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MIDDEN MATERIALS STORED IN MEMPHIS MUSEUM  
(Materials removed from the T. O. Fuller  
Site in the course of Excavations con-  
ducted by Memphis Archaeological & Geo-  
logical Society.)

Each case is labelled PROPERTY OF THE  
STATE OF TENNESSEE, DEPARTMENT OF CON-  
SERVATION, and carries a description  
of the materials contained and the count  
in the case.

copies to: Mrs. Ruth C. Bush, Director  
Memphis Museum, Memphis, Tenn.

Mr. Ed C. Tayloe, Superintendent,  
Division of State Parks,  
Dept. of Conservation,  
State of Tennessee

Mr. Kenneth L. Beaudoin, Archae-  
ologist in charge of Memphis  
Archaeological and Geological  
Society Excavations.

THIS MATERIAL IS STORED AT CHUCALISSA  
UNDER CASE WITH SKELETAL MATERIAL.

Case #	Amt.	Description
Case #1	1250 pcs.	Bone (odocoileus Virgianus) split
Case #2	148	Leg bones (odocoileus virginianus) with joints.
Case #3	61	Leg bones (oeocoileus Virginianus) shoulder blades (odocoileus virginianus)
Case #4	492	Misc. ribs, joints etc.(odocoileus virginianus.)
Case #5	190	Flint nodes.
Case #6	304	Bone (homo sapiena) Burial #4
Case #7	340	Bone (homo sapiens) Burial #1
Case #8	163	Bone (homo sapiens) Burial #5
Case #9	301	Bone (homo sapiens) Burial #3
Case #10	756	Bone (homo sapiens) Burial #2
Case #11	890	Bone(odocoileus virginianus) split
Case #12	305	Bone (odocoileus virginianus) Misc.
Case #13	250	Sherds, plain, select, (Shell temp)
Case #14	325	Sherds, Parkin Punctuate (Shell temp.)
Case #15	489	Spalled flint
Case #16	800	Sherds, plain, miscellaneous (Shell temp.)
Case #17	300	Sherds, plain select (Shell temp.)
Case #18	870	Sherds, plain, select (Shell temp.)
Case #19	860	Stone (miscellaneous lithic samples)
Case #20	735	Sherds, plain, Miss. (Shell temp.)
Case #21	600	Sherds, plain, misc. (Shell temp.)
Case #22	520	Stone, miscellaneous lithic samples.
Case #23	1395	Sherds, plain, misc. (Shell temp.)
Total items	12,406	

Case #	Amt.	Description
Case #24	750	Stone, miscellaneous lithic samples
Case #25	2000	Shreds, plain misc. (Shell Temp.)
Case #26	346	Wattle marked daub (misc.)
Case #27	285	Sherds, Parkin Functuate (Shell Temp.)
Case #28	364	Bone (deer, (odocoileus virginianus, turkey, (Meleagris gallapavo) and shell (terrapene carolina) carbonized.
Case #29	801	Shell and bone, box turtle, (terrapene carolina)
Case #30	407	Bone, turkey, meleagris gallapava
Case #31	6 188	Swamp rabbit, sylvialagus aquaticus Cottontail, sylvilagus floridanus
Case #32	6 126	Grey squirrel, sciurus carolinensis Fox squirrel, sciurus niger
Case #33	383	Black bear, (Euarctos Americanum
Case #34	31	Opposum, Didelphis Virginianus
Case #35	99	Raccoon, procyon lotor
Case #36	792	Sherds, plain, misc. Shell temp. (very small)
Case #37	835	Stone misc.
Case #38	76 717 10 4 3 2 1	Shell (unio) Fish bones (misc) Drum bones Amia Calva Black Bass Cats Sucker
Case #39	69	pcs. glass, iron, pottery of recent historic origin-- probably to be associated with the period when the site was farmed.
Case #40	104 24	pcs. red ochre pcs. yellow ochre
Total	<u>20,834</u>	

Case #	Amt	Description
Case #41	615	Bone, virginia deer, misc. (odocoileus virginianus)
Case #42	114	Bone, (homo sepiens) Burial #6
Case #43	1851	Bone, Virginia Deer, Misc. (odocoileus virginianus)
Case #44	4	Bone, Aix Sponsa--Wood Duck
	1	Bone, Cervus Canadensis--Wapiti
	14	Bone, Branta Canadensis--Canada Goose
	1	Bone, Anas Americanus--Baldpate Duck
	103	Bone, Oryzambys Palustris--rice rat
	3	Bone, Vulpes Fulva, red fox
	77	Bone & Scales, Lepisostens osseus, gar
	3	Bone, Lynx rufus, bob cat
	2	Bone, skunk, Mephitis Niger
	7	Bone, Castor canadensis, Beaver
	1	Bone, small frog sp. unknown
	2	Bones, snapping turtle, Chelydra Serpentina
	3	Bone, Muskrat, Fiber Zibetheca
	1	Bone, Strix varia, barred owl
	9	Bones, snake, sp. unknown
	29	Bones, Canis Familiaris, domestic dog.
	15	Bones, hawk sp. (metacarpals)
	16	Bones, Anas Platyrhynchos--Mallard or Black Duck
	18	Bones, Rana catesbyana (bullFrog)
	35	Bone artifacts fragmentary--antler, gar ivory, fish bone and dog bone.
	27	Bone, deer toe bones (odocoileus virginianus
	47	Bone, " " " " " "
	14	Carpaces, Terrepene
	24	Deer ulnar awla (fragmentary)
	12	Deer astragalus bones.
	77	Lugs (pottery) special
Case #45	22	Sherds, Mound Place Incised
	103	Sherds, Rhodes Incised
	60	Sherds, Ranch Incised.
plus	95	Sherds, Kent Incised.
Case #46	14	Sherds, Avenue Painted
	22	Sherds, Hollywood White Filmed
	37	Sherds, Old Town Red
	11	Sherds, Nodena Red and White
	8	Sherds, Parkin Punctuate (Sp)
	13	Sherds, Vernon Paul Applique
	19	Sherds, Manley Punctuate
	135	Sherds, Barton Incised

Total - 24,498

Case.#	Amt	Description
Case # 47	187	Sherds, decorated rims
Case # 48	584	Sherds, Plain rims
Case # 49	21	Sherds, with rope type rim decorated
	26	Sherds, with scalloped rims
	52	Sherds, Fortune Nodad
Case # 50	294	Stone, misc.
Case # 51	58	Sherds, Olla necks
	26	Rims, with rim strips
	28	Pottery discoidals
Case #52	71	Sherds, heels
	11	Sherds, miniature vessels
Case #53	200	pcs. carbonized wood
	200	pcs. corn cobs, carbonized
	140	pcs. corn cobs carbonized
	114	seeds, misc, carbonized
	20	seeds, misc. carbonized
	58	seeds, misc. carbonized
	173	hickory nut shells, carbonized
	100	cane & twig segments, carbonized
	6	pcs. carbonized post.
	35	pcs. wattle, carbonized
	100	cane & twig segments, carbonized
Case # 54	33	pcs. wattle
	8	pcs. potash
Plus	95	
Total	27,043	

Case #	Amt	Description
Case # 55	19	Sherds, shell temp. deeper levels
	61	Sherds, shell temp. special
	11	Sherds, clay temp.
	33	Problematical objects, slay
	23	Sherds, grit temp.
Case # 56	46	Sherds, Walls Engraved
Case # 57	42	Sherds, (variata--exotical)
	4	pcs. house daub.
Case # 58	129	pcs. bone, misc, as classified on case.
Case # 59	484	pcs. carbonized wood, fragmentary.
Case # 60	277	corn cob, carbonized
	4	seeds carbonized
	8	pcs. hickory nut shell, carbonized
	1	tube, wood trace (uncarbonized.)
Case # 61	431	bone misc.
	392	stone, misc.
	661	shreds, misc
Total	29,669	

Still outstanding:

#62 (1 lot of persimmon~~s~~ seed, carbonized which were to have been examined professionally by Mr. Gosslin of Ohio State Museum at the request of Mr. H. R. McPherson. Mr. McPherson has been furnished with labels for this package and advised to deliver them directly to Memphis Museum which will acknowledge their receipt when they arrive.)

#63 (2 lots of carbonized materials to be returned from the laboratories of the University of Michigan still in the process of classification and analysis, which will be designated case 63 when they arrive and turned over to Mrs. Ruth Bush of Memphis Museum.)