

NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES
INVENTORY - NOMINATION FORM

(Type all entries - complete applicable sections)

STATE: South Carolina	
COUNTY: Clarendon	
FOR NPS USE ONLY	
ENTRY NUMBER	DATE
69-07-41-0004	7/29/69



1. NAME

COMMON:
Santee Indian Mound and Fort ~~Summerton~~

AND/OR HISTORIC:

2. LOCATION

STREET AND NUMBER:
[REDACTED]

CITY OR TOWN:
Summerton

STATE: South Carolina CODE: 41 COUNTY: Clarendon CODE: 14

3. CLASSIFICATION

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

4. OWNER OF PROPERTY

OWNERS NAME:
[REDACTED]

STREET:
[REDACTED]

CITY OR TOWN:
[REDACTED]

STATE: 41

5. LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

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

STREET AND NUMBER:
[REDACTED]

CITY OR TOWN: Manning STATE: South Carolina CODE: 41

APPROXIMATE ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY: approximately 10 acres

6. REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE OF SURVEY:
South Carolina: A Guide to the Palmetto State

DATE OF SURVEY: 1941 Federal State County Local

DEPOSITORY FOR SURVEY RECORDS:
South Carolina Department of Archives and History (partial)

STREET AND NUMBER:
Box 11188, Capitol Station 1430 Senate Street

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7. DESCRIPTION

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

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (If known) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

The prehistoric Indian Mound is part of a mound village complex; it is probably a burial and/or temple mound. The mound was probably constructed in some culture period between 1200-1500 A.D. Archeological investigation has not been carried out here to determine the specific time of the culture. The mound and a probable low earthwork remain remain intact except for the superposition of 18th-century fortifications on top of the mound. The surrounding village has been partially destroyed [REDACTED] about 3/4 of the village probably remains intact. There is some indication of two or three additional mounds that have largely been destroyed by erosion.

There are no remains of Fort Watson at the site.

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B. SIGNIFICANCE

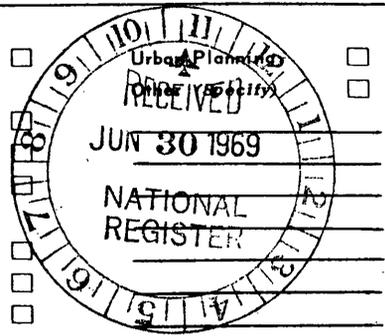
PERIOD (Check One or More as Appropriate)

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

SPECIFIC DATE(S) (If Applicable and Known)

AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE (Check One or More as Appropriate)

Aboriginal <input type="checkbox"/>	Education <input type="checkbox"/>	Political <input type="checkbox"/>	Urban Planning <input type="checkbox"/>
Prehistoric <input checked="" 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"/>	
Art <input type="checkbox"/>	Landscape <input type="checkbox"/>	Social/Humanitarian <input type="checkbox"/>	
Commerce <input type="checkbox"/>	Architecture <input type="checkbox"/>	Theater <input type="checkbox"/>	
Communications <input type="checkbox"/>	Literature <input type="checkbox"/>	Transportation <input type="checkbox"/>	
Conservation <input type="checkbox"/>	Military <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
	Music <input type="checkbox"/>		



STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE (Include Personages, Dates, Events, Etc.)

Fort Watson was built upon a huge Indian mound, from 30 to 50 feet high. The fort was a British Revolutionary post. In 1780 Francis Marion and Light Horse Harry Lee decided to capture the fort. Bombardment was out of the question, for the Americans were without artillery, but Colonel Maham, one of Marion's officers, proposed building a log tower higher than Fort Watson. Hidden by the trees, men hewed logs and the tower was erected in a single night. At dawn a shower of lead poured down into the enemy enclosure, effecting a quick victory. The scheme was used several times in later Revolutionary encounters.

This Indian mound is one of the several known prehistoric Indian mounds in the state. It is one of the best-preserved and well-known of those mounds.

Fort Watson was the first fortified British military post in South Carolina recaptured by the Patriots after the British occupation of 1780.

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9. MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

Writers' Program of the W.P.A., South Carolina: A Guide to the Palmetto State. (New York: Oxford University Press, 1941), p. 307
 McCrady, Edward, The History of South Carolina in the Revolution, 1780-1783. (New York: The Macmillan Company, 1902), pp. 173-175

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 ONE ACRE		
CORNER	LATITUDE Degrees Minutes Seconds	LONGITUDE Degrees Minutes Seconds		LATITUDE Degrees Minutes Seconds	LONGITUDE Degrees Minutes Seconds	
NW	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]		
NE						
SE						
SW						

LIST ALL STATES AND COUNTIES FOR PROPERTIES OVERLAPPING STATE OR COUNTY BOUNDARIES

STATE:	CODE	COUNTY	CODE

No
 1111
 12

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STATE ARCHIVES: DR. ROBERT L. STEPHENSON,
 State Archeologist

11. FORM PREPARED BY

NAME AND TITLE:
 Mrs. Toney J. Lister, Historic Resources Assistant

ORGANIZATION: South Carolina Department of Archives and History DATE: 6/16/69

STREET AND NUMBER:
 Box 11188, Capitol Station 1430 Senate Street

CITY OR TOWN: Columbia STATE: South Carolina CODE: 41

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: Carl S. Lipp
 Title: Director, S.C. Dept. of Archives & History
 Date: June 22, 1969

NATIONAL REGISTER VERIFICATION

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

Ernest Allen Corns
 Chief, Office of Archeology and Historic Preservation

Date: JUL 29 1969

ATTEST:
William J. Stuntz
 Keeper of The National Register
 Date: JUL 29 1969