

## ABSTRACT

The Jacob B. Cazier Tenancy Site No. 2 (7NC-F-64) is a late nineteenth - early twentieth century tenant site located in Pencader Hundred, New Castle County, Delaware. The site had been determined to be eligible for listing on the National Register of Historic Places and was scheduled to be destroyed during the expansion of State Road 896. Phase III data recovery excavations were undertaken to collect important data before the site's destruction. A brick house foundation and cellar and more than 200 features including an addition to the house, privies, outbuildings, and fencelines were excavated. Artifact analysis and archival research showed that the site was occupied by unnamed tenant farmers (1844-1880s), and black laborers (1880s-1934). Data from the excavations, archival research, and informant interviews show a shift in the site's use during the early twentieth century when it was transformed from a large estate's gate house to a simple rural tenancy.

Cover Illustration: Overview of Cazier Site Excavations. View is looking north. State Route 896 is visible in the upper right corner and the house foundation is visible on the right center section of the photograph. Privy features and fencelines are also visible.