

MSU Campus Archaeology Program Project Summary Sheet



Report No. 51

Date of Survey: 7/22/2014

Site Name: West Circle Sidewalks, South of Linton Hall

Principal Investigator: Campus Archaeologist, Kate Frederick (K. F.), as well as Josh Schnell (J. S.), Ian Harrisor (I. H.), and Caroline Dunham (C. D.)

Physical Plant Project Name: N/A

Project Justification: N/A

Location: Sidewalk along the south side of Linton Hall, near West Circle Drive.

Campus Zone: West Circle

Survey Type: Shovel Testing

Methodology: A shovel pit test (STP) was placed every 5m along a small section of sidewalk south of Linton Hall.

Summary/Conclusions: Nine STPs were excavated in total. No STPs were expanded, as no significant artifacts were found.

Recommendations and Priority: This area is of medium priority due to its location near the Sacred Space. Any future construction in the area should be monitored and a pre-construction STP survey should take place.

Field Notes:

7/22/2014:

- Crew: K. F., J. S., I. H., and C.D.
- Weather: 84 F and sunny
- STP # 1-1-1:
 - o Depth: 106 cm
 - 0-39 – dark brown silty sand
 - 39-89 – tan silt
 - 89-106 – light grey, moist sand

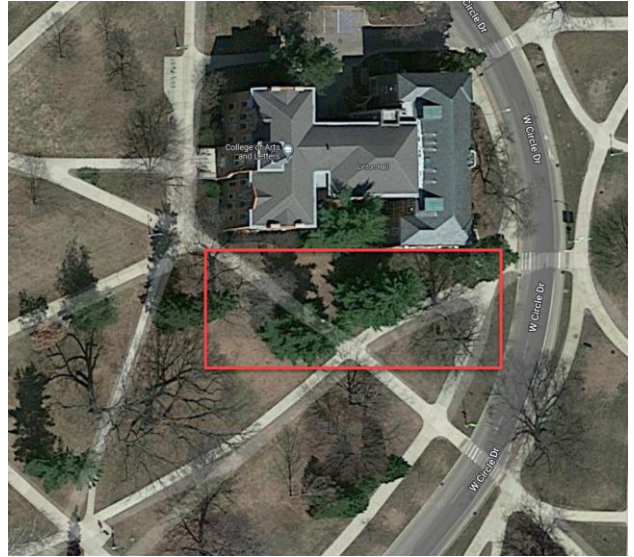


Figure 1: Location of WC Sidewalks Survey

- Artifacts: None
- STP # 1-1-2:
 - Depth: 60 cm
 - 0-28 – dark brown silty sand
 - 28-60 – light tan silt
 - Artifacts: None
- STP # 1-1-3:
 - Depth: 65 cm
 - 0-31 – dark brown silty sand
 - 31-43 – light tan silt
 - 43-65 – grey sandy silt
 - Artifacts: None
- STP # 1-1-4:
 - Depth: 85 cm
 - 0-27 – dark brown silty sand
 - 27-46 – very dark sandy silt
 - 46-85 – grey sand
 - Artifacts: None
- STP # 1-1-5:
 - Depth 73 cm
 - 0-23 – dark brown silty sand
 - 23-40 – tan sand/silt
 - 40-73 – grey sand
 - Artifacts: N/A (nothing listed)
- STP # 1-1-6:
 - Depth: 58 cm
 - 0-13 – sand (tan)
 - 13-33 – black silty sand
 - 33-58 – tan sand
 - Artifact: None
 - Notes: Stopped due to large tree root
- STP # 1-1-7:
 - Depth: 95 cm
 - 0-20 – coarse sand
 - 20-70 – very dark sandy silt
 - 70-95 – grey sand
 - Artifacts: N/A (illegible)
- STP # 1-1-9:
 - Depth: 91 cm

- 0-18 – gravelly sand silt
- 18-38 – very dark sandy loam
- 38-53 – light silty sand
- 53-91 – grey sand
- Artifacts: None