

Phase II and Phase III Project Cover Sheet

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REPORT INFORMATION:

1987 Israel, S.

Archeological Investigation of the Hallowing Point Site 18CV31 at the Riley Shoreline Property, Calvert County, Maryland along with a Re-Examination of the Adjacent Pelagatti Shoreline Property Archeological Investigation Site 18CV31.

Submitted to the Maryland Historical Trust

Library ID No: 00000249 Catalog/Shelving ID: CV 31

Research Firm/Institution:

US Army Corps of Engineers - Baltimore District

PO Box 1715

Baltimore, MD 21203

Sites examined:

18CV31

Project Details:

Phase I

Project Justification:

Phase II

Phase III

This report describes a 3-day reconnaissance in 1981 of the Riley property: a riverfront property where shoreline repairs were planned. Planned work on the shoreline included construction of a bulkhead and grading of the bank of the Patuxent River. This work would require granting of US Army Corps of Engineers Wetlands Permits, which triggered compliance with the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 and the National Historic Preservation Act, both of which required consideration of cultural resource.

Project Objectives:

-Determine the potential significance of the shell midden.

-Evaluate the effects of bulkhead and grading construction on the shell midden site.

-Determine whether or not there is a need for additional investigation.

MAC Accession: 1989.005.001

Research Potential:

-See below for remaining research questions at 18CV31.

REPORT INFORMATION:

1983 Opperman, A.F. and L.C. Archibald
Archaeological Investigation, Thomas Pelagatti Property.

Submitted to the US Army Corps of Engineers

Library ID No: 00000234 Catalog/Shelving ID: CV 16

Research Firm/Institution:

Mid-Atlantic Archaeological Research, Inc.

#9 Liberty Plaza

Newark, DE 19715-0676

Sites examined:

18CV31

Project Details:

Phase I

Project Justification:

Phase II

Phase III

This report describes a spring 1983 Phase II project carried out on the Pelagatti property: a riverfront property where shoreline repairs were planned. Previous Phase I work nearby had identified shell midden deposits and there was a high likelihood that the Pelagatti property encompassed similar deposits. Planned work on the shoreline included construction of a bulkhead and grading of the bank of the Patuxent River. This work would require granting of US Army Corps of Engineers Wetlands Permits, which triggered compliance with the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 and the National Historic Preservation Act, both of which required consideration of cultural resource.

Project Objectives:

-Carry out extensive subsurface testing to evaluate the resource for potential National Register significance.

MAC Accession: 1989.021.001

Research Potential:

-See below for remaining research questions at 18CV31.

REPORT INFORMATION:

Research Firm/Institution:

1983 Israel, S.S.

US Army Corps of Engineers - Baltimore District
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One-Day Cultural Reconnaissance, Hallowing Point Middle Site, 18 CV 31, Calvert County, Maryland.
Submitted to the Maryland Historical Trust

Library ID No: 00000233 Catalog/Shelving ID: CV 15

Sites examined:

18CV31

Project Details:

Project Justification:
This is a record of correspondence to MHT from archeological personnel with the US Army Corps of Engineers – Baltimore District. It relays data from a brief field visit to the Hallowing Point Site (18CV31) in the spring of 1983, following a Phase II project earlier in the year.

Project Objectives:
-Check several residential lots at Patuxent Heights for additional evidence of shell midden deposits.

Research Potential:

-See below for remaining research questions at 18CV31.

REPORT INFORMATION:

1988 Otter, E.
A Brief Report of the Faunal Remains from Site 18CV31, Calvert County, Maryland.
Submitted to the Maryland Historical Trust
Library ID No: 00000251 Catalog/Shelving ID: CV 33

Research Firm/Institution:
Edward Otter - Archeologist
111 West Montgomery Avenue
Rockville, MD 20850

Sites examined:

18CV31

Project Details:

Project Justification:
Prior Phase I and Phase II investigations at 18CV31 yielded a small quantity of bone material. These materials were cataloged and analyzed to determine genus and species and examine them for evidence of modification or human manipulation.

Project Objectives:
-Describe the faunal collections from 18CV31.

Research Potential:

Test excavations conducted on portions of 18CV31 indicated that there were portions of shell midden (soil with shell) immediately below the grass cover as late as the early 1980s. In areas of higher elevation some plowzone remnants appeared to be over the shell midden layer. Also there appeared to be an artifact bearing layer of sandy soil intact below the shell stratum in some areas of the site. Unfortunately, work concentrated entirely on properties needing shoreline control construction and the actual site dimensions were never determined. Satellite imagery of the site today reveals extensive residential development. It is highly unlikely that intact archeological deposits remain at 18CV31.