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Aging and Society
American Anthropologist
American Antiquity
American Ethnologist
American Journal of Sociology
American Sociological Review
Annual Review of Anthropology
Annual Review of Sociology
Anthropology and Humanism
Antiquity
British Journal of Sociology
Child Welfare
Comparative Studies in Society & History
Contemporary Sociology
Crime & Delinquency
Criminology
Current Anthropology
Demography
Deviant Behavior
Ethnohistory
Ethnology
Ethos
Family Relations
Gender & Society
Gerontologist
Human Organization
International Migration Review
Journal for the Scientific Study of Religion
Journal of Anthropological Archaeology
Journal of Criminal Law and Criminology
Journal of Communication
Journal of Contemporary Ethnography
Journal of Family History
Journal of Health & Social Behavior
Journal of Homosexuality
Journal of Latin American Lore
Journal of Marriage & the Family
Journal of Material Culture
Journal of the Royal Anthropological Institute
Journal of Parapsychology
Journal of Psychohistory
Journal of the Royal Anthropological Institute
Journal of Social Issues
Phylon (Race Relations)
Plains Anthropologist
Population Index
Rural Sociology
Sex Roles
Social Forces
Social Problems
Social Research
Sociological Analysis
Sociological Forum
Sociological Inquiry
Sociological Quarterly
Sociological Theory
Sociology and Social Research
Sociology of Education