

Phase II and Phase III Project Cover Sheet

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REPORT INFORMATION:

1980 McCarthy, J.P. and K.J. Basalik
Summary Report of Archaeological Investigations, Federal Reserve bank Site, Blatimore, Maryland.
Submitted to the Maryland Historical Trust

Library ID No: 00005571 Catalog/Shelving ID: BC 7A

Research Firm/Instititution:

Mid-Atlantic Archaeological Research, Inc.
P.O. Box 655
Newark, DE 19715

Sites examined:

18BC25 18BC27

Project Details:

Phase I

Phase II

Phase III



Project Justification:

This report details the archeological data recovery operations conducted at the construction site for the Baltimore Branch building for the Federal Reserve Bank of Richmond. The bank building was being constructed on a 3 block site near Camden Yards in downtown Baltimore. The Bank funded limited archeological salvage at the site after staff from MHT alerted the Bank to the discoveries made their by Peter Middleton, an avocational archeologist. Middleton had located a number of artifact-filled privies and wells which were exposed during the early phases of foundation excavation at the site.

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Project Objectives:

-Salvage previously exposed archeological features within the boundaries of the bank construction project area of impact.

-Expose, document, and excavate any additional features within the project area.

Research Potential:

See below for remaining research questions at 18BC25.

See below for remaining research questions at 18BC27.

REPORT INFORMATION:

1982 Basalik, K.J. and J.P. McCarthy
Archaeology at the Federal Reserve Bank: A Glimpse of Otterbein's Past.
Submitted to the Maryland Historical Trust

Library ID No: 00005572 Catalog/Shelving ID: BC 7B

Research Firm/Instititution:

Cultural Heritage Research Services, Inc.
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Lansdale, PA 19446

Sites examined:

18BC25 18BC27

Project Details:

Project Justification:

This report is a popular overview of the findings of the archeological data recovery operations conducted at the construction site for the Baltimore Branch building for the Federal Reserve Bank of Richmond. The bank building was being constructed on a 3 block site near Camden Yards in downtown Baltimore. The Bank funded limited archeological salvage at the site after staff from MHT alerted the Bank to the discoveries made their by a local avocational archeologist. This short pamphlet provides a brief overview of the findings, written with the general public in mind.

Project Objectives:

-Provide a brief overview of the archeological work conducted at the Federal Reserve Bank for a diverse public audience.

Research Potential:

Site 18BC25 was largely destroyed by construction of the Federal Reserve Building in Baltimore, but, due to extensive pothunting and construction impacts, the site likely had very little integrity by the time it came to the attention of archeologists anyway.

Excavations at 18BC27 revealed numerous intact features as well as well-preserved artifacts, including organics. Unfortunately, time constraints as well as very poor field conditions resulted in less than ideal documentation of the site. Not all of the features at 18BC27 were excavated. Many were simply surveyed into the site map and subsequently destroyed when the new Federal Reserve Building was constructed. The site was largely destroyed and has no remaining research potential.
