

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 Bardin Mound (22-Hi-537)

and/or common N/A

2. Location

street & number

not for publication

city, town

vicinity of

state

Mississippi

code

28

county

Hinds

code

49

3. Classification

Category

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

Ownership

- public
 - private
 - both
- Public Acquisition
- N/A in process
 - being considered

Status

- occupied
 - unoccupied
 - work in progress
- Accessible
- yes: restricted
 - yes: unrestricted
 - no

Present Use

- agriculture
- commercial
- educational
- entertainment
- government
- industrial
- military
- museum
- park
- private residence
- religious
- scientific
- transportation
- other:

4. Owner of Property

name

Mr. Bob Hobson

street & number

Route 2, Box 59

city, town

Bolton

vicinity of

state

Mississippi 39041

5. Location of Legal Description

courthouse, registry of deeds, etc.

Office of the Chancery Clerk
Chancery Court Building

street & number

316 South President Street

city, town

Jackson

state

Mississippi

6. Representation in Existing Surveys

title State Archaeological Survey

has this property been determined eligible? yes no

date

June 1969

federal state county local

depository for survey records

Mississippi Dept. 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 Bardin Mound, 22-Hi-537, is located in [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] The site is situated atop [REDACTED]; several small, unnamed creeks drain nearby. Presently, the site is situated in the middle of a [REDACTED]; during cultivation the landowner plows around the mound, leaving it intact. The mound is approximately 7 - 8' in height and 30 - 35' in diameter; it is composed of tan and brown alluvial sands. Soil augerings in the mound reveal several stages of construction, fragments of charcoal and organic soil discolorations indicate the presence of features (burials ? loading ?) within the mound. An old channel of the Big Black River [REDACTED] may have in fact been active at the time Bardin was in use.

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 type="checkbox"/> other (specify)

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

Statement of Significance (in one paragraph)

The Bardin Mound, 22-Hi-537, is a small, conical burial mound approximately 8 feet in height and 35 feet in diameter located on a [REDACTED]. The site has retained considerable archaeological integrity and has the potential to yield valuable information on extinct aboriginal cultural systems, especially as they pertain to religious and social customs surrounding death. Further, the construction of the mound, an effort undoubtedly undertaken by a group of people rather than an individual, reflects the fact that a social order existed to carry out that effort. This needs to be further examined. Other small conical mounds elsewhere in the Big Black River revealed careful burials with rather extensive grave furniture in many cases. Other burials were haphazardly interred with little or no grave goods. The implications for social ordering (social classes) for these sites (Kendall, Dupree) becomes apparent and it is reasonable to assume that a similar situation exists at Bardin. Soil augerings have revealed successive stages of construction, as evidenced by the layering of different soils, and dark, organic soils may reflect some type of burial or other cultural situation. Ceramics recovered in the mound excavations need to be compared with collections from Kendall and Dupree, other nearby conical burial mounds, in an effort to come up with a localized ceramic chronology.

9. Major Bibliographical References

N/A

10. Geographical Data

Acreeage of nominated property .4

Quadrangle name [REDACTED]

Quadrangle scale 1:62500

UTM References

A [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED]
Zone Easting Northing

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

C [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED]

D [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED]

E [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED]

F [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED]

G [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED]

H [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED]

Verbal boundary description and justification

The boundary of the site is restricted to the point where the man made mound rises abruptly out of the natural land surface to a point at the apex of the mound.

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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12. State Historic Preservation Officer Certification

The evaluated significance of this property within the state is:

 national X 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 January 12, 1987

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

John J. Koval

date 1/12/87

Keeper of the National Register

Attest:

date

Chief of Registration