

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

- County: Spartanburg State: S.C. Site No. 38SP54  
1. Site Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Project: Spartanburg Soapstone Arch. St  
2. Map reference: \_\_\_\_\_  
3. Type/cultural affiliation: Soapstone Quarry (Archaic)  
4. Owner and address: Beverly L. Oxford, Gillman Rd., Spartanburg, S.C.  
5. Tenant: \_\_\_\_\_  
6. Informants: None  
7. Previous designation: Previously included with site 38SP23  
8. Location: nearest stream/water (name) \_\_\_\_\_  
Distance to nearest water (miles) \_\_\_\_\_ Looking down-  
stream the site is on the left \_\_\_\_\_ bank. Other: \_\_\_\_\_  
9. Site description: (please check) Visibility: 0% \_\_\_ 1-10% \_\_\_ 10-50% \_\_\_ 50-75% \_\_\_  
75-100% x. Ground cover type: pasture \_\_\_ grass \_\_\_ pine plantation \_\_\_  
oak-hickory x other hardwood x marsh \_\_\_ secondary growth (weeds and scrub) \_\_\_  
road cut \_\_\_ eroded area \_\_\_ other \_\_\_\_\_. Additional description: \_\_\_\_\_  
Consists of a clustering of medium & large boulders surrounded by an ex-  
tensive & dense scattering of worked & unworked pieces of soapstone. The  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Site is very well preserved many worked pieces of material are  
visible in situ.  
10. Surface collection: general pick-up \_\_\_\_\_ grid pick-up x  
locus pick-up \_\_\_\_\_ circle units \_\_\_\_\_ Other methods \_\_\_\_\_  
List unit numbers and letters: 13 randomly sampled 10 X 10 meter units (See  
Ferguson, 1979)  
11. Preliminary test pits: Two: One 1 X 2 meters & one 1 X 1 1/2 meters (See  
Ferguson, 1979)  
12. Depth/character of fill: Unconsolidated clay with soapstone detritus &  
artifacts noted up to a meter in depth in test pit.  
13. Material observed: Quartz flakes x rhyolite flakes x other flakes x  
projectile points \_\_\_\_\_ scrapers x bifaces x pottery \_\_\_\_\_  
shell \_\_\_\_\_ bone \_\_\_\_\_ white ware (19th C.) \_\_\_\_\_ glass \_\_\_\_\_ pearlware \_\_\_\_\_  
creamware \_\_\_\_\_ annular ware \_\_\_\_\_ transfer print \_\_\_\_\_ pipe frags. \_\_\_\_\_  
stoneware \_\_\_\_\_  
14. Collection housed: I.A.A. x Charleston Museum \_\_\_\_\_ Private \_\_\_\_\_ Other \_\_\_\_\_  
15. Condition of site: One of best preserved quarry localities encountered in ar  
16. Recommendations for work: Archaeologically significant; Needs further investi-  
gation; Should be preserved  
17. Excavations and reports: Ferguson, T.A. 1979 Final Report: Spartanburg  
Soapstone Archeological Study. Manuscript on file at the S.C. Dept. of  
Archiues and History. Columbia.  
18. Visited by whom and when and additional remarks: Last visit-Ferguson 1978  
-Current landowner is extremely co-operative & amenable to preservation

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

Recorded by T.A. Ferguson Date: 8/78

SPARTANBURG SOAPSTONE ARCHEOLOGICAL STUDY

State Site No.\* 38SP54 Site Name  
Instit. Site No. Site Photos

Location (County Spartanburg )

UTM References

A	[REDACTED]			B	[REDACTED]		
	ZONE	EASTING	NORTHING		ZONE	EASTING	NORTHING
C	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	D	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]

Owner Beverly L. Oxford Address Gilman Rd., Spartanburg, S.C.

Description (Area: 1.5ha ; Site Elevation, above sea level 71.0' ; Soil Type[s]; Present Condition and Use; Intrusions; Topography; Vegetation; Erosion, Etc.)

Soils: Cecil clay loam; Pacolet sandy loam

Present condition: Wooded

Intrusions: [REDACTED]

Vegetation: Mixed hardwoods

Erosion: Moderate to severe

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