

Snapshot

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Site Name: ASMIS SHEN00473
Site Classification: Terrestrial, open air
Year(s): 1790 - 1829, 1830 - 1860, 1861 - 1865, 1866 - 1916, 1917 - 1945, 1946 - 1991
Site Type(s): Dwelling, single, Outbuilding, Outbuilding, Springhouse, Agricultural field
Other DHR ID: No Data
Temporary Designation: No Data

Site Evaluation Status

Locational Information

USGS Quad: THORNTON GAP
County/Independent City: Rappahannock (County)
Physiographic Province: Blue Ridge
Elevation: 1880 feet
Aspect: Facing East
Drainage: Lower Chesapeake
Slope: 6-10%
Acreage: 0.250
Landform: Sideslope
Ownership Status: Federal Govt
Government Entity Name: U.S. National Park Service

Site Components

Component 1

Category: No Data
Site Type: No Data
Cultural Affiliation: Euro-American
DHR Time Period: Early National Period (1790 - 1829), Antebellum Period (1830 - 1860), Civil War (1861 - 1865), Reconstruction and Growth (1866 - 1916)
Start Year: 1800
End Year: 1899
Comments: No Data

Component 2

Category: No Data
Site Type: No Data
Cultural Affiliation: Euro-American
DHR Time Period: Reconstruction and Growth (1866 - 1916), World War I to World War II (1917 - 1945), The New Dominion (1946 - 1991)
Start Year: 1900
End Year: 1949
Comments: No Data

Component 3

Category: Domestic
Site Type: Dwelling, single
Cultural Affiliation: No Data
DHR Time Period: No Data
Start Year: No Data
End Year: No Data

Comments: No Data

Component 4

Category: Subsistence/Agriculture
Site Type: Outbuilding
Cultural Affiliation: No Data
DHR Time Period: No Data
Start Year: No Data
End Year: No Data
Comments: No Data

Component 5

Category: Domestic
Site Type: Outbuilding
Cultural Affiliation: No Data
DHR Time Period: No Data
Start Year: No Data
End Year: No Data
Comments: No Data

Component 6

Category: Subsistence/Agriculture
Site Type: Springhouse
Cultural Affiliation: No Data
DHR Time Period: No Data
Start Year: No Data
End Year: No Data
Comments: No Data

Component 7

Category: Subsistence/Agriculture
Site Type: Agricultural field
Cultural Affiliation: No Data
DHR Time Period: No Data
Start Year: No Data
End Year: No Data
Comments: No Data

Bibliographic Information

Bibliography:

No Data

Informant Data:

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Owner Relationship: Property Manager

CRM Events

Event Type: Other

Project Staff/Notes:

Identified and recorded by Ryan Kimberley, SNP, for BAER survey

Project Review File Number: No Data

Sponsoring Organization: No Data

Organization/Company: National Park Service

Investigator: NPS

Survey Date: 6/27/2001

Survey Description:

Site was recorded during a Burn Area Emergency Rehabilitation (BAER) survey after the fall 2000 Old Rag Complex fire. The conditions of all known historic structures were assessed. A structure is shown at this location on the c. 1929 USGS topographical map. The structure was probably razed by the government in the 1930's. The site appears to be one of the largest and most well preserved farm/homesites in the park, containing a house foundation with full standing chimney, three outbuilding foundations, a spring house, spring box, and extensive agricultural activity. The house foundation is 13m x 7.2m, and includes a 13 x 4.2 x 1.5 m deep cellar with a 3 x 13 m ground level extension on the east side. The house is built on a flattened terrace into a hillside, and a 1.5 m tall retaining wall has been built along the north wall, and part of the west wall. The house has a full standing chimney of stone and cement on the south wall. The chimney is about 20 feet tall, 1.56 m wide at the base, and tapering towards the top. About 25 m SE of the chimney is a covered spring box and spring house. The box is unusual- it is build into a 4.5 x 2 m stone mound with a 0.7 x 0.4 m opening on the east side. 2.5 m E of the spring is a stone foundation 3.1 x 3.6 m x 0.4 m tall. Water flows under ground from the spring box, underneath the spring house, and comes out below the foundation. The outflow contains ceramics. 15 M N of the house foundation is a 7.8 x 6.2 m foundation, which consists of 6 rock pier supports, and a stone terrace wall along the east side. 6 m north of this foundation (6 m SE of and visible from the trail), is a 3.6 x 5.2 m stone foundation, 0.3-0.6 m tall, with a 1 m tall chimney base in the NE corner. 5 m east of the first outbuilding, adjacent to a road trace, is a 4.3 x 3.3 m foundation with two rock piers on the NE and NW corners, and rock alignment walls on the sides. A chestnut post is laying on the N wall. In addition to the foundations, there are terraces, rock piles, and walls to the N, NW, and NE.

Current Land Use	Date of Use	Comments
Forest	1/1/2003	No Data

Threats to Resource: No Data

Site Conditions: Surface Deposits Present But Subsurface Not Tested, Surface Features

Survey Strategies: Observation, Historic Map Projection

Specimens Collected: No

Specimens Observed, Not Collected: Yes

Artifacts Summary and Diagnostics:

No Data

Summary of Specimens Observed, Not Collected:

numerous artifacts in/around foundations, and to the S & E of house. bottles, whiteware, stoneware, metal buckets, cast iron kettle frag, iron objects, button, glass bead, mason glass, Culpeper Coke, metal hoops, plow, shoe sole

Current Curation Repository: No Data

Permanent Curation Repository: No Data

Field Notes: Yes

Field Notes Repository: SNP

Photographic Media: No Data

Survey Reports: No

Survey Report Information:

No Data

Survey Report Repository: No Data

DHR Library Reference Number: No Data

Significance Statement: No Data

Surveyor's Eligibility Recommendations: No Data

Surveyor's NR Criteria Recommendations: No Data

Surveyor's NR Criteria Considerations: No Data