

**NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES  
INVENTORY - NOMINATION FORM**

(Type all entries - complete applicable sections)

STATE: South Carolina	
COUNTY: Allendale	
FOR NPS USE ONLY	
ENTRY NUMBER	DATE
	JUN 22 1972

**1. NAME**

COMMON:  
Red Bluff Flint Quarries

AND/OR HISTORIC:  
(alias Rice Chert Quarry) 38AL14

**2. LOCATION**

STREET AND NUMBER:

CITY OR TOWN:

STATE: South Carolina	CODE: 45	COUNTY: Allendale	CODE: 005
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**3. CLASSIFICATION**

CATEGORY (Check One)	OWNERSHIP	STATUS	ACCESSIBLE TO THE PUBLIC
<input type="checkbox"/> District <input type="checkbox"/> Building <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Site <input type="checkbox"/> Structure <input type="checkbox"/> Object	<input type="checkbox"/> Public <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Private <input type="checkbox"/> Both	<input type="checkbox"/> Occupied <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Unoccupied <input type="checkbox"/> Preservation work in progress	Yes: <input type="checkbox"/> Restricted <input type="checkbox"/> Unrestricted

PRESENT USE (Check One or More as Appropriate)

<input type="checkbox"/> Agricultural	<input type="checkbox"/> Government	<input type="checkbox"/> Park	<input type="checkbox"/> Transportation
<input type="checkbox"/> Commercial	<input type="checkbox"/> Industrial	<input type="checkbox"/> Private Residence	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify)
<input type="checkbox"/> Educational	<input type="checkbox"/> Military	<input type="checkbox"/> Religious	none
<input type="checkbox"/> Entertainment	<input type="checkbox"/> Museum	<input type="checkbox"/> Scientific	



**4. OWNER OF PROPERTY**

[Redacted area]

**5. LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION**

COURTHOUSE, REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC:

County Courthouse

STREET AND NUMBER:

CITY OR TOWN:

Allendale

STATE:

South Carolina

CODE:

29810

**6. REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS**

TITLE OF SURVEY:

South Carolian Survey of Historic Places (Preliminary)

DATE OF SURVEY: 1969     Federal     State     County     Local

DEPOSITORY FOR SURVEY RECORDS:

South Carolina Department of Archives and Histroy

STREET AND NUMBER:

1430 Senate Street, P.O. Box 11,188 Capitol Station

CITY OR TOWN:

Columbia

STATE:

South Carolina

CODE:

45

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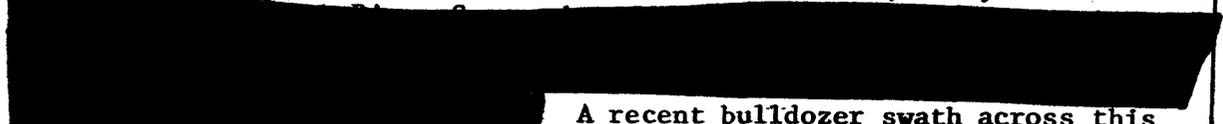
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7 DESCRIPTION

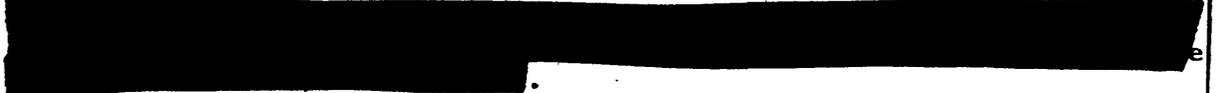
CONDITION	(Check One)				
	<input type="checkbox"/> Excellent	<input type="checkbox"/> Good	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Fair	<input type="checkbox"/> Deteriorated	<input type="checkbox"/> Ruins
	(Check One)		(Check One)		
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Altered	<input type="checkbox"/> Unaltered	<input type="checkbox"/> Moved	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Original Site	

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (if known) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

Red Bluff Flint Quarries consist of two outcrops of marine chert or flint which were heavily used by Indians in prehistoric times as sources of tool raw materials. The quarries are low, forested, rocky hills at the



A recent bulldozer swath across this site exposed 3 feet or more of quarry debris, that is, unused and rejected flakes and fragments and partially worked tools. The material removed by



The chert is Oligocene in age and contains marine molluscs and quartz-crystal lined cavities.

Georgia where extensive Indian quarry and workshop sites are also located, and is identified archeologically as "Brier Creek Flint."

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**SIGNIFICANCE**

PERIOD (Check One or More as Appropriate)

- |   |                                       |                                       |                                       |
|---|---------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pre-Columbian | <input type="checkbox"/> 16th Century | <input type="checkbox"/> 18th Century | <input type="checkbox"/> 20th Century |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 15th Century             | <input type="checkbox"/> 17th Century | <input type="checkbox"/> 19th Century |                                       |

SPECIFIC DATE(S) (If Applicable and Known)

AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE (Check One or More as Appropriate)

- |   |   |  |  |
|---|---|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Aboriginal             | <input type="checkbox"/> Education              | <input type="checkbox"/> Political           | <input type="checkbox"/> Urban Planning  |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Prehistoric | <input type="checkbox"/> Engineering            | <input type="checkbox"/> Religion/Philosophy | <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Historic               | <input type="checkbox"/> Industry               | <input type="checkbox"/> Science             | _____                                    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Agriculture            | <input type="checkbox"/> Invention              | <input type="checkbox"/> Sculpture           | _____                                    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Architecture           | <input type="checkbox"/> Landscape Architecture | <input type="checkbox"/> Social/Humanitarian | _____                                    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Art                    | <input type="checkbox"/> Literature             | <input type="checkbox"/> Theater             | _____                                    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Commerce               | <input type="checkbox"/> Military               | <input type="checkbox"/> Transportation      | _____                                    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Communications         | <input type="checkbox"/> Music                  |  | _____                                    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Conservation           |   |  | _____                                    |

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

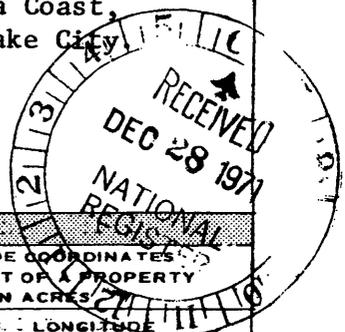
Red Bluff Flint Quarries were clearly utilized for raw material during thousands of years, as indicated by the great depth and volume of debris and the deep patination on some of the older flakes and fragments. Stone tools of Brier Creek Flint are found throughout South Carolina and Georgia, the tools or raw material having been obtained from the lower Savannah area and exported hundreds of miles distant. No other stone raw material was used so extensively in this area in prehistoric time. Thus the Red Bluff and Brier Creek Quarries rank with some of the well known, extensively used, flint sources of the Midwest (e.g. Flint Ridge, Ohio) and West (e.g. Alibates Flint, Texas). The Red Bluff, S. C., quarries should be excavated and investigated in detail. One would expect evidence of long use from the Paleo-Indian period, ca. 12,000 years ago, until the arrival of Europeans.

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9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

Waring, A. J., 1961, Fluted Points on the South Carolina Coast, American Antiquity, Vol. 26, No. 4, pp. 550-52. Salt Lake City



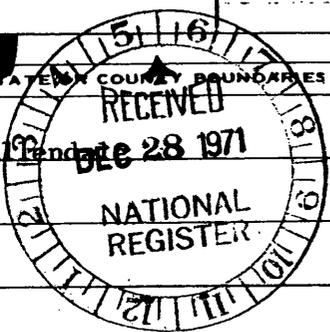
10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

LATITUDE AND LONGITUDE COORDINATES DEFINING A RECTANGLE LOCATING THE PROPERTY			OR	LATITUDE AND LONGITUDE COORDINATES DEFINING THE CENTER POINT OF A PROPERTY OF LESS THAN TEN ACRES		
CORNER	LATITUDE	LONGITUDE		LATITUDE	LONGITUDE	
NW	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]		Degrees Minutes Seconds	Degrees Minutes Seconds	
NE	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]		[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	
SE	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]		[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	
SW	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]		[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	

APPROXIMATE ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY: [REDACTED]

LIST ALL STATES AND COUNTIES FOR PROPERTIES OVERLAPPING STATE AND COUNTY BOUNDARIES

STATE:	CODE	COUNTY	CODE
South Carolina		Albermarle	
STATE:	CODE	COUNTY:	CODE
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11 FORM PREPARED BY

NAME AND TITLE: Dr. E. Thomas Hemmings

ORGANIZATION: Institute of Archeology and Anthropology DATE: 4-19-71

STREET AND NUMBER: University of South Carolina

CITY OR TOWN: Columbia STATE: South Carolina CODE: 45

12 STATE LIAISON OFFICER CERTIFICATION

As the designated State Liaison Officer for the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966 (Public Law 89-665), I hereby nominate this property for inclusion in the National Register and certify that it has been evaluated according to the criteria and procedures set forth by the National Park Service. The recommended level of significance of this nomination is:

National  State  Local

Name: Charles E. Lee

Title: Director, South Carolina Department Archives and History

Date: December 16, 1971

NATIONAL REGISTER VERIFICATION

I hereby certify that this property is included in the National Register.

Robert M. Utley  
Chief, Office of Archeology and Historic Preservation

Date: 6/22/72

ATTEST: William H. Huntley  
Keeper of The National Register

Date: \_\_\_\_\_