



Phase II and Phase III Archaeological Database and Inventory

Site Number: 18QU982

Site Name: Jack Rabbit Court

Prehistoric

Other name(s)

Historic

Unknown

Brief Description:

Late 19th-early 20th century farmstead

Site Location and Environmental Data:

Maryland Archaeological Research Unit No. 4

SCS soil & sediment code IgB,HvA

Latitude 39.0756

Longitude -75.9564

Physiographic province Eastern Shore Coastal P

Terrestrial site

Underwater site

Elevation m

Site slope 0-5%

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 Germ

Saltwater

Ocean

Estuary/tidal river

Tidewater/marsh

Minimum distance to water is 92 m

Freshwater

Stream/river

Swamp

Lake or pond

Spring

Temporal & Ethnic Contextual Data:

Paleoindian site

Woodland site

Archaic site

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Early archaic

Early woodland

Middle archaic

Mid. woodland

Late archaic

Late woodland

Unknown prehistoric context

Contact period site

ca. 1820 - 1860

ca. 1630 - 1675

ca. 1860 - 1900

ca. 1675 - 1720

ca. 1900 - 1930

ca. 1720 - 1780

Post 1930

ca. 1780 - 1820

Unknown historic 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? 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

Flotation samples taken

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"/>	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	24	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	31	Eng Dry-bodied	<input type="checkbox"/>
Buckley	<input type="checkbox"/>	North Devon	<input type="checkbox"/>	Porcelain	6	Nottingham	<input type="checkbox"/>
Creamware	<input type="checkbox"/>	Pearlware	2			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	1	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"/>	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 type="checkbox"/>	Fer quartzite	<input type="checkbox"/>	Sil sandstone	<input type="checkbox"/>
Chert	<input 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 type="checkbox"/>	Argilite	<input type="checkbox"/>	Unknown	<input type="checkbox"/>
Quartzite	<input type="checkbox"/>	Steatite	<input type="checkbox"/>	Other	<input type="checkbox"/>
		Sandstone	<input type="checkbox"/>		

Dated features present at site

Historic Artifacts		Tobacco related	
Pottery (all)	82	Activity item(s)	3
Glass (all)	167	Human remain(s)	<input type="checkbox"/>
Architectural	85	Faunal material	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Furniture	<input type="checkbox"/>	Misc. kitchen	2
Arms	<input type="checkbox"/>	Floral material	<input type="checkbox"/>
Clothing	2	Misc.	3
Personal items	<input type="checkbox"/>	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:

Jack Rabbit Court (18QU982) is a late 19th to early 20th century farmstead identified as a domestic artifact and brick scatter. The site is located near Price in Queen Anne's County. It is situated on the slopes and top of a low hill within an active agricultural field. A typical soil profile consists of a brown (10YR4/3) to olive brown (2.5Y4/4) silty loam plowzone above yellowish brown (10YR5/8) silty clay loam subsoil. The site area measures approximately 91 by 60 meters. Archival research indicated that a structure was present at the site location on a 1905 topographic map.

Between November 2004 and January 2005, Phase I investigations were conducted ahead of the proposed Willow Branch North Subdivision development. The purpose of the survey was to identify cultural resources that may be present on the development parcel. Goals specific to the site were to define the site boundaries and ascertain site stratigraphy. Roughly 8 acres were subjected to pedestrian survey within a 10 m grid, and 10 shovel test pits (STPs) were excavated outside the identified site boundaries in order to assist in the definition of site limits. The area of the site was plowed, subjected to pedestrian survey along a 10 m grid, and shovel test pits (STPs) were excavated.

A total of 46 artifacts were recovered from the surface collection and none were found in the STPs. All of the artifacts were recorded within an area of about 279 square meters. There were 20 architectural items (brick fragments), 25 kitchen-related items (8 glass fragments, 1 fragment of a medicine bottle, 10 whiteware sherds, 3 stoneware sherds, 3 porcelain sherds), and 1 miscellaneous item (a piece of unidentified metal). No total counts were available in the original report for brick fragments, whiteware sherds, or glass sherds; therefore, those counts should be considered minimum estimates based on the total number of artifacts collected.

The Phase II archeological investigations were conducted in July and August 2005. The site was to be impacted by the proposed construction of the Willow Branch North subdivision. The goals of the investigations were to recover temporally and/or functionally diagnostic material culture, to determine whether archeological deposits maintained any stratigraphic integrity, to identify any extant features, and to determine the Nation Register of Historic Places eligibility of the site. Testing consisted of five 1 m² test unit excavations after the Phase I grid system was re-established. Test units were placed in areas that exhibited the greatest concentration of cultural material during the Phase I survey. Only the plowzone (Ap) layer was removed from test units at 18QU982 thereby exposing the underlying stratum and any cultural features. No features were identified in any of the test units. All excavated soils were screened through ¼" mesh and all encountered artifacts were retained.

A total of 279 historic artifacts, as listed in the appendix of the original report, were recovered during the Phase II study. These included 3 activity items (2 bisque possible doll fragments and 1 terra cotta flower pot fragment), 65 architectural items (26 brick fragments, 6 cut/wrought nail, 1 cut nail, 11 unidentified nails, 19 window glass shards, 1 iron hook, 1 nut), 2 clothing items (a hook and eye and 1 copper buckle or jewelry clip), 207 kitchen-related items (131 bottle glass fragments, 5 panel bottle fragments, 3 table glass fragments, 66 ceramic sherds-3 Rockingham, 2 pearlware, 3 yellowware, 3 porcelain, 3 redware, 2 salt-glazed stoneware (color of the body not stated), 2 Albany slip stoneware, 2 unidentified refined earthenware, 1 semi-porcelain, 21 whiteware, and 24 ironstone, 1 burnt animal bone fragment, 1 oyster shell), and 2 miscellaneous items (1 piece of slate, 1 piece of coal). A single prehistoric quartz flake was also retained from the site.

Jack Rabbit Court (18QU982) is a historic farmstead identified as a domestic artifact and brick scatter. The range of materials recovered from the site suggested that a late 19th to early 20th century domestic occupation was present. A structure does appear on a 1905 map in this location but is not present on the earlier 1877 map, indicating a construction date of 1878 at the earliest. However, due to the lack of subsurface features and any identifiable concentrations that might indicate activity areas and/or outbuildings, the site was not considered eligible for listing on the National Register of Historic Places. No further archeological research was recommended for the site.

External Reference Codes (Library ID Numbers):

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