NASSAWANGO CREEK SITE

TEST AREA NO. 2

Scale 1 cm = 1 meter

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Archeological Excavation Unit Report

Layer Level Square (underline unit to be described) Test Area No. 2 Site number 18 W 0 25

Excavation unit number (coordinates, square, level, etc.) Square B4 level 2

Screened? Yes Size of mesh used ¼" shovel & trowel

Horizontal dimensions of unit 2 M 0 9

Vertical dimensions of unit

Nature of floor (sketch below)

Nature of walls (record profiles on separate sheet of cross section paper)

Features found in unit (position and number; describe on feature forms)

Square taken down to 25 cm below surface — flakes not found in last 8-10 cm

迹 of suspected pit had disappeared

Floor plan: (record depths at each corner): by 25 cm below surface

Depth below surface 20 cm

Depth below datum 28 cm

Depth below surface 22 cm

Depth below datum 27 cm

Interpretive comments

References to additional notes, drawings or photos

Excavated by J. Sprinkle Others Dates May 12 '73 through

Recorded by
ARCHEOLOGICAL EXCAVATION UNIT REPORT

Layer Level Square (underline unit to be described) Test Area No.2 Site number 18 W 023
Excauvation unit number (coordinates, square, level, etc.) Square B-4 Level No.1
Screened? yes Size of mesh used 1/4" Shovel and trowel
Horizontal dimensions of unit 2 meter square
Vertical dimensions of unit
Nature of floor (sketch below) Floor of square parallel to surface
Nature of walls (record profiles on separate sheet of cross section paper)
Features found in unit (position and number; describe on feature forms)

Artifacts recovered

Floor plan: (record depths at each corner):

- Depth below surface 9 cm
- Depth below datum 17 cm

\( (2) \text{ Red Pot} \)
- Grade at stake below datum

Scale:

- Red Pot - 8 cm
draw directional arrow above

- Depth below surface 10 cm
- Depth below datum 17 cm

Interpretative comments

References to additional notes, drawings or photos
Excavated by Bowen, Malone, Others Dates May 5 '73 through May 12 '73
Recorded by J. Sprinkle Date
Conclusions

1. Top soil was only 5-10 cm deep (checked in adjacent woods)
2. Area has never been plowed.
3. Woodland was in top soil - most removed by bulldozer.
4. Second pottery level ("red") at about 10 cm below surface.
5. Soil sterile below 25 cm below surface.
6. Artifacts indicate habitation area; recommend further investigation for features.

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Layer Level Square (underline unit to be described) **Test Area #2** Site number **18Wo25**

- Excavation unit number (coordinates, square, level, etc.) **Square B-5 Level No.1**
- Screened? **Yes** Size of mesh used **1/4" (Shovel & Trowel)**
- Horizontal dimensions of unit **2 Meter square**
- Vertical dimensions of unit 

**Nature of floor (sketch below)**

**Attempting to keep levels parallel to slope of sand ridge.**

**Nature of walls (record profiles on separate sheet of cross section paper)**

- **Trace of ashes in N. wall opposite ash deposit**
- **Features found in unit (position and number; describe on feature forms)**
  - **Ash deposit and suspected line of post molds**

**Artifacts recovered**

**Floor plan: (record depths at each corner):**

- **Depth below surface** - 9 cm
- **Depth below datum** - 25 cm

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Wood Ash Deposit - No Artifacts
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**Scale:**

- **Suspected post molds average 4.6 cm dia.**
- **Post molds 105 and 181 sectioned with "square" bottoms 3-5 cm below cut floor**

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Depth below surface - 10 cm
Depth below datum - 18 cm
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**Interpretative comments**

**References to additional notes, drawings or photos**

Excavated by **Wilson, Bowen, Sprinkle Dates May 5 through May 6**

Recorded by **Sprinkle**
Layer Level Square (underline unit to be described) **Test Area #2** Site number 18 Wo 23

Excavation unit number (coordinates, square, level, etc.) **Square B-5 Level No. 2**

Screened? **Yes** Size of mesh used 1/4" (trawled)

Horizontal dimensions of unit 2 Meter Square

Vertical dimensions of unit

Nature of floor (sketch below) **Floor parallel to surface**

Nature of walls (record profiles on separate sheet of cross section paper)

Features found in unit (position and number; describe on feature forms)

Artifacts recovered

Floor plan: (record depths at each corner):

- Depth below surface 22 cm
- Depth below datum 38 cm

**LEVEL 3**

Dotted area taken down 50 cm below bottom of square, at 22 cm ± below surface. Very small quantity of chips in first 2-3 cm. Remainder completely sterile.

Depth below surface 19 cm
Depth below datum 26 cm

Trace of Ashes from Level 1

- Post Mold Sectioned 5 cm

Scale:

Line of Post Molds - Level 1 Disappear

Material Marked Level 3

Depth below surface 20 cm
Depth below datum 28 cm

Interpretative comments

References to additional notes, drawings or photos

Excavated by **J. Sprinkle**

Dates **May 5 '73** through

Recorded by **J. Sprinkle**

Date
Composite Section - to N.
Square B5
18 No 23

Scale: 1 to 10 horizontal
2 to 10 vertical

Datum

North Wall
5
South wall
approx level 1

Molds gone at 3-5 cm below level 1

Wood Ash or Root Melt

Sterile

Test Hole
Sterile

Molds in level 2
5-8 cm deep

See artifact bags for materials by levels

Conclusion: See Notes on B4