FORM NO. 10-300 (Rev. 10-74)

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
NATIONAL PARK SERVICE

NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES
INVENTORY – NOMINATION FORM

(Type all entries – complete applicable sections)

STATE: Maryland
COUNTY: Frederick
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SEE INSTRUCTIONS

1. NAME

COMMON: Shoemaker III Village Archaeological Site

HISTORIC: Shoemaker III

2. LOCATION NOT TO BE RELEASED

STREET AND NUMBER: Five miles east of Emmitsburg on the north bank of the Monocacy River.

CITY OR TOWN:

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT: Sixth

STATE: Maryland — CODE: 24

COUNTY: Frederick — CODE: 021

3. CLASSIFICATION

CATEGORY (Check One)	OWNERSHIP		STATUS	ACCESSIBLE TO THE PUBLIC
☐ District ☐ Building ☒ Site ☐ Structure ☐ Object	☐ Public ☒ Private ☐ Both	Public Acquisition: ☐ In Process ☐ Being Considered	☐ Occupied ☒ Unoccupied ☐ Preservation work in progress	Yes: ☐ Restricted ☐ Unrestricted ☒ No

PRESENT USE (Check One or More as Appropriate)

☐ Agricultural ☐ Government ☐ Park ☐ Transportation ☐ Comments
☐ Commercial ☐ Industrial ☐ Private Residence ☐ Other (Specify)
☐ Educational ☐ Military ☐ Religious
☐ Entertainment ☐ Museum ☐ Scientific

4. OWNER OF PROPERTY

OWNER'S NAME: Norvall Shoemaker

STREET AND NUMBER: York Street

CITY OR TOWN: Taneytown

STATE: Maryland — CODE: 24

5. LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE, REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC: Frederick County Courthouse

STREET AND NUMBER: Winchester Hall

CITY OR TOWN: Frederick

STATE: Maryland — CODE: 24

6. REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE OF SURVEY: Maryland Archaeological Site Survey, 13 FR 31

DATE OF SURVEY: 1970 ☐ Federal ☒ State ☐ County ☐ Local

DEPOSITORY FOR SURVEY RECORDS: Division of Archaeology, Maryland Geological Survey

CITY OR TOWN: 200 Latrobe Hall, Johns Hopkins University

STATE: Maryland — CODE: 24

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DESCRIPTION

CONDITION	(Check One)					
	☐ Excellent	☐ Good	☐ Fair	☐ Deteriorated	☐ Ruins	☒ Unexposed
	(Check One)			(Check One)		
	☐ Altered	☐ Unaltered		☐ Moved	☒ Original Site	

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (if known) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

The multicomponent Shoemaker III Village Archaeological Site is located near the Monocacy River in the extreme northern section of Frederick County, Maryland. A small stream flowing to the north and west has downcut its streambed to the first terrace level. The resultant peninsula of the second terrace has occupational debris scattered across the entire width and from the western stream cut to at least several hundred feet to the east. A rye cover crop prevented delineation of the exact site boundaries but the artifacts observed were sufficient to confirm the sites location.

The site has been known to amateur archaeologists for decades but investigations have been limited to surface collections. The earliest component of the site is represented by two Lagoon type projectile points which are dated in the northeast from 520 B.C. to 100 B.C. (Kinsey, 1972: 437). Whether the site is stratified is unknown at this time. Projectile points, made of rhyolite and similar to the Selby Bay knives, may be related to the Selby Bay phase of ca A.D. 100-600. The majority of projectile points are medium sized, triangular and made of rhyolite. These points resemble primarily the Madison type which is considered Late Woodland or Iroquoian for part of the northeast (Ritchie, 1961: 33).

The ceramics represents several different types of the general Piedmont grit tempered series. All sherds are cord marked with 6 percent of the sample observed containing limestone temper (Page Cord-marked). Crushed quartz tempered sherds resembling the Albemarle series of Virginia, comprise 26 percent of the sample while grit tempered sherds represent 68 percent of the sample. Like the Biggs Ford site located to the south, the ceramics from this site resemble the early late prehistoric Shepard Cordmarked type of the Potomac Valley Late Woodland Montgomery focus which dates to ca A.D. 900-1300. Keyser Cord-marked sample representing the terminal late Woodland period from 1300 to 1500 was absent.

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SIGNIFICANCE

PERIOD (Check One or More as Appropriate)

- [ ] Pre-Columbian
- [ ] 15th Century
- [ ] 16th Century
- [ ] 17th Century
- [ ] 18th Century
- [ ] 19th Century
- [ ] 20th Century

SPECIFIC DATE(S) (If Applicable and Known)

AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE (Check One or More as Appropriate)

Aboriginal
- [x] Prehistoric
- [ ] Historic

- [ ] Agriculture
- [ ] Architecture
- [ ] Art
- [ ] Commerce
- [ ] Communications
- [ ] Conservation
- [ ] Education
- [ ] Engineering
- [ ] Industry
- [ ] Invention
- [ ] Landscape Architecture
- [ ] Literature
- [ ] Military
- [ ] Music
- [ ] Political
- [ ] Religion/Philosophy
- [ ] Science
- [ ] Sculpture
- [ ] Social/Humanitarian
- [ ] Theater
- [ ] Transportation
- [ ] Urban Planning
- [ ] Other (Specify) _____

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

The kind of pottery fragments, projectile points and the artifacts which have been found from the surface of the Shoemaker III Site indicates an archaeological site dating primarily to A.D. 900-1300. It is the northern-most Late Woodland village site known in the Monocacy basin and is potentially of critical importance to our understanding of prehistoric relationships between Indians of the Potomac and Susquehanna watersheds. The site has not been excavated and the silty soil types are probably excellent for preservation of the archaeological record. As very few major Woodland sites have escaped the blade of amateur archaeologists or pothunters, this site may be important in ecological, subsistent-settlement and distributional studies.

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11. GEOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

Kinsey, Wood W. "Archaeology in the Upper Delaware Valley." Anthropological Series No. 2. The Pennsylvania Historical and Museum Commission, Harrisburg, 1971.

Ritchie, William A. "A Typology and Nomenclature for New York Projectile Points." New York State Museum and Science Service, Bulletin No. 384. Albany, 1961.

12. GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

LATITUDE AND LONGITUDE COORDINATES DEFINING A RECTANGLE LOCATING THE PROPERTY											
CORNER:	LATITUDE			LONGITUDE			LATITUDE			LONGITUDE		
	Degrees	Minutes	Seconds	Degrees	Minutes	Seconds	Degrees	Minutes	Seconds	Degrees	Minutes	Seconds
NW	°	'	"	°	'	"	39°	41'	40"	77°	13'	38"
NE	°	'	"	°	'	"						
SE	°	'	"	°	'	"						
SW	°	'	"	°	'	"						

APPROXIMATE ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY: 2 acres

LIST ALL STATES AND COUNTIES FOR PROPERTIES OVERLAPPING STATE OR COUNTY BOUNDARIES

STATE:	CODE	COUNTY	CODE
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13. FORM PREPARED BY

NAME AND TITLE: Wayne E. Clark, Archaeological Intern

ORGANIZATION: Maryland Historical Trust

DATE: August 1974

STREET AND NUMBER: 2525 Riva Road

CITY OR TOWN: Annapolis

STATE: Maryland

CODE: 24

14. STATE LIAISON OFFICER CERTIFICATION

As the designated State Liaison Officer for the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966 (Public Law 89-665), I hereby nominate this property for inclusion in the National Register and certify that it has been evaluated according to the criteria and procedures set forth by the National Park Service. The recommended level of significance of this nomination is:

National ☐ State ☐ Local ☐

Name: Orlando Ridout IV

Title: State Historic Preservation Officer

Date: _____

NATIONAL REGISTER VERIFICATION

I hereby certify that this property is included in the National Register.

_____
Director, Office of Archeology and Historic Preservation

Date: _____

ATTEST:

_____
Keeper of the National Register

Date: _____

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