

INSTITUTE OF ARCHEOLOGY AND ANTHROPOLOGY  
UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH CAROLINA  
SITE SURVEY RECORD

- County: Cherokee State: S.C. Site No. 38 CK1
1. Site Name: Upton Site Project: Spartanburg Soapstone Arch. Stud
2. Map reference: Spartanburg Quad. U.S.G.S. N3445-W8145/15
3. Type/cultural affiliation: Soapstone Quarry (Archaic)
4. \_\_\_\_\_
5. Tenant: none
6. Informants: John Harrington, Dept. of Geology, Wofford College, Spartanburg, SC
7. Previous designation: none
8. Location: nearest stream/water (name) \_\_\_\_\_  
Distance to nearest water (miles) \_\_\_\_\_ Looking down-  
stream the site is on the Left \_\_\_\_\_ her: \_\_\_\_\_
9. Site description: (please check) Visibility: 0% \_\_\_ 1-10% \_\_\_ 10-50% \_\_\_ 50-75% \_\_\_  
75-100% x. Ground cover type: pasture \_\_\_ grass \_\_\_ pine plantation x  
oak-hickory x other hardwood x marsh \_\_\_ secondary growth (weeds and scrub) \_\_\_  
road cut \_\_\_ eroded area \_\_\_ other \_\_\_\_\_. Additional description:  
The site consists of a series of clusterings of large soapstone boulders exhibiting extensive quarrying activity, surrounded by a scatter of worked & unworked pieces. The site \_\_\_\_\_ The quarry exhibits both
10. Historic & prehistoric utilization.  
Surface collection: general pick-up x grid pick-up \_\_\_\_\_  
locus pick-up \_\_\_\_\_ circle units \_\_\_\_\_ Other methods \_\_\_\_\_  
List unit numbers and letters: None
11. Preliminary test pits: None
12. Depth/character of fill: Unknown
13. Material observed: Quartz flakes \_\_\_ rhyolite flakes \_\_\_ other flakes \_\_\_  
projectile points \_\_\_ scrapers \_\_\_ bifaces \_\_\_ pottery \_\_\_  
shell \_\_\_ bone \_\_\_ white ware (19th C.) \_\_\_ glass \_\_\_ pearlware \_\_\_  
creamware \_\_\_ annular ware \_\_\_ transfer print \_\_\_ pipe frags. \_\_\_  
stoneware \_\_\_ Worked soapstone boulders debitage
14. Collection housed: I.A.A. x Charleston Museum \_\_\_ Private \_\_\_ Other \_\_\_
15. Condition of site: A very large well preserved quarry locality, still containing quarry products in situ. Slight damage due to slab procurement
16. Recommendations for work: Archeologically significant; Needs further investigation. Should be preserved and protected.
17. Excavations and reports: Overton (1969) IAA Notebook, Vol. 1, #4, April; Loman & Wheatley (1970) IAA Notebook, Vol. 2, #6&7
18. Visited by whom and when and additional remarks: Last visit Ferguson 1979  
Note: The site should possibly be divided into 2 distinct sites but since both Overton and Loman & Wheatley have previously reported this as only 1 site, their designation has been maintained here

PLEASE DRAW SKETCH MAP OF THE SITE ON BACK (Please hatch site area & north at top)

Recorded by T.A. Ferguson

Date: 1/79

SPARTANBURG SOAPSTONE ARCHEOLOGICAL STUDY

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Site Name Upton Site

Instit. Site No.

Site Photos

Location

Cherokee

UTM References

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C	[ ]	[ ]	[ ]	D	[ ]	[ ]	[ ]	[ ]	[ ]	[ ]

James Upton Rt. 2, Spartanburg, SC

Owner Walter Upton (Robt. Address Upton), Rt. 2, Spartangurg, SC

Description (Area [REDACTED] Site Elevation, above sea level [REDACTED] Soil Type[s]; Present Condition and Use; Intrusions; Topography; Vegetation; Erosion, Etc.)

Soils: Cecil clay loam; Wilkes sandy loam

Present Condition: Wooded

Intrusions: [REDACTED]

Vegetation: Primarily conifers with some hardwoods

Erosion: Moderate to severe

Remarks and Recommendations Recommended for further study & nomination to the National Register of Historic Places