



# Phase II and Phase III Archaeological Database and Inventory

Site Number: 18FR146

Site Name: Hansonville North

Prehistoric

Other name(s)

Historic

Unknown

Brief Description:

Late Archaic and Early Woodland short-term camp

## Site Location and Environmental Data:

Maryland Archaeological Research Unit No. 17

SCS soil & sediment code DeB2

Latitude 39.4691

Longitude -77.4076

Physiographic province Lancaster/Frederick Lowl

Terrestrial site

Underwater site

Elevation 85 m

Site slope 6-10%

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 Tusc

#### Saltwater

Ocean

Estuary/tidal river

Tidewater/marsh

Spring

#### Freshwater

Stream/river

Swamp

Lake or pond

Spring

Minimum distance to water is 91 m

## Temporal & Ethnic Contextual Data:

Paleoindian site

Woodland site

Contact period site

ca. 1820 - 1860

Archaic site

MD Adena

ca. 1630 - 1675

ca. 1860 - 1900

Early archaic

Early woodland

ca. 1675 - 1720

ca. 1900 - 1930

Middle archaic

Mid. woodland

ca. 1720 - 1780

Post 1930

Late archaic

Late woodland

ca. 1780 - 1820

Unknown historic context

Unknown prehistoric context

Unknown context

### Ethnic Associations (historic only)

Native American

Asian American

African American

Unknown

Anglo-American

Other

Hispanic

Y=Confirmed, P=Possible

## Site Function Contextual Data:

### Prehistoric

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

### Historic

Urban/Rural?

#### Domestic

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

#### Industrial

- Mining-related
- Quarry-related
- Mill
- Black/metalsmith
- 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

Flotation samples taken N

Other samples taken

### Historic context samples

Soil samples taken

Flotation samples taken

Other samples taken



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## Diagnostic Artifact Data:

Projectile Point Types		
Koens-Crispin	<input type="text"/>	1
Clovis	<input type="text"/>	
Perkiomen	<input type="text"/>	
Hardaway-Dalton	<input type="text"/>	2
Susquehana	<input type="text"/>	
Palmer	<input type="text"/>	
Vernon	<input type="text"/>	
Kirk (notch)	<input type="text"/>	
Piscataway	<input type="text"/>	
Kirk (stem)	<input type="text"/>	2
Calvert	<input type="text"/>	
Le Croy	<input type="text"/>	2
Selby Bay	<input type="text"/>	7
Morrow Mntn	<input type="text"/>	
Jacks Rf (notch)	<input type="text"/>	
Guilford	<input type="text"/>	2
Jacks Rf (pent)	<input type="text"/>	4
Brewerton	<input type="text"/>	4
Madison/Potomac	<input type="text"/>	
Otter Creek	<input type="text"/>	4
Levanna	<input type="text"/>	3

## Prehistoric Sherd Types

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

## Historic Sherd Types

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

All quantities exact or estimated minimal counts

## Other Artifact & Feature Types:

Prehistoric Artifacts		
Other fired clay	<input type="text"/>	
Flaked stone	<input type="text"/>	160
Human remain(s)	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Ground stone	<input type="text"/>	1
Modified faunal	<input type="text"/>	
Stone bowls	<input type="text"/>	1
Unmod faunal	<input type="text"/>	
Fire-cracked rock	<input type="text"/>	
Oyster shell	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Other lithics (all)	<input type="text"/>	2
Floral material	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Ceramics (all)	<input type="text"/>	
Uncommon Obj.	<input type="text"/>	
Rimsherds	<input type="text"/>	
Other	<input type="checkbox"/>	

## Prehistoric Features

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

## Lithic Material

Fer quartzite	<input type="checkbox"/>	Sil sandstone	<input type="checkbox"/>
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 checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Argilite	<input type="checkbox"/>
Unknown	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Quartz	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Steatite	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Other	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
Quartzite	<input type="checkbox"/>	Sandstone	<input type="checkbox"/>
diabase, siltsto	<input type="checkbox"/>		

Dated features present at site

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

## Historic Features

Privy/outhouse	<input type="checkbox"/>	Depression/mound	<input type="checkbox"/>	Unknown	<input type="checkbox"/>
Const feature	<input type="checkbox"/>	Burial(s)	<input type="checkbox"/>	Other	<input type="checkbox"/>
Well/cistern	<input type="checkbox"/>				
Foundation	<input 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:  +/-  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 Hansonville North site (18FR146) is one of several small, scattered, temporary campsites that were identified during Phase I work for a planned subdivision north of Frederick, MD. It was probably a short-term use site, utilized as the area was traversed by small groups cycling through the territory. Soils at the site consist entirely of the Augusta series characterized as deep, somewhat poorly drained soils that are weakly to moderately well developed. The site has been known to local collectors for generations, and was first reported to the MHT by Spencer Geasey, who collected there. He originally recorded the site slightly to the east of where it was later identified and outlined by the Phase I subdivision survey. However, this area has been largely disturbed by a sewer line. The area of the sewer line and the site as outlined during Phase I are assumed to be the same site (based on similarity of assemblages), but the presence of sites 18FR147 and 18FR148 nearby also confounds attempts to link avocationally collected materials with a specific site.

During Peck's Monocacy Valley survey in the late 1970s, collections from the site were examined, however, some of the examined materials may have come from 18FR147 or 148. The collections documented during the Monocacy Valley survey included 2 Kirk stemmed points, a MacCorkle stemmed point, 2 Lecroy bifurcate-base points, 3 Neville points, 2 Guilford lanceolates, 2 Mountindaes, 4 Otter Creek points, 4 Brewerton eared-notched points, 2 Lackawaxen points, 3 Bare Island points, 4 Savannah River stemmed, a Halifax side-notched, a Koens-Crispin point, 2 Susquehanna broadspears, 1 dry brook and an orient fishtail, 2 Rossville points, 6 Accokeeks, a Wormans Mill point, 3 Selby Bay stemmed, 4 Selby Bay side-notched (Variant B), 4 Jack's Reef pentagonal points, and elongate triangular point and 3 Levannas, a pitted hammerstone, and a broken atlatl weight. A steatite bowl fragment, however, was definitely found at 18FR146 by Spencer Geasey.

The Phase I survey at 18FR146 was conducted during the summer of 1995 and consisted of surface collection and 3 shovel test pits. Following recovery, artifacts were piece plotted to determine site boundaries and identify artifact concentrations. The site yielded a total of 82 artifacts, most of which (some 66 pieces) were quartz and rhyolite debitage fragments. The survey also yielded a diabase hammerstone, 2 rhyolite and 2 quartz bifaces/fragments, a rhyolite knife, 3 utilized flakes, 1 siltstone Archaic point, 1 quartz point tip, 1 Brewerton point, 3 rhyolite Savannah River-like points, and 1 Hellgrammite point fragment.

A total of 36 shovel test pits were excavated across the site locus based on the site size calculated during the Phase I survey. All of the prehistoric artifacts recovered during Phase II were found within the plowzone layer. In addition, a total of four 1.5 X 30 meter shallow trenches were mechanically stripped within areas of higher artifact concentration (based on the piece-plotting of Phase I survey and Phase II shovel test materials). No cultural features were found in any of the trenches. The Phase II testing revealed only an additional 20 artifacts, consisting entirely of rhyolite and quartz flakes.

The Phase II research at Hansonville North helped to refine the physical boundaries of the site, but ultimately the work determined that 18FR146 lacks integrity and is not culturally significant. Little additional information would be gained through further study at the site.

## External Reference Codes (Library ID Numbers):

00005981, 00006066