



# Phase II and Phase III Archaeological Database and Inventory

Site Number: 18AN1387

Site Name: Miklasz A

Prehistoric

Other name(s) Clark Farmstead/Cemetery, MIHP # AA-1067

Historic

Unknown

Brief Description: 19th-20th century farmstead site

## Site Location and Environmental Data:

Latitude 39.1312 Longitude -76.7208  
 Elevation m Site slope 0-10%

Maryland Archaeological Research Unit No. 7

SCS soil & sediment code

Physiographic province Western Shore Coastal

Terrestrial site  Underwater site

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

### Ownership

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

### Nearest Surface Water

Name (if any) Unnamed tributary of Sever

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

## Temporal & Ethnic Contextual Data:

- Paleoindian site
- Archaic site
- Early archaic
- Middle archaic
- Late archaic
- Woodland site
- MD Adena
- Early woodland
- Mid. woodland
- Late woodland
- Unknown prehistoric context

- Contact period site  ca. 1820 - 1860  Y
- ca. 1630 - 1675  ca. 1860 - 1900  Y
- ca. 1675 - 1720  ca. 1900 - 1930  Y
- ca. 1720 - 1780  Post 1930  Y
- ca. 1780 - 1820
- Unknown historic context
- Unknown context

### Ethnic Associations (historic only)

- Native American  Asian American
- African American  Unknown
- Anglo-American  Y Other
- Hispanic

Y=Confirmed, P=Possible

## Site Function Contextual Data:

- ### Prehistoric
- Multi-component  Misc. ceremonial
  - Village  Rock art
  - Hamlet  Shell midden
  - Base camp  STU/lithic scatter
  - Rockshelter/cave  Quarry/extraction
  - Earthen mound  Fish weir
  - Cairn  Production area
  - Burial area  Unknown
  - Other context

- |   |  |   |   |
|---|--|---|---|
| <b>Historic</b>   | Furnace/forge <input type="checkbox"/>         | <b>Military</b>   | Post-in-ground <input type="checkbox"/>                     |
| <b>Urban/Rural?</b> Rural <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Other <input type="checkbox"/>                 | Battlefield <input type="checkbox"/>                          | Frame-built <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>             |
| <b>Domestic</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>           | <b>Transportation</b> <input type="checkbox"/> | Fortification <input type="checkbox"/>                        | Masonry <input type="checkbox"/>                            |
| Homestead <input type="checkbox"/>                            | Canal-related <input type="checkbox"/>         | Encampment <input type="checkbox"/>                           | Other structure <input type="checkbox"/>                    |
| Farmstead <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>                 | Road/railroad <input type="checkbox"/>         | <b>Townsite</b> <input type="checkbox"/>                      | <b>Slave related</b> <input type="checkbox"/>               |
| Mansion <input type="checkbox"/>                              | Wharf/landing <input type="checkbox"/>         | <b>Religious</b> <input type="checkbox"/>                     | <b>Non-domestic agri</b> <input type="checkbox"/>           |
| Plantation <input type="checkbox"/>                           | Maritime-related <input type="checkbox"/>      | Church/mtg house <input type="checkbox"/>                     | <b>Recreational</b> <input type="checkbox"/>                |
| Row/townhome <input type="checkbox"/>                         | Bridge <input type="checkbox"/>                | Ch support bldg <input type="checkbox"/>                      | <b>Midden/dump</b> <input type="checkbox"/>                 |
| Cellar <input type="checkbox"/>                               | Ford <input type="checkbox"/>                  | <b>Burial area</b> <input type="checkbox"/>                   | <b>Artifact scatter</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| Privy <input type="checkbox"/>                                | <b>Educational</b> <input type="checkbox"/>    | Cemetery <input type="checkbox"/>                             | <b>Spring or well</b> <input type="checkbox"/>              |
| <b>Industrial</b> <input type="checkbox"/>                    | <b>Commercial</b> <input type="checkbox"/>     | Sepulchre <input type="checkbox"/>                            | <b>Unknown</b> <input type="checkbox"/>                     |
| Mining-related <input type="checkbox"/>                       | Trading post <input type="checkbox"/>          | Isolated burial <input type="checkbox"/>                      | <b>Other context</b> <input type="checkbox"/>               |
| Quarry-related <input type="checkbox"/>                       | Store <input type="checkbox"/>                 | <b>Bldg or foundation</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |   |
| Mill <input type="checkbox"/>                                 | Tavern/inn <input type="checkbox"/>            | Possible Structure <input type="checkbox"/>                   |   |
| Black/metalsmith <input type="checkbox"/>                     |  |   |   |

## Interpretive Sampling Data:

Prehistoric context samples Soil samples taken   
 Flotation samples taken  Other samples taken

Historic context samples Soil samples taken  N  
 Flotation samples taken  N Other samples taken



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## Diagnostic Artifact Data:

Projectile Point Types		Koens-Crispin	
Clovis	<input type="checkbox"/>	Perkiomen	<input type="checkbox"/>
Hardaway-Dalton	<input type="checkbox"/>	Susquehana	<input type="checkbox"/>
Palmer	<input type="checkbox"/>	Vernon	<input type="checkbox"/>
Kirk (notch)	<input type="checkbox"/>	Piscataway	<input type="checkbox"/>
Kirk (stem)	<input type="checkbox"/>	Calvert	<input type="checkbox"/>
Le Croy	<input type="checkbox"/>	Selby Bay	<input type="checkbox"/>
Morrow Mntn	<input type="checkbox"/>	Jacks Rf (notch)	<input type="checkbox"/>
Guilford	<input type="checkbox"/>	Jacks Rf (pent)	<input type="checkbox"/>
Brewerton	<input type="checkbox"/>	Madison/Potomac	<input type="checkbox"/>
Otter Creek	<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		Ironstone		Staffordshire		Stoneware			
<b>Earthenware</b>		Astbury	<input type="checkbox"/>	Jackfield	<input type="checkbox"/>	Tin Glazed	<input type="checkbox"/>	English Brown	<input type="checkbox"/>
Borderware	<input type="checkbox"/>	Mn Mottled	<input type="checkbox"/>	Whiteware	<input type="checkbox"/>	2		Eng Dry-bodied	<input type="checkbox"/>
Buckley	<input type="checkbox"/>	North Devon	<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Porcelain</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	4		Nottingham	<input type="checkbox"/>
Creamware	<input type="checkbox"/>	Pearlware	<input type="checkbox"/>	1				Rhenish	<input type="checkbox"/>
								Wt Salt-glazed	<input type="checkbox"/>

All quantities exact or estimated minimal counts

## Other Artifact & Feature Types:

Prehistoric Artifacts		Other fired clay	
Flaked stone	<input type="checkbox"/>	Human remain(s)	<input type="checkbox"/>
Ground stone	<input type="checkbox"/>	Modified faunal	<input type="checkbox"/>
Stone bowls	<input type="checkbox"/>	Unmod faunal	<input type="checkbox"/>
Fire-cracked rock	<input type="checkbox"/>	Oyster shell	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other lithics (all)	<input type="checkbox"/>	Floral material	<input type="checkbox"/>
Ceramics (all)	<input type="checkbox"/>	Uncommon Obj.	<input type="checkbox"/>
Rimsherds	<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		Fer quartzite		Sil sandstone	
Jasper	<input type="checkbox"/>	Chalcedony	<input type="checkbox"/>	European flint	<input type="checkbox"/>
Chert	<input type="checkbox"/>	Ironstone	<input type="checkbox"/>	Basalt	<input type="checkbox"/>
Rhyolite	<input type="checkbox"/>	Argilite	<input type="checkbox"/>	Unknown	<input type="checkbox"/>
Quartz	<input type="checkbox"/>	Steatite	<input type="checkbox"/>	Other	<input type="checkbox"/>
Quartzite	<input type="checkbox"/>	Sandstone	<input type="checkbox"/>		

Dated features present at site

Historic Artifacts		Tobacco related	
Pottery (all)	13	Activity item(s)	5
Glass (all)	82	Human remain(s)	<input type="checkbox"/>
Architectural	67	Faunal material	<input type="checkbox"/>
Furniture	<input type="checkbox"/>	Misc. kitchen	1
Arms	<input type="checkbox"/>	Floral material	<input type="checkbox"/>
Clothing	1	Misc.	88
Personal items	1	Other	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> coal

Historic Features		Privy/outhouse		Depression/mound		Unknown	
Const feature	<input type="checkbox"/>	Well/cistern	<input type="checkbox"/>	Burial(s)	<input type="checkbox"/>	Other	<input type="checkbox"/>
Foundation	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Trash pit/dump	<input type="checkbox"/>	Railroad bed	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Cellar hole/cellar	<input type="checkbox"/>	Sheet midden	<input type="checkbox"/>	Earthworks	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Hearth/chimney	<input type="checkbox"/>	Planting feature	<input type="checkbox"/>	Mill raceway	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Postholes/molds	<input type="checkbox"/>	Road/walkway	<input type="checkbox"/>	Wheel pit	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Paling ditch/fence	<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:  0 +/-  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 Anne Arundel County

Additional raw data may be available online

## Summary Description:

Miklasz A (18AN1387) consists of archeological deposits associated with a 19th-20th century farmstead near Fort Meade in Anne Arundel County. The site included deposits related to the Disney Road Farmhouse (MIHP# AA-1067) and an associated family cemetery. The Disney Road Farmhouse was a two-storey frame building with a gabled roof, a center-front dormer, a shed roof, a central chimney on the eastern side, a single storey rear addition, and a second central chimney on the western façade. Two relatively large outbuildings are also components of the site, along with a 3.25 m<sup>2</sup> (35 ft<sup>2</sup>) cemetery enclosed by an iron fence. The house and the two outbuildings (likely barns) were razed sometime in the early 21st century. The site is situated on a ridgetop south of Disney Road, and is largely open with mixed vegetation including patches of trees and underbrush. The land surrounding the site is planted with fruit trees. A network of dirt roads connects the ruins of various structures. Soils at the site are primarily Downer loamy sands and sandy loams.

The site was first examined archeologically in 2007 during the course of a Phase I survey prior to subdivision of the Miklasz property, on which the site is situated. The subdivision request triggered compliance with Anne Arundel County laws requiring consideration of archeological resources as part of the subdivision review process. Systematic shovel testing was carried out at the site using a 15.24 m (50 ft) spacing interval. Radial testing was then carried out where positive finds were made. Excavated soils were screened through 1/16-inch hardware mesh.

A total of 32 positive shovel tests resulted in 222 artifacts. Seven cultural features were identified within the site area. These included 2 possible domestic structures and five possible outbuildings. Additionally, one standing structure, a wood frame outhouse, was identified. No intact buried cultural resources were identified.

Artifacts recovered included 173 historic items and 49 modern objects (counted as miscellaneous). The historic assemblage consisted of 5 activity items (a piece of brass hardware and 4 pieces of sheet iron), 67 architecture-related artifacts (7 brick fragments, 36 pieces of window glass, 2 iron bolts, 3 wire nails, 10 machine-cut nails, 8 unidentified nails, and 1 piece of plaster), 1 clothing-related artifact (a brass eyelet), 13 ceramic sherds (2 undecorated whiteware, 2 redware, 1 Rockingham, 1 buff-bodied earthenware, 1 blue-scalloped pearlware, 4 porcelain, and 2 stoneware sherds), 46 container glass fragments, 1 piece of oyster shell, 1 personal item (a rubber comb), and 39 miscellaneous objects (26 pieces of coal, 7 clinkers, a unidentified ceramic object, 3 pieces of unidentified iron, and 2 pieces of plywood).

A Phase II evaluation was carried out at the site in 2010, but only consisted of surface examination, photography, and evaluation of extant aerial photography of the Disney Road Farmhouse prior to its demolition. The Anne Arundel County Archeologist's office had requested recordation of any structural remains of the demolished structure along with recordation of the cemetery.

A surface examination of the location of the demolished dwelling revealed extremely heavy disturbance. The area had obviously been cleared by heavy equipment and only a single wall fragment was still visible beneath demolition debris and what appeared to be a thick layer of wood chips deposited across the surface of the area.

Birds eye view photography of the structure prior to a destructive fire and subsequent demolition were used to prepare a description of the Disney Road Farmhouse, since no measurements were possible. The Disney Road Farmhouse was a two storey frame building with a gabled-roof with a center-front dormer. The front (north) side of the second storey had three windows – likely double-hug. A full-length porch with a shed roof, four white columns and a white railing occupied the front of the home. The eastern side of the structure exhibited a central chimney and a single window on the lower storey. A single storey rear addition is visible on this façade, along with three small windows and a door. A central chimney is visible in the imagery on the rear façade of the addition along with a single small window. Vegetation around the foundation in the imagery prevents any greater description. The rear façade of the second storey presents two windows. A second central chimney is visible on the western façade. No windows are present on the main structure, but two appear on the addition.

The Clark Family Cemetery is located directly adjacent to Disney Road at the gravel entrance road. The Cemetery is wooded and heavily overgrown. Additionally, recent installation of new power poles resulted in the dumping on a significant pile of old power poles in and around the cemetery. The cemetery is surrounded by a cast iron fence and measures 3.25 m<sup>2</sup> (35 feet square).

There are 7 existing stones within the cemetery fence. Headstones for the burials of C. Warrington who died in 1905 and an infant boy who died in 1900 are visible along with footstones for J.M.C., B.C., and F.C. A large obelisk is inscribed "In Memory of Benjamin Clark and his wife Sarah M. Clark Also their Children. Blessed are the dead who die in the lord. CLARK".

Within Site 18AN1387, the remains of the Disney Road Farmhouse were found to be extremely disturbed precluding recordation of even foundation remains. Photographs taken prior to demolition indicate that it was a two-storey frame building with gabled-roof, a center front dormer, and a rear addition. The Clark Family Cemetery was located and mapped with the inscriptions on existing stones recorded and photographed. The dated stones are from 1900 and 1905. Based on these findings, it was recommended that the Clark Family Cemetery portion of the site be restored and preserved in place, but that no further investigations be carried out at 18AN1387.

## External Reference Codes (Library ID Numbers):

95001860