

# JACKSON ARCHAEOLOGICAL SOCIETY

August 2012

The Jackson Archaeological Society will meet **Monday, August 20<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 pm** at **White Hall, Room 101, Union University**, Jackson, Tennessee. The purpose of this Society is to learn more about past Native American cultures and the early historic period of Tennessee. Our meetings are on the Third Monday of each month and are **Free** and open to the public. Our program this month:

**Mr. Bryan Banks**  
*who will present*

## **A Short History of Archaeology in America**

Thomas Jefferson was one of our country's greatest figures, co-author and signer of the Declaration of Independence, third president, and founding father of American archaeology. Yes, Archaeology. Jefferson was intrigued with a Native American mound located on their family land and conducted a systematic excavation, recording the contents within stratigraphic layers. Jefferson's meticulous methods became the standard archaeological procedure for nearly a hundred years.

Historian Bryan Banks will provide a slide accompanied presentation on the early days of archaeology in America. This will include Thomas Jefferson's work and the archaeology derived from Franklin Delano Roosevelt's Works Project Administration.

Thanks to Bill Lawrence for his presentation on the Link Farm at our July meeting.

See you Monday, Mark

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**Tennessee Archaeology Network**  
<http://frank.mtsu.edu/~kesmith/TNARCH/>

## **Tennessee Archaeology – Volume 6, Issues 1-2 – Online Journal (New)**

<http://frank.mtsu.edu/~kesmith/TNARCH/tennesseearchaeology.html>

## **Pinson Mounds State Archaeological Area**

<http://www.state.tn.us/environment/parks/PinsonMounds/>

## **Union University Campus Map**

<http://www.uu.edu/jackson/map.cfm>

## **New Egyptian Pyramids Discovered**

<http://news.discovery.com/history/lost-egyptian-pyramids-found-120810.html>

## **Archaeological Resource Protection Act - ARPA**

<http://www.nps.gov/archeology/tools/Laws/arpa.htm>

## **The Museum of Underwater Archaeology**

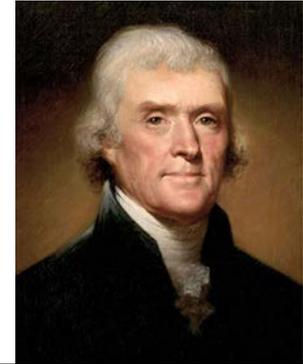
<http://www.uri.edu/mua/>

## **Archaeology Timeline**

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## **WPA and TVA Archaeological Photographs**

The University of Tennessee Frank H. McClung Museum and the Libraries received a two-year grant from the Institute for Museum and Library Services to create an on-line database of information describing photographs taken by Works Progress Administration (WPA) workers of archaeological projects conducted in preparation for Tennessee Valley Authority (TVA) dam construction in the 1930s.  
<http://diglib.lib.utk.edu/wpa/>



Thomas Jefferson –Father of American Archaeology  
<http://suite101.com/article/thomas-jeffersons-bones-a128183>



Thomas Jefferson's Archaeological Investigations of Native American Mound.



Thanks to Steve Winbush for donating this Prismatic Blade Core to the Pinson Museum.

