

Eastern Woodlands Household Archaeology Data Project

Database (2014_02_25)

Field name	Explanation
Structure_ID	Unique numerical identifier assigned to each structure in the database
Site_name	Archaeological site name
Site_number	Archaeological site number (often Smithsonian trinomial, but other designations also as used by original reporters of data)
State	Two letter abbreviation for state (U.S.) or province (Canada) where site is located
County	County and state (two letter abbreviation) where site is located; for sites in Canada, the county or regional municipality is used
Period	General archaeological period or cultural/historical unit: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 01 PI (Paleoindian, ca. 11,500-9500 BC) • 02 EA (Early Archaic, ca. 9500-6900 BC) • 03 MA (Middle Archaic, ca. 6900-3800 BC) • 04 LA (Late Archaic, ca. 3800-1200 BC) • 05 EW (Early Woodland, ca. 1200-200 BC) • 06 MW (Middle Woodland, ca. 200 BC – AD 500) • 07 MW-LW (Middle Woodland – Late Woodland Transitional, ca. AD 500-650) • 08 LW/LP (Late Woodland/ Late Prehistoric, ca. AD 650-contact [in some areas]) • 09 EM/Miss (Emergent Mississippian/Mississippian) • 10 FA (Fort Ancient) • 11 PH/H (Proto-historic /historic)
Period_certainty	“?” indicates that attribution of time period was not certain
Structure	Identification number or description given by original reporter of data
Construction	General construction architectural of structure
Wall_form	Linear form of walls; “Mixed R/C” means structure had both rectilinear and curvilinear wall segments
Wall_form_certainty	“?” indicates that wall form was not certain
Closure	“Closed” structures appear to have enclosed a measurable floor area
Type	Specific kind of structure, if applicable (only two “types” used so far): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Longhouse • Keyhole
Dimension_1_m	Length in meters of one dimension of structure
Dimension_2_m	Length in meters of second dimension of structure
Area_square_m	Estimated floor area in square meters
Function	“D” indicates that structure appears to have had a residential/domestic function; “C/R” indicates that structure appears to have had a communal/ritual function
Reference	Bibliographic reference