

NORMAN SANDWALD, Midway at Jaspar, 4/11/01 749-0424

Lots of Indian villages scattered all over...were full time residences...bit pits in middle of each house - a shanty reall- some five six feet deep maybe 3 cross- shells, bones, tools, shell pits they were called for garbage. Two requirements to find a village- there are lots more all over the Island, near Fresh water and the sea, to launch their boats, fish and trade.

7 on Mashomack, near ice Pond, on north and West side of Fresh Pond

Roy Latham fr O:rdient, dug w my father in 19130s and 40s- I cam here e as a baby in 1927

Shelter Island points are quartz- flint ws traded, probablyl fr Connectcut..

We took steel rods 4 ft long, probed a site..

Biggest camp, FMSMith;, absolutely they made canoes, they had to...

No burial ground as such on SI, though I dug uip 3 skeltons gave them to an archeologist...

We found needles of bone, 4- inches, smoothed to a point axe heads, adzes, worked and worked, pottery chards, incised w scallop shells ..one z=axe, a green hard stone, workmanship was beautiful.....

One in Mashomack nr MainRoad, and Miss Anni'es Crick... Near second bridge on Allie's property, a real big camp (maybe half an acre) .

Pottery was coil, made with a mix of sand, clay and shell...mortortr & pestle, which meant they must have ground corn (acorns?)

Latham gave pots to Custer Museum in Southold, and to Amer Mus Nat Hist...a lot of arrowheads found in Albert Smith's potato farm....they would move inland in winter to escape winds..Methodist camp, along bluffs, must have been the place they anufactured arrowheads them, found ..under the drain spouts washed out of soil w water from eavaes ..John Tutt's Hill(new horse farm) had big camp, at bottom - half an acre...On Little Ram across from??

Men made tools...big old clams shells grew to quarter inch thickness.

All active at same time...see map at Mashomack he did for Stonybrook professor who was here several summers ago...One at Hay Beach, Orient Pt Lane...I could hunt all day & never see a house as a kind..I don;t eve n know the IGAS clerks anymore.