

Phase II and Phase III Project Cover Sheet

All information contained within the individual site database and inventory sheets is solely the work of the researchers and authors noted below. The data provided has been culled from the original site reports noted below and in many cases has been lifted directly from them with little or no editing. The database and inventory sheets are meant to serve as a synopsis of the report findings and a finding aid and are not intended to replace or republish the research of the authors noted below.

REPORT INFORMATION:

1994 DeLeonardis, L.
The Lakewood Drain Project: An Investigation of Cultural Resources Associated with the Harford Run Drain at the American Can Company, 18BC56, Canton, Baltimore, Maryland.
Submitted to the Beavin Company

Library ID No: 00005667 Catalog/Shelving ID: BC 94

Research Firm/Institution:

Baltimore Center for Urban Archaeology
800 East Lombard Street
Baltimore, MD 21202

Sites examined:

18BC56

Project Details:

Phase I

Project Justification:

This report describes an intensive archeological investigation of one portion of the 9.3 acre American Can Company site (18BC56) in the Canton area of Baltimore. The investigation was undertaken to assess cultural resources in the vicinity of the Harford Run Storm Water Drain, circa 1888, where it crosses the American Can Company property (in the vicinity of the former shipping warehouse). This area would be impacted by the (then) proposed construction of the Lakewood Avenue Storm Drain extension. Investigations were conducted in compliance with Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966, as amended.

Phase II

Project Objectives:

-Locate any preserved evidence of the historic topography of the site, particularly the Harris Creek shoreline, and any indications of buried wharves or other observable manifestations of shoreline management.

Phase III



-Determine what the site reveals about the industrial period in 19th century Canton and any historically documented industries and infrastructure in the vicinity.

-Assess the ability of the site to elucidate any ways in which industrial activities mirror the social activities of the workers.

Research Potential:

Based on the findings, no additional archeological work was recommended at 18BC56. Based on the ubiquitous presence of secondary deposits from 19th and 20th century fills, the site likely has very little research potential.
