

Phase II and Phase III Project Cover Sheet

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REPORT INFORMATION:

1990 Ward, J.A. et. al.
Phase Ib Archeological Survey Improvements to Maryland Route 8 From Old Matapeake Ferry Road to South of US 50/301 Queen Anne's County, Maryland.
Submitted to Maryland Department of Transportation, State Highway Administration
Library ID No: 00000815 Catalog/Shelving ID: QU 19

Research Firm/Institution:

John Milner Associates
309 North Matlack Street
West Chester, PA 19380

Sites examined:

18QU240

NRHP Eligible:

[Justification](#)

Project Details:

Phase I

Project Justification:

Archeological investigations at 18QU240 were required ahead of the proposed Maryland Route 8 widening project. Specifically, the roadwork involved shoulder widening between 2.438 m and 3.65 m (8 and 12 ft) and drainage improvements. In the area of the Great Neck Site, the road was to be realigned to straighten an existing curve, and a storm water management pond was to be constructed. A Phase I archeological survey was conducted in 1990.

Phase II

Phase III

Project Objectives:

-Document the presence or absence of potentially significant archeological resources to be affected by the proposed road improvements

Research Potential:

See below for remaining research questions at 18QU240.

REPORT INFORMATION:

1994 Bienenfeld, P. and A. Bickford
Phase II Archaeological and Historical Investigations at the Great Neck Road Site (18QU240), Queen Anne's County, Maryland.
Submitted to Maryland Department of Transportation, State Highway Administration
Library ID No: 00000825 Catalog/Shelving ID: QU 28

Research Firm/Institution:

WAPORA, Inc.
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McLean, VA 22102

Sites examined:

18QU240

NRHP Eligible:

[Justification](#)

Project Details:

Phase I

Project Justification:

Archeological investigations at 18QU240 were required ahead of the proposed Maryland Route 8 widening project. In the area of the Great Neck Site, the road was to be realigned to straighten an existing curve, and a storm water management pond was to be constructed. Based on the results of Phase I testing, it was determined that Phase II fieldwork be initiated at the site. The work was conducted in May 1993.

Phase II

Phase III

Project Objectives:

-Locate the site boundaries

-Evaluate the site for inclusion to the National Register of Historic Places

Research Potential:

The Great Neck Road Site (18QU240) represents a tenant house or farmstead which was built during the early 19th century and stood until the early 20th century, although the artifact assemblage reflects earlier occupation in the site area. It can provide important information concerning tenant farm life on the Maryland eastern shore during the historic periods of Rural Agrarian Intensification (1680-1815) and Agricultural-Industrial Transition (1815-1870). For that reason, the site was believed to meet criteria for inclusion in the National Register of Historic Places under Criterion D. However, because the site lies just outside of the right-of-way, it was not going to be affected by the proposed construction. No further archeological investigations were recommended for the site unless it is endangered by earthmoving activities.