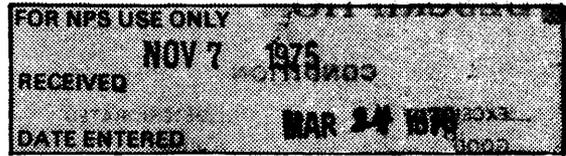


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**NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES
INVENTORY -- NOMINATION FORM**

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

1 NAME

HISTORIC
Jacks Site
AND/OR COMMON

2 LOCATION

STREET & NUMBER

CITY, TOWN

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

STATE

CODE

COUNTY

CODE

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
Mr. T. H. Jacks
STREET & NUMBER

CITY, TOWN

Philipp

VICINITY OF

STATE

Mississippi

5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE,
REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC. Tallahatchie County Courthouse
STREET & NUMBER

CITY, TOWN

Sumner

STATE

Mississippi 38957

6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE
Lower Valley Survey, Harvard
DATE

1951

FEDERAL STATE COUNTY LOCAL

DEPOSITORY FOR
SURVEY RECORDS Harvard University, Peabody Museum

CITY, TOWN

Cambridge

STATE

Massachusetts

7 DESCRIPTION

CONDITION

EXCELLENT DETERIORATED
 GOOD RUINS
 FAIR UNEXPOSED

CHECK ONE

UNALTERED
 ALTERED

CHECK ONE

ORIGINAL SITE
 MOVED DATE _____

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

The Jacks site is a small village site [REDACTED] and [REDACTED]. The site includes a small mound, approximately three feet high and fifty-five feet in diameter, which has eroded considerably from consistent plowing. The midden at the site is very dark and heavy, but its depth is unknown since no borings or tests have been made.

Phillips places the site in the Jaketown phase of the Poverty Point period (1970:871 and Fig. 442), and Webb lists Jacks as a Poverty Point site with primary and secondary diagnostic traits (1969:304-305). According to Webb, the site exhibits evidence of later occupations (1968:318), an observation reinforced by the discovery of Baytown period potsherds by Mississippi Department of Archives and History archaeologists. Poverty Point occupation occurred somewhere within the time range of 2,000 to 800 B.C.

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/HUMAN
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		<input type="checkbox"/> INVENTION		

SPECIFIC DATES

BUILDER/ARCHITECT

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

The significance of the Jacks site lies in its potential for adding information on the Poverty Point cultural sequence. Although the extent, depth, and even presence of deep, undisturbed midden is not known, the height of the natural levee would suggest a situation similar to that of the Neill and Teoc Creek sites, with their deep series of middens. There could well be undisturbed midden beneath the mound remnant, and if such is the case, the site could yield information on the cultural sequence of the Poverty Point occupation and its relationship with other similar areas. The mound could also produce information about burial or socio-religious customs and how the construction of the mound relates to the Poverty Point occupation. Testing of the site would indicate the extent to which such studies could be pursued, but the site must first be protected in order that this testing can be carried out.

9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

Phillips, Philip. Archaeological Surveys, Mississippi 1955. Cambridge, The Peabody Museum, 1970, Vol. 60.

Webb, Clarence H. "The Extent and Content of Poverty Point Culture" in American Antiquity, Vol. 33, No. 3, 1968.

10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY _____

UTM REFERENCES

A _____
 ZONE EASTING NORTHING

C _____

B _____
 ZONE EASTING NORTHING

D _____

VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION

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

STATE	CODE	COUNTY	CODE
STATE	CODE	COUNTY	CODE

11 FORM PREPARED BY

NAME / TITLE

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ORGANIZATION

Mississippi Department of Archives and History

STREET & NUMBER

P. O. Box 571

CITY OR TOWN

Jackson

DATE

November 5, 1975

TELEPHONE

(601) 354-6218

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 89-6 hereby nominate this property for inclusion in the National Register and certify that it has been evaluated according to criteria and procedures set forth by the National Park Service.

FEDERAL REPRESENTATIVE SIGNATURE

Elmer B. Hilliard

TITLE State Historic Preservation Officer

DATE November 5,

FOR NPS USE ONLY

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

Matthew B. Cole

DATE

3/24/75

DIRECTOR, OFFICE OF ARCHAEOLOGY AND HISTORIC PRESERVATION

ATTEST: Matthew B. Cole

KEEPER OF THE NATIONAL REGISTER

DATE 3-13-78

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CONTINUATION SHEET

ITEM NUMBER 6 PAGE 2

TITLE: Environmental Inventory for the Upper Auxiliary Channel Area in the
[REDACTED]

DATE: 1973

Federal

DEPOSITORY FOR SURVEY RECORDS: Department of the Army, Corps of Engineers,
Vicksburg District

CITY: Vicksburg

STATE: Mississippi

TITLE: [REDACTED] entory

DATE: December, 1972 Federal

DEPOSITORY FOR SURVEY RECORDS: Department of the Army, Corps of Engineers

CITY: Vicksburg

STATE: Mississippi