

Eastern Woodlands Household Archaeology Data Project

Database (2014_03_12)

Field name	Explanation
Structure_ID	Unique numerical identifier assigned to each entry in the database
Steere_ID	Numerical identifier used by Steere (2011)
Database_Appearance	Version of the database in which the Structure_ID was first used
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
Type	Type of entry: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Structure (entry refers to a particular structure) • Domestic area (entry refers to “domestic area” which may or may not have been associated with an above-ground structure) • NA (entry is for a generalized description of remains at a site)
Structure	Identification number or description given by original reporter of data
Shape_Class	General shape class of structure: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Elliptical (closed structure that is generally circular/elliptical in shape with continuously curving wall segments; a circle is an ellipse where the “long” and “short” axes are equal) • Rectangular (closed structure that is generally square/rectangular with four straight wall segments and angled corners; a square is a rectangle where the “long” and “short” axes are equal) • Rounded rectangular (closed structure that is generally square/rectangular with straight wall segments joined by curved wall segments at the “corners”) • L (closed structure in general shape of an “L” with straight wall segments)

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Irregular/other (closed structure that is a shape other than elliptical, rectangular, or rounded rectangular) • Arc/C (structure formed by one or more lines of posts, open on at least one side) • Indeterminate (structure shape unknown or undefined)
Long_Dimension	Span (in meters) of the long axis of the structure
Short_Dimension	Span (in meters) of the short axis of the structure
Area_Square_m	Estimated floor area in square meters
Functional_Class	<p>Inferred functional class of the structure:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • D = domestic/residential • ND = non-domestic • S = storage • IO = indeterminate/other
Reference	Bibliographic reference