Arthur Paul Kannenberg was born in Milwaukee, Wisconsin, in 1887. He volunteered at the Museum when it was located at the Oshkosh Public Library. His service on the Museum Board of Directors includes being president from 1928-1933. Arthur also served on the Board of the Winnebago County Archaeological and Historical Society. He was a self-educated archaeologist and was awarded the Lapham Medal for meritorious work in archaeology in 1935. He was president of the Wisconsin Archaeological Society and held the position of Curator of Archaeology at the Oshkosh Public Museum from 1935 until his death in 1945.