

**United States Department of the Interior
National Park Service**

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**National Register of Historic Places
Inventory—Nomination Form**

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See instructions in *How to Complete National Register Forms*
Type all entries—complete applicable sections

1. Name

historic Tiger Hammock Site 22 PR 594

and/or common same as above

2. Location

[REDACTED] not for publication

3. Classification

Category	Ownership	Status	Present Use
<input type="checkbox"/> district	<input type="checkbox"/> public	<input type="checkbox"/> occupied	<input type="checkbox"/> agriculture
<input type="checkbox"/> building(s)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> private	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> unoccupied	<input type="checkbox"/> commercial
<input type="checkbox"/> structure	<input type="checkbox"/> both	<input type="checkbox"/> work in progress	<input type="checkbox"/> educational
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> site	Public Acquisition	Accessible	<input type="checkbox"/> entertainment
<input type="checkbox"/> object	<input type="checkbox"/> in process	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> yes: restricted	<input type="checkbox"/> government
	<input type="checkbox"/> being considered	<input type="checkbox"/> yes: unrestricted	<input type="checkbox"/> industrial
		<input type="checkbox"/> no	<input type="checkbox"/> military
			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> other: forested land

4. Owner of Property

name Dr. Bennet V. York

street & number No. 4 Medical Boulevard

city, town Hattiesburg N/A vicinity of state Mississippi

5. Location of Legal Description

courthouse, registry of deeds, etc. Office of the Chancery Clerk
Pearl River County Courthouse

street & number Main Street

city, town Poplarville state Mississippi

6. Representation in Existing Surveys

title Mississippi Archaeological Site Files has this property been determined eligible? yes no

date 1983 federal state county local

depository for survey records Mississippi Department of Archives and History

city, town Jackson state Mississippi

7. Description

Condition

excellent

good

fair

deteriorated

ruins

unexposed

Check one

unaltered

altered

Check one

original site

moved

date

N/A

Describe the present and original (if known) physical appearance

The Tiger Hammock Site (22 PR 594)

[REDACTED]

The site is ovoid in configuration and the cultural material is distributed throughout the site's configuration. The site is surrounded by water except in the summer and early fall when the water level drops. During this time of year the site is over $\frac{1}{2}$ surrounded by swamp. The location of the site makes it relatively inaccessible and has preserved it from the ravages of relic collecting. The site has never been cultivated and probably has not had wood harvested from it in the past 50 years. Excavations of the Pearl River Chapter of the Mississippi Archaeological Association have revealed the presence of subsurface features, in good preservation, including pits and hearths with patches of midden 3" - 5" thick showing up in the 1 x 1 meter test pit. Very large fragments of ceramic vessels were recovered enabling the partial reconstruction of at least several vessels. Flora and fauna samples may be present in subsurface features.

8. Significance

Period	Areas of Significance—Check and justify below					
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> prehistoric	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> archeology-prehistoric	<input type="checkbox"/> community planning	<input type="checkbox"/> landscape architecture	<input type="checkbox"/> religion		
<input type="checkbox"/> 1400-1499	<input type="checkbox"/> archeology-historic	<input type="checkbox"/> conservation	<input type="checkbox"/> law	<input type="checkbox"/> science		
<input type="checkbox"/> 1500-1599	<input type="checkbox"/> agriculture	<input type="checkbox"/> economics	<input type="checkbox"/> literature	<input type="checkbox"/> sculpture		
<input type="checkbox"/> 1600-1699	<input type="checkbox"/> architecture	<input type="checkbox"/> education	<input type="checkbox"/> military	<input type="checkbox"/> social/		
<input type="checkbox"/> 1700-1799	<input type="checkbox"/> art	<input type="checkbox"/> engineering	<input type="checkbox"/> music	<input type="checkbox"/> humanitarian		
<input type="checkbox"/> 1800-1899	<input type="checkbox"/> commerce	<input type="checkbox"/> exploration/settlement	<input type="checkbox"/> philosophy	<input type="checkbox"/> theater		
<input type="checkbox"/> 1900-	<input type="checkbox"/> communications	<input type="checkbox"/> industry	<input type="checkbox"/> politics/government	<input type="checkbox"/> transportation		
		<input type="checkbox"/> invention		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> other (specify)		
				subsistence, settlement patterns		

Specific dates 400 A.D.-1000 A.D. Builder/Architect N/A

Statement of Significance (in one paragraph)

The Tiger Hammock Site (22 PR 594) occupied during the Middle-Late Woodland periods (400 A.D. - 1000 A.D.) can shed light on the general culture history [redacted], and specifically can provide us with the first good, excavated information from post-Marksville periods in this area. Presently no chronology exists [redacted] drainage and we must look to adjacent areas (southeast Louisiana, central southwestern Mississippi) in order to make comparisons with and draw inferences from local materials found on sites [redacted]. The several sites that have been tested are clustered [redacted] Claiborne, Cedarland and Ancient Earthworks sites) with the exception of the Wills Site in Hinds County. The Wills Site dates to the Poverty Point period as does the Claiborne Site. Cedarland Site dates to terminal late Archaic and Ancient Earthworks has a Marksville and Historic Indian component.

The present subsurface features such as large pits, hearths, etc. indicate there may be faunal and/or floral remains present which could provide us with information on subsistence and settlement patterns during the Middle - Late Woodland periods [redacted]. Charcoal has been recovered in small amounts, to date, and there now exists a possibility for good C-14 dates. Problem orientated excavations could be conducted centering on recovering the classes of information necessary to make substantially definite statements about the cultural process operative at the site. All fill from pits and features should be water screened in an effort to recover small fragments of ecofactual data.

9. Major Bibliographical References

Gagliano, Sherwood M. and Webb, Clarence. "Poverty Point Transition at [redacted]" The Poverty Point Culture: Bulletin No. 12, Southeastern Archaeological Conference.

10. Geographical Data

Acreage of nominated property [redacted]

Quadrangle name [redacted]

Quadrangle scale [redacted]

UTM References

A [redacted]
Zone Easting Northing

B [] [] [] [] [] [] [] [] [] []
Zone Easting Northing

C [] [] [] [] [] [] [] [] [] []

D [] [] [] [] [] [] [] [] [] []

E [] [] [] [] [] [] [] [] [] []

F [] [] [] [] [] [] [] [] [] []

G [] [] [] [] [] [] [] [] [] []

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Verbal boundary description and justification [redacted]

List all states and counties for properties overlapping state or county boundaries

state N/A code county code

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11. Form Prepared By

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city or town Jackson state Mississippi

12. State Historic Preservation Officer Certification

The evaluated significance of this property within the state is:

national state local

As the designated State Historic Preservation 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.

State Historic Preservation Officer signature

Kenneth H. P. Pool

title Deputy State Historic Preservation Officer

date May 29, 1985

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

Entered in National Register

date 8-1-85

[Signature]
Keeper of the National Register

Attest:

date

Chief of Registration

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Tiger Hammock Site

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_{Mississippi}

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9 - MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

Phillips, Phillip. "Archaeological Survey [REDACTED] Mississippi,
1949-1955." Papers of the Peabody Museum of Archaeology and Ethnology.
Cambridge: Harvard University, 1970.

10 - GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

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