

African Diaspora Archaeology Newsletter

Volume 4
Issue 1 *October 1997*

Article 33

3-1-2011

Searching for Buxton

Jacob Rosdail

Jason Madison

Follow this and additional works at: <https://scholarworks.umass.edu/adan>

Recommended Citation

Rosdail, Jacob and Madison, Jason (2011) "Searching for Buxton," *African Diaspora Archaeology Newsletter*: Vol. 4 : Iss. 1 , Article 33.
Available at: <https://scholarworks.umass.edu/adan/vol4/iss1/33>

This New Books is brought to you for free and open access by ScholarWorks@UMass Amherst. It has been accepted for inclusion in African Diaspora Archaeology Newsletter by an authorized editor of ScholarWorks@UMass Amherst. For more information, please contact scholarworks@library.umass.edu.

New Film

Searching for Buxton

Communications Research Institute
William Penn University.

Description from the Producer:



The Communications Research Institute (CRI) at William Penn University has produced a half-hour television program entitled *Searching for Buxton*. The show is co-produced by Jacob Rosdail and Jason Madison. Jason, an African American young man, goes "searching for Buxton" starting with his grandmother and great aunt (now 95) who were born in Buxton and spent their early years there. The show includes data from the archaeological investigations at the Buxton townsite, archival and oral historical information, and interviews with Buxton descendants. The documentary deals not only with knowledge of the past but also the implications, both positive and negative, of race relations and personal identities today. The show has been airing on Iowa Public Television and other PBS stations. It can be accessed at: <http://www.criwmpennu.org> (follow the "Searching For Buxton" button on the left). For further information on Buxton's history, see *Exploring Buried Buxton: Archaeology of an Abandoned Iowa Coal Mining Town with a Large Black Population*, by David M. Gradwohl and Nancy M. Osborn, Iowa State University Press, Ames, 1984.