

# **Finding Aid for the ALMNH Ian W. Brown Papers (1994-1997)**

## **Collection Summary**

**Collection Number:** \**Collection numbers pending. New cataloging software expected.*

**Country:** US

**Repository Code:** AU

**Repository Location:** Alabama Museum of Natural History  
The University of Alabama  
Box 870340  
Tuscaloosa, AL 35487-0340  
(205) 348-7550

**Title:** ALMNH Ian W. Brown papers

**Previous Title:** AMNH (Ian Brown) Directors Files

**Dates of Existence:** 1994-1997

**Extent:** 3.0 Linear feet

**Creator:** Ian W. Brown

**Language of Materials:** English

## **Historical Notes**

**Ian W. Brown** (8/11/1951 --) grew up in Guilderland, New York. He obtained his B.A. from Harvard College in 1973, and his M.A. and Ph.D. from Brown University. After serving as Assistant Director of the Peabody Museum of Archaeology and Ethnology, he came to the University of Alabama in 1991 where he later accepted a position as Director of the Alabama Museum of Natural History from 1994 to 1997. Since 2013 he has served as Chair of the Department of Anthropology.

## **Scope and Content**

Contains various forms of correspondence and administrative documents created and received by Dr. Ian W. Brown during his stint as Director of the Alabama Museum of Natural history from 1994 to 1997. Materials relate to all areas of Dr. Brown's directorship including exhibit curation, public relations, finances, staff management, publications, archaeological

excavations, collection development, collaboration with the University of Alabama Museums and with outside institutions, and creation of the *Discovering Alabama* video series.

## System of Arrangement

Materials have been left in original housing and are arranged chronologically within 12 binders housed in 3 boxes. However, binder distribution amongst 3 boxes follows a loose chronological order.

## Conditions Governing Access

**Restrictions:** None. Collection open.

**Preferred Citation:** Alabama Museum of Natural History, University of Alabama

## Collection Inventory

### SERIES 1: Box 1

Binder Title	Binder #
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Alabama Museum of Natural History Director's Files, 1994 August- 1995 September	
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Alabama Museum of Natural History Director's Files, 1995 December- 1996 January	
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Alabama Museum of Natural History Director's Files, 1996 February-March	
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Alabama Museum of Natural History Director's Files, 1996 April-May	
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### SERIES 2: Box 2

Binder Title	Binder #
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Alabama Museum of Natural History Director's Files, 1995 May-August	
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Alabama Museum of Natural History Director's Files, 1995 October- November	
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Alabama Museum of Natural History Director's Files, 1996 June-July	
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Alabama Museum of Natural History Director's Files, 1997 April-May	
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## **SERIES 3: Box 3**

### **Binder Title**

### **Binder #**

Alabama Museum of Natural History Director's Files, 1996 August-  
September

Alabama Museum of Natural History Director's Files, 1996 October-  
November

Alabama Museum of Natural History Director's Files, 1996 December-  
1997 January

Alabama Museum of Natural History Director's Files, 1997 February-  
March

## **Notes**

**Processed by:** Angelica Yost, November 2016

**Processing Information:** Collection processing was conducted in 2016 through a grant from the Alabama State Historical Records Advisory Board.

*Materials have not been rehoused in archival quality containers or binders. Future physical processing for preservation needs is highly recommended.*

## **Controlled Access Terms**

- Alabama Museum of Natural History
- University of Alabama. Department of Anthropology