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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
Butler Mound (22-Lo-500) and Village (22-Lo-724) Site
AND/OR COMMON

2 LOCATION

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[REDACTED] NOT FOR PUBLICATION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

3 CLASSIFICATION

CATEGORY	OWNERSHIP	STATUS	PRESENT USE
<input type="checkbox"/> DISTRICT	<input type="checkbox"/> PUBLIC	<input type="checkbox"/> OCCUPIED	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> AGRICULTURE
<input type="checkbox"/> BUILDING(S)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PRIVATE	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> UNOCCUPIED	<input type="checkbox"/> MUSEUM
<input type="checkbox"/> STRUCTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> BOTH	<input type="checkbox"/> WORK IN PROGRESS	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMERCIAL
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> SITE	PUBLIC ACQUISITION	ACCESSIBLE	<input type="checkbox"/> EDUCATIONAL
<input type="checkbox"/> OBJECT	<input type="checkbox"/> IN PROCESS	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES: RESTRICTED	<input type="checkbox"/> ENTERTAINMENT
	<input type="checkbox"/> BEING CONSIDERED	<input type="checkbox"/> YES: UNRESTRICTED	<input type="checkbox"/> GOVERNMENT
		<input type="checkbox"/> NO	<input type="checkbox"/> INDUSTRIAL
			<input type="checkbox"/> MILITARY
			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OTHER: Woods

4 OWNER OF PROPERTY

NAME
Mrs. Adair Cox
STREET & NUMBER
821 Seventh North
CITY, TOWN
Columbus VICINITY OF STATE
Mississippi

5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE,
REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC. Lowndes County Courthouse
STREET & NUMBER
CITY, TOWN
Columbus STATE
Mississippi

6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE
Archaeological Survey [REDACTED]
DATE
1976
DEPOSITORY FOR SURVEY RECORDS
Mississippi Department of Archives and History
CITY, TOWN
Jackson STATE
Mississippi

7 DESCRIPTION

CONDITION		CHECK ONE	CHECK ONE
<input type="checkbox"/> EXCELLENT	<input type="checkbox"/> DETERIORATED	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> UNALTERED (Mound)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ORIGINAL SITE
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> GOOD	<input type="checkbox"/> RUINS	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ALTERED (Village Site)	<input type="checkbox"/> MOVED DATE _____
<input type="checkbox"/> FAIR	<input type="checkbox"/> UNEXPOSED		

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

The Butler Mound (22-Lo-500) and Village (22-Lo-724) Site [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] The mound is 65 meters long
[REDACTED], 37 meters wide [REDACTED] and 3 meters high. At
present, it is covered with trees and brush. In 1901, several houses were
located on the summit (Moore 1901). Remnants of this historic occupation
can still be seen. The measurements given by Moore in 1901 are: height,
8 feet; basal lengths, 128 feet and 180 feet; summit lengths, 80 feet and
137 feet.

The oval-shaped village site, about 450 meters [REDACTED],
consists of approximately two acres. The midden, according to bore hole
tests, is between 1.2 feet and 1.8 feet in depth.

Both mound and village site are of the Mississippian Culture, although
earlier components (Miller I-IV) are present.

The site was located during a three-month archaeological survey [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] Emphasis was placed on the location of sites which will
not be directly affected by construction of the Tennessee-Tombigbee Waterway
system. It was felt that the surveys already conducted along the waterway
course were adequate and that further work should concentrate on areas likely
to be affected by secondary development. A two-man team conducted the survey,
which was oriented toward the use of collector informants.

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 Butler Mound is the northernmost of four Mississippian Period pyramidal mounds [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Mississippian sites are not common within the state of Mississippi [REDACTED]

Both the mound and the village site seem to have considerable remains of undisturbed context. Settlement patterns for Mississippian sites [REDACTED] have not yet been extensively studied nor have excavations been undertaken on sites of this period in the area under consideration. Excavation of the Butler Mound and Village Site would probably reveal much about the subsistence pattern through recovery of food remains and about the settlement plan through the location of building patterns.

9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

Rucker, Marc D.

1974 Archaeological survey and test excavations [redacted] Aliceville-Columbus lock and dam and impoundment areas, Alabama and Mississippi. Mississippi State University, Department of Anthropology, Final Report.

10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY [redacted]

UTM REFERENCES

A	[redacted]	B	[]	[]	[]	[]	[]
	ZONE EASTING NORTHING		ZONE	EASTING		NORTHING	
C	[]	D	[]	[]	[]	[]	[]
	ZONE EASTING NORTHING		ZONE	EASTING		NORTHING	

VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION

The mound's boundary is its outer edge. The boundary of the village area is the outer edge of surface artifact distribution.

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 / TITLE

John M. Connaway, Archaeologist

ORGANIZATION

Clarksdale Archaeological Office

DATE

Mississippi Department of Archives and History

June, 1977

STREET & NUMBER

TELEPHONE

P. O. Box 36

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CITY OR TOWN

STATE

Jackson

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

Ellen R. Hilliard

TITLE

State Historic Preservation Officer

DATE

July 25, 1977

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

Charles R. Starnes
 DIRECTOR, OFFICE OF ARCHEOLOGY AND HISTORIC PRESERVATION
 ATTEST: *Sam H. Moore*
 KEEPER OF THE NATIONAL REGISTER

DATE

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DATE

12/8/78

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1901 Certain aboriginal remains [REDACTED]. Journal of the
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