

***Site Summary: 1333 Powhatan Street Project Area***

A documentary study was conducted on the 1333 Powhatan Street project area. Documentary research indicates the project area remained undeveloped until Andrew Turley purchased an 8 acre parcel in 1885. A 1912 Sanborn Insurance map shows a two-story frame dwelling with no basement and a frame shed at the rear of the property. It is likely the buildings were constructed on brick piers resulting in a limited archaeological impression. Andrew Turley was born in 1839 to free African-American parents. City directories list Turley's profession as a gardener. When Turley died in 1906, his will directed the property be sold, which it was in 1910. The property passed through a series of owners including use as an auto trailer park in the mid-twentieth century and most recently as a commercial business. The documentary study determined there is limited potential for the site to contain intact archaeological evidence and did not recommend archaeological investigation.