

SITE #: 21-SC-0002

Site Name: Shakopee Village and Mound Group

Field #: None.

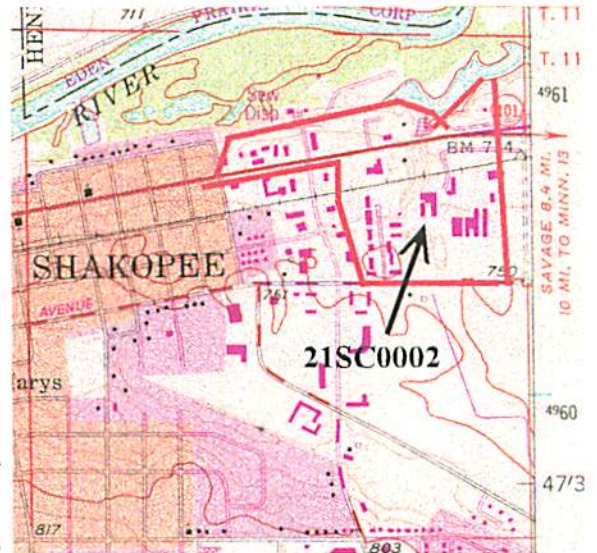
In 1995 State Site Number 21SC0040 was assigned to location of the Oliver Faribault cabin, based on work completed by the IMA in 1989. Site 21SC0040 is contained completely within site 21SC0002.

There is also a longstanding oral tradition of historic Dakota graves located near the Faribault Cabin location. Descendants of Oliver Faribault still own the property. A 1936 WPA burials survey lists four graves in a fenced off area near the Faribault cabin and describes the condition of the cemetery as good. In 1989 Doug Kelm reported to Dobbs and Breakey that the burials contained 10 to 12 individuals and that the burials were originally mounds but were filed in to level the yard. The exact location of these graves is not known at present.

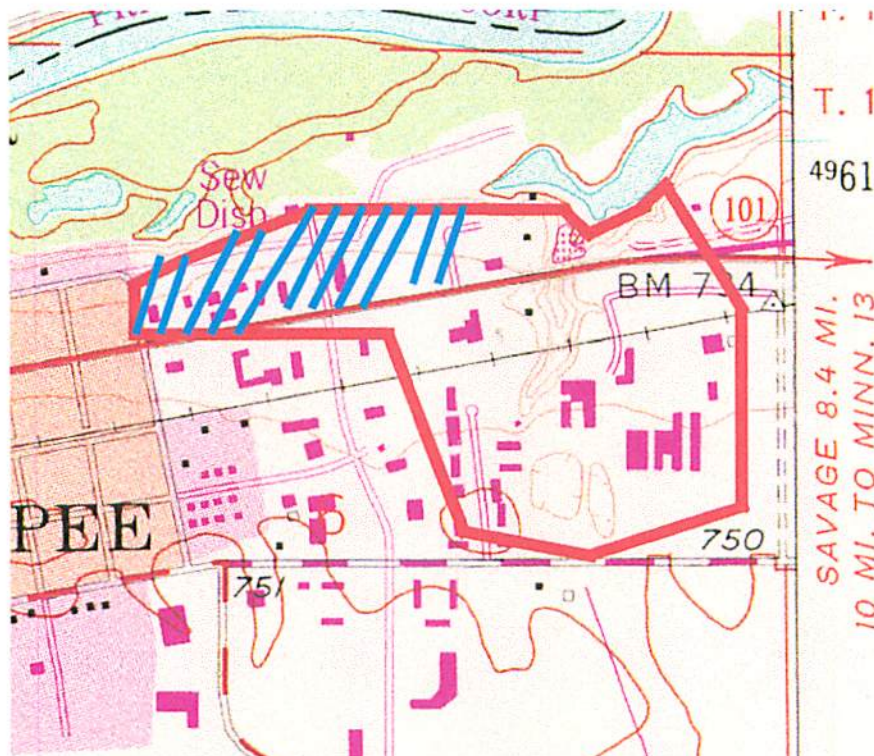
A field visit 11/27/98 confirmed the disturbed nature of most of the site. The area to the south of the railroad tracks is completely developed, including industrial and apartment complexes. The ravine south of the tracks has been filled and a storm drain is placed just to the south of the tracks. The area containing the mound group is occupied by a Perkins Restaurant, an AmericInn motel, Rock Springs Liquors, Dangerfields (restaurant), and a trailer park. It is possible that there may be small relatively intact areas within these locations. As previously noted the area to the east of the ravine within Memorial Park, the area immediately surrounding the Pond cabin and the area to the west of the ravine on the property owned by the Faribault descendants all have a relatively high potential for containing intact deposits.

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MAPS (attach USGS topographic quad and sketch map with site location outlined)



A portion of the Shakopee 7.5' quadrangle (1958 revised 1993) showing the location of site 21SC0002.



Enlarged section of Shakopee quadrangle showing the location of site 21SC0002. Blue hatched area indicates area of earthworks.