



Phase II and Phase III Archaeological Database and Inventory

Site Number: 18QU813

Site Name: S. Kimble Farms No. 3

Prehistoric

Other name(s) Supplemental Interior Survey Site # 14

Historic

Brief Description:

Late Archaic and Early, Middle, & Late Woodland short-term camps; 18th-early 19th century refuse disposal area

Unknown

Site Location and Environmental Data:

Latitude 39.0617 Longitude -75.9505

Maryland Archaeological Research Unit No. 4

SCS soil & sediment code

Elevation 18 m Site slope

Physiographic province Eastern Shore Coastal P

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
- 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) German Branch

- | 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 type="checkbox"/> |

Minimum distance to water is 50 m

Temporal & Ethnic Contextual Data:

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|--|--|---|---|
| Paleoindian site <input type="checkbox"/> | Woodland site <input 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 type="checkbox"/> |
| Early archaic <input type="checkbox"/> | Early woodland <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | ca. 1675 - 1720 <input type="checkbox"/> | ca. 1900 - 1930 <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Middle archaic <input type="checkbox"/> | Mid. woodland <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | ca. 1720 - 1780 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Post 1930 <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Late archaic <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Late woodland <input checked="" 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)

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

Y=Confirmed, P=Possible

Site Function Contextual Data:

Prehistoric

- | | |
|---|--|
| Multi-component <input checked="" 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| Rockshelter/cave <input type="checkbox"/> | Quarry/extraction <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Earthen mound <input type="checkbox"/> | Fish weir <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Cairn <input type="checkbox"/> | Production area <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Burial area <input type="checkbox"/> | Unknown <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Other context <input type="checkbox"/> | |

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
 Flotation samples taken N 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		
Clovis	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Hardaway-Dalton	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Palmer	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Kirk (notch)	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Kirk (stem)	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Le Croy	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Morrow Mntn	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Guilford	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Brewerton	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Otter Creek	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Koens-Crispin	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Perkiomen	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Susquehana	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Vernon	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Piscataway	<input type="checkbox"/>	2
Calvert	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Selby Bay	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Jacks Rf (notch)	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Jacks Rf (pent)	<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"/>	Shepard	<input type="checkbox"/>	Keyser	<input type="checkbox"/>
Dames Qtr	<input type="checkbox"/>	Coulbourn	<input type="checkbox"/>	Townsend	<input type="checkbox"/>	Yeocomico	<input type="checkbox"/>
Selden Island	<input type="checkbox"/>	Watson	<input type="checkbox"/>	Minguannan	<input type="checkbox"/>	Monongahela	<input type="checkbox"/>
Accokeek	<input type="checkbox"/>	Mockley	<input type="checkbox"/>	Sullivan Cove	<input type="checkbox"/>	Susquehannock	<input type="checkbox"/>
Wolfe Neck	<input type="checkbox"/>	Clemson Island	<input type="checkbox"/>	Shenks Ferry	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Vinette	<input type="checkbox"/>	Page	<input type="checkbox"/>	Moyaone	<input type="checkbox"/>		
				Potomac Crk	<input type="checkbox"/>		

Historic Sherd Types

Earthenware		Ironstone	<input type="checkbox"/>	Staffordshire	<input type="checkbox"/>	Stoneware	
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"/>	Eng Dry-bodied	<input type="checkbox"/>
Buckley	<input type="checkbox"/>	North Devon	<input type="checkbox"/>	Porcelain	<input type="checkbox"/>	Nottingham	<input type="checkbox"/>
Creamware	<input type="checkbox"/>	Pearlware	<input type="checkbox"/>		1	Rhenish	<input type="checkbox"/>
						Wt Salt-glazed	3

All quantities exact or estimated minimal counts

Other Artifact & Feature Types:

Prehistoric Artifacts			
Flaked stone	239	Other fired clay	<input type="checkbox"/>
Ground stone	1	Human remain(s)	<input type="checkbox"/>
Stone bowls		Modified faunal	<input type="checkbox"/>
Fire-cracked rock	47	Unmod faunal	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other lithics (all)	16	Oyster shell	<input type="checkbox"/>
Ceramics (all)	1	Floral material	<input type="checkbox"/>
Rimsherds		Uncommon Obj.	<input type="checkbox"/>
		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

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

Dated features present at site

Historic Artifacts			
Pottery (all)	12	Tobacco related	1
Glass (all)	7	Activity item(s)	1
Architectural	15	Human remain(s)	<input type="checkbox"/>
Furniture		Faunal material	<input type="checkbox"/>
Arms		Misc. kitchen	1
Clothing		Floral material	<input type="checkbox"/>
Personal items		Misc.	3
		Other	<input type="checkbox"/>

Historic Features

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

Additional raw data may be available online

Summary Description:

The S. Kimble Farms No. 3 Site (18QU813) represents Late Archaic and Early, Middle, and Late Woodland short-term camps, and an 18th to early 19th century refuse disposal area. The site is located south of Price in Queen Anne's County. It is situated on a ridge of Sassafras soils located at the confluence of two streams in an active agricultural field. It measures approximately 168 m north-south by 43 m east-west.

This site was originally recorded in 1994 during a Maryland Historical Trust grant funded survey of interior Queen Anne's County. The goals of the survey were to locate archeological resources within the interior portions of the county and to use that data to develop settlement models for Queen Anne's County. The assemblage recovered from the site consisted of 1 chert triangular point preform, 1 chert flake, 1 jasper flake, and 12 quartz/quartzite flakes.

Phase II archeological testing at 18QU813 was conducted between May 14 and June 3, 2002. The work was done ahead of the proposed construction at the Willow Branch subdivision. The site occupies only a small portion of the total area included in the subdivision and was within the area of potential effect of an access road and a septic reserve area. The explicit goals of the investigation were to define the site boundaries and to determine site significance in accordance with National Register of Historic Places criteria. Fieldwork consisted of pedestrian survey and surface collection after the field was plowed and disked. Results of the pedestrian reconnaissance determined the placement of test excavation units. Two 1 m² test units were excavated. The plowzone was removed as a single level, and subsequent levels were excavated in 10 cm increments. The plowzone measured between 27cm and 30 cm thick.

Due to the large number of artifacts located during the pedestrian survey the site was divided into collection sectors (Sectors 1-6) which began at the south end of the site and continued north in 5 segments to encompass the total site. A 6th collection sector (Sector 6) was extended north to Willow Branch Road in order to include artifacts that were collected in spite of the fact that the area had not been recently disked. The artifacts collected from Sector 6 indicated that the boundaries first set during the 1994 survey needed to be extended north. An analysis of the materials collected during the survey revealed that Sector 3 was at the center of the site occupation. The presence of brick in the assemblage indicated the possibility that a structure may have existed nearby. Test units were placed in Sector 2 and Sector 5.

As listed in the artifact register at the end of the site report, recovered prehistoric artifacts (n=289) included 141 quartz, 3 quartzite, 1 rhyolite, 24 jasper, 1 ironstone, 1 chalcedony, and 24 chert flakes and chunks, 8 quartz cores, 1 rhyolite utilized flake, 3 quartz scrapers, 3 quartz staged bifaces/preforms, 4 biface tip fragments (1 jasper, 1 chert, 1 ironstone, 1 quartzite), 2 unidentified quartz projectile point fragments. Diagnostic prehistoric artifacts included 2 triangular points (1 jasper, 1 chert), 2 quartz Piscataway points (1 broken), 1 quartz Rossville point fragment, 2 Piney Island point fragments (1 jasper, 1 chert), and 1 small Pequea-like quartz stemmed point apparently reworked into a knife, indicated by the beveled edges. These artifacts date from the Late Archaic period through the Late Woodland period. There were 16 other lithic artifacts including 1 grinding stone, 2 battered cobble/hammerstones, 9 broken quartz pebbles, 2 broken jasper pebbles, 1 broken quartzite pebble, 1 broken pecked object. There was 1 unidentified groundstone fragment. A total of 47 FCR was collected. The only ceramic found was an unidentified crushed-quartz tempered sherd. The only sub-plowzone artifact recovered was a single quartz chunk.

Recovered historic artifacts (n=40) included 1 activity item (a terra cotta drain pipe fragment that was presumably used to drain low spots in the field), 15 architectural items (brick fragments) and 20 kitchen-related items (6 bottle glass fragment, and 3 white salt-glazed stoneware, 1 porcelain sherd, 1 gray salt-glazed stoneware sherd, 7 red-bodied earthenware (6 with either black or brown glaze), 1 milk glass jar lid, 1 oyster shell fragment). The "Dot, Diaper, and Basket" pattern on one of the white salt-glazed stoneware sherds indicates an 18th century component. There were 3 miscellaneous objects, all unidentified metal objects. Tobacco-related items consisted of 1 white clay pipe stem with a 6/64" bore diameter, possibly indicating a ca. 1680-1750 date. The 18th century artifacts likely do not result from field spreading, which was not common until the 19th century. The site likely represents domestic refuse disposal, rather than a habitation, as few architectural items were found.

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External Reference Codes (Library ID Numbers):

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