

THE SWEENY SITE IN COLLIER COUNTY,
FLORIDA CR110

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IN
IN COLLIER COUNTY FLORIDA

CR # 110

BASED ON MATERIAL SUBMITTED BY JACK MOLLER
AND OWNER - JOHN SWEENEY

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In October of 1970 "The Miami West-India, Inc.," through the efforts of member, Jack Moller, was able to investigate a large burial mound. Because a burial mound indicates a midden, or middens are most often found nearby, an investigation of the surrounding area was begun.

The original burial mound was, by Society decision, referred to the State Archeological Department of Florida. The purpose of this decision was a State excavation of the site in the near future. Meanwhile, the Society has received reports that this important mound has since been tampered-with; of course delay is costly. The area is quickly being populated with an assortment of camps and trailers.

Nevertheless, during the succeeding two trips of the Society and State representatives, it was decided to find any nearby midden or living sites.

The "Sweeney" site has been discovered through these efforts. Other middens are suspected of being present and are being sought. This report will, of necessity, concern this newly discovered site. Of course, therefore, the proximity of the burial CR-109 cannot be under estimated and is kept in mind in compiling this report. (Ferguson - 1970).

This report is to be contemporaneous and is not to be considered copious due to the random pottery sherd samples submitted. Also, it is to be kept in view that the Society has not, as yet, visited the site proper (CR-110) and takes no responsibility for any possible misconceptions construed.

But that the site has archeological merit there is no possible doubt. (Moller - Sweeney). This report is intended to be descriptive of samples now in the possession of the Society at this time. Further investigation is