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National Register of Historic Places
Registration Form

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This form is for use in nominating or requesting determinations of eligibility for individual properties or districts. See instructions in Guidelines for Completing National Register Forms (National Register Bulletin 16). Complete each item by marking "x" in the appropriate box or by entering the requested information. If an item does not apply to the property being documented, enter "N/A" for "not applicable." For functions, styles, materials, and areas of significance, enter only the categories and subcategories listed in the instructions. For additional space use continuation sheets (Form 10-900a). Type all entries.

1. Name of Property

historic name Fairview Landing
other names/site number 22-Yz-561

2. Location

3. Classification

Ownership of Property

- private
- public-local
- public-State
- public-Federal

Category of Property

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

Number of Resources within Property

Contributing	Noncontributing
_____	_____ buildings
3	2 sites
_____	_____ structures
_____	_____ objects
3	2 Total

Name of related multiple property listing:
N/A

Number of contributing resources previously listed in the National Register 0

4. State/Federal Agency Certification

As the designated authority under the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966, as amended, I hereby certify that this nomination request for determination of eligibility meets the documentation standards for registering properties in the National Register of Historic Places and meets the procedural and professional requirements set forth in 36 CFR Part 60. In my opinion, the property meets does not meet the National Register criteria. See continuation sheet.

Kenneth H. P. Pool
Signature of certifying official

October 24, 1988
Date

Deputy State Historic Preservation Officer

State or Federal agency and bureau

In my opinion, the property meets does not meet the National Register criteria. See continuation sheet.

Signature of commenting or other official

Date

State or Federal agency and bureau

5. National Park Service Certification

I, hereby, certify that this property is:

- entered in the National Register. See continuation sheet.
- determined eligible for the National Register. See continuation sheet.
- determined not eligible for the National Register.
- removed from the National Register.
- other, (explain:)

John J. Knoest
Signature of certifying official

12/14/88
Date

6. Function or Use

Historic Functions (enter categories from instructions)

Domestic/single dwelling

Unknown/earthworks

Current Functions (enter categories from instructions)

Agriculture/agricultural field

7. Description

Architectural Classification

(enter categories from instructions)

N/A

Materials (enter categories from instructions)

foundation N/A

walls

roof

other

Describe present and historic physical appearance.

The Fairview Landing Site (22-Yz-561)

Mississippi. The site has

apparently not changed at all since 1954, when Phillips (1970:377) visited it and described it as three mounds strung out

Mound A is 70 meters in diameter and 2.5 meters high, Mound B is 24 meters in diameter and 3 meters high, and Mound C is 30 meters in diameter and 1.5 meters high. Mound A has several huge oaks growing on it, Mounds B and C support hardwoods and a very dense growth of cane. The field surrounding the mound is cultivated.

C. B. Moore (1908:589) conducted "thorough" excavations of Mound A, finding nothing, and "moderate" excavations of Mound B which revealed recent burials. Mound C was also employed as a cemetery at that time.

Even under very good collecting conditions, artifacts have been recovered from the surface only in the immediate vicinity of Mound C where cultivation has encroached upon the very base of the Mound. Phillips (1970:377) recovered Tchefuncte Plain sherds, fragments of Poverty Point objects, and a Jaketown perforator. I collected non-diagnostic lithics, a Poverty Point object fragment, and 2 Baytown Plain sherds.

8. Statement of Significance

Certifying official has considered the significance of this property in relation to other properties:

nationally statewide locally

Applicable National Register Criteria A B C D

Criteria Considerations (Exceptions) A B C D E F G

Areas of Significance (enter categories from instructions)
Prehistoric archaeology

Period of Significance
Poverty Point
Tchula

Significant Dates
1500-500 B.C.
500-1 B.C.

Cultural Affiliation
Jaketown Phase
Tchula Phase

Significant Person
N/A

Architect/Builder
N/A

State significance of property, and justify criteria, criteria considerations, and areas and periods of significance noted above.

Mound C at the Fairview Landing Site apparently represents a house mound occupied during the Poverty Point and Tchula Periods. The mound is in an excellent state of preservation, which enhances the likelihood that significant information regarding both periods and, especially, the transition between them remains preserved. House patterns, storage and cooking pits, cast-off household items, and C-14 samples are among the cultural features and artifacts which may be expected within and beneath the mound. Little is known of the decline of the Poverty Point culture and a site which contains successive Jaketown and Tuscola phase components should provide data important in understanding this transition.

Mounds A and B are enigmatic. The similarity between Mounds B and C suggest that Mound B may represent another house mound, but this is speculation. The much different and larger Mound A is even more puzzling, especially given Moore's (1908) "lack of results" in extensively testing the mound.

See continuation sheet

9. Major Bibliographical References

Moore, Clarence B.

1908 Certain mounds of Arkansas and Mississippi. Journal of the Academy of Natural Sciences of Philadelphia XIII(2).

Phillips, Philip

1970 Archaeological Survey in the Lower yazoo Basin 1949-1955. Papers of the Peabody Museum of Archaeology and Ethnology, Harvard University, Vol. 60.

See continuation sheet

Previous documentation on file (NPS):

- preliminary determination of individual listing (36 CFR 67) has been requested
- previously listed in the National Register
- previously determined eligible by the National Register
- designated a National Historic Landmark
- recorded by Historic American Buildings Survey # _____
- recorded by Historic American Engineering Record # _____

Primary location of additional data:

- State historic preservation office
- Other State agency
- Federal agency
- Local government
- University
- Other

Specify repository:

Mississippi Department of Archives and History, Historic Preservation Division
Jackson, Mississippi

10. Geographical Data

Acreage of property

UTM References

A

Zone	Easting	Northing
C		

B			
Zone	Easting	Northing	
D			

See continuation sheet

Verbal Boundary Description

See continuation sheet

Boundary Justification

See continuation sheet

11. Form Prepared By

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SUPPLEMENTARY LISTING RECORD

NRIS Reference Number: 88002699

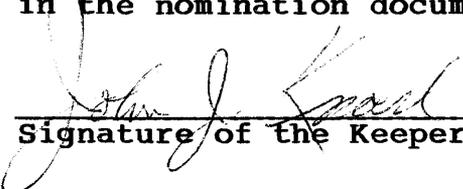
Date Listed: 12/14/88

Fairview Landing
Property Name

County _____ State _____

Multiple Name _____

This property is listed in the National Register of Historic Places in accordance with the attached nomination documentation subject to the following exceptions, exclusions, or amendments, notwithstanding the National Park Service certification included in the nomination documentation.


Signature of the Keeper

12/14/88
Date of Action

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Amended Items in Nomination:

Item 3 Classification.

There are 3 contributing structures and 1 site in this nomination.

Item 8 Period of Significance

The periods of significance are B.C. 1500-500 and B.C. 500-1.

Verified by phone with:

Geoffrey R. Lehmann

Archeologist

Mississippi Department of Archives and History

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Nominating Authority (without nomination attachment)