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The author states that the intention of this Multiple Property National Register Documentation Form is “to cover all identified property types in Anne Arundel County and to aid in the addition of individual sites to the National Register in the future” (Section G, p.1). As such, she has assembled an extensive, well-cited synthesis of the prehistory of the County. This overview begins with a definition of the oft-used terms, “component,” “phase,” “tradition,” and “stage,” and then lists the chronology of the Middle Atlantic region in tabular form (p.4). A detailed description of the Paleoindian, Archaic, and Woodland stages in the County follows, along with a discussion of each of the periods, traditions, phases, and date ranges therein. Each section includes a description of the paleoenvironmental conditions, chronology and technology, subsistence, settlement, and demographics, and political organization and religion. Each section also includes Anne Arundel County site specific data, where available.

The Documentation Form concludes with Registration Forms for a number of significant prehistoric sites in Anne Arundel County. The sites listed with Middle Woodland period components include Aisquith Farm E (18AN716), the Baldwin Archaeological Site (18AN55), and the Dorr Site (18AN19).