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### Background on Armelagos, George J.

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### Scope of collection

The George Armelagos papers include correspondence, grant proposals, and lecture notes from his time at the University of Massachusetts. There is a folder of materials from his study of the Quabbin Reservoir and photographs from the Mesa Verde Path. The remainder of the collection contains Armelagos' published and unpublished works, stretching from his time as a Ph.D. student through his time at the University.

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