

Curriculum Vitae

Pamela has been officially retired since 2002 to care for her elderly husband.

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Education

University of Cambridge, Ph.D, 2004

University of Cambridge, MPhil, 1995

University of Victoria, Canada, MA, Anthropology 1993

University of Michigan, USA, BA, Anthropology 1967

Current research

Dr Pamela Jane Smith specialises in the history of British and Canadian twentieth-century archaeology; although retired, Pamela continues to work primarily as an oral historian, investigating the creation, production and 'travel' of academic knowledge. She was the first to document the lives of numerous British prehistorians such as Grahame Clark, Dorothy Garrod and Miles Burkitt. Her research is based on previously unknown sources which she found; this original, new research has been widely used by academic authors.

Pamela has pioneered gendered, cultural and geography-of-knowledge interpretations of the 'prehistory' of archaeology looking at topics such as 'Gentlemen are not Cads; Women are not Professors' and the importance of social situations such as tea-rooms in the generation of new intellectual approaches and in the development of 'big science' archaeology during the 1920s and 1930s. She was the first to document the influence of Breuil on

British archaeology and the interrelationships between religious beliefs, Empire and archaeology in the twentieth century. She has a wide knowledge of the history of archaeology and is often used as an academic adviser.

In 2006, Pamela founded and continues to direct the Personal-Histories Project which sponsors a very popular and oversubscribed series of oral-historical, life-history discussions. Senior scientists, of worldwide standing and influence, are invited to remember how and why they created twentieth-century scientific agenda. By recalling their memories, the speakers teach, in a pleasant and accessible way, the history of archaeology and anthropology to large audiences of 500 students and researchers. Undergraduates, Ph.D candidates, postdoctoral researchers and members of a wider public travel to Cambridge University from across the U.K., Europe, the Middle East and North America once or twice yearly to hear history being recreated through the memories of their elder mentors. Please see <http://www.arch.cam.ac.uk/personal-histories/> for further information.

In 2008, Pamela founded and continues to help to direct the Histories of Archaeology Research Network (HARN) which now has 65 members from Europe, the U.K. North America and the Middle East. It is the premium, productive organisation dedicated to the history of archaeology; its members publish regularly in the leading academic journal of archaeology in Britain, *Antiquity*.

<http://antiquity.ac.uk/projgall/smith2/index.html> and <http://www.arch.cam.ac.uk/~pjs1011/>

In 2009, she published her well-received book on the history of archaeology in Cambridge and the Empire. “‘A Splendid Idiosyncrasy’ Prehistory at Cambridge, 1915-50.” <http://www.archaeology.co.uk/books/a-splendid-idiosyncrasy-prehistory-at-cambridge-191550.htm>

Projects

- Personal histories of archaeology: A series of oral histories of archaeology
- Histories of Archaeology Research Network
- Interviews with archaeologists, some of which are available as Podcasts/MP3s here
- Biographical sketches of archaeological lives
- Teaching history of archaeology to Cambridge undergraduates in Part IIA

'History and Theory' paper and teaching oral history methodology and the history of archaeology in Cambridge's Continuing Education.

- A biography of the fine Africanist, Thurstan Shaw.
- Oral historical interviews: Wenner-Gren oral history project

Publications until 2002

- 2001. Pioneers in Palestine: the Women Excavators of el-Wad Cave, in *Women in Archaeology and Antiquity*. R. Whitehouse (Ed.) London: University College London.
- 2002a. Dorothy Annie Elizabeth Garrod (1892-1968), Archaeologist and Academic in *Die Anfänge der ur-und frühgeschichtlichen Archäologie als akademisches Fach (1890-1930) im europäischen Vergleich*. M. Meyer (Ed.) Berlin: Humboldt- Universität zu Berlin.
- 2001b John I'anson Bromwich: Explorer of "the gloomy places", in *Marshland Communities and Cultural Landscape: the Haddenham Project: Volume II*. C. Evans and I. Hodder (Eds.) Cambridge: McDonald Institute.
- 2001. Dorothy Garrod from 1938 to 1952 in Dorothy Annie Elizabeth Garrod, 1892–1968, by Jane Callander. *The New Dictionary of National Biography* C. Matthew (Ed.)
- 2000a. Dorothy Garrod as the first woman Professor at Cambridge University, *Antiquity* 74(283): 131-6.
- 2000b. The coup: how did the Prehistoric Society of East Anglia become the Prehistoric Society? *Proceedings of the Prehistoric Society* 65: 465-70.
- 1999. "A Passionate Connoisseur of Flints": an intellectual biography of the young Grahame Clark based on his prewar Publications, *Archaeologia Polona* 35-6: 385-408.
- 1998. Senior editor with Donald H. Mitchell. *Bringing Back the Past: Historical perspectives on Canadian archaeology*. Hull, Quebec: Canadian Museum of Civilization. This volume is the first to discuss the development of archaeology in Canada and has proven to be fairly successful commercially.
- 1997a. Grahame Clark's new archaeology, *Antiquity* 71(271): 11-30.
- 1997b. with Jane Callander, Paul G. Bahn and Genevieve Pincon. Dorothy Garrod in words and pictures, *Antiquity* 71(272): 265-70.
- 1997c. The Lethbridge Papers, *Bulletin of the History of Archaeology* 7(2): 8.
- 1997d. Professor A.E. Garrod: "Small, dark and alive", *Bulletin of the History of Archaeology* 7(1): 1-3.
- 1996. Clark and prehistory at Cambridge, *Bulletin of the History of Archaeology* 6(1): 9-15.
- 1995a. With M. Eldridge (Project Manager), D. Lepofsky, D. Owens-Baird, T. Christensen, and B. Wilson. *Overview and Mapping of Archaeological Resource Potential in the Kalum Forest District.*: Sidney: Millennia Research Inc.
- 1995b. With M. Eldridge (Project Manager), D. Lepofsky, D. Owens-Baird, T. Christensen, and B. Wilson. *Overview and Mapping of Archaeological Resource Potential in the Bulkley and Kispiox LRMP Area*. Sidney: Millennia Research Inc.
- 1995c. Excerpts from an interview with Professor Donald H. Mitchell on the occasion of his retirement, *The Midden*. 27(2): 3-4.
- 1995d. with A. Gascoigne and C. Chippindale. *Professor Sir Grahame Clark and the Fenland Research Committee: Hand list to a Celebratory Exhibition*. Cambridge: University Museum of Archaeology and Anthropology.

After graduating from the University of Michigan, Pamela worked for the

physiological psychologist, Professor Bill Uttal, who invited me to co-author the following articles.

- 1968a Uttal, W. R. and P. Smith. Recognition of alphabetic characters during voluntary eye movements, *Perception and Psychophysics* 3 (4A): 257–264.
- 1968b Uttal, W. R. and P. Smith. Further studies on the psychophysics of irregular nerve action potential patterns, *Perception and Psychophysics* 3 (5A): 341–345.
- 1967a Uttal, W. R. and P. Smith. On the psychophysical discriminability of somatosensory nerve action potential patterns with irregular intervals, *Perception and Psychophysics* 2: 341–348.
- 1967b Uttal, W. R. and P. Smith. Contralateral and heteromodal interaction effects in somatosensation: do they exist? *Perception and Psychophysics* 2 (8): 363–368.

Presentations

Following are some examples before retirement in 2002.

- Historical Models for African Archaeology. Paper given at the Canadian Archaeological Association's Annual Conference. Banff, Alberta, Canada, 11 May 2001.
- Garrod and Gendered Behaviours at Cambridge. Paper given at the Women and Gender in Science, Medicine, and Technology Conference. St Louis University, St Louis, USA, 15 October 2000.
- Gender Specific Factors in a Case Study: Garrod at Cambridge. Paper given at McGill University, Department of Archaeology, Montreal, Canada, 11 October 2000.
- Dorothy Garrod and Prehistory at Cambridge. Paper given at the Canadian Learned Society History and Philosophy of Science, University of Edmonton, Alberta, Canada, 27 May 2000.
- Women in Science at Cambridge. Paper given at the Women's Studies Convention, University of Edmonton, Alberta, Canada, 27 May 2000.
- Why Do Some Academic Disciplines Fail? Paper given to the Public Educational Organisation, Victoria, BC Canada, 26 April 2000.
- Dorothy Garrod and Gender Differences at Cambridge. Paper given to the University of Victoria's Brown Bag Feminist History Seminar, 24 March 2000.
- Gender Differences in Archaeological Careers. Paper given to the Victoria University Women's Association, 23 March 2000.
- Prehistory at Cambridge or How to Succeed as an Academic. Paper given to the Department of Anthropology, University of Victoria, BC, Canada, 10 March 2000.
- The Development of British Academic Prehistory. Paper given at the Tenth Annual Pacific Northwest History Conference, Qualicum Beach, BC, Canada, 6 February 2000.
- Women in Cambridge Prehistory. Paper given at the Conference on Women in the History of Science, Newnham College, University of Cambridge, 11 September 1999.
- Professor Dorothy Garrod. Paper given to the Australian Engendering Material Culture Conference, University of New South Wales, 2 July 1999.
- Garrod and Prehistory. Paper given at the Garrod Day Conference Seminar, University of Cambridge, 6 May 1999.
- Dorothy Annie Elizabeth Garrod's Contributions. BBC Radio Four Woman's Hour Interview, 6 May 1999.
- Professor Dorothy Garrod. Interview on Anglia TV, Cambridge, 5 May 1999.

- Prehistory, Cambridge's Brilliant Idiosyncrasy. Paper given at the Cabinet of Natural History, Department of History and Philosophy of Science, University of Cambridge, 26 April 1999
- Dorothy Garrod as Disney Professor. Paper given to the Cambridge Archaeology Field Group, University of Cambridge, 3 February 1999.
- Prehistory at Cambridge. Paper given to the Cambridge Department of Archaeology Research Seminar, 6 November 1998.
- Dorothy Garrod and Gender Issues at Cambridge University. Paper given at the King's College Modern History Group, University of Cambridge, 28 October 1998.
- Professor Dorothy Garrod and her difficulties as Professor. Paper given at Lucy Cavendish
- From "Small, Dark and Alive" to "Cripplingly Shy": Dorothy Garrod as the first woman Professor at Cambridge University. Paper given at the Women in Higher Education Conference, Cambridge University, 24 September 1998.
- Archaeological Myth and Reality — a case study: the take over of the Prehistoric Society of East Anglia. Paper Given at the Eighteenth Annual Conference of the Theoretical Archaeology Group, University of Liverpool, 14 December 1996.

Sources discovered or compiled

Secondary published sources did not exist for my area of enquiry. In the course of my Ph.D research, I 'dug up' many sources. The recovery of Dorothy Garrod's personal manuscripts, which were believed to be destroyed, was the most publicised find (*Antiquity* 1997b and 2000) but numerous other sources have been uncovered, created or /and archived:

- bibliographies (*i.e.*, the Fenland Research Committee Bibliography, the Clark Bibliography);
- oral history audio tapes recorded with the founders of British, Canadian, African, and Australian archaeology, funded by the Wenner-Gren Foundation Anthropological Research, copies are in my possession as well as at the Wenner- Gren's office in New York City, additional copies are deposited at the Society of Antiquaries in London;
- unpublished memoirs still in the possession of families (*i.e.* Bernard Denston's autobiography, Tom Lethbridge's autobiography, Charles Phillips autobiography, Thurstan Shaw's autobiography.)
- sets of manuscripts I compiled and deposited at the University Archive, Library Manuscripts Room (*i.e.* the Lethbridge Papers, the Fenland Research Committee Papers; the Shaw correspondence).
- letters collected from 147 former Tripos staff and students which are in my possession;
- class notes and examination papers donated by former students in my possession;
- photographs found in trunks and which are in my and JaneCallander's possession;
- archives which I uncovered which were thought to be destroyed, (*i.e.* the Garrod Archive housed under St Mathurin's name at the MAN outside Paris; the Geology Dead Curator's Papers kept at the Sedgwick Museum, Cambridge University);
- notes from 101 telephone and 'afternoon tea' interviews with elderly archaeologists, notes in my possession.

Exhibitions before 2002

- With J. Callander, C. Chippindale, and W. Davis. Dorothy Garrod and the Old Stone Age. Cambridge University Museum of Archaeology and Anthropology: 24 February 1999 to May 2000.
- With J. Callander. Professor Dorothy Garrod. Lucy Cavendish Exhibition, University of Cambridge. 5 to 17 October 1998.
- With J. Callander. Professor Dorothy Garrod. Newnham College Exhibition, University of Cambridge, 28 June to 12 July, 1998.
- With J. Callander. Dorothy Garrod: First Female Elected Professor at Cambridge or Oxford. Department of Archaeology, University of Cambridge. 14 April to 28 June 1998.
- Prehistory at Cambridge. Haddon Library Exhibition. Haddon Library, University of Cambridge, 27 September 1997.
- Professor Sir Grahame Clark and the Fenland Research Committee. Cambridge Antiquarian Society Exhibition, St John's College, Cambridge University, 9 March 1996.
- Professor Sir Grahame Clark and the Fenland Research Committee: a Celebratory Exhibition. University Museum of Archaeology and Anthropology from 4 November 1995 – June 1996.

Grants and Awards to 2002

- 6/96 to (intermittently) October 2002 Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada Doctoral Fellowship: about £7000 yearly from Michaelmas 1996
- 8/2001 Max Plank Institute Award for the History of Science to attend the Berlin International Summer Academy, travel and accommodation expenses included.
- 8/2000 Grant from the Trustees of Lucy Cavendish College, Cambridge University, £ 1000.
- 6/2000 Oral Historical Research Grant from Wenner-Gren Foundation for Anthropological Research, Inc. \$2500 American for audio taping recorded at the Society of Africanist Archaeologists, July 2000.
- 6/99 Cambridge Department of Archaeology Garrod Fund Travel Grant, £50 toward personal organization cost of the International Garrod Day Conference.
- 5/99 Cambridge University's Worts Travelling Scholars Fund, £187 for research trip to St Germain Garrod Archive, Paris.
- 1/99 "Highly Commended" for Dorothy Garrod essay entry, Singer Prize competition, British Society for the History of Science.
- 1/97 G.G. MacCurdy Fund, Harvard University, £200 for research trip to St Germain Garrod Archive.
- 6/96 George Bidder Travel/Research Grant, Lucy Cavendish College, £150 for research.
- 7/95 Cambridge Commonwealth Trust Bursary: £1500 per annum for 1995/96 and 1996/97— this grant was used from Michaelmas 1996, Lent 1998 and Easter 1998.
- 7/95 CVCP Overseas Research Students Award: £3,456.00 per annum for 1995/96, Michaelmas 1996, Lent and Easter 1998, and 1998/99.
- 10/94 Distinction on my MPhil. dissertation.
- 8/94 American Friends Fund: £1000.00 per annum for 1995/96 and 1996/97—due to absence, this money was used during Michaelmas 1996 and Lent and Easter 1998.
- 8/94 Lord Frederick Cavendish Fund of Lucy Cavendish College: £500.00

per annum for 1995/96 and 1996/97— due to absence owing to illness from January 1997 to January 1998, this grant was used during 1996 Michaelmas Term and 1998 Lent and Easter Terms.

- 2/93 G. Bidder Research/Travel Grant, Lucy Cavendish College, University of Cambridge: £85 to present a paper at the fifteenth annual conference of the Theoretical Archaeological Group at the University of Durham.
- 9/91 University of Victoria, Dean's Scholarship: \$5000.
- 1/91 University of Victoria, Dean's Scholarship: \$4000.
- 6/89 University of Victoria, Dean's Scholarship: \$5000.
- 7/68 Graduate Scholarship University of Washington School of Social Work: \$5000 for fifteen months (declined). 6/62 New York State Regent Scholarship

Employment

Although Pamela has spent most of my life taking care of others in the pleasure of being a wife, mother, grandmother, sister and daughter, she also have a long history of working for human rights organisations as a researcher and organiser. For many years, she was employed as either a Land's Claims researcher for the Té mexw Treaty Association of the Canadian Coast Salish First Nations, a social analyst for the Canadian Vancouver Status of Women, a strike organiser for the Company of Young Canadians or as a consumer boycott coordinator for Cesar Chavez's American United Farm Workers. If you wish more information on this employment, it can be easily provided.