

# LAHAV RESEARCH PROJECT.

## Lahav Research Project records, 1976-2016

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### Descriptive Summary

**Creator:** Lahav Research Project.  
**Title:** Lahav Research Project records, 1976-2016  
**Call Number:** Record Group No. 081  
**Extent:** 2.8 cubic feet (7 boxes)  
**Abstract:** Contains field reports, registries, and other documentation of the Tell Halif archaeological site.  
**Language:** Materials entirely in English.

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### Administrative Information

#### Restrictions on Access

Unrestricted access.

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#### Related Materials in This Repository

The *Reports of the Lahav Research Project* are published by Eisenbrauns (Winona Lake, Indiana) and are available in the Pitts Theology Library's holdings.

#### Source

Gift of Oded Borowski, February 2018.

#### Citation

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#### Processing

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## **Collection Description**

### **Historical Note**

The Lahav Research project is an ongoing excavation conducted in the Lahav area of Southern Israel from 1976 to present day. The project originated as part of the Cobb Institute of Archaeology at Mississippi State University, where it was conducted under the direction of Joe D. Seger from 1976 to 1999. Then, for its third stage, the project came under the direction of Oded Borowski at Emory University, where it is currently within its final stages. The project focuses its attention primarily on the site known as Tell Halif, a fortified city ruled by king Hezekiah during the late Iron II period. The project attempted to shed light on the role of Tell Halif in the defensive system of ancient Judah, as well as the economic and political lifestyle of the region during the ninth to seventh centuries BCE. Phase I and II are dedicated to establishing the stratigraphic layout of Tell Halif, and conducting multidisciplinary research on the environment. Stage III, directed by Paul Jacobs, focused on field IV to further investigate the nature of its Iron II artifacts. Phase IV seeks to shed light on the structure of fortified cities, and continues to focus on Halif's social and economic structure.

### **Scope and Content Note**

The collection contains paper records related to the Tell Halif archaeological site, such as field and season reports, registries of found artifacts, and reproductions of photographs of artifacts.

### **Arrangement Note**

The collection is organized into three series: (1) Phase I-II (1976-1987), (2) Phase III (1992-1999), and (3) Phase IV (2007-2016).

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## Container List

### Phase I-II (1976-1987)

| Box | Folder | Content   |
|-----|--------|---|
| 1   | 1      | Photographs, 1976, 1979, 1980                                     |
| 1   | 2      | Report Part I, 1976   |
| 1   | 3      | Season Report (1 of 2), 1976                                      |
| 1   | 4      | Season report (2 of 2), 1976                                      |
| 1   | 5      | Season Report Part I, 1977  |
| 2   | 1      | Season Report, 1977   |
| 2   | 2      | Field Photographs, 1977   |
| 2   | 3      | Report Part I, 1977   |
| 2   | 4      | Report Part II, 1979  |
| 2   | 5      | Season Report (1 of 2), 1979                                      |
| 2   | 6      | Season Report (2 of 2), 1979                                      |
| 3   | 1      | Field Report III, 1979, 1986                                      |
| 3   | 2      | Report Part II [Only Field 3], 1980                               |
| 3   | 3      | Season Report Part I, 1980  |
| 3   | 4      | Season Report Part II (1 of 2), 1980                              |
| 4   | 1      | Season Report Part II (2 of 2), 1980                              |
| 4   | 2      | Objects, 1980   |
| 4   | 3      | Object Registry, 1980   |
| 4   | 4      | Season Report (1 of 2), 1983                                      |
| 4   | 5      | Season Report (2 of 2), 1983                                      |
| 5   | 1      | Report Part I, 1986, 1987, 1989                                   |
| 5   | 2      | Report Part I (duplicate), 1986, 1987, 1989                       |
| 5   | 3      | Field Report Part I, 1986, 1987                                   |
| 5   | 4      | Report Part I, 1986   |
| 5   | 5      | Field Photographs, 1986   |
| 6   | 1      | Report Part I, 1987   |
| 6   | 2      | Photographs, 1987   |
| 6   | 3      | Object Registry, 1987   |
| 6   | 4      | Handbook for Field Operations by Joe D. Seger (Phase II), undated |

### Phase III (1992-1999)

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| 6 | 5 | Season Report, 1992             |
| 6 | 6 | Season Report (duplicate), 1992 |
| 7 | 1 | Report Part I, 1993             |
| 7 | 2 | Report part II, 1993            |

- 7 3 Season Report, 1999
- 7 4 Field Operations Guidebook Third Edition by Joe D. Seger With Additions by  
Dr. Paul Jacobs, undated

**Phase IV (2007-2016)**

- 7 5 Season Report, 2007
  - 7 6 Season Report, 2008
  - 7 7 Season Report, 2014
  - 7 8 Season Report, 2016
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