



# Phase II and Phase III Archaeological Database and Inventory

Site Number: 18ST362 Site Name: Sachs

Prehistoric

Other name(s)

Historic

Brief Description: Late Woodland lithic scatter, Early 19th century field scatter

Unknown

## Site Location and Environmental Data:

Maryland Archaeological Research Unit No. 10 SCS soil & sediment code Ot

Latitude 38.1462 Longitude -76.4432

Physiographic province Western Shore Coastal Terrestrial site  Underwater site

Elevation 4 m Site slope 0-2%

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) St. Inigoes Creek

- | Saltwater                                |   | Freshwater                            |                                 |
|--|---|---------------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| Ocean <input type="checkbox"/>           | Estuary/tidal river <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Stream/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 92 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 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 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)

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|---|---|
| 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
  - 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

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| <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 type="checkbox"/>  |   |  |   |  |   |   |  |   |  |                         |  |  |  |  |   |  |                                     |  |                   |  |   |   |                      |  |  |                 |  |                  |  |   |                    |   |  |  |                           |  |   |
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## 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



# Phase II and Phase III Archaeological Database and Inventory

Site Number: 18ST362

Site Name: Sachs

Prehistoric

Other name(s)

Historic

Unknown

Brief Description:

Late Woodland lithic scatter, Early 19th century field scatter

## 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"/>	1
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"/>	1

### 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

<b>Earthenware</b>		Ironstone	<input type="checkbox"/>	Staffordshire	<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Stoneware</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"/>	Eng Dry-bodied	<input type="checkbox"/>
Buckley	<input type="checkbox"/>	North Devon	<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Porcelain</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Nottingham	<input type="checkbox"/>
Creamware	<input type="checkbox"/>	Pearlware	<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>	Rhenish	<input type="checkbox"/>
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All quantities exact or estimated minimal counts

## Other Artifact & Feature Types:

Prehistoric Artifacts		
Flaked stone	<input type="checkbox"/>	15
Ground stone	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Stone bowls	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Fire-cracked rock	<input type="checkbox"/>	3
Other lithics (all)	<input type="checkbox"/>	1
Ceramics (all)	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Rimsherds	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Other fired clay	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Human remain(s)	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Modified faunal	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Unmod faunal	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Oyster shell	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Floral material	<input type="checkbox"/>	
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 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"/>
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		Sandstone	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		

Dated features present at site

Historic Artifacts		
Pottery (all)	<input type="checkbox"/>	13
Glass (all)	<input type="checkbox"/>	7
Architectural	<input type="checkbox"/>	29
Furniture	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Arms	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Clothing	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Personal items	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Tobacco related	<input type="checkbox"/>	2
Activity item(s)	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Human remain(s)	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Faunal material	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Misc. kitchen	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Floral material	<input type="checkbox"/>	
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Other	<input type="checkbox"/>	

### Historic Features

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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



# Phase II and Phase III Archaeological Database and Inventory

Site Number: 18ST362

Site Name: Sachs

Prehistoric

Other name(s)

Historic

Unknown

Brief

Description:

Late Woodland lithic scatter, Early 19th century field scatter

## External Samples/Data:

Collection curated at MAC

Additional raw data may be available online

## Summary Description:

The Sachs Site (18ST362) is a small scatter of historic and prehistoric artifacts in an active agricultural field near the Chapel Field complex onboard the Webster Field Annex of Naval Air Station Patuxent River in St. Mary's County. The historic component of the site appears to date to the early 1800s, while the prehistoric component may be associated with the Late Woodland period. The site is situated in an active agricultural field on an interior flat south of St. Inigoes Creek and east of the St. Mary's River. The surrounding landscape is developed as a military airfield. Soils at the site are Mattapex fine sandy loams and Othello silt loams.

The site is situated on a tract known historically as St. Inigoes Manor or Priest's Point. That tract has been rural and agricultural for most of its long history. Indian habitation of the general area is well documented both archeologically (46 prehistoric sites on the Webster Field property) and historically. According to John Smith's map, the Piscataway/Conoy village of Monanauk was located nearby on the western side of the St. Mary's River. St. Inigoes neck was likely used seasonally by the Monanauk villagers.

During the historic era, St. Inigoes Manor was managed by the Society of Jesus (the Jesuits) as an agricultural plantation similar to those of its neighbors, to make money for the order. The Jesuits, one of the larger landowners in the earlier years of the Maryland Colony, were quite influential. European habitation at St. Inigoes Manor began in 1634 with Thomas Gerrard, one of the first settlers in the Maryland Colony. It is not known how much land clearing and planting he conducted in his one year of residence. But starting in 1637, with the sale of the land to the Jesuits, the manor became an active plantation. It was reported to be some of the finest agricultural land in the colony. Early crops included tobacco and grain. The early organization of the landscape probably involved a cluster of solidly built structures on Priests Point with the main residence located off St. Inigoes Branch. A fort was erected at Fort Point possibly as early as 1637, and soldiers from the fort fought the neighboring Indians in the late 1640s.

There were probably more impermanent houses for tenant farmers, which were dispersed across the estate. Tenant farms were present at St. Inigoes Manor by 1639, although little is known about them prior to circa 1870. An account book from 1765 indicates that there were 9 tenants (probably 9 tenant families) at St. Inigoes at that time. The tenant farmers provided additional income to the Jesuits and also provided a ready source of short-term labor when needed.

The Jesuits depended on three types of farm labor over the history of St. Inigoes: indentured servants, slave labor, and free wage labor. For much of the 17th century the Jesuits relied on indentured servants, as was typical for Maryland and Virginia at that time. Some of the servants at St. Inigoes lived in communal "gang houses", and one such house is mentioned as burning in 1651. Slaves began replacing indentured servants in the late 17th century, and St. Inigoes had an inventory of 15 slaves in 1717, including 9 working in the fields and 3 serving the manor house. The number of slaves at St. Inigoes grew to 20 slaves in 1765, and 34 in 1768. However, by 1836 the Jesuits had sold their slave holdings. It is not clear where the slaves were housed at St. Inigoes and if they were housed in group quarters.

A map of the area in 1823/1824 shows no structures in the general site area, nor do maps of the St. Mary's River in 1859 and 1861. However, these are general maps that would probably not show tenant residences or farm buildings. A plan of the plantation made by Jesuit Brother Moberly after he left the area in 1820 does show a brick barn present in the general vicinity of the site. The barn is also shown on a 1912 USGS map and on an aerial photograph from the 1930s.

With the rural intensification of the late 17th and early 18th centuries, St. Inigoes Manor changes along with the times, with the Jesuits probably prospering from the plantation. Around 1750, the Jesuits erected a substantial manor house on the property, based on Georgian architectural principles. The St. Inigoes Manor House burned in 1872 and its remnants were incorporated into a somewhat more modest dwelling of vernacular design. The Jesuits built a four-storey, frame-built dormitory on the property in 1876 known as "Villa House". By that time the Jesuits had evidently begun to employ the Priest's Point estate as a novitiate and/or center for priests on contemplative retreat. In 1919, the priests' residence was transferred to St. Michael's. Tenant farmers continued to work the fields and the Jesuits continued to run the land as a retreat center until 1942. With the construction of the airfield in 1942-1943, the site area remained an undeveloped portion of the manor. For most of the Navy period of ownership, the area has been in agricultural use.

The site was first identified during a 1981 St. Mary's City archeological field school, run in conjunction with the Southern Maryland Regional Preservation Center (now a part of the Jefferson Patterson Park and Museum). The survey was carried out over 19 agricultural fields at Webster Field. The fields were surveyed through a controlled surface collection and in a few cases subsurface testing.

Site 18ST362 was found in a field planted in young corn, with surface visibility of about 50%. The site was surface collected in transects 5 meters apart, organized into 20 m squares. Both historic and prehistoric artifacts were found. The historic finds consisted of 2 sherds of Buckley earthenware, a sherd of 18th century porcelain, and 2 other undatable potsherds, along with a nail, brick fragments, and a rusted piece of iron. This small collection reveals little about the prior historic uses of the site, but the site is quite close to the larger sites of the Chapel Field complex, and it was thought possible that it was part of the colonial-period Jesuit settlement. There was also a prehistoric component, consisting of debitage, fire-cracked rock, and a single Levanna point which probably dates to ca. AD 700-1000. The Phase I data did not really define clear boundaries for the site, but the artifact concentration measured about 40 X 70 meters.

No additional work at the site is documented until the spring of 2012 when a Phase II examination was carried out at 5 sites on Webster Field Annex property. The overall purpose of the investigations was to determine if the 5 sites meet the criteria for eligibility for listing in the National Register of Historic Places (NRHP). There were no immediate plans to develop these sites, but these areas may be impacted by future construction and such evaluations would assist the US Navy in meeting their obligations under Section 110 of the National Historic Preservation Act.

During the Phase II testing, nine 91 X 91 cm (3 X 3 ft) test units were dug on the site. These were placed in the area defined by the 1981 surface collection. The excavation revealed that soils at the site were moderately well drained consisting of a plowzone of grayish-brown loam over a subsoil of pale brown silt loam. Few artifacts were found during the Phase II testing and no cultural features were encountered. All of the materials were recovered from within the plowzone.

The prehistoric material was mostly quartz debitage, along with a jasper biface somewhat resembling a Piscataway point. The full prehistoric assemblage



# Phase II and Phase III Archaeological Database and Inventory

Site Number:

Site Name:

Prehistoric

Other name(s)

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**Brief Description:**

Late Woodland lithic scatter, Early 19th century field scatter

Unknown

consisted of the jasper point, 11 quartz flakes, 1 piece of fire-cracked rock, and a hammerstone. The historic material consisted of 43 artifacts, including 23 pieces of brick. The older material includes two sherds of creamware (1762-1820, but these sherds probably date towards the end of that span), one of pearlware (1775-1820), two whiteware (1820-1900), and two white clay tobacco pipe fragments. These suggest a date in the early 1800s. The full Phase II historic assemblage included 26 architectural objects (1 handwrought nail, 2 unidentified nails, and 23 brick fragments), 8 ceramic sherds (2 creamware, 1 pearlware, 2 whiteware, and 2 redware), 7 bottle glass fragments, 2 white clay tobacco pipe bowls, and 1 unidentified iron object.

Little can be said about Site 18ST362, other than that it is a thin scatter of historic and prehistoric artifacts. The historic material at the site appears to be field scatter from some of the other, larger 19th century sites nearby. The prehistoric remains consist primarily of a small amount of debitage. No features were found, and all artifacts were recovered from the plowzone.

Since 18ST362 consists only of a very thin scatter of artifacts from plowzone contexts, it lacks the integrity and information potential to be eligible for the National Register of Historic Places. Based on these findings, the site would appear to have little to no research potential. It should not be considered a significant archeological resource.

## External Reference Codes (Library ID Numbers):