

Phase II and Phase III Project Cover Sheet

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REPORT INFORMATION:

1977 Curry, D.C.
Archeological Reconnaissance of U.S. Route 15 from Maryland Route 77 to the Pennsylvania State Line, Frederick County, Maryland.
Submitted to the Maryland Department of Natural Resources
Library ID No: 00005966 Catalog/Shelving ID: FR 18

Research Firm/Institution:

Maryland Historical Trust
Shaw House, 21 State Circle
Annapolis, MD 21401

Sites examined:

18FR150 Others
NRHP Eligible: N
[Justification](#)

Project Details:

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| Phase I | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Project Justification: Phase I survey was carried out in anticipation of proposed right-of-way expansion and road construction for US Route 15 near Emmitsburg, MD. |
| Phase II | <input type="checkbox"/> | |
| Phase III | <input type="checkbox"/> | |

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| Project Objectives: -Examine all exposed surfaces within the project right-of way (plowed fields, tree falls, and road cuts) regardless of their archeological potential. -Examine all areas ecologically favorable for site location in woods and other vegetated areas. -Obtain whatever preliminary information is available regarding site size, integrity, and chronology. |
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MAC Accession: 1977.039

Research Potential:

See below for remaining research questions at 18FR150.

REPORT INFORMATION:

1981 Hurry, S.D.
Post-Impact Archaeology: Investigations at 18FR336, First Convent of Saint Elizabeth Seton, Emmitsburg, Maryland.
Submitted to the Sisters of Charity and the Federal Emergency Management Agency
Library ID No: 00005988 Catalog/Shelving ID: FR 33

Research Firm/Institution:

Maryland Historical Trust
Shaw House, 21 State Circle
Annapolis, MD 21401

Sites examined:

18FR336

Project Details:

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| Phase I | <input type="checkbox"/> | Project Justification: |
| Phase II | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | The first convent of Mother Elizabeth Seton (foundress of the Sisters of Charity), known as the Stone House, was to be relocated to a nearby property. Despite the excavation of several test pits by a local CRM firm, considerable potentially valuable archeological remains were uncovered or destroyed in the processes involved in preparing the house for moving. The Maryland Historical Trust was called in to document any information that could be salvaged from the disturbed remains at the site. |
| Phase III | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | |

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| Project Objectives: -Determine the range and depth of disturbance associated with the house moving project. -Record and provenience all exposed material to the extent possible. -Determine, to the extent possible, the nature of the exposed subsurface features and their function within the historic structure complex. -Support the archeological fieldwork with additional archival research. |
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Research Potential:

See below for remaining research questions at 18FR336.

REPORT INFORMATION:

1996 Otter, E., C. Pfanstiehl, and T. Harris

Research Firm/Institution:

Kemron Environmental Services, Inc.

Library ID No: 00006060 Catalog/Shelving ID: FR 102

Sites examined:

18FR150 18FR336 Others
NRHP Eligible: N
[Justification](#)

Project Details:

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| Phase I | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Project Justification: Archeological investigations were requested because the National Emergency Training Center (NETC) at Emmitsburg proposed construction of a warehouse, office building, additional walkways, stormwater management pond, and sewer line on the training center campus. |
| Phase II | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | |
| Phase III | | |

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| Project Objectives: -Determine if historic and prehistoric cultural resources are present within the areas at NETC to be impacted by construction work. -Identify any cultural resources in the vicinity of nearby Tom's Creek. -Define the boundaries of sites investigated through Phase II test excavations. -Determine whether the components at these Phase II sites meet the eligibility criteria for the National Register of Historic Places. |
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MAC Accession: 1999.027

Research Potential:

Investigations at 18FR150 failed to reveal any prehistoric or historic features. Historic records and stratigraphic analysis confirm that the site was repeatedly plowed during the 19th and 20th centuries. In addition, sections of the project area have been disturbed by 20th century construction and drainage control efforts. Phase II excavations indicated that this site lacks vertical integrity and, thus, is unlikely to provide avenues for further research.

Due to the highly disturbed nature of the site, 18FR336 has little else to offer archeologically. Ultimately, the work that was performed there was primarily a salvage operation, attempting to glean what little information could be determined after significant destruction had already occurred at the site.
