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**NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES
REGISTRATION FORM**

1. Name of Property

historic name: Hyland Mound Archaeological Site
other names/site number: 22Wr679

2. Location

not for publication

3. 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. I recommend that this property be considered significant ___ nationally statewide ___ locally. (___ See continuation sheet for additional comments.)

Kenneth H. P. Paul

JUNE 27, 2001

Signature of certifying official

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 for additional comments.)

Signature of commenting or other official

Date

State or Federal agency and bureau

4. 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):

Signature of the Keeper

Date of Action

ENTERED AUG 30 2001

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Warren County, Mississippi

5. Classification

Ownership of Property:
PRIVATE

Number of Resources within Property:
(Do not include previously listed resources in the count)

Category of Property:
SITE

Contributing

Noncontributing

1
1
2

buildings
sites
structures
objects
Total

Name of related multiple property listing
(Enter "N/A" if property is not part of a multiple property listing.)

**Number of contributing resources previously listed
in the National Register**

N/A

N/A

6. Function or Use

Historic Functions:
FUNERARY: graves/burials

DOMESTIC: village site

Current Functions:
AGRICULTURE/SUBSISTENCE: agricultural field

7. Description

Architectural Classification(s): OTHER: burial mound

Materials: N/A
foundation:
roof:
walls:
other: Earth

Narrative Description:

See Continuation Sheets

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8. Statement of Significance

Applicable National Register Criteria

- A** Property is associated with events that have made a significant contribution to the broad patterns of our history.
- B** Property is associated with the lives of persons significant in our past.
- C** Property embodies the distinctive characteristics of a type, period, or method of construction or represents the work of a master, or possesses high artistic values, or represents a significant and distinguishable entity whose components lack individual distinction.
- D** Property has yielded, or is likely to yield information important in prehistory or history.

Areas of Significance

ARCHAEOLOGY: Prehistoric

Period of Significance

100 B.C. – A.D. 300

Significant Dates

N/A

Significant Person(s)

N/A

Cultural Affiliation(s)

Marksville

Architect/Builder

N/A

Criteria Considerations:

Property is:

- A** owned by a religious institution or used for religious purposes.
- B** removed from its original location.
- C** a birthplace or a grave.
- D** a cemetery.
- E** a reconstructed building, object, or structure.
- F** a commemorative property.
- G** less than 50 years of age or achieved significance within the past 50 years.

Narrative Statement of Significance:

See continuation sheets.

9. Major Bibliographical References

Bibliography 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

Name of repository:

University of Alabama, Tuscaloosa

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[REDACTED]

DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY

The Hyland Mound archaeological site (22Wr679) consists of a small Native American burial mound and an adjacent, partially contemporaneous habitation area. [REDACTED] the site was initially recorded in 1996 during an archaeological survey conducted by the University of Alabama.

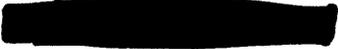
The round, dome-shaped earthen mound is covered with trees and is in unusually good condition, having escaped plowing and looting damage. It stands approximately 2.3 m (7.5 ft.) high, and measures about 23 m (75 ft.) in diameter across its base. The mound was constructed during the Middle Woodland period (100 B.C. – A.D. 300) by prehistoric Indians of the Marksville culture. A 2m-x-2m test pit excavated in 1999 revealed a shallow human burial accompanied by a corner-notched projectile point, a Middle Woodland diagnostic artifact (field records on file, University of Alabama, Tuscaloosa). The skeletal remains and the point were recorded *in situ*, then reburied. Additional burials are likely located throughout the mound at various depths.

The habitation area is indicated on the surface by an area of organically darkened soil immediately south and southwest of the mound measuring about 240 m E-W by 120 m N-S. This midden deposit consists of accumulated subsistence refuse and other domestic debris (e.g., lithic debitage, stone projectile points, and broken pottery). The habitation area has been in cultivation for many years, but shovel test probes have indicated that midden deposits reach depths of at least 50 cm, well beneath the disturbed plowzone. It is likely, therefore, that intact cultural features exist at the base of the midden.

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STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

The Hyland Mound archaeological site possesses significance under National Register Criterion D, in that it is capable of yielding information important to knowledge of the prehistory of Mississippi. The potential of this well-preserved site to contribute to understanding of regional prehistoric cultural chronology, ceremonial activities, and economic/subsistence patterns is substantial. The plentiful presence of chronologically diagnostic artifactual remains, and the minimally disturbed context of these materials, indicates the ability of this site to increase archaeological knowledge of settlements of the Middle Woodland period Marksville culture. This prehistoric Indian culture has been defined largely on archaeological data derived from sites in Louisiana, most notably the type site at Marksville (Toth 1988). Marksville as it is manifested in southwestern Mississippi is poorly known, as comparatively few sites of the period have been recorded in the region (Toth 1988:176-182). The Hyland mound has the distinction of being only the second Marksville mound in southwestern Mississippi to have been subjected to professional excavation, the first being the Grand Gulf Mound (Brookes 1976). Although the work conducted at the Hyland site was limited and has not yet been reported, it revealed the largely intact character of the cultural deposits at both the mound and the associated village area, indicating that further investigation at this site would yield fruitful results.

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VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION

The boundaries of the Hyland archaeological site are formed by the horizontal limits of surface artifact distribution of the habitation area [REDACTED]

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BOUNDARY JUSTIFICATION

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REFERENCES

Brookes, Samuel O.

1976 *The Grand Gulf Mound: Salvage Excavation of an Early Marksville Burial Mound in Claiborne County, Mississippi.* Archaeological Report No. 1, Mississippi Department of Archives and History, Jackson.

Toth, Edwin A.

1988 *Early Marksville Phases in the Lower Mississippi Valley: A Study of Culture Contact Dynamics.* Archaeological Report No. 21, Mississippi Department of Archives and History, Jackson.