Phase II and Phase III Project Cover Sheet

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REPORT INFORMATION:

1974 Wilke, S. and G. Thompson
Submitted to Maryland Historical Trust

Library ID No: 00005936 Catalog/Shelving ID: KE 30

Sites examined:
18KE12 18KE38 18KE44 18KE45 18KE53

Project Details:

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<td>The Kent County Archaeological Research Project (KCARP) conducted a systematic regional surface survey, artifact collection, and analysis along the western shore of Kent County. The aim of the study was to assess the development of the interrelated changes in the prehistoric environment and resource utilization during the past 7,000-8,000 years along portions of the eastern shore of the Chesapeake Bay. Of particular interest was the nature and processes involved in the development of the oyster base subsistence system. Funding was in part provided by the Maryland Historical Trust. This report provides a summary of the 1972-1973 field activities.</td>
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<td>X Phase II</td>
<td>-Devise a sampling system to permit the redundant surface inspection of all surveyable micro- and macro-environmental intersections</td>
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<td>-Conduct environmental research for reconstruction of the study area during the contact period</td>
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<td>-Provide data relating to the establishment of agriculture in the study area</td>
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Research Potential:
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REPORT INFORMATION:

1978 Wilke, S. and G. Thompson
Submitted to Maryland Historical Trust

Library ID No: 00005909 Catalog/Shelving ID: KE 3A

Sites examined:
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<td>The information presented in these volume results from the 1973-1976 studies of prehistoric land use in Kent County, Maryland. Volume 1 presents a catalogue of lithic tools collected from 87 land tracts located in the county. The basic provenience information provided in the volume was meant to be used in conjunction with the study's artifact density maps. Volume 2 presents a catalogue of lithic debitage. The basic provenience information provided in the volume was meant to be used in conjunction with the study's artifact density maps.</td>
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<td>-Provide basic provenience and quantitative information on various functional classes/tool types</td>
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<td>-Provide basic provenience and quantitative information on various categories of unworn/lithic debitage types</td>
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The information presented in this volume results from ongoing studies of prehistoric land use in Kent County, Maryland. This volume presents a series of computer-derived maps from 87 land tracts that show artifact densities across various portions of the county. The maps provide provenience information to accompany the artifact catalogues that comprise volumes 1 and 2 in the series.

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REPORT INFORMATION:
1979 Wilke, S. and G. Thompson
Kent County Prehistoric Land Use Study, Artifact Density Maps. University of Washington, Department of Anthropology
Submitted to Maryland Historical Trust
Library ID No: 00005910 Catalog/Shelving ID: KE 3B
Sites examined:
18KE12  18KE38  18KE44  18KE45  18KE53

Project Details:

Project Justification:
The information presented in this volume results from ongoing studies of prehistoric land use in Kent County, Maryland. This volume presents a series of computer-derived maps from 87 land tracts that show artifact densities across various portions of the county. The maps provide provenience information to accompany the artifact catalogues that comprise volumes 1 and 2 in the series.

Project Objectives:
- Provide data to support the analytic procedures and conclusions discussed in the land use study

Research Potential:
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REPORT INFORMATION:
1974 Wilke, S. and G. Thompson
Report of the 1974 Field Activities of the Kent County Archaeological Research Project. University of Washington, Department of Anthropology
Submitted to Maryland Historical Trust
Library ID No: 00005907 Catalog/Shelving ID: KE 1
Sites examined:
18KE12  18KE38  18KE44  18KE45  18KE53

Project Details:

Phase I
X
Project Justification:
This report provides a brief summary of field work conducted in 1974. The field work was a continuation of the Kent County Archaeological Research Project (KCARP). The study consisted of a systematic regional surface survey, and artifact collection and analysis along the western shore of Kent County. The aim of the study was to assess the development of the interrelated changes in the prehistoric environment and resource utilization during the past 7,000-8,000 years along portions of the eastern shore of the Chesapeake Bay. Of particular interest was the nature and processes involved in the development of the oyster base subsistence system.

Project Objectives:
- Conduct a systematic survey and surface collection of environmentally based sampling areas

Phase II
X
- Expand the precious season's work by conducting additional pedestrian survey of agricultural fields

Phase III
- Locate and document historic and prehistoric sites within the study area
- Provide information for nominating those resources for listing on the National Register of Historic Places

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REPORT INFORMATION:
1977 Wilke, S. and G. Thompson
Archeological Survey of Western Kent County, Maryland.
Submitted to Maryland Historical Trust
Library ID No: 00005924 Catalog/Shelving ID: KE 16
Sites examined:
18KE12 18KE38

Project Details:
Phase I X Project Justification:
This report provides a summary of the work conducted in 1974 and 1976. The field work was a continuation of the Kent County Archaeological Research Project (KCARP), under the direction of Wilke and Thompson. The study consisted of a systematic regional surface survey, and artifact collection and analysis along the western shore of Kent County. The aim of the study was to assess the development of the interrelated changes in the prehistoric environment and resource utilization during the past 7,000-8,000 years along portions of the eastern shore of the Chesapeake Bay. Of particular interest was the nature and processes involved in the development of the oyster base subsistence system. Sites 18KE12 and 18KE38 are referenced in this report.

Phase II X Project Objectives:
- Locate and document historic and prehistoric sites within the study area
- Provide information for nominating those resources for listing on the National Register of Historic Places

Phase III

Research Potential:
See below for further research questions at 18KE12.
See below for further research questions at 18KE38.

REPORT INFORMATION:
1983 Custer, J.F. and K.R. Doms
A Re-Analysis of Prehistoric Artifacts from the Wilke-Thompson Collection, Kent County, Maryland.
Submitted to Maryland Historical Trust
Library ID No: 00005911 Catalog/Shelving ID: KE 4
Sites examined:
18KE12 18KE38 18KE44 18KE45 18KE53

Project Details:
Project Justification:
This report presents the results of a re-analysis of the prehistoric artifacts recovered during the Wilke-Thompson 1970s surveys and excavations. The re-analysis was done in 1983 by archeologists from the University of Delaware and funded by a National Park Service Survey and Planning grant from the Maryland Historical Trust. The re-analysis provided more comprehensive descriptions of excavated materials, catalogues of surface collected materials, and listings of types of special interest.

Project Objectives:
- Increase the research utility of the material in the 1972/3-1976 collection
- Provide more comprehensive descriptions of excavated materials and catalogues of surface collected materials
The Bramble/Tolchester I Site (18KE12) is an Early and Middle Woodland period shell midden with a small historic artifact scatter. All of the information regarding the site was provided in tabular data form. No interpretation, discussion, or conclusions were available in any of the associated reports.

The Grove 1 Site (18KE38) is a multicomponent site with Late Archaic to Woodland period short-term resource procurement camps and a shell midden. Local residents are known to have collected the site for several years. It was suggested by the archeologists that the site may have been disturbed by historic shell quarrying. All of the information regarding the site was provided in tabular data form. No detailed interpretation, discussion, or conclusions were available in any of the associated reports.

The KCARP AN-11 Site (18KE44) is a Late Archaic to Late Woodland period short-term resource procurement camp and oyster shell midden. All of the information regarding the site was provided in tabular data form. No interpretation, discussion, or conclusions were available in any of the associated reports.

The KCARP AN-12 Site (18KE45) is a short-term resource procurement camp and shell midden. It is tentatively dated to the Early Woodland period based on a single (but disputed) radiocarbon date. All of the information regarding the site was provided in tabular data form. No interpretation, discussion, or conclusions were available in any of the associated reports.

The KCARP AN-50 Site (18KE53) is a short-term resource procurement camp and shell midden. It is tentatively dated to the Late Archaic or first part of the Woodland period based on a single diagnostic (but unidentified) point type. All of the information regarding the site was provided in tabular data form. No interpretation, discussion, or conclusions were available in any of the associated reports.

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