

NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES
INVENTORY - NOMINATION FORM

(Type all entries - complete applicable sections)

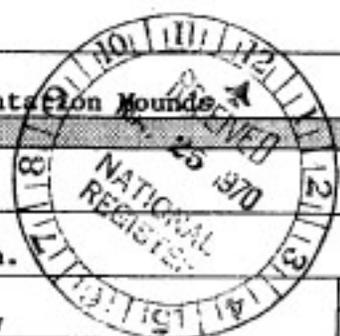
STATE: South Carolina	
COUNTY: Kershaw	
FOR NPS USE ONLY	
ENTRY NUMBER 70-7-41-0019	DATE 7/16/70

1. NAME

COMMON:
McDowell Site (38KE12) also known as
AND/OR HISTORIC:
(Chestnut Mounds, Taylor Mounds, and Mulberry Plantation Mounds)

2. LOCATION

STREET AND NUMBER:
[REDACTED]
CITY OR TOWN:
[REDACTED] Camden.
STATE: South Carolina CODE: 41 COUNTY: Kershaw CODE: 28



3. CLASSIFICATION

CATEGORY (Check One)	OWNERSHIP	STATUS	ACCESSIBLE TO THE PUBLIC
<input type="checkbox"/> District <input type="checkbox"/> Building <input type="checkbox"/> Site <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Structure <input type="checkbox"/> Object	<input type="checkbox"/> Public <input checked="" 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 checked="" 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 type="checkbox"/> Private Residence <input type="checkbox"/> Religious <input type="checkbox"/> Scientific	<input type="checkbox"/> Transportation <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify) _____ Yes: <input type="checkbox"/> Restricted <input type="checkbox"/> Unrestricted <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No

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4. OWNER OF PROPERTY

OWNER'S NAME:
[REDACTED]
CODE: 41

5. LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE, REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC:
Kershaw County Court House, Clerk's office
STREET AND NUMBER:
Broad Street
CITY OR TOWN: Camden STATE: South Carolina CODE: 41

6. REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE OF SURVEY:
South Carolina Survey of Historic Places
DATE OF SURVEY: 1969 Federal State County Local
DEPOSITORY FOR SURVEY RECORDS:
Department of Archives and History
STREET AND NUMBER:
1430 Senate Street
CITY OR TOWN: Columbia STATE: South Carolina CODE: 41

STATE:
COUNTY:
ENTRY NUMBER:
DATE:
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7 DESCRIPTION

CONDITION

(Check One)					
<input type="checkbox"/> Excellent	<input type="checkbox"/> Good	<input type="checkbox"/> Fair	<input checked="" 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

This is a prehistoric Indian village site containing one large temple mound and a large village area. In the 1820's there were at least two smaller mounds and probably as many as eight. There was also said to be a ditch and / or low earthwork encircling the entire site. Since then the [redacted] the extent of cutting away a part of the village and about a third of the large temple mound. In addition, excavations on several occasions have cut into the top of the temple mound and the plow has leveled the other mounds and the ditch or earthworks.

Mound A (the large temple mound) is now about 9 feet high and 110 feet in diameter. [redacted]

[redacted] in the 1820's it appears to have been 15 to 20 feet high. Excavations into its top are extensive. Some of these were controlled excavations, others were vandalism.

Remains of Mound A can still be seen [redacted] Its dimensions are vague but are said to have been 80' x 120' and 12' to 15' high.

The surrounding village appears to include [redacted] and pottery and other artifacts are to be found here also. [redacted] be included in the site.

The integrity of the site is about 50 % intact.

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SIGNIFICANCE

PERIOD (Check One or More as Appropriate)

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|---|---------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| <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)

AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE (Check One or More as Appropriate)

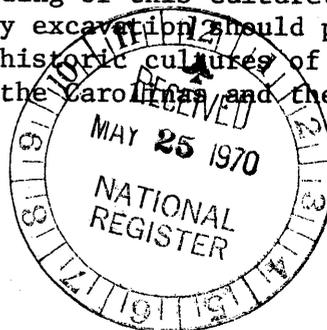
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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Aboriginal | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Education | <input type="checkbox"/> Political | <input type="checkbox"/> Urban Planning |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Prehistoric | <input type="checkbox"/> Engineering | <input type="checkbox"/> Religion/Philosophy | <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Historic | <input type="checkbox"/> Industry | <input checked="" 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

This is among the first archeological sites to be carefully excavated and archeologically reported in the United States. Dr. William Blanding excavated here in the 1820's and reported his results in the 1848 Squier and Davis Report. It has since been partially excavated by the Smithsonian Institution in the 1890's and by the University of Georgia in the 1940's, neither of which have been reported in print.

This is one of a series of sites of outstanding significance that extend through Georgia and the Carolinas from Okmulgee, Irene and Hollywood in Georgia; through Charles Towne, Santee and Adamson in South Carolina; to Town Creek in central North Carolina. It represents a widespread late prehistoric Indian culture known by the names of Lamar, Irene, and Pee Dee, and possibly extends into protohistoric and historic times. It probably dates between A.D. 1400 and A.D. 1700.

This particular site is of especial significance because of its place in the history of archeology and because of its own cultural content. It is centrally located in the culture area and, though damaged, still retains great potential for an understanding of this culture. Such an understanding as can be gained here by excavation should provide major information of the prehistoric to historic cultures of the Coastal and Piedmont regions of Georgia and the Carolinas and the relationships of these to each other.



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9. MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

1. Squier & Davis, 1848, "Ancient Mounds and Earthworks of the Mississippi Valley." Smithsonian Contributions to Knowledge, Vol. 1.
2. Cyrus Thomas, 1894, "Report on Mound Explorations of the Bureau of American Ethnology." 12th Annual Report of the B.A.E., pp. 326-7.
3. George Stuart, 1967, "Protohistoric Mound Sites in the Wateree Valley." Manuscript.

10. GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

LATITUDE AND LONGITUDE COORDINATES DEFINING A RECTANGLE LOCATING THE PROPERTY			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
NW	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	0	.	"
NE	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	0	.	"
SE	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	0	.	"
SW	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	0	.	"

APPROXIMATE ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY: [REDACTED]

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

STATE:	CODE	COUNTY	CODE

11. FORM PREPARED BY

NAME AND TITLE:
Robert L. Stephenson, Director

ORGANIZATION: **Institute of Archeology and Anthropology** DATE: **March 12, 1970**

STREET AND NUMBER:
University of South Carolina

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

12. STATE LIAISON OFFICER CERTIFICATION NATIONAL REGISTER VERIFICATION

<p>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:</p> <p>National <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> State <input type="checkbox"/> Local <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Name: <u><i>Charles S. Lep</i></u></p> <p>Title: <u>Director, S.C. Department of Archives and History</u></p> <p>Date: <u>5/19/70</u></p>	<p>I hereby certify that this property is included in the National Register.</p> <p><i>Allen Carnahan</i> Chief, Office of Archeology and Historic Preservation</p> <p>Date: <u>JUL 16 1970</u></p> <p>ATTEST:</p> <p><i>William J. Mumford</i> Keeper of The National Register</p> <p>Date: <u>JUN 23 1970</u></p>
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