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Project Details:

Phase I [X] Project Justification:
The Phase I/II archeological testing was conducted in 1995 in anticipation of a shore erosion project. Archeological work was conducted in compliance with the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966, as amended. The project area consisted of a strip of land about 243.84 m (800 ft) long and 30.48 m (100 ft) wide which was to be impacted by grading.

Phase II [X] Project Objectives:
Identify all cultural resources within the area of potential effect

Phase III

Research Potential:

Solomon's View (18ST654) is comprised of a Late Woodland possible short-term camp, and 17th century and 19th century artifact scatters. While artifacts were present over most of the area, they were discovered from disturbed plowzone contexts, and therefore the site lacks the integrity for inclusion to the National Register of Historic Places. However, the presence of 17th century artifacts on the eastern end of the site may indicate the remains of the as yet undiscovered Jesuit Mission. It was recommended that if ground moving activities could not be avoided in that area, then further archeological investigation was required.