



Phase II and Phase III Archaeological Database and Inventory

Site Number: 18AN1160

Site Name: Fauber

Prehistoric

Other name(s)

Historic

Brief Description:

Woodland lithic reduction site, late 18th-late 19th century artifact concentration

Unknown

Site Location and Environmental Data:

Maryland Archaeological Research Unit No. 7

SCS soil & sediment code

Latitude 39.1780

Longitude -76.7086

Physiographic province Western Shore Coastal

Terrestrial site

Underwater site

Elevation 43 m

Site slope

Ethnobotany profile available

Maritime site

Site setting

-Site Setting restricted

-Lat/Long accurate to within 1 sq. mile, user may need to make slight adjustments in mapping to account for sites near state/county lines or streams

Topography

- Floodplain
- Hilltop/bluff
- Interior flat
- Upland flat
- Ridgetop
- Terrace
- Low terrace
- High terrace
- Rockshelter/cave
- Hillslope
- Unknown
- Other

Ownership

- Private
- Federal
- State of MD
- Regional/county/city
- Unknown

Nearest Surface Water

Name (if any) Unnamed tributary of Piney

- | Saltwater | | Freshwater | |
|--|--|--|--------------------------------|
| Ocean <input type="checkbox"/> | Estuary/tidal river <input type="checkbox"/> | Stream/river <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Swamp <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Tidewater/marsh <input type="checkbox"/> | Lake or pond <input type="checkbox"/> | Spring <input type="checkbox"/> | |
| Minimum distance to water is 76 m | | | |

Temporal & Ethnic Contextual Data:

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|--|---|---|---|
| Paleoindian site <input type="checkbox"/> | Woodland site <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Contact period site <input type="checkbox"/> | ca. 1820 - 1860 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| Archaic site <input type="checkbox"/> | MD Adena <input type="checkbox"/> | ca. 1630 - 1675 <input type="checkbox"/> | ca. 1860 - 1900 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| Early archaic <input type="checkbox"/> | Early woodland <input type="checkbox"/> | ca. 1675 - 1720 <input type="checkbox"/> | ca. 1900 - 1930 <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Middle archaic <input type="checkbox"/> | Mid. woodland <input type="checkbox"/> | ca. 1720 - 1780 <input type="checkbox"/> | Post 1930 <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Late archaic <input type="checkbox"/> | Late woodland <input type="checkbox"/> | ca. 1780 - 1820 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | |
| Unknown prehistoric context <input type="checkbox"/> | | Unknown historic context <input type="checkbox"/> | |
| | | Unknown context <input type="checkbox"/> | |

Ethnic Associations (historic only)

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|--|---|
| Native American <input type="checkbox"/> | Asian American <input type="checkbox"/> |
| African American <input type="checkbox"/> | Unknown <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Anglo-American <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Other <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Hispanic <input type="checkbox"/> | |

Y=Confirmed, P=Possible

Site Function Contextual Data:

Prehistoric

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|---|---|
| Multi-component <input type="checkbox"/> | Misc. ceremonial <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Village <input type="checkbox"/> | Rock art <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Hamlet <input type="checkbox"/> | Shell midden <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Base camp <input type="checkbox"/> | STU/lithic scatter <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Rockshelter/cave <input type="checkbox"/> | Quarry/extraction <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| Earthen mound <input type="checkbox"/> | Fish weir <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Cairn <input type="checkbox"/> | Production area <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| Burial area <input type="checkbox"/> | Unknown <input type="checkbox"/> |

Other context

lithic reduction

Historic

Urban/Rural? Rural

Domestic

- Homestead
- Farmstead
- Mansion
- Plantation
- Row/townhome
- Cellar
- Privy

Industrial

- Mining-related
- Quarry-related
- Mill
- Black/metalsmith
- Furnace/forge
- Other

Furnace/forge

Other

Transportation

- Canal-related
- Road/railroad
- Wharf/landing
- Maritime-related
- Bridge
- Ford

Educational

Commercial

- Trading post
- Store
- Tavern/inn

Military

Battlefield

Fortification

Encampment

Townsite

Religious

- Church/mtg house
- Ch support bldg

Burial area

Cemetery

Sepulchre

Isolated burial

Bldg or foundation

Possible Structure

Post-in-ground

Frame-built

Masonry

Other structure

Slave related

Non-domestic agri

Recreational

Midden/dump

Artifact scatter

Spring or well

Unknown

Other context

Interpretive Sampling Data:

Prehistoric context samples

Soil samples taken N

N

Flotation samples taken N

Other samples taken

Historic context samples

Soil samples taken N

N

Flotation samples taken N

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Diagnostic Artifact Data:

Projectile Point Types			
Clovis	<input type="checkbox"/>	Koens-Crispin	<input type="checkbox"/>
Hardaway-Dalton	<input type="checkbox"/>	Perkiomen	<input type="checkbox"/>
Palmer	<input type="checkbox"/>	Susquehana	<input type="checkbox"/>
Kirk (notch)	<input type="checkbox"/>	Vernon	<input type="checkbox"/>
Kirk (stem)	<input type="checkbox"/>	Piscataway	<input type="checkbox"/>
Le Croy	<input type="checkbox"/>	Calvert	<input type="checkbox"/>
Morrow Mntn	<input type="checkbox"/>	Selby Bay	<input type="checkbox"/>
Guilford	<input type="checkbox"/>	Jacks Rf (notch)	<input type="checkbox"/>
Brewerton	<input type="checkbox"/>	Jacks Rf (pent)	<input type="checkbox"/>
Otter Creek	<input type="checkbox"/>	Madison/Potomac	<input type="checkbox"/>
		Levanna	<input type="checkbox"/>

Prehistoric Sherd Types			
Marcey Creek	<input type="checkbox"/>	Popes Creek	<input type="checkbox"/>
Dames Qtr	<input type="checkbox"/>	Coulbourn	<input type="checkbox"/>
Selden Island	<input type="checkbox"/>	Watson	<input type="checkbox"/>
Accokeek	<input type="checkbox"/>	Mockley	<input type="checkbox"/>
Wolfe Neck	<input type="checkbox"/>	Clemson Island	<input type="checkbox"/>
Vinette	<input type="checkbox"/>	Page	<input type="checkbox"/>
Shepard	<input type="checkbox"/>	Townsend	<input type="checkbox"/>
Minguannan	<input type="checkbox"/>	Sullivan Cove	<input type="checkbox"/>
Shenks Ferry	<input type="checkbox"/>	Moyaone	<input type="checkbox"/>
Potomac Crk	<input type="checkbox"/>	Keyser	<input type="checkbox"/>
Yeocomico	<input type="checkbox"/>	Monongahela	<input type="checkbox"/>
Susquehannock	<input type="checkbox"/>		

Historic Sherd Types				Stoneware	
Earthenware		Ironstone	<input type="checkbox"/>	Staffordshire	<input type="checkbox"/>
Astbury	<input type="checkbox"/>	Jackfield	<input type="checkbox"/>	Tin Glazed	<input type="checkbox"/>
Borderware	<input type="checkbox"/>	Mn Mottled	<input type="checkbox"/>	Whiteware	12 <input type="checkbox"/>
Buckley	<input type="checkbox"/>	North Devon	<input type="checkbox"/>	Porcelain	<input type="checkbox"/>
Creamware	3 <input type="checkbox"/>	Pearlware	8 <input type="checkbox"/>	English Brown	<input type="checkbox"/>
				Eng Dry-bodied	<input type="checkbox"/>
				Nottingham	<input type="checkbox"/>
				Rhenish	<input type="checkbox"/>
				Wt Salt-glazed	<input type="checkbox"/>

All quantities exact or estimated minimal counts

Other Artifact & Feature Types:

Prehistoric Artifacts			
Flaked stone	120 <input type="checkbox"/>	Other fired clay	<input type="checkbox"/>
Ground stone	<input type="checkbox"/>	Human remain(s)	<input type="checkbox"/>
Stone bowls	<input type="checkbox"/>	Modified faunal	<input type="checkbox"/>
Fire-cracked rock	4 <input type="checkbox"/>	Unmod faunal	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other lithics (all)	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	Oyster shell	<input type="checkbox"/>
Ceramics (all)	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	Floral material	<input type="checkbox"/>
Rimsherds	<input type="checkbox"/>	Uncommon Obj.	<input type="checkbox"/>
		Other	<input type="checkbox"/>

Prehistoric Features	
Mound(s)	<input type="checkbox"/>
Midden	<input type="checkbox"/>
Shell midden	<input type="checkbox"/>
Postholes/molds	<input type="checkbox"/>
House pattern(s)	<input type="checkbox"/>
Palisade(s)	<input type="checkbox"/>
Hearth(s)	<input type="checkbox"/>
Lithic reduc area	<input type="checkbox"/>
Storage/trash pit	<input type="checkbox"/>
Burial(s)	<input type="checkbox"/>
Ossuary	<input type="checkbox"/>
Unknown	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other	<input type="checkbox"/>

Lithic Material			
Jasper	<input type="checkbox"/>	Fer quartzite	<input type="checkbox"/>
Chert	<input type="checkbox"/>	Sil sandstone	<input type="checkbox"/>
Rhyolite	<input type="checkbox"/>	Chalcedony	<input type="checkbox"/>
Quartz	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Ironstone	<input type="checkbox"/>
Quartzite	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Basalt	<input type="checkbox"/>
		Argilite	<input type="checkbox"/>
		Steatite	<input type="checkbox"/>
		Other	<input type="checkbox"/>
		Sandstone	<input type="checkbox"/>

Dated features present at site

Historic Artifacts			
Pottery (all)	30 <input type="checkbox"/>	Tobacco related	<input type="checkbox"/>
Glass (all)	24 <input type="checkbox"/>	Activity item(s)	<input type="checkbox"/>
Architectural	13 <input type="checkbox"/>	Human remain(s)	<input type="checkbox"/>
Furniture	<input type="checkbox"/>	Faunal material	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Arms	<input type="checkbox"/>	Misc. kitchen	1 <input type="checkbox"/>
Clothing	<input type="checkbox"/>	Floral material	<input type="checkbox"/>
Personal items	<input type="checkbox"/>	Misc.	79 <input type="checkbox"/>
		Other	<input type="checkbox"/>

Historic Features			
Const feature	<input type="checkbox"/>	Privy/outhouse	<input type="checkbox"/>
Foundation	<input type="checkbox"/>	Well/cistern	<input type="checkbox"/>
Cellar hole/cellar	<input type="checkbox"/>	Trash pit/dump	<input type="checkbox"/>
Hearth/chimney	<input type="checkbox"/>	Sheet midden	<input type="checkbox"/>
Postholes/molds	<input type="checkbox"/>	Planting feature	<input type="checkbox"/>
Paling ditch/fence	<input type="checkbox"/>	Road/walkway	<input type="checkbox"/>
Depression/mound	<input type="checkbox"/>	Unknown	<input type="checkbox"/>
Burial(s)	<input type="checkbox"/>	Other	<input type="checkbox"/>
Railroad bed	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Earthworks	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Mill raceway	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Wheel pit	<input type="checkbox"/>		

All quantities exact or estimated minimal counts

Radiocarbon Data:

Sample 1: +/- years BP Reliability Sample 2: +/- years BP Reliability Sample 3: +/- years BP Reliability

Sample 4: +/- years BP Reliability Sample 5: +/- years BP Reliability Sample 6: +/- years BP Reliability

Sample 7: +/- years BP Reliability Sample 8: +/- years BP Reliability Sample 9: +/- years BP Reliability

Additional radiocarbon results available



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External Samples/Data:

Collection curated at MAC

Additional raw data may be available online

Summary Description:

The Fauber Site (18AN1160) consists of the remains of both a Woodland period lithic reduction site and a late 18th-late 19th century artifact concentration near Hanover in northern Anne Arundel County, Maryland. The site is situated on a wooded hillslope above an unnamed tributary of Piney Run, just west of the Baltimore Washington International (BWI) Airport. The site was primarily wooded in old growth and some underbrush when it was first discovered in 1999. Soils at the site were Evesboro and Galestown loamy sands.

The site was first identified in 1999 as the result of a Combined Phase I/II investigation of a 116 acre area either owned or of interest to the Maryland Aviation Administration west of the BWI Airport. The work was conducted in the fall of that year to determine the impact of potential development of the area, related to airport operations. The nature of future development plans required archeological investigation to assess any potential adverse effects to any cultural resources present under Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act, and Article 83B, paragraph 5-618 (g) of the Annotated Code of Maryland.

Phase I work in the vicinity of 18AN1160 entailed the excavation of 11 systematic shovel test pits (STPs) at 20 meter intervals. STPs were excavated according to stratigraphic layers and all excavated material was passed through hardware cloth screens for uniformity of artifact recovery.

The Fauber Site was identified by a cluster of positive STPs roughly 64 X 51.8 m (210 X 170 ft) in area. Both prehistoric and historic components were quickly recognized. The full Phase I assemblage is described below, along with the Phase II finds, but the historic assemblage included bottle glass, pearlware, redware, and whiteware. The historic component appeared to date to the late 18th-late 19th centuries. The prehistoric assemblage included one piece of crushed rock-tempered ceramic, flaked stone objects, hammerstones, and fire-cracked rock. The presence of the ceramic sherd suggested a Woodland occupation at the site.

Based on the analysis of Phase I STPs, the decision was made to proceed to a Phase II level of testing and a single 1 X 1 m test unit was excavated to examine soil stratigraphy and site integrity at 18AN1160. The test unit was situated between two STPs that yielded large quantities of artifacts. No features were identified in the unit. Prehistoric and historic material appeared to be somewhat mixed, but the extent of this disturbance could not be determined through the limited amount of work being conducted in 1999.

The complete artifact assemblage included 127 prehistoric artifacts, and 138 historic artifacts. The prehistoric assemblage was primarily quartz, a pattern consistent with most prehistoric sites in the vicinity. The prehistoric assemblage included a unifacial tool, 2 utilized flakes, 82 other flakes, 4 chunks, 31 pieces of shatter, 4 pieces of fire-cracked rock, 2 hammerstones, and one aboriginal ceramic sherd. Lithic reduction appears to be the primary activity at this site.

The historic assemblage was surprisingly free of modern materials. Unfortunately, the two largest categories of materials recovered are relatively uninformative: coal (52 pieces), and corroded metal fragments (23). The assemblage consisted of 13 architectural artifacts (9 pieces of window glass, 1 brick fragment, and 3 nails), 46 kitchen-related artifacts (30 ceramic sherds, 15 domestic glass fragments, and 1 piece of oyster shell), and 79 miscellaneous objects (52 pieces of coal, 3 other utility-related objects, 23 corroded metal objects, and 1 unknown object). The historic ceramic assemblage included 3 creamware sherds, 8 pearlware sherds, 2 unidentified refined earthenware sherds, 12 whiteware sherds, and 5 redware sherds. In general, the historic assemblage recovered from the Fauber site indicates some 18th and 19th century activity at this location. The relative absence of architectural materials would imply that any associated structure was located outside the 1999 survey area, and that the historic component of this site is possibly an outer edge associated with a yet undefined late 18th and 19th century historic site.

Though the Fauber Site (18AN1160) was determined to be potentially significant by the original field researchers, review by MHT came to a different conclusion. This site yielded 127 prehistoric artifacts. Most of these were stone flakes and shatter. The only somewhat temporally diagnostic find was a Woodland ceramic sherd. Domestic artifacts from the late 18th and 19th centuries were often mixed with the prehistoric materials. About 1/2 of the 138 historic artifacts were rather uninformative coal and corroded metal fragments. Due to questionable physical integrity and the limited research potential of the relatively small and uniform prehistoric component, MHT believes 18AN1160 is not capable of addressing ongoing research questions related to either Maryland prehistory or history.

External Reference Codes (Library ID Numbers):

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