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DATA SHEET

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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
James Creek #1 Site (22-Lo-617)
AND/OR COMMON

2 LOCATION

STREET & NUMBER
[REDACTED]
CITY, TOWN
[REDACTED] CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT
[REDACTED]
STATE CODE COUNTY 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"/> 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 type="checkbox"/> OTHER: |

4 OWNER OF PROPERTY

NAME
Ralph Marler
STREET & NUMBER
Box 46, Star Route
CITY, TOWN
Brooksville 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 FEDERAL STATE COUNTY LOCAL
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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> DETERIORATED | <input type="checkbox"/> UNALTERED | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ORIGINAL SITE |
| <input type="checkbox"/> GOOD | <input type="checkbox"/> RUINS | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ALTERED | <input type="checkbox"/> MOVED DATE _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> FAIR | <input type="checkbox"/> UNEXPOSED | | |

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

The James Creek #1 Site (22-Lo-617) [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Of basically oval configuration, the site has a midden depth of approximately one foot. Several large pits containing fiber-tempered pottery are evident at surface level. Although the site contains materials from the Transitional Archaic-Woodland Period (2500-500 B.C.) to the Mississippian Period (A.D. 1500), the major component is the Transitional Archaic. Most of the site is under cultivation, but a portion of it extends into the woods.

The site was located during a three-month archaeological survey [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] A two-man team from the Mississippi Department of Archives and History, making broad use of information from local collectors, sampled lands within the county. Emphasis was placed on the location of sites which will not be directly affected by construction of [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] It was felt that the surveys already conducted along the waterway course were adequate and that further survey should concentrate on areas likely to be affected by secondary development.

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 James Creek #1 Site occupation represents a long time span on a small site, and it could therefore prove useful in reconstructing the cultural sequence of the area. The pits exposed at surface level could contain floral and faunal remains from the period in which fiber-tempered pottery was used and thus could aid in reconstruction of the subsistence pattern of the period. The pits or other features lower in the deposit could also furnish organic material for radiocarbon dating.

Few archaeological sites of any period have been excavated [REDACTED] and few radiocarbon dates have been obtained. It is essential that sites from each period be preserved in this as yet archaeologically undeveloped section of the state.

