

Phase II and Phase III Project Cover Sheet

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REPORT INFORMATION:

2002 Ward, J.A.

A Phase I Cultural Resources Investigation of the Proposed White's Heritage/Gibson's Grant Development, Queen Anne County, Maryland.
Submitted to White's Heritage Partnership, LLC

Library ID No: 97001674 Catalog/Shelving ID: QU 45

Research Firm/Institution:

Applied Archaeology and History Associates, Inc.
615 Fairglen Lane
Annapolis, MD 21401

Sites examined:

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| 18QU968 | 18QU970 | 18QU971 | 18QU972 | 18QU973 |
| NRHP Eligible: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | NRHP Eligible: <input type="checkbox"/> | NRHP Eligible: <input type="checkbox"/> | | NRHP Eligible: <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Justification | Justification | Justification | | Justification |

Project Details:

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| Phase I | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Project Justification: |
| Phase II | | Phase I archeological survey was conducted in 2002 prior to construction of the proposed Gibson's Grant subdivision. The developers were planning to sub-divide a 148 acre parcel for the construction of a residential development. |
| Phase III | | |

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| Project Objectives: |
| -Identify cultural resources located in areas scheduled for development |

Research Potential:

See below for remaining research questions at 18QU968.
See below for remaining research questions at 18QU970.
See below for remaining research questions at 18QU971.
See below for remaining research questions at 18QU972.
See below for remaining research questions at 18QU973.

REPORT INFORMATION:

2006 Bodor, T. et. al.
Phase II Archeological Evaluation of Sites 18QU968, 18QU970, 18QU971/2, and 18QU973 Located Within the Proposed Gibson's Grant Subdivision, Stevensville, Queen Anne's County, Maryland.
Submitted to Elm Street Development, Inc.

Library ID No: 97002909 Catalog/Shelving ID: QU 56

Research Firm/Institution:

The Ottery Group
3420 Morningwood Drive
Olney, MD 20832

Sites examined:

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| 18QU968 | 18QU970 | 18QU971 | 18QU972 | 18QU973 |
| NRHP Eligible: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | NRHP Eligible: <input type="checkbox"/> | NRHP Eligible: <input type="checkbox"/> | | NRHP Eligible: <input type="checkbox"/> |
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Project Details:

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| Phase I | | Project Justification: |
| Phase II | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Five of the sites recorded during the Phase I survey of the proposed Gibson's Grant subdivision (18QU968, 18QU970, 18QU971, 18QU972, and 18QU973) were identified as possessing the potential to yield information important to prehistory or history. They were therefore recommended for Phase II evaluation in order to assess the eligibility of the sites for listing on the National Register. Between January and April 2006, Phase II testing was undertaken at the 5 sites. |
| Phase III | | |

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| Project Objectives: |
| -Evaluate the integrity of the sites for listing on the National Register of Historic Places. |

Research Potential:

Gibson's Grant 1 (18QU968) provides an opportunity to examine the development of the property from a 17th century subsistence economy farmstead to the 18th and 19th century wealthier plantation-style economy illustrated by the extant White's Heritage manor house. Archeological evaluations at the site identified an intact cellar feature filled with domestic and architectural material dating from approximately 1675-1730. To date, no other sites on Kent Island are known to contain intact subsurface features from the late 17th/early 18th century. The historic component of Site 18QU968 was recommended eligible for listing on the National Register under Criterion D.

Gibson's Grant 3 (18QU970) consists of an insignificant prehistoric lithic scatter and an early to mid-19th century artifact concentration. The excavators suggested that the historic artifact assemblage indicated the presence of a 19th century occupation, possibly a non-permanent wooden structure that did not leave subsurface traces. Site function could not be determined from the limited quantity of cultural materials, but both domestic and utilitarian items were recovered. Due to its limited research potential, site 18QU970 was recommended ineligible for listing on the National Register and no further work at the site was considered necessary.

The Gibson's Grant 4 (18QU971) and Gibson's Grant 5 (18QU972) sites were temporally identical and spatially adjacent and were identified as the same site by the archeological surveys. The artifact assemblage for 18QU971/2 indicated the presence of a 19th-20th century debris scatter. The site, which is situated adjacent to an extant barn complex, is likely the result of plow drag from the barn area. Due to its limited research potential, site 18QU971/2 was recommended ineligible for listing on the National Register of Historic Places.

Gibson's Grant 6 (18QU973) was interpreted as a low density scatter of late 19th century material. The excavators postulated that the location of the site in the middle of an agricultural field suggested that the artifacts were not the result of refuse dumping, but may possibly represent an outbuilding or temporary structure located within the site area some time during the 19th century. Site function could not be determined from the limited quantity of cultural materials, but both domestic and utilitarian items were recovered. Due to its limited research potential, site 18QU973 was recommended ineligible for listing on the National Register.
