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WOOD IDENTIFICATION FOR THE OLD CUSTOM HOUSE SITE 1973

Thirty four wooden artifacts from the Customs House site were recieved for identification. These were waterlogged and preserved in a mild fungicide solution.

Microscope slides were prepared from these samples and examined using a light microscope. They were found to be similar in structure to named reference material as follows :

- CON 2 A.N. 1239 Quercus sp., oak.
- CON 23 A.N. 1242 Quercus sp..
- CON 11 A.N. 1260 possibly Quercus sp. but condition too decayed to be sure.
- CON 16 A.N. 1261 Quercus sp.
- CON 27 A.N. 1262 Quercus sp..
- CON 23 A.N. 1263 Corylus sp., hazel.
- CON 26 A.N. 1270 Quercus sp.
- CON 8 A.N. 1274 Taxus sp., yew.
- CON 14 A.N. 1282 Quercus sp..
- CON 16 A.N. 1283 Quercus sp..
- CON 10 A.N. 1289 Quercus sp..
- CON 7A A.N. 1290 Quercus sp.
- CON Slat 7B A.N. 1298 Quercus sp..
- CON Slat 1 A.N. 1299 Quercus sp..
- CON 37 A.N. 1300 Pinus sp. (sylvestris group), pine.
- CON 23 A.N. 1301 Quercus sp..
- CON 23 A.N. 1302 Fraxinus sp., ash.
- CON 10 A.N. 1309 Betula sp., birch.
- CON 10 A.N. 1310 Family Rosaceae subfamily Pomoideae, Malus sp., apple;
Pyrus sp., pear; Crataegus sp., hawthorn.
- CON 3 A.N. 1314 Quercus sp., oak.
- CON 3 A.N. 1317 Quercus sp..
- CON + A.N. 1318 13 fragments- all Quercus sp..