and has authored many book and film reviews.

Scope and Content

The Cynthia Shelmerdine collection includes publications and manuscripts, public lectures and colloquium papers, research, course material, offprints, correspondence, and ephemera. The collection material predates her time in the Classics Department at the University of Texas (1966) and extends to the time she left the University in 2008. The collection is separated into

fifteen boxes, with the Offprints series being the largest series (six boxes). These series remain in the original arrangement and scope as stored by Cynthia Shelmerdine for her professional records.

The first group (Series I) of the collection consists of Shelmerdine's Academic Publications series. This group includes academic publications like articles, chapters, and commentary pieces. These sub-groups are arranged by year in the chronology of their publication, then arranged alphabetically by work title. Publication series at the item-level can include finished offprints, manuscripts, notes or research materials, proof copies, correspondence related to the publication (like with the publisher), and miscellaneous records related to its completion, like receipts.

The Publicly Delivered Works series (Series II) contains the publicly delivered lectures, seminars, workshops, and similar materials by Shelmerdine where she was invited as a speaker at conferences, international congresses, colloquia, annual meetings, or specific events. The series also includes materials from conferences which Shelmerdine attended but did not deliver a public work (for example, if she chaired a panel at an annual AIA meeting). There will be overlap with the Academic Publications series, where publications derive from an earlier state as a paper at a conference, international congress, or public lecture. These are indicated in the finding aide with a reference to "SEE" a different folder. Each folder in this series is dedicated to a specific work and sometimes the paper itself is missing with only a reference to the paper in the event's program. Records pertaining to works or events include lecture manuscripts, handwritten notes on papers, conference documents like programs and handouts, travel documents like itineraries or receipts, and items of correspondence relating to the conference. These records are arranged by year, then alphabetically by work title.

The Book and Film Review series (Series III) contains reviews Shelmerdine has published between the years preserved in this collection. These can include manuscripts of the review and offprints of the published article. These records are arranged by year of publication.

The Offprints series (Series IV) is the largest series in the Shelmerdine collection and includes offprints from various conferences, international congresses, colloquiums, annual meetings, or specific events. This series is broken into two sub-groups: Offprints A–Z and Homer. The Offprints A–Z series includes offprints from Shelmerdine's colleagues at the University of Texas. This series is arranged alphabetically by author (last name, first name). The Homer series contains offprints pertaining to Homer from various authors. This series was arranged alphabetically by work title, which reflects the original arrangement as stored by Shelmerdine for her personal records.

The Consulting/ Peer Review series (Series V) contains correspondence and draft notes regarding her comments and advice regarding various publications pertaining to classical subjects. These include publications from the National Geographic Magazine and Cambridge University. This series is arranged by chronology, then alphabetically by work title.

The Teaching/ Course Material series (Series VI) and the Research Material series are both small series. The Teaching/ Course material series is limited to a single semester taught abroad in 1987 and includes her lecture notes and the lecture notes of Thomas G. Palaima and John F. Cherry.

The Research Material series (Series VII) contains various materials dating from 1966 to 1994 and includes research notes on perfumed oils, Pylos tablets, palimpsests, and various workshops. These materials include manuscripts, handwritten notes, photographs and the associated original mail packaging, draft report figures, a workshop notebook, and associated correspondence. The series is arranged by chronology, then alphabetically by topic.

Additionally, the Research Material series includes her Correspondence series and her Ephemera series. The Correspondence series is limited to a single email to Shelmerdine from an unknown correspondent with no known date. The final series in this collection is the Ephemera series. This series includes numerous newspaper clippings dating from 2004 to 2007 and range from articles regarding various classical topics to cartoons relating to classics, and obituaries. This folder was not organized in any particular manner but left in the original arrangement as stored by Shelmerdine.

Provenance

The materials were donated by Cynthia W. Shelmerdine to PASP under the custody of Thomas G. Palaima. The collection was transferred to the Department of Classics at the University of Cincinnati in 2024.

Related Material

American Philological Association, Society for Classical Studies
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New York, NY 10003
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American Journal of Archaeology
Archaeological Institute of America
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Detailed Description of the Collection

The following section contains an item-level list of the records in the collection.

Series I: Academic Publications

Box 01

Academic Publications, 1969-1988

Folder 1.1: "The Pattern of Guest Welcome in the Odyssey." Classical Journal 65 (1969) 124. (1 item: Offprint)

Folder 1.2: "Sophocles' Antigone 902-912". 1970-1971 (3 items: Original postal packaging, Handwritten notes, Correspondence)

Folder 1.3: "The Pylos Ma Tablets Reconsidered." American Journal of Archaeology 77. 1973. (4 items: Offprint, Handwritten notes, Peer review comments and notecard, Correspondence) [See also Publicly Delivered Works Box 5.14]

Folder 1.4: "Three Homeric Papyri in the Michigan Collection." Bulletin of the American Society of Papyrologists. 1975. (3 items: Offprints (2 copies), Printed article pages "To be kept by author")

Folder 1.5: "Nichoria in Context". 1981. (4 items; Offprint, Typed manuscript, Draft report figure, Correspondence) [See also Publicly Delivered Works Box 4.3]

Folder 1.6: "Nichoria IV", 1983-1988. (11 items: Typed manuscript-chapter 13, Typed manuscript-chapter 9 (2 copies), Handwritten notes, Peer review notes, Pottery notes, Memorada regarding Nichoria seminar, AnST5100 schedule, Jan. 2, 1986, AnST 5100 schedule, October 25, 1985, Memoranda regarding Nichoria II, Correspondence)

Folder 1.7: "Mycenaean Archaeology and the Pylos Texts". 1984. (5 items: Offprint-full version, Offprint, Typed manuscript (2 copies), Correspondence)

Folder 1.8: "The Perfume Industry of Mycenaean Pylos." International NEH/Archaeological Institute of America Symposium: Pylos Comes Alive. New York, March 1984. (3 items: Printed manuscript (2 copies), Offprint-xeroxed page)

Folder 1.9: "Pylos Tablets and Archeology." Eirene 22, 1985. Offprint (2 copies)

Folder 1.10: "Architectural Change and Economic Decline at Pylos." In J.T. Killen, J.L. Melena and J.-P. Olivier, eds., Studies in Mycenaean and Classical Greek. Festschrift of John Chadwick. Salamanca: Universidad de Salamanca. 1987. (4 items: Offprint of article, Correspondence, Typed manuscript; Handwritten notes) [See Publicly Delivered Works Box 4.8]

Folder 1.11: "Industrial Activity at Pylos." In P.Hr. Ilievski and L. Črepajac, eds., Tractata Mycenaea, Proceedings of the 8th International Colloquium on Mycenaean Studies, Ohrid 1985. Skopje: Macedonian Academy of Sciences and Arts. 1987. (2 items: Offprint (2 copies))

Folder 1.12: "Shining and Fragrant Cloth in Homer." American Philological Association annual meeting. New York, December 1987. (9 items: Offprint of article, Typed manuscript, Manuscript and correspondence from Mark Edwards, "The Ages of Homer" Table of Contents, Handwritten notes, "Le pain et l'huile dans la Grece antique," "Aus griechischer Fruhzeit," "Tebtunis Papyri," Correspondence)

Folder 1.13: “Scribal Organization and Administrative Procedures”, Festschrift of Emmet Bennett. 1987. (5 items: Offprints, Typed manuscript, Correspondence, Festschrift schedule, Handwritten research notes)
Folder 1.14: Circe,” “Clytemnestra,” “Hector,” “Helen of Troy,” “Homer,” “Iliad,”“Laocoon,” “Lotus-eater,” “Menelaus,” “Mentor,” “Odyssey,” “Paris,” “Penelope,” “Scylla,” “Sirens,” “Trojan War,” “Ulysses.” In The World Book Encyclopedia, 1988 edition. (4 items: Agreement card, Correspondence, Encyclopedia entries, Xerox copies of entries)
Folder 1.15: Commentary on Thucydides Book VI- VII in series Bryn Mawr Commentaries on Greek Texts. Bryn Mawr, PA: Bryn Mawr College, 1988. (9 items : Offprints of Book VI (2 copies), Typed manuscripts-Book VII (2 copies), Typed manuscript-Book VI, Handwritten notes, Bryn Mawr Greek Commentaries invoice, Postcard from Rick Hamilton, Correspondence)

Box 02
Academic Publications, 1988-2001
Folder 2.1: “The Implications of Chronology for the Aegean Late Bronze Age.” Mycenaean Seminar. London, May 1988. (8 items: Typed manuscript, Bibliography, Draft figures, Printed chronology research notes, Handwritten notes, “The Aniba Vase” notes, Artifact notes, computer printouts, Correspondence) [See Publicly Delivered Works Box 4.9]
Folder 2.2: “Mycenaean Taxation.” 18th International Eirene Congress. Budapest, September 1988. (2 items: Offprint (2 copies) [See Publicly Delivered Works Box 4.10]
Folder 2.3: “Herodotus 2.96.1-2 Again.” Classical Quarterly 40 (1990) 535-539 [with C.H. Haldane] (2 items: Offprint (2 copies))
Folder 2.4: “Anacreon,” “Isocrates,” “Longinus,” “Pindar,” “Plutarch,” “Sappho,” “Thespis.” In The World Book Encyclopedia, 1991 edition. (3 items: Agreement card, Correspondence, Encyclopedia entries)
Folder 2.5: “From Mycenae to Homer: The Next Generation”. 1991 (2 items: Typed manuscript, Offprint)
Folder 2.6: “Historical and Economic Considerations in Interpretating Mycenaean Texts” in Bulletin De Correspondance Hellenique Supplement XXV, Mykenaika. 1992. (2 items: Offprint (2 copies))
Folder 2.7: “Mycenaean Pottery from the Settlement” in Excavations at Nichoria in Southwest Greece, Volume II the Bronze Age Occupation. 1992. (2 items: Offprint of article (2 copies))
Folder 2.8: Kingship and the Organization of Power in Greek Society. Commentary. Austin, December. 1993. (2 items: Typed manuscript (2 copies))
Folder 2.9: “A Comparative Look at Mycenaean Administration(s).” In S. Deger-Jalkotzy, S. Hiller and O. Panagl, eds., Floreant Studia Mycenaea. Proceedings of the 10th Mycenaean Colloquium, Salzburg, May 1995. Vienna: Verlag der Österreichischen Akademie der Wissenschaften. 1999. (6 items: Offprints (2 copies), Typed manuscript (2 copies), Draft figures, Notes)
Folder 2.10: “L.A. Wilding’s Greek for Beginners” Revised edition, Focus Publishing. Newburyport, MA. 1995-2007. (14 items: Publication agreement (2 copies), Royalties’ receipts, “Proposal for cultural text”, “Chapter 1 Introduction to Greek Culture: The Origins,” “Introduction to the Greek Language,” Chapter notes, Copy of royalty check, Focus Classics Spring 2000 Offprint, “Wilding’s Greek for Beginners” publication

agreement, Textbook revisions and notes, Draft figures, "New and Forthcoming Titles from Duckworth" offprint, Correspondence)

Folder 2.11: "Two New Linear B Documents from Bronze Age Pylos." Kadmos 34 (1995). (7 items: Offprint, Typed manuscript (2 copies), Film negative, Correspondence, Photographs, Artifact sketches, photocopy, Artifact figure)

Folder 2.12: "Pylos." In Enciclopedia dell'Arte Antica, Supplement 2, vol. IV. Rome: Istituto della Enciclopedia italiana. 1996 edition. (6 items: Correspondence, Printed article, "Pylos" – article draft, 2 copies, Direct deposit form, Handwritten notes)

Folder 2.13: "Administration in the Mycenaean Palaces: Where's the Chief?" Annual meeting of the Society for American Archaeology. 1997. (4 items: Typed manuscript, Draft manuscript, Assignment of copyright paperwork, Correspondence)

Folder 2.14: "Workshops and Record Keeping in the Mycenaean World". 6th International Aegean Conference, TEXNH, Craftsman, Craftswomen and Craftsmanship in the Aegean Bronze Age. 1997 (2 items: Offprint of article, Typed manuscript) [See Publicly Delivered Works Box 4.17]

Folder 2.15: "Pylian Polemics: The Latest Evidence on Military Matters". 7th International Aegean Conference, POLEMOS: Warfare in the Aegean Bronze Age. 1998. (2 items: Typed manuscript, Offprint of article) [See Publicly Delivered Works Box 4.19]

Folder 2.16: "The Southwestern Department at Pylos." In J. Bennet and J. Driessen, eds., A-NO-QO-TA: Festschrift of J.T. Killen. Salamanca: Universidad de Salamanca. 1998-1999. (6 items: Offprint, Correspondence, Festschrift table of contents, Typed manuscript, Offprint, "Eighty-Second General Meeting of the Institute," Tablet notes)

Folder 2.17: "Where Do We Go From Here? And How Can the Linear B Tablets Help Us Get There?". The Aegean and the Orient in the Second Millennium. 1998. (1 item: Offprint of article) [See Publicly Delivered Works Box 4.18]

Box 03

Academic Publications, 2001-2008, and n.d.

Folder 3.1: "Addendum:1997-1999," In T. Cullen, ed., Aegean Prehistory: A Review. Boston: Archaeological Institute of America. 2001. (15 items :Typed manuscript, Handwritten note, Linear B notes, Typed notes regarding research issues, from Jim[?], Xeroxed and handwritten notes, various dates in upper right-hand corner, Bibliography notes, Handwritten notes, Typed notes and bibliography, Contact information in envelope, Aegean Dendrochronology Progress report, Post card, Photos and report figures in mylar folder, Draft report figures, Correspondence, Contact information for co-authors)

Folder 3.2: "Not the Palace of Nestor: The development of the 'Lower Town' and other non-palatial settlements in LBA Messenia" in K. Branigan, ed., Urbanism in the Aegean Bronze Age. Sheffield: Sheffield Academic Press. 2001. (5 items: Draft of published paper, faxed, Typed manuscript, Associated bibliography, Associated figures, Correspondence)

Folder 3.3: "Review of Aegean Prehistory VI: The Palatial Bronze Age of the Central and Southern Greek Mainland" and "Addendum 1997-1999." In T. Cullen, ed., Aegean Prehistory: A Review. Boston: Archaeological Institute of America 2001, 329-381 (2 items: Offprint in original mailing envelope (2 copies))

Folder 3.4: "The Evolution of Administration at Pylos." in S. Voutsaki and J.T. Killen, eds., Economy and Politics in Mycenaean Palace States. Cambridge: Cambridge Philological

Society. 2001. (12 items: Offprint, “Cambridge Philological Society, Notes for Authors,” Typed manuscript, “Beylerbey (I1) Small Finds” Table, Hand drawn sketch maps, Draft report figure, Ordines (K1) Small Finds Table, “Ordines,” Ordine notes on yellow notebook paper, “K-94 POSI K1 (Ordines), GS Studied 1994,” “Ordines,” Draft report figures, “Returned originals and Offprints”)

Folder 3.5: "Mycenaean Palatial Administrations," in Ancient Greece from the Mycenaean Palaces to the Age of Homer. 2003. (13 items: “Notes on Palatial Administration,” “Mycenaean Palatial Administration” on 8x10 paper, “Mycenaean Palatial Administration” on legal paper, Offprint, “Mycenaean Seminar 1995-96,” “Politeia, Society and State in the Aegean Bronze Age,” Notes on lined paper regarding textiles, “Chapter 12. Mycenaean Society, p.18,” “Ancient States and Empires for Colleges and Schools,” Letter correspondence from Carol Macdonald, “Edinburgh Leventis Studies 3,” Memorandum of Agreement, 2 copies) [See also Publicly Delivered Works folder 5.1]

Folder 3.6: A Guide to the Palace of Nestor, revised version, 2nd edition. Princeton: American School of Classical Studies 2004 (first edition 2001) [with J.L. Davis, revising and supplementing the original by C.W. Blegen and M. Rawson]. (5 items: Offprint, Printed manuscript of first edition, revised, Printed manuscripts (2 copies), Draft figure)

Folder 3.7: Sandy Pylos: From Nestor to Navarino, 2nd ed., J.L. Davis, ed., Princeton. 2007. (5 items: “The Palace and Its Operations” (2 copies), “FOCUS: The Perfumed Oil Industry” (2 copies), “FOCUS: Nichoria,” Table of Figures)

Folder 3.8: “Mycenaean Society.” Chapter 5 in Y. Duhoux and A. Morpurgo Davies, eds., A Companion to Linear B. Mycenaean Greek Texts and their World. BCILL 120. Louvain-la-Neuve: Peeters. 2008. (8 items: Typed manuscript-final draft, Typed manuscript-revised, Typed manuscript-1st proofs, Typed manuscript-2nd proofs, General references, Revision notes, Handwritten notes, Correspondence)

Folder 3.9: “Pylian Workshops”, Economy and Society of Mycenaean Polities, Festschrift of J.T. Killen. n.d. (1 item: Offprint)

Folder 3.10: “To what extent does Aeschylus hold Agamemnon and Clytemnestra morally responsible for their actions?”. n.d. (1 item: Typed manuscript)

Series II: Publicly Delivered Works

Box 4

Publicly Delivered Works, 1975-2002

Folder 4.1: “Late Helladic Stemmed Cups and their Evolution” [with Suzanne L. Martin]. Archaeological Institute of America. Washington, December 1975. (1 item: Typed manuscript)

Folder 4.2: Greek Archaeology- “Archy”. 1979. (5 items: Outline notes, Typed bibliography, Lecture notes, Transparencies and paper print out)

Folder 4.3: “Nichoria in Context”, 1st Mycenaeological Congress, Pre-Mycenaean and Mycenaean Pylos. 1980. (23 items: Correspondence, Typed Manuscript, Offprint, Notebook-lecture notes for: “A Feudal Society in Mycenaean Pylos?,” “Junctions Restorations, and Reconstructions in Pylian and Related Texts,” “The Formulaic Composition of Mycenaean Pottery Decoration,” “παραθρησεις εθην Μεσσηνιακη Σφραγιδογλυφια,” “Το Εγγελοιδια με ενδετο διαμοσμο απο το μθρσινοχωοι Μεσσηνιας,” “Αδημ ο Σιευτες Σφραγιαδες αιδ Τις Αιασκαφες της αρχαιολογικης,” “Mycenaean Messenia: The Problems and the Opportunities,” “Η Οικονομια Του Ανακτοπου της

πυλου," "Place of the Pylian Tablets Among the Linear B Documents," "The Recent Finds from Peristeria and the Origins of Mycenaean Goldwork," "A Systems Approach to Pottery Manufacture," "Αφηωστοι Λεξεις Λανθανουσαι εν τοις Τοπωνυμιοις PE-TO-NO και QE-RE-ME-E Μνημονευομενοις εν Πινακισι τηε Πυλου," "Σημειωσεις," "The Keftiu Cup Shape in LH I Messenia," "Προκαταρκτικη μελετη της Κεραμεικνς της "NA Οικιας" της Περιστερπιας," "A Ballkanese Element in LH II Greece," "Περονες της περιοδοθ των Λακκοεδων Ταφων στην Μεσσηνια μαι Αργολιδα," "Νεολιθικη Κατοικηση στη Βοιδοκοιλια Πυλου," "Η Νεολιθικη Κατο Ικησις εις τη Βοιδοκοιλιαν Νεολιθικα Ευρηματα υπο τον Τυμεον και τον Πρωτο Ελλαδικον Οικισμον") [See also Academic Publications Works Box 1.5]

Folder 4.4: "Tablets and Archaeology: The Northeast Workshop at Pylos". The Sixth International Eirene Conference. 1982. (7 items: Offprint, Visa application, Notes, Typed manuscript-abstract, Palace of Nestor schematic, Correspondence, Conference application)

Folder 4.5: "Henna in Mycenaean Perfumery." American Philological Association annual meeting. Philadelphia, December 1983. (2 items: Typed manuscript, Correspondence)

Folder 4.6: Pylos Comes Alive: Industry and Administration in a Mycenaean Palace. NEH Symposium. 1984. (5 items: Offprint, Correspondence, AIA symposium application, Notes, Proposal to the National Endowment for the Humanities)

Folder 4.7: The Eighth International Colloquium on Mycenean Studies. 1985. (2 items: Offprints, Lecture notes)

Folder 4.8: "Architectural Change and Economic Decline at Pylos." In J.T. Killen, J.L. Melena and J.-P. Olivier, eds., Studies in Mycenaean and Classical Greek. Festschrift of John Chadwick. Salamanca: Universidad de Salamanca. 1987. (1 item: Typed manuscript). [See Academic Publications Box 1.10]

Folder 4.9: "The Consequences of Chronology", 6th International Colloquium on Aegean Prehistory, The Prehistoric Aegean and Its Relations to Adjacent Area. 1987. (2 items: Typed manuscript, Offprint) [See "The Implications of Chronology for the Aegean Late Bronze Age" Academic Publications Box 2.1]

Folder 4.10: "Mycenaean Taxation". 18th International Eirene Congress. Budapest, September. 1988. (1 items: Typed manuscript, Printed symposium program, Research notes) [See Academic Publications Box 2.2]

Folder 4.11: NEH-Dickenson Conference, Aegean Seals, Sealings, and Administrations. 1989. (1 item: Offprint)

Folder 4.12: "History and Imagination: Greek Myth and the Bronze Age". Homeric Dialogues II. 1990. (3 items: Correspondence, Typed manuscript, Notes)

Folder 4.13: "Mycenae to Homer". The Second International Congress of Mycenology. 1991. (2 items: Typed manuscript, Correspondence)

Folder 4.14: From Pasture to Polis, Art in the Age of Homer. 1993. (2 items: Symposium offprint, Lecture Notes)

Folder 4.15: "Of Kings and Cabbages: Shifting Perspectives on the Greek Bronze Age". 1993. 5 items: Offprints, Newspaper article, Typed manuscripts, "Arnold lecture- short version," Typed abstract blurb)

Folder 4.16: "Running a Mycenaean Kingdom" Minoans and Mycenaeans: Life in the Bronze Age Aegean.1995. (4 items: Offprint, Typed manuscript, Transparencies and paper print out, Notes)

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Folder 4.26: “Iconographies of Value”. Sheffield Aegean Round Table. 2002. (1 item: Typed manuscript)

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Folder 5.2: “Administrative Variety: Districts in the Pylos Polity”. Qualities and Quantities: Text and Archaeology. 2004. (5 items: Offprint, “More Banqueting at Pylos-How Much Makes a Feast?,” “The Linear B Inscriptions on Stirrup Jars: Interpreting the Latest Evidence,” “Iklaina Archaeological Project 1999-2003 Web report,” Notes)
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Folder 13.4: "Bronze Age Women in Greece", Cambridge University Press. 2002. (4 items: Correspondence, Typed review notes, Typed manuscript, "Women in Bronze Age Greece," Book Invoices)

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