

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

- County: Spartanburg State: S.C. Site No. 38SP13  
1. Site Name: Pacolet River Site Project: Spartanburg Soapstone Arch. Study  
2. Map reference: [REDACTED]  
3. Type/cultural affiliation: Soapstone Quarry (Archaic)  
4. Owner and address: Chester Stephens, et al., 711 N. Church St., Spartanburg, S.C.  
5. Tenant: None  
6. Informants: None  
7. Previous designation: Pacolet River Site  
8. Location: nearest stream/water (name) [REDACTED] Looking down-  
Distance to nearest water (miles) [REDACTED]  
stream the site is on the Left  
9. Site description: (please check) Visibility: 0%  1-10%  10-50%  50-75%   
75-100%  Ground cover type: pasture  grass  pine plantation   
oak-hickory  other hardwood  marsh  secondary growth (weeds and scrub)   
road cut  eroded area  other  Additional description: Moderate  
sized cluster of worked boulders; Some vandalism; One boulder exhibiting  
quarrying activity has been incorporated into [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED], bowl scars on boulders observed  
10. Surface collection: general pick-up  Sae Loman & grid/pick/1970 Wheatley (1970)  
locus pick-up  circle units  Other methods   
List unit numbers and letters: \_\_\_\_\_  
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 and debitage  
14. Collection housed: I.A.A.  Charleston Museum  Private  Other   
15. Condition of site: Relatively undisturbed with some vandalism  
16. Recommendations for work: Archaeologically significant; Needs further investigation  
Should be preserved  
17. Excavations and reports: Overton (1969) IAA NOTEBOOK, Vol. 1, #4, April; Loman &  
Wheatley (1970) IAA NOTEBOOK, Vol 2, #6&7; Edens (1971) IAA NOTEBOOK, Vol, 3, #4.  
18. Visited by whom and when and additional remarks: Last visit-Ferguson, 1978.  
Current land owners, Spartanburg Historical Society, S.C. Heritage Trust have  
all shown interest in developing 38SP13 & 38SP12 into archeological park.

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

Recorded by T.A. Ferguson

Date: 1/78

SPARTANBURG SOAPSTONE ARCHEOLOGICAL STUDY

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Site Photos

Location (County [redacted] )

UTM References

|   |              |   |            |            |              |            |            |
|---|--------------|---|------------|------------|--------------|------------|------------|
| A | [redacted]   | B | [redacted] | [redacted] | [redacted]   | [redacted] | [redacted] |
|   | ZONE EASTING |   | NORTHING   |            | ZONE EASTING |            | NORTHING   |
| C | [redacted]   | D | [redacted] | [redacted] | [redacted]   | [redacted] | [redacted] |

Owner Chester Stephens et al Address 711 N. Church St., Spartanburg, S.C.  
Description [redacted]; Site Elevation, above sea level [redacted]; Soil Type[s]; Present Condition and Use; Intrusions; Topography; Vegetation; Erosion, Etc.)

Soil Type: Wilkes fine sandy loam

Present Condition: Wooded

Intrusions: [redacted]

Vegetation: Primarily mixed hardwoods with some conifers; moderate to dense understory & ground cover

Erosion: Moderate

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