

Phase II and Phase III Project Cover Sheet

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REPORT INFORMATION:

1982 Jones, T.W. and K.J. Basalik
Preliminary Document Study: Block 1370.
Submitted to the Baltimore Federal Savings and Loan Association
Library ID No: 00005562 Catalog/Shelving ID: BC 2

Research Firm/Institution:

Cultural Heritage Research Services, Inc.
PO Box 67
New Castle, DE 19720

Sites examined:

18BC33

Project Details:

Phase I	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Project Justification: This report is the result of a 1982 preliminary document study and cursory examination of footer excavations prior to construction of the (then) new Baltimore Federal Building. The planned building would occupy the majority of the city block bounded by South, Water, Commerce, and Lombard Streets in downtown Baltimore. The work was mandated by several pieces of federal legislation. Under the provisions of the National Historic Preservation Act, the National Environmental Protection Act, and the Archeological Preservation Act, actions which are funded, approved or licensed by Federal or State agencies must take measures to identify and protect significant cultural resources.
Phase II		
Phase III		

Project Objectives: -Assess the historic and prehistoric potential within the Baltimore Federal Building project area (Block 1370).

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Research Potential:

See below for remaining research questions at 18BC33.

REPORT INFORMATION:

1983 Basalik, K.J.
Block 1370, The Baltimore Federal Site: Data Recovery and Analysis, Baltimore, Maryland.
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Library ID No: 00005563 Catalog/Shelving ID: BC 2B

Research Firm/Institution:

Cultural Heritage Research Services, Inc.
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Brookhaven, PA 19015

Sites examined:

18BC33

Project Details:

Phase I		Project Justification: Based on the findings of a preliminary document study and examination of exposed footer locations for the Baltimore Federal Building, Phase III data recovery was recommended prior to the onset of major construction activities in Baltimore Block 1370. The work was mandated by several pieces of federal legislation. Under the provisions of the National Historic Preservation Act, the National Environmental Protection Act, and the Archeological Preservation Act, actions which are funded, approved or licensed by Federal or State agencies must take measures to identify and protect significant cultural resources.
Phase II		
Phase III	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	

Project Objectives: -Monitor construction activities and associated mechanical excavations, and perform data recovery on any identified features. -Locate information related to the physical development of Block 1370. -Locate archeological resources within the project area that may be used to address questions concerning the ongoing process of urbanization in industrial society.
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Research Potential:

Site 18BC33 was destroyed by construction activities, except in the southwest corner, under the 39 South Street building, where a cellar filled with 18th century remains is preserved. In addition, some intact site components may be preserved beneath the streets surrounding the block, preserving earlier roadways and features that may predate the formal construction of roads. The site still has some degree of archeological research potential related to the development of Baltimore's urban core.