

NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES
INVENTORY - NOMINATION FORM

(Type all entries - complete applicable sections)

STATE: Mississippi	
COUNTY: Hinds	
FOR NPS USE ONLY	
ENTRY NUMBER APR 1 1 1972	DATE

1. NAME

COMMON:
Pocahontas Mound B

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 type="checkbox"/> Building <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Site <input type="checkbox"/> Structure <input type="checkbox"/> Object <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Both	<input type="checkbox"/> Public <input type="checkbox"/> Private <input checked="" 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"/> Other (Specify) <u>Private property</u>

4. OWNER OF PROPERTY

OWNER'S NAME:
Mr. Roy Land

STREET AND NUMBER:
[REDACTED]

CITY OR TOWN: **Pocahontas** STATE: **Mississippi** CODE: **39072 28**

5. LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE, REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.:
Office of the Chancery Clerk, Hinds County Courthouse

STREET AND NUMBER:
Main Street

CITY OR TOWN: **Raymond** STATE: **Mississippi** CODE: **39154 28**

6. REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE OF SURVEY:
Mississippi Archaeological Survey

DATE OF SURVEY: **1926, 1927, 1933** Federal State County Local

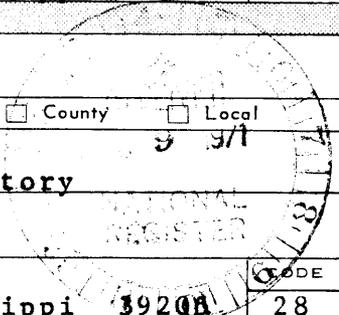
DEPOSITORY FOR SURVEY RECORDS:
Mississippi Department of Archives and History

STREET AND NUMBER:
Post Office Box 571

CITY OR TOWN: **Jackson** STATE: **Mississippi** CODE: **39200 28**

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7. DESCRIPTION

CONDITION

(Check One)

- Excellent Good Fair Deteriorated Ruins Unexposed

(Check One)

- Altered Unaltered

(Check One)

- Moved Original Site

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (if known) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

The mound, presently covered with trees and grass, is intersected by a property line dividing the site. [REDACTED]

The mound is presently seventy-two feet in diameter and eight feet in height. In 1926, Dr. Calvin S. Brown in his book Archeology of Mississippi stated that the mound was approximately 233 feet in circumference and about nine feet high. Brown also observed that the site had "been considerably disfigured by digging." James A. Ford in his report of 1936 noted that the site was a steep conical mound, seventy-five feet in diameter and ten feet in height.

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SIGNIFICANCE

PERIOD (Check One or More as Appropriate)

- Pre-Columbian; 16th Century 18th Century 20th Century
 15th Century 17th Century 19th Century

SPECIFIC DATE(S) (If Applicable and Known)

AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE (Check One or More as Appropriate)

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| <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

Pocahontas Mound B was partially excavated in 1926 by James A. Ford and Moreau B. C. Chambers, field archaeologists for the Mississippi Department of Archives and History. Prior to the work of Chambers and Ford, the mound had been extensively distributed by unauthorized and undisciplined digging.

Chambers' field notes on the excavation are in the collections of the Department of Archives and History. The Department's Museum Division also has, at least, nine excellent artifacts from the site. Included among these artifacts are a crouched human effigy pipe, a copper-covered stone ear spool, a fourteen inch celt, as well as an excellent example of Dupree-incised pottery, all of which are on exhibit in the Mississippi State Historical Museum, Old Capitol Restoration. Chambers and Ford uncovered six or eight burials during the course of their excavation.

James A. Ford, in his 1936 report, associated this mound culturally with the larger temple mound (Pocahontas Mound A) _____

An analysis of the material remaining from the excavation suggests that Pocahontas Mound B is transitional between the Late Woodland and Early Mississippian Periods, with traits of both periods occurring together. Further investigation of the mound and related sites is needed to clarify this mixture of traits and the relationship of the mound to the cultures of _____



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9. MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

Brown, Calvin S. Archeology of Mississippi. University, Miss.: Mississippi Geological Survey, 1926. P. 29.
 Ford, James A. Analysis of Indian Village Site Collections from Louisiana and Mississippi. New Orleans: Louisiana Geological Survey, 1936. Passim, 113-125.
 Mangum, Paul L. "An Archaeological Survey of the State of Mississippi East of the Lower Mississippi River Valley." Master's thesis, Harvard College, 1963.

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	
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APPROXIMATE ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY: [REDACTED]

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

STATE:	CODE	COUNTY	CODE

11. FORM PREPARED BY

NAME AND TITLE: **Elbert Hilliard, Director**

ORGANIZATION **Division of Historic Sites & Archaeology** DATE **August 3, 1971**
Department of Archives and History

STREET AND NUMBER: **Post Office Box 571**

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

12. STATE LIAISON OFFICER CERTIFICATION NATIONAL REGISTER VERIFICATION

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 August 3, 1971

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

Robert M. Wiley
 Chief, Office of Archeology and Historic Preservation

Date 4/11/72

ATTEST:

William M. Neustadt
 Keeper of The National Register

Date APR 11 1972

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4.

Pocahontas Water Association
Pocahontas, Mississippi 39072 Code: 28

5.

Office of the Chancery Clerk, Hinds County Courthouse
316 South President
Jackson, Mississippi 39201 Code: 28

9.

Indian Mounds and Sites in Mississippi. Jackson:
U. S. Work Projects Administration, 1940. Vol. I.
Mississippi Department of Archives and History. Letter
from Moreau B. C. Chambers to Elbert Hilliard,
November 24, 1970.
Mississippi Department of Archives and History. Manuscript
Collections. Field Notes by Moreau B. C. Chambers,
1926.

