

United States Department of the Interior
National Park Service

National Register of Historic Places
Inventory—Nomination Form

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See instructions in *How to Complete National Register Forms*
Type all entries—complete applicable sections

1. Name

historic Providence Mound (22-Ho-609)

and or common N/A

2. Location

street & number [redacted] not for publication

city, town [redacted]

3. Classification

Category	Ownership	Status	Present Use
<input type="checkbox"/> district	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> public	<input type="checkbox"/> occupied	<input type="checkbox"/> agriculture
<input type="checkbox"/> building(s)	<input type="checkbox"/> private	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> unoccupied	<input type="checkbox"/> commercial
<input type="checkbox"/> structure	<input type="checkbox"/> both	<input type="checkbox"/> work in progress	<input type="checkbox"/> educational
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> site	Public Acquisition	Accessible	<input type="checkbox"/> entertainment
<input type="checkbox"/> object	<input type="checkbox"/> in process	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> yes: restricted	<input type="checkbox"/> government
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> N/A being considered	<input type="checkbox"/> yes: unrestricted	<input type="checkbox"/> industrial
		<input type="checkbox"/> no	<input type="checkbox"/> military
			<input type="checkbox"/> museum
			<input type="checkbox"/> park
			<input type="checkbox"/> private residence
			<input type="checkbox"/> religious
			<input type="checkbox"/> scientific
			<input type="checkbox"/> transportation
			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> other: wooded

4. Owner of Property

name State of Mississippi
Department of Archives and History

street & number P. O. Box 571

city, town Jackson N/A vicinity of state Mississippi

5. Location of Legal Description

courthouse, registry of deeds, etc. Office of the Chancery Clerk
Holmes County Courthouse

street & number P. O. Box 239

city, town Lexington state Mississippi

6. Representation in Existing Surveys

title State Archaeological Survey has this property been determined eligible? yes no

date 1984 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 type="checkbox"/> deteriorated	<input type="checkbox"/> unaltered	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> original site	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> good	<input type="checkbox"/> ruins	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> altered	<input type="checkbox"/> moved	date <u>N/A</u>
<input type="checkbox"/> fair	<input type="checkbox"/> unexposed			

Describe the present and original (if known) physical appearance

The Providence Mound, 22-Ho-609, is a large burial mound [redacted] The mound is conical in shape with a small pothole on the top of the mound at center and a large pothole on west side near the top. Deep soil cores reveal various soil colors and textures revealing loading of the dirt during construction. The site dates to the Middle Woodland period (400-600 A.D.).

[redacted] on [redacted] Technically speaking, the site lies in the Yazoo Delta physiographic province; however, its position on an alluvial fan at the very base of the bluffs may indicate cultural preference of one area over another.

The mound has been disturbed only a very little (less than 1%) and is presently covered with a stand of hardwood with heavy underbrush and other vegetation. The heavy ground cover greatly deaccelerates erosion helping preserve the integrity of the mound. The area in the general vicinity of the mound is heavily wooded in some places and swampy in others making the site relatively inaccessible.

The site is now owned by the Mississippi Department of Archives and History (State Historic Preservation Office).

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/
<input type="checkbox"/> 1700-1799	<input type="checkbox"/> art	<input type="checkbox"/> engineering	<input type="checkbox"/> music	<input type="checkbox"/> humanitarian
<input type="checkbox"/> 1800-1899	<input type="checkbox"/> commerce	<input type="checkbox"/> exploration/settlement	<input type="checkbox"/> philosophy	<input type="checkbox"/> theater
<input type="checkbox"/> 1900-	<input type="checkbox"/> communications	<input type="checkbox"/> industry	<input type="checkbox"/> politics/government	<input type="checkbox"/> transportation
		<input type="checkbox"/> invention		<input type="checkbox"/> other (specify)

Specific dates 400 - 600 A.D. **Builder/Architect** N/A

Statement of Significance (in one paragraph)

The Providence Mound, 22-Ho-609, a large conical burial mound [redacted] has the potential to provide information on mound construction and burial patterns that would be valuable in understanding cultural patterns along these lines, especially in the Middle Woodland Period (400 - 600 A.D.). Especially important is the [redacted]. This choice of location is more than fortuitous and the cultural dynamics of this situation, once examined, should provide us valuable information on settlement patterns. Most conical burial mounds [redacted] have been either completely destroyed by vandalism and agricultural practices, or very nearly so. This makes the Cox Mound position even more significant especially when we consider the fact that the site is owned by the Mississippi Department of Archives and History. Further, the site is very likely to reveal burials and from this class of information we may be able to make some concrete statement as to burial practices and social organization (social stratification as evidenced by method of burial and accompanying grave goods).

9. Major Bibliographical References

N/A

10. Geographical Data

Acreeage of nominated property [REDACTED]

Quadrangle name [REDACTED]

Quadrangle scale 1:24000

UTM References

A	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	B	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]
	Zone	Easting	Northing		Zone	Easting	Northing
C	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	D	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]
E	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	F	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]
G	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	H	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]

Verbal boundary description and justification [REDACTED]

List all states and counties for properties overlapping state or county boundaries

state N/A code county code

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organization Archives and History

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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

Kenneth H. P'Pool

title Deputy State Historic Preservation Officer

date January 13, 1987

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I hereby certify that this property is included in the National Register

date [REDACTED]

Keeper of the National Register

Attest:

date

Chief of Registration