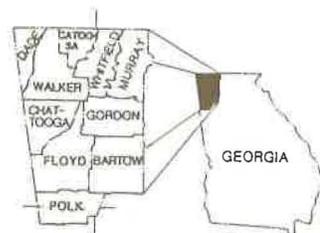


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COVER PHOTO: Universal Ceramics' pit in Conasauga shale on the west side of county road S-829 south of Adairsville. (Map location no. Btw. 67-3 is from the same general area.)

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## INTRODUCTION

This report presents a compilation of all available published and unpublished ceramic firing tests and related analytical data on samples from Bartow County, Georgia. It provides information on mined and/or undeveloped clays, shales and related materials, and is intended for use by geologists, engineers and members of the general public. The report should aid in the exploration for deposits of ceramic raw material with economic potential for future development. This information may also be of use to those who wish to obtain information on the potential use of particular deposits at specific locations.

Tests by the U.S. Bureau of Mines, subsequently referred to as USBM, were performed by the Norris Metallurgy Research Laboratory, Norris, Tennessee and the Tuscaloosa Research Center, Tuscaloosa, Alabama under cooperative agreements with the Georgia Geologic Survey and its predecessors (i.e., the Earth and Water Division of the Ga. Department of Natural Resources; the Department of Mines, Mining and Geology and the Geological Survey of Georgia). Many of the firing tests were performed on samples collected by former staff members of the Georgia Geologic Survey (and its predecessors) during several uncompleted and unpublished studies. These include work by Bentley (1964), Smith (1968?) and Tadmor (1980). Additional unpublished data presented in this compilation include work by TVA (see Butts and Gildersleeve, 1948, p. 124 and 125). Published data include studies by the following authors: Spencer (1893, p. 217 to 287; chemical analyses only), Veatch (1909, p. 272 to 388), Smith (1931, p. 241 to 276), Butts and Gildersleeve (1948, p. 124 and 125) and Hollenbeck and Tyrrell (1969, p. 17 to 20).

Regardless of the source, all of the ceramic firing testing data presented in this report are based on laboratory tests that are preliminary in nature and will not suffice for plant or process design. They do not preclude the use of the materials in mixes (Liles and Heystek, 1977, p. 5).

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provided the author with valuable advice and suggestions regarding sample locations and past studies. The advice and encouragement of my colleagues on the staff of the Georgia Geologic Survey are greatly appreciated. However, the contents of this report and any errors of omission or commission therein are the sole responsibility of the author.

#### LOCATION OF STUDY AREA

Bartow County is located at the southeastern corner of the Valley and Ridge province of northwest Georgia (Fig. 1). Although only one company is currently mining clay and shale in the county, numerous operations have been active here in the past (Tables 1 and 2). The most abundant ceramic raw materials in the county are the shales and residual clays derived from the Conasauga Group; however, other units such as the Rome Formation shales and residual clays of the Knox Group are locally well developed. The general nature of these and other geologic units which occur in the county are summarized on Table 3.

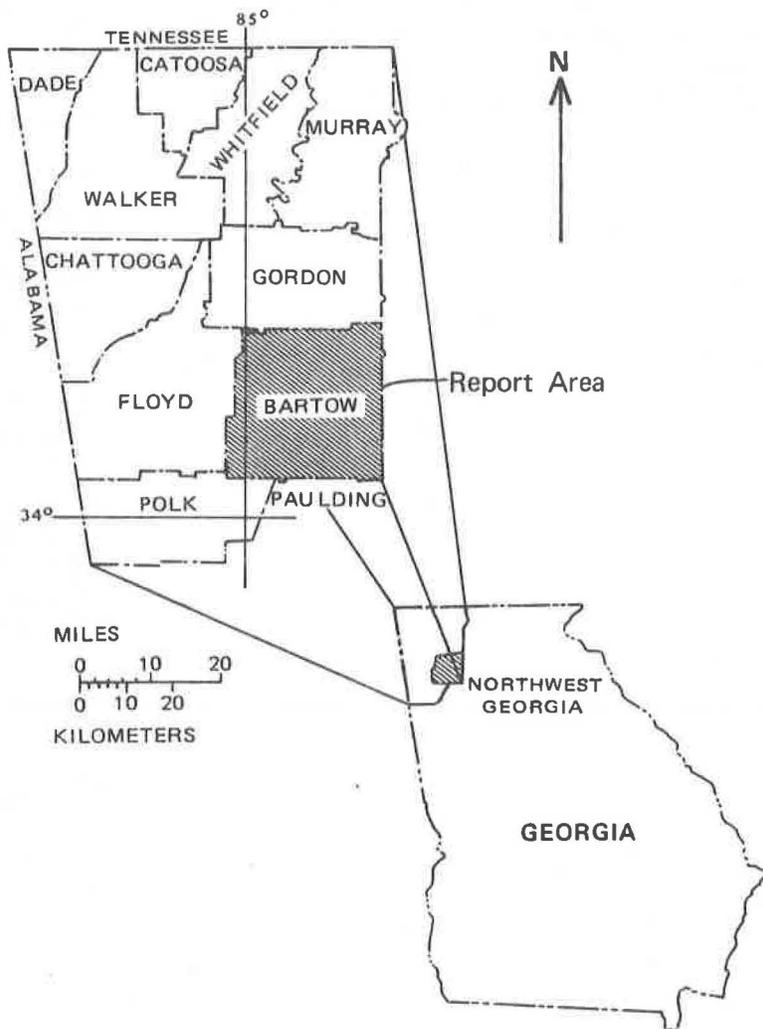


FIGURE 1

LOCATION OF BARTOW COUNTY REPORT AREA  
 (after Cressler, and others, 1976)

TABLE 1

Active Clay and Shale Mines and Pits in Bartow County, Georgia \*

<u>COMPANY</u>	<u>CONTACT</u>	<u>PIT LOCATION</u>
Universal Ceramics, Inc. P.O. Box 483 Adairsville, GA 30103	Loring H. Kiker Ex. V. President (404) 773-3113	Pit no. 1 and tile plant: northwest side of Adairsville, north of Ga. Hwy. 140, west of Ga. Hwy. 3/U.S. Hwy. 41, just west of the L & N Railroad, and east of Oothkalooga Creek. (5 acres permitted.)
		Pit no. 2: south-southwest of Adairsville on the west side of county road S-829, west of Oothalooga Creek and north of Penn Hollow. (4 acres permitted.)

\* After Kline and O'Connor, 1981, p. 11.

TABLE 2

Summary of 20th Century Clay, Shale and Slate Mines and Companies  
in Bartow County, Georgia

- Adairsville Brick Co. (plant built in 1906 or 1907)\*, Adairsville plant and pits: Common and face brick from Conasauga Group shale. Sold to Georgia Brick & Tile Co. in 1910 (Smith, 1931, No. 61, p. 243).
- Atlanta Vitrified Brick Co. (1914), Emerson plant and pits: Unsuccessful vitrified brick (paving and building) from weathered graphite schist (Smith, 1931, No. 75, p. 274). Ceramic test: Btw.31S-75.
- Cartersville Brick Co. (1908?)\*, Cartersville pit: Common brick (Veatch, 1909, p. 289-290; Butts and Gildersleeve, 1948, p. 97). Ceramic test: Btw. 09V-4.
- Fairmount Mining Co., Inc. (1979?)\*, Flexatile quarry: Slate (crushed). Formerly Flexatile Slate Mine.
- Flexatile Slate Mine (1909), Flexatile quarry: Slate. Ceramic test: Btw.46-4 (Bentley, and others, 1966, p. 15).
- Funkhouser Mills (1927), Flexatile quarry: Slate (crushed) roofing granules (Hansard, and others, 1934, #14; Bentley, and others, 1966, p. 14-15). Ceramic test: Btw. 66-1 and 2.
- GAF Corp. (1972)\*, Fairmount-Flexatile quarry: Slate (crushed). (Formerly Flexatile Slate Mine).
- Georgia Art Pottery (1937?)\*, Cartersville: Pottery and stoneware (Butts and Gildersleeve, 1948, map location No. 42).
- Georgia Brick & Tile Co. (1910?)\*, Adairsville plant and pits; brick and tile. Formerly the Adairsville Brick Co., sold to the B.M. Hood Co., 1924 (Smith, 1931, No. 61, p. 243).
- Georgia Green Slate Co. (1909), quarry for roofing slate operated until 1911 or 1912 and part of 1913 (Shearer, 1918, p. 104). (Reopened by the Richardson Slate Co. in 1920.)
- Georgia Quarry Tile Co. (1941?)\*, Adairsville plant and pits: Quarry tile from trucked-in shale. Acquired from B.M. Hood Co., c. 1941, and closed 1966 (Spalvins, 1969, p. 53).
- B. Mifflin Hood Co., (Tn.) (1924), Adairsville plant and pits: Roofing tile from Conasauga shale and colluvial clay. (Formerly the Georgia Brick & Tile Co.). The plant was shut down in 1932 (Hansard, and others, 1934, #20) and was later sold to the Georgia Quarry Tile Co. (Smith, 1931, No. 61, p. 243; Butts and Gildersleeve, 1948, p. 97). Ceramic test: Btw. 31S-61a and b (and Btw. 64 - 7 below).

TABLE 2. Summary of 20th Century Clay, Shale and Slate Mines and Companies in Bartow County, Georgia (continued)

John Mion (1966?)\*, Adairsville: formerly Georgia Quarry Tile Co.  
Ceramic test: approximately Btw. 64-7.

Richardson Slate Co. (1920): Slate quarry for split roofing shingles and ground for roofing granules. Sold to Funkhouser Mills in 1927 (Bentley, and others, 1966, p. 14-15).

W.F. Shephard (1908?)\*, Cartersville: Pottery (Veatch, 1909, p. 290 and 428).

Universal Ceramics, Inc. \*\* (1967), Adairsville plant and pits: Tile quarry and ceramic) from Conasauga shale. Nine acres permitted. Ceramic test: Btw. 67-2 and 3.

NOTE:

The majority of the information for the companies listed above was taken from the Mining Directories (Circular 2, 1st to 18th editions) published by the Georgia Geologic Survey and its predecessors at irregular intervals since 1937. Some additional information came from the "Georgia Surface Mining and Land Reclamation Activities" published annually since 1969 by the Georgia Surface Mined Land Reclamation Program (Environmental Protection Division, Ga. Dept. of Natural Resources). Additional sources of information were found in the references cited at the end of each entry.

\* Uncertainty in the dates is due to incomplete records in the Survey's files.

\*\* Active pit.

TABLE 3

## Generalized Summary of Stratigraphic Units in Bartow County, Northwest Georgia

CHRONOSTRATIGRAPHIC UNIT	STRATIGRAPHIC UNITS (THICKNESS AND ROCK TYPES) <sup>1/</sup>
Quarternary (and Tertiary?)	* Various unnamed bodies of alluvial, colluvial and residual material. (Largely clay and sand, but also, locally gravel and breccia.)
Ordovician	* <u>Rockmart Slate</u> - (Approx. 0-600 ft., dark greenish-gray slate, siltstone, sandstone and conglomerate.)
Cambrian-Ordovician	(* <u>Knox Group</u> - (Approx. 2000-4500 ft., dominantly cherty dolostone with minor limestone.) Includes: <u>Newala Limestone</u> - (Approx. 100-400 ft., limestone and dolostone); <u>Longview Limestone</u> - (Approx. 350 ft.); <u>Chepultepec Dolomite</u> - (800+ ft.); and <u>Copper Ridge Dolomite</u> - (Approx. 2500 ft.).
Cambrian	** <u>Conasauga Group (or Formation)</u> - (Approx. 950-5000 ft., predominantly shale and limestone with minor sandstone.) Includes: <u>Maynardville Limestone</u> - (Approx. 50-300 ft.); "Upper Unit" = <u>Nolichucky Shale</u> - (Approx. 200-1000 ft.) and <u>Maryville Limestone?</u> - (Approx. 200-600 ft.); "Middle Unit" = <u>Rutledge Limestone</u> and <u>Rogersville Shale?</u> - (Approx. 200-400 ft.); and "Lower Unit" = <u>Pumpkin Valley Shale</u> and <u>Honaker Dolomite?</u> - (Approx. 30-500 ft.).  ** <u>Rome Formation</u> - (Approx. 100-5000 ft., shale, and interbedded sandstone, siltstone and quartzite.) Includes the "Cartersville Formation" of Shearer (1918).  * <u>Shady Dolomite (or Dolostone)</u> - (Approx. 30-500 ft., cherty gray dolomite limestone with minor shale.) = "Beaver Limestone" of former usage.  * <u>Chilhowee Group (or Weisner Formation)</u> - (Approx. 300-500 ft., quartz sandstone, quartzite, conglomerate, shale and phyllite.)
Precambrian	* <u>Ocoee Supergroup</u> - (Slate, phyllite, quartzite, metagraywacke, mica schist, biotite gneiss, granite, minor talc & soapstone.)

## NOTES:

\* = Some ceramic firing tests have been made on shales or slates and clays of this unit.

(\* ) = Same as the above, but for residual clays only.

\*\* = Numerous firing tests have been made on this unit.

<sup>1/</sup> Descriptions based on data in Butts and Gildersleeve, 1948; Chowns, 1972, 1977; Cressler 1963, 1964a and b, 1970, 1974; Cressler and others, 1979; Croft, 1963; Georgia Geologic Survey, 1976.

## EXPLANATION OF KEY TERMS ON THE CERAMIC TEST AND ANALYSES FORMS

The test data and analyses which are presented here were compiled on a set of standardized forms (Ceramic Tests and Analyses) in the most concise manner consistent with the various laboratories represented. These forms are modified in large part after those used by the Pennsylvania Geological Survey (e.g., O'Neill and Barnes, 1979, 1981).

It should be noted that, although the great majority of these tests were performed by the USBM, it was decided not to reproduce their data forms directly for several reasons. First, the USBM forms contain several entries which are not essential to this project (e.g., Date received) or do not make the most efficient use of space. Second, the USBM forms have been changed several times over the span of decades covered by the present compilation. Finally, investigators from other laboratories have reported parameters which were not measured by the USBM.

The paragraphs which follow briefly describe, in alphabetical order, the more critical entries on the forms, the nature of the information included and, where possible, the various factors and implications to be considered in their interpretation. Many of the particular comments here are based on descriptive information published in the following sources. Tests by Georgia Geologic Survey authors are described in Veatch (1909, p. 50 to 64) and in Smith (1931, p. 19 to 25), while the particulars of the USBM studies are given in Klinefelter and Hamlin (1957, especially p. 5 to 41) and in Liles and Heystek (1977, especially p. 2 to 16). The discussions which follow are not intended to be exhaustive but are merely meant to remind the reader,

and potential user, of the key aspects of the information presented. Various technical texts and reports should be consulted for more detailed information (e.g., Clews, 1969; Grimshaw, 1972; Jones and Beard, 1972; Norton, 1942; Patterson and Murray, 1983). The abbreviations used on these test forms are defined in Table 4.

1. Absorption (%)

The absorption is a measure of the amount of water absorbed by open pores in the fired specimen given as a percentage of the specimen's dry weight. For slow firing tests, it is measured on fired specimens which have been boiled in water for 2 to 5 hours and then kept immersed in the water for up to 24 hours while cooling (Smith, 1931, p. 22; Klinefelter and Hamlin, 1957, p. 27-28; Liles and Heystek, 1977, p. 3). For the quick firing tests, however, the specimens are not boiled but only cooled and then immersed in water for 24 hours (Liles and Heystek, 1977, p. 4).

The absorption gives an indication of the amount of moisture which may be absorbed and subject to destructive freezing in outdoor structures. Less than 22% absorption is considered promising for slow-fired materials.

2. App. Por. (%) - Apparent Porosity, Percent

The apparent porosity is a measure of the amount of open pore space in the fired sample, relative to its bulk volume, and is expressed as a percent. As in the case of absorption values, it is based on the weight and volume of the specimen which has been boiled in water for 2 to 5 hours and then kept immersed in water for several hours as it cools (Klinefelter and Hamlin, 1957, p. 27 to 28; Liles and Heystek,

TABLE 4

Abbreviations for Terms on the Ceramic Firing Test Forms

ABBREVIATIONS

Appr. Por. = Apparent Porosity  
App. Sp. Gr. = Apparent Specific Gravity

Btw. = Bartow County

°C = Degrees Celsius  
Ct. = Catoosa County  
Cht. = Chattooga County

Dd. = Dade County  
Dist. = District  
DTA = Differential Thermal Analysis

E = East

°F = Degrees Fahrenheit  
Fl. = Floyd County

g/cm<sup>3</sup> = Grams per cubic centimeter  
Gdn. = Gordon County

Lab. & No. = Laboratory (name) and number (assigned in laboratory)  
Lat. = Latitude  
LOI = Loss on Ignition  
Long. = Longitude  
lb/in<sup>2</sup> = Pounds per square inch  
lb/ft<sup>3</sup> = Pounds per cubic foot

Mry. = Murray County

N = North  
NE = Northeast  
NW = Northwest

org. = Organic

Plk. = Polk County

S = South  
SE = Southeast  
SW = Southwest  
Sec. = Section

Table 4. Abbreviations for Terms on the Ceramic Firing Test  
Forms (continued)

7 1/2' topo. quad. = 7 and 1/2 minute topographic quadrangle

Temp. = Temperature

TVA = Tennessee Valley Authority

USBM = U.S. Bureau of Mines

USGS = U.S. Geological Survey

W = West

Wkr. = Walker County

Wf. = Whitfield County

XRD = X-ray diffraction

1977, p. 3). The apparent porosity is an indication of the relative resistance to damage during freezing and thawing. Less than 20% apparent porosity is considered promising for slow-fired materials (O'Neill and Barnes, 1979, p. 14, Fig. 4).

### 3. App. Sp. Gr. - Apparent Specific Gravity

As reported in earlier USBM studies, the apparent specific gravity is a measure of the specific gravity of that portion of the test specimen that is impervious to water. This is determined by boiling the sample in water for 2 hours and soaking it in water overnight or 24 hours (Klinefelter and Hamlin, 1957, p. 27 to 28). These data were replaced by bulk density and apparent porosity measurements after the USBM moved its laboratories from Norris, Tennessee to Tuscaloosa, Alabama in 1965.

### 4. Bloating

Bloating is the term given to the process in which clay or shale fragments expand (commonly two or more times their original volume) during rapid firing. It results from the entrapment of gases which are released from the minerals during firing but which do not escape from the body of the host fragment due to the viscosity of the host at that temperature. Bloating is a desirable and essential property for the production of expanded lightweight aggregate where an artificial pumice or scoria is produced. Expanded lightweight aggregate has the advantages of light weight and high strength compared to conventional crushed stone aggregate. Bloating is not desirable, however, in making other structural clay products such as brick, tile and sewer pipe where the dimensional characteristics must be carefully controlled. In these

cases bloating is extremely deleterious since it leads to variable and uncontrollable warping, expansion and general disruption of the fired clay body (Klinefelter and Hamlin, 1957, p. 39-41).

5. Bloating Test (or Quick Firing Test)

The Bloating Test refers to the process of rapidly firing (or "burning") the raw sample in a pre-heated furnace or kiln to determine its bloating characteristics for possible use as a lightweight aggregate. Although specific details of the different laboratory methods vary, all use several fragments of the dried clay or shale placed in a refractory plaque (or "boat") which in turn is placed in the pre-heated furnace for 15 minutes (Klinefelter and Hamlin, 1957, p. 41; Liles and Heystek, 1977, p. 4).

6. Bulk Density (or Bulk Dens.)

The bulk density is a measure of the overall density of the fired specimen based on its dry weight divided by its volume (including pores). Determinations are the same for slow firing and quick firing test samples, although for the latter the results are given in pounds per cubic inch as well as grams per cubic centimeter units (Klinefelter and Hamlin, 1957, p. 27 to 28 and 41; Liles and Heystek, 1977, p. 3 and 4). A bulk density of less than 62.4 lb/ft<sup>3</sup> is considered promising for quick-fired material (Liles, oral communication, 1984).

7. Color

The color of the unfired material, unless otherwise stated, represents the crushed and ground clay or shale. In most cases this is given for descriptive purposes only since it is generally of no

practical importance for ceramic applications (only the fired color is significant). Here only broad descriptive terms such as light-brown, cream, gray, tan, etc. are used. Fired colors are more critical and therefore more specific descriptive terms and phrases are used (Klinefelter and Hamlin, 1957, p. 18 and 19). In many cases the Munsell color is given for a precise description (see discussion below).

#### 8. Color (Munsell)

This is a system of color classification based on hue, value (or brightness) and chroma (or purity) as applied to the fired samples in this compilation. It was used by Smith (1931, p. 23-25) and by the USBM since the early 1970's (Liles, oral communication, 1982; Liles and Heystek, 1977, p. 3). In all other cases the fired color was estimated visually.

#### 9. Compilation Map Location No.

This number or code was assigned by the author to provide a systematic designation to be used in plotting sample locations on the base maps as shown by the typical example below.

Example:	Map Locn. No.	Btw. 31 S - 61a
County Name - Abbreviation (Bartow)	_____	
Date (1931).	_____	
Author's last initial (Smith) -for published data only	_____	
Sample sequence number (one # per location).	_____	
Designation used only for cases of more than one test per location.	_____	

The map location number Btw. 31S-61a is derived from the county name (e.g., Btw. for Bartow County), the year the tests were performed (e.g., 31 for 1931) plus the last initial of the author for major published sources (e.g., S for Smith), followed by a sequence number assigned in chronological order or sequential order for published data. (The only exceptions to this are the tests reported in Smith, 1931, wherein the sequence number of the present report is the same as the Map location No. of Smith.) Each map location number represents a specific location, or area, sampled at a particular time. In cases where several separate samples were collected from a relatively restricted area, such as an individual property, such samples are designated a, b, c, etc. Different map location numbers have been assigned to samples which were collected from the same general locality, such as a pit or quarry, but which were collected by different investigators at different times.

#### 10. Cone

Standard pyrometric cones, or cones, are a pyrometric measure of firing temperature and time in the kiln. They are small, three-sided pyramids made of ceramic materials compounded in a series, so as to soften or deform in progression with increasing temperature, and/or time of heating. Thus, they do not measure a specific temperature, but rather the combined effect of temperature, time, and other conditions of the firing treatment. The entire series of cones ranges from about 1112°F (600°C) to about 3632°F (2000°C) with an average interval of about 20°C between cones for a constant, slow rate of heating (Klinefelter and Hamlin, 1957, p. 29). For the past several decades

the use of these cones has been limited to the Pyrometric Cone Equivalent (PCE) test (Liles and Heystek, 1977, p. 16). However, all of the ceramic firing tests reported by Veatch (1909) and Smith (1931) as well as some of the earliest USBM tests report firing conditions in terms of the standard cone numbers.

#### 11. Drying Shrinkage

The drying shrinkage is a measure of the relative amount of shrinkage (in percent) which the tempered and molded material undergoes upon drying. Although there are a variety of ways by which this can be measured, in this report the shrinkage values represent the percent linear shrinkage based on the linear distance measured between two reference marks or lines imprinted on the plastic specimen before drying. Even though the methods have varied in detail, the drying is usually accomplished in two stages: first, by air drying at room temperature (usually for 24 hours) and second, by drying in an oven followed by cooling to room temperature in a desiccator (Klinefelter and Hamlin, 1957, p. 30-31; Liles and Heystek, 1977, p. 3). In most cases the heating was at 212°F (100°C) for 24 hours; however, studies by Smith (1931, p. 20 and 21) employed 167°F (75°C) for 5 hours followed by 230°F (110°C) for 3 hours.

#### 12. Dry Strength

The dry strength (or green strength) is a measure of the apparent strength of the clay or shale after it has been molded and dried. Unless otherwise indicated, it represents the tranverse, or crossbreaking, strength as opposed to either tensile strength or compressive

strength. For the great majority of cases only the approximate dry strength is indicated as determined by visual inspection, using such terms as low, fair, good, or high (Klinefelter and Hamlin, 1957, p. 32-33; Liles and Heystek, 1977, p. 2). Smith (1931, p. 12-13) reports a quantitative measurement of this strength using the modulus of rupture (MOR) expressed in units of pounds per square inch (psi).

### 13. Extrusion Test

More extensive tests are sometimes made on clays and shales which show good plasticity and long firing range in the preliminary test. In the Extrusion Test several bars are formed using a de-airing extrusion machine (i.e., one which operates with a vacuum to remove all possible air pockets). These bars are fired and tested for shrinkage, strength (modulus of rupture) and water saturation coefficient (Liles and Heystek, 1977, p. 8).

### 14. Firing Range

The term Firing Range indicates the temperature interval over which the material shows favorable firing characteristics. For slow-fired materials such desirable qualities include: a) good strength or hardness; b) good color; c) low shrinkage; d) low absorption; and e) low porosity. For quick-fired materials these include: a) good pore structure; b) low absorption; and c) low bulk density. For slow-firing and quick-firing tests the firing range should be at least 100°F (55°C) to be considered promising (O'Neill and Barnes, 1979, p. 15-18).

15. Hardness

The hardness, as measured on fired materials, indicates the resistance to abrasion or scratching. It is designated either in verbal, descriptive terms or in numerical terms using Mohs' hardness (Liles and Heystek, 1977, p. 3). It is used as an indication of the strength of the fired materials. Smith (1931), however, measured the fired strength with the modulus of rupture.

16. Hardness (Mohs')

The hardness of fired specimens using the Mohs' scale of hardness is currently used by the USBM as a numerical measure of the fired bodies' strength (Liles and Heystek, 1977, p. 3). The values correspond to the hardness of the following reference minerals:

<u>Mohs' Hardness No.</u>	<u>Reference Minerals</u>
1	Talc
2	Gypsum
3	Calcite
4	Fluorite
5	Apatite
6	Orthoclase
7	Quartz
8	Topaz
9	Corundum
10	Diamond

A Mohs' hardness greater than 3 is considered promising for slow-fired materials.

17. HCl Effervescence

The effervescence in HCl is visually determined as none, slight or high based on the reaction of 10 ml of concentrated hydrochloric acid added to a slurry of 10 grams powdered clay or shale (minus 20 mesh) in

100 ml of water (Klinefelter and Hamlin, 1957, p. 17; Liles and Heystek, 1977, p. 4). This test gives a general indication of the amount of calcium carbonate present in the sample. An appreciable effervescence could be an indication of potential problems with "lime pops" and/or frothing of slow-fired ceramic products.

18. Linear Shrinkage, (%)

The term Linear Shrinkage represents the relative shrinkage of the clay body after firing. In most cases it represents the percent total linear shrinkage from the plastic state and is based on measurements between a pair of standard reference marks imprinted just after molding (Klinefelter and Hamlin, 1957, p. 30-32; Liles and Heystek, 1977, p. 3). (Also see the discussion under Drying Shrinkage.) Smith (1931, p. 22) gives the shrinkage relative to both the dry, or green, state (under the column headed Dry) as well as the plastic state (under the column headed Plastic). A total shrinkage of 10% or less is considered promising for slow-fired materials.

19. Modulus of Rupture (MOR)

The modulus of rupture is a measure of the strength of materials (for crossbreaking or transverse strength in this compilation) based on the breakage force, the distance over which the force was applied and the width and thickness of the sample. The MOR is expressed in psi units (pounds per square inch) for the limited MOR data reported here (determined by Smith, 1931, p. 21 and 23).

20. Mohs'

See Hardness (Mohs').

21. Molding behavior

See Working Properties.

22. Munsell

See Color (Munsell).

23. "MW" face brick

"MW" stands for moderate weather conditions. This is a grade of brick suitable for use under conditions where a moderate, non-uniform degree of frost action is probable (Klinefelter and Hamlin, 1957, p. 36 and 37; ASTM Annual Book of Standards, 1974). (Also see "SW" face brick.)

24. PCE - Pyrometric Cone Equivalent

The PCE test measures the relative refractoriness, or temperature resistance, of the clay or shale; it is indicated in terms of standard pyrometric cones. The value given is the number of the standard pyrometric cone which softens and sags (or falls) at the same temperature as a cone made from the clay or shale being studied. These tests are usually only made on refractory materials which show favorable potential in the preliminary slow firing tests (i.e., high absorption, low shrinkage, and light fired color). The results are usually given for the upper temperature range Cone 12 (1337°C; 2439°F) to Cone 42 (2015°C; 3659°F) where the temperature equivalents are based on a heat-

ing rate of 150°C (270°F) per hour. With increasing temperature resistance the sample is designated as either a low-duty, medium-duty, high-duty, or super-duty fire clay (Liles and Heystek, 1977, p. 16; Klinefelter and Hamlin, 1957, p. 29-30 and 57-58).

25. pH

The pH is a measure of the relative alkalinity or acidity with values ranging from 0 to 14. (A pH of 7 is neutral. Values greater than this are alkaline whereas those which are less than 7 are acid.) Most, but not all, of the ceramic tests by the USBM presented here show pH values as determined on the crushed and powdered raw material (in a water slurry) prior to firing (Klinefelter and Hamlin, 1957, p. 28; Liles and Heystek, 1977, p. 4).

Strongly acid or alkaline pH values may give some indication of potential problems with efflorescence and scum due to water-soluble salts in the clay. Unfortunately, no simple and direct interpretation is possible from the pH data alone. The best method for determining these salts is through direct chemical analysis as described under Soluble Salts. (Also see Solu-Br.)

26. Plasticity

See Working Properties.

27. Porosity, Apparent

See App. Por.

28. Quick Firing

See Bloating Test.

29. Saturation Coefficient

The saturation coefficient is determined only for specimens which have undergone the more extensive Extrusion Test. It is determined by submerging the fired specimen in cool water for 24 hours, followed by submerging the specimen in boiling water for 5 hours. The saturation coefficient is found by dividing the percent of water absorbed after boiling into the percent of water absorbed after the 24-hour submergence (Liles and Heystek, 1977, p. 8).

30. Shrinkage

See Drying Shrinkage and Linear Shrinkage.

31. Slaking

See Working Properties.

32. Slow Firing Test

Slow Firing Test refers to the process of firing ("burning") the dried specimen in a laboratory furnace or kiln. Although specific details of the different laboratory methods vary, all specimens are started at room temperature and are slowly heated to the desired temperature over a specific interval of time.

The majority of the slow firing tests by the USBM reported here were made using 15-minute draw trials. In this method a set of molded and dried test specimens are slowly fired in the kiln or furnace. The temperature is gradually raised to 1800°F (982°C) over a period of 3 to 4 hours (to avoid disintegration of the specimen as the chemically combined water is released) and the temperature is held constant for

about 15 minutes. One specimen is removed from the kiln (a draw trial) and the temperature is raised to the next level (usually in intervals of 100°F). At each interval the temperature is again held constant for a 15-minute soak and then one specimen is withdrawn. This process is repeated until the final temperature is achieved (usually 2300 or 2400°F; 1260 or 1316°C) - see Klinefelter and Hamlin (1957, p. 19 and 30). The disadvantage of this draw trial method is that it tends to underfire the specimens, compared to the industrial process, since they are soaked for a relatively short time and quickly cooled by removal from the kiln.

Since the early 1970's the USBM has abandoned the draw trials and has adopted a method which more closely resembles the conditions of commercial manufacture. As described by Liles and Heystek (1977, p. 2 and 3), one of the test specimens is slowly fired, over 24 hours, to 1832°F (1000°C), where it is held for a one-hour soak. The kiln is then turned off, but the specimen remains in the kiln as it slowly cools. (This gives a much closer approximation of most commercial firing processes.) This is subsequently repeated, one specimen at a time, for successive 50°C intervals usually up to 2282°F (1250°C). Unfortunately, only a relatively small part of the current data set is represented by USBM tests using this newer method.

The firing test methods used by Smith (1931, p. 21 and 22) are somewhat intermediate to the two methods described above. First, the specimens were slowly fired from 200 to 1200°F (93 to 649°C) over a period of 11 hours. The temperature was subsequently increased at a rate of 200°F per hour for approximately 4 hours followed by 100°F per hour until final temperature conditions were reached. At these later

stages firing conditions were monitored using standard pyrometric cones in the kiln. The maximum firing temperature was determined from observed pyrometric cone behavior. This temperature was based on the temperature equivalent to 2 cones below the desired final cone. The kiln temperature was then held constant until the desired cone soaked down. Test specimens were then removed from the kiln and allowed to cool. Smith's firings averaged about 17 hours in the kiln and all specimens were fired to cones 06, 04, 02, 1, 3 and 5 wherever possible. No specific information is available on the methods employed by Veatch (1909) or the unpublished data from TVA or Georgia Tech.

### 33. Solu-Br. (Solu-Bridge)

Solu-Bridge measurements were used in the 1950's and 60's by the USBM as a measure of the soluble salts (e.g., calcium sulfate) in the unfired raw material which might cause scum and efflorescence on fired products. In this method the pulverized clay or shale is boiled in water, left to stand overnight, and filtered. The content of soluble salts in the solution is then measured using the Solu-Bridge instrument readings applied to suitable calibration tables (Klinefelter and Hamlin, 1957, p. 28-29). These data are no longer collected because consistent and meaningful results are difficult to achieve.

### 34. Soluble Salts

Excessive water-soluble salts can cause problems with efflorescence or scum on fired clay products. (More than 3 to 4% calcium sulfate, and 1/2% magnesium or alkali sulfates are considered excessive.)

The most accurate determinative method is to boil the finely powdered sample in distilled water for 1/2 to 1 hour and let it soak overnight. The decanted solution is then analyzed for the soluble salts using standard chemical methods. The Solu-Bridge readings may also be used as a general measure of the soluble salts (Klinefelter and Hamlin, 1957, p. 28).

35. Strength

See Dry Strength and Modulus of Rupture.

36. "SW" face brick

"SW" stands for severe weather conditions. This is a grade of brick suitable for use under conditions where a high degree of frost action is probable (Klinefelter and Hamlin, 1957, p. 36 and 37, and the ASTM Annual Book of Standards, 1974). (Also see "MW" face brick.)

37. Temp. °F (°C)

The temperature at which the material was fired (both slow and quick firing tests) is given in Fahrenheit (°F) followed by the Celsius (°C) conversion in parenthesis. In cases where only pyrometric cone values are available (e.g., Smith, 1931), the approximate temperature is given on the form and is based on the table of temperature equivalents in Norton (1942, p. 756, Table 128).

38. Water of Plasticity (%)

This is a measure of the amount of water (as weight percent relative to the dry material) required to temper the pulverized raw

clay or shale into a plastic, workable consistency. This is not a precise measurement, being dependent upon the experience of the technician, the type of equipment used and the plasticity criteria. In most cases it represents the amount of water necessary for the material to be extruded into briquettes from a laboratory hydraulic ram press. In general, high water of plasticity values tends to correlate with a greater degree of workability, higher plasticity and finer grain size. Unfortunately, high values also correlate with a greater degree of shrinkage, warping and cracking of the material upon drying. (See Klinefelter and Hamlin, 1957, p. 20-22; Liles and Heystek, 1977, p. 2.)

### 39. Working Properties (or Workability)

This area of working properties includes comments on the slaking, plasticity, and molding, or extruding behavior of the tempered material (Klinefelter and Hamlin, 1957, p. 5, 19-22 and 33-34). The term slaking refers to the disintegration of the dry material when immersed in water. It may range in time from less than a minute to weeks, but generally in the present report it is given only a relative designation such as rapid, slow, or with difficulty. Plasticity likewise is designated in a comparative manner in order of decreasing plasticity: plastic, fat (or sticky), semiplastic, short (or lean), semiflint and flint. Molding behavior is referred to as good, fair, or poor and is a general designation for the ease with which the material can be molded into test bars or briquettes.

These working properties are very imprecise and strongly dependent upon the judgement and experience of the operator. They do, however, give a general indication of how the material might respond to handling in the industrial process.



Ceramic Tests and Analyses of Clays, Shales and Slates  
in Bartow County, Georgia \*

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\* The data presented in this report are based on laboratory tests that are preliminary in nature and will not suffice for plant or process design.

CERAMIC TESTS AND ANALYSES

Material Bauxitic clay. Compilation Map Location No. Btw. 09V-1

County Bartow. Sample Number -

Raw Properties: Lab & No. Ga. Survey, #8.

Date Reported 1909 Ceramist O. Veatch, Ga. Survey.

Water of Plasticity - % Working Properties Very little plasticity.

Color Pink. Drying Shrinkage 4.7 % Dry Strength (tensile) Low.

Slow Firing Tests:

Approx. Temp. °F (°C)	Color	Hardness	Linear Shrinkage, %	Absorption %	Appr. Por. %	Other data:
2210 (1210)	Cream (with iron specks)	-	14.3	-	-	-
2354 (1290)	Cream (with metallic specks)	-	14.6	-	-	-
3362 (1850)	-	-	-	-	-	(near fusing point)

Remarks / Other Tests "Unless carefully burned, it cracks badly." Its fusing point is near Cone 36, 3362°F(1850°C) (Veatch, 1909, p. 273).

Preliminary Bloating (Quick Firing) Tests: Not determined.

Crushing Characteristics (unfired material) -Particle Size - Retention Time -Chemical & Mineralogical Data:

Chemical Analysis		Mineralogy	
Oxide	Weight %	Mineral	volume %
SiO <sub>2</sub>	43.772		
TiO <sub>2</sub>	2.206	Quartz	X
Al <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub>	38.726	Feldspar	
Fe <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub>		Carbonate	
FeO (total)	1.119	Mica	
MnO	-	Chlorite-	
MgO	0.038	vermiculite	
CaO	0.020	Montmorillonite	
Na <sub>2</sub> O	0.168	Others	
K <sub>2</sub> O	0.077	"iron oxide"	x
P <sub>2</sub> O <sub>5</sub>	0.000	"clay"	X
S (total)	0.010	Total	<u>-</u>
C (org.)	-		
CO <sub>2</sub>	-		
H <sub>2</sub> O <sup>-</sup>	0.407		
H <sub>2</sub> O <sup>+</sup>	-		
Loss on Ignition	13.819		
Total	100.362		

X = present in major amounts.  
x = present in lesser amounts.

Analyst E. Everhart, Ga. Survey. O. Veatch, Ga. Survey.  
(in Veatch, 1909, p. 273 and App. B, No. 8, p. 410-411.)

Date c. 1909. 1909Method Standard "wet". Microscope.Sample Location Data:

County Bartow. Land Lot 117, Sec. 3, Dist. 16.  
(given in White and Denson, 1966, p. M25-26, Pl.1.)

7 1/2' topo quad. Shannon (E edge). Lat.           , Long.           .Field No. 8 (p. 410), Collected by O. Veatch. Date c. 1909.Sample Method Grab (?). Weathering/alteration Residual (?) clay.Structural Attitude -Stratigraphic Assignment Eocene (?) residual from Knox Group carbonate rocks.

Sample Description & Comments Hermitage district: "40 ft. of clay with pockets of bauxite" in a pit of the Julia mines, Republic Mining & Mfg. Co., NW. Bartow Co., 1 1/2 mi. SW of Barnsley (Veatch, 1909, p. 272-273), and about 1/4 mi. SSE of Barnsley Church. Numerous analyses also given by Watson (1904, p. 83-86) for "Julia Bank" of the Georgia Bauxite & Mining Co.

Compiled by B.J. O'Connor Date Sept. 1980

CERAMIC TESTS AND ANALYSES

Material Residual clay, siliceous.      Compilation Map Location No. Btw. 09V-2

County Bartow.      Sample Number -

Raw Properties:      Lab & No. Ga. Survey.

Date Reported 1909      Ceramist O. Veatch, Ga. Survey.

Water of Plasticity - % Working Properties Very lean, poorly plastic.

Color Variable.      Drying Shrinkage 4 % Dry Strength Low.

Slow Firing Tests:

Approx. Temp. °F (°C)	Color	Hardness	Linear Shrinkage, %	Absorption %	Appr. Por. %	Other data:
2246 (1230)	Dark red	(vitrified)	-	-	-	-
2498 (1370)	-	(glassy, viscous)	-	-	-	-

Remarks / Other Tests "This would be a rather inferior clay if used alone."  
(Veatch, 1909, p. 290).

Preliminary Bloating (Quick Firing) Tests: Not determined.



CERAMIC TESTS AND ANALYSES

Material Clay, residual &/or colluvial. Compilation Map Location No. Btw. 09V-3

County Bartow. Sample Number -

Raw Properties: Lab & No. Ga. Survey.

Date Reported 1909 Ceramist O. Veatch, Ga. Survey.

Water of Plasticity - % Working Properties Very plastic.

Color Bluish gray. Drying Shrinkage 4.8 % Dry Strength (tensile) 40 psi.

Slow Firing Tests:

Approx. Temp. °F (°C)	Color	Hardness	Linear Shrinkage, %	Absorption %	Appr. Por. %	Other data:
2210 (1210)	-	(vitrified)	9	-	-	-

Remarks / Other Tests "This might be of value in stone-ware and terra cotta mixtures." (Veatch, 1909, p. 388).

Preliminary Bloating (Quick Firing) Tests: Not determined.



CERAMIC TESTS AND ANALYSES

Material Alluvial clay, some sand and pebbles. Compilation Map Location No. Btw. 09V-4

County Bartow. Sample Number -

Raw Properties: Lab & No. Ga. Survey, #6.

Date Reported 1909. Ceramist O. Veatch, Ga. Survey.

Water of Plasticity - % Working Properties -

Color Red and yellow. Drying Shrinkage - % Dry Strength -

Slow Firing Tests:

Temp. °F (°C)	Color	Hardness	Linear Shrinkage, %	Absorption %	Appr. Por. %	Other data:
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Remarks / Other Tests "The brick made from this clay are quite porous, unless burned very hard, and are often cracked by the pebbles." (Veatch, 1909, p. 289).

Preliminary Bloating (Quick Firing) Tests: None.

Crushing Characteristics (unfired material) -Particle Size - Retention Time -Chemical & Mineralogical Data:

Chemical Analysis		Mineralogy	volume %
Oxide	Weight %	Mineral	
SiO <sub>2</sub>	69.18		
TiO <sub>2</sub>	-	Quartz	
Al <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub>	15.43	Feldspar	
Fe <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub>		Carbonate	
FeO (total)	5.83	Mica	
MnO	-	Chlorite-	
MgO	0.71	vermiculite	
CaO	0.00	Montmorillonite	
Na <sub>2</sub>	0.155	Others	
K <sub>2</sub>	1.83		
P <sub>2</sub> O <sub>5</sub>	-		
S (total)	-	Total	<u>          </u>
C (org.)	-		
CO <sub>2</sub>	-		
H <sub>2</sub> O <sup>-</sup>	-		
H <sub>2</sub> O <sup>+</sup>	6.61		
Loss on Ignition	-		
Total	<u>99.96</u>		

Analyst J.W. Spencer (1893, p. 287) and cited in Veatch (1909, p. 290 and App. B, No. 6, p. 410 and 411).Date c. 1893Method Standard "wet".Sample Location Data:County Bartow. Land Lot           , Sec. 3, Dist. 4.7 1/2' topo quad. Cartersville (S. 1/2). Lat.           , Long.           .Field No. 6 (p. 410)., Collected by O. Veatch. Date c. 1909Sample Method Grab (?) Weathering/alteration -Structural Attitude -Stratigraphic Assignment Recent (?) alluvium of Etowah River.

Sample Description & Comments Clay pit of the Cartersville Brick Company. Red and yellow clay, worked to 5 feet (upper part is quite sandy and has quartz pebbles). The clay is not suitable for any other use than common building brick (Veatch, 1909, p. 289-290).

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CERAMIC TESTS AND ANALYSES

Material Conasauga shale. Compilation Map Location No. Btw. 31S-61a

County Bartow. Sample Number C-3-A

Raw Properties: Lab & No. Ga. Tech., #61.

Date Reported 1931. Ceramist R.W. Smith, Ga. Survey.

Water of Plasticity 23.4 % Working Properties Somewhat slow slaking; grainy at first, good plasticity after aging 3 days; good molding behavior.

Color Brownish-gray. Drying Shrinkage 2.6 % Dry Strength (MOR) 109.3 psi.

Remarks Good drying, slight warpage.

Slow Firing Tests:

Approx. Temp. °F (°C)	Color (Munsell)	Hardness (MOR, psi.)	Linear Shrinkage, % dry (plastic)	Absorption %	Appr. Por. %	Other data: Warpage
1840 (1005)	Medium red (1YR-5/5)	1470	5.0 (7.5)	10.6	-	slight
1920 (1050)	Fair red (R-YR-5/5)	1416	4.6 (7.3)	10.4	-	slight
2000 (1095)	Good red (1YR-5/4)	1825	5.3 (7.5)	8.6	-	slight
2060 (1125)	Good choc. red (1YR-4/4)	2321	7.3 (9.7)	5.9	-	considerable
2090 (1145)	Deep choc. red (R-YR-3/4)	1917	5.3 (7.8)	4.5	-	bad*
2160 (1180)	Very deep choc. (R-YR-3/4)	2257	4.0 (6.8)	2.6	-	very bad*

\* = increasing degree of pimply surfaces and glassy structure on broken ends.

Remarks / Other Tests Firing range = Cone 04 to 2 (in commercial kiln = Cone 06 to 1). Used by the old Adairsville Brick Co. to manufacture common and face brick (Smith, 1931, p. 243).

Preliminary Bloating (Quick Firing) Tests: Not determined.

Crushing Characteristics (unfired material) A little difficult to grind; tough rather than brittle.

Particle Size -16 mesh. Retention Time c. 17 hours.

Chemical & Mineralogical Data:

Chemical Analysis		Mineralogy	<u>Not determined.</u>
Oxide	Weight %	Mineral	volume %
SiO <sub>2</sub>	59.18		
TiO <sub>2</sub>	0.91	Quartz	
Al <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub>	23.83	Feldspar	
Fe <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub>	5.95	Carbonate	
FeO	0.86	Mica	
MnO	-	Chlorite-	
MgO	0.13	vermiculite	
CaO	0.00	Montmorillonite	
Na <sub>2</sub> O	0.42	Others	
K <sub>2</sub> O	3.42		
P <sub>2</sub> O <sub>5</sub>	0.11		
SO <sub>3</sub>	0.34	Total	_____
C (org.)	-		
CO <sub>2</sub>	-		
H <sub>2</sub> O <sup>-</sup>	*		
H <sub>2</sub> O <sup>+</sup>	-		
Loss on Ignition	4.90		
Total	100.05*	(* = recalculated on a H <sub>2</sub> O <sup>-</sup> -free basis by Smith, 1931, p. 244).	

Analyst E. Everhart, Ga. Survey. \_\_\_\_\_

Date c. 1931. \_\_\_\_\_

Method Standard "wet". \_\_\_\_\_

Sample Location Data:

County Bartow Land Lot \_\_\_\_\_, Sec. 3, Dist. 15.

7 1/2' topo quad. Calhoun South (S. edge). Lat. \_\_\_\_\_, Long. \_\_\_\_\_.

Field No. C-3-A, Collected by R.W. Smith. Date 4-10-30

Sample Method Grab samples across north end of pit. Weathering/alteration Weathered at top, and fairly hard shale at base of 5 ft. deep pit.

Structural Attitude Beds generally strike N. 10°E. and dip 45° to 50°E.

Stratigraphic Assignment Conasauga Group (Cambrian) shale.

Sample Description & Comments Greenish-drab shale from the "old shale pit" of the B.M. Hood Co., north of their brick plant on west and south side of a ridge west of the railroad, north side of Adairsville (Smith, 1931, p. 243-245).

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CERAMIC TESTS AND ANALYSES

Material Colluvial clay (from the Conasauga Compilation Map Location No. Btw.31S-61b Group).

County Bartow. Sample Number C-3-B

Raw Properties: Lab & No. Ga. Tech., #61

Date Reported 1931. Ceramist R.W. Smith, Ga. Survey

Water of Plasticity 30.2 % Working Properties Sticky, good plasticity; excellent molding behavior; rapid slaking.

Color Lt. grayish brown. Drying Shrinkage 6.5 % Dry Strength (MOR) 288.0 psi.

Remarks Drying behavior: slight warpage.

Slow Firing Tests:

Approx. Temp. °F (°C)	Color (Munsell)	Hardness (MOR, psi.)	Linear Shrinkage, % dry (plastic)	Absorption %	Appr. Por. %	Other data: Warpage
1840 (1005)	Good red* (2YR-4/3)	1938	8.7 (14.8)	8.8	-	some
1920 (1050)	Choc. red* (2YR-3/3)	1966	7.6 (14.1)	8.9	-	considerable
2000 (1095)	Choc. red* (3YR-4/2)	1624	5.4 (11.8)	9.0	-	considerable
2060 (1125)	Deep choc. red* (1YR-4/3)	2352	6.7 (12.7)	8.1	-	bad**

\* = with white specks.

\*\* = vitreous surface, broken ends show glassy structure.

Remarks / Other Tests Firing range from below Cone 06 to 02 (in commercial kiln = below Cone 04). Used by the B.M. Hood Co. to manufacture roofing tile (Smith, 1931, p. 243, 246-248).

Preliminary Bloating (Quick Firing) Tests: Not determined.

Crushing Characteristics (unfired material) Easy grinding.Particle Size -16 mesh. Retention Time c. 17 hours.Chemical & Mineralogical Data:

Chemical Analysis		Mineralogy	<u>Not determined.</u>
Oxide	Weight %	Mineral	volume %
SiO <sub>2</sub>	52.71		
TiO <sub>2</sub>	0.78	Quartz	
Al <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub>	19.59	Feldspar	
Fe <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub>	11.01	Carbonate	
FeO	-	Mica	
MnO	1.46	Chlorite-	
MgO	0.11	vermiculite	
CaO	0.98	Montmorillonite	
Na <sub>2</sub> O	0.89	Others	
K <sub>2</sub> O	2.70		
P <sub>2</sub> O <sub>5</sub>	0.46		
S (total)	-	Total	<u>                    </u>
C (org.)	-		
CO <sub>2</sub>	-		
H <sub>2</sub> O <sup>-</sup>	*		
H <sub>2</sub> O <sup>+</sup>	-		
Loss on Ignition	9.40	(* = recalculated on an H <sub>2</sub> O <sup>-</sup> -free basis by Smith, 1931, p. 246).	
Total	100.09*		

Analyst E. Everhart, Ga. SurveyDate c. 1931Method Standard "wet".Sample Location Data:County Bartow. Land Lot           , Sec. 3, Dist. 15.7 1/2' topo quad. Calhoun South (S. edge). Lat.                     , Long.           .Field No. C-3-B, Collected by R.W. Smith Date 4-10-30Sample Method Grab - from steam Weathering/alteration Colluvial - from shale.  
shovel-full scooped from top to bottom of 10 ft. pit.Structural Attitude Weathered clay washed from adjacent ridge of shale.Stratigraphic Assignment Probably Recent (?) - derived from Conasauga shale.Sample Description & Comments Mottled brown to light gray (some white) clay  
from large pit of the B.M. Hood Co., north of brick plant and west side of  
railroad property on the north side of Adairsville (Smith, 1931, p. 245-248).  
(East of 31S-61a.)Compiled by B.J. O'ConnorDate 8-29-80

CERAMIC TESTS AND ANALYSES

Material Residual clay (from Conasauga). Compilation Map Location No. Btw. 31S-62

County Bartow. Sample Number C-37

Raw Properties: Lab & No. Ga. Tech., #62.

Date Reported 1931 Ceramist R.W. Smith, Ga. Survey.

Water of Plasticity 30.7 % Working Properties Rapid slaking; good plasticity; excellent molding behavior.

Color Drab. Drying Shrinkage 5.4 % Dry Strength (MOR) 148.5 psi.

Remarks Drying behavior: slight warpage.

Slow Firing Tests:

Aprox. Temp. °F (°C)	Color (Munsell)	Hardness (MOR, psi.)	Linear Shrinkage, % dry (plastic)	Absorption %	Appr. Por. %	Other data: Warpage
1840 (1005)	Salmon (4YR-6/6)	1649	6.1 (11.0)	13.9	-	slight
1920 (1050)	Light red (R-YR-5/4)	2827	8.2 (12.7)	8.0	-	some
2000 (1095)	Medium red (R-YR-5/4)	2836	8.8 (13.4)	4.9	-	some
2060 (1125)	Good red (R-YR-4/4)	2800	9.9 (14.6)	4.7	-	some
2090 (1145)	Deep red (R-YR-3/5)	1946	10.2 (15.5)	2.9	-	some *
2160 (1180)	Deep choc. red (1YR-3/4)	3190	10.2 (15.5)	1.5	-	considerable *

\*: increasing tendency to show vitreous surfaces & glassy structure on broken ends.

Remarks / Other Tests Firing range = Cone 04 to 1 (commercial kiln = Cone 05 to 01).  
Satisfactory for building brick and possibly structural or roofing tile. Range could be lengthened by adding shale.

Preliminary Bloating (Quick Firing) Tests: Not determined.

Crushing Characteristics (unfired material) Easy grinding.Particle Size -16 mesh. Retention Time c. 17 hours.Chemical & Mineralogical Data:

Chemical Analysis		Mineralogy	<u>Not determined.</u>
Oxide	Weight %	Mineral	volume %
SiO <sub>2</sub>	58.31		
TiO <sub>2</sub>	0.92	Quartz	
Al <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub>	25.79	Feldspar	
Fe <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub>	5.80	Carbonate	
FeO	1.27	Mica	
MnO	-	Chlorite-	
MgO	0.20	vermiculite	
CaO	0.00	Montmorillonite	
Na <sub>2</sub> O	trace	Others	
K <sub>2</sub> O	2.68		
P <sub>2</sub> O <sub>5</sub>	trace		
SO <sub>3</sub>	0.00	Total	<u>                    </u>
C (org.)	-		
CO <sub>2</sub>	-		
H <sub>2</sub> O <sup>-</sup>	*		
H <sub>2</sub> O <sup>+</sup>	-		
Loss on Ignition	5.12		
Total	100.09 *	(* = calculated on a H <sub>2</sub> O <sup>-</sup> -free basis by Smith, 1931, p. 249).	

Analyst E. Everhart, Ga. Survey.Date c. 1931.Method Standard "wet".Sample Location Data:County Bartow. Land Lot           , Sec. 3, Dist. 15.7 1/2' topo quad. Adairsville (N. edge). Lat.           , Long.           .Field No. C-37, Collected by R.W. Smith. Date 4-25-30Sample Method Grab samples. Weathering/alteration Soft to hard clay.Structural Attitude Shale = strike N.10°E. and dip 75°E.Stratigraphic Assignment Recent (?) residual clay derived from Conasauga (Cambrian) shale.

Sample Description & Comments Gully exposure of residual red, brown, and mottled yellow and red clay at N end of Boyd Orchard Co. property, 1/2 mile SW of Adairsville, on Snow Springs School road and on the west side of Oothkaloga Creek (Smith, 1931, p. 248-250).

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CERAMIC TESTS AND ANALYSES

Material Conasauga shale. Compilation Map Location No. Btw. 31S-63

County Bartow. Sample Number C-13

Raw Properties: Lab & No. Ga. Tech., #63.

Date Reported 1931. Ceramist R.W. Smith, Ga. Survey.

Water of Plasticity 23.4 % Working Properties Slow slaking; plasticity poor and grainy (better after aging overnite); fair molding behavior.

Color Light brown. Drying Shrinkage 1.4 % Dry Strength (MOR) 32.4 psi.

Remarks Rapid drying, only slight warpage.

Slow Firing Tests:

Approx. Temp. °F (°C)	Color (Munsell)	Hardness (MOR, psi.)	Linear Shrinkage, % dry (plastic)	Absorption %	Appr. Por. %	Other data: Warpage
1840 (1005)	Light salmon (3YR-6/6)	759	3.4 (4.8)	19.4	-	slight
1920 (1050)	Dark salmon (2YR-5/5)	1148	4.8 (6.5)	17.7	-	slight
2000 (1095)	Light red (2YR-6/5)	1352	5.5 (7.2)	14.5	-	slight
2060 (1125)	Fair red (1YR-5/5)	1924	7.8 (9.3)	10.5	-	some
2090 (1145)	Good red (R-YR-4/3)	1985	8.7 (10.4)	8.5	-	considerable
2160 (1180)	Good red (R-YR-4/4)	2236	7.8 (9.0)	7.2	-	considerable

Remarks / Other Tests Firing range = Cone 01 to 6 (commercial kiln = Cone 02 to 5). Has possibilities for building brick manufacture (Smith, 1931, p. 252). The slow slaking and poor plasticity could be partly overcome by fine grinding, long pugging, hot water and/or the use of certain electrolytes in the tempering water.

Preliminary Bloating (Quick Firing) Tests: Not determined.

Crushing Characteristics (unfired material) Easy grinding.Particle Size -16 mesh. Retention Time c. 17 hours.Chemical & Mineralogical Data:

Chemical Analysis		Mineralogy	<u>Not determined</u>
Oxide	Weight %	Mineral	volume %
SiO <sub>2</sub>	56.83		
TiO <sub>2</sub>	0.91	Quartz	
Al <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub>	26.11	Feldspar	
Fe <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub>	6.08	Carbonate	
FeO	2.57	Mica	
MnO	-	Chlorite-	
MgO	0.35	vermiculite	
CaO	0.00	Montmorillonite	
Na <sub>2</sub> O	0.58	Others	
K <sub>2</sub> O	1.41		
P <sub>2</sub> O <sub>5</sub>	trace		
SO <sub>3</sub>	0.00	Total	<u>                    </u>
C (org.)	-		
CO <sub>2</sub>	-		
H <sub>2</sub> O <sup>-</sup>	*		
H <sub>2</sub> O <sup>+</sup>	-		
Loss on Ignition	<u>5.31</u>		
Total	<u>100.15 *</u>	(* = recalculated on a H <sub>2</sub> O <sup>-</sup> -free basis by Smith, 1931, p. 251).	

Analyst E. Everhart, Ga. Survey.Date c. 1931.Method Standard "wet".Sample Location Data:County Bartow. Land Lot           , Sec. 3, Dist. 15.7 1/2' topo quad. Adairsville (N. center). Lat.           , Long.           .Field No. C-13, Collected by R. W. Smith. Date 4-14-30Sample Method Grab samples. Weathering/alteration Variably weathered.Structural Attitude -Stratigraphic Assignment Conasauga Group (Cambrian) shale.

Sample Description & Comments Soft to semi-hard, brownish-drab Conasauga shale from the W.E. Pearson property, 1 mile S. of Adairsville, on W. side of railroad and south of Swains Branch (Smith, 1931, p. 250-252).

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CERAMIC TESTS AND ANALYSES

Material Shale, soft to hard,  
(Conasauga Group).

Compilation Map Location No. Btw. 31S-64

County Bartow.

Sample Number C-31

Raw Properties:

Lab & No. Ga. Tech., #64

Date Reported \_\_\_\_\_

Ceramist R.W. Smith, Ga. Survey.

Water of Plasticity 25.4 % Working Properties Grainy, poor plasticity (even on aging several days); slow slaking; poor molding behavior.

Color Reddish-brown. Drying Shrinkage 1.0 % Dry Strength (MOR) 31.5 psi.

Remarks Rapid drying, very slight warpage.

Slow Firing Tests:

Approx. Temp. °F (°C)	Color (Munsell)	Hardness (MOR, psi.)	Linear Shrinkage, % dry (plastic)	Absorption %	Appr. Por. %	Other data: Warpage
1840 (1005)	Light salmon (3YR-6/6)	261	2.6 (3.6)	22.9	-	slight
1920 (1050)	Salmon (1YR-5/5)	423	3.3 (4.3)	20.7	-	slight
2000 (1095)	Salmon (2YR-6/5)	640	3.9 (4.9)	20.3	-	slight
2060 (1125)	Light red (1YR-5/5)	945	6.6 (7.5)	16.2	-	some
2090 (1145)	Medium red (R-YR-4/4)	1038	6.9 (7.8)	12.2	-	some
2160 (1180)	Good red (R-YR-4/3)	1057	8.0 (8.5)	11.3	-	considerable

Remarks / Other Tests Firing range = Cone 3 to 5 and higher (commercial kiln = Cone 2 to 5 and higher?). By itself not suitable for heavy clay products manufacture, possibly suitable for lightweight aggregate manufacture (Smith, 1931, p. 254).

Preliminary Bloating (Quick Firing) Tests: Not determined.

Crushing Characteristics (unfired material) Easy grinding.Particle Size - 16 mesh. Retention Time c. 17 hours.Chemical & Mineralogical Data:

Chemical Analysis		Mineralogy	<u>Not determined.</u>
Oxide	Weight %	Mineral	volume %
SiO <sub>2</sub>	44.28	Quartz	
TiO <sub>2</sub>	0.91	Feldspar	
Al <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub>	36.75	Carbonate	
Fe <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub>	7.57	Mica	
FeO	0.96	Chlorite-	
MnO	-	vermiculite	
MgO	0.39	Montmorillonite	
CaO	0.00	Others	
Na <sub>2</sub> O	0.51		
K <sub>2</sub> O	2.58		
P <sub>2</sub> O <sub>5</sub>	trace		
SO <sub>3</sub>	0.00	Total	<u>                    </u>
C (org.)	-		
CO <sub>2</sub>	-		
H <sub>2</sub> O <sup>-</sup>	*		
H <sub>2</sub> O <sup>+</sup>	-		
Loss on Ignition	<u>6.14</u>		
Total	<u>100.09 *</u>	(* = recalculated on a H <sub>2</sub> O <sup>-</sup> -free basis by Smith, 1931, p. 253).	

Analyst E. Everhart, Ga. Survey.Date c. 1931.Method Standard "wet".Sample Location Data:County Bartow. Land Lot 101, Sec. 3, Dist. 16.7 1/2' topo quad. Adairsville (center), Lat. \_\_\_\_\_, Long. \_\_\_\_\_.Field No. C-31, Collected by R.W. Smith Date 4-25-30Sample Method Grab samples. Weathering/alteration Variably weathered.Structural Attitude -Stratigraphic Assignment Conasauga Group shale (Cambrian).

Sample Description & Comments Several samples from road cut and gully outcrops on the C.W. Clemmons and J.C. Greenfield properties, both on east side Nashville RR at Halls Station (and Linwood P.O.), 5 miles south of Adairsville. Soft to to semi-hard, reddish-brown to drab shale (Smith, 1931, p. 252 - 254).

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Crushing Characteristics (unfired material) Fairly easy grinding.Particle Size -16 mesh. Retention Time c. 17 hours.Chemical & Mineralogical Data:

Chemical Analysis		Mineralogy	<u>Not determined.</u>
Oxide	Weight %	Mineral	volume %
SiO <sub>2</sub>	59.90		
TiO <sub>2</sub>	0.90	Quartz	
Al <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub>	24.36	Feldspar	
Fe <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub>	6.38	Carbonate	
FeO	0.38	Mica	
MnO	-	Chlorite-	
MgO	0.23	vermiculite	
CaO	0.00	Montmorillonite	
Na <sub>2</sub> O	0.74	Others	
K <sub>2</sub> O	2.10		
P <sub>2</sub> O <sub>5</sub>	trace		
SO <sub>3</sub>	0.00	Total	_____
C (org.)	-		
CO <sub>2</sub>	-		
H <sub>2</sub> O <sup>-</sup>	*		
H <sub>2</sub> O <sup>+</sup>	-		
Loss on Ignition	5.08		
Total	100.07 *		

(\* = analysis recalculated on a H<sub>2</sub>O<sup>-</sup> -free basis by Smith, 1931, p. 255.).Analyst E. Everhart, Ga. Survey.Date c. 1931.Method Standard "wet".Sample Location Data:County Bartow. Land Lot \_\_\_\_\_, Sec. 3, Dist. 5.7 1/2' topo quad. Kingston (NE. corner). Lat. \_\_\_\_\_, Long. \_\_\_\_\_.Field No. C-26, Collected by R.W. Smith. Date 4-22-30Sample Method Several grab samples. Weathering/alteration Weathered.Structural Attitude -Stratigraphic Assignment Conasauga Group shale (Cambrian).

Sample Description & Comments Fissile to non-fissile (locally micaceous and schistose), soft to hard, drab to brownish-red metamorphosed shale from road cut along the west (Rome) branch of the Dixie Hwy.\*, 3/4 mile north of the Nashville RR, east of Two Run Creek, about 3 1/2 miles east of Kingston on the F. Milner and R.S. Mumford properties (Smith, 1931, p. 254-255).

\* = Ga. Hwy. 3 and U.S. Hwy. 41.

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CERAMIC TESTS AND ANALYSES

Material Mottled residual clay. Compilation Map Location No. Btw. 31S-66a

County Bartow. Sample Number C-1

Raw Properties: Lab & No. Ga. Tech., #66.

Date Reported 1931. Ceramist R.W. Smith, Ga. Survey.

Water of Plasticity 29.0 % Working Properties Good plasticity; rapid slaking; good molding behavior.

Color Red with yellow specks. Drying Shrinkage 6.7 % Dry Strength (MOR) 126.0 psi.

Remarks Good drying behavior, slight warpage.

Slow Firing Tests:

Approx. Temp. °F (°C)	Color (Munsell)	Hardness (MOR, psi.)	Linear Shrinkage, % dry (plastic)	Absorption %	Appr. Por. %	Other data: Warpage
1840 (1005)	Salmon (3YR-6/7)	1135	5.4 (11.8)	14.9	-	some
1920 (1050)	Light red (2YR-6/6)	1094	5.6 (12.1)	12.9	-	some
2000 (1095)	Light red (R-YR-5/5)	1293	6.5 (12.6)	10.8	-	some
2060 (1125)	Medium red (1YR-5/5)	1467	8.2 (14.6)	9.4	-	some
2090 (1145)	Good red (R-YR-4/5)	1507	7.2 (12.9)	10.2	-	some
2160 (1180)	Good red (R-YR-4/4)	1613	9.0 (14.8)	8.3	-	some

Remarks / Other Tests Firing range = Cone 1 to 5 and higher (commercial kiln = Cone 02 to 5). "This clay is suited to the manufacture of building brick." (Smith, 1931, p. 257) which "are said to have been made from this clay some time before the Civil War when Cassville was the county seat of Cass County." (p. 256).

Preliminary Bloating (Quick Firing) Tests: Not determined.

Crushing Characteristics (unfired material) Easy grinding.Particle Size -16 mesh. Retention Time c. 17 hours.Chemical & Mineralogical Data:

Chemical Analysis		Mineralogy	<u>Not determined.</u>
Oxide	Weight %	Mineral	volume %
SiO <sub>2</sub>	58.04		
TiO <sub>2</sub>	1.15	Quartz	
Al <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub>	18.85	Feldspar	
Fe <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub>	9.79	Carbonate	
FeO	-	Mica	
MnO	trace	Chlorite-	
MgO	0.06	vermiculite	
CaO	0.00	Montmorillonite	
Na <sub>2</sub> O	0.61	Others	
K <sub>2</sub> O	3.37		
P <sub>2</sub> O <sub>5</sub>	trace		
SO <sub>3</sub>	0.00	Total	<u>          </u>
C (org.)	-		
CO <sub>2</sub>	-		
H <sub>2</sub> O <sup>-</sup>	*		
H <sub>2</sub> O <sup>+</sup>	-		
Loss on Ignition	8.03		
Total	99.90 *	(* = analysis recalculated on a H <sub>2</sub> O <sup>-</sup> -free basis by Smith, 1931, p. 256).	

Analyst E. Everhart, Ga. Survey.Date c. 1931.Method Standard "wet".Sample Location Data:County Bartow. Land Lot           , Sec. 3, Dist. 5.7 1/2' topo quad. White West (SW. cor.), Lat.           , Long.           .  
+ Cartersville (NW. cor.)Field No. C-1, Collected by R.W. Smith. Date 4-9-30Sample Method Several grab samples. Weathering/alteration Weathered.Structural Attitude -Stratigraphic Assignment Recent (?) residual clay derived from calcareous shale (or possibly from a very impure limestone?).Sample Description & Comments Gully outcrops of mottled deep-red to grayish-white stiffly plastic clay with spots and irregular streaks of white and brown, at places showing traces of shaly structure. From the W.D. Pittard property (Old Hawks Place) just west of Cassville village, 2 miles north of the Nashville RR on the east (Dalton) branch of the "Dixie Hwy"\* (Smith, 1931, p. 255-257).

\* = Ga. Hwy. 3 and U.S. Hwy. 41.

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CERAMIC TESTS AND ANALYSES

Material Shale, soft to hard Compilation Map Location No. Btw.31S-66b  
(Conasauga Group).

County Bartow. Sample Number C-2

Raw Properties: Lab & No. Ga. Tech., #66.

Date Reported 1931. Ceramist R.W. Smith, Ga. Survey.

Water of Plasticity 27.3 % Working Properties Poor plasticity, "short" (even on aging 2 days); slow slaking; poor molding behavior.

Color Brown + green Drying Shrinkage 1.3 % Dry Strength (MOR) 35.4 psi.  
specks.

Remarks Fairly rapid drying, slight warpage.

Slow Firing Tests:

Approx. Temp. °F (°C)	Color (Munsell)	Hardness (MOR, psi.)	Linear Shrinkage, % dry (plastic)	Absorption %	Appr. Por. %	Other data: Warpage
1840 (1005)	Pale salmon (4YR-6/6)	512	1.8 (2.5)	26.0	-	slight
1920 (1050)	Salmon (1YR-6/5)	708	3.5 (4.8)	22.2	-	slight
2000 (1095)	Salmon (1YR-5/5)	718	5.0 (6.0)	20.2	-	slight
2060 (1125)	Medium red (R-YR-4/5)	1488	7.6 (9.0)	17.5	-	slight
2090 (1145)	Good dull red (R-YR-5/4)	1056	7.4 (7.8)	16.0	-	considerable
2160 (1180)	Deep dull red (R-YR-4/3)	1639	8.7 (10.5)	12.0	-	some

Remarks / Other Tests Firing range = Cone 1 to 5 and higher. Due to poor working properties, low strength, and high absorption this shale "is not suited, by itself, for the manufacture of heavy clay products." If mixed with a clay, such as 66a, it may be suitable for building brick and other products (Smith, 1931, p. 260).

Preliminary Bloating (Quick Firing) Tests: Not determined.

Crushing Characteristics (unfired material) Easy grinding.Particle Size - 16 mesh. Retention Time c. 17 hours.Chemical & Mineralogical Data:

Chemical Analysis		Mineralogy	<u>Not determined.</u>
Oxide	Weight %	Mineral	volume %
SiO <sub>2</sub>	55.85		
TiO <sub>2</sub>	0.90	Quartz	
Al <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub>	26.41	Feldspar	
Fe <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub>	8.10	Carbonate	
FeO	0.28	Mica	
MnO	-	Chlorite-	
MgO	0.12	vermiculite	
CaO	0.00	Montmorillonite	
Na <sub>2</sub> O	1.06	Others	
K <sub>2</sub> O	1.82		
P <sub>2</sub> O <sub>5</sub>	trace		
SO <sub>3</sub>	0.21	Total	_____
C (org.)	-		
CO <sub>2</sub>	-		
H <sub>2</sub> O <sup>-</sup>	*		
H <sub>2</sub> O <sup>+</sup>	-		
Loss on Ignition	5.35		
Total	100.10*		

(\* = analysis recalculated on a H<sub>2</sub>O<sup>-</sup> -free basis by Smith, 1931, p. 258.)Analyst E. Everhart, Ga. Survey.Date c. 1931.Method Standard "wet".Sample Location Data:County Bartow. Land Lot \_\_\_\_\_, Sec. 3, Dist. 5.7 1/2' topo quad. White West (SW. cor.), Lat. \_\_\_\_\_, Long. \_\_\_\_\_.  
+ Cartersville (NW. cor.)Field No. C-2, Collected by R.W. Smith. Date 4-9-30Sample Method Several grab samples. Weathering/alteration Some weathering.Structural Attitude -Stratigraphic Assignment Conasauga Group shale (Cambrian).

Sample Description & Comments From several scattered outcrops of soft red-  
ish brown to hard greenish-drab, fissile to massive shale on the W.D. Pittard  
property from low ridge just east of Cassville and the Dixie Hwy.\* up to a  
"mile or so" north of Cassville (Smith, 1931, p. 257-260). (Note : sample  
Btw. 31S-67 is from the southern end of this same ridge).

\* here "Dixie Hwy." is the East Branch, now Ga. Hwy. 3 and U.S. 41.

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CERAMIC TESTS AND ANALYSES

Material Soft to semi-hard shale Compilation Map Location No. Btw. 31S-67  
(somewhat metamorphosed Conasauga).

County Bartow. Sample Number C-14

Raw Properties: Lab & No. Ga. Tech., #67.

Date Reported 1931. Ceramist R.W. Smith, Ga. Survey.

Water of Plasticity - % Working Properties Very poor plasticity (even on  
aging 3 days); slow slaking; molding too poor to form test bars.

Color Red. Drying Shrinkage - % Dry Strength -

Remarks \_\_\_\_\_

Slow Firing Tests: Not determined.

Temp. °F (°C)	Color (Munsell)	Hardness (Mohs')	Linear Shrinkage, %	Absorption %	Appr. Por. %	Other data:
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Remarks / Other Tests No further tests run since working properties are too poor  
for the shale to be used, by itself, for heavy clay products manufacture (unless  
possibly blended with more plastic clays, like 66a). But perhaps suitable for  
lightweight aggregate manufacture (Smith, 1931, p. 261).

Preliminary Bloating (Quick Firing) Tests: Not determined.

Crushing Characteristics (unfired material) Easy grinding.Particle Size -16 mesh. Retention Time c. 17 hours.Chemical & Mineralogical Data:

Chemical Analysis		Mineralogy	<u>Not determined.</u>
Oxide	Weight %	Mineral	volume %
SiO <sub>2</sub>	55.67		
TiO <sub>2</sub>	1.08	Quartz	
Al <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub>	28.68	Feldspar	
Fe <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub>	8.35	Carbonate	
FeO	-	Mica	
MnO	-	Chlorite-	
MgO	0.29	vermiculite	
CaO	0.00	Montmorillonite	
Na <sub>2</sub> O	0.23	Others	
K <sub>2</sub> O	0.10		
P <sub>2</sub> O <sub>5</sub>	trace		
SO <sub>3</sub>	0.00	Total	_____
C (org.)	-		
CO <sub>2</sub>	-		
H <sub>2</sub> O <sup>-</sup>	*		
H <sub>2</sub> O <sup>+</sup>	-		
Loss on Ignition	5.50		
Total	99.90*	(* = analysis recalculated on a H <sub>2</sub> O <sup>-</sup> -free basis by Smith, 1931, p. 260.)	

Analyst E. Everhart, Ga. Survey.Date c. 1931.Method Standard "wet".Sample Location Data:County Bartow. Land Lot \_\_\_\_\_, Sec. 3, Dist. 5.71/2' topo quad. Cartersville (NW cor.). Lat. \_\_\_\_\_, Long. \_\_\_\_\_.Field No. C-14, Collected by R.W. Smith. Date 4-14-30Sample Method Several grab samples. Weathering/alteration Weathered and somewhat metamorphosed.Structural Attitude -Stratigraphic Assignment Conasauga Group shale (Cambrian).

Sample Description & Comments Samples from several outcrops of somewhat metamorphosed Conasauga shale (soft to semi-hard, drab to reddish-brown and red, flaky and fissile to massive) from active and abandoned road cuts on the "Dixie Hwy." (Ga. Hwy. 3 & 20), 3/4 mile NW. of Cass Stn., 1/8 mile N. of the Nashville RR. at the southern end of a low ridge (same as Btw. 31S-66b to the north) on the S.H. Beardon and T.McKelvy properties (Smith, 1931, p. 260-261).

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CERAMIC TESTS AND ANALYSES

Material Hard shale and soft clay      Compilation Map Location No. Btw. 31S-68  
           (Conasauga residuum).

County Bartow.      Sample Number C-30

Raw Properties:      Lab & No. Ga. Tech., #68.

Date Reported 1931      Ceramist R.W. Smith, Ga. Survey.

Water of Plasticity 23.8 % Working Properties Clay = sticky plasticity;  
shale = grainy - fairly good on aging. Slaking is rapid to slow; molding is good.

Color Light brown. Drying Shrinkage 4.2 % Dry Strength (MOR) 93.5 psi.

Remarks Drying behavior: only slight warpage.

Slow Firing Tests:

Approx. Temp. °F (°C)	Color (Munsell)	Hardness (MOR, psi.)	Linear Shrinkage, % dry (plastic)	Absorption %	Appr. Por. %	Other data: Warpage
1840 (1005)	Light salmon (3YR-6/7)	713	2.3 (6.6)	16.8	-	slight
1920 (1050)	Salmon (2YR-6/6)	922	2.6 (7.0)	15.9	-	slight
2000 (1095)	Light red (2YR-6/6)	1050	4.1 (7.9)	12.1	-	slight
2060 (1125)	Fair red (R-YR-5/5)	1359	5.0 (9.0)	11.9	-	slight
2090 (1145)	Medium red (R-YR-4/5)	1414	4.6 (8.8)	11.0	-	some
2160 (1180)	Good red (R-YR-4/3)	1682	5.9 (10.0)	8.8	-	some

Remarks / Other Tests Firing range = Cone 01-05 (commercial kiln = Cone 02-04).  
This mixture is satisfactory for building brick manufacture, but the shale by it-  
self is probably too slow in slaking to be suitable for this (Smith, 1931, p. 261-  
263).

Preliminary Bloating (Quick Firing) Tests: Not determined.



CERAMIC TESTS AND ANALYSES

Material Gray clay & weathered shale (Rome Formation). Compilation Map Location No. Btw. 31S-69

County Bartow. Sample Number C-19

Raw Properties: Lab & No. Ga. Tech.; #69.

Date Reported 1931. Ceramist R.W. Smith, Ga. Survey.

Water of Plasticity 27.8 % Working Properties Rapid slaking; fair plasticity, a little "short"; molding behavior fair.

Color Very light gray. Drying Shrinkage 2.4 % Dry Strength (MOR) 96.4 psi.

Remarks Drying behavior: Good, little or no warpage.

Slow Firing Tests:

Approx. Temp. °F (°C)	Color (Munsell)	Hardness (MOR, psi.)	Linear Shrinkage, % dry (plastic)	Absorption %	Appr. Por. %	Other data: Warpage
1840 (1005)	Salmon (3YR-6/5)	1282	5.5 (7.8)	16.5	-	very slight
1920 (1050)	Dark salmon (2YR-5/5)	1382	7.3 (9.5)	13.7	-	very slight
2000 (1095)	Light red (1YR-5/4)	2548	12.5 (14.8)	5.8	-	slight
2060 (1145)	Fair red (R-YR-4/3)	3514	12.7 (14.7)	2.1	-	some
2090 (1145)	Deep red (1YR-3/3)	3994	14.1 (16.3)	1.0	-	considerable (with vitrified appearance)
2160 (1180)	Gun-metal "black" (YR-3/2)	4088	12.4 (14.6)	0.1	-	bad (with vitrified surface glaze)

Remarks / Other Tests Firing range = Cone 02 to 1 (commercial kiln = Cone 04 to 01). Probably suited only for brick, flower pots, crude pottery and possibly for porous roofing tile or lightweight aggregate manufacture (Smith, 1931, p. 265).

Preliminary Bloating (Quick Firing) Tests: Not determined.

Crushing Characteristics (unfired material) Easy grinding.Particle Size -16 mesh. Retention Time c. 17 hours.Chemical & Mineralogical Data:

Chemical Analysis		Mineralogy	<u>Not determined.</u>
Oxide	Weight %	Mineral	volume %
SiO <sub>2</sub>	56.09		
TiO <sub>2</sub>	0.91	Quartz	
Al <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub>	29.11	Feldspar	
Fe <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub>	6.44	Carbonate	
FeO	0.58	Mica	
MnO	-	Chlorite-	
MgO	0.13	vermiculite	
CaO	0.00	Montmorillonite	
Na <sub>2</sub> O	0.79	Others	
K <sub>2</sub> O	2.34		
P <sub>2</sub> O <sub>5</sub>	0.59		
SO <sub>3</sub>	0.00	Total	<u>                    </u>
C (org.)	-		
CO <sub>2</sub>	-		
H <sub>2</sub> O <sup>-</sup>	*		
H <sub>2</sub> O <sup>+</sup>	-		
Loss on Ignition	<u>3.07</u>		
Total	100.05*	(* = analysis recalculated on an H <sub>2</sub> O <sup>-</sup> -free basis by Smith, 1931, p. 264).	

Analyst E. Everhart, Ga. Survey.Date c.1931.Method Standard "wet".Sample Location Data:County Bartow. Land Lot 267, Sec. 3, Dist. 4.7 1/2' topo quad. Cartersville (E. center). Lat.           , Long.           .Field No. C-19, Collected by R.W. Smith Date 4-17-30Sample Method 6 ft. groove Weathering/alteration Much weathered.  
(prospect pit).Structural Attitude A "shaly structure" striking to the NW., dipping 60°SE.Stratigraphic Assignment Recent (?) residual clay and weathered shale of the Rome Formation (formerly "Cartersville Formation") of Cambrian age.Sample Description & Comments 7 ft. pit: soft, massive, light gray at top to soft and dark gray clay at bottom with distinct shaly structure ("much weathered" shale) from the Dr. R.E. Adair property near north edge of Cartersville, east of and adjacent to the Nashville RR. freight yards (Smith, 1931, p. 263-265).Compiled by B.J. O'ConnorDate 9-10-81

CERAMIC TESTS AND ANALYSES

Material Soft shale and clay (Conasauga).    Compilation Map Location No. Btw.31S-70

County Bartow.    Sample Number C-9

Raw Properties:    Lab & No. Ga. Tech., #70.

Date Reported 1931    Ceramist R.W. Smith, Ga. Survey.

Water of Plasticity 29.6 % Working Properties Fair plasticity (slightly "short" and grainy); rapid slaking; poor molding behavior.

Color Reddish-brown.    Drying Shrinkage 2.0 % Dry Strength (MOR) 57.0 psi.

Remarks Drying behavior: good, little or no warpage.

Slow Firing Tests:

Approx. Temp. °F (°C)	Color (Munsell)	Hardness (MOR, psi.)	Linear Shrinkage, % dry (plastic)	Absorption %	Appr. Por. %	Other data: Warpage
1840 (1005)	Salmon (2YR-6/6)	917	5.3 (7.2)	19.2	-	slight
1920 (1050)	Light red (1YR-5/5)	1240	6.5 (8.5)	16.8	-	some
2000 (1095)	Fair red (2YR-5/4)	1607	8.3 (10.1)	9.8	-	slight
2060 (1125)	Good red (1YR-5/4)	2185	10.7 (12.7)	8.8	-	considerable
2090 (1145)	Good red (R-YR-4/4)	2401	12.8 (14.6)	6.0	-	considerable
2160 (1180)	Choc. red (1YR-3/4)	2616	13.7 (15.3)	3.8	-	some (with vitrified surface)

Remarks / Other Tests Firing range = Cone 02 to 4 (commercial kiln = Cone 03 to 2). This mixture is suitable for building brick manufacture only as the green strength is too poor for other clay products (Smith, 1931, p. 267).

Preliminary Bloating (Quick Firing) Tests: Not determined.

Crushing Characteristics (unfired material) Very easy grinding.Particle Size -16 mesh. Retention Time c.17 hours.Chemical & Mineralogical Data:

Chemical Analysis		Mineralogy	<u>Not determined.</u>
Oxide	Weight %	Mineral	volume %
SiO <sub>2</sub>	54.95		
TiO <sub>2</sub>	0.92	Quartz	
Al <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub>	23.06	Feldspar	
Fe <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub>	10.87	Carbonate	
FeO	-	Mica	
MnO	-	Chlorite-	
MgO	0.03	vermiculite	
CaO	0.00	Montmorillonite	
Na <sub>2</sub> O	trace	Others	
K <sub>2</sub> O	3.44		
P <sub>2</sub> O <sub>5</sub>	0.03		
SO <sub>3</sub>	0.00	Total	<u>          </u>
C (org.)	-		
CO <sub>2</sub>	-		
H <sub>2</sub> O <sup>-</sup>	*		
H <sub>2</sub> O <sup>+</sup>	-		
Loss on Ignition	6.71		
Total	100.01*	(*=analysis recalculated on a H <sub>2</sub> O <sup>-</sup> -free basis by Smith, 1931, p. 266.)	

Analyst E. Everhart, Ga. Survey.Date c.1931.Method Standard "wet".Sample Location Data:County Bartow. Land Lot 243 and 262, Sec.           , Dist.           .7 1/2' topo quad. White West (SE corner). Lat.           , Long.           .Field No. C-9, Collected by R.W. Smith. Date 4-12-30.Sample Method Grab samples along Weathering/alteration Weathered shale  
200 ft. of road ditch. and clay.Structural Attitude Beds strike N.5°E., dipping 30° to 45°E.Stratigraphic Assignment Conasauga Group shale and clay (Cambrian).Sample Description & Comments Soft, flaky, brown to red shale and yellowish-  
brown to reddish-brown, slightly sandy clay from beside the White to Grassdale  
road, 1 mile west of the L & N RR. from the properties of J. Black, J. Randolph,  
R.L. Guyton and J. Ward (Smith, 1931, p. 265-267).Compiled by B.J. O'ConnorDate 9-11-82

CERAMIC TESTS AND ANALYSES

Material Semi-hard shale (Rome Formation). Compilation Map Location No. Btw. 31S-71

County Bartow. Sample Number C-18

Raw Properties: Lab & No. Ga. Tech.; # 71.

Date Reported 1931 Ceramist R.W. Smith, Ga. Survey.

Water of Plasticity 24.5 % Working Properties Poor plasticity ("short"); slow slaking; poor molding behavior.

Color Bluish-gray. Drying Shrinkage 1.1 % Dry Strength (MOR) 50.6 psi.

Remarks Drying behavior: rapid with only slight warpage.

Slow Firing Tests:

Approx. Temp. °F (°C)	Color (Munsell)	Hardness (MOR, psi.)	Linear Shrinkage, % dry (plastic)	Absorption %	Appr. Por. %	Other data: Warpage
1840 (1005)	Light salmon (4YR-6/6)	1237	4.3 (5.4)	14.8	-	slight
1920 (1050)	Salmon (3YR-6/5)	1307	4.7 (6.0)	15.9	-	slight
2000 (1095)	Dark salmon (3YR-5/5)	1455	6.8 (8.0)	12.4	-	some
2060 (1125)	Fair red (R-YR-4/4)	2476	10.2 (11.2)	7.5	-	some
2090 (1145)	Deep choc. red (R-YR-3/2)	3433	11.6 (12.2)	1.8	-	considerable (with vitrified surface)
2160 (1180)	Deep choc. (R-YR-2/2)	3562	12.1 (13.1)	0.3	-	considerable to bad (surface is vitrified, almost glazed)

Remarks / Other Tests Short firing range (Cone 01 to 2) and poor green strength indicates it is not suitable, by itself, for heavy clay products manufacture, but it may be suited to lightweight aggregate manufacture (Smith, 1931, p. 269).

Preliminary Bloating (Quick Firing) Tests: Not determined.

Crushing Characteristics (unfired material) Fairly easy grinding-brittle rather than tough.

Particle Size -16 mesh. Retention Time c. 17 hours.

Chemical & Mineralogical Data:

Chemical Analysis			Mineralogy <u>Not determined.</u>
Oxide	Weight %		Mineral volume %
SiO <sub>2</sub>	48.48	56.38	
TiO <sub>2</sub>	0.91	0.86	Quartz
Al <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub>	33.90	17.14	Feldspar
Fe <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub>	6.28	6.56	Carbonate
FeO	0.35	1.44	Mica
MnO	-	trace	Chlorite-
MgO	2.02	3.20	vermiculite
CaO	0.00	0.00	Montmorillonite
Na <sub>2</sub> O	0.57	0.53	Others
K <sub>2</sub> O	2.42	9.57	
P <sub>2</sub> O <sub>5</sub>	trace	-	
SO <sub>3</sub>	0.15	-	Total _____
C (org.)	-	-	
CO <sub>2</sub>	-	-	
H <sub>2</sub> O <sup>-</sup>	*	0.70	
H <sub>2</sub> O <sup>+</sup>	-	3.40	
Loss on Ignition	4.96	-	
Total*	100.04*	99.78	(* = analysis recalculated on an H <sub>2</sub> O <sup>-</sup> -free basis by Smith, 1931, p. 268.)

Analyst E. Everhart, Ga. Survey.

Date c. 1931. (second analysis in Shearer, 1918, p. 151, S-512).

Method Standard "wet".

Sample Location Data:

County Bartow. Land Lot 298, Sec. 3, Dist. 5.

7 1/2' topo quad. White West (SE. side), Lat. \_\_\_\_\_, Long. \_\_\_\_\_.

Field No. C-18, Collected by R.W. Smith, Date 4-16-30

Sample Method Several grab Weathering/alteration Weathered 12 years.  
samples across quarry, perpendicular to bedding.

Structural Attitude Strike N.45° to 72°E., dip 40° to 70°SE. (Shearer, 1918).

Stratigraphic Assignment Rome Formation ("Cartersville Formation") - Cambrian.

Sample Description & Comments Slaty, semi-hard, somewhat crumbly, vari-colored shale (light yellow through gray to purplish gray) from abandoned quarry (American Potash Co.) on the T.A. Bennett property 1/4 mile south of White between old Ga. Hwy. 61 (on the west) and the L & N RR. (on the east) as described by Smith (1931, p. 267-269) and based in part on earlier descriptions in Shearer (1918, p. 150-152). (Smith's map shows this location on the E. side of the RR).

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Crushing Characteristics (unfired material) Easy grinding.Particle Size -16 mesh. Retention Time -Chemical & Mineralogical Data:

Chemical Analysis		Mineralogy	<u>Not determined.</u>
Oxide	Weight %	Mineral	volume %
SiO <sub>2</sub>	60.31		
TiO <sub>2</sub>	1.09	Quartz	
Al <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub>	22.51	Feldspar	
Fe <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub>	7.08	Carbonate	
FeO	1.16	Mica	
MnO	-	Chlorite-	
MgO	0.25	vermiculite	
CaO	0.00	Montmorillonite	
Na <sub>2</sub> O	2.54	Others	
K <sub>2</sub> O	0.44		
P <sub>2</sub> O <sub>5</sub>	0.08		
SO <sub>3</sub>	0.00	Total	<u>                    </u>
C (org.)	-		
CO <sub>2</sub>	-		
H <sub>2</sub> O <sup>-</sup>	*		
H <sub>2</sub> O <sup>+</sup>	-		
Loss on Ignition	<u>4.66</u>		
Total	<u>100.12*</u>	(* = analysis recalculated on a H <sub>2</sub> O <sup>-</sup> -free basis by Smith, 1931, p.270).	

Analyst E. Everhart, Ga. Survey.Date c. 1931.Method Standard "wet".Sample Location Data:County Bartow Land Lot 259 & 245, Sec. 3, Dist. 5.  
(Sullins & Hamrick Props.)7 1/2' topo quad. White West (E. center). Lat.                     , Long.                     .Field No. C-12, Collected by R.W. Smith. Date 4-14-30.Sample Method Grab samples. Weathering/alteration Some weathering.Structural Attitude -Stratigraphic Assignment Conasauga Group (Cambrian) - partly metamorphosed.

Sample Description & Comments Semi-hard to hard, red (Hamrick prop.) and gray to brownish-red "shale" or phyllite with a crenulated fracture and a silky luster, locally with vein quartz. Tests were run on the red and gray types from road outcrops on the Sullins property about 1 mile NW. of the L & N Railroad north-east of and adjacent to the Hamrick property (Smith, 1931, p. 269-270).

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CERAMIC TESTS AND ANALYSES

Material Semi-hard red shale. Compilation Map Location No. Btw. 31S-73

County Bartow. Sample Number C-17

Raw Properties: Lab & No. Ga. Tech. #73.

Date Reported 1931. Ceramist R.W. Smith, Ga. Survey.

Water of Plasticity - % Working Properties Very poor plasticity, "short"  
(even after aging several days); very slow slaking.

Color Reddish-purple. Drying Shrinkage - % Dry Strength -

Remarks Molding properties too poor to roll into bars.

Slow Firing Tests: Not determined (working properties too poor).

Temp. °F (°C)	Color	Hardness	Linear Shrinkage, %	Absorption %	Appr. Por. %	Other data:
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Remarks / Other Tests Sample not suited, by itself, for manufacture of heavy clay products although it could possibly be used in blends with more plastic clays or shales (Smith, 1931, p. 271).

Preliminary Bloating (Quick Firing) Tests: Not determined.



CERAMIC TESTS AND ANALYSES

Material Shale (Conasauga). Compilation Map Location No. Btw. 31S-74

County Bartow. Sample Number C-5

Raw Properties: Lab & No. Ga. Tech., #74.

Date Reported 1931. Ceramist R.W. Smith, Ga. Survey.

Water of Plasticity 26.2 % Working Properties Poor plasticity, grainy (after aging several days); very slow slaking; molding very poor, bars formed by "slop molding".

Color Brownish-red. Drying Shrinkage 1.7 % Dry Strength (MOR) 27.2 psi.

Remarks Drying behavior: rapid with little or no warpage.

Slow Firing Tests:

Approx. Temp. °F (°C)	Color (Munsell)	Hardness (MOR, psi.)	Linear Shrinkage, % dry (plastic)	Absorption %	Appr. Por. %	Other data: Warpage
1840 (1005)	Pale salmon (4YR-6/6)	337	1.0 (2.5)	23.7	-	none
1920 (1050)	Lt. salmon (3YR-6/5)	581	2.1 (3.6)	20.1	-	none
2000 (1095)	Salmon (2YR-6/5)	820	3.1 (4.6)	17.4	-	none
2060 (1125)	Light red (R-YR-5/5)	1569	3.8 (5.2)	14.7	-	very slight
2090 (1145)	Fair red (R-YR-5/4)	1357	7.4 (9.5)	11.6	-	slight
2160 (1180)	Good red (9R-4/4)	2010	7.4 (9.0)	8.4	-	slight

Remarks / Other Tests Firing range = Cone 3 to 5 (commercial kiln = Cone 1 to 5). This sample is not suited, by itself, for the manufacture of heavy clay products due to its poor working properties, low strength and high absorption. It may be used in blends with other plastic clays or shales or possibly in lightweight aggregate manufacture (Smith, 1931, p. 273-274).

Preliminary Bloating (Quick Firing) Tests: Not determined.



CERAMIC TESTS AND ANALYSES

Material Hard graphitic schist.                      Compilation Map Location No. Btw.31S-75

County Bartow.    Sample Number C-27

Raw Properties:    Lab & No. Ga. Tech., #76.

Date Reported 1931                                      Ceramist R.W. Smith, Ga. Survey.

Water of Plasticity - % Working Properties Slow slaking (if any at all);  
practically no plasticity; impossible to mold test bars, even by hand.

Color Black.                      Drying Shrinkage - % Dry Strength -

Slow Firing Tests: Not determined (due to extremely poor working properties).

Temp. °F (°C)	Color (Munsell)	Hardness (Mohs')	Linear Shrinkage, %	Absorption %	Appr. Por. %	Other data:
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Remarks / Other Tests Material not suited, by itself, for manufacture of heavy clay  
products unless blended with a more plastic material (Smith, 1931, p. 276).

Preliminary Bloating (Quick Firing) Tests: Not determined.

Crushing Characteristics (unfired material) Fairly easy grinding.Particle Size -16 mesh. Retention Time -Chemical & Mineralogical Data:

Chemical Analysis		Mineralogy	
Oxide	Weight %	Mineral	volume %
SiO <sub>2</sub>	56.40		
TiO <sub>2</sub>	0.91	Quartz	
Al <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub>	29.94	Feldspar	
Fe <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub>	0.36	Carbonate	
FeO	0.64	Mica	
MnO	-	Chlorite-	
MgO	0.65	vermiculite	
CaO	0.71	Montmorillonite	
Na <sub>2</sub> O	0.83	Others	
K <sub>2</sub> O	0.69		
P <sub>2</sub> O <sub>5</sub>	trace		
SO <sub>3</sub>	0.66	Total	<u>          </u>
C (org.)	-		
CO <sub>2</sub>	-		
H <sub>2</sub> O <sup>-</sup>	*		
H <sub>2</sub> O <sup>+</sup>	-		
Loss on Ignition	8.15		
Total	99.94*	(* = analysis recalculated on a H <sub>2</sub> O <sup>-</sup> -free basis by Smith, 1931, p. 276).	

Analyst E. Everhart, Ga. Survey.Date c. 1931Method Standard "wet".Sample Location Data:County Bartow. Land Lot 1113 & 1120 Sec. 3, Dist. 4.71/2' topo quad. Burnt Hickory Ridge (NE. side). Lat.       , Long.       .Field No. C-27, Collected by R.W. Smith. Date 4-23-30.Sample Method Grab samples. Weathering/alteration Metamorphosed.Structural Attitude -Stratigraphic Assignment Unit "gms" (Precambrian ?) graphite-feldspar-quartz-muscovite schist (Cressler, and others, 1979, p. 14 and pl. 4).

Sample Description & Comments Dark gray to black graphitic, micaceous schist with much quartz and pyrite from the H.A. Beard property on the side of the valley of a small branch on the south side of Pumpkinvine Creek, 2 miles due south of Emerson. Samples from the abandoned quarry of the old Atlanta Vitri-fied Brick Co. (1914) which unsuccessfully attempted to make vitrified paving and building brick from the schist blended with local alluvial clay - the schist was also formerly ground and used as a fertilizer filler (Smith, 1931, p. 274-276) by Cherokee Chemical Co. (Kesler, 1950, p. 91; locn. GR 2, pl. 1).

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CERAMIC TESTS AND ANALYSES

Material Clay, soft. Compilation Map Location No. Btw. 46-1

County Bartow. Sample Number -

Raw Properties: Lab & No. USBM, Norris, Tenn.; Ga. 16.

Date Reported 5-16-46 Ceramist H. Wilson, USBM.

Water of Plasticity - % Working Properties Fair plasticity; slakes readily.

Color Very dark slate Drying Shrinkage - % Dry Strength -  
gray.

Slow Firing Tests:

Approx. Temp. °F (°C)	Color	Hardness	Linear Shrinkage, %	Absorption %	Appr. Por. %	Other data:
2075 (1135) (Cone 2)	Pale brick red	Fairly hard	-	-	-	-
2174 (1190) (Cone 6)	Dark, non-descript	Very hard	-	-	-	-

Remarks / Other Tests This material seems to merit further investigation as a brick clay.

Preliminary Bloating (Quick Firing) Tests: Not determined.



CERAMIC TESTS AND ANALYSES

Material Shale (Rome Formation). Compilation Map Location No. Btw. 46-2

County Bartow. Sample Number 16.

Raw Properties: Lab & No. N.C. State College Research Lab  
Asheville, North Carolina; TVA #113.

Date Reported 10-8-46. Ceramist M. K. Banks, TVA.

Water of Plasticity - % Working Properties -

Color Red-green. Drying Shrinkage - % Dry Strength -

Slow Firing Tests: Not determined.

Temp. °F (°C)	Color (Munsell)	Hardness (Mohs')	Linear Shrinkage, %	Absorption %	Appr. Por. %	Other data:
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Preliminary Bloating (Quick Firing) Tests: Negative.

Temp. °F (°C)	Absorption %	Bulk Density g/cm <sup>3</sup> lb/ft <sup>3</sup>	Remarks
2350 (1288)	-	-	-
2400 (1316)	-	-	-
2450 (1343)	-	-	Vitrified only (too refractory).

Remarks Not usable, by itself, for expanded lightweight aggregate manufacture.



CERAMIC TESTS AND ANALYSES

Material Shale (Conasauga). Compilation Map Location No. Btw. 46-3.

County Bartow. Sample Number 17.

Raw Properties: Lab & No. N.C. State College Research Lab  
Asheville, N.C.; TVA #114.

Date Reported 10-8-46 Ceramist M. K. Banks, TVA.

Water of Plasticity - % Working Properties -

Color Brown-green. Drying Shrinkage - % Dry Strength -

Slow Firing Tests: Not determined.

Temp. °F (°C)	Color (Munsell)	Hardness (Mohs')	Linear Shrinkage, %	Absorption %	Appr. Por. %	Other data:
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Preliminary Bloating (Quick Firing) Tests: Negative.

Temp. °F (°C)	Absorption %	Bulk Density g/cm <sup>3</sup> lb/ft <sup>3</sup>	Remarks
2350 (1288)	-	-	-
2400 (1316)	-	-	-
2450 (1343)	-	-	Vitrified only (too refractory).

Remarks Not usable, by itself, for expanded lightweight aggregate manufacture.



CERAMIC TESTS AND ANALYSES

Material Slate (Conasauga Group). Compilation Map Location No. Btw. 46-4.

County Bartow. Sample Number 18.

Raw Properties: Lab & No. N.C. State College Research Lab  
Asheville, N.C.; TVA #115.

Date Reported 10-8-46 Ceramist M. K. Banks, TVA.

Water of Plasticity - % Working Properties -

Color (Dark green?) Drying Shrinkage - % Dry Strength -

Slow Firing Tests: Not determined.

Temp. °F (°C)	Color (Munsell)	Hardness (Mohs')	Linear Shrinkage, %	Absorption %	Appr. Por. %	Other data:
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Preliminary Bloating (Quick Firing) Tests: Positive.

Temp. °F (°C)	Absorption %	Bulk Density g/cm <sup>3</sup> lb/ft <sup>3</sup>	Remarks
2350 (1288)	-	-	-
2400 (1316)	-	-	(Bloomed a small amount).
2450 (1343)	-	66	Poor pore structure; irregular and brittle.

Remarks Bloating range = 2350-2450°F (1288-1343°C); peak inferred to be about 2425°F (1329°C).



CERAMIC TESTS AND ANALYSES

Material Clay. Compilation Map Location No. Btw. 57-1

County Bartow. Sample Number -

Raw Properties: Lab & No. USBM, Norris, Tenn.; no. 728.

Date Reported 2-11-57. Ceramist H.P. Hamlin, USBM.

Water of Plasticity 50 % Working Properties Smooth, very plastic, and slightly fatty.

Color - Drying Shrinkage - % Dry Strength -

Slow Firing Tests:

Temp. °F (°C)	Color	Hardness	Linear Shrinkage, %	Absorption %	Appr. Por. %	Other data:
1800 (982)	Cream	-	-	-	-	-
2100 (1149)	Light buff	-	-	-	-	-
2200 (1204)	Dark buff	-	-	-	-	-
2300 (1260)	Tan-gray	(vitrified)	19	0.4	-	-
2400 (1316)	Stoneware gray	-	(considerable expansion = over firing)	-	-	-

Remarks / Other Tests Color is poor but might be suitable for pottery or artware or in blends with other clays.

Preliminary Bloating (Quick Firing) Tests: Not determined.



CERAMIC TESTS AND ANALYSES

Material Clay, tripolitic. Compilation Map Location No. Btw. 57-2

County Bartow. Sample Number -

Raw Properties: Lab & No. USBM, Norris, Tenn.; no. 825.

Date Reported 9-5-57 Ceramist H.P. Hamlin, USBM.

Water of Plasticity - % Working Properties -

Color - Drying Shrinkage - % Dry Strength -

Slow Firing Tests: Not determined.

Temp. °F (°C)	Color (Munsell)	Hardness (Mohs')	Linear Shrinkage, %	Absorption %	Appr. Por. %	Other data:
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Preliminary Bloating (Quick Firing) Tests: Not determined.



CERAMIC TESTS AND ANALYSES

Material Clay. \_\_\_\_\_ Compilation Map Location No. Btw. 57-3

County Bartow. \_\_\_\_\_ Sample Number \_\_\_\_\_

Raw Properties: \_\_\_\_\_ Lab & No. USBM, Norris, Tenn.; no. 857.

Date Reported 10-15-57 \_\_\_\_\_ Ceramist H.P. Hamlin, USBM.

Water of Plasticity - % Working Properties Very plastic, smooth, slightly sandy. pH = 4.03.

Remarks Drying behavior: No defects.

Color Light gray. Drying Shrinkage 5 % Dry Strength -

Slow Firing Tests:

Temp. °F (°C)	Color	Hardness	Linear Shrinkage, %	Absorption %	Appr. Por. %	Other data: Appr. Sp. Gr.
1800 (982)	Light pink	Soft, crumbly	5.5	19.0	32.9	2.58
2000 (1093)	Light pink	Soft, crumbly	7.5	18.1	32.0	2.60
2100 (1149)	Light ivory	Fairly hard	10.0	11.8	23.1	2.55
2200 (1204)	Light tan	Fairly hard	11.0	7.6	15.9	2.48
2300 (1260)	Tan-gray	Hard	12.5	5.5	11.7	2.42
2400 (1316)	Gray	Very hard	12.5	2.9	6.4	2.37

Remarks / Other Tests PCE = Cone 23-26. Possible uses are for low heat-duty refractory products (e.g., fire brick, flue tile, etc.) or for mixing with non-plastic material to improve their plasticity. (App. Por. data added by K. J. Liles, USBM, written communication, 2-16-84.)

Preliminary Bloating (Quick Firing) Tests: Not determined.



CERAMIC TESTS AND ANALYSES

Material Clay, halloysite. Compilation Map Location No. Btw. 59-1

County Bartow. Sample Number 2.

Raw Properties: Lab & No. USBM, Norris, Tenn.; no. 1091.

Date Reported 5-21-59 Ceramist H.P. Hamlin, USBM.

Water of Plasticity 46 % Working Properties Fairly plastic, slightly "short"; and tears easily. pH = 4.5.

Color White. Drying Shrinkage 2.5 % Dry Strength -

Slow Firing Tests:

Temp. °F (°C)	Color	Hardness	Linear Shrinkage, %	Absorption %	Appr. Por. %	Other data: App. Sp. Gr.
1800 (982)	White	Soft, crumbly	9.5	37.7	50.8	2.74
2000 (1093)	White	Soft, crumbly	9.5	36.9	50.5	2.76
2100 (1149)	White	Soft, crumbly	9.5	36.0	49.7	2.75
2200 (1204)	White	Soft, crumbly	10.5	31.7	46.5	2.74
2300 (1260)	White	Hard	17.0	17.6	32.6	2.75
2400 (1316)	White	Hard	20.0	13.2	26.7	2.76

Remarks / Other Tests PCE = Cone 35-36; X-ray and electron microscope analysis indicates a high grade halloysite with very little extraneous material. Color analysis also performed: "Colors are satisfactory for any ceramic use." (App. Por. data added by K. J. Liles, USBM, written communication, 2-16-84.)

Preliminary Bloating (Quick Firing) Tests: Not determined.



CERAMIC TESTS AND ANALYSES

Material Clay, kaolin. Compilation Map Location No. Btw. 61-1(a)  
 County Bartow. Sample Number -  
Raw Properties: Lab & No. USBM, Norris, Tenn. #1359 ( 857).  
 Date Reported 9-20-61. Ceramist H.P. Hamlin, USBM.  
 Water of Plasticity 26.0 % Working Properties Fair plasticity; gritty and  
"short" working. pH = 5.2.  
 Color Light cream. Drying Shrinkage 5.0 % Dry Strength Low.  
 Remarks Drying properties: Good.

Slow Firing Tests:

Temp. °F (°C)	Color	Hardness	Linear Shrinkage, %	Absorption %	Appr. Por. %	Other data: Appr. Sp. Gr.
1800 (982)	Faint ivory	-	5.0	20.5	34.9	2.62
2000 (1093)	Off-white	-	7.5	19.5	34.1	2.65
2100 (1149)	Off-white	-	9.0	17.6	31.7	2.64
2200 (1204)	Light gray	-	10.5	13.1	25.1	2.56
2300 (1260)	Light gray	-	11.0	12.1	23.2	2.49
2400 (1316)	Light gray	-	12.5	3.7	8.2	2.43

Remarks / Other Tests Potential use for off-color ceramic ware and low heat-duty refractory products. Beneficiation to remove the quartz and mica would improve the quality of this clay (see Btw. 61-1b). (App. Por. data added by K. J. Liles, USBM, written communication, 2-16-84.)

Preliminary Boating (Quick Firing) Tests: Not determined.

CERAMIC TESTS AND ANALYSES

Material Clay (bastard stoneware). Compilation Map Location No. Btw. 61-1(b)

County Bartow. Sample Number -

Raw Properties: Lab & No. USBM, Norris, Tenn.; #1359 A (washed from 1359).

Date Reported 4-16-62. Ceramist H.P. Hamlin, USBM.

Water of Plasticity 33.0 % Working Properties Fairly plastic and smooth; slightly fatty; fine grit.

Color Gray. Drying Shrinkage 5.0 % Dry Strength Above average.

Remarks Drying properties: Good; no defects.

Slow Firing Tests:

Temp. °F (°C)	Color	Hardness (Mohs')	Linear Shrinkage, %	Absorption %	Appr. Por. %	Other data: Appr. Sp. Gr.
1800 (982)	Very lt. cream-gray	Fair hard (3)	5.5	20.7	34.5	2.54
2000 (1093)	Off white	Very hard (5)	9.0	14.4	26.7	2.53
2100 (1149)	Very lt. gray	Steel hard (6)	11.0	8.5	17.5	2.49
2200 (1204)	Very lt. tan-gray	Steel hard (6)	15.5	4.1	9.0	2.42
2300 (1260)	Very lt. tan-gray	Steel hard (6)	16.0	0.1	2.3	2.34
2400 (1316)	Light gray	Steel hard (6)	0.2	0.2	4.5	2.34

Remarks / Other Tests PCE = slightly below Cone 27 (on the unbeneficiated material it was Cone 20). Properties improved by washing (from Btw. 61-1a).  
Potential use for stoneware, pottery and intermediate heat-duty refractories.  
(App. Por. data added by K. J. Liles, USBM, written communication, 2-16-84.)

Preliminary Bloating (Quick Firing) Tests: Not determined.





CERAMIC TESTS AND ANALYSES

Material Clay (tripolitic). \_\_\_\_\_ Compilation Map Location No. Btw. 61-2

County Bartow. \_\_\_\_\_ Sample Number -

Raw Properties: \_\_\_\_\_ Lab & No. USBM, Norris, Tenn.; #1302.

Date Reported 3-8-61. \_\_\_\_\_ Ceramist H.P. Hamlin, USBM.

Water of Plasticity 38.0 % Working Properties Short, not plastic; fine grit.  
pH = 5.0.

Color Cream. \_\_\_\_\_ Drying Shrinkage 5.5 % Dry Strength Low.

Remarks Drying properties: No defects.

Slow Firing Tests:

Temp. °F (°C)	Color	Hardness	Linear Shrinkage, %	Absorption %	Appr. Por. %	Other data: Appr. Sp. Gr.
1800 (982)	Buff-cream	Soft, crumbly	6.0	33.5	46.8	2.63
2000 (1093)	Off white	Soft, crumbly	6.0	33.1	46.4	2.62
2100 (1149)	Off white	Soft, crumbly	10.0	31.6	45.3	2.62
2200 (1204)	Off white	Soft, crumbly	10.0	28.1	42.0	2.58
2300 (1260)	Off white	Soft, crumbly	11.0	19.2	32.1	2.46
2400 (1316)	Off white	Fair hard	Expanded	16.4	28.0	2.37

Remarks / Other Tests Potential use for abrasive buffing compounds, foundry mold facings, inert filler, etc. (App. Por. data added by K. J. Liles, USBM, written communication, 2-16-84.)

Preliminary Bloating (Quick Firing) Tests: Not determined.



CERAMIC TESTS AND ANALYSES

Material Shale (Conasauga Group).      Compilation Map Location No. Btw. 64-1

County Bartow.      Sample Number 20

Raw Properties:      Lab & No. USBM, Norris, Tenn.; No. 1553-R.

Date Reported 4-8-64      Ceramist M.V. Denny, USBM (revised by M. E. Tyrrell, Tuscaloosa, Ala.)  
(revised 1967)

Water of Plasticity 29.2 % Working Properties Long working, plastic, smooth, fatty. (Low plasticity.) pH 6.80. (Not effervescent with HCl.)

Color Red.      Drying Shrinkage 1.0 (0.0) % Dry Strength Good. (Low.)

Remarks Drying props.: Fair - uneven surface. (No defects.)

Slow Firing Tests:

Temp. °F (°C)	Color	Hardness (Mohs')	Linear Shrinkage, %	Absorption %	Appr. Por. %	Other data: Bulk Dens. gm/cm <sup>3</sup>
1800 (982)	Tan	Soft (2)	2.5	26.8	41.3	1.54
1900 (1038)	Tan	Soft (2)	2.5	21.5	35.9	1.67
2000 (1093)	Light brown	Hard (4)	6.5 (6.0)	15.7	28.9	1.84
2100 (1149)	Brown	Hard (4)	9.5 (9.0)	8.6	17.9	2.08
2200 (1204)	Dark choc. (brown)	Steel hard (6)	9.5 (9.0)	1.8	4.3	2.38
2300 (1260)	Dark choc. (brown)	Steel hard (6)	11.0	1.1	2.7	2.41

Remarks / Other Tests Good color. (Abrupt vitrification). Potential use: brick and tile, general pottery at about 2050 - 2100°F (1121- 1149°C) if surface not too uneven. (Face brick, sewer pipe, quarry tile. Should fire to "SW" face brick specifications at about 2100°F, 1149°C.)

Preliminary Bloating (Quick Firing) Tests: Negative.

NOTE: App. Por. and Bulk Dens. plus data and remarks in parentheses are from 1967 revised data sheets by Tyrrell.



CERAMIC TESTS AND ANALYSES

Material Shale (Conasauga Group). Compilation Map Location No. Btw. 64-2

County Bartow. Sample Number 26

Raw Properties: Lab & No. USBM, Norris, Tenn.; No. 1553-X.

Date Reported 4-8-64 Ceramist M.V. Denny, USBM (revised by M. E. Tyrrell, Tuscaloosa, Ala.)  
(revised 1967)

Water of Plasticity 25.8 % Working Properties Long working, smooth, plastic, fatty. (Low plasticity.) pH = 6.5. (Not effervescent with HCl.)

Color Red-tan. Drying Shrinkage 2.5 % Dry Strength Good. (Low.)

Remarks Drying props.: Good, slightly rough surface. (No defects.)

Slow Firing Tests:

Temp. °F (°C)	Color	Hardness (Mohs')	Linear Shrinkage, %	Absorption %	Appr. Por. %	Other data: Bulk Dens. gm/cc
1800 (982)	Red-tan	Soft (2)	2.5	29.1	46.3	1.59
1900 (1038)	Red-tan	Fair hard (3)	5.0	22.3	37.9	1.70
2000 (1093)	Red-brown	Hard (4)	5.0	18.3	33.1	1.81
2100 (1149)	Red-brown	Hard (4)	5.5 (5.0)	16.2	30.6	1.89
2200 (1204)	Dark brown	Very hard (5)	8.5 (8.0)	12.8	25.6	2.00
2300 (1260)	Dark brown	Steel hard (6)	10.0	9.6	20.3	2.11

Remarks / Other Tests Fair color, high absorption. (Should fire to "MW" face brick specifications at about 2200°F, 1204°C.) Potential use: Inside brick. (Face brick.)

Preliminary Bloating (Quick Firing) Tests: Negative.

Note: App. Por. and Bulk Dens. plus data and remarks in parentheses are from 1967 revised data sheets by Tyrrell.





Crushing Characteristics (unfired material) Good.

Particle Size -20 mesh Retention Time 15 min. draw trials (following 3-4 hr. to and -3/4", + 1/2" 1800°F., 982°C) and 15 min. (quick-firing tests).

Chemical & Mineralogical Data: Not determined.

Chemical Analysis		Mineralogy	
Oxide	Weight %	Mineral	volume %
SiO <sub>2</sub>			
TiO <sub>2</sub>		Quartz	
Al <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub>		Feldspar	
Fe <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub>		Carbonate	
FeO		Mica	
MnO		Chlorite	
MgO		vermiculite	
CaO		Montmorillonite	
Na <sub>2</sub> O		Others	
K <sub>2</sub> O			
P <sub>2</sub> O <sub>5</sub>			
S (total)		Total	_____
C (org.)			
CO <sub>2</sub>			
H <sub>2</sub> O <sup>-</sup>			
H <sub>2</sub> O <sup>+</sup>			
Other volatiles	_____		
Total			

Analyst \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Method \_\_\_\_\_

Sample Location Data:

County Bartow. Land Lot \_\_\_\_\_, Sec. \_\_\_\_\_, Dist. \_\_\_\_\_.

7 1/2' topo quad. Adairsville (N. cntr.), Lat. \_\_\_\_\_, Long. \_\_\_\_\_.

Field No. ("new 9"), 36, Collected by J.W. Smith. Date 1963.

Sample Method Grab (?). Weathering/alteration -

Structural Attitude -

Stratigraphic Assignment Conasauga Group (Cambrian) shale.

Sample Description & Comments 12 feet below the top of the cut on the west side of County Road S-829 (Kingston-Adairsville Road), 3.27 miles south of intersection with Ga. Highway 140 in Adairsville and 0.62 mile S. of Btw. 64-4 (after Smith, 1968?, unpubl. ms.).

Compiled by B.J. O'Connor Date 1-22-82



Crushing Characteristics (unfired material) Shaley.

Particle Size -20 mesh Retention Time 15 min. draw trials (following 3-4 hr. to and -3/4", + 1/2". 1800°F, 982°C) and 15 min. (quick-firing tests .

Chemical & Mineralogical Data: Not determined.

Chemical Analysis		Mineralogy	
Oxide	Weight %	Mineral	volume %
SiO <sub>2</sub>			
TiO <sub>2</sub>		Quartz	
Al <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub>		Feldspar	
Fe <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub>		Carbonate	
FeO		Mica	
MnO		Chlorite	
MgO		vermiculite	
CaO		Montmorillonite	
Na <sub>2</sub> O		Others	
K <sub>2</sub> O			
P <sub>2</sub> O <sub>5</sub>			
S (total)		Total	_____
C (org.)			
CO <sub>2</sub>			
H <sub>2</sub> O <sup>-</sup>			
H <sub>2</sub> O <sup>+</sup>			
Other volatiles	_____		
Total			

Analyst \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Method \_\_\_\_\_

Sample Location Data:

County Bartow. Land Lot \_\_\_\_\_, Sec. \_\_\_\_\_, Dist. \_\_\_\_\_.

7 1/2' topo quad. Adairsville (N. cntr.). Lat. \_\_\_\_\_, Long. \_\_\_\_\_.

Field No. 37, ("new 8"), Collected by J.W. Smith. Date 1963.

Sample Method Grab (?). Weathering/alteration -

Structural Attitude -

Stratigraphic Assignment Conasauga Group (Cambrian) shale.

Sample Description & Comments 20-25 feet from the top of the cut on W. side County Road S-829 (Kingston-Adairsville Road), 2.65 miles south of inter-section with Ga. Highway 140 in Adairsville, and 0.62 mile N. of Btw. 64-3, about 1.1 mile S. of Btw. 67-3 and just S. of Btw. 31S-63 (after Smith, 1968? unpubl. ms.).

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CERAMIC TESTS AND ANALYSES

Material Shale (Conasauga Group). Compilation Map Location No. Btw. 64-5

County Bartow. Sample Number 40

Raw Properties: Lab & No. USBM, Norris, Tenn.; No. 1554-L.

Date Reported 5-8-64 Ceramist M.V. Denny, USBM (revised by M. E. Tyrrell, Tuscaloosa, Ala.)  
(revised 1967)

Water of Plasticity 26.2 % Working Properties Long working, plastic, smooth, fatty. (Moderate plasticity.) pH = 7.1. (Not effervescent with HCl.)

Color Gray. Drying Shrinkage 2.5 % Dry Strength Good. (Fair.)

Remarks Drying props.: Good. (No defects.)

Slow Firing Tests:

Temp. °F (°C)	Color	Hardness (Mohs')	Linear Shrinkage, %	Absorption %	Appr. Por. %	Other data: Bulk Dens. gm/cc
1800 (982)	Tan	Fair hard (3)	4.0	19.6	34.1	1.74
1900 (1038)	Light brown	Hard (4)	10.0	11.8	23.4	1.98
2000 (1093)	Medium brown	Hard (4)	12.5	9.0	18.8	2.09
2100 (1149)	Brown	Very hard (5)	12.5	7.1	15.2	2.14
2200 (1204)	Dark brown	Glassy	5.0 Expanded	4.2	-	-
2300 (1260)	Dark brown	Glassy	Expanded	1.1	-	-

Remarks / Other Tests Fair color, shrinkage too high, firing range too low. (Should fire to "MW" face brick specifications at about 1900°F, 1038°C.)

Potential use: (Face brick.)

Preliminary Bloating (Quick Firing) Tests: Negative.

Note: App. Por. and Bulk Dens. plus data and remarks in parentheses are from 1967 revised data sheets by Tyrrell.

Crushing Characteristics (unfired material) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

Particle Size -20 mesh. Retention Time 15 min. draw trials (following 3-4 hr. to 1800°F, 982°C).Chemical & Mineralogical Data: Not determined.

Chemical Analysis		Mineralogy	
Oxide	Weight %	Mineral	volume %
SiO <sub>2</sub>			
TiO <sub>2</sub>		Quartz	
Al <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub>		Feldspar	
Fe <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub>		Carbonate	
FeO		Mica	
MnO		Chlorite	
MgO		vermiculite	
CaO		Montmorillonite	
Na <sub>2</sub> O		Others	
K <sub>2</sub> O			
P <sub>2</sub> O <sub>5</sub>			
S (total)		Total	_____
C (org.)			
CO <sub>2</sub>			
H <sub>2</sub> O <sup>-</sup>			
H <sub>2</sub> O <sup>+</sup>			
Other volatiles	_____		
Total			

Analyst \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Method \_\_\_\_\_

Sample Location Data:County Bartow. Land Lot \_\_\_\_\_, Sec. \_\_\_\_\_, Dist. \_\_\_\_\_.7 1/2' topo quad. Adairsville (N. edge). Lat. \_\_\_\_\_, Long. \_\_\_\_\_.Field No. 40, ("new 6"), Collected by J.W. Smith. Date 1963.Sample Method Grab (?). Weathering/alteration \_\_\_\_\_

Structural Attitude \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

Stratigraphic Assignment Conasauga Group (Cambrian) shale.

Sample Description & Comments On the west side of County Road S-829 (Kingston-Adairsville Road), 1.11 miles south of intersection with Ga. Highway 140 in Adairsville, about 1/2 mile N. of Btw. 64-4 at about the same location as Btw. 31S-62 (after Smith, 1968?, upubl. ms.).

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CERAMIC TESTS AND ANALYSES

Material Clay. \_\_\_\_\_ Compilation Map Location No. Btw. 64-6  
 County Bartow. \_\_\_\_\_ Sample Number -  
Raw Properties: \_\_\_\_\_ Lab & No. USBM, Norris, Tenn.; No. 1618.  
 Date Reported 7-9-64 \_\_\_\_\_ Ceramist M.V. Denny, USBM.  
 Water of Plasticity 49.4 \_\_\_\_\_ % Working Properties Short-working, smooth,  
plastic, fatty. pH = 4.90.  
 Color Light yellow. Drying Shrinkage 1.0 \_\_\_\_\_ % Dry Strength Good.

Slow Firing Tests:

Temp. °F (°C)	Color	Hardness (Mohs')*	Linear Shrinkage, %	Absorption %	Appr. Por. %	Other data: App. Sp. Gr.
1800 (982)	Flesh	Soft (2)	5.0	45.5	50.1	2.21
1900 (1038)	Flesh	Soft (2)	5.0	41.7	48.6	2.27
2000 (1093)	Pink	Fair hard (3)	5.0	38.5	46.9	2.29
2100 (1149)	Pale pink	Fair hard (3)	5.0	37.0	46.3	2.33
2200 (1204)	Light gray	Fair hard	5.0	35.7	45.9	2.38
2300 (1260)	Yellow- gray	Hard (4)	5.0	37.0	46.2	2.32

Remarks / Other Tests PCE = Cone 30-31. Good color, but too soft for brick or tile. (Also too soft for a low-duty refractory.) Addition of an alkali (sodium silicate, etc.) would make a good pottery clay. (Absorption data corrected and App. Por. data added by K. J. Liles, USBM, written communication, 2-16-84.)

Preliminary Bloating (Quick Firing) Tests: Negative.

\*Based on comparison of Tyrrell's 1967 revisions of Denny's 1964 data sheets.



CERAMIC TESTS AND ANALYSES

Material Shale (Conasauga Group).      Compilation Map Location No. Btw. 64-7

County Bartow.      Sample Number -

Raw Properties:      Lab & No. USBM, Norris, Tenn.; #1629.

Date Reported 8-28-64      Ceramist M.V. Denny, USBM.

Water of Plasticity 31.6 % Working Properties Long working, smooth, plastic, fatty. pH = 7.35. Soluable salts = 1.2%.

Color Light brown. Drying Shrinkage 6.5 % Dry Strength Fair.

Remarks Drying props: Fair, slight warping, some crazing, scum.

Slow Firing Tests:

Temp. °F (°C)	Color	Hardness (Mohs')	Linear Shrinkage, %	Absorption %	Appr. Por. %	Other data: App. Sp. Gr.
1800 (982)	Reddish brown	Fair hard (3)	9.0	14.9	27.6	2.56
1900 (1038)	Reddish brown	Hard (4)	11.0	11.9	23.4	2.56
2000 (1093)	Brown	Very hard (5)	15.5	4.6	10.1	2.43
2100 (1149)	Chocolate	Steel hard (6)	16.0	1.8	3.9	2.24
2200 (1204)	Chocolate	Steel hard (6)	12.0	0.8	1.6	2.04
2300 (1260)	Chocolate	Very hard (5)	10.0	0.6	1.1	1.84

Remarks / Other Tests Poor color, high shrinkage, expands. Potential Use: Ceramic - none; lightweight aggregate possibility. (Absorption data corrected and App. Por. data added by K. J. Liles, USBM, written communication, 2-16-84.)

Preliminary Bloating (Quick Firing) Tests: Positive.

Temp. °F (°C)	Absorption %	Bulk Density g/cm <sup>3</sup> lb/ft <sup>3</sup>	Remarks
2000 (1093)	6.1	2.17    146	Shaley expansion.
2100 (1149)	3.9	1.28    80	Shaley expansion.
2200 (1204)	5.4	1.22    76	Fair skin - cracks.
2300 (1260)	9.7	0.71    49	Good skin.

Remarks Drying characteristics - Good. Use: Possible lightweight aggregate.

Crushing Characteristics (unfired material) Good.

Particle Size -20 mesh Retention Time 15 min. draw trials (following 3-4 hr.  
and -1", + 3/4" to 1,800°F, 982°C) and 15 min. (quick-firing  
tests).

Chemical & Mineralogical Data: Not determined.

Chemical Analysis		Mineralogy	
Oxide	Weight %	Mineral	volume %
SiO <sub>2</sub>			
TiO <sub>2</sub>		Quartz	
Al <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub>		Feldspar	
Fe <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub>		Carbonate	
FeO		Mica	
MnO		Chlorite	
MgO		vermiculite	
CaO		Montmorillonite	
Na <sub>2</sub> O		Others	
K <sub>2</sub> O			
P <sub>2</sub> O <sub>5</sub>			
S (total)		Total	_____
C (org.)			
CO <sub>2</sub>			
H <sub>2</sub> O <sup>-</sup>			
H <sub>2</sub> O <sup>+</sup>			
Other			
volatiles	_____		
Total			

Analyst \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Method \_\_\_\_\_

Sample Location Data:

County Bartow. Land Lot \_\_\_\_\_, Sec. \_\_\_\_\_, Dist. \_\_\_\_\_.

7 1/2' topo quad. Calhoun South (S. edge). Lat. \_\_\_\_\_, Long. \_\_\_\_\_.

Field No. \_\_\_\_\_, Collected by J.J. Mion (with Date 1964.  
R.D. Bentley, Ga. Survey).

Sample Method Grab (?) Weathering/alteration -

Structural Attitude -

Stratigraphic Assignment Conasauga Group (Cambrian).

Sample Description & Comments From shale pit about 1/4 mile N-NW. of the old  
shale pit of the B. Miffin Hood Company at Adairsville (see locn. no. 31S-61  
= sample No. 61 of Smith, 1931, p. 243-248).

Compiled by B.J. O'Connor Date 3-25-82

CERAMIC TESTS AND ANALYSES

Material Clay. \_\_\_\_\_ Compilation Map Location No. Btw. 65-1 (a)  
 County Bartow. \_\_\_\_\_ Sample Number #1  
Raw Properties: Lab & No. USBM, Norris, Tenn.; #1680-A.  
 Date Reported 2-16-65 Ceramist M.V. Denny, USBM.  
 Water of Plasticity 31.4 % Working Properties Long-working, smooth,  
plastic, fatty. pH = 2.20. Solu-Br.K. = 40.0.  
 Color Red. \_\_\_\_\_ Drying Shrinkage 0.0 % Dry Strength Fine.  
 Remarks Drying props.: Good with slight scum.

Slow Firing Tests:

Temp. °F (°C)	Color	Hardness (Mohs')*	Linear Shrinkage, %	Absorption %	Appr. Por. %	Other data: App. Sp. Gr.
1800 (982)	Pink-tan	Fair hard (3)	4.0	25.6	40.2	2.63
1900 (1038)	Tan	Hard (4)	7.0	17.5	31.3	2.60
2000 (1093)	Light brown	Very hard (5)	10.0	11.6	22.9	2.56
2100 (1149)	Chocolate	Steel hard (6)	14.0	7.2	15.4	2.52
2200 (1204)	Dark brown	Steel hard (6)	14.0	4.4	9.9	2.51
2300 (1260)	Black-brown	Very hard (5)	18.0	1.4	3.4	2.45

Remarks / Other Tests Fair color, slight scum, shrinkage a little high.  
Addition of alkali would improve working properties. Very high soluble salt  
content. Mostly sulfates; may need addition of barium salts to control  
efflorescence. Potential Use: Brick - inside or glazed; art pottery.  
Ceramic use limited to low-strength structures of non-weathering conditions.  
(Absorption data corrected and App. Por. data added by K. J. Liles, USBM, written  
communication, 2-16-84.)

Preliminary Bloating (Quick Firing) Tests: Negative.

\*Based on comparison of Tyrrell's 1967 revisions of Denny's 1964 data sheets.

CERAMIC TESTS AND ANALYSES

Material Clay. \_\_\_\_\_ Compilation Map Location No. Btw. 65-1(b)  
 County Bartow. \_\_\_\_\_ Sample Number #2  
Raw Properties: Lab & No. USBM, Norris, Tenn.; No. 1680-B.  
 Date Reported 2-16-65 Ceramist M.V. Denny, USBM.  
 Water of Plasticity 29.0 % Working Properties Long-working, smooth, plastic, fatty. pH = 6.20. Solu-Br.K. = 3.5.  
Color Yellow. Drying Shrinkage 0.0 % Dry Strength Good.  
 Remarks Drying props: Fair with cracks and warping.

Slow Firing Tests:

Temp. °F (°C)	Color	Hardness (Mohs')*	Linear Shrinkage, %	Absorption %	Appr. Por. %	Other data: App. Sp.Gr.
1800 (982)	Light tan	Fair hard (3)	4.0	22.2	34.2	2.34
1900 (1038)	Light tan	Fair hard (3)	8.0	17.9	30.9	2.50
2000 (1093)	Tan	Hard (4)	10.0	11.8	22.8	2.50
2100 (1149)	Light brown	Very hard (5)	15.0	6.8	14.4	2.48
2200 (1204)	Brown	Steel hard (6)	15.0	4.6	10.1	2.43
2300 (1260)	Dark gray	Steel hard (6)	15.0	2.5	5.7	2.42

Remarks / Other Tests Good color; checks; warping; shrinkage a little high; and higher temperature color is spotted (pepper-like). Addition of fine quart would reduce shrinkage and absorption. Potential Use: Brick-inside or glazed; art pottery. (Ceramic use limited to low-strength structures or non-weathering conditions. (Absorption data corrected and App. Por. data added by K. J. Liles, USBM, written communication, 2-16-84.)

Preliminary Bloating (Quick Firing) Tests: Negative.

\*Based on comparison of Tyrrell's 1967 revisions of Denny's 1964 data sheets.

CERAMIC TESTS AND ANALYSES

Material Clay. Compilation Map Location No. Btw. 65-1(c)

County Bartow. Sample Number #3.

Raw Properties: Lab & No. USBM, Norris, Tenn.; No. 1680-C

Date Reported 2-16-65 Ceramist M.V. Denny, USBM

Water of Plasticity 30.4% Working Properties Long-working, smooth, plastic, fatty. pH = 6.55. Solu-Br.K. = 30.

Color Yellow. Drying Shrinkage 4.0% Dry Strength Fair.

Remarks Drying props.: Fair with crazing and warping.

Slow Firing Tests:

Temp. °F (°C)	Color	Hardness (Mohs')*	Linear Shrinkage, %	Absorption %	Appr. Por. %	Other data: App. Sp. Gr.
1800 (982)	Tan	Soft (2)	4.0	32.3	47.1	2.76
1900 (1038)	Tan	Fair hard (3)	6.0	20.8	35.4	2.63
2000 (1093)	Light brown	Hard (4)	10.0	14.9	28.2	2.63
2100 (1149)	Brown	Very hard (5)	14.0	10.1	20.9	2.61
2200 (1204)	Chocolate	Very hard (5)	15.5	6.9	15.2	2.59
2300 (1260)	Blue-black	Steel hard (6)	18.0	2.6	6.3	2.58

Remarks / Other Tests Good color; shrinkage a little high; warping. Potential use: Doubtful Brick. Too soft in lower temperatures; too high shrinkage in higher temperature. (Ceramic use limited to low-strength structures or non-weathering conditions.) (Absorption data corrected and App. Por. data added by K. J. Liles, USBM, written communication, 2-16-84.)

Preliminary Bloating (Quick Firing) Tests: Negative.

\*Based on comparison of Tyrrell's 1967 revisions of Denny's 1964 data sheets.

CERAMIC TESTS AND ANALYSES

Material Clay. \_\_\_\_\_ Compilation Map Location No. Btw. 65-1(d)

County Bartow. \_\_\_\_\_ Sample Number #4 \_\_\_\_\_

Raw Properties: \_\_\_\_\_ Lab & No. USBM, Norris, Tenn.; No. 1680-D.

Date Reported 2-16-65 \_\_\_\_\_ Ceramist M.V. Denny, USBM.

Water of Plasticity 29.6 % Working Properties Long-working, smooth, plastic, fatty. pH = 7.10. Solu-Br. K. = 14.0.

Color Pink. \_\_\_\_\_ Drying Shrinkage 4.0 % Dry Strength Fair.

Remarks Drying props.: Poor with scum, warping, and iron stain.

Slow Firing Tests:

Temp. °F (°C)	Color	Hardness (Mohs')*	Linear Shrinkage, %	Absorption %	Appr. Por. %	Other data: App. Sp. Gr.
1800 (982)	Off white	Soft (2)	4.0	25.6	39.1	2.51
1900 (1038)	Off white	Fair hard (3)	5.5	15.9	28.6	2.52
2000 (1093)	Pale tan	Hard (4)	8.0	10.8	21.3	2.51
2100 (1149)	Tan-gray	Very hard (5)	13.0	6.3	13.7	2.52
2200 (1204)	Brown-gray	Very hard (5)	15.0	3.4	7.9	2.53
2300 (1260)	Grey	Steel hard (6)	15.0	1.8	4.2	2.46

Remarks / Other Tests Fair color; addition of barium salts would eliminate staining. Shrinkage a little high; warping. Potential Use: None (ceramic). (Absorption data corrected and App. Por. data added by K. J. Liles, USBM, written communication, 2-16-84.)

Preliminary Bloating (Quick Firing) Tests: Negative.

\*Based on comparison of Tyrrell's 1967 revisions of Denny's 1964 data sheets.

CERAMIC TESTS AND ANALYSES

Material Clay. Compilation Map Location No. Btw. 65-1(e)  
 County Bartow. Sample Number #5.  
 Raw Properties: Lab & No. USBM, Norris, Tenn.; No. 1680-E.  
 Date Reported 2-16-65 Ceramist M.V. Denny, USBM.  
 Water of Plasticity 27.4 % Working Properties Long-working, smooth, plastic.  
pH = 7.00. Solu-Br. K. = 3.5.  
 Color Light pink. Drying Shrinkage 4.0 % Dry Strength Good.  
 Remarks Drying props.: Good with slight scum.

Slow Firing Tests:

Temp. °F (°C)	Color	Hardness (Mohs')*	Linear Shrinkage, %	Absorption %	Appr. Por. %	Other data: App. Sp. Gr.
1800 (982)	Pink-white	Fair hard (3)	4.0	24.4	38.3	2.54
1900 (1038)	Pink-white	Fair hard (3)	5.0	17.5	30.8	2.54
2000 (1093)	Pale flesh	Hard (4)	8.0	12.0	23.3	2.53
2100 (1149)	Tan-flesh	Very hard (5)	11.0	3.3	7.6	2.49
2200 (1204)	Pink-gray	Very hard	11.0	2.9	6.7	2.48
2300	Gray	Steel hard (6)	11.0	2.0	4.5	2.38

Remarks / Other Tests PCE: Cone 23-24. Light color; slight scum. Potential Use: Inside brick; wall tile, pottery. (Ceramic use limited to low-strength structures or non-weathering conditions). (Absorption data corrected and App. Por. data added by K. J. Liles, USBM, written communication, 2-16-84.)

Preliminary Bloating (Quick Firing) Tests: Negative.

\*Based on comparison of Tyrrell's 1967 revisions of Denny's 1964 data sheets.

CERAMIC TESTS AND ANALYSES

Material Clay. \_\_\_\_\_ Compilation Map Location No. Btw. 65-1(f)

County Bartow. \_\_\_\_\_ Sample Number #6

Raw Properties: \_\_\_\_\_ Lab & No. USBM, Norris, Tenn.; No. 1680-F.

Date Reported 2-16-65 \_\_\_\_\_ Ceramist M.V. Denny, USBM.

Water of Plasticity 35.2 % Working Properties Long-working, smooth, plastic, fatty. pH = 6.75. Solu-Br. K. = 3.3.

Color Yellow. \_\_\_\_\_ Drying Shrinkage 4.5 % Dry Strength Fair.

Remarks Drying props: Good with slight warping.

Slow Firing Tests:

Temp. °F (°C)	Color	Hardness (Mohs')*	Linear Shrinkage, %	Absorption %	Appr. Por. %	Other data: App. Sp. Gr.
1800 (982)	Red-tan	Fair hard (3)	5.0	27.8	42.9	2.70
1900 (1038)	Red-tan	Fair hard (3)	5.0	26.3	41.2	2.66
2000 (1093)	Light brown	Hard (4)	9.0	20.0	34.5	2.63
2100 (1149)	Chocolate	Very hard (5)	13.0	13.0	24.8	2.54
2200 (1204)	Dark brown	Very hard (5)	15.0	8.9	18.4	2.54
2300 (1260)	Very dark brown	Steel hard (6)	18.0	2.2	5.2	2.49

Remarks / Other Tests Fair color; shrinkage a little high; slight cracking; dull surface. Potential Use: Brick, out-door; pottery; tile. (Ceramic use limited to low-strength structures or non-weathering conditions.) (Absorption data corrected and App. Por. data added by K. J. Liles, USBM, written communication, 2-16-84.)

Preliminary Bloating (Quick Firing) Tests: Negative.

\*Based on comparison of Tyrrell's 1967 revisions of Denny's 1964 data sheets.

CERAMIC TESTS AND ANALYSES

Material Clay. \_\_\_\_\_ Compilation Map Location No. Btw. 65-1(g)  
 County Bartow. \_\_\_\_\_ Sample Number #7.  
Raw Properties: Lab & No. USBM, Norris, Tenn.; No. 1680-G.  
 Date Reported 2-16-65 Ceramist M.V. Denny, USBM.  
 Water of Plasticity 31.4 % Working Properties Long-working, smooth, plastic.  
 pH = 6.20. Solu-Br. K. = 2.4.  
 Color Red. Drying Shrinkage 5.0 % Dry Strength Fair.  
 Remarks Drying props.: Fair with cracks and slight warping.

Slow Firing Tests:

Temp. °F (°C)	Color	Hardness (Mohs')*	Linear Shrinkage, %	Absorption %	Appr. Por. %	Other data: App. Sp. Gr.
1800 (982)	Red-brown	Fair hard (3)	8.0	24.4	42.3	3.00
1900 (1038)	Red-brown	Fair hard (3)	8.0	22.2	40.4	3.05
2000 (1093)	Brown	Hard (4)	12.0	14.9	30.9	3.00
2100 (1149)	Dark brown	Very hard (5)	14.0	13.0	27.9	2.98
2200 (1204)	Dark brown	Very hard (5)	14.0	12.2	26.6	2.97
2300 (1260)	Very dark brown	Steel hard (6)	15.0	11.0	24.5	2.95

Remarks / Other Tests Good color; shrinkage a little high; high iron content; dull surface. Potential Use: Too heavy for normal brick use. Could be mixed with a low-iron clay for color improvement. (Absorption data corrected and App. Por. data added by K. J. Liles, USBM, written communication, 2-16-84.)

Preliminary Bloating (Quick Firing) Tests: Negative.

\*Based on comparison of Tyrrell's 1967 revisions of Denny's 1964 data sheets.



CERAMIC TESTS AND ANALYSES

Material Weathered slate (Conasauga Group). Compilation Map Location No. Btw. 66-1

County Bartow. Sample Number No. 121

Raw Properties: Lab & No. USBM, Tuscaloosa, Ala.; # G-8-1.

Date Reported 10-6-66 Ceramist M.E. Tyrrell, USBM.

Water of Plasticity 22.8 % Working Properties Low plasticity.  
pH = 7.8. Not effervescent in HCl.

Color Brown. Drying Shrinkage 0.0 % Dry Strength Low.

Remarks Drying Defects: None.

Slow Firing Tests:

Temp. °F (°C)	Color	Hardness (Mohs')	Linear Shrinkage, %	Absorption %	Appr. Por. %	Other data: Bulk Dens. gm/cc
1800 (982)	Tan	2	0.0	24.0	39.6	1.65
1900 (1038)	Tan	3	0.0	22.1	38.4	1.73
2000 (1093)	Light brown	4	2.5	17.3	32.2	1.86
2100 (1149)	Red brown	5	5.0	12.1	24.7	2.04
2200 (1204)	Dark brown	6	7.5	8.9	19.0	2.14
2300 (1260)	Black	7	7.5	5.3	11.5	2.17

Remarks / Other Tests Not suitable for use in vitreous clay products. Low green strength; poor color. (App. Por. data added by K. J. Liles, USBM, written communication, 2-16-84.)

Preliminary Bloating (Quick Firing) Tests: Negative.



CERAMIC TESTS AND ANALYSES

Material Slate (Conasauga Group). Compilation Map Location No. Btw. 66-2

County Bartow. Sample Number No. 122

Raw Properties: Lab & No. USBM, Tsucaloosa, Ala.; #G-8-2.

Date Reported 10-6-66 Ceramist M.E. Tyrrell, USBM.

Water of Plasticity 25.7 % Working Properties Low plasticity

pH = 9.2. Slightly effervescent with HCl.

Color Gray. Drying Shrinkage 0.0 % Dry Strength Low.

Remarks No drying defects.

Slow Firing Tests:

Temp. °F (°C)	Color	Hardness (Mohs')	Linear Shrinkage, %	Absorption %	Appr. Por. %	Other data: Bulk Dens. gm/cc
1800 (982)	Tan	2	0.0	20.3	35.1	1.73
1900 (1038)	Tan	3	0.0	16.6	30.9	1.86
2000 (1093)	Light brown	4	2.5	11.4	23.3	2.04
2100 (1149)	Red-brown	5	10.0	3.0	7.1	2.38
2200 (1204)	-	-	Expanded	-	-	-

Remarks / Other Tests Not suitable for use in vitreous clay products. Low green strength; abrupt vitrification; poor color. (App. Por. data added by K. J. Liles, USBM, written communication, 2-16-84.)

Preliminary Bloating (Quick Firing) Tests: Negative.

Crushing Characteristics (unfired material) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

Particle Size -20 mesh. Retention Time 15 min. draw trials (following 3-4 hr. to 1800°F, 982°C).

Chemical & Mineralogical Data: Not determined.

Chemical Analysis		Mineralogy	
Oxide	Weight %	Mineral	volume %
SiO <sub>2</sub>			
TiO <sub>2</sub>		Quartz	
Al <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub>		Feldspar	
Fe <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub>		Carbonate	
FeO		Mica	
MnO		Chlorite	
MgO		vermiculite	
CaO		Montmorillonite	
Na <sub>2</sub> O		Others	
K <sub>2</sub> O			
P <sub>2</sub> O <sub>5</sub>			
S (total)		Total	_____
C (org.)			
CO <sub>2</sub>			
H <sub>2</sub> O <sup>-</sup>			
H <sub>2</sub> O <sup>+</sup>			
Other volatiles	_____		
Total			

Analyst \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Method \_\_\_\_\_

Sample Location Data:

County Bartow. Land Lot \_\_\_\_\_, Sec. \_\_\_\_\_, Dist. \_\_\_\_\_.

7 1/2' topo quad. Fairmount (S. cntr.). Lat. \_\_\_\_\_, Long. \_\_\_\_\_.

Field No. ("new 3"), 122, Collected by J.W. Smith. Date c. 1966.

Sample Method Composite of many grab samples. Weathering/alteration Fresh slate.

Structural Attitude \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

Stratigraphic Assignment Conasauga Group (Cambrian) slate.

Sample Description & Comments Flexatile Mine, 3.5 miles south of Fairmount, 0.3 mile east of U.S. Highway 411. Fresh slate from active Flexatile Mine (easternmost pit); also see 66-1 and 66-3 (after Smith, 1968?, unpubl. ms.).

Compiled by B.J. O'Connor Date 1-2-82

CERAMIC TESTS AND ANALYSES

Material Phyllite (Ocoee). Compilation Map Location No. Btw. 66-3

County Bartow. Sample Number No. 123

Raw Properties: Lab & No. USBM, Tuscaloosa, Ala.; #G-8-3.

Date Reported 10-6-66 Ceramist M.E. Tyrrell, USBM.

Water of Plasticity 25.0 % Working Properties Low plasticity.

Color Tan. Drying Shrinkage 0.0 % Dry Strength Low.

pH = 7.2. Not effervescent with HCl.

Remarks No drying defects.

Slow Firing Tests:

Temp. °F (°C)	Color	Hardness (Mohs')	Linear Shrinkage, %	Absorption %	Appr. Por. %	Other data: Bulk Dens. gm/cc
1800 (982)	Tan	2	0.0	29.1	44.2	1.52
1900 (1038)	Tan	2	0.0	27.0	42.1	1.56
2000 (1093)	Light brown	2	0.0	23.7	38.9	1.64
2100 (1149)	Red-brown	4	2.5	16.6	30.7	1.85
2200 (1204)	Dark brown	6	2.5	9.3	19.7	2.12
2300 (1260)	-	-	Expanded	-	-	-

Remarks / Other Tests Not suitable for use in vitreous clay products. Low green strength; abrupt vitrification; poor color. (App. Por. data added by K. J. Liles, USBM, written communication, 2-16-84.)

Preliminary Bloating (Quick Firing) Tests: Negative.



CERAMIC TESTS AND ANALYSES

Material Clay, residual (Shady Dolomite). Compilation Map Location No. Btw. 66-4

County Bartow. Sample Number No. 124

Raw Properties: Lab & No. USBM, Tuscaloosa, Ala.; #G-8-4.

Date Reported 10-6-66 Ceramist M.E. Tyrrell, USBM.

Water of Plasticity 25.3 % Working Properties Low plasticity.

Color Red. Drying Shrinkage 2.5 % Dry Strength Low.  
 pH = 5.5. Not effervescent with HCl.

Remarks No drying defects.

Slow Firing Tests:

Temp. °F (°C)	Color	Hardness (Mohs')	Linear Shrinkage, %	Absorption %	Appr. Por. %	Other data: Bulk dens. gm/cc
1800 (982)	Dark tan	2	5.0	22.1	38.7	1.75
1900 (1038)	Dark tan	3	5.0	19.3	35.3	1.83
2000 (1093)	Light brown	4	10.0	12.5	25.9	2.07
2100 (1149)	Dark brown	4	10.0	12.3	25.7	2.09
2200 (1204)	Dark brown	4	10.0	10.8	23.0	2.13
2300 (1260)	Dark brown	5	12.5	9.4	20.5	2.18

Remarks / Other Tests Not suitable for use in vitreous clay products. Poor color.  
 (App. Por. data added by K. J. Liles, USBM, written communication, 2-16-84.)

Preliminary Bloating (Quick Firing) Tests: Negative.



CERAMIC TESTS AND ANALYSES

Material Clay, residual (Shady Dolomite).    Compilation Map Location No. Btw. 66-5

County Bartow.    Sample Number No. 125

Raw Properties:    Lab & No. USBM, Tuscaloosa, Ala.; #G-8-5.

Date Reported 10-6-66    Ceramist M.E. Tyrrell, USBM.

Water of Plasticity 22.1    % Working Properties Low plasticity.  
pH = 5.6. Not effervescent with HCl.

Color Red.    Drying Shrinkage 0.0    % Dry Strength Low.

Remarks No drying defects.

Slow Firing Tests:

Temp. °F (°C)	Color	Hardness (Mohs')	Linear Shrinkage, %	Absorption %	Appr. Por. %	Other data: Bulk dens. gm/cc
1800 (982)	Light brown	2	0.0	21.6	39.1	1.81
1900 (1038)	Light brown	3	5.0	13.7	28.4	2.07
2000 (1093)	Red-brown	4	10.0	8.6	19.8	2.30
2100 (1149)	Red-brown	5	10.0	6.6	15.7	2.38
2200 (1204)	Red-brown	6	12.5	4.5	11.1	2.47
2300 (1260)	Dark brown	7	12.5	3.4	8.5	2.51

Remarks / Other Tests Low green strength. (Color not especially good.) Should fire to "SW" face brick specifications at about 2000°F (1093°C). Potential Use: Face brick mixtures. (App. Por. data added by K. J. Liles, USBM, written communication, 2-16-84.)

Preliminary Bloating (Quick Firing) Tests: Negative.



CERAMIC TESTS AND ANALYSES

Material Clay, residual (Shady Dolomite).      Compilation Map Location No. Btw. 66-6

County Bartow.      Sample Number No. 126

Raw Properties:      Lab & No. USBM, Tuscaloosa, Ala.; #G-8-6.

Date Reported 10-6-66      Ceramist M.E. Tyrrell, USBM.

Water of Plasticity 18.6 % Working Properties Low plasticity.

Color Red.      Drying Shrinkage 2.5 % Dry Strength Low.

pH = 5.5.      Not efferecent with HCl.

Remarks No drying defects.

Slow Firing Tests:

Temp. °F (°C)	Color	Hardness (Mohs')	Linear Shrinkage, %	Absorption %	Appr. Por. %	Other data: Bulk dens. gm/cc
1800 (982)	Orange-tan	2	2.5	20.0	35.8	1.79
1900 (1038)	Orange-tan	2	5.0	17.5	32.9	1.88
2000 (1093)	Light brown	2	10.0	14.8	29.2	1.97
2100 (1149)	Brown	3	10.0	14.1	28.1	1.99
2200 (1204)	Dark brown	4	10.0	13.2	26.5	2.01
2300 (1260)	Dark brown	5	10.0	12.4	25.2	2.03

Remarks / Other Tests Low green strength. High absorption at all temperatures. Color is marginal. Potential Use. Face brick mixtures. (App. Por. data added by K. J. Liles, USBM, written communication, 2-16-84.)

Preliminary Bloating (Quick Firing) Tests:      Negative.



CERAMIC TESTS AND ANALYSES

Material Clay, residual (Conasauga). Compilation Map Location No. Btw. 66-7

County Bartow. Sample Number No. 129

Raw Properties: Lab & No. USBM, Tuscaloosa, Ala.; #G-8-9.

Date Reported 10-6-66 Ceramist M.E. Tyrrell, USBM.

Water of Plasticity 23.1 % Working Properties Low plasticity. PH = 5.7.  
Not effervescent with HCl.

Color Brown. Drying Shrinkage 2.5 % Dry Strength Low.

Remarks No drying defects.

Slow Firing Tests:

Temp. °F (°C)	Color	Hardness (Mohs')	Linear Shrinkage, %	Absorption %	Appr. Por. %	Other data: Bulk dens. gm/cc
1800 (982)	Tan	2	2.5	32.2	46.4	1.44
1900 (1038)	Tan	3	5.0	22.2	37.3	1.68
2000 (1093)	Brown	4	15.0	7.0	15.3	2.19
2100 (1149)	Red-brown	5	17.5	1.5	3.7	2.44
2200 (1204)	-	-	Expanded	-	-	-

Remarks / Other Tests Abrupt vitrification. High firing shrinkage. Potential Use: Not suitable for use in vitreous clay products. (App. Por. data added by K. J. Liles, USBM, written communication, 2-16-84.)

Preliminary Bloating (Quick Firing) Tests: Negative.



CERAMIC TESTS AND ANALYSES

Material Clay. Compilation Map Location No. Btw. 66-8

County Bartow. Sample Number No. 130

Raw Properties: Lab & No. USBM, Tuscaloosa, Ala.; #G-8-10.

Date Reported 10-6-66 Ceramist M.E. Tyrrell, USBM.

Water of Plasticity 30.4 % Working Properties Moderate plasticity.  
pH = 5.6. Not effervescent with HCl.

Color Brown. Drying Shrinkage 2.5 % Dry Strength Fair.

Remarks No drying defects.

Slow Firing Tests:

Temp. °F (°C)	Color	Hardness (Mohs')	Linear Shrinkage, %	Absorption %	Appr. Por. %	Other data Bulk dens: gm/cc
1800 (982)	Light brown	2	2.5	32.4	49.6	1.53
1900 (1038)	Light brown	3	7.5	21.4	39.4	1.84
2000 (1093)	Dark brown	4	15.0	8.9	20.8	2.34
2100 (1149)	Dark brown	5	17.5	5.7	14.2	2.49
2200 (1204)	Dark brown	6	17.5	2.5	6.6	2.64
2300 (1260)	-	-	Expanded	-	-	-

Remarks / Other Tests Abrupt vitrification; high firing shrinkage. Potential Use:  
Not suitable for use in vitreous clay products. (App. Por. data added by K. J.  
Liles, USBM, written communication, 2-16-84.)

Preliminary Bloating (Quick Firing) Tests: Negative.



CERAMIC TESTS AND ANALYSES

Material Clay. Compilation Map Location No. Btw. 66-9

County Bartow. Sample Number No. 133

Raw Properties: Lab & No. USBM, Tuscaloosa, Ala.; #G-8-13.

Date Reported 10-6-66 Ceramist M.E. Tyrrell, USBM.

Water of Plasticity 26.7 % Working Properties High plasticity.  
 pH = 5.5. Not effervescent in HCl.

Color Red. Drying Shrinkage 7.5 % Dry Strength High.

Remarks No drying defects.

Slow Firing Tests:

Temp. °F (°C)	Color	Hardness (Mohs')	Linear Shrinkage, %	Absorption %	Appr. Por. %	Other data: Bulk dens. gm/cc
1800 (982)	Salmon	2	7.5	21.7	37.8	1.74
1900 (1038)	Salmon	3	10.0	15.8	30.7	1.94
2000 (1093)	Light brown	4	15.0	7.7	17.5	2.27
2100 (1149)	Red-brown	5	17.5	2.0	5.1	2.53
2200 (1204)	Red-brown	6	17.5	0.3	0.8	2.58
2300 (1260)	-	-	Expanded	-	-	-

Remarks / Other Tests High drying shrinkage. High firing shrinkage. (Color not especially good). Potential Use: Face brick mixtures. (App. Por. data added by K. J. Liles, USBM, written communication, 2-16-84.)

Preliminary Bloating (Quick Firing) Tests: Negative.



CERAMIC TESTS AND ANALYSES

Material Weathered phyllite (Chilhowee Gp.) Compilation Map Location No. Btw. 67-1

County Bartow. Sample Number No. 152

Raw Properties: Lab & No. USBM, Tuscaloosa, Ala.; #G-9-16.

Date Reported 1-11-67 Ceramist M.E. Tyrrell, USBM.

Water of Plasticity 20.2 % Working Properties Low plasticity.

Color White. Drying Shrinkage 2.5 % Dry Strength Low.  
 pH = 5.0. Not effervescent with HCl.

Remarks Drying Defects: None.

Slow Firing Tests:

Temp. °F (°C)	Color	Hardness (Mohs')	Linear Shrinkage, %	Absorption %	Appr. Por. %	Other data:
1800 (982)	Light tan	No bond	-	-	-	-
1900 (1038)	Light tan	No bond	-	-	-	-
2000 (1093)	Light tan	No bond	-	-	-	-
2100 (1149)	Beige	Poor bond	-	-	-	-
2200 (1204)	Gray	Poor bond	-	-	-	-
2300 (1260)	Gray	Poor bond	-	-	-	-

Remarks / Other Tests Not suitable for use as the principal component in vitreous clay products. Poor ceramic bond.

Preliminary Bloating (Quick Firing) Tests: Negative.



CERAMIC TESTS AND ANALYSES

Material Shale (Conasauga Group). Compilation Map Location No. Btw. 67-2

County Bartow. Sample Number No. 154

Raw Properties: Lab & No. USBM, Tuscaloosa, # G-9-17.

Date Reported 1-11-67 Ceramist M.E. Tyrrell, USBM.

Water of Plasticity 25.1 % Working Properties Moderate plasticity.

Color Brown. Drying Shrinkage 5.0 % Dry Strength Fair.

pH =4.6. Not effervescent with HCl.

Remarks No drying defects.

Slow Firing Tests:

Temp. °F (°C)	Color	Hardness (Mohs')	Linear Shrinkage, %	Absorption %	Appr. Por. %	Other data: Bulk Dens. gm/cc
1800 (982)	Tan	3	5.0	26.1	41.0	1.57
1900 (1038)	Tan	3	5.0	25.7	40.9	1.59
2000 (1093)	Tan	4	7.5	18.3	32.2	1.76
2100 (1149)	Light brown	4	10.0	14.8	27.5	1.86
2200 (1204)	Red-brown	5	10.0	12.2	23.4	1.92
2300 (1260)	Dark brown	6	12.5	7.6	15.7	2.06

Remarks / Other Tests Fair color. Potential Use: Building brick. Should fire to "MW" face brick specifications at about 2200°F (1204°C).

Preliminary Bloating (Quick Firing) Tests: Negative.



CERAMIC TESTS AND ANALYSES

Material Shale (Conasauga Group).      Compilation Map Location No. Btw. 67-3

County Bartow.      Sample Number No. 155

Raw Properties:      Lab & No. USBM, Tuscaloosa, # G-9-18.

Date Reported 1-11-67      Ceramist M.E. Tyrrell, USBM.

Water of Plasticity 21.0      % Working Properties Low plasticity. pH = 4.9.  
Not effervescent with HCl.

Color Tan.      Drying Shrinkage 2.5      % Dry Strength Low.

Remarks No drying defects.

Slow Firing Tests:

Temp. °F (°C)	Color	Hardness (Mohs')	Linear Shrinkage, %	Absorption %	Appr. Por. %	Other data: Bulk Dens. gm/cc
1800 (982)	Tan	3	5.0	19.2	33.0	1.72
1900 (1038)	Tan	3	5.0	15.1	27.3	1.81
2000 (1093)	Light brown	4	7.5	10.1	20.1	1.99
2100 (1149)	Brown	4	10.0	4.5	9.3	2.06
2200 (1204)	-	-	Expanded	-	-	-

Remarks / Other Tests Poor color. Potential Use: Building brick. Should fire to "SW" face brick specifications at about 2050°F (1121°C). However, the "shale is loaded with some calcium compound and it is not suitable for use in ceramic products so we did not complete physical tests on the bars."

Preliminary Bloating (Quick Firing) Tests: Negative.



CERAMIC TESTS AND ANALYSES

Material Shale (Conasauga Group). Compilation Map Location No. Btw. 67-4

County Bartow.

Sample Number No. 161

Raw Properties: Lab & No.

USBM, Tuscaloosa, # G-10-1.

Date Reported 1-16-67 Ceramist M.E. Tyrrell, USBM.

Water of Plasticity 17.7 % Working Properties Low plasticity.

pH = 6.5. Not effervescent with HCl.

Color Yellow. Drying Shrinkage 0.0 % Dry Strength Low.

Remarks No drying defects.

Slow Firing Tests:

Temp. °F (°C)	Color	Hardness (Mohs')	Linear Shrinkage, %	Absorption %	Appr. Por. %	Other data: Bulk Dens. gm/cc
1800 (982)	Orange-tan	No bond	-	-	-	-
1900 (1038)	Orange-tan	No bond	-	-	-	-
2000 (1093)	Orange-tan	No bond	-	-	-	-
2100 (1149)	Light brown	Poor bond	-	-	-	-
2200 (1204)	Dark brown	Poor bond	-	-	-	-
2300 (1260)	Dark brown	Poor bond	-	-	-	-

Remarks / Other Tests Low green strength. Poor ceramic bond. Not suitable for use as the principal component in vitreous clay products.

Preliminary Bloating (Quick Firing) Tests: Negative.



CERAMIC TESTS AND ANALYSES

Material Clay (bauxitic ?). Compilation Map Location No. Btw. 67-5

County Bartow. Sample Number No. 162

Raw Properties: Lab & No. USBM, Tuscaloosa, #G-10-2.

Date Reported 1-16-67 Ceramist M.E. Tyrrell, USBM.

Water of Plasticity 34.7 % Working Properties Low plasticity. pH = 5.3.  
Not effervescent with HCl.

Color White. Drying Shrinkage 0.0 % Dry Strength Low.

Remarks No drying defects.

Slow Firing Tests:

Temp. °F (°C)	Color	Hardness (Mohs')	Linear Shrinkage, %	Absorption %	Appr. Por. %	Other data: Bulk Dens. gm/cc
1800 (982)	Pink	Poor bond	2.5	-	-	-
1900 (1038)	Pink	Poor bond	2.5	-	-	-
2000 (1093)	Pink	2	2.5	32.3	46.5	1.44
2100 (1149)	Cream	2	5.0	29.1	43.9	1.51
2200 (1204)	White	3	10.0	17.6	32.4	1.84
2300 (1260)	Ivory	4	15.0	10.9	22.7	2.09

Remarks / Other Tests Might be used in artware or stoneware body mixes. Potential Use: Not suitable for use as the principal component in vitreous clay products.

Preliminary Bloating (Quick Firing) Tests: Negative.



CERAMIC TESTS AND ANALYSES

Material Shale (Conasauga Gp.) Compilation Map Location No. Btw. 67-6

County Bartow Sample Number No. 163.

Raw Properties: Lab & No. USBM, Tuscaloosa, #G-10-3

Date Reported 1-16-67 Ceramist M.E. Tyrrell, USBM.

Water of Plasticity 27.4 % Working Properties Low plasticity. pH = 5.9.  
Not effervescent with HCl.

Color Yellow. Drying Shrinkage 0.0 % Dry Strength Low.

Remarks No drying defects.

Slow Firing Tests:

Temp. °F (°C)	Color	Hardness (Mohs')	Linear Shrinkage, %	Absorption %	Appr. Por. %	Other data: Bulk Dens. gm/cc
1800 (982)	Orange-tan	2	0.0	26.8	40.7	1.52
1900 (1038)	Orange-tan	2	0.0	24.9	39.1	1.57
2000 (1093)	Orange-tan	2	0.0	21.4	35.3	1.65
2100 (1149)	Light brown	3	2.5	16.1	29.1	1.81
2200 (1204)	Red-brown	4	7.5	10.1	20.3	2.01
2300 (1260)	Dark brown	5	7.5	7.6	15.3	2.04

Remarks / Other Tests Good color. Potential Use: Building brick. Should fire to "MW" face brick specifications at about 2150°F (1177°C). (Might be satisfactory for use in the manufacture of extruded structural clay products, Tyrrell, 1-20-67.)

Preliminary Bloating (Quick Firing) Tests: Negative.



CERAMIC TESTS AND ANALYSES

Material Shale (Conasauga Group).      Compilation Map Location No. Btw. 67-7

County Bartow.      Sample Number No. 164.

Raw Properties:      Lab & No. USBM, Tuscaloosa, #G-10-4.

Date Reported 1-16-67      Ceramist M.E. Tyrrell, USBM.

Water of Plasticity 29.2 % Working Properties Low plasticity.  
pH = 6.1. Not effervescent with HCl.

Color -      Drying Shrinkage 0.0 % Dry Strength Low.

Remarks No drying defects.

Slow Firing Tests:

Temp. °F (°C)	Color	Hardness (Mohs')	Linear Shrinkage, %	Absorption %	Appr. Por. %	Other data: Bulk Dens. gm/cc
1800 (982)	Orange-tan	2	0.0	29.2	43.2	1.48
1900 (1038)	Orange-tan	2	0.0	27.8	42.0	1.51
2000 (1093)	Orange-tan	3	2.5	24.2	38.5	1.59
2100 (1149)	Light brown	4	5.0	19.2	33.0	1.72
2200 (1204)	Red-brown	5	7.5	12.7	24.2	1.91
2300 (1260)	Dark brown	6	7.5	10.0	19.7	1.97

Remarks / Other Tests Good color. Potential Use: Building brick. Should fire to "MW" face brick specifications at about 2200°F (1204°C). (Also see "Extrusion Tests".) Might be satisfactory for use in the manufacture of extruded structural clay products.

Preliminary Bloating (Quick Firing) Tests: Negative.

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Clay Evaluation: Extrusion Tests

Sender's identification: 164-Shale (Conasauga). Date 2-9-67

Tuscaloosa number: G-10-4

Body composition: Raw clay through 16 mesh: 100 percent.

Tempering water: 19 percent of dry batch weight.

Vacuum on machine: 22 inches of mercury.

Drying: 24 hours in air; 24 hours at 140° F (60°C).

Drying shrinkage: None.

Modulus of rupture, dry unfired: 180 psi.

Firing:

Time-	<u>24 hours.</u>
Temperature-	<u>2100° F (1149°C).</u>
Cone-	<u>4 over.</u>

Total shrinkage: 7.3 percent.

Absorption, 5-hour boiled: 6.3 percent.

Absorption, 24-hour soaked: 4.1 percent.

Saturation coefficient: 0.65

Apparent porosity: 13.9 percent.

Bulk density: 2.21 gm/cc.

Fired modulus of rupture: 3770 psi.

Mohs' hardness: 8

Color: Dark red.

Comments Should meet "SW" face brick specifications as processed; excellent color.

Crushing Characteristics (unfired material) \_\_\_\_\_

Particle Size -20 mesh. Retention Time 15 min. draw trials (following 3-4 hr. to 1800°F, 982°C).Chemical & Mineralogical Data: Not determined.

Chemical Analysis		Mineralogy	
Oxide	Weight %	Mineral	volume %
SiO <sub>2</sub>			
TiO <sub>2</sub>		Quartz	
Al <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub>		Feldspar	
Fe <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub>		Carbonate	
FeO		Mica	
MnO		Chlorite-	
MgO		vermiculite	
CaO		Montmorillonite	
Na <sub>2</sub> O		Others	
K <sub>2</sub> O			
P <sub>2</sub> O <sub>5</sub>			
S (total)		Total	_____
C (org.)			
CO <sub>2</sub>			
H <sub>2</sub> O <sup>-</sup>			
H <sub>2</sub> O <sup>+</sup>			
Loss on Ignition	_____		
Total			

Analyst \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Method \_\_\_\_\_

Sample Location Data:County Bartow. Land Lot \_\_\_\_\_, Sec. \_\_\_\_\_, Dist. \_\_\_\_\_.7 1/2' topo quad. Adairsville (E. cntr.). Lat. \_\_\_\_\_, Long. \_\_\_\_\_.Field No. 164, ("D"), Collected by J.W. Smith Date 1966.Sample Method Composite of many Weathering/alteration Slightly weathered.  
grab samples from base of outcrop.Structural Attitude Contorted.Stratigraphic Assignment Conasauga Group (Cambrian) shale.

Sample Description & Comments Contorted, slightly weathered, reddish-brown shale from roadcut 400 feet long and 5 feet high and located on a N-S secondary road S of Adairsville, about 1/2 mile E of Abernethy Lake, about 0.8 mile N of Btw. 67-6 about 1/2 mile W of U.S. 41 and about 2.2 miles NE of Halls Station (after Smith, J.W., 1968?, unpubl. ms.).

Compiled by B.J. O'ConnorDate 1-29-82



CERAMIC TESTS AND ANALYSES

Material Shale (Conasauga Group).      Compilation Map Location No. Btw. 67-8

County Bartow.      Sample Number No. 165.

Raw Properties:      Lab & No. USBM, Tuscaloosa, #G-10-5.

Date Reported 1-16-67      Ceramist M.E. Tyrrell, USBM.

Water of Plasticity 27.3 % Working Properties Low plasticity.

Color Yellow.      Drying Shrinkage 0.0 % Dry Strength Low.

pH = 6.1. Not effervescent with HCl.

Remarks No drying defects.

Slow Firing Tests:

Temp. °F (°C)	Color	Hardness (Mohs')	Linear Shrinkage, %	Absorption %	Appr. Por. %	Other data: Bulk Dens. gm/cc
1800 (982)	Orange-tan	2	0.0	23.9	36.8	1.54
1900 (1038)	Orange-tan	2	0.0	19.7	32.3	1.64
2000 (1093)	Light brown	2	2.5	18.0	30.4	1.69
2100 (1149)	Red-brown	2	2.5	15.9	27.6	1.74
2200 (12040)	Dark brown	3	5.0	9.8	18.7	1.91
2300 (1260)	Black	4	5.0	5.6	11.1	1.99

Remarks / Other Tests Good color. Potential Use: Building brick. Should fire to "MW" face brick specifications at about 2150°F (1177°C).

(Might be satisfactory for use in the manufacture of extruded structural clay products).

Preliminary Bloating (Quick Firing) Tests: Negative.



CERAMIC TESTS AND ANALYSES

Material Sand & Mica. Compilation Map Location No. Btw. 67-9

County Bartow. Sample Number A-2.

Raw Properties: Lab & No. USBM, Tuscaloosa, #G-12-2.

Date Reported 3-26-67 Ceramist M.E. Tyrrell, USBM.

Water of Plasticity - % Working Properties Nonplastic.

Color - pH = 5.8. Not effervescent with HCl.  
 Drying Shrinkage - % Dry Strength None.

Slow Firing Tests:

Temp. °F (°C)	Color	Hardness (Mohs')	Linear Shrinkage, %	Absorption %	Appr. Por. %	Other data: Bulk Dens. gm/cc
1800 (982)	No data	-	-	-	-	-
1900 (1038)	No data	-	-	-	-	-
2000 (1093)	No data	-	-	-	-	-
2100 (1149)	No data	-	-	-	-	-
2200 (1204)	No data	-	-	-	-	-
2300 (1260)	No data	-	-	-	-	-

Remarks / Other Tests No dry bond. This series was not fired.

Potential Use: None (ceramic).

Preliminary Bloating (Quick Firing) Tests: Negative.



CERAMIC TESTS AND ANALYSES

Material Shale (Rome Formation). Compilation Map Location No. Btw. 69-1

County Bartow. Sample Number BAR-1.

Raw Properties: Lab & No. USBM, Tuscaloosa, Ala.; # BAR-1.

Date Reported March 1969. Ceramist M.E. Tyrrell, USBM.

Water of Plasticity 14.0 % Working Properties -

Color Light gray. Drying Shrinkage 2.0 % Dry Strength -

Slow Firing Tests:

Temp. °F (°C)	Color	Hardness (Mohs')	Linear Shrinkage, %	Absorption %	Appr. Por. %	Other data: Bulk Dens. g/cm <sup>3</sup>
1900 (1038)	Medium tan	4.0	1.2	-	-	1.53
2000 (1093)	Dark tan	4.0	1.5	24.3	-	1.57
2100 (1149)	Dark tan	4.5	3.0	19.1	-	1.60
2200 (1204)	Dark tan	4.5	4.0	16.3	-	1.70

Remarks / Other Tests Results reported in Hollenbeck and Tyrrell (1969, p. 20).

Preliminary Bloating (Quick Firing) Tests: Negative.



CERAMIC TESTS AND ANALYSES

Material Slate (Conasauga Formation). Compilation Map Location No. Btw. 69-2

County Bartow. Sample Number BAR-2.

Raw Properties: Lab & No. USBM, Tuscaloosa, Ala.; #BAR-2.

Date Reported March 1969. Ceramist M.E. Tyrrell, USBM.

Water of Plasticity 13.0 % Working Properties -

Color Light gray. Drying Shrinkage 0.0 % Dry Strength -

Slow Firing Tests:

Temp. °F (°C)	Color	Hardness (Mohs')	Linear Shrinkage, %	Absorption %	Appr. Por. %	Other data: Bulk Dens. gm/cc
1900 (1038)	Medium tan	5.5	0.0	12.6	-	-
2000 (1093)	Medium tan	5.5	0.0	12.2	-	-
2100 (1149)	Dark tan	5.5	0.0	-	-	-
2200 (1204)	Dark tan	6.5	1.0	10.4	-	-

Remarks / Other Tests Results reported in Hollenbeck and Tyrrell (1959, p. 20).

Preliminary Bloating (Quick Firing) Tests: Negative.



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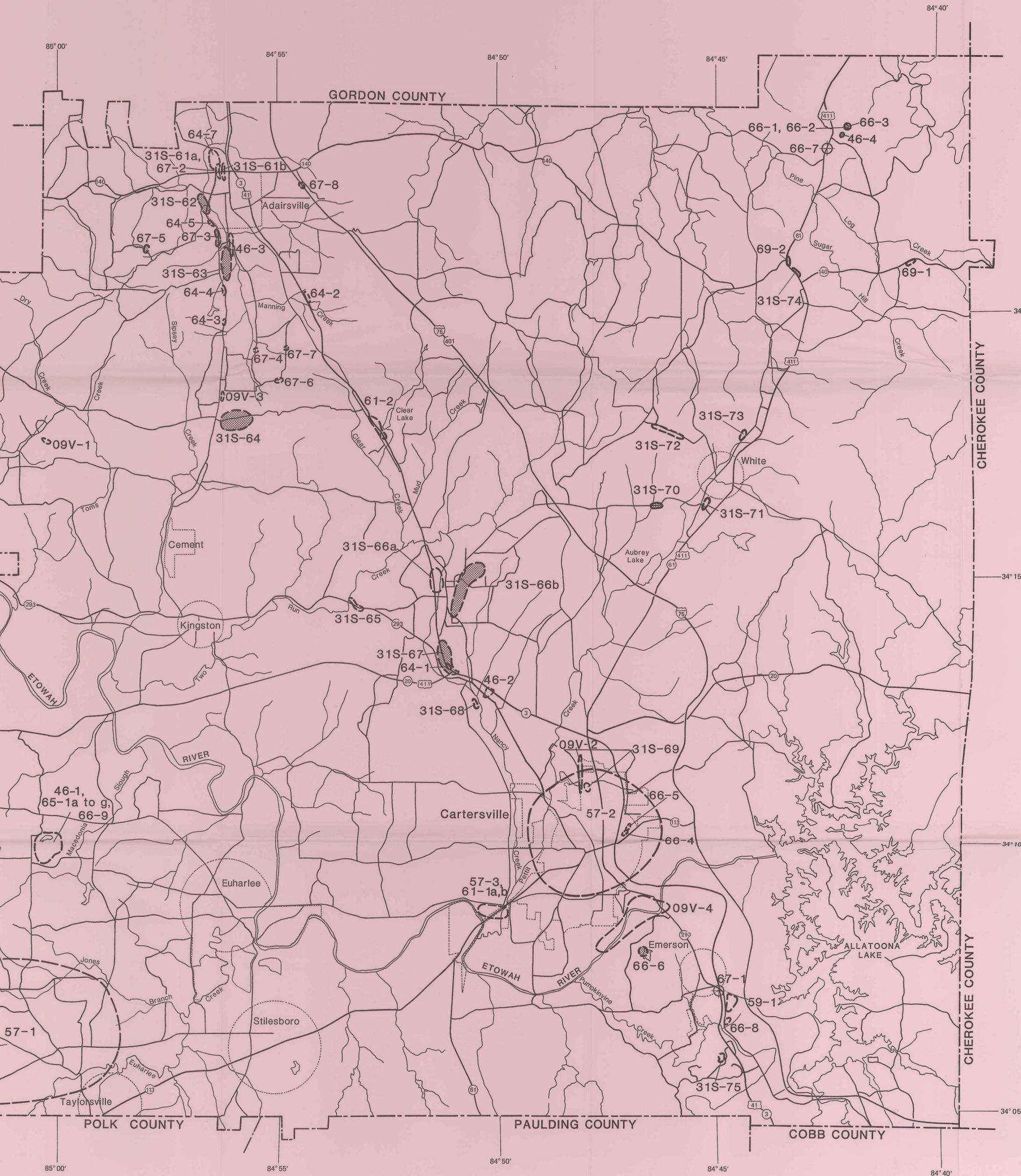
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CLAY, SHALE, AND SLATE TEST  
 LOCATIONS IN BARTOW COUNTY



EXPLANATION

- 61-2 Numbers correspond to the "Map Location No." in text.
- ⊕ Exact location for a single outcrop sampled.
- Approximate location for a single sample.
- Several samples collected over the enclosed area. Boundary dashed where approximate.
- Streams and lakes
- Highways and major roads
- Minor roads

Location Numbers:

- Btw. 09V-1 to 09V-4
- Btw. 31S-61a to 31S-75
- Btw. 46-1 to 46-4
- Btw. 57-1 to 57-3
- Btw. 59-1
- Btw. 61-1a to 61-2
- Btw. 64-1 to 64-7
- Btw. 65-1a to 65-1g
- Btw. 66-1 to 66-9
- Btw. 67-1 to 67-9
- Btw. 69-1 to 69-2

Not shown (location unknown):

- Btw. 64-6
- Btw. 67-9



