

Moffitt Archaeology Site

Site 5AM631

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Abstract: The Moffitt Site (5AM631) is located on private land owned by Catherine Moffitt near the corner of 64th Avenue and Picadilly Road. The site was discovered in 1991 by members of the Colorado Archaeological Society. The site appeared to be Late Archaic. Aurora applied for grants to excavate the site in 1993. The excavation and report were completed in 1994. The site was partially damaged by previous plowing. Gordon C. Tucker Jr was the excavation principal Investigator and author of the final report.

Arrangement: The folders are grouped by subject matter such as grants, contracts, excavation and reports. The collection includes some large color photographs. Most of the field documentation is contained in a ring binder. The folders contents arrangement of the original folders was kept in file folders.

Contents (Archives D 5)

Folder 1: 1992-1993. Aurora applied to the State Historical Society for funds for testing and evaluation of the Moffit Site (5AM631), located at Picadilly Road and 64th Avenue. An additional application was made to the Colorado Historical Society for funds to excavate and analyze the site. The folder also contains the State Historical Fund Applications Guidelines and a blank Application Form.

Folder 2: 1993-1994. Contains a letter to Ms. Moffitt requesting permission to conduct archaeological excavations and her initial approval. Approval of funds for testing and evaluation and draft of report. Includes presentation material by Kyle Clarkson on Ancient Culture. Project Principal Investigator was Gordon C. Tucker Jr.

Folder 3: 1993-1994. Application determine possible National Register eligibility. Colorado Cultural Resource Survey form. The yearend evaluation report indicates the site is not suitable for the National Register due to 70 years of plowing. Cultural materials were collected. Site materials would be donated to Aurora History Museum. Application for 1994 permit.

Folder 4:1993. Submitted Proposal to Conduct Testing and Evaluation of the Moffitt Site.

Folder 5: 1991-1994. The Status Report for 5/17/93 - 2/28/94 lists the products completed and submitted to the State Historical Fund. Includes second of three progress reports. A copy of the 1991 cultural survey report that included initial information on the site. A copy of the cultural resources survey, Chase Transportation Denver International Airport, proposed 10" jet fuel pipeline recommending Site 5AM631 be tested.

Folder 6: 1991-1994. 1994 contract amendment between Colorado Historical Society and City of Aurora. 1993 contract between Colorado Historical Society and City of Aurora. Copy of State Historical Fund Grants Manual.

Folder 7: 1993. Contract Amendment to extend the contract for completion of the final report. Final report of Moffitt Site Testing and Evaluation Project; including; final status report, financial report and reimbursement form with copies of appropriate cost items. Article in Colorado History News on the archaeology survey of Moffitt site.

Folder 8: No date. Crew Signup sheet. See Notebook for personnel hours

Folder 9: 1993-1994. Payment requests.

Folder 10: 1993-1994. Payment records.

Folder 11: 1993. Table Summary of Found Materials Collected for Site 5AM631. Pollen and Macro flora Analysis of Firepit Fill at Site 5AM631. Upper Republican Pottery from Site 5AM631 Report. Firepit Radiocarbon Dating Report.

Folder 12: 1994. Contract for production of casts for artifacts.

Folder 13: No Date. Plow drag drawing for site.

Folder 14: 1993-1994. Maps showing site. Drawing originals for artifacts. Site detail with charcoal stain and plow scars. Drawing showing artifact locations. 3" floppy discs with CAD DWG files.

Folder 15: 1994. Final report 5" floppy disk.

Folder 16: 1994. Final report from Gordon C. Tucker.

Folder 17: 4-1995. Dusty Plains to Sprawling Metropolis: A Cultural Historical Overview of the City of Aurora, Adams, Arapahoe, and Douglas Counties Colorado, Phase I.

Folder 18: 1993-1994. 20 large site color photograph prints with negatives.

Notebook: 1993-1994. Testing and Evaluation of the Moffitt Site - Field Records.

Notebook Section Titles:

Personnel Hours

Mapping Record

Field Notes

Excavation Record

Field Specimen Record

Photo Record (Sides and Negatives)

Lab Results