

Phase II and Phase III Project Cover Sheet

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REPORT INFORMATION:

1992 Otter, E.
Archaeological Survey at the Beall Dawson House, Rockville, Montgomery County, Maryland.
Submitted to the Montgomery County Historical Society
Library ID No: 00006255 Catalog/Shelving ID: MO 124

Research Firm/Institution:

Edward Otter - Archeologist
111 West Montgomery Ave.
Rockville, MD 20850

Sites examined:

18MO346

Project Details:

Phase I	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Project Justification:
Phase II		Previous archeological investigation (for which there is no formal report) at the Beall Dawson property indicated that the property potentially contained significant archeological deposits. Because the Montgomery County Historical Society (which owns the property) hoped to construct a new administration building and to conduct other renovation work on the property a thorough archeological survey was deemed appropriate.
Phase III		

Project Objectives:
-Locate areas which contain potentially significant archeological deposits on the site grounds.
-Obtain soil samples from the terraces which could be processed for pollen.

Research Potential:

See below for remaining research questions at 18MO346.

REPORT INFORMATION:

1993 Otter, E.
Phase II Archaeological Study for the Montgomery County Historical Society Library Addition, Rockville, Maryland.
Submitted to the Montgomery County Historical Society
Library ID No: 00006256 Catalog/Shelving ID: MO 125

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Sites examined:

18MO346

Project Details:

Phase I		Project Justification:
Phase II	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Phase II archeological study was conducted in the location of the new wing for the Montgomery County Historical Society library. Phase II work was deemed necessary because of high artifact counts recovered during a previous STP survey.
Phase III		

Project Objectives:
-Determine if significant archeological deposits existed in the area to be impacted by construction of the library addition.
-Identify any cultural features in the area to be impacted by construction of the library addition.

Research Potential:

See below for remaining research questions at 18MO346.

REPORT INFORMATION:

1995 Otter, E.
Archaeological Testing Relating to the Relocation of Stonestreet Medical Museum at Beall Dawson House, Rockville, Maryland.
Submitted to the Montgomery County Historical Society
Library ID No: 00006265 Catalog/Shelving ID: MO 132

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Sites examined:

18MO346

Project Details:

- Phase I
- Phase II
- Phase III

Project Justification:
This archeological study is part of a project to restore Stonestreet Medical Museum. The building foundation was sinking, causing the building to lean. Work to repair the foundation revealed that the building had been placed on top of a large archeological feature which contained non-compacted fill deposits allowing the building to sink. It was determined that the best alternative for a permanent repair was to build a new foundation for the museum and relocate the building elsewhere on the property. Phase II testing was conducted as part of this project in the footprint for the proposed building relocation.

Project Objectives:
-Insure that no significant archeological materials will be destroyed by relocating the Stonestreet Medical Museum to the space between the present site and the Montgomery County Historical Society Administration Building.

Research Potential:

All of the archeological research conducted at 18MO346 indicates that there are likely pockets of intact stratified deposits preserved in certain areas of the site (such as near the west end of the main house). In addition, the unexcavated ice house awaits archeological examination. All indications would seem to be that 18MO346 possesses integrity and is likely to provide information relating to life amongst the upper classes in 19th century Montgomery County.
