

United States Department of the Interior
National Park Service

National Register of Historic Places Registration Form

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This form is for use in nominating or requesting determinations of eligibility for individual properties or districts. See instructions in *Guidelines for Completing National Register Forms* (National Register Bulletin 16). Complete each item by marking "x" in the appropriate box or by entering the requested information. If an item does not apply to the property being documented, enter "N/A" for "not applicable." For functions, styles, materials, and areas of significance, enter only the categories and subcategories listed in the instructions. For additional space use continuation sheets (Form 10-900a). Type all entries.

1. Name of Property

historic name Rebecca Site

other names/site number 22Lf685

2. Location

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3. Classification

Ownership of Property

- private
- public-local
- public-State
- public-Federal

Category of Property

- building(s)
- district
- site
- structure
- object

Number of Resources within Property

Contributing	Noncontributing
_____	_____ buildings
<u>1</u>	_____ sites
_____	_____ structures
_____	_____ objects
<u>1</u>	<u>0</u> Total

Name of related multiple property listing: _____

Number of contributing resources previously listed in the National Register _____

4. State/Federal Agency Certification

As the designated authority under the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966, as amended, I hereby certify that this nomination request for determination of eligibility meets the documentation standards for registering properties in the National Register of Historic Places and meets the procedural and professional requirements set forth in 36 CFR Part 60. In my opinion, the property meets does not meet the National Register criteria. See continuation sheet.

Kimeth H. P. Pool 11/29/90
Signature of certifying official Date
Deputy State Historic Preservation Officer
State or Federal agency and bureau

In my opinion, the property meets does not meet the National Register criteria. See continuation sheet.

Signature of commenting or other official Date

State or Federal agency and bureau

5. National Park Service Certification

I, hereby, certify that this property is:

- entered in the National Register.
 See continuation sheet.
- determined eligible for the National Register. See continuation sheet.
- determined not eligible for the National Register.
- removed from the National Register.
- other, (explain:) _____

John J. Knoed 11/1/91

Signature of the Keeper Date of Action

6. Function or Use

Historic Functions (enter categories from instructions)
Domestic: Village Site

Current Functions (enter categories from instructions)
Agriculture/Subsistence: Agricultural Field

7. Description

Architectural Classification
(enter categories from instructions)

Materials (enter categories from instructions)

N/A

foundation N/A
walls _____
roof _____
other _____

Describe present and historic physical appearance.

The Rebecca Site is a compact midden approximately 40-50 cm deep

The site is about 80 x 25 meters in area. At the time of visit, the site had recently been harvested of the soybean crop planted there.

Although very minor amounts of Deasonville and Bayland Phase cultural material were recovered at the Rebecca Site, the principal component present is transitional between the Poverty Point and Tchefuncte cultures, referred to by Williams and Brain (1983) as the McGary Phase. They regard the primary diagnostic artifact of the McGary Phase to be fiber-tempered ceramics, which are present at the site along with Alexander and Tchefuncte wares. Significantly, none of the exotic lithics associated with the Poverty Point culture are present.

8. Statement of Significance

Certifying official has considered the significance of this property in relation to other properties:

nationally statewide locally

Applicable National Register Criteria A B C D

Criteria Considerations (Exceptions) A B C D E F G

Areas of Significance (enter categories from instructions)
Prehistoric Archaeology

Period of Significance
ca. 500 B.C.

Significant Dates

Cultural Affiliation
McGary Phase

Significant Person

Architect/Builder

State significance of property, and justify criteria, criteria considerations, and areas and periods of significance noted above.

The Rebecca Site may be expected to reveal significant information regarding the decline of the Poverty Point culture. The site occupants apparently did not participate in the widespread exchange system typical of Poverty Point. Since the presence of fiber-tempered and Alexander ceramics indicates contemporaneity with the latter portion of that period, data explaining the insular character of the site inhabitants could be useful in examining the general decline of the Poverty Point culture. The midden development at the Rebecca Site should preserve floral and faunal remains which may indicate that changes in subsistence patterns were influential in the disruption of Poverty Point cultural cohesiveness.

See continuation sheet

