

# Phase II and Phase III Project Cover Sheet

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## REPORT INFORMATION:

1984 Schiek, M.J. and R.A. Thomas  
Archaeological Investigations at the Wardrop-Buck House, Upper Marlboro, Maryland.  
Submitted to James T. Wollon, Jr. A.I.A.

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Research Firm/Institution:

MAAR Associates, Inc.  
9 Liberty Plaza  
Newark, DE 19715

Sites examined:

18PR224

Project Details:

Phase I

Phase II

Phase III

### Project Justification:

These archeological investigations occurred in 1983 and 1984 in anticipation of the planned use of the Buck House property as a historic park by MNCPPC. The primary goal of the project was to recover information about certain subsurface structural features and artifactual deposits in order to facilitate and provide guidance to the restoration work on the building.

### Project Objectives:

- Determine if an early (pre-1858 renovation) fireplace existed in the northeast cellar chamber.
- Determine if earlier cellar floors existed beneath the extant brick, stone, & wood floors.
- Assess if the different extant cellar flooring materials related to specific functions.
- Determine where the stone slabs in the cellar were obtained.
- Ascertain whether an external stairway discovered during archeological work in 1976 was original to the house or a modification.
- Determine what the dimensions and layout of the rear (north) porch were.
- Locate the placement of the original front (south) door steps and determine if they were associated with a porch or break front.
- Assess whether any window wells or area ways were located around the original portion of the house.
- Determine if there is any archeological evidence of leaded windows at the house.
- Determine if any outbuildings or features were located within 4.572 m (15 ft) of the house.

Research Potential:

See below for remaining research questions at 18PR224.

## REPORT INFORMATION:

1988 Traver, J.D.  
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Sites examined:

18PR224

Project Details:

Phase I	<b>Project Justification:</b>	<b>Project Objectives:</b>
Phase II	<p>The backyard area which was investigated was to be the location of a planned septic tank and drainage tile field to support the building in its future role as a public facility. The purpose of the study was oriented towards determining the extent and character of in-ground cultural features within the planned construction area and to provide information that will allow the county to assess the effect of any future development.</p>	<p>-Locate any features within the area where the proposed septic tank and tile fields would be installed.</p>
Phase III		

Research Potential:

The archeological deposits at 18PR224 clearly have significant research potential. A majority of the feature encountered during studies in the 1980s remain un-examined. The features were exposed and documented, but left largely intact. As the site is a publically owned property, operated as a historic park, these features should be well-preserved and capable of answering ongoing research questions related to Maryland Colonial history.

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