

Phase II and Phase III Project Cover Sheet

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REPORT INFORMATION:

2019 Markell, A., M. Melton, & K. Kosack
Phase I archeological investigations of the Visitation Academy, 200 East Second Street,
Frederick, Maryland (ARCH 18-109).

Research Firm/Institution:

R. Christopher Goodwin & Associates, Inc
241 E. Fourth Street, Suite 100
Frederick, Maryland 21701

Library ID No: 95003393 Catalog/Shelving ID: FR 342

Sites examined:

18FR1101

Project Details:

Phase I	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Project Justification:
Phase II		The archaeological investigations were designed to address the permitting requirements for the development project as established by the City of Frederick in Section 603 of the Land Management Code.
Phase III		

MAC Accession: N/A

Project Objectives:
The Phase I investigations consisted of a combination of archival background research and archaeological field survey, as recommended by the City of Frederick Planning Department.

Research Potential:

The Visitation Academy Site did not produce deposits clearly related to the occupants of the Visitation Academy, nor did it contain obvious material related to the Civil War hospital that occupied the premises during 1862. However, based on the presence of significant deposits of late eighteenth and early nineteenth century domestic material related to the earlier occupation of the Academy lots, on the likely presence of intact stratigraphy and sub-surface features related to that earlier occupation, on the absence of extensive modern disturbance, and on the apparent landscape continuity since the Visitation Academy's establishment, portions of Site 18FR1101 may be eligible for listing in the National Register of Historic Places.

REPORT INFORMATION:

2019 Markell, A., M. Melton, & K. Kosack
Phase II archaeological investigations of area 1 of site 18FR1101, Visitation Academy, 200
East Second Street, Frederick, Maryland (Arch 18-109).

Research Firm/Institution:

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241 E. Fourth Street, Suite 100
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Library ID No: 95003531 Catalog/Shelving ID: FR 347

Sites examined:

18FR1101

Project Details:

Phase I		Project Justification:
Phase II	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	The archaeological investigations were designed to address the permitting requirements for the development project as established by the City of Frederick in Section 603 of the Land Management Code.
Phase III		

MAC Accession: N/A

Project Objectives:
The Phase II work in Area 1 consisted of a combination of additional archival background research and archaeological field testing, as recommended by the City of Frederick Planning Department. The objectives of the Phase II archaeological investigation of Area 1 in Site 18FR1101 (Visitation Academy Site) were to build on the results of the Phase I investigation by clarifying the depositional sequence, verifying undisturbed portions of buried occupation surfaces, and identifying any cultural features in association with those surfaces. The scope of the current investigation detailed in this report included only Area 1, which is the planned location of Building 1 and associated infrastructure.

Research Potential:

Despite the clear association of the archaeological deposits in Area 1 with the pre-Visitation Academy occupation of these lots, the level of disturbance to these deposits and features has been extensive. No significant, intact features associated with the pre-Visitation occupation of the lots, or associated with the Visitation occupation by the Sisters were identified. Because of this, Area 1 was found to not retain sufficient integrity to satisfy Criterion d of the NRHP evaluation criteria. No further work was recommended in Area 1 of Site 18FR1101.

REPORT INFORMATION:

2019 Markell, A., M. Melton, & K. Kosack
Phase II archaeological investigations of area 2 at site 18FR1101, Visitation Academy, 200 East Second Street, Frederick, Maryland (ARCH 18-109).

Research Firm/Institution:

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Library ID No: 95007789 Catalog/Shelving ID: FR 356

Sites examined:

18FR1101

Project Details:

Phase I	Project Justification:
Phase II <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	The archaeological investigations were designed to address the permitting requirements for the development project as established by the City of Frederick in Section 603 of the Land Management Code.
Phase III	

Project Objectives:
The Phase II work in Area 2 consisted of a combination of additional archival background research and archaeological field testing, as recommended by the City of Frederick Planning Department. The objectives of the Phase II archaeological investigation of Area 2 in Site 18FR1101 (Visitation Academy Site) were to build on the results of the Phase I investigation by clarifying the depositional sequence, verifying undisturbed portions of buried occupation surfaces, and identifying any cultural features in association with those surfaces. The scope of the current investigation detailed in this report included only Area 2, which is the planned location of Building 1 and associated infrastructure.

MAC Accession: N/A

Research Potential:

Despite the clear association of the archaeological deposits in Area 2 with the pre-Visitation Academy occupation of these lots, the level of disturbance to these deposits and features has been extensive. No significant, intact features associated with the pre-Visitation occupation of the lots, or associated with the Visitation occupation by the Sisters were identified. Because of this, Area 2 was found to not retain sufficient integrity to satisfy Criterion d of the NRHP evaluation criteria. No further work was recommended in Area 2 of Site 18FR1101.
