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NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES
INVENTORY -- NOMINATION FORM

SEE INSTRUCTIONS IN HOW TO COMPLETE NATIONAL REGISTER FORMS
TYPE ALL ENTRIES -- COMPLETE APPLICABLE SECTIONS

1 NAME

** HISTORIC
Lane's Chapel Site
AND/OR COMMON
22-Lf-555

2 LOCATION

STREET & NUMBER
[REDACTED]
CITY, TOWN
[REDACTED] STATE [REDACTED] CODE [REDACTED] COUNTY [REDACTED]
 NOT FOR PUBLICATION
CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

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"/> MUSEUM
<input type="checkbox"/> BUILDING(S)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PRIVATE	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> UNOCCUPIED	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMERCIAL <input type="checkbox"/> PARK
<input type="checkbox"/> STRUCTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> BOTH	<input type="checkbox"/> WORK IN PROGRESS	<input type="checkbox"/> EDUCATIONAL <input type="checkbox"/> PRIVATE RESIDENCE
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> SITE	PUBLIC ACQUISITION	ACCESSIBLE	<input type="checkbox"/> ENTERTAINMENT <input type="checkbox"/> RELIGIOUS
<input type="checkbox"/> OBJECT	<input type="checkbox"/> IN PROCESS	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES: RESTRICTED	<input type="checkbox"/> GOVERNMENT <input type="checkbox"/> SCIENTIFIC
	<input type="checkbox"/> BEING CONSIDERED	<input type="checkbox"/> YES: UNRESTRICTED	<input type="checkbox"/> INDUSTRIAL <input type="checkbox"/> TRANSPORTATION
		<input type="checkbox"/> NO	<input type="checkbox"/> MILITARY <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OTHER: cemetery

4 OWNER OF PROPERTY

NAME
Jeannie Johnson Estate, Mrs. Robert G. DeLoach
STREET & NUMBER
612 West Washington
CITY, TOWN
Greenwood VICINITY OF STATE
Mississippi 38930

5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE,
REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC. Leflore County Courthouse
STREET & NUMBER
300 Market Street
CITY, TOWN
Greenwood STATE
Mississippi 38930

6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE
Mississippi Archaeological Survey, Department of Archives and History
DATE
 FEDERAL STATE COUNTY LOCAL
DEPOSITORY FOR
SURVEY RECORDS Mississippi Department of Archives and History
CITY, TOWN
Jackson STATE
Mississippi

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REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE: Environmental Invesntory [REDACTED]

DATE: 1973

X Federal

DEPOSITORY FOR SURVEY RECORDS: Corps of Engineers

CITY: Vicksburg

STATE: Mississippi

7 DESCRIPTION

CONDITION

EXCELLENT
 GOOD
 FAIR
 DETERIORATED
 RUINS
 UNEXPOSED

CHECK ONE

UNALTERED
 ALTERED

CHECK ONE

ORIGINAL SITE
 MOVED DATE _____

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

The Lane's Chapel site consists of a large, well-preserved conical mound, measuring approximately 100' in diameter and 12' high [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] which has not been subjected to cultivation, is a historic period cemetery. A collection of debris--including daub, sixteen shell tempered Baytown Plain sherds, and ten flakes (eight unutilized)--found sparsely scattered around the immediate vicinity of the mound indicates that it may have been a Mississippian period or ceremonial mound. This amount of artifactual material, however, is not enough to arrive at any positive conclusions about the age of the site or its cultural affiliation. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] If the mound is a burial mound from an earlier cultural period, however, it may not be associated with any midden, since such mounds were often constructed away from the village area.

8 SIGNIFICANCE

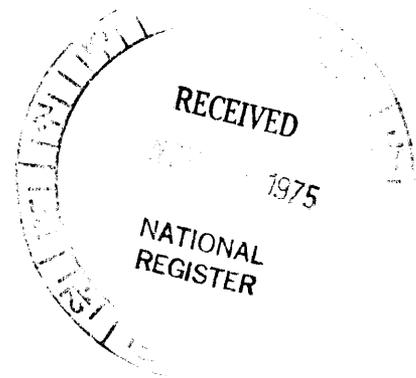
PERIOD	AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE -- CHECK AND JUSTIFY BELOW			
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PREHISTORIC	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-PREHISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNITY PLANNING	<input type="checkbox"/> LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> RELIGION
<input type="checkbox"/> 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/HUMANITARIAN
<input type="checkbox"/> 1700-1799	<input type="checkbox"/> ART	<input type="checkbox"/> ENGINEERING	<input type="checkbox"/> MUSIC	<input type="checkbox"/> THEATER
<input type="checkbox"/> 1800-1899	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMERCE	<input type="checkbox"/> EXPLORATION/SETTLEMENT	<input type="checkbox"/> PHILOSOPHY	<input type="checkbox"/> TRANSPORTATION
<input type="checkbox"/> 1900-	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNICATIONS	<input type="checkbox"/> INDUSTRY	<input type="checkbox"/> POLITICS/GOVERNMENT	<input type="checkbox"/> OTHER (SPECIFY)
		<input type="checkbox"/> INVENTION		

SPECIFIC DATES

BUILDER/ARCHITECT

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

The Lane's Chapel site is significant because it may be able to shed some light on the culture of its builders, probably prehistoric people of the Mississippian period. Very few mounds in this area of the state remain in such an excellent state of preservation. The good condition of this mound means that its contents--be they house remains from ceremonial structures on the mound or burials from an earlier occupation--are undisturbed, are still in context, and hold the potential for contributing information about the socio-religious structure of its builders' society. The sparcity of cultural debris around the mound may indicate deeper buried midden that has not yet been turned up by plowing. Giving urgency to the need for protection to this site is its close proximity [REDACTED] Since relatively little is known about mounds [REDACTED] it is important to preserve any that remain, especially those that are comparatively unaltered.



9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY [REDACTED]

UTM REFERENCES

A [REDACTED]
ZONE EASTING NORTHING

B [] [] []
ZONE EASTING NORTHING

C [] [] []
ZONE EASTING NORTHING

D [] [] []
ZONE EASTING NORTHING

VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION

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

STATE	CODE	COUNTY	CODE
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STATE	CODE	COUNTY	CODE
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11 FORM PREPARED BY

NAME / TITLE

Carolyn Caldwell, Archaeologist

ORGANIZATION

Mississippi Department of Archives and History

DATE

November 5, 1975

STREET & NUMBER

P. O. Box 571

TELEPHONE

(601) 354-6218

CITY OR TOWN

Jackson

STATE

Mississippi 39205

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

Clara R. Williams

TITLE

State Historic Preservation Officer

DATE

November 5, 1975

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I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THIS PROPERTY IS INCLUDED IN THE NATIONAL REGISTER

Acting *W. M. ...*

DATE

5/24/76

DIRECTOR, OFFICE OF ARCHEOLOGY AND HISTORIC PRESERVATION

ATTEST:

Charles ...

DATE

5.3.76

KEEPER OF THE NATIONAL REGISTER