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In September, 1992, the authors visited the Carroll County home of the Ward family, who reported finding a collection of rhyolite blades during construction of a driveway. A total of eight complete blades, one broken but mended blade, and one half blade were recovered, and their dimensions are presented in a table in the article (p. 34). Later, six more blades were recovered by the family. This cache was given the site number 18CR198, and was apparently an intact feature until the driveway construction. These blades, in various stages of weathering, are supposed to date to the Middle Woodland period as part of the Selby Bay complex. The authors hypothesize the various stages of weathering resulted from the locations of the blades in the relatively shallow pit (less than half a meter) both before and after historic period plowing. They go on to state, "the reason for this cache being located where it is defies ready explanation" (p. 34), but that they must have been left here after quarrying in the Catoctin Mountain range.