MARYLAND ARCHAEOLOGICAL SITE SURVEY

Name of site: Fort Lincoln
Number: 18 ST 57
Other designations:
County: Saint Mary's
Type of site: Civil War Earthen Fortification
Cultural affiliation: Historic
How to reach site:
Point Lookout State Park - adjacent to Cornfield Harbor

Landmarks to aid in finding site:
Cornfield Harbor

Latitude: "north. Longitude: "west.
(or distance from printed edge of map: bottom edge, right edge)

Map used (name, producer, scale, date): Point Lookout USGS 7.5' quad 1:24,000

Owner/tenant of site, address and attitude toward investigation:
Maryland Dept. of Natural Resources/operated by Maryland Park Service
Gerald Sword, superintendent

Description of site (size, depth, soil, features, test pits):
1 or 3 earth works constructed by the Union to prevent either a prisoner uprising or an attack on the Point from the water. The earth work is 60 yards on all sides and is approximately 8' in height. The fort is presently overgrown except for a cleared path inside and its SE gun turret. The west wall has been lost by shoreline erosion. The shoreline by the fort has been stabilized since.

Present use and condition of site, erosion:
interpretive

Reports or evidence of disturbance by excavation, construction or "pothunting":

Erosion of west wall and some pothunting has been reported

Natural, direction and distance of natural water supply (fresh or salt): Cornfield Harbor (tidal) part of the Potomac

Natural fauna and flora:

Specimens collected (specify kinds and quantities of artifacts and materials):
one

Specimens observed, owner, address:
one

Specimens reported, owner, address:
one

Other records (notes, photos, maps, bibliography):
letter & sketch from Major C. Seaforth Stewart to Brig. Gen. Richárd Bélâfield (22 July 1864) - Kent 1974, slides taken by Bastian in fall & winter 1973

Recommendations for further investigations:

Informant: remain in vegetated state with restricted trail, check erosion

Site visited by: Sword, Kimmel, McNamara
Recorded by: Joseph McNamara

Address: MGS, D/A
Date: 1978
Date: 13 Aug 79

(Use reverse side of sheet and additional pages for sketches of site and artifacts)

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Name of site Bay Shore
Other designations
Type of site Civil War-related
Cultural affiliation Historic
How to reach site
Point Lookout State Park – east of Route 5
Landmarks to aid in finding site
Route 5 before the Navy station loop at the end of Route 5
Position of site with respect to surrounding terrain
Bay shoreline
Latitude ° north, Longitude ° west.
(or distance from printed edge of map: bottom edge ; right edge )
Map used (name, producer, scale, date) Point Lookout USGS 7.5’ quad 1:24,000
Owner/tenant of site, address and attitude toward investigation
Maryland Dept. of Natural Resources – MD Park Service, Gerald Sword, superintendent
Description of site (size, depth, soil, features, test pits)
area of artifact finds reported by J. Kent (1974) on the Bay side. Kent reported zones 39, 40, & 43 all in relatively close proximity. On the Archeological/Historical Base map prepared by MDS/DOA this area is located in the north end of Hammond Hospital.

Present use and condition of site, erosion shoreline
Reports or evidence of disturbance by excavation, construction or “pothunting” collectors
Nature, direction and distance of natural water supply (fresh or salt) Chesapeake Bay to east
Natural fauna and flora
Specimens collected (specify kinds and quantities of artifacts and materials)
Kent 1974

Specimens observed, owner, address
Specimens reported, owner, address
artifacts from Kent’s survey in care of State Archeologist

Other records (notes, photos, maps, bibliography)

Recommendations for further investigations
Informant Address Date
Site visited by Kent Date
Recorded by Joseph McNamara Address MGS, D/A Date 10 August 1979
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MARYLAND ARCHAEOLOGICAL SITE SURVEY

Name of site: Hotel Dump
Number: 18 ST 59
County: Saint Marys
Type of site: Historic
Cultural affiliation: Historic

How to reach site:
near the bend in Route 5 at the south half of the Point on the Bay side

Landmarks to aid in finding site:
bend in Route 5 past old hotel

Position of site with respect to surrounding terrain:
along bay shore - few feet above sea level

Latitude: " " north. Longitude: " " west.
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Map used (name, producer, scale, date):
Point Lookout USGS 7.5' quad 1:24,000

Owner/tenant of site, address and attitude toward investigation:

Maryland Dept. of Natural Resources - MD Park Service, Gerald Sword, superintendënt

Description of site (size, depth, soil, features, test pits):
19th century & 20th century sets of stoneware/may have been the dump for the old Point Lookout Hotel - site size is unknown. 19th century artifacts could be-related to the commandant's headquarters, contraband quarters and Gazetted office.

Present use and condition of site, erosion:
Bay side erosion is stabilized by stone revetments

Reports or evidence of disturbance by excavation, construction or "pothunting" collecting

Nature, direction and distance of natural water supply (fresh or salt):
Chesapeake Bay to east

Natural fauna and flora:

Specimens collected (specify kinds and quantities of artifacts and materials):

Kent 1974 reports complete sets of 19th & 20th century stoneware

Specimens observed, owner, address:

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Specimens reported, owner, address:

Kent 1979 - artifacts in care of State Archeologist

Other records (notes, photos, maps, bibliography):

Kent 1974 - Beitzell 1972 - old maps & photos

Recommendations for further investigations:

Informant: Kent & Sword
Date: 1974
Site visited by: Kent
Date: 9 August 1979
Recorded by: Joseph McNamara
Address: MGS, D/A

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MARYLAND ARCHAEOLOGICAL SITE SURVEY

Name of site: Farm House
Number: 18 ST 60
County: Saint Marys
Type of site: 18th & 19th century farm area
Cultural affiliation: historic

How to reach site:
Point Lookout State Park - Potomac River side - south of 18 ST 57

Landmarks to aid in finding site:
farm house area south of 18 ST 57

Position of site with respect to surrounding terrain:
west side of Point Lookout

Latitude: north
Longitude: west
(or distance from printed edge of map: bottom edge: right edge)

Map used (name, producer, scale, date):
Point Lookout USGS 7.5' quad 1:24,000

Owner/tenant of site, address and attitude toward investigation:
Maryland Dept. of Natural Resources/Maryland Park Service, Gerald Sword, superintendent.

Description of site (size, depth, soil, features, test pits):
Farm house area south of Fort Lincoln (18th and 19th century) described on pp 25-28 in Kent (1974). Call a "Dwelling Hole" on Cross's sketch and "Murphy's farmhouse" on the Lithograph. Navigation map of 1825 as "Clarke". Site was tested by Kent (1974: 26)

Present use and condition of site, erosion:
grass, trees & some later houses

Reports or evidence of disturbance by excavation, construction or "pothunting":
none

Nature, direction and distance of natural water supply (fresh or salt):
Potomac River (Cornfield Harbor) to west

Natural fauna and flora:
n/a

Specimens collected (specify kinds and quantities of artifacts and materials):
none

Specimens observed, owner, address:
none

Specimens reported, owner, address:
See other side of this form

Other records (notes, photos, maps, bibliography):
old map filed with Point Lookout notes - E. Beitzel (1972), Kent (1974)

Recommendations for further investigations:
none

Informant:

Site visited by:
Kent

Recorded by:
Joseph McNamara

Address:
MGS, D/A

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Send completed form to: State Archeologist, Maryland Geological Survey

Date:
1974

Date:
Aug 1979
SPECIMENS REPORTED, OWNER ADDRESS

Kent reports a large number of artifacts from the area including: white salt-glazed stoneware, Ironstone, Pearlware, brown salt-glazed stoneware, grey salt-glazed stoneware, black glazed red earthenware, blue & green edge pearlware, brown oxide combed yellow slipware, bluish porcelain with blue hand-painted flower motif, blue transfer printed wares.
Note

Jonathan Kalk's survey along with Bruce Nelson's identification of some items on file MHT.