

Arkadelphia vicinity. **BAYOU SEL**, Prehistoric-19th C. Site of prehistoric Caddoan village area and the remains of an historic saltworks (Hemphill Saltworks), the first manufactory in AR, begun in 1812. Quapaw Indians were apparently processing salt at the site when first visited by John Hemphill in 1811. Excavated by Dr. Phillip Phillips, 1939, and by Dr Frank Schamback, 1966 and 1969. *Private*.