10-14-78

Mary Mignery
1322 Buchanan
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old pipe bowl &
part of effigy statue

Checked it out —
Photographed
"Tusayan Ram Head"
See Pottery Treasures
Made about 1900 era
Alex R

8-8-78

With M. Fisher to Mitchell Ave. Platte R site to check on progress of Faraon St. sewer. Contacted an engineer - "We passed the rise where the Indian site was supposed to be last week. Did not see any signs."

Fisher and I checked fill dirt and walked the hill eastward for approx. 1/2 mile. Definite signs of a site. Chert chips. Burned lime stone, fragments of artifacts found. No Pottery.

(over)

July 27 - 72

Jim Jennings

came to museum.

Had talked to Hans

Klaubin. We can now

probably borrow prints

for reproduction.

6-10-76

Vona Edwards
324-4146
Savannah

Hinson

Found 3/4 groove axe
on hill top near Nolowee
R. N & W of Fillmore

Chas Edwards farm
(Father in law)

They will keep watch on the
site and report further finds.

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Spot 12 - 75

Sept 27, 25

Perfect circle
May be scribed for the
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Probably

Cael Spur, 1.00 ft

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— Green Street

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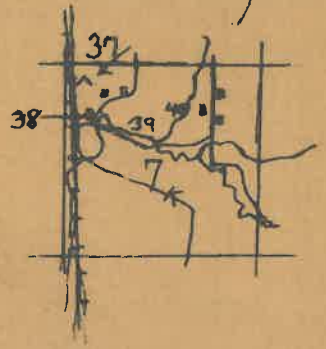

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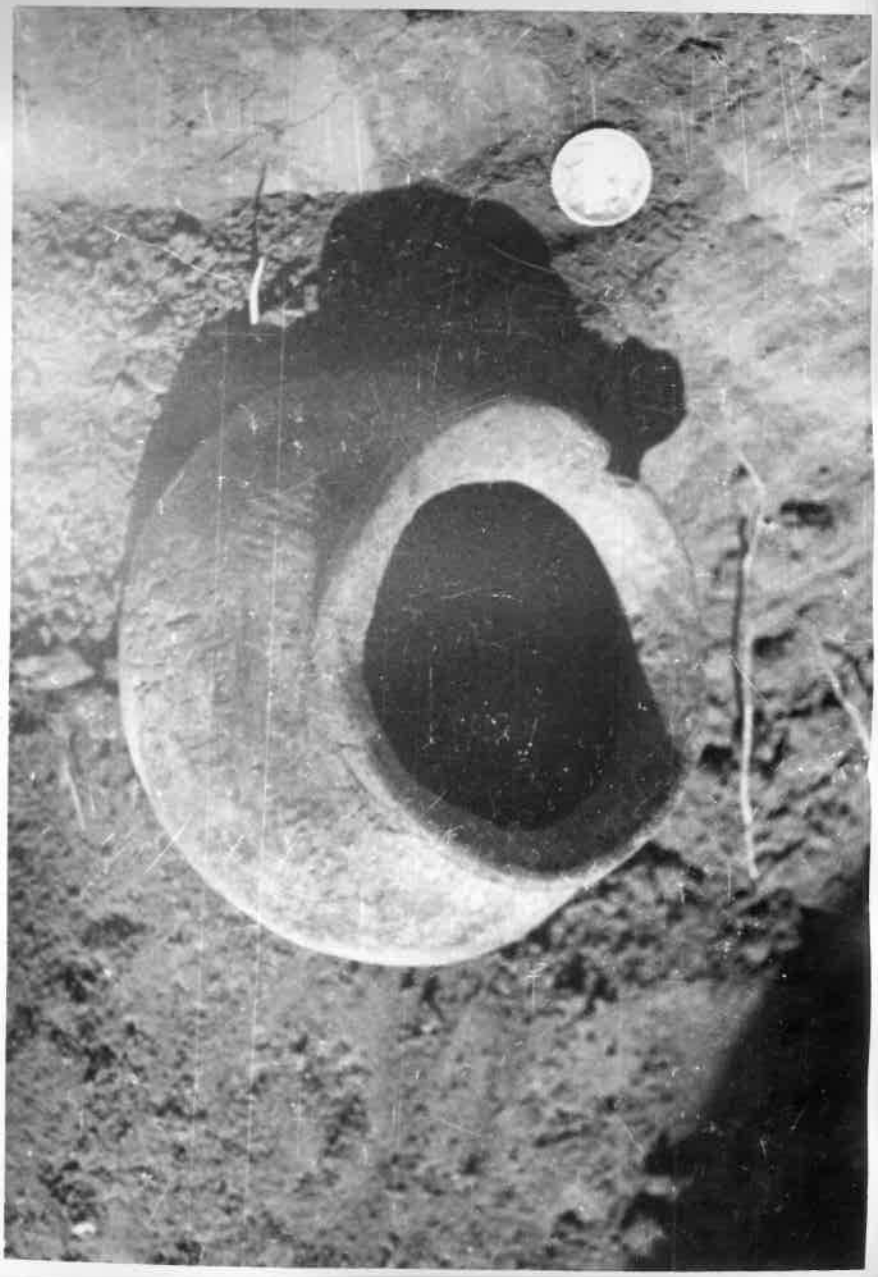

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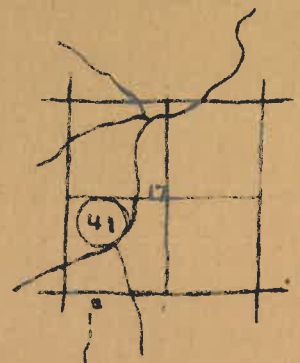

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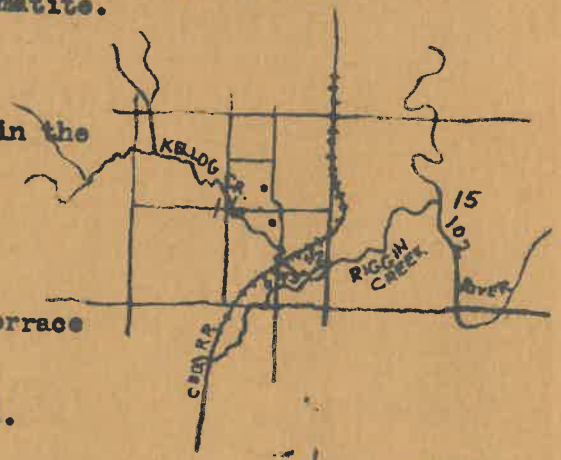

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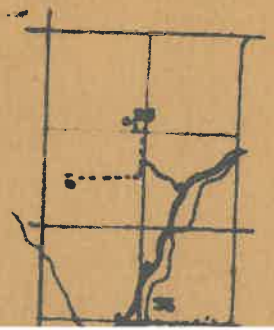

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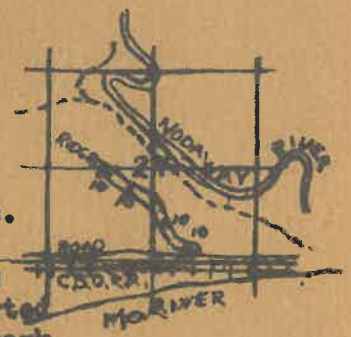

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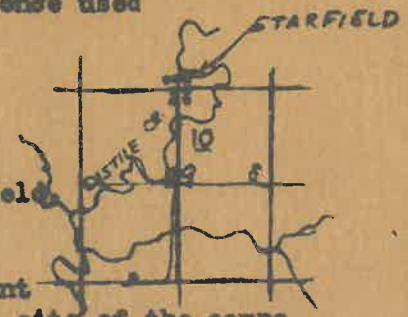

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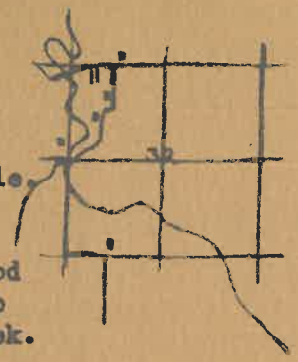

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23 GE 5, Gentry Co. Mo.
Location 4 miles west of King City and a ½ mile south of the highway 48.
SE,SW,NW,Sec. 35, T61N, R33W. Stanberry Quadrangle.

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5 fragments of rough knives, 1 flint core, 1 rounded muller or pestle of quartzite.

This site may never warrant excavation unless some concentration is noticed in the future. Collectors of material from this site have not co-operated very well in reporting the finds.

Site 23AN26. Andrew Co.Mo. Stubbs site A AND B (See his report

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1 loop handle, smooth, grit tempered.
38 grit tempered body sherds, cord roughened.
15 grit tempered body sherds, smooth.
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many pieces of clay daub, baked.
A piece of scoria or pumice. This material floats from the banks of the Missouri River in the Dakotas.It can be found today on the river drift piles.
L large flint axe,
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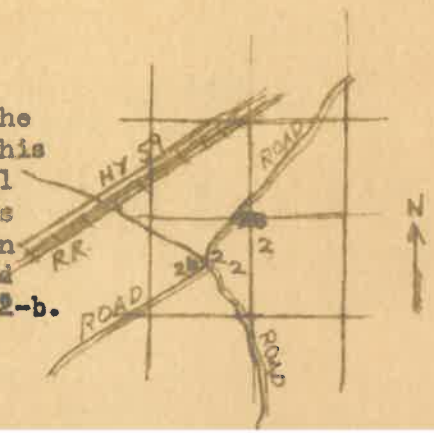
This site should be checked from time to time to obtain samples of the material for the Museum. The site evidently has been occupied by several cu cultural groups, including Nebraska Aspect, Late Woodland and possibly Middle Mississippi.

Site 23AN30, Andrew Co. Mo. Stubbs site E.
On Mill Creek, 3 miles west of Amazonia.
Left bank of Mill Creek
Collected by the Survey:
4 grit tempered, smooth body sherds.
1 small triangular point fragment

For map see Site 23 AN26

Site 23 BN 2, Buchanan Co.Mo.
Location, Cloverdale Creek near Halls, Mo.
Village site on the right bank of the creek by the barn and also north of the river road is under this site number. At this time the cemetery and burial mound on the hill top to the east are under this number too. The village material from the site on the west side of the creek and in the bottom land north of the River road is under the number 23BN2-b. There may be considerable difference in the occupations at the two places.



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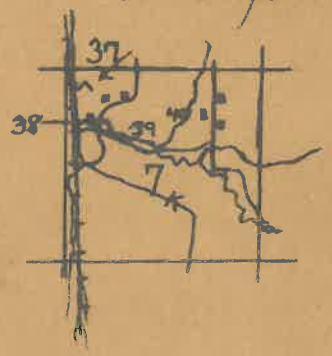

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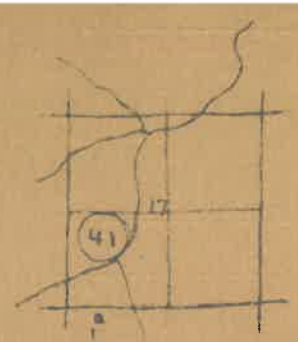

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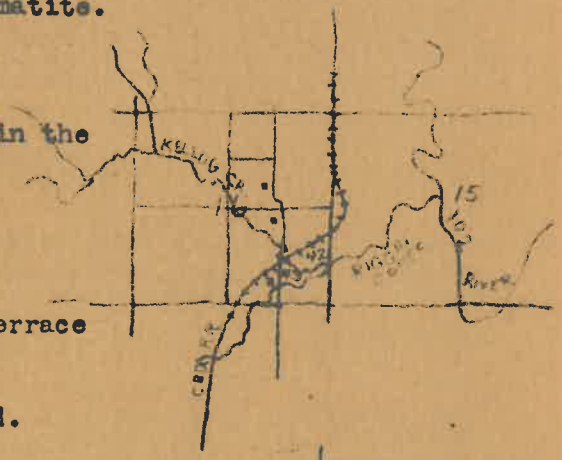

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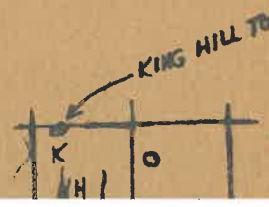

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Tentatively, the whole valley south of the Hill can be called the site of the villages but Hyde Park is particularly suspect and in years to come could be the place to explore for remains of the camps and houses.

I will recommend that a canvass of the whole ridge to the south of the crest of King Hill be made and the locations of burials found when construction activities have uncovered them, be placed on a map of the city streets and lots. Something of the actual concentration of burials could then be arrived at.

It is well to record here that Frank Flora of SAVANNAH P.O. has donated to the Museum, a very fine, black warclub and a pipestone pipe (catlinite) which he obtained on the Hill during WPA days. Liberty Missouri is the location of William J Jewell College and in that small museum on the campus there were in 1950, a number of rims of pots that were found on King Hill about 1914. Waldo Wedel of the Smithsonian asked Shippee to investigate this material in 1950 and he reported to Wedel. A copy of the report is on file in Shippee's possession. Shippee has part of a copper or brass hawk bell which he found on King Hill in 1950. It is stored in the home. (I Hope)

14 skeletons on hilltop SE of King Hill.

23 GE 5, Gentry Co. Mo.
Location 4 miles west of King City and a ½ mile south of the highway 48.
SE,SW,NW,Sec. 35, T61N, R33W. Stanberry Quadrangle.

In a field of Dean Bryant's we were guided to a place where Dick Piper of King City has been finding artifacts which are partly general Woodland but some are definitely of the Nebo Hill complex.

We found: 5 fragments of flint points of which one is a Nebo Hill point. There was a complete 3/4 grooved axe. Size of axe was 5 3/8 x 2 5/8 x 1½ inches.
5 fragments of rough knives, 1 flint core, 1 rounded muller or pestle of quartzite.

This site may never warrant excavation unless some concentration is noticed in the future. Collectors of material from this site have not co-operated very well in reporting the finds.

Site 23AN26, Andrew Co.Mo. Stubbs site A AND B (See his report Mo Arch. May 1950

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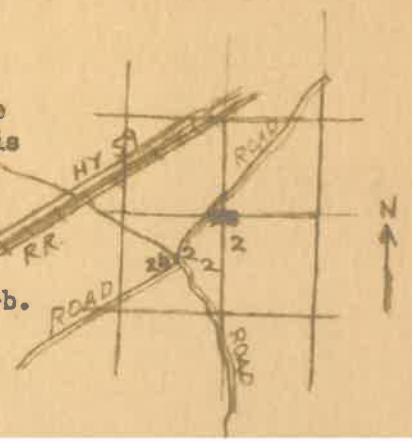
1 loop handle, smooth, grit tempered.
38 grit tempered body sherds, cord roughened.
15 grit tempered body sherds, smooth.
1 flint flake drill.
2 small points,corner notched
I triangle point or small knife.
2 plano-convex scrapers.
many pieces of clay daub, baked.
A piece of scoria or pumice. This material floats from the banks of the Missouri River in the Dakotas.It can be found today on the river drift piles.
L large flint axe,
1 base of a full grooved axe.
1 base of a stone celt.

This site should be checked from time to time to obtain samples of the material for the Museum. The site evidently has been occupied by several cu cultural groups, including Nebraska Aspect, Late Woodland and possibly Middle Mississippi.

Site 23AN30, Andrew Co. Mo. Stubbs site E.
On Mill Creek, 3 miles west of Amazonia.
Left bank of Mill Creek
Collected by the Survey:
4 grit tempered, smooth body sherds.
1 small triangular point fragment

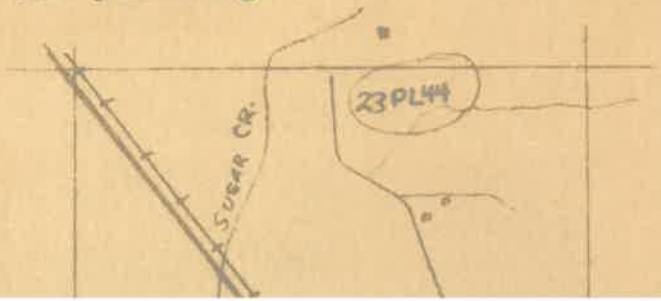
For map see Site 23 AN26

Site 23 BN 2, Buchanan Co.Mo.
Location, Cloverdale Creek near Halls, Mo.
Village site on the right bank of the creek by the barn and also north of the river road is under this site number. At this time the cemetery and burial mound on the hill top to the east are under this number too. The village material from the site on the west side of the creek and in the bottom land north of the River road is under the number 23BN2-b. There may be considerable difference in the occupations at the two places.



Villages are in the SW¼ ofSec.28,T56N,R36W.

The survey collected :
1 large flat celt
1 base and side notched triangular point
1 plano convex scraper
1 rim with diagonal impressions on the lip, brushed body.
1 Nebo Hill point
1 quartzite mano
1 " hammerstone
1 chert hammer stone
1 Hopewell rim with crosshatching
15 plain sherds, 8 cordroughened sherds

23PL44, platte Co. Mo.
Located 2 miles SE of Armour,Mo.
North edge NE¼,SEQ 2, T54N ,R37W. Rushville,Mo,Quadrangle.
Material collected:
1 slightly braced rim with outer lip decorated with punctates.
1 plain rim, slightly flaring.
2 small body sherds, 1 shell temper, 1 grit temper.
1 large, broad,sidenotched point (Woodland or Hopewell)
1 limp of wattle

This site has Nebraska Aspect, Middle Mississippi and Hopewell sherds on it. The first two probably were contemporaneous but the Hopewell must have preceeded the others by 700 years, unless the Hopewell-like material is from a late Woodland complex. This site has produced numerous braced rims of the true Nebraska Aspect and there is a likelyhood that Middle Mississippi and Nebraska Aspect were here on the site at the same time for according to MR.Aker he has dug up the pottery of the two where the it was mixed together with burials in a cemetery which he has been plundering.