

GENERAL INFORMATION

Site #8: HA00320

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

Identifying code (field date, if none then form date): 199810

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: 10/23/1998

Form date: 10/28/1998

Staffer:

Date of FMSF computer entry: 10/27/1998

Site name(s): BOUNDARY LINE

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: 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: 17/337640/3358220

Address/Vicinity of/Route to: SITE IS ON A RISE, ALONG THE BOUNDARY BETWEEN THE DOF & SRWMD PARCELS--
DRIVE TO END OF RD. 2, THEN WALK BACK ON BOUNDARY.

Name of public tract: BIG SHOALS, SRWMD

TYPE OF SITE

Type of site: Lithic scatter/quarry (prehistoric: no ceramics); Ceramic scatter

Other site type:

HISTORIC CONTEXTS

Historic contexts: Archaic, unspecified** 8500 B.C.-1000 B.C.; Twentieth century American, 1900-present

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/HISTORIC SHERD SCATTER. 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): 625

Depth/stratigraphy of cultural deposit: UNKNOWN

Temporal interpretation -- Components: Multiple components

Describe each occupation: N/A

Site integrity -- Overall disturbance: Minor

Disturbances/threats/protections: SOME DAMAGE FROM EROSION; SURFACE COLLECTING

Area collected (sq m): -1

Surface collection -- # units:

Excavation -- # noncontiguous areas:

ARTIFACTS

Total # artifacts:

Count or estimate?

Surface artifacts #:

Subsurface artifacts #:

COLLECTION STRATEGY Uncollected: NO COLLECTION was made

ARTIFACTS: Category/Disposition Nonaboriginal ceramics/This category observed 1st hand but NOT collected;
Lithics/This category observed 1st hand but NOT collected; Glass/This category observed 1st hand but NOT collected

Other (Strategy, Categories)

DIAGNOSTICS: Type/Number WHITEWARE/**; DECORATIVE GLASSWARE/**

ENVIRONMENT

Nearest fresh water type: Swamp

Nearest fresh water name: NN

Nearest fresh water distance (m):

Natural community: Terrestrial: mesic uplands: upland pine forest

Local vegetation: LIVE OAK, PINE

Topography: Hammock-wetland

Other, uncoded topographic setting:

Minimum elevation (m): 33

Maximum elevation (m):

Present land use: RECREATION AREA

SCS soil series: PELHAM FINE 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/**

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Memo information status:

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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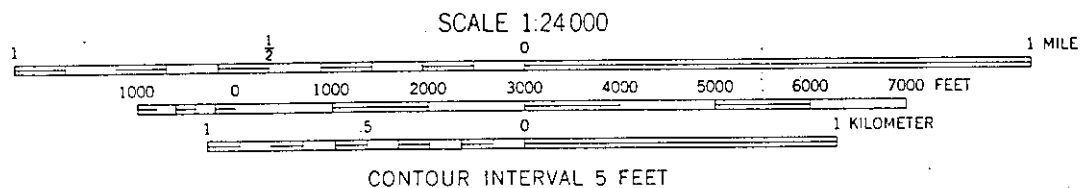
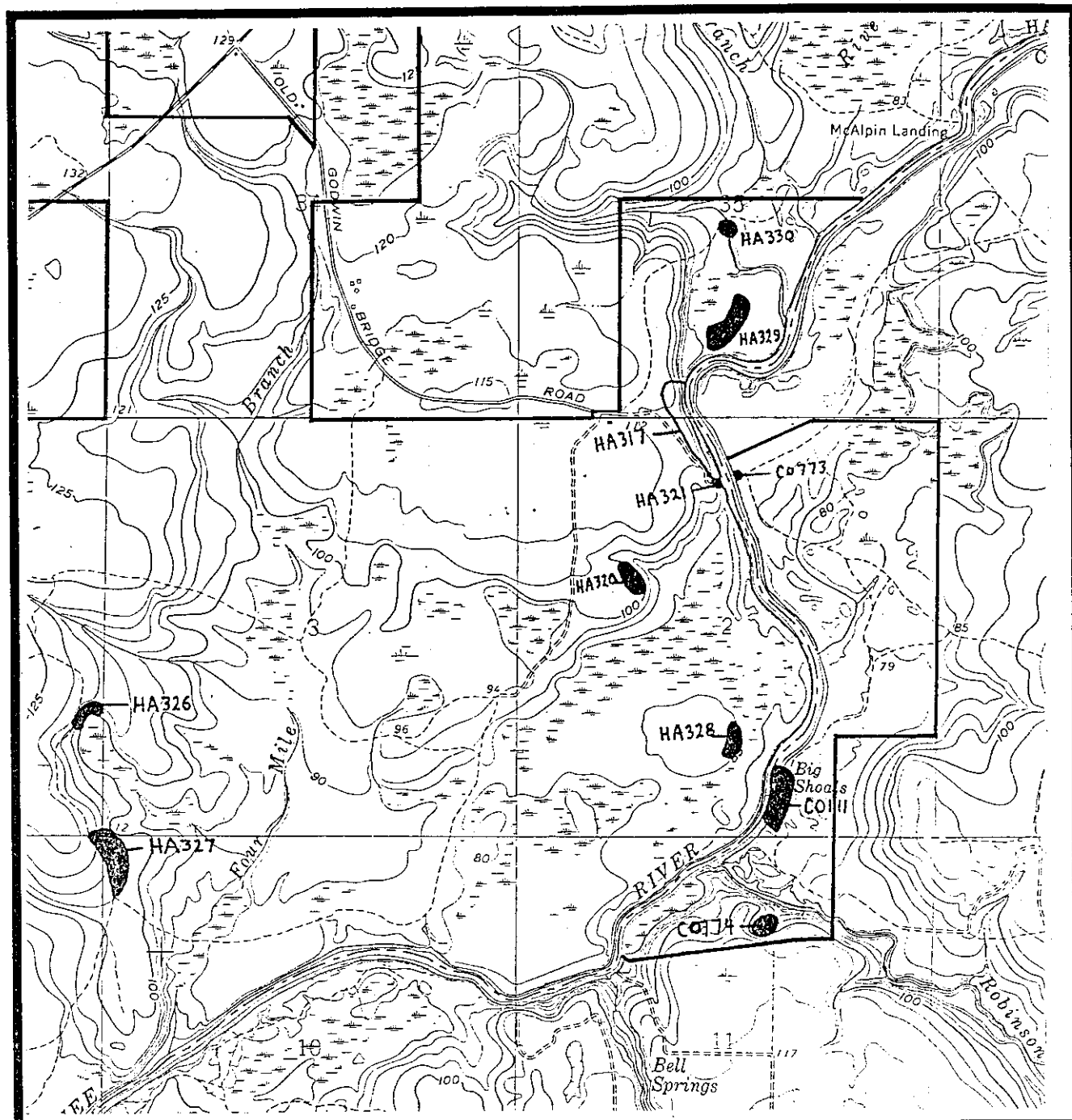
SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

This is an artifact scatter located on a small "island" of high ground between a swamp and small sluggish creek drainage. The area is located near the boundary between the Division of Forestry and the Suwannee River Water Management District properties. Decorative violet glassware, whiteware sherds and lithic material was observed on the surface, indicating aboriginal and twentieth century occupation. Subsurface deposits may be present, but the area was not shovel tested.

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.

BIBLIOGRAPHY

Wheeler, Ryan J.
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BIG SHOALS FBAR SURVEY

Base map:
WHITE SPRINGS EAST
1961 Edition