

Phase II and Phase III Project Cover Sheet

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Research Firm/Institution:

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Sites examined:

18MO98

Project Details:

Phase I

Phase II

Phase III



Project Justification:

The main purpose of these investigations was to partially mitigate the effects of sewer line construction in the vicinity of the site. It was thought that this construction would damage or destroy the site, however, a change in construction plans has since enabled the construction crews to stop short of the limits of the site. A secondary purpose was to test the feasibility of a new program in archeological technology being considered for adoption by the Department of Sociology/Anthropology at the Rockville Campus of Montgomery College by organizing a fieldschool.

Project Objectives:

-Determine if the foundation ruins situated near the mill site are indeed the remains of the miller's house.

-Locate temporal indicators, such as coins, china, and nails to determine the period of the structure's occupation.

Research Potential:

Site 18MO98, especially the unexcavated mill structure, races, and external walls of the domestic structure are likely to reveal additional important information. The site's integrity is difficult to determine with the data at hand, but is likely to provide significant data relating to 19th century milling operations.