

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: **THE ARCHAEOLOGY OF RURAL ARTISANS: FINAL INVESTIGATIONS AT THE MERMAID BLACKSMITH AND WHEELWRIGHT SHOP SITES, STATE ROAD 7 - LIMESTONE ROAD, NEW CASTLE COUNTY, DELAWARE.**

DelDOT Report Number: **110**

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
Plow zone/disturbed surface soils		X
Intact features		X
Buried artifact-bearing strata		

List up to five major time periods or site types

- MID EIGHTEENTH TO EARLY TWENTIETH CENTURIES**
- BLACKSMITH SHOP**
- WHEELWRIGHT SHOP**
- TAVERN**

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

- BLACKSMITH TRADE DEVELOPMENT**

2. **BLACKSMITH SHOP LAYOUT**
3. **BUSINESS CATCHMENT AREA**
4. **WHEELWRIGHT TRADE DEVELOPMENT**
5. **WAGON TRANSPORTATION**
6. **RURAL ARTISANS**

Specialized Analyses Undertaken

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

List up to 5 other specialized analyses not listed above:

1. **ANALYSIS OF BLACKSMITH WASTE MATERIAL**

Geographic Area Covered

- New Castle County
- Kent County
- Sussex County
- All State