

# Phase II and Phase III Project Cover Sheet

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## REPORT INFORMATION:

1989 Knepper, D.A., P. Gilbert, and D. A. Hull  
Preliminary archeological reconnaissance survey. Chestnut Hill Farm, Parcel A, Anne Arundel Co., Md.

Research Firm/Institution:

Engineering-Science, Inc.  
1133 Fifteenth Street, N.W  
Washington, D.C. 20005

Library ID No: 00000583      Catalog/Shelving ID: AN 108

## Sites examined:

18AN591

NRHP Eligible:  N

[Justification](#)

## Project Details:

Phase I

Project Justification:

Phase II

The property is slated for development as a business and residential community by Constellation Properties, Inc., of Baltimore.

Phase III

Project Objectives:

The objectives of the Preliminary Archaeological Study were to inventory previously recorded archaeological sites, develop predictions of the locations of other historic or prehistoric sites, locate and describe significant or potentially significant sites which do exist on the property, provide, if possible, a preliminary assessment of the significance of any recorded site in terms of National Register criteria, and to evaluate the effects of proposed development to the property and provide recommendations as to the disposition of existing archaeological resources.

MAC Accession: 1986.013.001

## Research Potential:

The Time/Developmental Periods potentially represented on this site include prehistoric resources of undetermined age and historic resources which would fall into the categories Rural Agrarian Intensification 1680-1815 and Agricultural-Industrial Transition 1815-1870. Intensive archival research should be conducted, focused on the late eighteenth century and early nineteenth century occupation of the Jacobs House site. Data from this research would be relevant to regional history. Testing should include the open well identified northeast of the house, the determine if the fill therein contains artifacts related to early site use. Under the theme of Agriculture, resources at Chestnut Hill Farm further our knowledge of plantations and grain producing farms. Archaeological evidence available from the tanning operation would contribute to the Economic theme. The cemetery plot, represented by the six extant gravestones identified in this survey, may actually cover the entire knoll upon which it is situated.

## REPORT INFORMATION:

2016 Tyler, J.L., Z. Andrew, and J.A. Ward

A Phase II archaeological evaluation of the Chestnut Hill Farm Site (18AN591) and delineation of the Robinson Family Cemetery within the Brandon Woods property, Glen Burnie, Anne Arundel County, Maryland.

Submitted to Cultural Resources Division of the Office of Planning and Zoning for Anne Arundel County

Research Firm/Institution:

Applied Archaeology and History Associates, Inc.  
615 Fairglen Lane  
Annapolis, Maryland 21401

Library ID No: 95002891      Catalog/Shelving ID: AN 687

## Sites examined:

18AN591

NRHP Eligible:  N

[Justification](#)

## Project Details:

Phase I

Project Justification:

Phase II

The Cultural Resources Division of the Office of Planning and Zoning for Anne Arundel County (Cultural Resources Division) had issued a Scope of Work for this investigation on property located within the Brandon Woods Business Park Property in March 2016.

Phase III

Project Objectives:

The purpose of the investigation was to more fully determine the boundaries of the Chestnut Hill Farm Site as well as to evaluate the site's potential for listing on the National Register of Historic Places (NRHP). In addition, the investigation included a delineation of the associated cemetery and a recordation of existing features within the cemetery.

## Research Potential:

The results of this Phase II evaluation have shown that little of the Chestnut Hill Farm Site (18AN591) remains intact. Between the demolition of the farmstead prior to the earlier Phase I investigation and the subsequent utilization of the site as a construction material storage yard, around the turn of the 21st century, most of the site appears to have been substantially disturbed. The Chestnut Hill Farm Site is recommended as not eligible for listing on the National Register of Historic Places and no further archaeological investigation is recommended in respect of this heavily disturbed site.

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