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# Appendix K: Cultural Resources

## CAP Section 205 Flood Risk Management Study

### Arcadia, WI

Final Feasibility Study Report with Integrated  
Environmental Assessment

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## Cultural Resources Appendix K

### 1. Introduction

#### 1.1. Introduction

This appendix contains existing information available online at the Wisconsin Historic Preservation Database (WHPD) (Wisconsin Historical Society, 2019). It includes previous investigations and recorded archaeological sites and historic standing structures. In 2019, the Corps contracted with Wapsi Archaeology Inc. to complete a Phase I archaeological survey and historic structures reconnaissance survey within the City of Arcadia. No archaeological sites were identified as a result of the survey, and soil profiles indicate the entire project area has been subject to large-scale modification. The architectural study identified seven properties, one railroad bridge and six residential houses, as potentially individually eligible to the National Register of Historic Places (NRHP). The proposed project covered in this appendix includes the descriptions provided in the Feasibility Report and Integrated Environmental Assessment for the City of Arcadia.

#### 1.2. Known Cultural Resources

A total of 29 historic properties have been identified within one mile of the proposed project (Table 1-1) (Wisconsin Historical Society, 2019). Historic properties include precontact archaeological sites and standing structures. Precontact archaeological sites include lithic and artifact scatters, workshops, and villages and are typically located on uplands and terraces. According to the WHPD, no archaeological sites have been determined eligible for listing or listed on the National Register of Historic Places (NRHP). In addition to archaeological sites, historic properties also include structures, buildings, or potential districts. Twelve properties have been located in or near the project area that have been surveyed and included in the Wisconsin Architecture and History Inventory database

*Table 1-1. Known Historic Properties within 1 Mile of the Proposed Project (taken from the Wisconsin Historical Preservation Database)*

Site	Name	Description	Period
47TR0112	Turton	Campsite/village	Precontact - Unknown
47TR0125	Meyers Valley Terrace I	Campsite/village	Middle Woodland
47TR0126	Meyers Valley Terrace II	Workshop	Precontact – Unknown
47TR0239	Turton Creek Site	Campsite/village	Precontact - Unknown
47TR0265	Arcadia	Campsite/village	Precontact – Unknown
47TR0266	Arcadia VII	Campsite/village	Early Woodland
47TR0267	Arcadia VI	Campsite/village	Precontact – Unknown

47TR0268	Arcadia V	Campsite/village	Precontact – Unknown
47TR0269	Arcadia II	Campsite/village	Precontact – Unknown
47TR0270	Arcadia III	Campsite/village	Precontact - Unknown
47TR0271	Arcadia IV	Campsite/village	Precontact – Unknown
47TR0280	Schlesser I	Campsite/village	Precontact – Unknown
47TR0281	Schlesser II	Campsite/village	Precontact – Unknown
47TR0283	Schultz Site	Campsite/village	Precontact – Unknown
47TR0290	Klink Site	Campsite/village	Precontact – Unknown
47TR0295	Guenther	Campsite/Village	Precontact – Unknown
47TR0305	Arcadia Lagoon	Lithic Scatter	Precontact – Unknown
29832	Arcadia Public Library Carnegie Library	Structure	1903 – listed
63998	Fugina Brothers and Fertig's Block	Structure	1878 – no determination
240787	Prairie Style House	Structure	1920 – no determination
21482	Green Bay and Western Railroad Tracks	Bridge	1900s – potentially eligible
63990	Wolf Motors Filling Station	Structure	1934 – no determination
64010	Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church	Structure	1918 – no determination
240784	433 E River Street	House	1900 – potentially eligible
240785	542 E Main Street	House	1900 – potentially eligible
240786	548 E Main Street	House	1890 – potentially eligible
240787	609 E Main Street	House	1920 – potentially eligible
240788	610 E Main Street	House	1900 – potentially eligible
240789	621 Fox Street	House	1916 – potentially eligible

### 1.3. Previous Cultural Resources Investigations

A significant amount of investigations have taken place within Trempealeau County. Almost all systematic surveys have been concentrated near the Mississippi River with the exception of highways surveys and other reconnaissance surveys tied to specific projects throughout the county.

Investigations completed within the city of Arcadia have been related to development projects such as municipal improvements, industry expansion, and road improvements. The first recorded investigation identified within the WHPD was completed in 1984 in connection with a proposed borrow pit. Since then a total of 17 investigations, not including standing structures or buildings, have been completed within a mile of the project area. Completed investigations within a mile are identified in (Table 1-2).

*Table 1-2. Previous Investigations within 1 Mile of the Proposed Project (taken from the Wisconsin Historical Preservation Database)*

Year	Author	Title	Description
1984	Rusch & Penman	Trans Arch in Wisconsin, 1983 borrow pit survey.	Positive and location was avoided for borrow pit use.
1986	Gallagher, J.P. & Robert Boszhardt	Phase I Archaeological Survey at Arcadia, Trempealeau County, Wisconsin.	Positive for cultural material. Phase II survey recommended.
1986	Mills, M.	Phase II Archaeological Investigation at Arcadia, Trempealeau County.	Testing of archaeological site 47TR0125 and 47TR0126.
1989	Mires, Peter B.	Archaeological Survey of Two Proposed Parks in the City of Arcadia, Trempealeau County, Wisconsin	Negative for cultural material.
1992	Broihahn, John & Neal Moebius	Trampin' the Tamarack: A Report on the Phase I Survey and Phase II Testing along the Portion of STH 93 between Centerville and Tamarack, Trempealeau County, Wisconsin	13 sites and 9 isolated finds were identified during survey. Phase II testing were carried out on several.
1995	Pleger, Thomas C.	Phase I Archaeological Investigation of Proposed Improvements to the Arcadia Wastewater Plant, Trempealeau, Wisconsin	Isolated artifacts. No further testing is recommended.
2002	Carr, Dillon	Phase I Investigations at the Proposed Well #5 Construction Site, City of Arcadia, Trempealeau County, Wisconsin	Negative for cultural materials. No further testing is recommended.
2004	Cain, Daniel	WDOT Archaeological Survey Field Report Form: CTHJ, from CTH JJ to Gaveny Road, Trempealeau County, Wisconsin	Two sites identified; however, both were outside project area. No further testing is recommended.
2005	Boszhardt, Robert & Wendy Holtz-Leith	Phase I Archaeological Survey for the Ashley Furniture Industries Expansion in Arcadia and Associated Wetland Mitigation Near Ettrick, Wisconsin	Negative for cultural material. No further testing is recommended.
2006	Dowiasch, Jean	Phase I Archaeological Survey for a Proposed Municipal Well, Pumphouse, and Water Treatment Plan for the City of Arcadia, Trempealeau County, Wisconsin	Negative for cultural material. No further testing recommended.
2007	Riggs, Rodney	WDOT Archaeological Survey Field Report: CTH J, Harrison Street to East main Street, Trempealeau County, Wisconsin	Negative for cultural material. No further testing is recommended.

2008	Boszhardt, Robert	WDNR Archaeological Survey Field Report: Cattail Ridge Addition Street Improvement Project in Trempealeau County, Wisconsin	Extensive disturbance. No cultural material identified and site 47TR0269 & 47TR0270 appear to be destroyed. No further testing recommended.
2009	Holtz-Leith, Wendy	Results of a Phase I Archaeological Survey of Three Possible Sites for a Proposed 320 to 380 Foot Cellular Tower North of the Village of Arcadia, Trempealeau County, Wisconsin	Negative for cultural material. No further testing recommended.
2010	Dowiasch, Jean	Phase I Archaeological Survey of the Arcadia Armory Site in Trempealeau County, Wisconsin	Negative for cultural material. No further testing recommended.
2011	Holtz-Leith, Wendy	Phase I Archaeological Survey for the Proposed Relocation of a Portion of Meyers Valley Creek in the City of Arcadia, Trempealeau County, Wisconsin	Extensive disturbance. Negative for cultural material. No further testing recommended.
2018	Jones, Rhiannon	Letter Report: Results of Phase I Archaeological Survey, Internal Drainage Improvements Project, City of Arcadia, Trempealeau County, Wisconsin	Negative for cultural material.
2019	Moe, Justin & Maria Schmid	Phase I Intensive Archaeological Survey and Historic Structures Reconnaissance Survey, City of Arcadia, Trempealeau County, Wisconsin	Negative for cultural material. 7 potentially eligible historic structures.

#### 1.4. References Cited

Wisconsin Historical Society. 2019. Wisconsin Historical Preservation Database. Retrieved July 1-3, 2019, from <https://www.wisahrd.org/Login.aspx?ReturnUrl=%2f>.