

Phase II and Phase III Project Cover Sheet

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REPORT INFORMATION:

1973 Manson, B. and C. Pettit
Mount Calvert (18PR6) Patuxent River, Prince George's County, Maryland and Mount Calvert: A Multi-Component Site on the Patuxent River, Prince George's County, Maryland.
Submitted to the Maryland Historical Trust

Library ID No: 00006719 Catalog/Shelving ID: PR 156

Sites examined:

18PR6

Project Details:

Phase I

Phase II

Phase III

Project Justification:

This report consists of two manuscripts produced by Carl Manson and both Manson and a Charles Pettit, respectively. In 1955, Manson conducted a fairly substantial and systematic amateur excavation project at Mt. Calvert. Pettit evidently participated in this excavation as well.

Project Objectives:

-Report the findings of the 1955 amateur excavations at 18PR6.

Research Potential:

See below for remaining research questions at 18PR6.

REPORT INFORMATION:

1965 Dietrich, F.L.
Bone Implements in Shell Deposits. Maryland Archeology 1(1):18-19.
Submitted to the Archeological Society
Library ID No: MDARC1-1

Research Firm/Institution:

The Archeological Society of Maryland, Inc.
P.O. Box 1331
Huntingtown, MD 20639

Sites examined:

18PR6

Project Details:

Project Justification:

This report provides a limited record of excavation work carried out in the spring of 1963 at 18PR6. Either avocational digging or farm/construction work of some kind led to the discovery of a shell deposit at the site, which was visited by local collectors. Though further investigation was planned, it is not known whether or not such work was ever carried out.

Project Objectives:

-Document the shell deposit and artifacts encountered in 1963 at 18PR6.

Research Potential:

See below for remaining research questions at 18PR6.

REPORT INFORMATION:

1972 Webb, D.
Archeological Notes
Submitted to the Maryland Historical Trust
Library ID No: 00006968 Catalog/Shelving ID: MD 150

Research Firm/Institution:

Col. Dennis Webb
8714 Edmonston Ave.
College Park, MD 20740

Sites examined:

18PR6 Others

Project Details:

Phase I	Project Justification: The report is a collection of Col. Dennis Webb's field notes and interpretations concerning his own collecting activity in eastern Maryland, as well as his knowledge of the local archeology.
Phase II <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Phase III	

Project Objectives: -Provide contextual information relating to the collections in the possession of Dennis Webb and the related collections observed by the same.

Research Potential:

See below for remaining research questions at 18PR6.

REPORT INFORMATION:

1980 Steponaitis, L.C.
A Survey of Artifact Collections from the Patuxent River Drainage, Maryland.
Submitted to the Maryland Historical Trust and Maryland Department of Natural Resources
Library ID No: 00000512 Catalog/Shelving ID: AN 48

Research Firm/Institution:

SUNY Binghamton, Department of Anthropology
PO Box 6000
Binghamton, NY 13902

Sites examined:

18PR6 Others

Project Details:

Phase I <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Project Justification: This report describes the results of a study of the extant archeological collections in private hands from the Patuxent River watershed. The work was supported in part by MHT and published as part of the MHT Manuscript Series.
Phase II	
Phase III	

Project Objectives: -Describe the private artifact collections known, as of 1980, to have come from the study area in order to facilitate cultural resource management.
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Research Potential:

See below for remaining research questions at 18PR6.

REPORT INFORMATION:

1988 Bennett, C.R.
The Evergreen Collection
Submitted to the Maryland Geological Survey, Division of Archeology
Library ID No: 00006934 Catalog/Shelving ID: MD 115

Sites examined:

18PR6 Others

Project Details:

Project Justification: This report describes the Evergreen Collection, which is primarily a collection of prehistoric artifacts preserved by the Evergreen House, Johns Hopkins University. The collection is made up of three large and numerous small donations and a collection purchased by Johns Hopkins in 1886. Both lithic and ceramic specimens from the Early Archaic through Late Woodland periods are represented.

Project Objectives: -Catalog the Evergreen Collection and provide background details on each component of the collection and where artifacts were recovered.

Research Potential:

See below for remaining research questions at 18PR6.

REPORT INFORMATION:

1999 Lucas, M.T.

Research Firm/Institution:

MNCPPC - Natural and Historical Resources Division

Submitted to the Maryland Historical Trust

Library ID No: 97000668 Catalog/Shelving ID: PR 261

Sites examined:

18PR6

Project Details:

Phase I	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Project Justification: It was in 1994 that the Maryland National Capital Park and Planning Commission (MNCPPC) purchased Mount Calvert in order to preserve and protect the natural and historic resources preserved on the property as an addition to their 8,000 acre Patuxent River Park. During the following year, the MNCPPC, Natural and Historical Resources Division, Archeology Program began planning for a multi-year historical and archeological study of the property. The identification of cultural resources at 18PR6 would allow MNCPPC staff to manage construction and agricultural activities on the property more efficiently without causing unnecessary damage to the archeological record. Archeological investigations would also provide valuable information about the history of the site to be used in interpretive public programs and to promote heritage tourism.
Phase II	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Phase III		

Project Objectives: -Conduct preliminary historical research. -Review previous archeological work at Mount Calvert. -Prepare a digital base map of the property, documenting the current state of vegetation, structures, historic lots, and any archeological excavation units. -Conduct a controlled surface collection of the field designated "Area A". -Conduct a systematic shovel test survey in Areas C and H to locate historic and prehistoric archeological resources in each area. -Determine the subsurface integrity of any identified deposits and the horizontal bounds of feature/artifact distribution.
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Research Potential:

See below for remaining research questions at 18PR6.

REPORT INFORMATION:

2001 Lucas, M. et al.

"Att Pig Pointe Upon Mount Colverte": A Phase I and Phase II Archaeological Testing of Mount Calvert (18PR6).

Submitted to the Maryland Historical Trust

Library ID No: 97001996 Catalog/Shelving ID: PR 303

Research Firm/Institution:

MNCPPC - Natural and Historical Resources Division
8204 McClure Road
Upper Marlboro, MD 20772

Sites examined:

18PR6

Project Details:

Phase I	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Project Justification: Based on the findings of the Phase I survey in 1996 and 1997, researchers returned to the site in 1998 to conduct Phase I survey in Area D (which had not been previously examined) and Phase II testing in Area C (where historic features had previously been identified). The 1998 Phase I/II work was carried out, primarily by a team of volunteers from the Archeological Society of Maryland (ASM) working under MNCPPC guidance. The project was part of their annual ASM Field Session in Archeology.
Phase II	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Phase III		

Project Objectives: -Conduct a shovel test survey of Area D to pinpoint artifact concentrations and locate subsurface deposits. -Determine if intact archeological features and deposits are located below the plowzone in Area C as suggested by the previous shovel testing in that area. -Determine the dimensions of those historic sites in Area C indicated by the shovel test survey. -Determine the location of any historic buildings in Area C and their orientation. -Assess the level of preservation of archeological resources in Area C.

Research Potential:

Excavation and archival work at 18PR6 have both demonstrated that the site is significant in both its prehistoric and historic aspects. The deposits, while disturbed in some areas have proven to be intact in other areas, retaining preserved subsurface features and diagnostic artifacts. The site is capable of addressing numerous research questions related to Maryland prehistory and history and is currently managed by a government entity and maintained more-or-less in a state of preservation. It should be considered a significant archeological resource worthy of additional research.

REPORT INFORMATION:

2018 Lucas, M.

Phase II testing of a portion of Beall's Gift at Mount Calvert, 18PR6.
Submitted to Natural and Historical Resources Division, The Maryland-National Capital Park
and Planning Commission

Library ID No: 95003042 Catalog/Shelving ID: PR 678

Sites examined:

18PR6

Project Details:

Phase I	Project Justification:	Project Objectives:
Phase II <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	The Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission (M-NCPPC), Natural and Historical Resources Division, Archaeology Program conducted test excavations along the Western Branch at Mount Calvert Historical and Archaeological Park in the summer of 1997 and 1999. These excavations were undertaken in conjunction with the Archeological Society of Maryland's Annual Field Session in Maryland Archeology and with the assistance of the Maryland Historical Trust's Office of Archeology.	The research goals of these excavations were twofold. First, excavations at Beall's Gift by former ASM member Carl Manson in the 1950s helped establish a prehistoric pottery sequence for Maryland. Excavation units were placed throughout the general area to test the viability of Manson's sequence. The second goal of the excavations was to locate a possible early eighteenth-century site suggested by field reconnaissance in the early 1970s. Overall, these goals helped determine if Beall's Gift met any of the five criteria for Prince George's County archaeological site significance.
Phase III		

Research Potential:

Locus 1 (in Area 1) uncovered several historic features that were not excavated during this survey. More testing to the west of Area 1 is required to determine the vertical extent and more firmly establish the cultural sequence of the prehistoric deposits and layout and function of historic structures. Several historic features were identified in Locus 2; none of these features were excavated. Excavation of features coupled with more expansive excavations to the southwest of Locus 2 is necessary to determine if a nineteenth century structure existed at Locus 2.
