

Phase II and Phase III Project Cover Sheet

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REPORT INFORMATION:

1989 Goodwin, R.C., A.M. Fehr, E.J. Harris, and J. Shoemaker
Phase I and Phase II Archeological Investigations of the Barbara Fritchie Tea Room,
Frederick, Maryland.
Submitted to Gregory Franta Architecture, Inc.

Library ID No: 00006003 Catalog/Shelving ID: FR 45

Research Firm/Institution:

R. Christopher Goodwin & Associates, Inc.
636A Solarex Court
Frederick, MD 21701

Sites examined:

18FR636

NRHP Eligible:

[Justification](#)

Project Details:

Phase I

Project Justification:

At the time of this study, an architectural firm was designing a new facility on the property for Way Station, Inc.; is a private, non-profit behavioral health organization. The area of planned construction includes the entire Barbara Fritchie Motel parcel. The Barbara Fritchie Motel parcel had 19 standing structures, of which all but 3 were slated for demolition under the proposed plan. As a result, MHT recommended archeological investigations in the side and rear lot of the Barbara Fritchie Tea Room; an area with high potential for intact historic deposits.

MAC Accession: 1993.013

Project Objectives:

Phase I

-Identify and document historic and prehistoric cultural resources within the project area.

-Make management recommendations concerning discovered resources.

Phase II

-Document the vertical and horizontal extent of the site as it related to the project under consideration.

-Document the nature and integrity of the archeological deposit.

-Assess the research potential of the site.

Research Potential:

See below for remaining research questions at 18FR636.

REPORT INFORMATION:

1989 Goodwin, R.C., and A.M. Fehr
Phase I, II, and III Archeological Investigations of the Barbara Fritchie Tea Room, Frederick,
Maryland.
Submitted to Gregory Franta Architecture, Inc.

Library ID No: 00006010 Catalog/Shelving ID: FR 53

Research Firm/Institution:

R. Christopher Goodwin & Associates, Inc.
636A Solarex Court
Frederick, MD 21701

Sites examined:

18FR636

NRHP Eligible:

[Justification](#)

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Phase III
-Conduct archeological data recovery in all areas of the site that cannot be avoided due to impending construction activities.

Research Potential:

See below for remaining research questions at 18FR636.

REPORT INFORMATION:

1992 H.L. Ballweber
Phase III Archeological Investigations at the Barbara Fritchie Tea Room, Frederick, Maryland.
Submitted to Way Station, Inc.

Library ID No: 00006011 Catalog/Shelving ID: FR 53 Add

Research Firm/Institution:

ACS Consultants
P.O. Box 1227
Columbia, MD 21044

Sites examined:

18FR636

NRHP Eligible:

[Justification](#)

Project Details:

Phase I

Phase II

Phase III

Project Justification:

This Phase III research was prompted by plans to repair the bowed south and west walls at the end of the one story section of the Barbara Fritchie Tea Room. Since the repair work potentially involved the excavation of soil along the existing foundation for new footings to a depth of approximately 30 inches, the Phase III studies combined historical literature research and archeological field study to record and recover any archeological resources within the impact area.

Project Objectives:

- Establish if the archeological remains were deposited in a chronologic sequence through the recovery of diagnostic artifacts or features' data.
- Through examination of the previous historic literature research conducted during previous examinations, determine if recovered archeological remains can be associated with a specific occupation/use of the locus.
- Assess the site/component function, if possible, through an examination of artifact classes defined by functional categories.
- Assess the site/component structure, i.e. location of possible deposition patterns, by a systematic collection of artifacts in the excavation units.
- Determine the types of archeological remains along the foundation (i.e., builder's trench, etc.).
- Assess site stratigraphy as it relates to the preservation of features, site formation processes, and artifact context.
- Evaluate integrity of the recovered archeological remains, i.e., the degree of preservation, etc.
- Incorporate the data obtained from the recovered archeological remains into the existing archeological database.

Research Potential:

See below for remaining research questions at 18FR636.

REPORT INFORMATION:

2005 St. Onge, E. and D. Hassler
Archeological Investigations at Site 18FR636 at 238 West Patrick Street, (The Barbara Fritchie Tearoom) for the Way Station, Inc., Frederick, Maryland.
Submitted to Way Station, Inc.

Library ID No: 97000335 Catalog/Shelving ID: FR 151

Research Firm/Institution:

R. Christopher Goodwin & Associates, Inc.
241 East Fourth Street, Suite 100
Frederick, MD 21701

Sites examined:

18FR636

NRHP Eligible:

[Justification](#)

Project Details:

Phase I	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Project Justification: This archeological investigation was undertaken in anticipation of the planned renovation of 238 West Patrick Street. The proposed work included extensive renovation of both the main structure, and the kitchen outbuilding attached to the rear of the main building. In addition, a new storm drain would be installed in the rear of the property.
Phase II		
Phase III	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	

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Project Objectives:
Phase I -Determine the presence or absence of intact cultural deposits related to the occupation and use of the former kitchen building.
-Determine the presence or absence of any related sub-floor features such as root cellars, posts, or other pits.
Phase III -Conduct data recovery of any intact deposits in the area of the new storm drains.

Research Potential:

Data recovery excavations at Site 18FR636 confirmed what earlier excavations had shown; that two levels of fill covered relatively undisturbed late 18th to early 19th century living surface deposits. In addition, an intact pit feature was encountered, which dates back to the earliest historic occupations at the site. As portions of the rear yard remain unexamined, it is likely that significant undisturbed deposits exist at 18FR636 and that additional research questions remain to be answered at the site.
