

Phase II and Phase III Project Cover Sheet

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REPORT INFORMATION:

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Site Files for the Wills Family Cemetery (18CH344).
Submitted to the Maryland Historical Trust

Library ID No: 18CH344 SF Catalog/Shelving ID: Site Files

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Sites examined:

18CH344

Project Details:

Project Justification:

About 1975, that part of the Preference farm encompassing the cemetery was subdivided for residential development. No provision was made for access or maintenance of the cemetery. Eventually, a home was built immediately adjacent to the site. In early 1990, in response to increasing pressure by the owner of the lot on which the cemetery was located, as well as from neighboring property owners, the decision was made by the Wills family to relocate the graves and monuments to a second family cemetery on the nearby Johnstown tract.

Project Objectives:

Document the exhumation of the remains and any artifacts encountered by cemetery contractors.

Research Potential:

The graves were removed in 1990 and relocated to the nearby Johnstown tract. Site 18CH344 retains no significant research potential.
