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TABLE A. FIELD CHARACTERISTICS FOR TOP-STRATUM FACIES OF THE ALLUVIAL FORMATIONS. TEXTURES ACCORDING TO SOIL SURVEY STAFF (1979).

		T1b1	Lower member			T1b3, T1b2	Upper member	formation	Leftwich			TO	formation	Sowell Mill	Holocene	Unit	
4/2-4/4 brown	brown; 7.5YR	3/3, 3/4 dark	7.5YR, 10 YR			dark brown	10YR4/3, 3/2						brown	10YR4/3, 4/4		Moist	Munsell Colors
		yellowish-brown	10YR5/4 ⁺	brown	dark brown,	10YR4/3, 5/3	7.5YR5/4,				brown	brown, pale	light yellowish-	10YR5-6/3-4			Colors
	clay loam	clay to silty	Massive silty				Massive silty clay					and sandy loam	interbedded silt	Massive silt or		Textures	·
	angular blocky	parting to	Medium prismatic,	angular blocky	prismatic or	parting to medium	Coarse prismatic,					absent	blocky or	Medium rounded		structure development	Pedogenic*
	artifacts	Archaic period chert	Common medium charcoal,			n ceramic potsherds	Common medium charcoal,			in upper portions	mats, and historic artifacts	coarse charcoal, twigs, leaf	charcoal in lower portions	Abundant medium to coarse		nt Other components	

formation

Upper member T1a2	7.5YR3-4/6 brown	10YR5/4 yellowish- brown (matrix), 7.5 YR5/4 brown (clay skins)	Massive silty clay loam to clayey silt or fine sand	Medium prismatic parting to angular blocky	Dispersed fine charcoal, rare early Archaic Period chert artifacts
Lower member	10YR4/3 dark	(clay skins) 10YR6/2 light	Massive clay loam	Coarse prismatic	Rare charcoal, thin
Tlal	yellowish-	yellowish-		parting to	manganese
	brown (matrix),	brown (matrix),		medium subangular	hydroxide coatings
	7.5YR4/4 brown	7.5YR5/4 brown		blocky	
	(clay skins)	(clay skins)			
Pleistocene					
Cheek Bend					

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formation

Upper member 10YR5/4 10YR6/4 light

T2b

yellowishyellowish-

10YR4/4 brown

brown and

brown, 10YR7/3

very pale brown,

(mottled)

and 7.5YR5/4 brown

(mottled)

Charcoal not present,

Paleoindian(?)

Pebbly silty clay Medium prismatic

common thin manganese of and within unit, chert artifacts at top

nodules hydroxide coatings and fine

			T2a	Lower member
brown (mottled)	5/4-8 yellowish	and 10YR6/6,	strong brown	7.5YR4/6, 5/8
yellow (mottled)	brownish-	10YR6/6	brown and	7.5YR5/6 strong
		silt, fine sand	loam to clayey	Massive silty clay
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	manganese coatings and clots	1-3 m thick zones of thick	facts not present, scattered	Charcoal not present, arti-

^{*}For alluvium below surface soil horizons.

⁺Average color. At some localities: 10YR5/6 bright brown silty matrix coated by 5YR3/4, 4/6 reddish-brown clay skins.