

GENERAL INFORMATION

Site #8: HA00317

First site form recorded for this Site? Original documentation, site not recorded at FSF

Identifying code (field date, if none then form date): 199809

Cultural resource type: Archaeological Site

Form type code NORMAl form (new System 3 forms)

Form status code Newly Scattered Form (Needs Processing)

Form quality ranking Newly scattered form of standard quality

Recorder #:

Field date: 09/30/1998

Form date: 10/27/1998

Staffer:

Date of FMSF computer entry: 10/27/1998

Site name(s): GODWIN BRIDGE SITE

Alternate names:

Project name: BIG SHOALS FBAR SURVEY

Mult. list #8:

Survey #: 5550

National Register category: Site, such as battlefield, park, archaeological

Ownership: Public-state

USGS map name & year of publication/revision: WHITE SPRINGS EAST/1993

County: HAMILTON

Township/Range/Section/Qtr: 1 South/16 East/35/Southwestern quarter of square section or 1/4 sect; 2 South/16 East/2/Northwestern quarter of square section or 1/4 sect

Irregular section: N/A

Landgrant: N/A

Tax parcel number:

City: WHITE SPRINGS

In current city limits? Definitely outside city limits

UTM: Zone/Easting/Northing: 17/337820/3358780

Address/Vicinity of/Route to: SITE IS LOCATED AT THE END OF OLD GODWIN BRIDGE RD., BETWEEN THE CANOE LAUNCH AND THE BRIDGE PILINGS.

Name of public tract: BIG SHOALS, SRWMD

TYPE OF SITE

Type of site: Artifact scatter-dense (more than 2 per square m); Lithic scatter/quarry (prehistoric: no ceramics)

Other site type:

HISTORIC CONTEXTS

Historic contexts: Archaic, unspecified** 8500 B.C.-1000 B.C.

Other cultures:

SURVEYOR'S EVALUATION OF SITE

Potentially eligible for local designation? Insufficient information to render an opinion

Name of Local Register eligible for: N/A

Individually eligible for National Register? Insufficient information for independ NR eligibilty

Potential contributor to NR District? Data insuff. to judge contribution to NR district

Explanation of evaluation: LITHIC SCATTER/SUBSURFACE LITHIC SITE COVERING A LARGE AREA. NO DIAGNOSTIC ARTIFACTS HAVE BEEN FOUND, BUT MAY BE PRESENT.

Recommendations for site: AVOID DISTURBANCE IF POSSIBLE, MONITOR ANY DISTURBANCE.

FIELD METHODS

Methods for site detection: Exposed ground inspection

Methods for site boundaries: Exposed ground inspection

No, size, depth, pattern of tests; screen: N/A

SITE DESCRIPTION

Extent size (sq m): 20000

Depth/stratigraphy of cultural deposit: MATERIAL IS PRESENT TO APPROX. 1 M BGS, UNDERLAIN BY SAND, CLAY, AND LIMESTONE.

Temporal interpretation -- Components: Probable single component

Describe each occupation: N/A

Site integrity -- Overall disturbance: Minor

Disturbances/threats/protectations: SOME DAMAGE FROM EROSION; SURFACE COLLECTING.

Area collected (sq m): 10

Surface collection -- # units:

Excavation -- # noncontiguous areas:

ARTIFACTS

Total # artifacts: 3

Count or estimate? Accurate count, not an estimate

Surface artifacts #: 3

Subsurface artifacts #:

COLLECTION STRATEGY Selective: SOME but not all artifacts collected

ARTIFACTS: Category/Disposition Bone or fossil of extinct fauna, not worked/SOME items in this category collected; Lithics/SOME items in this category collected

Other (Strategy, Categories)

DIAGNOSTICS: Type/Number ** blank **

ENVIRONMENT

Nearest fresh water type: River

Nearest fresh water name: SUWANNEE RIVER

Nearest fresh water distance (m):

Natural community: Terrestrial: xeric uplands: xeric hammock

Local vegetation: LIVE OAK, HICKORY, PINE, AREA HAS BEEN CLEARED

Topography: River shore

Other, uncoded topographic setting:

Minimum elevation (m): 25

Maximum elevation (m): 35

Present land use: RECREATION AREA

SCS soil series: ALPIN SAND

Soil association: N/A

FURTHER INFORMATION

Informant(s) name: N/A

Informant address/phone: N/A

REPOSITORIES: Collection/Housed/ACC#/Describe All documents and collections at same repository/Florida Division of Historical Resources, ex-DAHRM/NOTES, PROFILE/MAP, ARTIFACTS; FBAR 99.15

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Is text-only supplement file attached? Text-only supplement file is on disk

Text-only supplement file status (FMSF): Status of possible supplement is unchecked

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

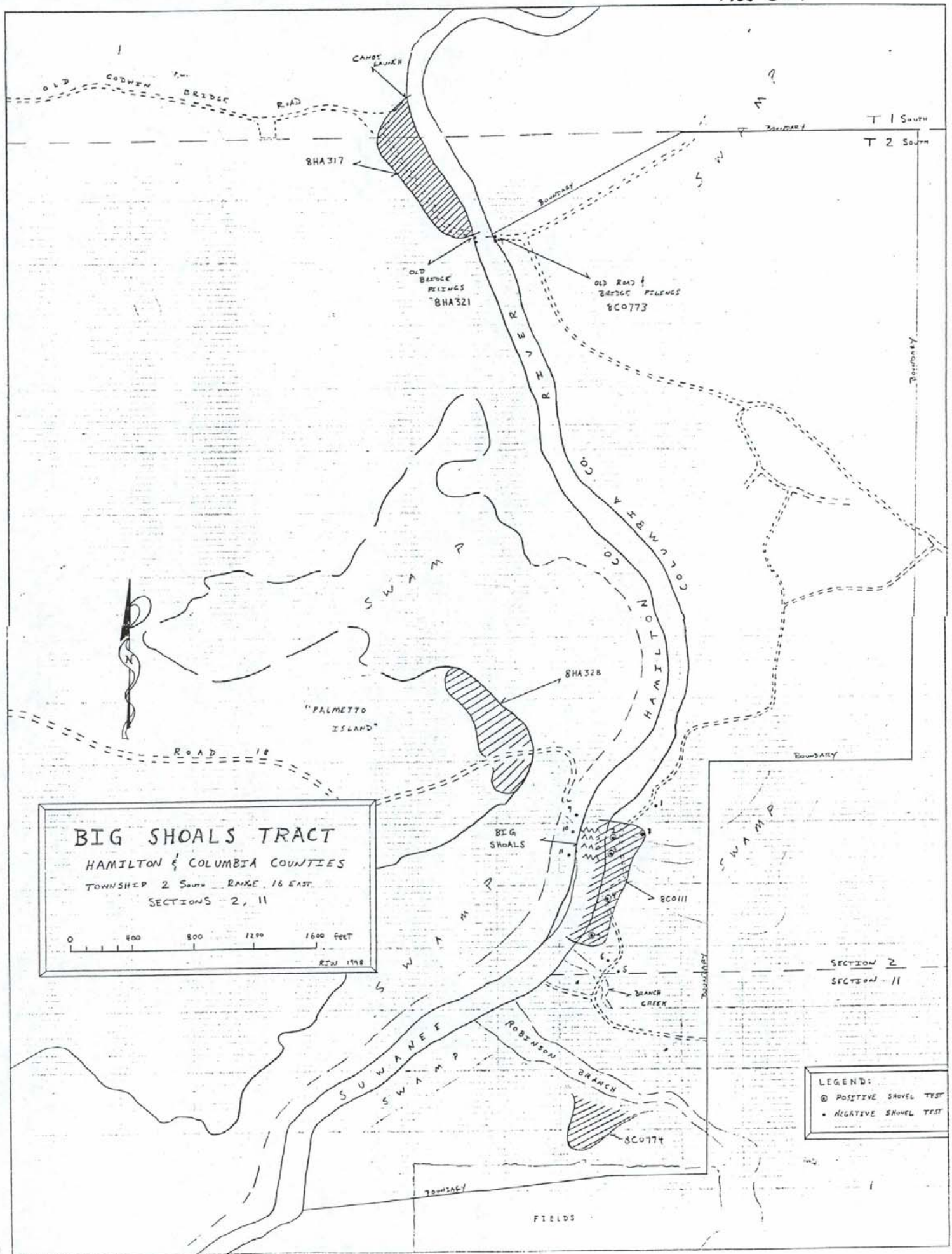
This is a subsurface lithic site with surface lithic scatters in some exposed areas. The site is easily accessed from Old Godwin Bridge Road, and material was observed along the river bluff extending from the canoe launch area south to the vicinity of the old bridge pilings (see HA321).

A large area of erosion toward the northern end of the site exposed numerous flakes of chert and coral, as well as some bifacially worked artifacts and a coral hammerstone. This material seems to have come from the upper 1 meter of the deposits. A 30 meter profile of the archaeological and geological deposits was made in this erosional cut. Sand, clay and limestone underlay the site.

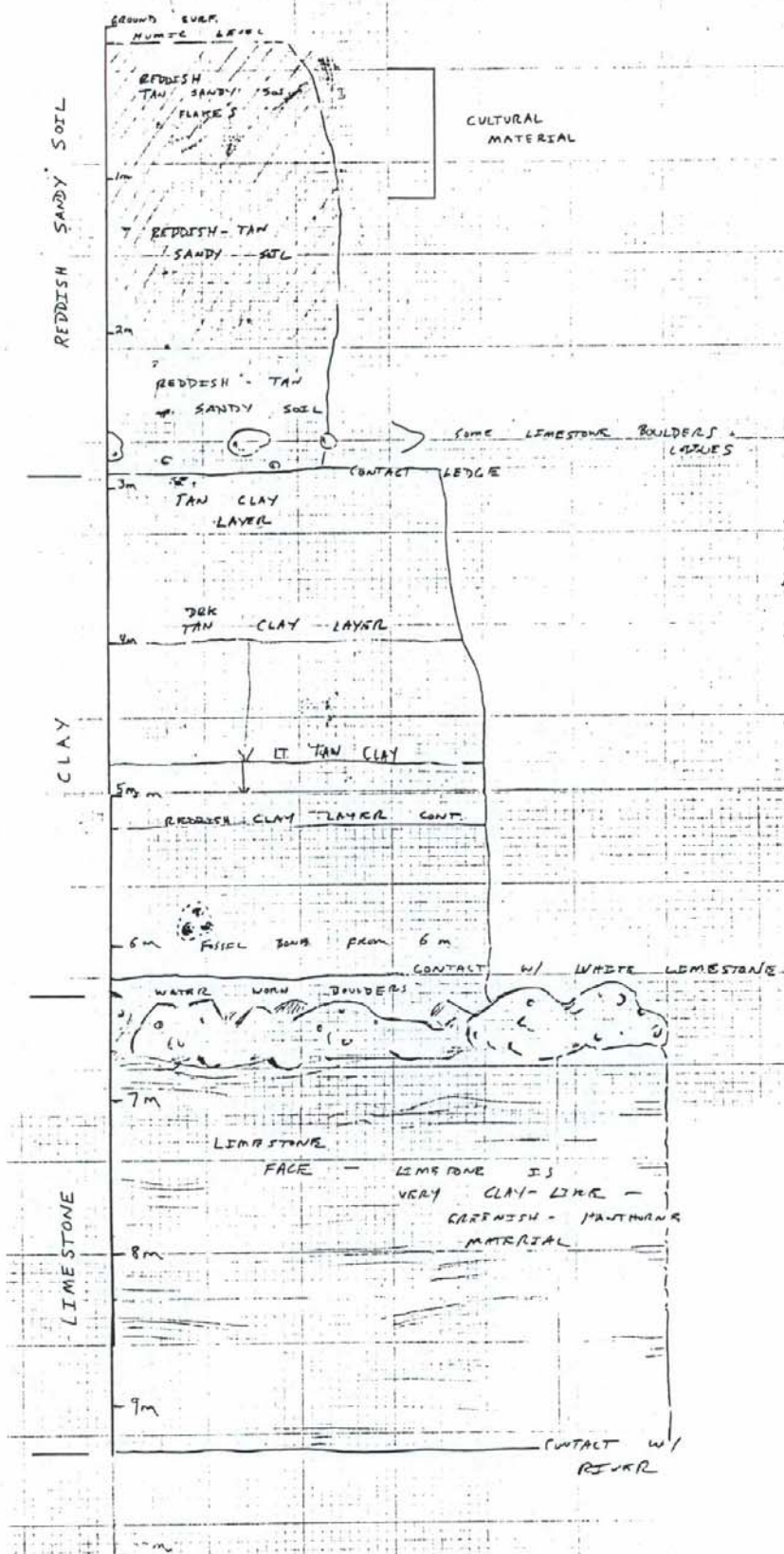
This site appears to be in good condition, and the deposits are probably quite variable. Ground disturbing activities in the site vicinity should be monitored by a trained FPS archaeological monitor. It is difficult to assess the significance of the site since no diagnostic artifacts have been observed and the nature of the subsurface component is poorly understood.

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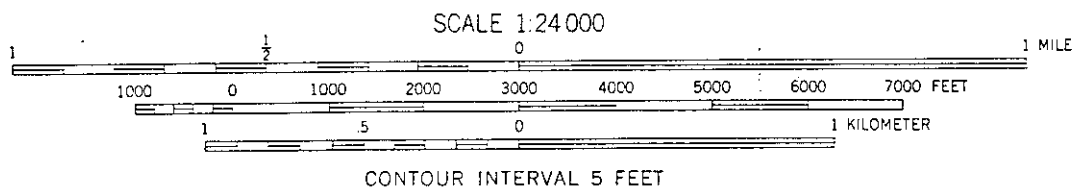
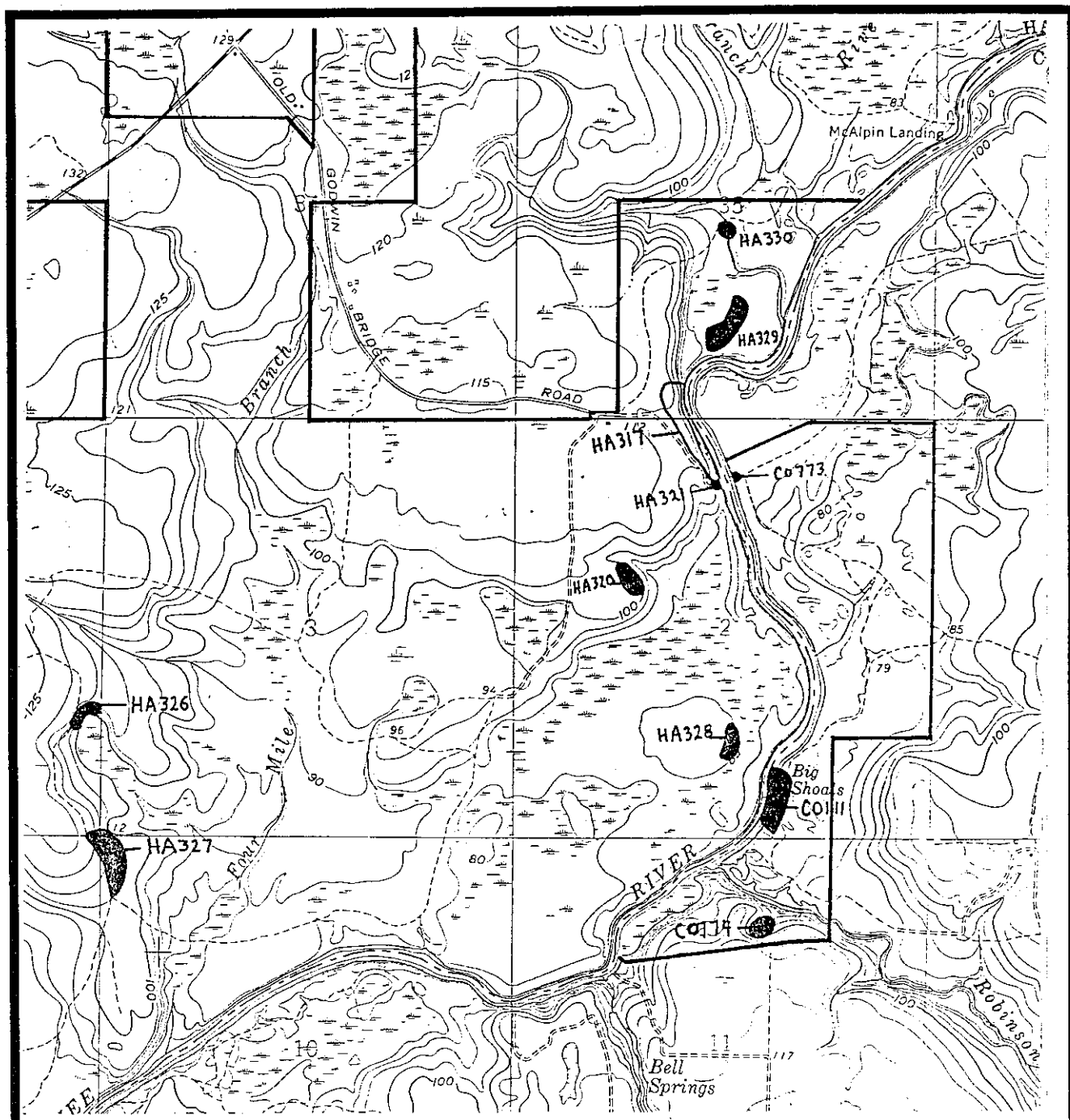
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STRATIGRAPHIC PROFILE
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EROSIONAL WASH OUT NEAR CANOE LAUNCH



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BIG SHOALS FBAR SURVEY

Base map:
WHITE SPRINGS EAST
1961 Edition