

NATIVE AMERICAN STUDIES ARCHIVE

MISSION STATEMENT & USAGE POLICIES

The Native American Studies Archive (NASA) is currently housed at the University of South Carolina Lancaster's Medford Library. Our mission is to acquire, preserve, catalog, organize, and disseminate information relating to Native American peoples with emphasis on South Carolina and surrounding areas.

Access to published works in the collection is provided primarily through library catalog listings under the subheading NASC. Archival container lists identify items within the collection. Larger bodies of materials such as photograph and slide listings have been assigned supplementary inventories. These materials are kept in an area closed to public access and delivered to the reading room by the staff upon request.

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