

About this issue

We are happy to present Volume 3 of the *Journal of Kentucky Archaeology*, a combined issue (Numbers 1 and 2). The issue includes a paper by Christopher Baas and Darrin Rubino, on dendrochronological dating of historic barns in Kentucky, with useful background on hay press barns. Dendrochronology in the Mid-South region and in American historical archaeology is fairly rare, so their paper is a welcome contribution. Also welcome are two papers by Andrew Bradbury and Rich Herndon on western Kentucky Mississippian sites, one a long-known but little-studied mound site (Canton), the other a non-mound domestic site, of which there are few well-reported instances. The non-mound Mississippian desperately needs more attention.

As does the rest of the archaeological record in Kentucky, so we encourage more submissions from throughout the Commonwealth. Volume 4 is open for contributions. We have tentative plans for papers for a Fall Volume 4 (1), but plenty of room for more.

Finally, we say good-bye to Associate Editor Lara Homsey-Messer, who has announced plans to take a faculty position outside of Kentucky. We appreciate her contributions as editor and contributor to the *Journal*, to Kentucky archaeology, and to training the upcoming generation of archaeologists.

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