

NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES
INVENTORY - NOMINATION FORM

(Type all entries - complete applicable sections)

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| STATE: Mississippi | |
| COUNTY: Tunica | |
| FOR NPS USE ONLY | |
| ENTRY NUMBER | DATE |
| MAY 19 1972 | |

1. NAME

COMMON:
Hollywood Site

AND/OR HISTORIC:
Bowdre Mounds; De Be Voise Mounds

2. LOCATION

STREET AND NUMBER:
[REDACTED]

CITY OR TOWN:
[REDACTED]

STATE: [REDACTED] CODE: [REDACTED] COUNTY: [REDACTED] CODE: [REDACTED]

3. CLASSIFICATION

| CATEGORY (Check One) | | OWNERSHIP | | STATUS | ACCESSIBLE TO THE PUBLIC |
|--|-------------------------------------|---|--|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> District | <input type="checkbox"/> Building | <input type="checkbox"/> Public | Public Acquisition: | <input type="checkbox"/> Occupied | Yes: |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Site | <input type="checkbox"/> Structure | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Private | <input type="checkbox"/> In Process | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Unoccupied | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Restricted |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Object | | <input type="checkbox"/> Both | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Being Considered | <input type="checkbox"/> Preservation work in progress | <input type="checkbox"/> Unrestricted |
| PRESENT USE (Check One or More as Appropriate) | | | | | |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Agricultural | <input type="checkbox"/> Government | <input type="checkbox"/> Park | <input type="checkbox"/> Transportation | <input type="checkbox"/> Comments | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Commercial | <input type="checkbox"/> Industrial | <input type="checkbox"/> Private Residence | <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify) | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Educational | <input type="checkbox"/> Military | <input type="checkbox"/> Religious | Large mounds and several smaller ones not in use. | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Entertainment | <input type="checkbox"/> Museum | <input type="checkbox"/> Scientific | | | |

4. OWNER OF PROPERTY

OWNER'S NAME:
Mrs. Josephine Block

STREET AND NUMBER:
[REDACTED]

CITY OR TOWN:
Tunica

STATE:
Mississippi

CODE:
38676 28

5. LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE, REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.:
Tunica County Courthouse

STREET AND NUMBER:
[REDACTED]

CITY OR TOWN:
Tunica

STATE:
Mississippi

CODE:
38676 28

6. REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE OF SURVEY:
Mississippi Archaeological Survey

DATE OF SURVEY: **1971** Federal State County Local

DEPOSITORY FOR SURVEY RECORDS:
Mississippi Department of Archives and History

STREET AND NUMBER:
Post Office Box 571

CITY OR TOWN:
Jackson

STATE:
Mississippi

CODE:
39205 28

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STATE: **Mississippi**

COUNTY: **Tunica**

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7. DESCRIPTION

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| CONDITION | (Check One) | | | | | |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> Excellent | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Good | <input type="checkbox"/> Fair | <input type="checkbox"/> Deteriorated | <input type="checkbox"/> Ruins | <input type="checkbox"/> Unexposed |
| | (Check One) | | | (Check One) | | |
| | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Altered | <input type="checkbox"/> Unaltered | | <input type="checkbox"/> Moved | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Original Site | |

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (if known) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

In 1923, Calvin S. Brown, who refers to the site as the Bowdre Mounds, described it as "...a large central mound with a rectangular embankment or series of small mounds surrounding it." The height of the large mound was 22 feet at the time and the top had been in cultivation. He describes the surrounding earthworks as "...not a uniform earthwall, but a series of mounds or elevations more or less elongated and sometimes connected by lower elevations. These mounds are higher on the east and west, reaching in some cases six or eight feet; less prominent on the north and south. All were in cotton in 1923 except those on the east along the bayou. Two of those on the east hold tenant houses and one a barn. Some of the tumuli on the west are burial mounds, as evidenced by the human bones and pottery fragments. Within the enclosure, north of the big mound, are at least three small mounds or elevations."

Phillips, Ford, and Griffin, in 1951, listed the site as a large ceremonial center with one large rectangular platform mound 20 feet high, two smaller mounds five feet high, and twelve elevations along the perimeter. They say the site had a short time duration; that daub, human bones, and other refuse was abundant; and that the construction of the site approaches the St. Francis type. They also state that "Brown's description suggests the bastioned type of fort found at the Angel Site in Southern Indiana."

John Connaway and Samuel O. McGahey, Field Archaeologists, Mississippi Department of Archives and History, visited the site in March, 1971, and found it to be much the same as described by Phillips, Ford, and Griffin. The large mound is intact and well preserved. The possible vestige of a ramp can be seen on the south side. The two small mounds with tenant houses on them, mentioned by Brown, are still present. Much of the remaining portion of the site is in cultivation and large areas of thickly concentrated daub have been turned up by the plow. Low elevations can still be seen where the earthen enclosure once stood. Evidence of burials can be seen on some of these elevations and all are thickly covered with daub, indicating the presence of houses on the series of mounds making up the enclosure, as well as on those inside.

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SIGNIFICANCE

PERIOD (Check One or More as Appropriate)

- Pre-Columbian 16th Century 18th Century 20th Century
 15th Century 17th Century 19th Century

SPECIFIC DATE(S) (If Applicable and Known)

AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE (Check One or More as Appropriate)

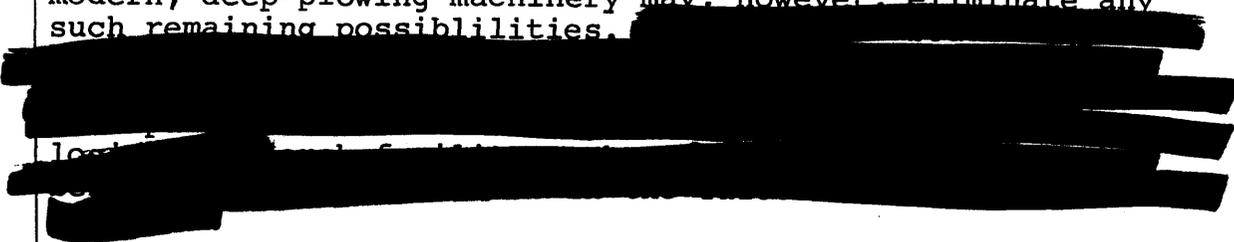
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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Aboriginal | <input type="checkbox"/> Education | <input type="checkbox"/> Political | <input type="checkbox"/> Urban Planning |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Prehistoric | <input type="checkbox"/> Engineering | <input type="checkbox"/> Religion/Philosophy | <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Historic | <input type="checkbox"/> Industry | <input type="checkbox"/> Science | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Agriculture | <input type="checkbox"/> Invention | <input type="checkbox"/> Sculpture | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Architecture | <input type="checkbox"/> Landscape Architecture | <input type="checkbox"/> Social/Humanitarian | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Art | <input type="checkbox"/> Literature | <input type="checkbox"/> Theater | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Commerce | <input type="checkbox"/> Military | <input type="checkbox"/> Transportation | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Communications | <input type="checkbox"/> Music | | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Conservation | | | _____ |

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

The Hollywood Site is an important one in that it is unusual and parts of it are well preserved. Few sites have been reported in this particular area of Mississippi with such earthen enclosures. Some of the pottery and projectile points found there indicate cultural relationships with the Nodena people who lived further to the north in Arkansas. There are other sites in the immediate area and to the west in Arkansas, however, which show certain differences from the Nodena groups and which have recently been placed in the same cultural phase as the Hollywood Site. Archaeologists have assigned the Hollywood Site to the Kent Phase and have estimated an occupational date range of 1400 to 1600 A.D.; however, no radio carbon dates have been obtained from the site, thus indicating a need for further study.

Local historians claim this to be the site of Quizquiz, one of the towns visited by De Soto in his journey through Mississippi, but there is as yet no evidence to indicate this is true.

The condition of the site is presently such that there could still be positive results from archaeological investigations, which could result in accurate restorations and reconstructions. A few more years of cultivation with modern, deep-plowing machinery may, however, eliminate any such remaining possibilities.



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9. MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

Brown, Calvin S. Archaeology of Mississippi. University, Mississippi: Mississippi Geological Survey, 1926. Pp. 120-122.

Phillips, Philip; Ford, James A.; and Griffin, James B. "Archaeological Survey [redacted] 40-1947." Harvard University: Papers of the Peabody Museum of American Archaeology and Ethnology, Vol. XXV, 1951. Pp. 327 and 385.

10. GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

| LATITUDE AND LONGITUDE COORDINATES DEFINING A RECTANGLE LOCATING THE PROPERTY | | | O R | LATITUDE AND LONGITUDE COORDINATES DEFINING THE CENTER POINT OF A PROPERTY OF LESS THAN TEN ACRES | | |
|---|-------------------------|-------------------------|--------|---|-------------------------|--|
| CORNER | LATITUDE | LONGITUDE | | LATITUDE | LONGITUDE | |
| | Degrees Minutes Seconds | Degrees Minutes Seconds | | Degrees Minutes Seconds | Degrees Minutes Seconds | |
| NW | [redacted] | [redacted] | | [redacted] | [redacted] | |
| NE | [redacted] | [redacted] | | [redacted] | [redacted] | |
| S | [redacted] | [redacted] | | [redacted] | [redacted] | |

APPROXIMATE ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY: [redacted]

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 AND TITLE:
John Connaway, Field Archaeologist

ORGANIZATION: **Mississippi Department of Archives and History** DATE: **July 6, 1971**

STREET AND NUMBER:
P. O. Box 571

CITY OR TOWN: **Jackson** STATE: **Mississippi** CODE: **39205** STATE CODE: **28**

12. STATE LIAISON OFFICER CERTIFICATION

As the designated State Liaison 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. The recommended level of significance of this nomination is:

National State Local

Name R. A. McLemore
R. A. McLemore

Title Director, Miss. Dept. of Archives and History

Date April 21, 1972

NATIONAL REGISTER VERIFICATION

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

Robert M. Utley
Chief, Office of Archeology and Historic Preservation

Date 5/19/72

ATTEST:
J. Bradford
Keeper of The National Register

Date May 17, 1972

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