

## DelDOT Archaeological Series Index Information

This form is intended to provide information on the contents of this volume for indexing. It is also intended for researchers to use to check the research methods and topics included in this volume.

Report Title: **FINAL ARCHAEOLOGICAL EXCAVATIONS AT A LATE 18TH-CENTURY FAMILY CEMETERY FOR THE U.S. ROUTE 113 DUALIZATION MILFORD TO GEORGETOWN, SUSSEX COUNTY, DELAWARE**

DelDOT Report Number: **134**

Level of Investigations: [Phase I, II, III, Planning Survey, Specialized Study]

### **Phase III**

Basic Time Periods Covered:

- All prehistoric
- Mainly prehistoric, some historic
- Equal coverage of prehistoric and historic
- Mainly historic, some prehistoric
- All historic

Site Contexts:

	Prehistoric	Historic
Plowzone/disturbed surface soils		
Intact features		X
Buried artifact-bearing strata		

List up to five major time periods or site types:

1. **Rural family cemetery**
2. **Late eighteenth century**
- 3.
- 4.
- 5.

List up to eight major topics covered in Conclusions and Discussions of Results

1. **Siting of family cemeteries**
2. **American burial customs**
3. **Treatment of the dead**
4. **Hexagonal coffin construction techniques**
5. **Funerals**
6. **Skeletal analysis**
- 7.
- 8.

## Specialized Analyses Undertaken

Prehistoric

Historic

Blood Residue  
Ceramic Chronology  
Ceramic Vessel Surface Alterations  
Cordage Twists from Ceramic Impressions  
Faunal Analysis  
Floral Analysis  
Flotation  
Geomorphology and Pedology  
Glass Analysis  
HABS Documentation  
HAER Documentation  
Historic Architecture  
Informant Interviews  
Leather Analysis  
Miller Ceramic Index  
Mortar Analysis  
Palynology  
Projectile Point Chronology  
Projectile Point Function  
Radiocarbon Dates  
Soil Chemistry  
Spatial Distribution of Artifacts  
Stone Tool Function Analysis  
Wood Identification

List up to 5 other specialized analyses not listed above

**Skeletal analysis**  
**Button analysis**  
**Coffin nail analysis**  
**Hexagonal coffin construction**

## Geographic Area Covered

<input type="checkbox"/>	New Castle County
<input type="checkbox"/>	Kent County
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<input type="checkbox"/>	All State