

DR. SAM MALONEY COLLECTION, 1967-1970

[7 trays; 4 small boxes]

ABSTRACT

The Dr. Sam Maloney Collection is a collection of Native American arrowheads and spear points gathered by Dr. Sam Maloney, Professor Emeritus of Religion at Davidson College. This collection includes items from Iredell and Cabarrus counties that Dr. Maloney located, exhumed, and identified from 1967-1970. There are seven trays of artifacts and four small boxes of potsherds in this donation, including a variety of points, such as those from the Early-Late Archaic (10,000-3,000 years before present), Lecroy (9,000-5,000 BP), Adena Blades (3,000-1,200 BP) and Caraway points (1,000-200 BP), among many others. Dr. Maloney utilized Joffre Lanning Coe's book The Formative Cultures of the Carolina Piedmont, and Robert M. Overstreet's Overstreet Identification and Price Guide to Indian Arrowheads, in identifying his collection.

This collection contains artifacts.

ACCESS

This collection is currently being processed. Please contact the Carolina Room at (704) 416-0150 or email us at ncrstaff@cmlibrary.org regarding research within this collection.

PREFERRED CITATION

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ACQUISITION

Presented by Dr. Sam Maloney, September 2014.

RELATED MATERIALS

Arrowheads. (CALL NUMBER: NCR VERTICAL FILES)

Bierer, Bert W. *Indian Arrowheads and Spearheads in the Carolinas; A Field Guide.* Columbia, SC: Carolina Indian Lore Publications, 1974.

Coe, Joffre Lanning. *The Formative Cultures of the Carolina Piedmont*. Raleigh: Office of Archives and History, North Carolina Department of Cultural Resources, 2006. (CALL NUMBER: NCR 975.6 C672)

Megalos, Mark Arthur. *Protecting Prehistoric Artifacts [microform]; Cultural Resource Stewardship*. Raleigh, N.C. Cooperative Extension Service, 1996. (CALL NUMBER: NCR STATE DOCUMENTS MICROFISHE G46.2 34:1)

Peithman, Russell I. *Field Identification of Stone Artifacts of the Carolinas*. Charlotte, Identifacs Co., 1978. (CALL NUMBER: NCR 930.1)

SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE

The Dr. Sam Maloney Collection includes arrowheads, spearpoints, and potsherds from several time periods of North Carolina history. These were collected in Iredell and Cabarrus counties by Dr. Maloney from 1967-1970, and identified and arranged by him as well.

PRELIMINARY INVENTORY

CONTENT	BOX	FOLDER
Across from DC Lake Campus, Iredell County, 1967-1968	T1	
Davidson Hwy 73—Coddle Creek, Cabarrus County, 1967-1970	T2	
Davidson Hwy 73—Rocky River, Cabarrus County, 1967-1970	T3	
Davidson Hwy 73—Rocky River, Cabarrus County, 1967-1970	T4	
Davidson Road—Rocky River, Cabarrus County, 1968	T5	
Williamson Road-Lake Norman, Iredell County, 1968-1970	T6	
Williamson Road-Lake Norman, Iredell County, 1968-1970	T7	
4 boxes of potsherds		