

MARYLAND INVENTORY OF HISTORIC PROPERTIES
ARCHEOLOGICAL SITE SURVEY: BASIC DATA FORM

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Maryland Historical Trust
Division of Historical and Cultural Programs
100 Community Place
Crownsville, Maryland 21032

Site Number: 18_____

County: _____

A. DESIGNATION

1. Site Name: _____
2. Alternate Site Name/Numbers: _____
3. Site Type (describe site chronology and function; see instructions):

4. Prehistoric _____ Historic _____ Unknown _____
5. Terrestrial _____ Submerged/Underwater _____ Both _____

B. LOCATION

6. USGS 7.5' Quadrangle(s): _____ (For underwater sites)
NOAA Chart No.: _____

(Photocopy section of quad or chart on page 4 and mark site location)
7. Maryland Archeological Research Unit Number: _____
8. Physiographic Province (check one):
_____ Allegany Plateau _____ Lancaster/Frederick Lowland
_____ Ridge and Valley _____ Eastern Piedmont
_____ Great Valley _____ Western Shore Coastal Plain
_____ Blue Ridge _____ Eastern Shore Coastal Plain
9. Major Watershed/Underwater Zone (see instructions for map and list): _____

C. ENVIRONMENTAL DATA

10. Nearest Water Source: _____ Stream Order: _____
11. Closest Surface Water Type (check all applicable):
_____ Ocean _____ Freshwater Stream/River
_____ Estuarine Bay/Tidal River _____ Freshwater Swamp
_____ Tidal or Marsh _____ Lake or Pond
_____ Spring
12. Distance from closest surface water: _____ meters (or _____ feet)

C. ENVIRONMENTAL DATA [CONTINUED]

13. Current water speed: _____ knots 14. Water Depth: ___ meters

15. Water visibility: _____

16. SCS Soils Typology and/or Sediment Type: _____

17. Topographic Settings (check all applicable):

- | | |
|--|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Floodplain | <input type="checkbox"/> Hilltop/Bluff |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Interior Flat | <input type="checkbox"/> Upland Flat |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Terrace | <input type="checkbox"/> Ridgetop |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Low Terrace | <input type="checkbox"/> Rockshelter/Cave |
| <input type="checkbox"/> High Terrace | <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Hillslope | <input type="checkbox"/> Other: |
| | _____ |

18. Slope: _____

19. Elevation: _____ meters (or _____ feet) above sea level

20. Land use at site when last field checked (check all applicable):

- | | |
|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Plowed/Tilled | <input type="checkbox"/> Extractive |
| <input type="checkbox"/> No-Till | <input type="checkbox"/> Military |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Wooded/Forested | <input type="checkbox"/> Recreational |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Logging/Logged | <input type="checkbox"/> Residential |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Underbrush/Overgrown | <input type="checkbox"/> Ruin |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Pasture | <input type="checkbox"/> Standing Structure |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cemetery | <input type="checkbox"/> Transportation |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Commercial | <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Educational | <input type="checkbox"/> Other: |
| | _____ |

21. Condition of site:

- Disturbed
 Undisturbed
 Unknown

22. Cause of disturbance/destruction (check all applicable):

- | | |
|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Plowed | <input type="checkbox"/> Vandalized/Looted |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Eroded/Eroding | <input type="checkbox"/> Dredged |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Graded/Contoured | <input type="checkbox"/> Heavy Marine Traffic |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Collected | <input type="checkbox"/> Other: |
| | _____ |

23. Extent of disturbance:

- Minor (0-10%)
 Moderate (10-60%)
 Major (60-99%)
 Total (100%)
 % unknown

C. ENVIRONMENTAL DATA [CONTINUED]

24. Describe site setting with respect to local natural and cultural landmarks (topography, hydrology, fences, structures, roads). Use continuation sheet if needed.

25. Characterize site stratigraphy. Include a representative profile on separate sheet, if applicable. Address plowzone (presence/absence), subplowzone features and levels, if any, and how stratigraphy affects site integrity. Use continuation sheet if needed.

26. Site size: _____ meters by _____ meters (or _____ feet by _____ feet)

27. Draw a sketch map of the site and immediate environs, here or on separate sheet:

Scale:

North arrow:

Photocopy section of quadrangle map(s) and mark site location with heavy dot or circle and arrow pointing to it.

D. CONTEXT

28. Cultural Affiliation (check all applicable):

PREHISTORIC

- _____ Unknown
- _____ Paleoindian
- _____ Archaic
- _____ Early Archaic
- _____ Middle Archaic
- _____ Late Archaic
- _____ Terminal Archaic
- _____ Woodland
- _____ Adena
- _____ Early Woodland
- _____ Middle Woodland
- _____ Late Woodland

_____ CONTACT

HISTORIC:

- _____ Unknown
- _____ 17th century
- _____ 1630-1675
- _____ 1676-1720
- _____ 18th century
- _____ 1721-1780
- _____ 1781-1820
- _____ 19th century
- _____ 1821-1860
- _____ 1861-1900
- _____ 20th century
- _____ 1901-1930
- _____ post-1930

_____ UNKNOWN

E. INVESTIGATIVE DATA

29. Type of investigation:

- _____ Phase I
- _____ Phase II/Site Testing
- _____ Phase III/Excavation
- _____ Archival Investigation

- _____ Monitoring
- _____ Field Visit
- _____ Collection/Artifact Inventory
- _____ Other: _____

30. Purpose of investigation:

- _____ Compliance
- _____ Research
- _____ Regional Survey

- _____ Site Inventory
- _____ MHT Grant Project
- _____ Other: _____

31. Method of sampling (check all applicable):

- _____ Non-systematic surface search
- _____ Systematic surface collection
- _____ Non-systematic shovel test pits
- _____ Systematic shovel test pits
- _____ Excavation units
- _____ Mechanical excavation
- _____ Remote sensing
- _____ Other: _____

32. Extent/nature of excavation: _____

F. SUPPORT DATA

33. Accompanying Data Form(s):

- _____ Prehistoric
- _____ Historic
- _____ Shipwreck

34. Ownership:

- _____ Private
- _____ Unknown
- _____ Federal
- _____ State
- _____ Local/County

35. Owner(s): _____
Address: _____
Phone: _____

36. Tenant and/or Local Contact: _____
Address: _____
Phone: _____

37. Other Known Investigations: _____

38. Primary report reference or citation: _____

39. Other Records (e.g. slides, photos, original field maps/notes, sonar, magnetic record)?
 Slides Field record Other: _____
 Photos Sonar
 Field maps Magnetic record

40. If yes, location of records: _____

41. Collections at Maryland Archeological Conservation (MAC) Lab or to be deposited at MAC Lab?
 Yes
 No
 Unknown

42. If NO or UNKNOWN, give owner: _____
location: _____
and brief description of collection: _____

43. Informant: _____
Address: _____
Phone: _____

44. Site visited by _____
Address: _____
Phone: _____ Date: _____

45. Form filled out by: _____
Address: _____
Phone: _____ Date: _____

46. Site Summary/Additional Comments (append additional pages if needed):

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Site Number 18 _____

1. Site type (check all applicable):

- | | |
|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> village | <input type="checkbox"/> earthen mound |
| <input type="checkbox"/> hamlet | <input type="checkbox"/> shell midden |
| <input type="checkbox"/> base camp | <input type="checkbox"/> fish weir |
| <input type="checkbox"/> short-term resource procurement | <input type="checkbox"/> submerged prehistoric |
| <input type="checkbox"/> lithic quarry/extraction | <input type="checkbox"/> lithic scatter |
| <input type="checkbox"/> rockshelter/cave | <input type="checkbox"/> unknown |
| <input type="checkbox"/> cairn | <input type="checkbox"/> other: |
| | _____ |

2. Categories of aboriginal material or remains at site (check all applicable):

- | | |
|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> flaked stone | <input type="checkbox"/> human skeletal remains |
| <input type="checkbox"/> ground stone | <input type="checkbox"/> faunal implements/ornaments |
| <input type="checkbox"/> stone bowls | <input type="checkbox"/> faunal material |
| <input type="checkbox"/> fire-cracked rock | <input type="checkbox"/> oyster shell |
| <input type="checkbox"/> other lithics | <input type="checkbox"/> floral material |
| <input type="checkbox"/> ceramics (vessels) | <input type="checkbox"/> unknown |
| <input type="checkbox"/> other fired clay | <input type="checkbox"/> other: |
| | _____ |

3. Lithic materials (check all applicable):

- | | |
|-------------------------------------|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> jasper | <input type="checkbox"/> steatite |
| <input type="checkbox"/> chert | <input type="checkbox"/> sandstone |
| <input type="checkbox"/> rhyolite | <input type="checkbox"/> silicified sandstone |
| <input type="checkbox"/> quartz | <input type="checkbox"/> ferruginous quartzite |
| <input type="checkbox"/> quartzite | <input type="checkbox"/> European flint |
| <input type="checkbox"/> chalcedony | <input type="checkbox"/> basalt |
| <input type="checkbox"/> ironstone | <input type="checkbox"/> unknown |
| <input type="checkbox"/> argillite | <input type="checkbox"/> other: |
| | _____ |

4. Diagnostics (choose from manual and give number recovered or observed):

_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

5. Features present:

- yes
 no
 unknown

6. Types of features identified (check all applicable):

- | | |
|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> midden | <input type="checkbox"/> refuse/storage pits |
| <input type="checkbox"/> postmolds | <input type="checkbox"/> burials |
| <input type="checkbox"/> house patterns | <input type="checkbox"/> ossuaries |
| <input type="checkbox"/> palisade | <input type="checkbox"/> unknown |
| <input type="checkbox"/> hearths | <input type="checkbox"/> other: |
| <input type="checkbox"/> chipping clusters | _____ |

7. Flotation samples collected:

_____ yes
_____ no
_____ unknown

analyzed:

_____ yes, by _____
_____ no
_____ unknown

8. Samples for radiocarbon dating collected:

_____ yes
_____ no
_____ unknown

Dates and Lab Reference Nos. _____

9. Soil samples collected:

_____ yes
_____ no
_____ unknown

analyzed:

_____ yes, by _____
_____ no
_____ unknown

10. Other analyses (specify): _____

11. Additional comments:

12. Form filled out by: _____

Address: _____

Date: _____

MARYLAND ARCHEOLOGICAL SITE SURVEY: HISTORIC DATA FORM

Site Number 18 _____

1. Site class (check all applicable, check at least one from each group):

- a. domestic
- industrial
- transportation
- military
- sepulchre
- unknown

- b. urban
- rural
- unknown

c. standing structure:

- yes
- no
- unknown

d. above-grade/visible ruin:

- yes
- no
- unknown

2. Site Type (check all applicable):

- artifact concentration
- possible structure
- post-in-ground structure
- frame structure
- masonry structure
- farmstead
- plantation
- townsite
- mill (specify: _____)
- raceway
- quarry
- furnace/forge

_____ other industrial (specify):

- _____ road/railroad
- _____ wharf/landing
- _____ bridge
- _____ ford
- _____ battlefield
- _____ military fortification
- _____ military encampment
- _____ cemetery
- _____ unknown
- _____ other:
- _____

3. Ethnic Association:

- Native American
- African American
- Angloamerican
- other Euroamerican (specify):
- _____

- _____ Hispanic
- _____ Asian American
- _____ unknown
- _____ other:
- _____

4. Categories of material remains present (check all applicable):

- ceramics
- bottle/table glass
- other kitchen artifacts
- architecture
- furniture
- arms
- clothing
- personal items

- _____ tobacco pipes
- _____ activity items
- _____ human skeletal remains
- _____ faunal remains
- _____ floral remains
- _____ organic remains
- _____ unknown
- _____ other:
- _____

5. Diagnostics (choose from manual and give number recorded or observed):

6. Features present:

- yes
- no
- unknown

7. Types of features present:

- construction feature
- foundation
- cellar hole/storage cellar
- hearth/chimney base
- posthole/postmold
- paling ditch/fence
- privy
- well/cistern
- trash pit/dump
- sheet midden
- planting feature

- road/drive/walkway
- depression/mound
- burial
- railroad bed
- earthworks
- raceway
- wheel pit
- unknown
- other: _____

8. Flotation samples collected:

- yes
- no
- unknown

analyzed:

- yes, by _____
- no
- unknown

9. Soil samples collected:

- yes
- no
- unknown

analyzed:

- yes, by _____
- no
- unknown

10. Other analyses (specify): _____

11. Additional comments:

12. Form filled out by: _____
Address: _____
Date: _____

MARYLAND ARCHEOLOGICAL SITE SURVEY: SHIPWRECK DATA FORM

Site Number 18 _____

Site Name _____

1. Site Type (check all applicable):

- raft/barge
- skin boat
- ferry
- merchant vessel
- unknown

- canoe
- small boat
- military vessel
- other: _____

2. Condition of wreck (check all applicable):

- broken up/scattered
- keel up
- resting on port
- unknown

- intact
- resting on keel
- resting on starboard
- other: _____

Append additional description as necessary.

3. Orientation of wreck (compass direction of bow): _____

4. Vessel Identification (if known):

- Name: _____
Origin (nationality, state, ethnic association) _____
Source of Information:
 Archives
 Direct (on vessel or artifact(s))
 Other: _____

Append additional description as necessary and proceed to #13. If unidentified continue below.

5. Hull remains (check as applicable):

- wood
- shell construction
- plank on frame
planking)
- iron frame
- ferrocement
- unknown

- aluminum
- steel
- composite (metal hull with wood)
- fiberglass
- copper sheathing/wood/tin/lead
- other: _____

6. Hull configuration:

- keel
- centerboard
- leeboard
- unknown

7. Stern Configuration:

- flat
- rounded
- pointed
- unknown
- other: _____

8. Means of Propulsion:

- sail
- oar/paddle
- motor (gas/diesel)
- other (e.g. towed): _____

- steam:screw
- steam: sidewheel
- steam:sternwheel

SHIPWRECK DATA FORM

9. Number of masts, if applicable: ___
Number of screws, if applicable: ___

10. Dimensions (specify metric/imperial):
Length: ___
Beam: ___
Depth of Hold: ___
Draught: ___

Note where dimensions were measured if other than at maximum points and explain why (i.e., portion of vessel missing; approximated from other construction details, etc.)

11. Room and Space (frame side to frame side): _____

12. Fasteners (check all applicable):

_____ hand drawn wooden trunnel
_____ spike (brass/iron)
_____ mortise and tenon

_____ lathed round wooden trunnel
_____ rivet
_____ bolts
_____ other (e.g. driftpins):

13. Samples taken (include details in additional comments):

wood samples collected:

_____ yes
_____ no
_____ unknown

analyzed:
_____ yes, by _____
_____ no
_____ unknown

metal samples collected:

_____ yes
_____ no
_____ unknown

analyzed:
_____ yes, by _____
_____ no
_____ unknown

Soil samples collected:

_____ yes
_____ no
_____ unknown

analyzed:
_____ yes, by _____
_____ no
_____ unknown

Other analyses (specify): _____

14. Additional comments (use continuation sheets if needed):

15. Form filled out by: _____
Address: _____
Date: _____