

GENERAL INFORMATION

Site #8: HA00332First site form recorded for this Site? Original documentation, site not recorded at FFSIdentifying code (field date, if none then form date): 199903Cultural 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 #: MAR-02-01Field date: 03/02/1999Form date: 04/06/1999

Staffer:

Date of FMSF computer entry: 10/27/1998Site name(s): LUCKY HOLEAlternate names: ADJOINS HOOKER'S HMSTD/RAVINE TOP; SEE RAVINE TOP (8HA177)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/8/Northeastern 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: 17/333540/3356650Address/Vicinity of/Route to: SITE IS LOCATED ALONG RIVER BLUFF TRAIL, OVERLOOKING FLOODPLAIN FOREST.Name of public tract: BIG SHOALS, DRP

TYPE OF SITE

Type of site: Artifact scatter-fairly low density (say, <2/sq m)

Other site type:

HISTORIC CONTEXTS

Historic contexts: Archaic, unspecified** 8500 B.C.-1000 B.C.; Deptford 700 B.C.-300 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: ARTIFACT SCATTER/SUBSURFACE LITHIC SITE COVERING A LARGE AREA. SOME DIAGNOSTIC ARTIFACTS HAVE BEEN FOUND, MAY BE USEFUL IN A STUDY OF REGIONAL DEPTFORD.Recommendations for site: AVOID DISTURBANCE IF POSSIBLE, MONITOR ANY DISTURBANCE.

FIELD METHODS

Methods for site detection: Screened shovel: smallest nested mesh size 1/4 in

Methods for site boundaries: Screened shovel: smallest nested mesh size 1/4 in

No, size, depth, pattern of tests; screen: FIVE 25 CM X 25 CM TESTS ALONG RIDGE: 1/4 INCH SCREEN

SITE DESCRIPTION

Extent size (sq m): 15000

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

Temporal interpretation -- Components: Multiple components

Describe each occupation: ARCHAIC MATERIAL AROUND 50 TO 80 CM; DEPTFORD MATERIAL IN TOP 20 CM.

Site integrity -- Overall disturbance: Minor

Disturbances/threats/protections: MONITOR FOR VANDALISM; MONITOR ANY GROUND DISTURBANCE.

Area collected (sq m): 1

Surface collection -- # units:

Excavation -- # noncontiguous areas:

ARTIFACTS

Total # artifacts: 15

Count or estimate? Accurate count, not an estimate

Surface artifacts #:

Subsurface artifacts #: 15

COLLECTION STRATEGY Unselective: ALL artifacts observed were collected

ARTIFACTS: Category/Disposition Ceramics-aboriginal/Category was ALWAYS collected; Lithics/Category was ALWAYS collected

Other (Strategy, Categories)

DIAGNOSTICS: Type/Number ST. ANDREWS COMPLICATED STAMPED/I

ENVIRONMENT

Nearest fresh water type: River

Nearest fresh water name: SUWANNEE RIVER

Nearest fresh water distance (m): 70

Natural community: Terrestrial: mesic uplands: upland mixed forest

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: N/A

Soil association: WAMPEE-BLANTON COMPLEX

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, PLAN, ARTIFACTS, FBAR 99.28

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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

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

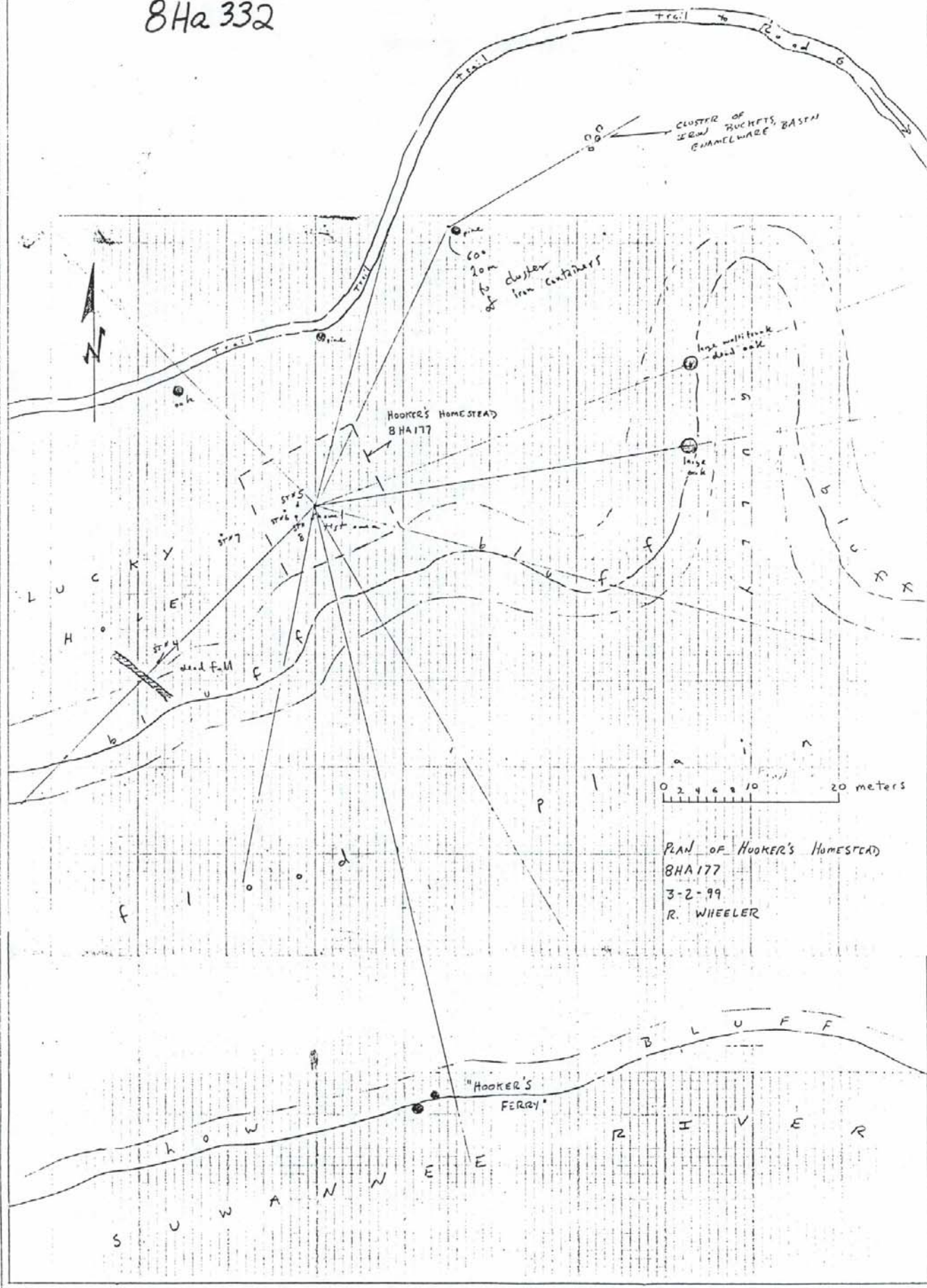
This site was found while shovel testing along the floodplain bluff trail that extends to the southwest from the terminus of Road 6. Shovel tests of 25 cm by 25 cm were begun near where the trail crosses the unnamed creek that drains from Bottom Bay. In the lower elevations, closer to the creek, only cobbles of limestone were encountered in the shovel tests. Positive shovel tests were made on the first real high ridge as one heads east and away from the incised creek bed. In the positive shovel tests chert and coral flakes were encountered around 55 cm and continue to be found to 80 cm. At the easternmost end of the site a thin, late Deptford component was encountered in the upper 10 to 20 cm, with the chert and coral flakes still present around 55 to 80 cm. This lower component is probably Archaic, though no diagnostic artifacts have been found. Surface material is scarce, but an occasional chert flake may be found on the trail.

The aboriginal component at Hooker's Homestead/Ravine Top (8HA177) is probably a continuation of this site.

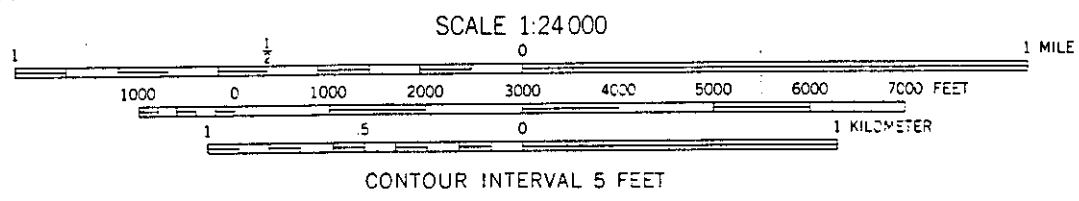
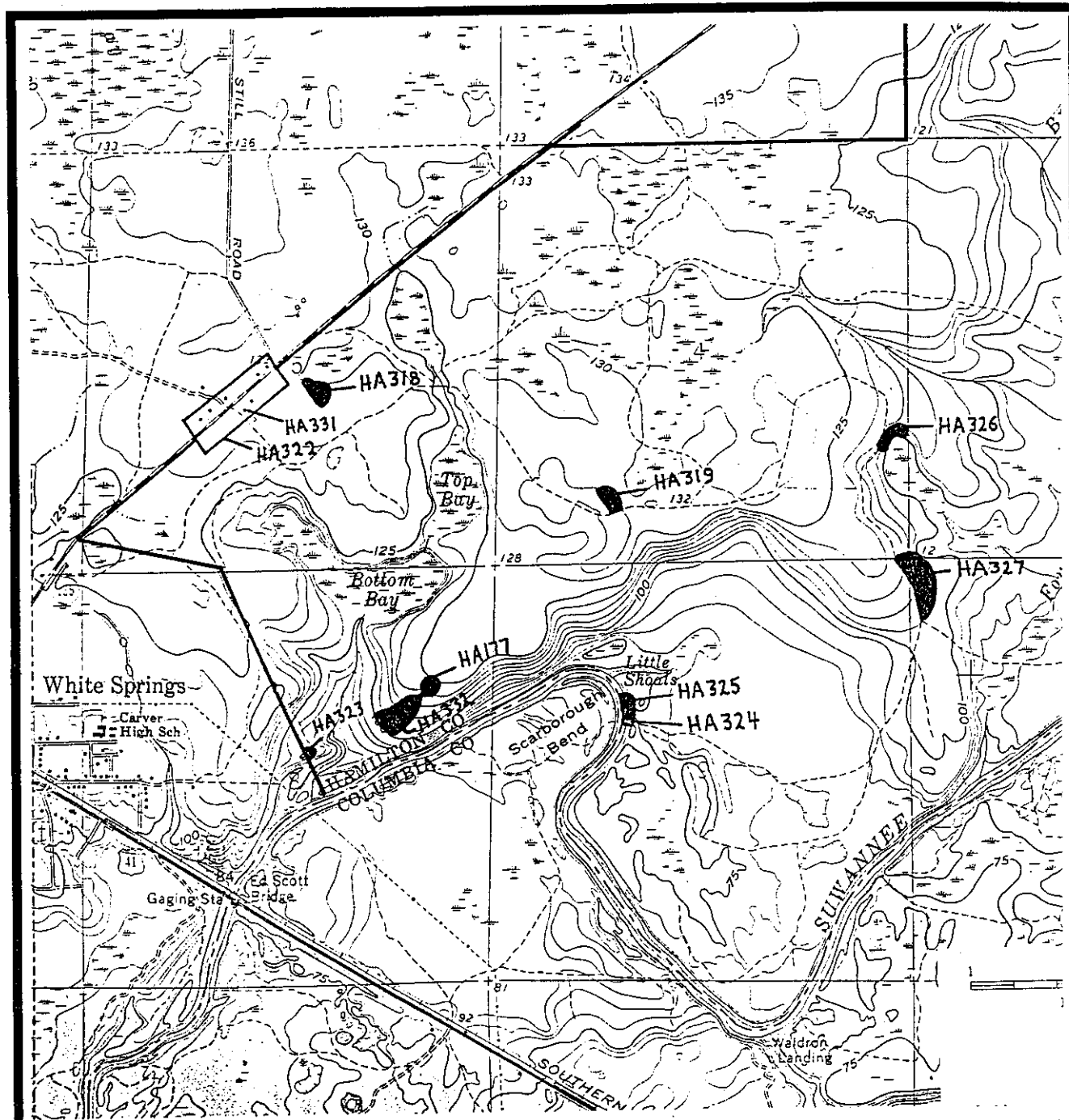
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PLAN OF HOOKER'S HOMESTEAD
BHA 177
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Base map:
WHITE SPRINGS EAST
1961 Edition