

Site: MA1552

Site Name: TA-6-5

Location and Size

Easting: Northing: Elevation:
 Township: Range: Section:
 1/4 of 1/4 of 1/4
 Major Axis: 40 Minor Axis: 35 Max Depth: 15

Preservation Information

Preservation State: UNMODIFIED

Immediate Destruction Pending: N Looting/Vandalism: N % Destroyed: 10

National Register Status: YES?

Archaeological Information

Level of Investigation: RECONNAISSANCE

Excavation Status: SHOVEL TEST

Topographic Association: UPLAND SLOPE

Physiographic District: TENNESSEE

Physiographic Section: HIGHLAND

Nearest Water Source: Direction To: Distance To: At Confluence: N

Drainage Basin: TENNESSEE

Ground Cover: UNIMPROVED

Soil Type: WAYNESBORO

Soil Texture Class: LOAM

County Soil Survey: null

Degree of Disturbance: UNDISTURBED

Characteristics

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Human Remains | <input type="checkbox"/> Stone Mound(s) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Features | <input type="checkbox"/> Weir |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Petroglyph/Pictograph | <input type="checkbox"/> Quarry |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Rockshelter | <input type="checkbox"/> Standing Historic Structure |

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Cave | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Historic Structure Site |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Artifact Scatter | <input type="checkbox"/> Historic Cemetery |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Midden | <input type="checkbox"/> Still |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Shell Midden | <input type="checkbox"/> Mill |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Single Earthen Mound | <input type="checkbox"/> Engineering |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Multiple Earthen Mound | <input type="checkbox"/> Other |

Components

19TH CENTURY AND 20TH CENTURY NONABORIGINAL

Comments

1MA1552 WAS IDENTIFIED BY OVERLAYING MODERN AERIAL IMAGERY ON THE 1936 QUAD MAP WHICH SHOWS A HOUSE AT THIS LOCATION. THE LOCATION OF THE HOUSE IS INDICATED BY A LIMESTONE CHIMNEY BASE AND A 1M DEEP CIRCULAR DEPRESSION WHICH MAY REPRESENT A CELLAR OR CISTERN. DELINEATION OF THE SITE WITH SHOVEL TESTS YIELDED A MODERATE DENSITY OF LATE 19TH TO EARLY 20TH CENTURY ARTIFACTS INCLUDING WHITEWARE, CONTAINER GLASS, CUT AND WIRE NAILS, AND BRICK AND MORTAR FRAGMENTS. THE 1937 AERIAL PHOTOGRAPHS SHOW AT LEAST ONE STRUCTURE AT THIS LOCATION. THE SITE IS PROBABLY RELATED TO SITE 1MA1010 [.] THE 1937 AERIALS SHOW A JUNCTION OF SEVERAL ROADS/ DRIVEWAYS BETWEEN THE TWO SITES. 1MA1010 SHOWS UP AS A LARGER BUILDING AND MAY HAVE BEEN A BARN ASSOCIATED WITH THE HOUSE AT 1MA1552. A DEEP ABANDONED ROAD CUT BOUNDS THE SITE TO THE WEST. THE BUILDINGS WERE PROBABLY DISMANTLED WHEN THE ARMY ACQUIRED THE LAND IN 1941, BUT THEY DONT APPEAR TO HAVE BEEN IMPACTED SINCE THEN.

REFERENCES ON FILE: "THE 2007 PHASE I ARCHAEOLOGICAL SURVEY ON REDSTONE ARSENAL, MADISON COUNTY, ALABAMA", BY LAWRENCE S. ALEXANDER AND CHARLES P. REDWINE, ALEXANDER ARCHAEOLOGICAL CONSULTANTS, 2008.

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