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Re: Background Research for Cultural Resources for the SR-167 and SR-52 Corridors Study, Coffee and Geneva Counties, Alabama (MRS 2022-20)

Dear Alicia:

Background research has been conducted for the above referenced project. Our research focused on resources that are adjacent to the existing SR-167/SR-52 highway corridors; however, research also included a one-mile search area around the corridors. Several sources were referenced during the research, including the *Alabama Online Cultural Resources Database* (AOCRD) and *Phase I Surveys Module* maintained by the University of Alabama Office of Archaeological Research, the *National Register of Historic Places* (NRHP), the *National Historic Landmarks* (NHL), the *Alabama Register of Landmarks and Heritage* (ARLH), and architectural files at the Alabama Historical Commission (AHC). Historical maps at the *Historical Map Archive* website by the University of Alabama and *The National Map: Historical Topographic Map Collection* website at the U.S. Geological Service were also referenced.

Figures 1-11 show the archaeological sites, historic structures, and cemeteries identified within the study area. Below is a summary of the background research.

Alabama Online Cultural Resources Database: The AOCRD Alabama State Site File (ASSF) was referenced for previously recorded archaeological sites. Eleven archaeological sites are recorded within a one-mile radius of study corridor (Table 1). One archaeological site, 1Ge77 is recorded within the SR-167 highway study corridor. Sites 1Ge74 and 1Ge75 are recorded just west of 1Ge77 and the study corridor. Site 1Ge77 would potentially be affected by the proposed project.

Phase I Surveys: The Phase I Surveys website was referenced for previous cultural resource surveys. Twenty-three cultural resources surveys are documented within a one-mile radius of the study corridor with six of the cultural resource surveys documented within the study corridor (Figures 1-9). Table 2 provides a summary of information for each survey.

NRHP: No NRHP properties exist along the study corridor, or within a one-mile radius of the study corridor.

Alabama Register of Landmarks and Heritage: Four ARLH-listed properties exist along the study corridor, or within a one-mile radius of the study corridor. Of these ARLH properties, two are non-extant. Table 3 provides a summary of information for property.

Alabama Historic Cemetery Register: Two cemeteries exist within a one-mile radius of the study corridor, the Enola Cemetery near Geneva, AL and the Hartford City Cemetery. The Hartford City

Cemetery is located just east of the corridor study area. The Enola Cemetery is located east of Geneva on County Road 6 approximately 500m south of the survey corridor.

Table 1. Archaeological Sites Recorded within a One-Mile Radius of the Study Corridors.

Site No.	Cultural Affiliation	Site Dimensions	NRHP Eligibility
1CO139	Intermediate Woodland	50 m x 30 m	Ineligible
1GE75	Swift Creek Complicated Stamped, Wakulla Check Stamped, Mississippian Beaded Rim	80 m x 50 m	Ineligible
1GE74	Sand Tempered Plain	80 m x 60 m	Ineligible
1GE77	Swift Creek, Ft. Walton	50 m x 30 m	Ineligible
1GE65	Wakulla, Ft. Walton	70 m x 60 m	Potentially Eligible
1GE66	Wakulla	300 m x 100 m	Potentially Eligible
1GE67	Unknown Aboriginal	70 m x 50 m	Ineligible
1GE76	Unknown Aboriginal	60 m x 40 m	Ineligible
1GE73	Simpson, Bolen, Weeden Island	350 m x 250 m	Potentially Eligible
1GE24	Unknown Aboriginal	25 m x 25 m	Ineligible
1GE100	Nonaboriginal	30 m x 10 m	Undetermined

Table 2. Cultural Resource Surveys Documented within the General Study Area.

Author/Date	Area	Description	Findings/Evaluations
Curren Jr. (1899)	24.83 acres	CRS for Proposed Hartford Recreation Center	No cultural resources identified.
Chase (1980)	1.21 acres	Evaluation of Proposed Materials Pit East of the City of Geneva, AL.	No cultural resources identified.
King (1984)	7 acres	CRS for Proposed Child Day Care Center, Geneva County, AL.	1Ge24, prehistoric artifact scatter, heavily disturbed, total destruction.
Chase (1987)		CRS for Proposed Construction of West Meadow Apartments in Geneva, AL.	No cultural resources identified.
McDaniel (1988)		CRS for Proposed Agricultural Demonstration Area in Geneva County, AL	No cultural resources identified.
Alabama Highway Department (1991)		CRS of Four Laning of US 84	Sites ED1, ED2, ED3, ED4, ED5, ED6, Structure 1; only the structure to be reviewed before construction.
Cottier (1992)	3 acres	CRS and Evaluation of Materials Pit for Project MAOA-468(2) in Geneva County, AL.	No cultural resources identified.
Cottier and Harmon (1992)	22 acres	CRS and Evaluation of Three Material Pits, Two Spoil Fill Areas, and Two Gravel Stockpile Locations for Project NH-449(7) in Coffee and Dale Counties, AL.	No cultural resources identified.
Cottier and Wesson (1993)	3 acres	CRS and Evaluation of Proposed Keyton Landfill in Coffee County, AL.	No cultural resources identified.
Shaw (1993a)	4 acres	CRS of Two Borrow Pits near Enterprise, AL for Project NHF-395(14).	No cultural resources identified.

Earnest (1995)		A Cultural Resource Reconnaissance of Selected Portions of the Conecuh, Pea and Choctawhatchee Rivers in Southeast, AL.	(No PDF available)
Brooms and Williams (2000)	3 acres	CRS of Proposed Mary Griffin Borrow Pit Expansion in Coffee County, AL.	No cultural resources identified.
Brooms and Brooms (2001)	0.34 acres	CRS of Proposed Bridge Replacement in Geneva County, AL.	No cultural resources identified.
Atz and Harvey (2002)		CRS for Proposed Geneva Levee Rehabilitation Project in Geneva, AL.	Historic architectural resources: 8 single family dwellings, 1 railroad bridge, 1 levee. One building (Laird House, site 061 195) and one structure (L&N Railroad Bridge, site 061 245) eligible for NRHP.
Rockhold and Waselkov (2002)	11 acres	Phase I CRS for Proposed Rural Electric Cooperative Development Near Hartford, Geneva County, AL.	No cultural resources identified.
Brooms and Williams (2003)	0.83 acres	CRS for Proposed City of Geneva Fire Station Construction Area in Geneva County, AL.	No cultural resources identified.
Brooms and Williams (2004)	2.1 acres	CRS for Proposed City of Geneva Airport Hangar Project Area in Geneva County, AL.	No cultural resources identified.
Brooms and Williams (2006a)	38 acres	CRS for Proposed Deerfield Sand Quarry Area in Geneva County, AL.	No cultural resources identified.
Brooms and Williams (2006b)	120 acres	CRS for Geneva County Landfill in Geneva County, AL.	No cultural resources identified.
Heston (2006)	0.24 acres	Phase I CRS for Proposed Telecommunications Tower Site in Geneva, Geneva County, AL.	No cultural resources identified.
Nielsen (2008)	156 acres	CRS for Proposed Camellia Commons, Commercial Retail, Office, and Residential Space in Enterprise, AL.	Site 1Co137: prehistoric artifact scatter. No properties listed or eligible for the National Register of Historic Places or the Alabama Register of Landmarks and Heritage.
Stickler (2010)	0.44 acres	CRS for Proposed Headstart Parking Lot Improvements in Coffee County, AL	No cultural resources identified.
Earnest (2012)	3.64 acres	CRS of Proposed Enterprise Sewer Line Improvement Project in Coffee County, AL.	Prehistoric sites 1Co139, 1Co140, 1Co141 (all short-term prehistoric campsites with artifact scatter) not eligible for NRHP.

Table 2. ARLH Listed Properties in the General Study Area.

Name of Resource	Address	Date of Construction	Resource Type
The Kenan Home	106 S. Academy Street, Geneva, AL	1887	Brick Gable
Emma Knox Kenan Library	312 S Commerce St, Geneva, AL	1931	Library
Geneva Railroad Depot (Demolished)	604 E Magnolia St, Geneva, AL	1900	Railroad
**The Black House (Demolished)	315 E Campbell, Geneva, AL	1908	Depot

** Adjacent to Study Corridor.

AHC Files: Review of the architectural files at the AHC was conducted. Although numerous historic resources are recorded in and near the city of Enterprise, none of the historic resources are in or adjacent to the corridor study area (Figure 10). The review did determine that a 1979 historical structure survey conducted by Steven Fleegal in Geneva County recorded numerous historic resources within and adjacent to the study corridor in the cities of Geneva and Hartford (Figures 11-12). Table 3 lists the historical resources documented within and adjacent to the study corridor in Geneva and Hartford. No NRHP determination was listed for the structures but some of the resources may be worthy of reevaluation since the survey was conducted more than 40 years ago.

Table 3. Historical Resources Recorded Within and Adjacent to the Geneva Corridor Study.

Structure No.	Address	Construction Date	Resource Type	NRHP Eligibility
GE01	Eunola, AL	Unknown	Pyramidal Roof	Undetermined
GE02	Eunola, AL	Unknown	Frame pen and one half	Undetermined
GE03	Eunola, AL	Unknown	Small Central Hall	Undetermined
GE04	Eunola, AL	Unknown	Gabled Front Bay Cottage	Undetermined
GE05	Eunola, AL	About 1905	Brick Two-story	Undetermined
GE06	Eunola, AL	Unknown	Unknown; Multiple Gables	Undetermined
GE07	Eunola, AL	Unknown	Central Hall	Undetermined
GE08	Eunola, AL	Unknown	Framed Single Pen	Undetermined
GE09	Eunola, AL	Unknown	Double Pen	Undetermined
GE49	Geneva, AL	About 1905	Brick Two-story	Undetermined
GE50	Geneva, AL	Before 1924	Bungaloidal	Undetermined
GE51	Geneva, AL	Before 1924	Bungaloidal	Undetermined
GE52	Geneva, AL	Before 1924	Dogtrot	Undetermined
GE53	Geneva, AL	Before 1932	Bungalow	Undetermined
GE54	Geneva, AL	Before 1932	New Bethel Methodist Church	Undetermined
GE55	Geneva, AL	Before 1932	Two-story gabled meeting hall	Undetermined
GE56	Geneva, AL	Before 1924	St Elizabeth First Baptist Church	Undetermined
GE57	Geneva, AL	Unknown	Saddlebag	Undetermined
GE58	Geneva, AL	Early 1890s	Victorian Central Hall Cottage	Undetermined
GE59	Geneva, AL	1900	Front gable bay central hall	Undetermined
GE60	Geneva, AL	Before 1932	Bungaloidal	Undetermined
GE61	Geneva, AL	Unknown	Bomb shelter	Undetermined
GE62	Geneva, AL	Before 1924	Hip roof bungalow	Undetermined
GE63	Geneva, AL	Before 1924	Twin front gable central hall	Undetermined
GE64	Geneva, AL	Before 1924	Hipped Roof	Undetermined
GE68	Geneva, AL	Unknown	Bungalow	Undetermined
GE69	Geneva, AL	Before 1924	Hipped roof bungalow	Undetermined
GE70	Geneva, AL	Unknown	Bungalow	Undetermined
GE90	Geneva, AL	Before 1932	Bungalow	Undetermined
GE91	Geneva, AL	Unknown	Large Bungalow	Undetermined
GE92	Geneva, AL	Unknown	Bungalow	Undetermined
GE93	Geneva, AL	Unknown	Bungalow	Undetermined
GE94	Geneva, AL	Unknown	Bungalow	Undetermined
GE95	Geneva, AL	Unknown	Unknown	Undetermined
GE96	Geneva, AL	Unknown	Double pen	Undetermined
GE97	Geneva, AL	Unknown	Bungalow	Undetermined
GE98	Geneva, AL	Unknown	Bungalow	Undetermined
GE99	Geneva, AL	Unknown	Bungalow	Undetermined
GE100	Geneva, AL	Unknown	Bungalow	Undetermined
GH90	Hartford, AL	Before 1920	Central Hall	Undetermined
GH91	Hartford, AL	Before 1920	Pyramidal Roof	Undetermined

GH92	Hartford, AL	Before 1920	Bungaloid	Undetermined
GH93	Hartford, AL	Unknown	Cemetery Fence	Undetermined
GH94	Hartford, AL	Unknown	Cemetery Fence (Hutchinson Grave)	Undetermined
GH107	Hartford, AL	Unknown	Bungalow	Undetermined
GH108	Hartford, AL	Before 1929	Small Bungalow	Undetermined
GH109	Hartford, AL	Before 1929	Pyramidal Roof	Undetermined
GH110	Hartford, AL	Before 1920	Small Pyramidal Roof	Undetermined
GH111	Hartford, AL	Before 1929	Bungaloid	Undetermined
GH112	Hartford, AL	Before 1929	Bungaloid	Undetermined
GH113	Hartford, AL	Before 1929	Bungaloid	Undetermined
GH117	Hartford, AL	Before 1929	Pyramidal Roof	Undetermined

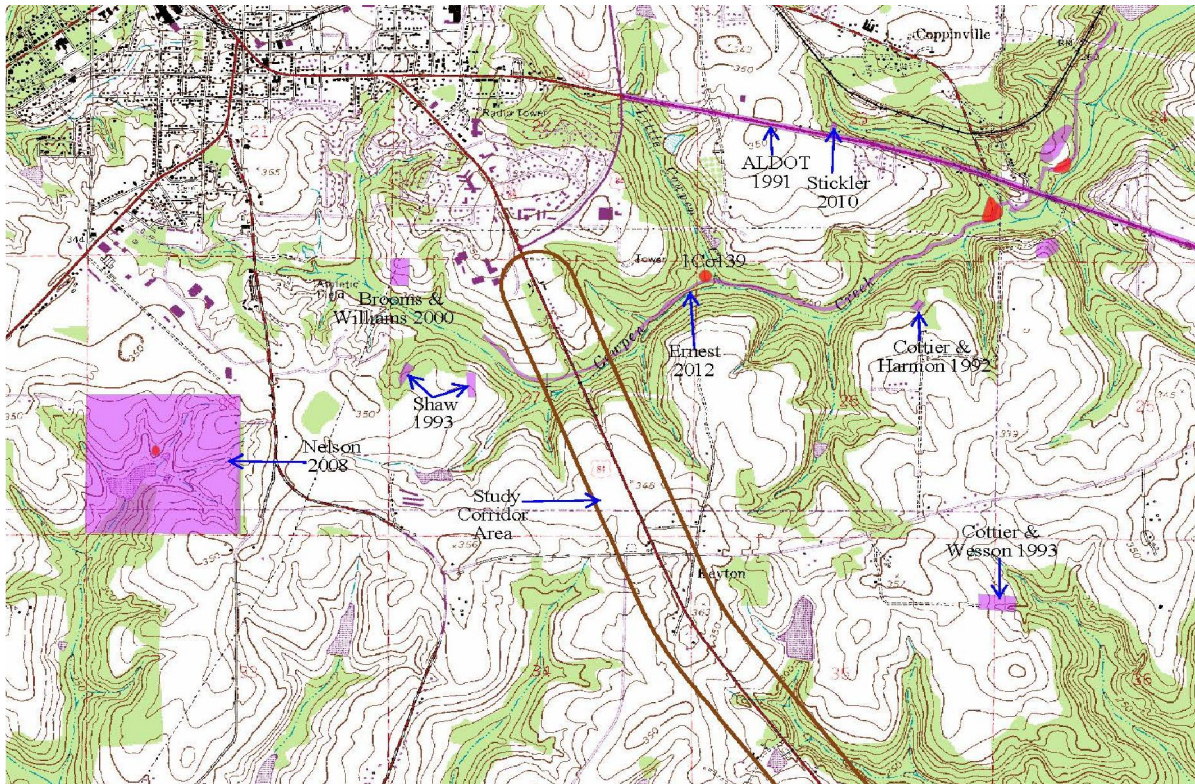


Figure 1. Map 1 of 9 Showing the Cultural Resources and Previous Surveys.

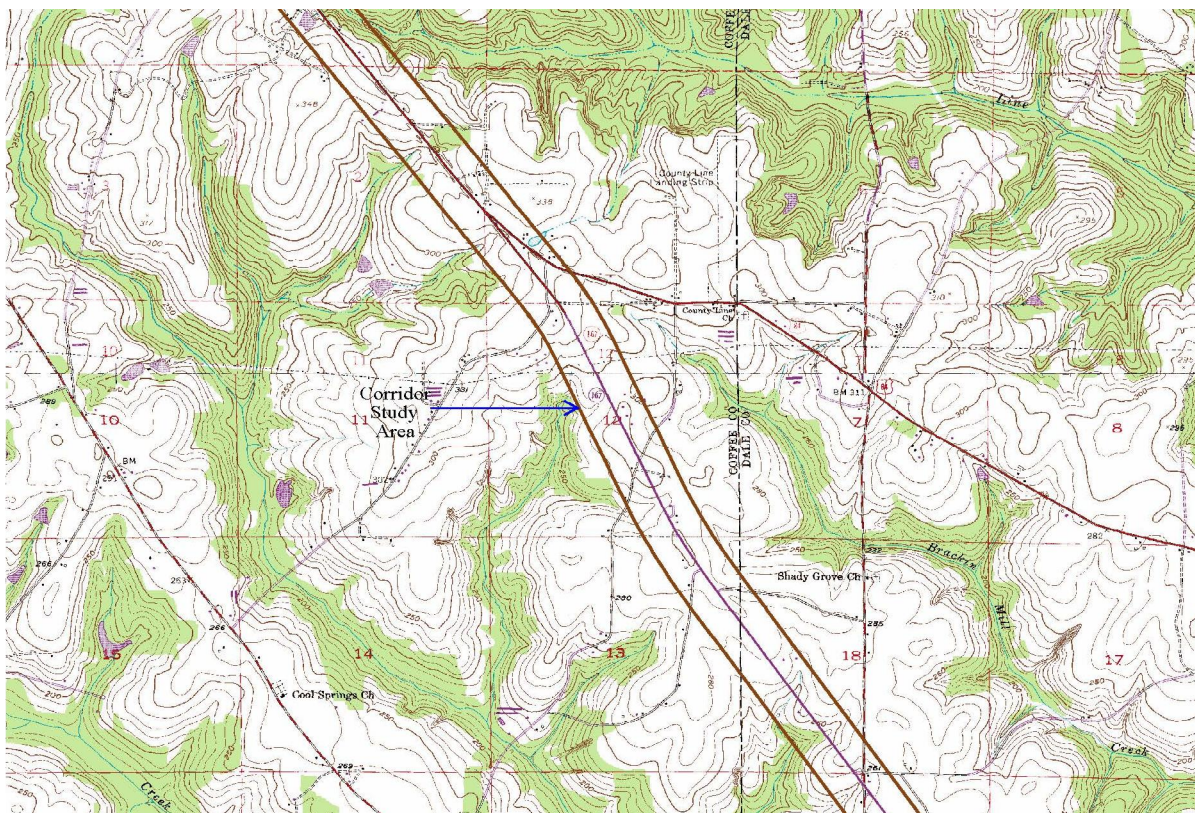


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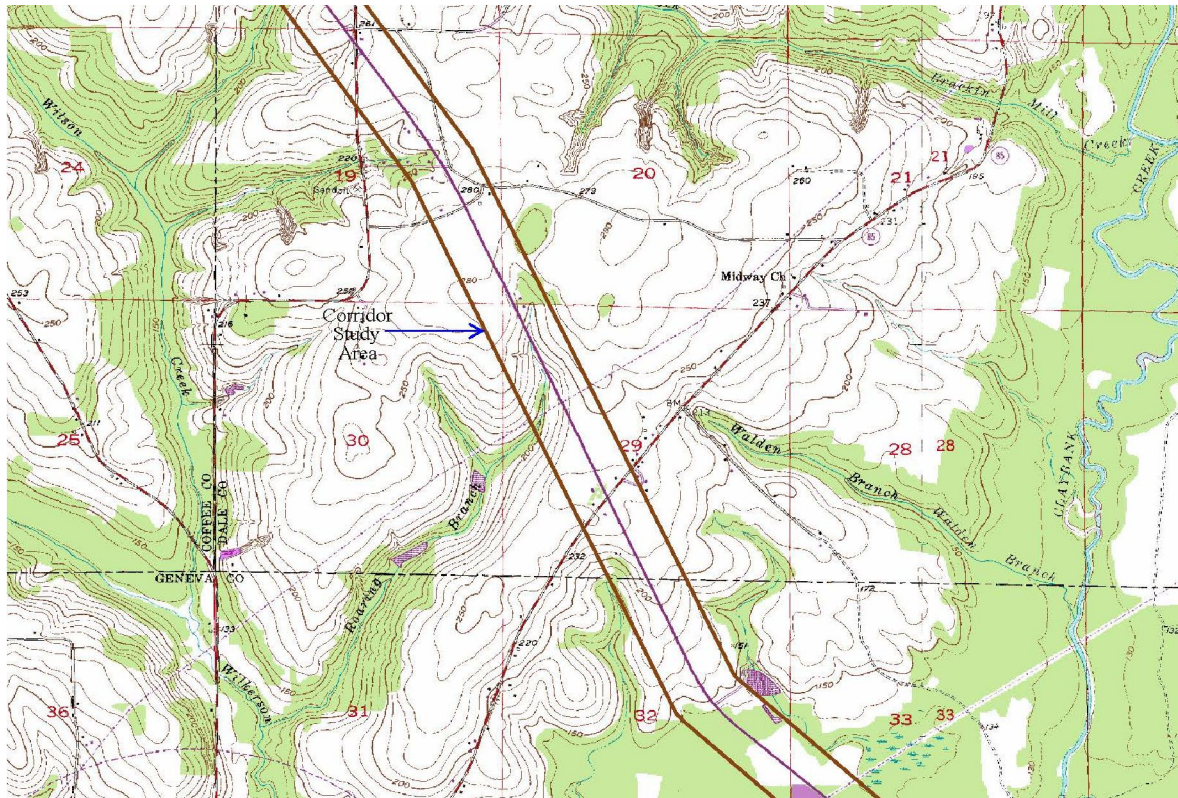


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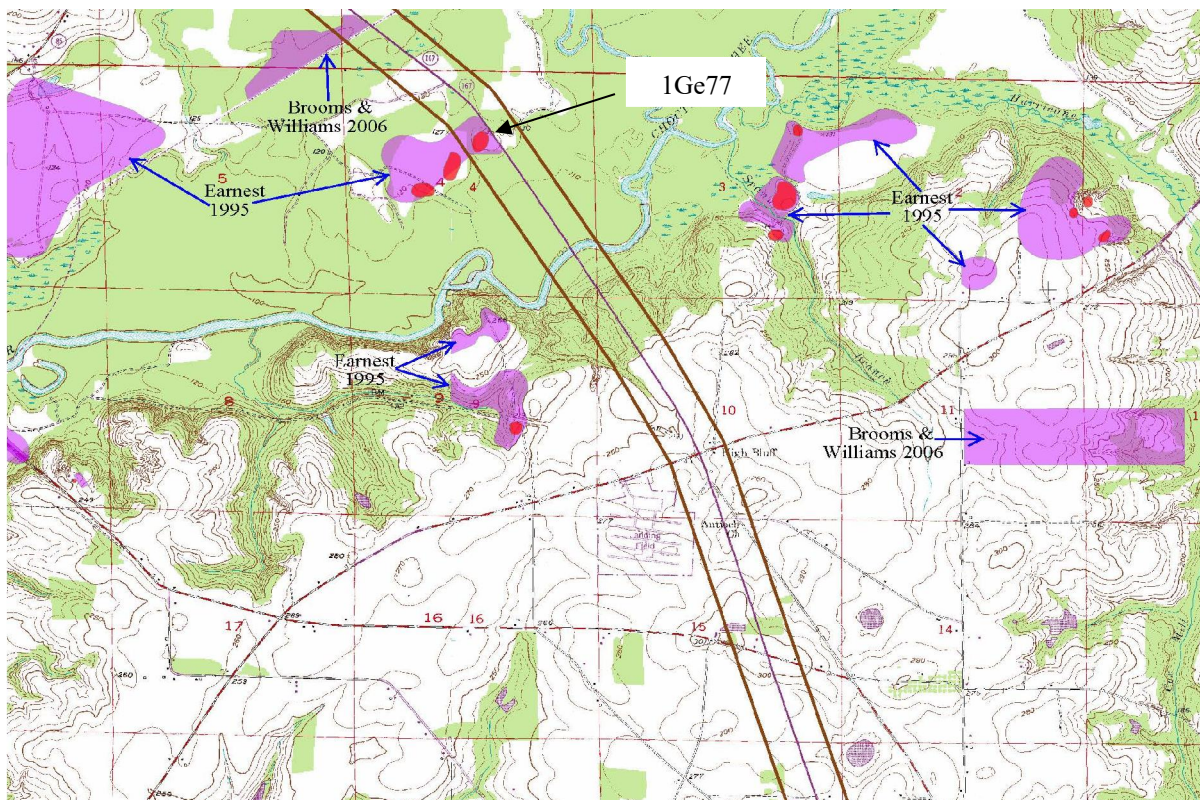
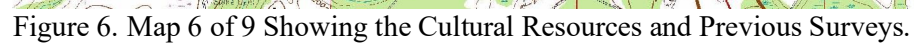


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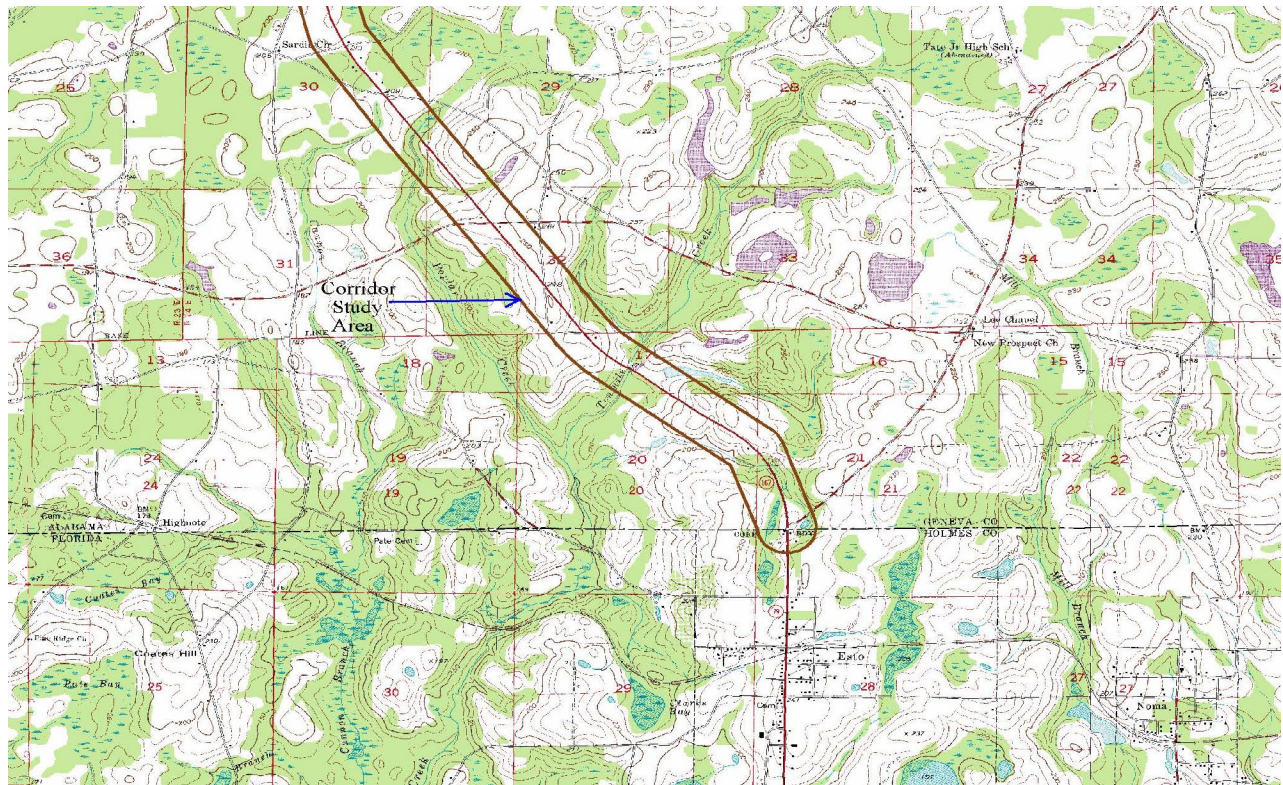


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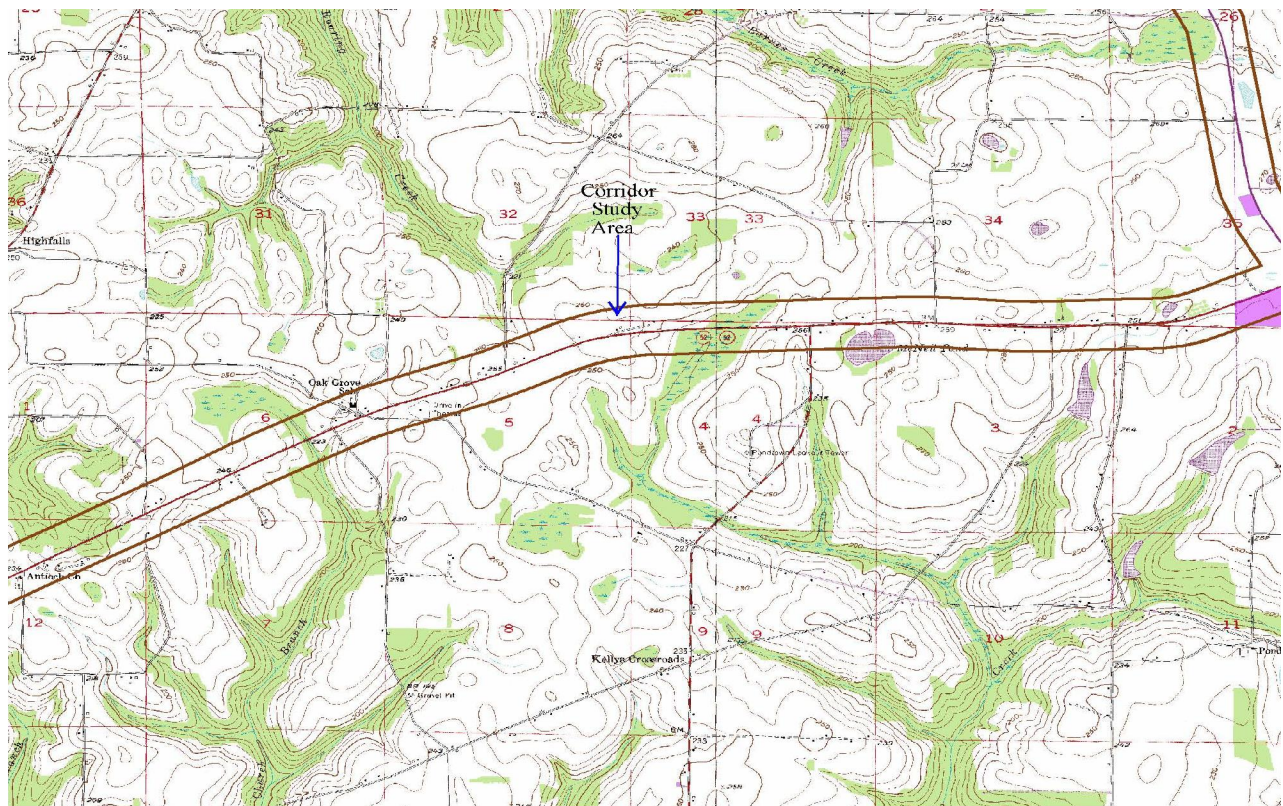


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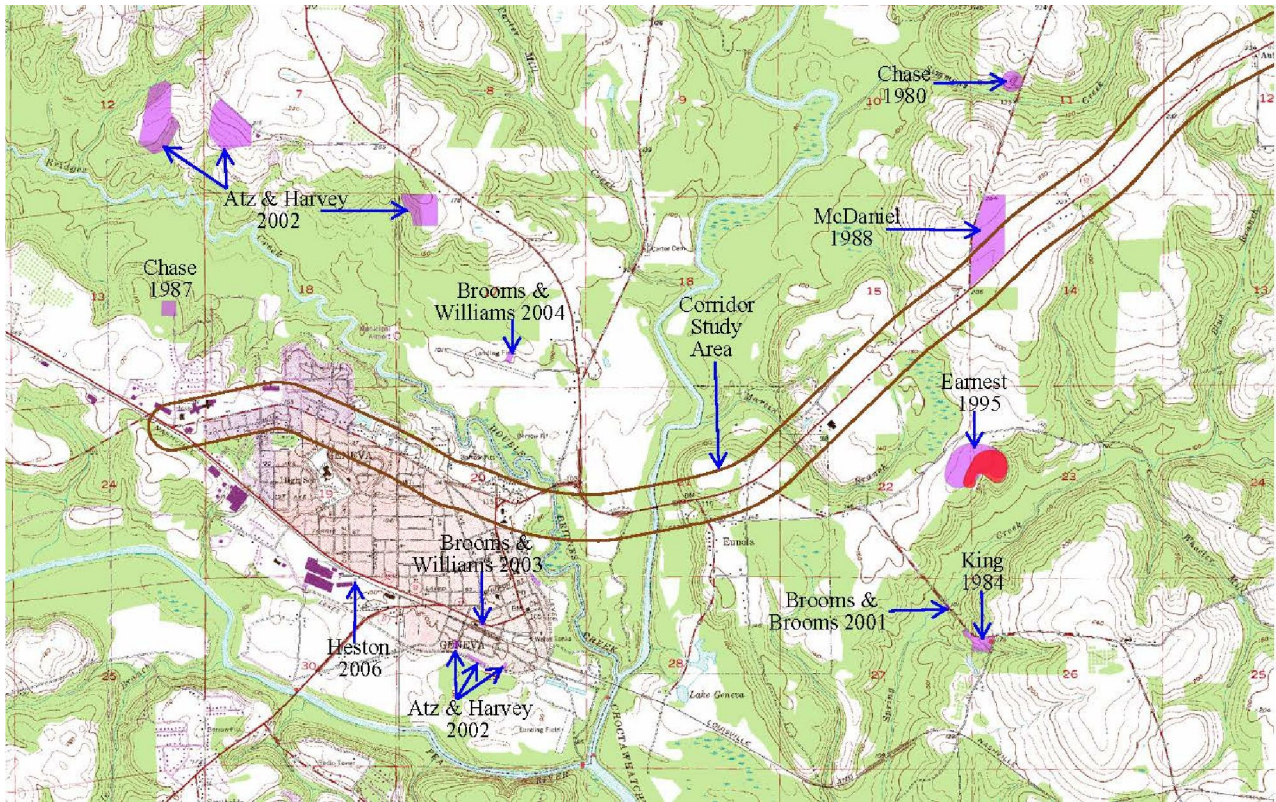


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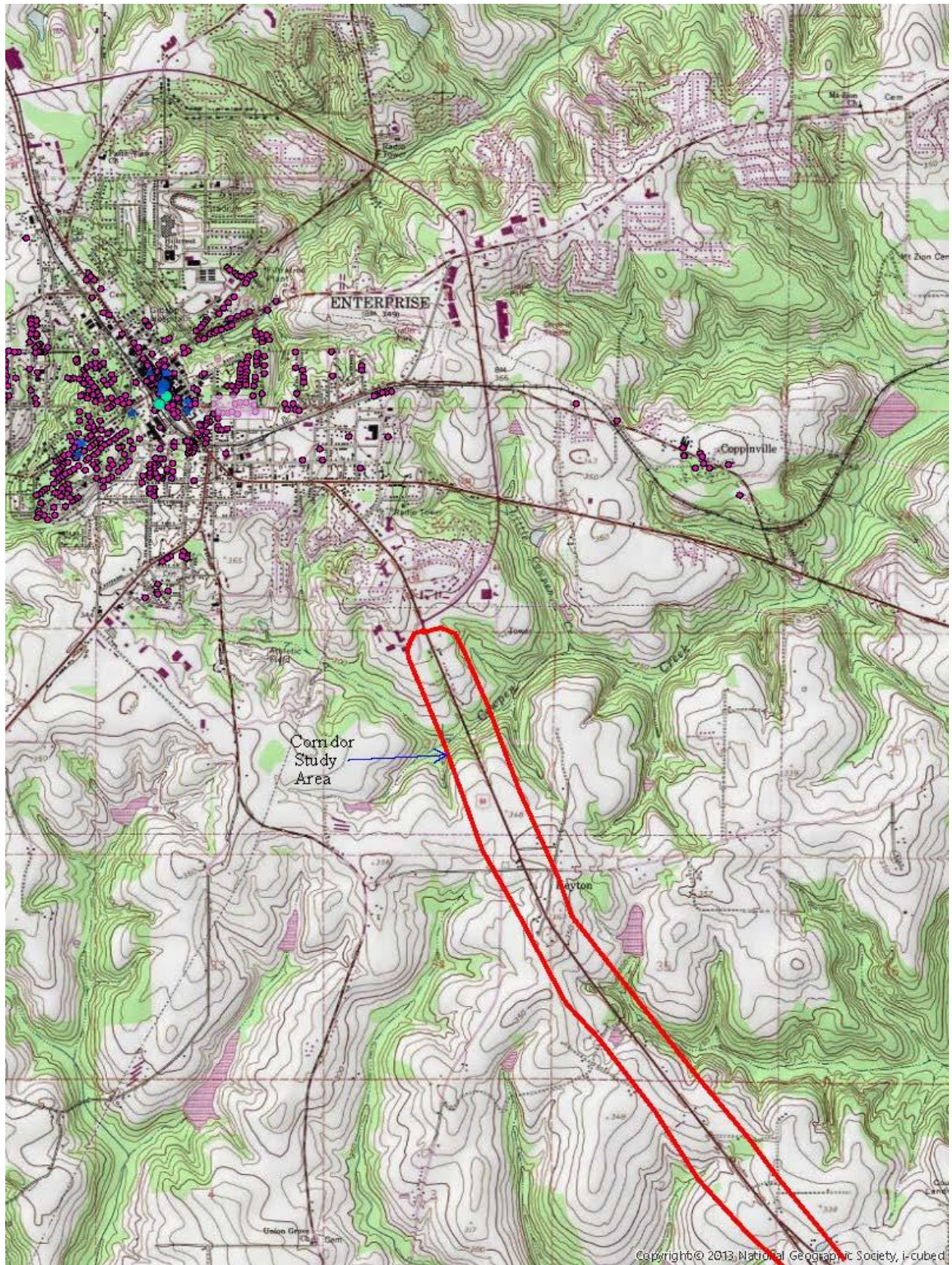


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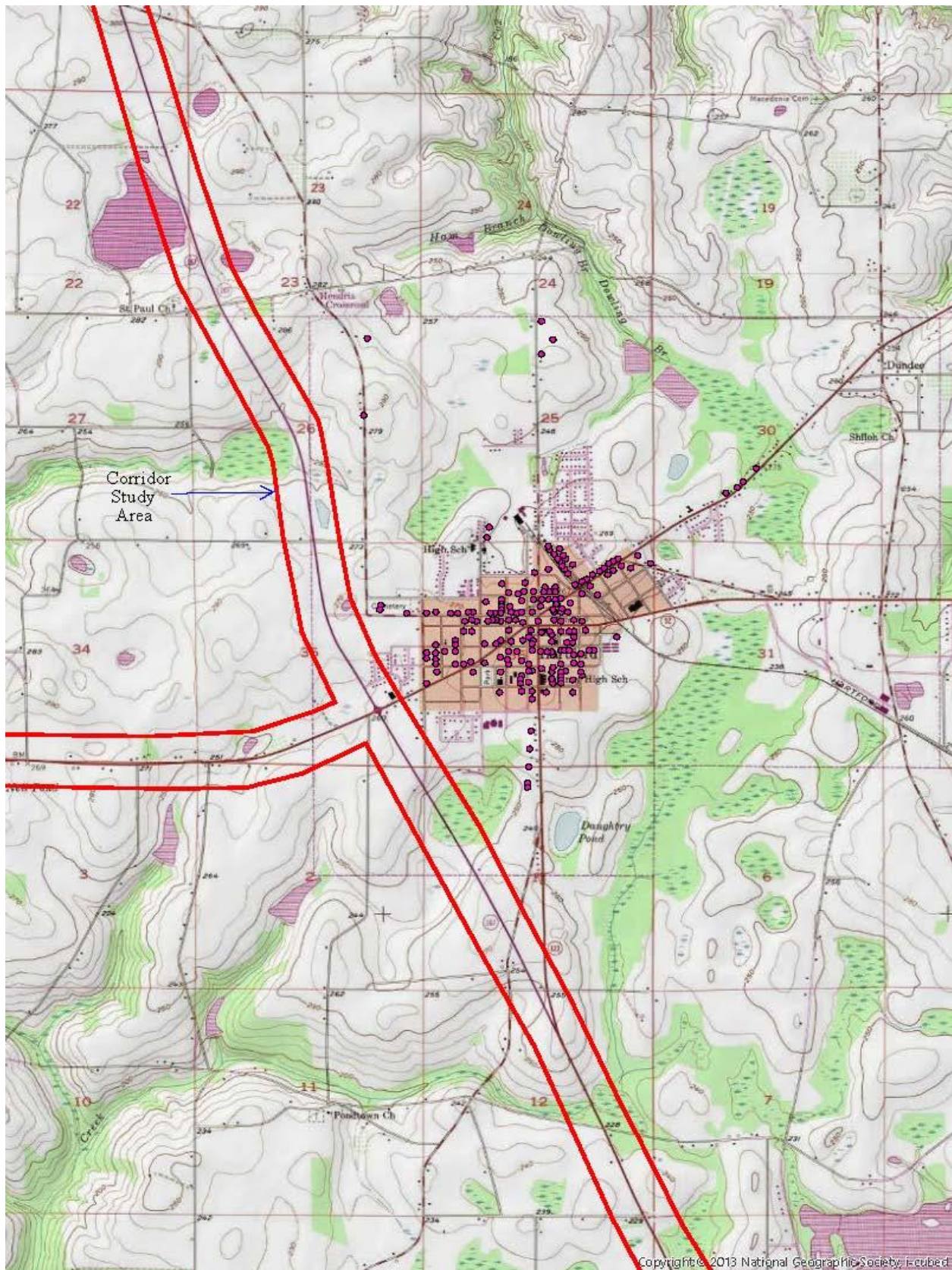


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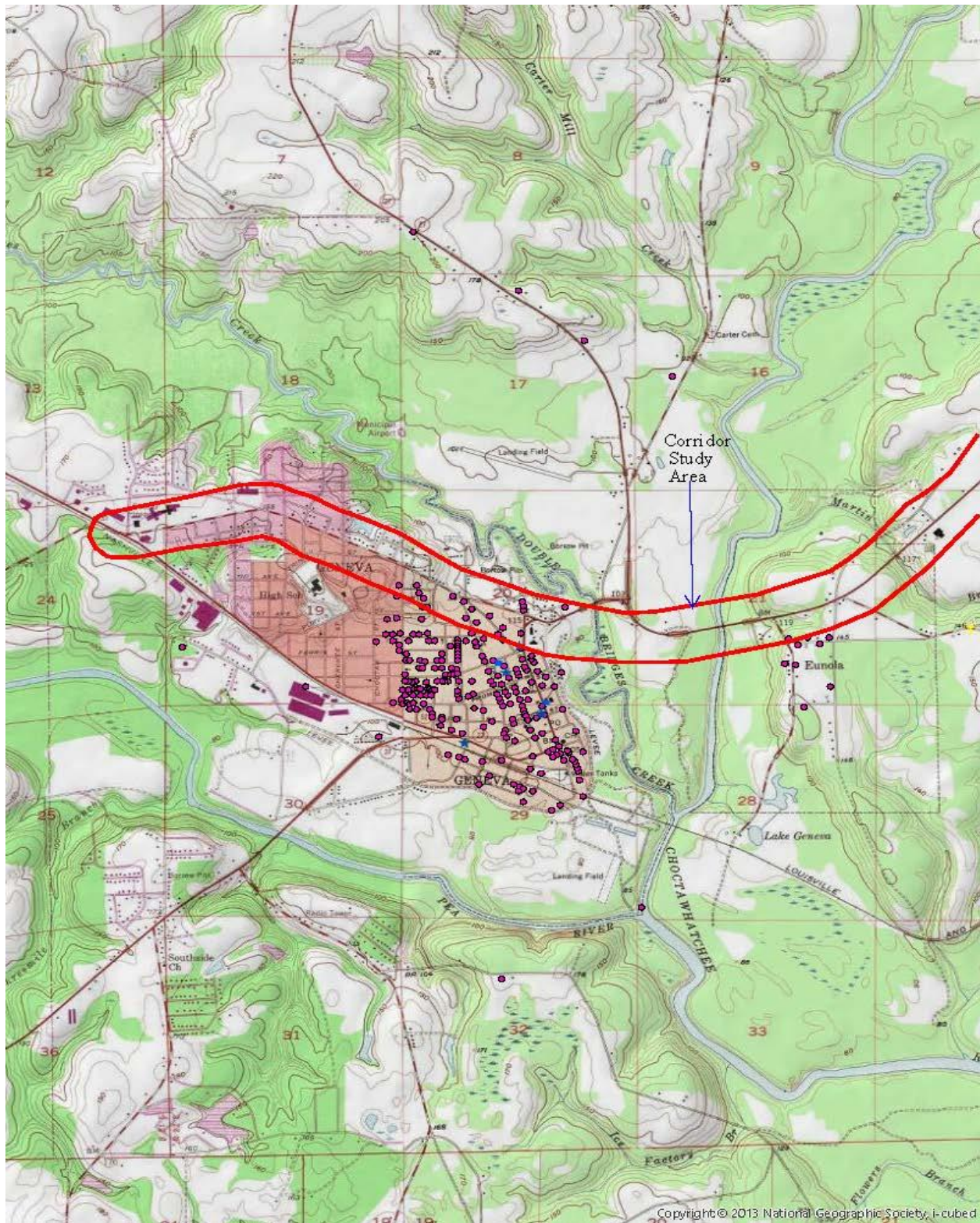


Figure 12. Map 3 of 3 Showing the Recorded Historic Resources.

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Background Research of Cultural Resources for the Added Acreage to the SR-167 and SR-52 Corridors Study, Coffee and Geneva Counties, Alabama (MRS 2022-38)

Background research has been conducted for the additional acreage associated with the above referenced project. Our research focused on resources that are adjacent to the existing SR-167/SR-52 highway corridors; however, research also included a one-mile search area around the corridor. Several sources were referenced during the research, including the Alabama Online Cultural Resources Database (AOCRD) and Phase I Surveys Module maintained by the University of Alabama Office of Archaeological Research, the National Register of Historic Places (NRHP), the National Historic Landmarks (NHL), the Alabama Register of Landmarks and Heritage (ARLH), and architectural files at the Alabama Historical Commission (AHC). Historical maps at the Historical Map Archive website by the University of Alabama and The National Map: Historical Topographic Map Collection website at the U.S. Geological Service were also referenced. Figure 1 shows the added acreage. Below is a summary of the background research.

Alabama Online Cultural Resources Database: The AOCRD Alabama State Site File (ASSF) was referenced for previously recorded archaeological sites. No archaeological sites are recorded within one mile of the newly added acreage.

Phase I Surveys: The Phase I Surveys website was referenced for previous cultural resource surveys. Two cultural resources surveys are documented within a one-mile radius of the added acreage. These include: Curren 1981 (?) and Rockhold and Waselkov 2002. The 1981 survey by Caleb Curren was conducted for the proposed City of Hartford, Hartford Recreation Complex. No cultural resources are identified in this report. Secondly, the University of South Alabama Center for Archaeological Studies performed a survey for a proposed rural electric cooperative development near the town of Hartford (Rockhold and Waselkov 2002). This previous survey lies within the proposed new acreage for the corridor study. No cultural resources were identified within or within one mile of the newly added acreage for the study corridor.

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Author/Date	Area	Description	Findings/Evaluations
Curren Jr. (1981?)	24.83 acres	CRS for Proposed Hartford Recreation Center	No cultural resources identified.
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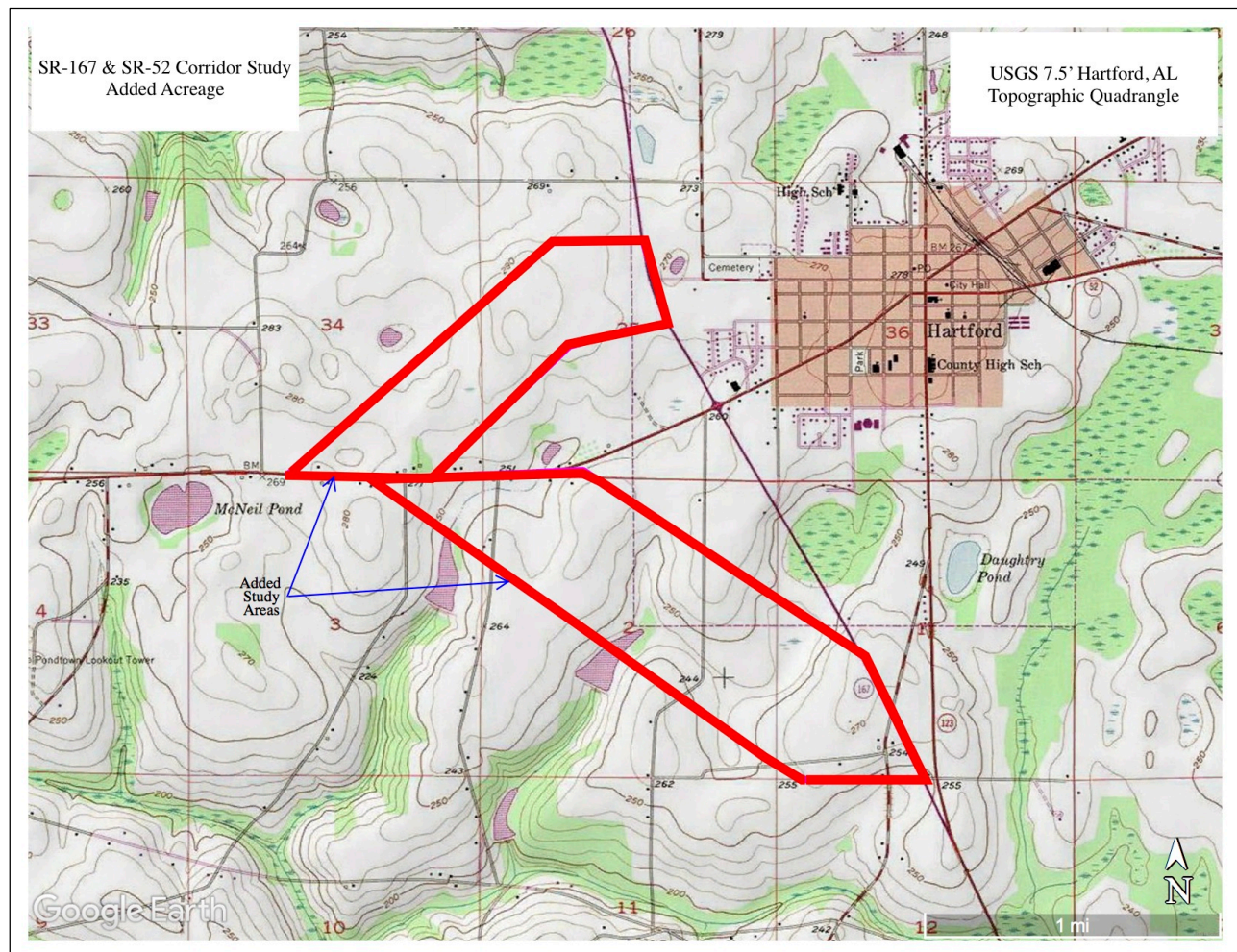


Figure 1. USGS 7.5' Hartford, AL Topographic Map Showing the Newly Added Acreage.

National Register of Historic Places: No NRHP properties exist along the study corridor, or within a one-mile radius of the study corridor.

Alabama Register of Landmarks and Heritage: No ARLH-listed properties are located within one mile of the newly added acreage.

Alabama Historic Cemetery Register: No cemeteries are noted within one mile of the newly added acreage.

Alabama Historical Commission Historic Preservation Map: A review of the architectural files maintained by the AHC was conducted. The review determined that a 1979 historical structure survey conducted by Steven Fleegal in Geneva County, Alabama recorded numerous historic resources within the city of Hartford (Figure 3). Table 2 lists the historical resources documented within and adjacent to the additional acreage for the corridor study. No NRHP determination was listed for the structures but some of the resources may be worthy of reevaluation since the survey was conducted more than 40 years ago.

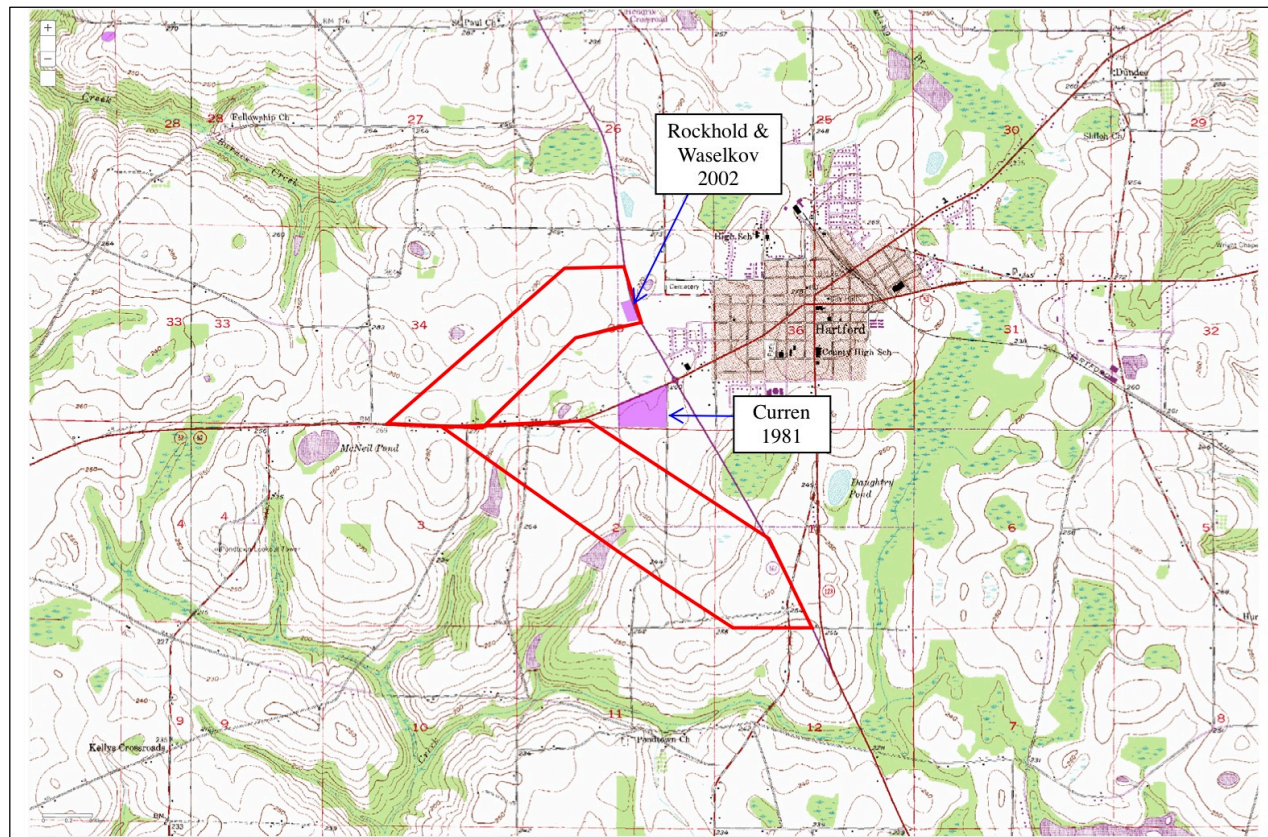


Figure 2. Copy of AOCRD Map Showing Previous Surveys in Vicinity of Newly Added Acreage.

Table 2. Historical Resources Recorded Within and Adjacent to the Geneva Corridor Study.

Structure No.	Address	Construction Date	Resource Type	NRHP Eligibility
GH90	Hartford, AL	Before 1920	Central Hall	Undetermined
GH91	Hartford, AL	Before 1920	Pyramidal Roof	Undetermined
GH92	Hartford, AL	Before 1920	Bungaloid	Undetermined
GH93	Hartford, AL	Unknown	Cemetery Fence	Undetermined
GH94	Hartford, AL	Unknown	Cemetery Fence (Hutchinson Grave)	Undetermined
GH107	Hartford, AL	Unknown	Bungalow	Undetermined
GH108	Hartford, AL	Before 1929	Small Bungalow	Undetermined
GH109	Hartford, AL	Before 1929	Pyramidal Roof	Undetermined
GH110	Hartford, AL	Before 1920	Small Pyramidal Roof	Undetermined
GH111	Hartford, AL	Before 1929	Bungaloid	Undetermined
GH112	Hartford, AL	Before 1929	Bungaloid	Undetermined
GH113	Hartford, AL	Before 1929	Bungaloid	Undetermined
GH117	Hartford, AL	Before 1929	Pyramidal Roof	Undetermined

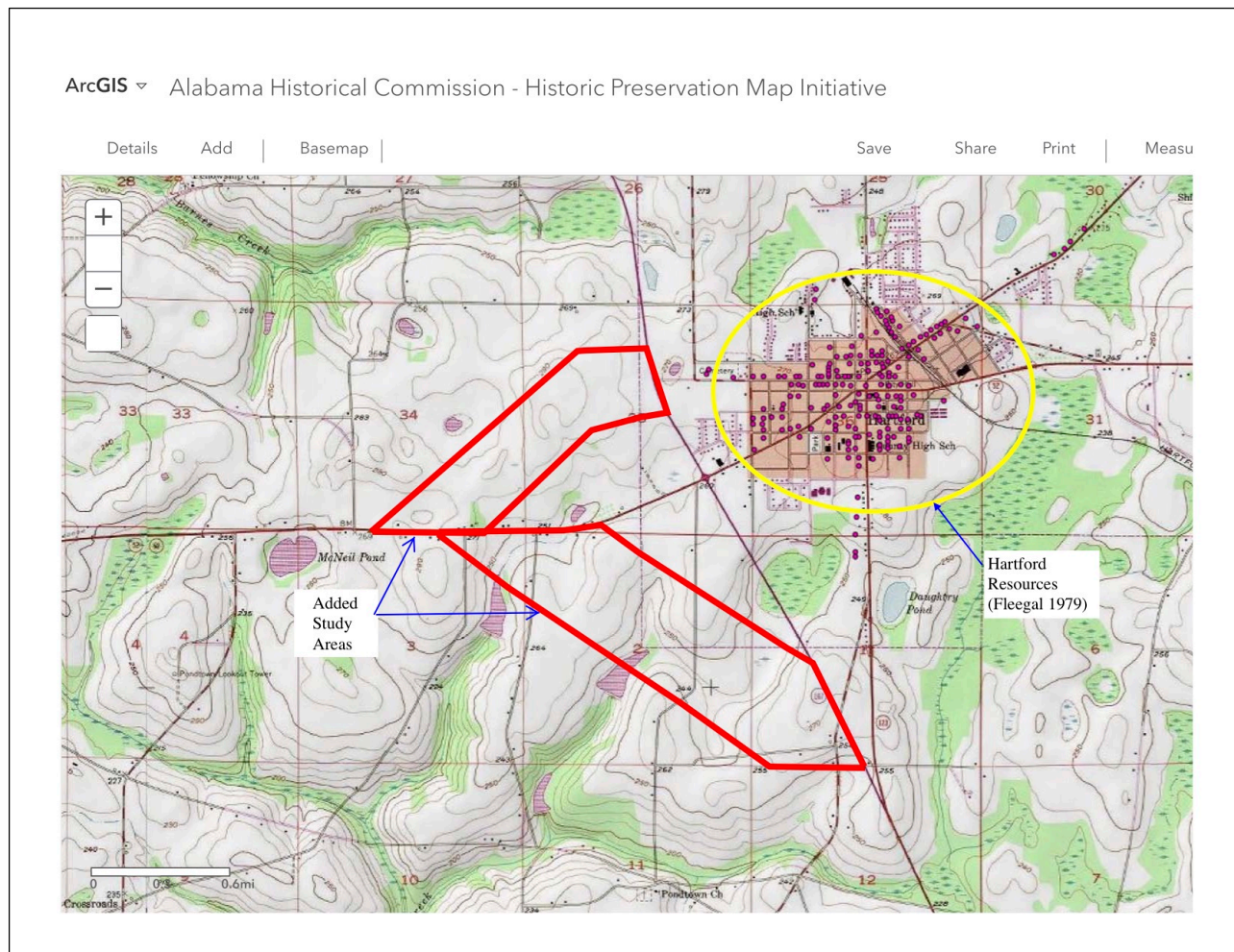


Figure 3. Copy of AHC Historic Preservation Map Initiative Showing the Historic Resources Recorded in Hartford, Alabama.