Phase I Archaeological Survey and Phase III Data Recovery for Structure 16 at Linden National Register Historic Site (18CV431), Prince Frederick, Calvert County, Maryland. Submitted to the Calvert County Historical Society, Inc.

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All of the field and laboratory findings, combined with some limited documentary material and oral history, suggest that Linden (18CV431) was an "urban farmstead". The evidence points to a transition from a household that produced perishable goods and many services for its own consumption to one that relied increasingly on purchased goods and services provided largely by government and commercial enterprises beginning in the 1920s or 1930s. The unusual nature of the household (two unmarried women providing room and board to unmarried female school teachers) may have prolonged this transition through the 1930s and 1940s, but comparative material from other forms of households in the area are not currently available. The proposed construction of the new Calvert County Historical Society facilities would not significantly diminish the research potential of 18CV431 and the improvements were carried out. The site should be considered a significant archeological resource.