

Inspiring Pride and Saving the Past: An Archaeological Survey of the Belleville-Mascoutah Area

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Saving the Past

- Need for preservation
- Survey
- Documentation



- S Farm
 - Field 1
 - Historic
 - Field 2
 - Prehistoric
 - Historic



- L Farm
 - Field 1
 - Prehistoric
 - Historic
 - Field 2
 - Prehistoric



Documentation

- Photograph
 - Black velvet and white cloth
 - Black and white metric scales
 - Canon G9 camera
- Record
 - Type of artifact, period, material,
 - G collection weight, length, depth

G Collection

- 29 artifacts, 2 rocks
- Archaic to Mississippian
- Points, axe, adzes, hoe, flakes
- Def:
 - Adze – axe like tool for woodworking
 - Celt – ungrooved axe

- Archaic (8500BC – 900BC)
 - 1 Full Grooved axe
 - Early Archaic
 - 2 Adzes
 - 2 Bass knife
 - 1 Hardin
 - 2 Kirk Corner Notched
 - 1 St. Charles
 - 1 Biface disc core
 - Late Archaic
 - 1 Ledbetter/Mule Road
 - 1 Etley



- Woodland (900BC – AD1050)
 - Early Woodland
 - 4 Waubesa/Adena
 - 1 Goose Lake knife
 - Middle Woodland
 - Steuben Expanding Stemmed




- Mississippian (AD1050 – AD1400)
 - Hoe
 - Flake
- Other
 - 2 broken/unidentifiable points




S Collection

- 64 artifacts
 - More hammerstones that weren't photographed
- Paleoindian to Mississippian

- Paleoindian (8500BC – 8000BC)
 - 2 Dalton
- Archaic (8500BC – 900BC)
 - Early Archaic
 - 1 Bass knife
 - 1 Hardin Barbed
 - 1 MacCorkle Stemmed
 - Late Archaic
 - 1 Adze
 - 1 Pestle
 - 3 Ledbetter/Mule Road
 - 1 Prairie Lake



- Woodland (900BC – AD1050)
 - 1 Celt
 - Early Woodland
 - 1 Waubesa/Adena
- Mississippian (AD1050 – AD1400)
 - 1 Adze
 - 1 Hoe
- Other
 - 4 broken/unidentifiable points
 - 1 metatate
 - 1 anvil
 - 13 hammerstones
 - 1 scraper
 - 1 adze blank
 - 27 flakes



L Collection

- 260 prehistoric artifacts, 6 historic artifacts, 3 rocks, 1 bone, 4 pieces of coal, 1 broken piece of brick, 1 unidentified object
 - Photographed 253 prehistoric artifacts
 - did not photograph small flakes, 2 whole points displayed on a plaque, and 5 broken points that were recently found in storage

- Paleoindian
 - 1 Dalton adze
 - 2 Dalton points
- Archaic
 - 4 Full grooved axes
 - 1 $\frac{3}{4}$ Grooved axe
 - Early Archaic
 - 5 Adzes
 - 3 Bass knife
 - 1 Early Tang knife
 - 2 Preforms
 - 2 Side scrapers
 - 2 Cache River
 - 2 Hardin Barbed
 - 1 Hidden Valley Stemmed
 - 12 Kirk Corner Notched
 - 8 St. Charles
 - 1 Thebes



- Middle Archaic

- Brannon Side Notched

- Late Archaic

- 1 Etley
 - 8 Helton
 - 2 Karnak
 - 1 Unstemmed
 - 2 Ledbetter/Mule Road
 - 7 Matanzas Side Notched
 - 4 Merom/Riverton
 - 10 Prairie Lake



- Woodland (900BC – AD1050)

- Early Woodland

- 4 Waubesa/Adena
 - 5 Kramer

- Middle Woodland

- 1 Hoe
 - 2 Scrapers
 - 1 Gibson
 - 5 Lowe Flared Base
 - 3 Manker
 - 2 North Point preform
 - 1 Synders



- Late Woodland
 - 11 pieces of ceramic
 - 1 Adze
 - 2 Celt
 - 1 Perforated Discoidal
 - Jersey Bluff style
 - 16 Late Woodland points
 - 13 Mund
- Late Woodland-Mississippian
 - 1 celt
 - 2 Madison



- Mississippian (AD1050 – AD1400)
 - 3 Adze
 - 1 Celt
 - 2 Chisel
 - 1 Hoe
 - 1 Galena
- Historic
 - 5 Clay marbles
 - 1 Bullet



■ Other

- 1 Pendant
- 3 Drills
- 14 Hammerstones
- 1 Knife
- 3 Mano
- 3 Nutting stone
- 3 scraper
- 67 Flakes and unidentifiable points
- 2 Stones
- 1 fossil?
- 1 Piece of brick
- 1 bone
- 4 Pieces of coal



Inspiring Pride

■ Education

- Mascoutah Elementary School
- Mascoutah Middle School
- Mascoutah Community High School

Mascoutah Elementary School: Mrs. Mondy showing her 3rd grade students 3 artifacts.



Mascoutah Elementary School: Presenting to 2nd and 3rd grade students



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