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COUNTY: Claiborne	
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NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES INVENTORY - NOMINATION FORM

(Type all entries - complete applicable sections)

1. NAME

COMMON:
Centers Creek Mound

AND/OR HISTORIC:

2. LOCATION

STREET AND NUMBER:
[REDACTED]

CITY OR TOWN:
[REDACTED]

STATE: [REDACTED] CODE: [REDACTED] COUNTY: [REDACTED] CODE: [REDACTED]

3. CLASSIFICATION

CATEGORY (Check One)	OWNERSHIP	STATUS	ACCESSIBLE TO THE PUBLIC
<input type="checkbox"/> District <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Site <input type="checkbox"/> Building <input type="checkbox"/> Structure <input type="checkbox"/> Object	<input type="checkbox"/> Public <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Private <input type="checkbox"/> Both	Public Acquisition: <input type="checkbox"/> In Process <input type="checkbox"/> Being Considered	<input type="checkbox"/> Occupied <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Unoccupied <input type="checkbox"/> Preservation work in progress
PRESENT USE (Check One or More as Appropriate)			
<input type="checkbox"/> Agricultural <input type="checkbox"/> Commercial <input type="checkbox"/> Educational <input type="checkbox"/> Entertainment	<input type="checkbox"/> Government <input type="checkbox"/> Industrial <input type="checkbox"/> Military <input type="checkbox"/> Museum	<input type="checkbox"/> Park <input type="checkbox"/> Private Residence <input type="checkbox"/> Religious <input type="checkbox"/> Scientific	<input type="checkbox"/> Transportation <input type="checkbox"/> Comments <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify) <u>the mound is not used for any purpose</u>

4. OWNER OF PROPERTY

OWNER'S NAME:
Mrs. L. B. Allen, Jr.

STREET AND NUMBER:
Post Office Box 451

CITY OR TOWN:
Port Gibson

STATE:
Mississippi

CODE:
39150

5. LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE, REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.:
Claiborne County Courthouse

STREET AND NUMBER:
Market Street at Orange

CITY OR TOWN:
Port Gibson

STATE:
Mississippi

CODE:
39150

6. REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE OF SURVEY:
Mississippi Archaeological Survey

DATE OF SURVEY: 1972

DEPOSITORY FOR SURVEY RECORDS:
Mississippi Department of Archives and History

STREET AND NUMBER:
Post Office Box 571

CITY OR TOWN:
Jackson

STATE:
Mississippi

CODE:
39205

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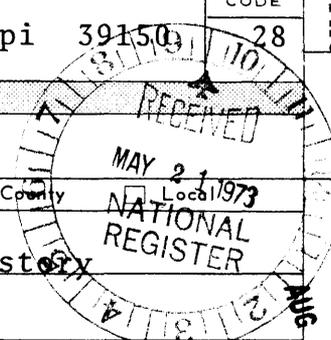
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6.

Lower Mississippi Survey
1971
Peabody Museum of Archaeology and Ethnology
Harvard University
Cambridge, Massachusetts 02138
CODE: 20



8. SIGNIFICANCE

PERIOD (Check One or More as Appropriate)

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pre-Columbian	<input type="checkbox"/> 16th Century	<input type="checkbox"/> 18th Century	<input type="checkbox"/> 20th Century
<input type="checkbox"/> 15th Century	<input type="checkbox"/> 17th Century	<input type="checkbox"/> 19th Century	

SPECIFIC DATE(S) (If Applicable and Known) **ca. 700 A.D. - 1000 A.D.**

AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE (Check One or More as Appropriate)

<input type="checkbox"/> Aboriginal	<input type="checkbox"/> Education	<input type="checkbox"/> Political	<input type="checkbox"/> Urban Planning
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Prehistoric	<input type="checkbox"/> Engineering	<input type="checkbox"/> Religion/Philosophy	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify)
<input type="checkbox"/> Historic	<input type="checkbox"/> Industry	<input type="checkbox"/> Science	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Agriculture	<input type="checkbox"/> Invention	<input type="checkbox"/> Sculpture	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Architecture	<input type="checkbox"/> Landscape Architecture	<input type="checkbox"/> Social/Humanitarian	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Art	<input type="checkbox"/> Literature	<input type="checkbox"/> Theater	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Commerce	<input type="checkbox"/> Military	<input type="checkbox"/> Transportation	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Communications	<input type="checkbox"/> Music		
<input type="checkbox"/> Conservation			

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

In August, 1972, archaeologists from the Mississippi Department of Archives and History examined the Centers Creek Site. Ceramic and projectile point types located at the mound and at the nearby village site indicate that they are both Coles Creek period, ca. 700 A.D. - 1000 A.D. Unfortunately, long-term cultivation has destroyed the archaeological potential of the village site. The Centers Creek Mound, however, remains untouched, apparently in a condition approximating the original. Because of its excellent condition, the Centers Creek Mound must be regarded as one of the finest Coles Creek sites in Mississippi. It has enormous potential for future archaeological investigation.



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9. MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

Brookes, Samuel O., and Inmon, Byron.
Archaeological Survey of Claiborne County, Mississippi.
 Edited by James H. Stone. Jackson: Mississippi Department of Archives and History, 1973, pp. 22-23, 53.

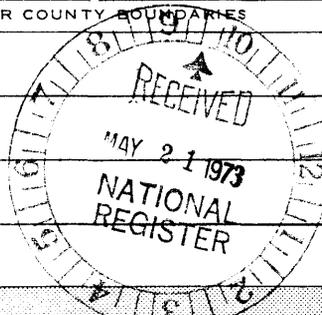
10. GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

LATITUDE AND LONGITUDE COORDINATES DEFINING A RECTANGLE LOCATING THE PROPERTY			O R	LATITUDE AND LONGITUDE COORDINATES DEFINING THE CENTER POINT OF A PROPERTY OF LESS THAN TEN ACRES		
CORNER	LATITUDE	LONGITUDE		LATITUDE	LONGITUDE	
	Degrees Minutes Seconds	Degrees Minutes Seconds		Degrees Minutes Seconds	Degrees Minutes Seconds	
NW	° ' "	° ' "		[REDACTED]		
NE	° ' "	° ' "		[REDACTED]		
SE	° ' "	° ' "		[REDACTED]		
SW	° ' "	° ' "		[REDACTED]		

APPROXIMATE ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY: **Seven acres**

LIST ALL STATES AND COUNTIES FOR PROPERTIES OVERLAPPING STATE OR COUNTY BOUNDARIES

STATE:	CODE	COUNTY	CODE
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11. FORM PREPARED BY

NAME AND TITLE: James H. Stone, Assistant Administrator, Division of Historic Sites and Archaeology

ORGANIZATION: Mississippi Department of Archives and History DATE: 5/7/73

STREET AND NUMBER: Post Office Box 571

CITY OR TOWN: Jackson STATE: Mississippi CODE: 39205 STATE: Mississippi CODE: 28

12. STATE LIAISON OFFICER CERTIFICATION

As the designated State Liaison 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. The recommended level of significance of this nomination is:

National State Local

Name R. A. McLemore
R. A. McLemore

Title Director, Miss. Dept. of Archives and History

Date May 7, 1973

NATIONAL REGISTER VERIFICATION

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

Robert H. Utley
 Chief, Office of Archeology and Historic Preservation

Date 5/14/73

ATTEST: Wm J. Nutt
 Keeper of The National Register

Date 5 8 73

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