

GENERAL INFORMATION

Site #8: HA00328First site form recorded for this Site? Original documentation, site not recorded at FSFIdentifying code (field date, if none then form date): 199812Cultural resource type: Archaeological SiteForm type code NORMAL form (new System 3 forms)Form status code Newly Scattered Form (Needs Processing)Form quality ranking Newly scattered form of standard qualityRecorder #: DEC01-7Field date: 12/01/1998Form date: 12/09/1998

Staffer:

Date of FMSF computer entry: 10/27/1998Site name(s): PALMETTO ISLAND

Alternate names:

Project name: BIG SHOALS FBAR SURVEY

Mult. list #8:

Survey #: 5550National Register category: Site, such as battlefield, park, archaeologicalOwnership: Public-stateUSGS map name & year of publication/revision: WHITE SPRINGS EAST/1993County: HAMILTONTownship/Range/Section/Qtr: 2 South/16 East/2/Southeastern quarter of square section or 1/4 sectIrregular section: N/ALandgrant: N/A

Tax parcel number:

City: WHITE SPRINGSIn current city limits? Definitely outside city limitsUTM: Zone/Easting/Northing: 17/338020/3357580Address/Vicinity of/Route to: SITE IS LOCATED ON RD. 18, NEAR THE EASTERN EDGE OF A "PALMETTO ISL.," JUST BEFORE REACHING SWAMP.Name of public tract: BIG SHOALS, SRWMD

TYPE OF SITE

Type of site: Artifact scatter-fairly low density (sav. <2/sq 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 opinionName of Local Register eligible for: N/AIndividually eligible for National Register? Insufficient information for independ NR eligibiltyPotential contributor to NR District? Data insuff. to judge contribution to NR districtExplanation of evaluation: LITHIC SCATTER/PROBABLE SUBSURFACE LITHIC SITE COVERING A SMALL 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): 3500

Depth/stratigraphy of cultural deposit: UNKNOWN

Temporal interpretation -- Components: Probable single component

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 Lithics/This category observed 1st hand but NOT collected

Other (Strategy, Categories)

DIAGNOSTICS: Type/Number CORAL FLAKES/**; CORAL SHATTER/**

ENVIRONMENT

Nearest fresh water type: River

Nearest fresh water name: SUWANNEE RIVER

Nearest fresh water distance (m): 150

Natural community: Terrestrial: mesic flatlands: mesic flatwoods

Local vegetation: LIVE OAK, PINE, AREA HAS BEEN CLEARED IN THE PAST

Topography: Unknown

Other, uncoded topographic setting:

Minimum elevation (m): 28

Maximum elevation (m):

Present land use: RECREATION AREA

SCS soil series: PLUMMER 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

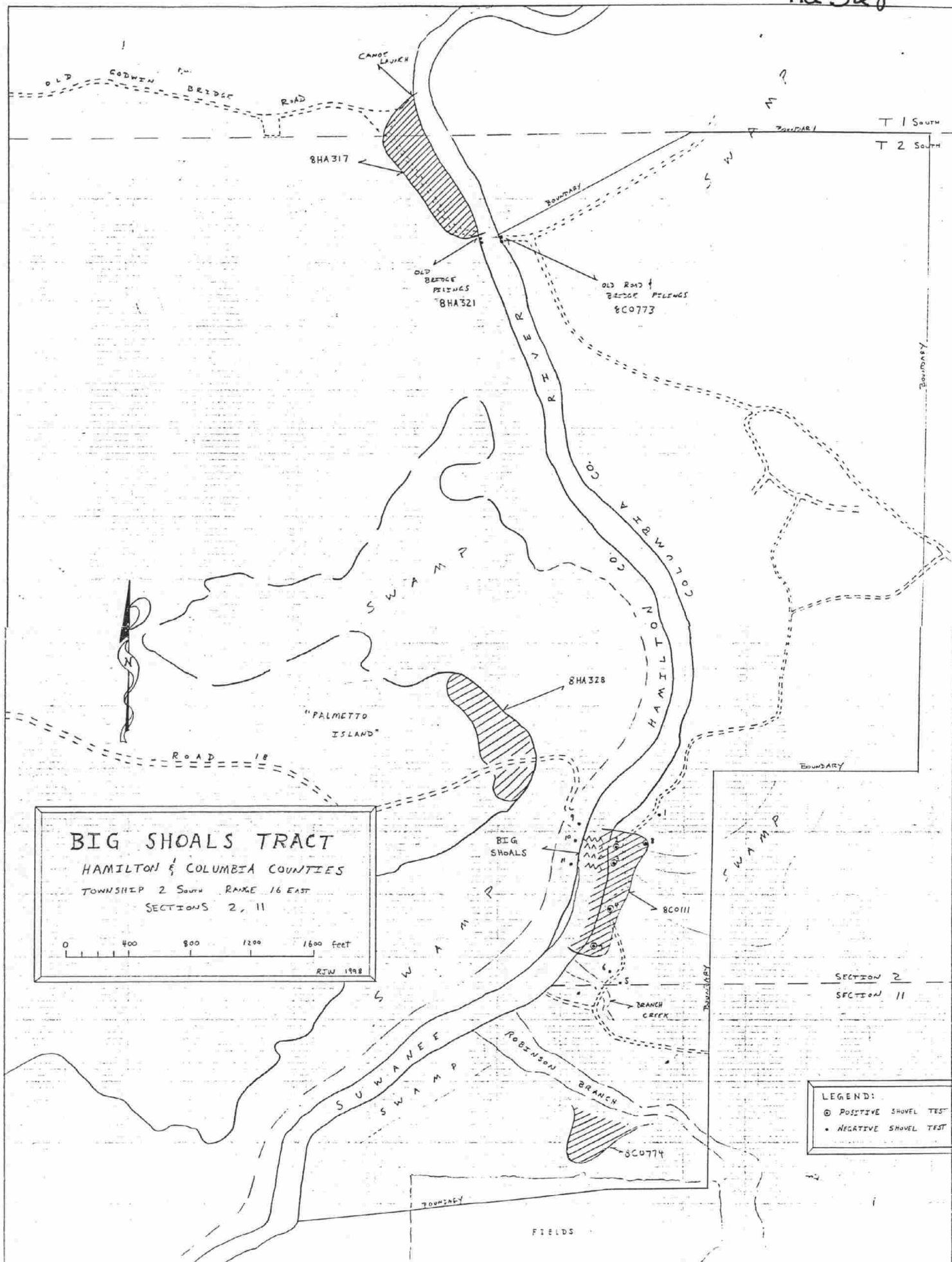
This site occurs near the eastern end of Road 18 where it meets the trail to Big Shoals. Flakes and shatter of silicified coral are present, but no diagnostic artifacts were found. Diagnostic artifacts and subsurface deposits are likely to be present.

BIBLIOGRAPHY

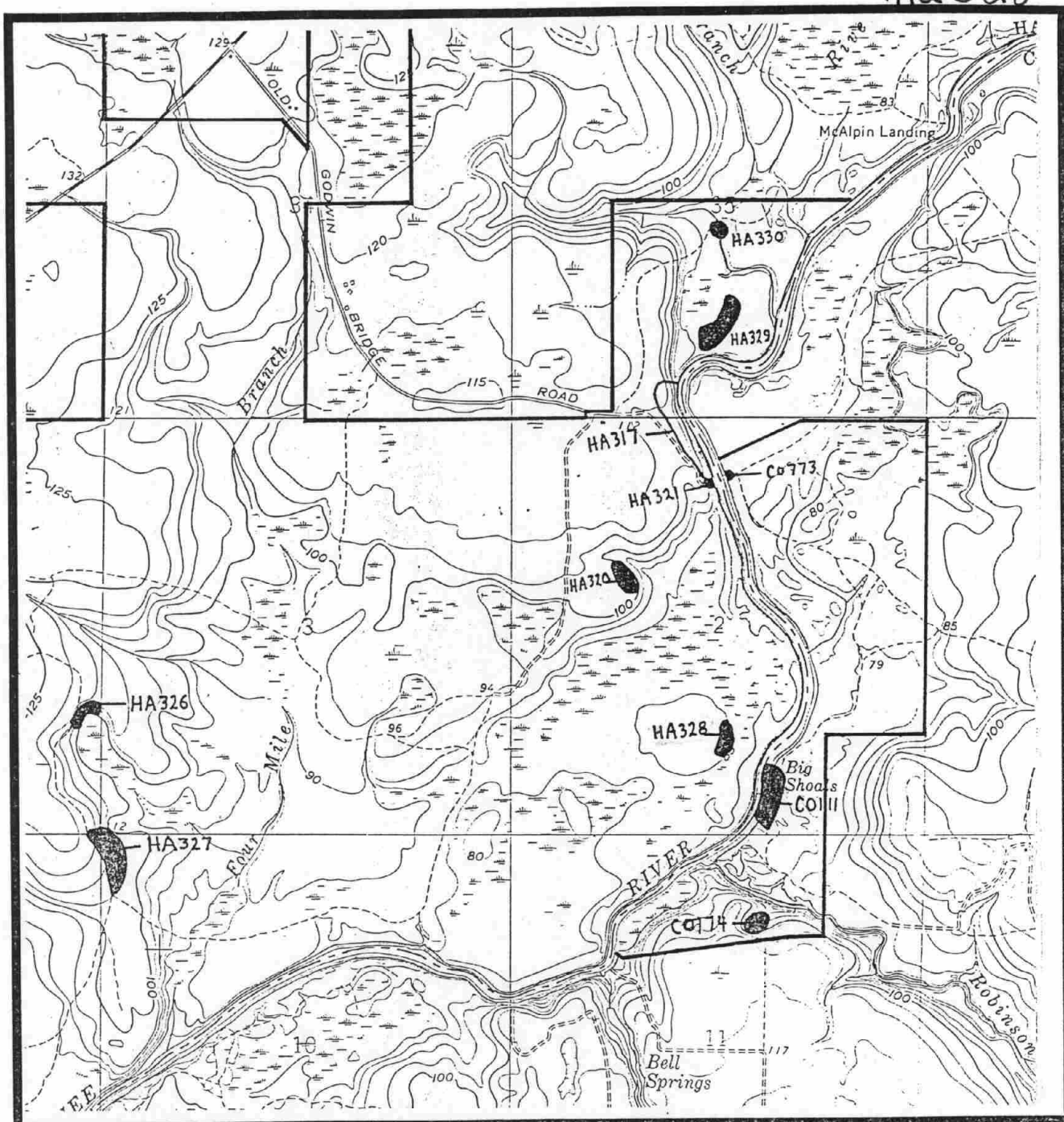
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BIG SHOALS FBAR SURVEY

Base map:
WHITE SPRINGS EAST
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