

Form 10-300  
(July 1969)UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
NATIONAL PARK SERVICENATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES  
INVENTORY - NOMINATION FORM

(Type all entries - complete applicable sections)

STATE: South Carolina	
COUNTY: Charleston	
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ENTRY NUMBER	DATE
AUG 30 1974	

## 1. NAME

COMMON:

Spanish Mount Point (The Mound) (38CH62)

AND/OR HISTORIC:

## 2. LOCATION

STREET AND NUMBER:

CITY OR TOWN:

Edisto Island vicinity

STATE:

South Carolina

CODE:

045

COUNTY:

Charleston

CODE:

019



## 3. CLASSIFICATION

CATEGORY (Check One)	OWNERSHIP	STATUS	ACCESSIBLE TO THE PUBLIC
<input type="checkbox"/> District <input type="checkbox"/> Building <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Site <input type="checkbox"/> Structure <input type="checkbox"/> Object	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Public <input type="checkbox"/> Private <input type="checkbox"/> Both	Public Acquisition: <input type="checkbox"/> In Process <input type="checkbox"/> Being Considered	<input type="checkbox"/> Occupied <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Unoccupied <input type="checkbox"/> Preservation work in progress
PRESENT USE (Check One or More as Appropriate)			
<input type="checkbox"/> Agricultural <input type="checkbox"/> Commercial <input type="checkbox"/> Educational <input type="checkbox"/> Entertainment	<input type="checkbox"/> Government <input type="checkbox"/> Industrial <input type="checkbox"/> Military <input type="checkbox"/> Museum	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Park <input type="checkbox"/> Private Residence <input type="checkbox"/> Religious <input type="checkbox"/> Scientific	<input type="checkbox"/> Transportation <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify) _____ _____ _____
ACCESSIBLE TO THE PUBLIC (Yes/No)			
Yes: <input type="checkbox"/> Restricted <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Unrestricted <input type="checkbox"/> No			

## 4. OWNER OF PROPERTY

## 5. LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE, REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.:

Charleston County Courthouse

STREET AND NUMBER:

CITY OR TOWN:

Charleston

STATE:

South Carolina

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045

## 6. REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE OF SURVEY:

A Basic Inventory of Archeological Sites in South Carolina

DATE OF SURVEY:

6/73

 Federal State County Local

DEPOSITORY FOR SURVEY RECORDS:

Institute of Archeology and Anthropology

STREET AND NUMBER:

University of South Carolina

CITY OR TOWN:

Columbia

STATE:

South Carolina

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7. DESCRIPTION

CONDITION

(Check One)

- Excellent     Good     Fair     Deteriorated     Ruins     Unexposed

(Check One)

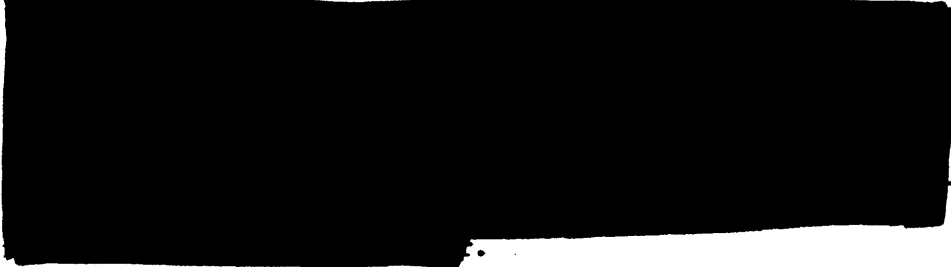
- Altered     Unaltered

(Check One)

- Moved     Original Site

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (if known) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

Spanish Mount (38CH63) is an oyster-clam shell midden



The site is moderately forested with hardwoods and has a cover of low bush.



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**SIGNIFICANCE**

PERIOD (Check One or More as Appropriate)

- |   |                                       |                                       |                                       |
|---|---------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pre-Columbian | <input type="checkbox"/> 16th Century | <input type="checkbox"/> 18th Century | <input type="checkbox"/> 20th Century |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 15th Century             | <input type="checkbox"/> 17th Century | <input type="checkbox"/> 19th Century |                                       |

SPECIFIC DATE(S) (If Applicable and Known) **3820 ± 185 B.P. (1870B.C.)-UGa 583; 4170±350B.P. (2220B.C.)-UGa.**

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AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE (Check One or More as Appropriate)

- |   |                                       |  |  |
|---|---------------------------------------|--|--|
| <input 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"/> Agriculture            | <input type="checkbox"/> Invention    | <input type="checkbox"/> Science             | _____                                    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Architecture           | <input type="checkbox"/> Landscape    | <input type="checkbox"/> Sculpture           | _____                                    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Art                    | <input type="checkbox"/> Architecture | <input type="checkbox"/> Social/Humanitarian | _____                                    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Commerce               | <input type="checkbox"/> Literature   | <input type="checkbox"/> Theater             | _____                                    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Communications         | <input type="checkbox"/> Military     | <input type="checkbox"/> Transportation      | _____                                    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Conservation           | <input type="checkbox"/> Music        |  | _____                                    |

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

Spanish Mount (38CH62) is a formative site dating between 2200 and 1800 B.C. It represents a transitional period of pre-history and the midden accumulated during the site's short term occupation. The site is associated with early coastal ceramics of the sand-tempered Awendaw-Horse types and similar middens are found along the coast of Georgia and South Carolina. It is also possible that these shell middens are associated with ring-shaped middens found along the northern coasts of Colombia. Colombian ceramics are in many ways comparable to the material from the Florida-Georgia-South Carolina area and the Colombian material dates about four to five hundred years earlier.

The site under consideration, Spanish Mount, is therefore important not only to help establish the prehistory of South Carolina, but may also, with further study, link South American influences to the area of Georgia and South Carolina.

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**9. MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES**

Hemmings, E. Thomas  
 1970 Emergence of Formative Life on the Atlantic Coast of the Southeast. Research Manuscript Series No. 7. Institute of Archeology & Anthropology, University of South Carolina, Columbia.

Sutherland, Donald  
 1973 Preliminary Analysis of Ceramic Materials Recovered from the Spanish Mount Site, Edisto Island, S.C. South Carolina

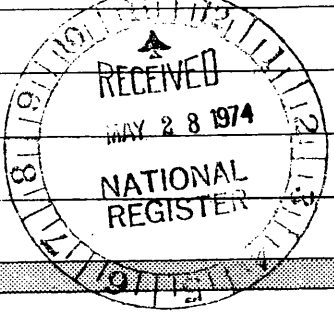
**10. GEOGRAPHICAL DATA**

LATITUDE AND LONGITUDE COORDINATES DEFINING A RECTANGLE LOCATING THE PROPERTY			OR	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	° ' "	° ' "				
NE	° ' "	° ' "				
SE	° ' "	° ' "				
SW	° ' "	° ' "				

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: Michael B. Trinkley

ORGANIZATION: Dept. of Anthropology & Sociology DATE: 3/6/74

STREET AND NUMBER: University of South Carolina

CITY OR TOWN: Columbia STATE: South Carolina CODE: 045

**12. STATE LIAISON OFFICER CERTIFICATION NATIONAL REGISTER VERIFICATION**

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: Charles E. Lee  
 Title: State Historic Preservation Officer  
S.C. Dept. of Archives and History  
 Date: May 20, 1974

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

[Signature]  
 Chief, Office of Archeology and Historic Preservation

Date: 8/30/74

ATTEST:

[Signature]  
 Keeper of The National Register

Date: 8.29.74

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9. Sutherland, Donald (cont'd)

Antiquities. 5(2): 46-50. Columbia.

