

# Phase II and Phase III Project Cover Sheet

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## REPORT INFORMATION:

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A Phase I Archeological Survey of the Western Portion of the Clarksburg Square Road Extension and Horace Willson House Relocation Property and a Phase II Archeological Evaluation of Associated Site 18MO731  
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## Sites examined:

18MO731

NRHP Eligible:

[Justification](#)

## Project Details:

Phase I	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<b>Project Justification:</b>
Phase II	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	This report summarizes the results of Phase I archeological survey and Phase II archeological evaluation at Site 18MO731 located in Clarksburg, Montgomery County, Maryland. The archeological investigation of the site occurred as part of the Clarksburg Square Road Extension and Horace Willson House Relocation project. The development plan was to extend Clarksburg Square Road through the western portion of the .83-acre property that contains the Dr. Horace Willson House (MO:13-10-03) which is a contributing resource to the greater National Register-eligible Clarksburg Historic District (MO:13-10). The development project required a 75-foot southern relocation of the nineteenth-century Willson house. Through a permitting process with the Maryland State Highway Administration, an archeological survey was required within the Area of Potential Effect, which was determined to be the entire .83-acre property.
Phase III		

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<b>Project Objectives:</b>
The overall goal of the combined archeological survey (Phase I) and evaluation study (Phase II) was to determine if the study area portion of the Clarksburg Square Road Extension and Horace Willson House Relocation Property contained potentially significant archeological resources and whether these resources contributed to the National Register-eligible Clarksburg Historic District.

## Research Potential:

Research established that Dr. Willson, Dr. Waters, and related families occupied the house between 1821 and 1908. A goal of the fieldwork was to examine this nineteenth-through-early- twentieth-century period of occupation. In total, forty-seven shovel tests and five 3-foot test units were excavated which resulted in the recovery of 2,097 artifacts and the discovery of a domestic sheet midden feature. The excavations determined that the site had a paucity of buried artifact deposits and intact cultural features, a poorly preserved artifact assemblage, and questionable stratigraphic integrity. Based on these shortcomings, no further archeological work was recommended for Site 18MO731.