

**NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES
INVENTORY - NOMINATION FORM
FOR FEDERAL PROPERTIES**

(Type all entries - complete applicable sections)

STATE: Tennessee
COUNTY: Hardin
FOR NPS USE ONLY
ENTRY DATE APR 27 1979

1. NAME

COMMON:
INDIAN MOUNDS

AND/OR HISTORIC:

2. LOCATION

STREET AND NUMBER:
Shiloh National Military Park

CITY OR TOWN:
Shiloh Hurley vic.

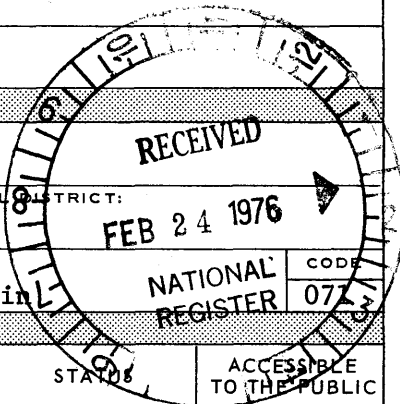
CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT:
6th

STATE:
Tennessee

CODE
47

COUNTY:
Hardin

CODE
0753



3. CLASSIFICATION

CATEGORY (Check One)	OWNERSHIP	STATUS	ACCESSIBLE TO THE PUBLIC
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> District <input type="checkbox"/> Site <input type="checkbox"/> Object <input type="checkbox"/> Building <input type="checkbox"/> Structure <input type="checkbox"/> Private <input type="checkbox"/> Both	<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 type="checkbox"/> Unoccupied <input type="checkbox"/> Preservation work in progress	Yes: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Restricted <input type="checkbox"/> Unrestricted <input type="checkbox"/> No
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) _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Comments _____

4. AGENCY

National Park Service

REGIONAL HEADQUARTERS: (If applicable)
Southeast Region

STREET AND NUMBER:
3401 Whipple Avenue

CITY OR TOWN:
Atlanta

STATE:
Georgia

CODE
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5. LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE, REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.:
Park Files

STREET AND NUMBER:
Shiloh National Military Park

CITY OR TOWN:
Shiloh

STATE:
Tennessee

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6. REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE OF SURVEY:
Shiloh NMP Boundary Survey

DATE OF SURVEY: **1939/Rev 1956** Federal State County Local

DEPOSITORY FOR SURVEY RECORDS:
Park Files

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7. DESCRIPTION

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

Preservation recommended.

This is a group of prehistoric Indian Mounds consisting of seven major and twenty-four smaller ones. The mounds are in a cluster along the river bluffs in bluffs in what was once a palisaded village site. There have been a number of excavations of the mounds in the past, the most thorough being conducted by the Smithsonian Institution in 1934. In addition, several early settlers had homes in the area, and a number of Civil War battlefield graves were dug there. In recent years visitors have caused erosion problems by climbing upon the mounds. It is proposed that the seven major mounds be stabilized to prevent further erosion.

Significance: 1st Order
 (Recommended Treatment: Preservation
 (Cost estimate for above: \$4,000.
 Photographs enclosed

The mounds within the district are as follows:

3. Indian Mound (No. HS 3)
 A conically-shaped burial mound 33' x 54' x 9½' high. This mound was found to contain twenty interments during the 1934 excavation. The effigy pipe which is in the Park's museum collection was also found in this mound.
 Longitude: 88° 19' 10" Latitude: 35° 08' 25"

4. - 9. Indian Mounds (Nos. HS 4 - HS 9)
 These six large mounds are all flat-topped and generally rectangular in shape. They are believed to have served as the bases for temples or for the homes of very important persons.

4. Indian Mound (No. HS 4)
 90' x 105' x 8½' high
 Longitude: 88° 19' 16" Latitude: 35° 08' 34"

5. Indian Mound (No. HS 5)
 86' x 70' x 8½' high
 Longitude: 88° 19' 11" Latitude: 35° 08' 29"

6. Indian Mound (No. HS 6)
 39' x 41' x 11' high
 Longitude: 88° 19' 22" Latitude: 35° 08' 33"

7. Indian Mound (No. HS 7)
 86' x 112' x 6' high
 Longitude: 88° 19' 14" Latitude: 35° 08' 35"

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4. - 9. Indian Mounds (Nos. HS 4 - HS 9) (Continued)

8. Indian Mound (No. HS 8)

47' x 47' x 12½' high

Longitude: 88° 19' 10" Latitude: 35° 08' 34"

9. Indian Mound (No. HS 9)

42' x 58' x 10' high

Longitude: 88° 19' 13" Latitude: 35° 08' 30"

10. - 33. Indian Mounds (Nos. HS 10 - HS 33)

These twenty-four smaller mounds are generally circular in shape, and rounded at the top. They are believed to have used as bases for residences.

10. Indian Mound (No. HS 10)

Diameter 28'; Height 2'

Longitude: 88° 19' 16" Latitude: 35° 08' 37"

11. Indian Mound (No. HS 11)

Diameter 17'; Height 1'

Longitude: 88° 19' 15" Latitude: 35° 08' 33"

12. Indian Mound (No. HS 12)

Diameter 33'; Height 3'

Longitude: 88° 19' 11" Latitude: 35° 08' 31"

13. Indian Mound (No. HS 13)

Diameter 12'; Height 1'

Longitude: 88° 19' 15" Latitude: 35° 08' 34"

14. Indian Mound (No. HS 14)

Diameter 24'; Height 2'

Longitude: 88° 19' 22" Latitude: 35° 08' 35"

15. Indian Mound (No. HS 15)

Diameter 22'; Height 2'

Longitude: 88° 19' 22" Latitude: 35° 08' 35"

16. Indian Mound (No. HS 16)

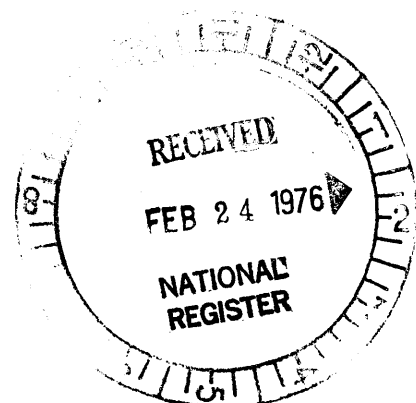
Diameter 26'; Height 2'

Longitude: 88° 19' 18" Latitude: 35° 08' 34"

17. Indian Mound (No. HS 17)

Diameter 25'; Height 2'

Longitude: 88° 19' 18" Latitude: 35° 08' 33"



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18. Indian Mound (No. HS 18)
Diameter 30'; Height 2½'
Longitude: 88° 19' 19" Latitude: 35° 08' 32"

19. Indian Mound (No. HS 19)
Diameter 34'; Height 2'
Longitude: 88° 19' 19" Latitude: 35° 08' 29"

20. Indian Mound (No. HS 20)
Diameter 29'; Height 1½'
Longitude: 88° 19' 16" Latitude: 35° 08' 29"

21. Indian Mound (No. HS 21)
Diameter 22'; Height 1'
Longitude: 88° 19' 15" Latitude: 35° 08' 29"

22. Indian Mound (No. HS 22)
Diameter 14'; Height 1'
Longitude: 88° 19' 17" Latitude: 35° 08' 28"

23. Indian Mound (No. HS 23)
Diameter 12'; Height 1'
Longitude: 88° 19' 16" Latitude: 35° 08' 28"

24. Indian Mound (No. HS 24)
Diameter 16'; Height 1½'
Longitude: 88° 19' 15" Latitude: 35° 08' 28"

25. Indian Mound (No. HS 25)
Diameter 24'; Height 2'
Longitude: 88° 19' 14" Latitude: 35° 08' 28"

26. Indian Mound (No. HS 26)
Diameter 16'; Height 1'
Longitude: 88° 19' 11" Latitude: 35° 08' 27"

27. Indian Mound (No. HS 27)
Diameter 14'; Height 1'
Longitude: 88° 19' 11" Latitude: 35° 08' 27"

28. Indian Mound (No. HS 28)
Diameter 19'; Height 1½'
Longitude: 88° 19' 10" Latitude: 35° 08' 26"



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29. Indian Mound (No. HS 29)

Diameter 25'; Height 2'

Longitude: 88° 19' 10" Latitude: 35° 08' 23"

30. Indian Mound (No. HS 30)

Diameter 22'; Height 1½'

Longitude: 88° 19' 11" Latitude: 35° 08' 22"

31. Indian Mound (No. HS 31)

Diameter 14'; Height 1'

Longitude: 88° 19' 15" Latitude: 35° 08' 34"

32. Indian Mound (No. HS 32)

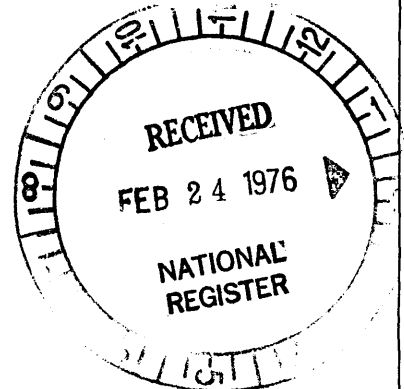
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Longitude: 88° 19' 17" Latitude: 35° 08' 32"

33. Indian Mound (No. HS 33)

Diameter 28' Height 2½'

Longitude: 88° 19' 15" Latitude: 35° 08' 36"



B. 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 |
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SPECIFIC DATE(S) (If Applicable and Known)

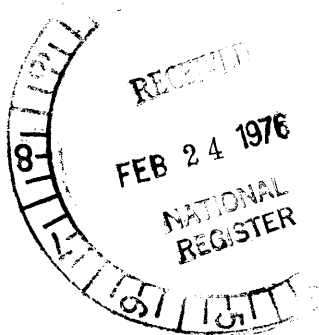
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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Prehistoric | <input type="checkbox"/> Engineering | <input type="checkbox"/> Religion/Philosophy | <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify) |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> Architecture | <input type="checkbox"/> Landscape Architecture | <input type="checkbox"/> Social/Humanitarian | _____ |
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| <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

While these mounds played only a peripheral part in the Battle of Shiloh (April 6-7, 1862), for which the area was set aside as a National Military Park and later placed on the National Register; they are considered to be one of the finest groups of such mounds along the Tennessee River. Archeological evidence shows that these mounds were constructed before the Indians had any contact with European trade goods and that they may date back as early as 800 years ago. Most of the mounds have been dug into, or otherwise disturbed, in the past. Although these excavations apparently resulted in the finding of a considerable number of artifacts (including the stone human effigy pipe now in the park's museum collection), even the most recent and thorough excavation, that conducted by the Smithsonian Institution in 1933-34, was limited to the testing of only three mounds and a small percentage of the village area. Hence the major portion of the site remains undisturbed. It thus constitutes a major archeological resource. Approximately 30 burials were recovered from Dr. Robert's 1933-34 excavations; the stone human effigy pipe from Colonel Cornelius Cadles 1899 excavations.

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9. MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

Chambers, Moreau, "The Indian Mounds - Shiloh National Military Park", National Park Service, (No date).

Roberts, "Indian Mounds in Shiloh Battlefield", Explorations and Field Work of the Smithsonian Institution in 1934, pp. 65-68.

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
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NW	35°	08'	42"	88°	19'	26"	°	'	"
NE	35°	08'	42"	88°	19'	08"	°	'	"
SE	35°	08'	18"	88°	19'	08"	°	'	"
SW	35°	08'	18"	88°	19'	26"	°	'	"

APPROXIMATE ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY: 78

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

STATE:	CODE	COUNTY:	CODE

11. FORM PREPARED BY

NAME AND TITLE: Robert Nash, Chief I&RM DATE: 4-15-75

BUSINESS ADDRESS: Shiloh National Military Park

STREET AND NUMBER: PHONE: 901-689-3410

CITY OR TOWN: Shiloh STATE: Tennessee CODE:

12. CERTIFICATION OF NOMINATION

NATIONAL REGISTER VERIFICATION

State Liaison Officer recommendation:

- Yes
- No
- None

Herbert E. Styer
State Liaison Officer Signature

In compliance with Executive Order 11593, I hereby nominate this property to the National Register, certifying that the State Liaison Officer has been allowed 90 days in which to present the nomination to the State Review Board and to evaluate its significance. The recommended level of significance is National State Local

J. P. McLeod 2/13/79
Federal Representative Signature Date
Asst. Dir. Cultural Resources
Title

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

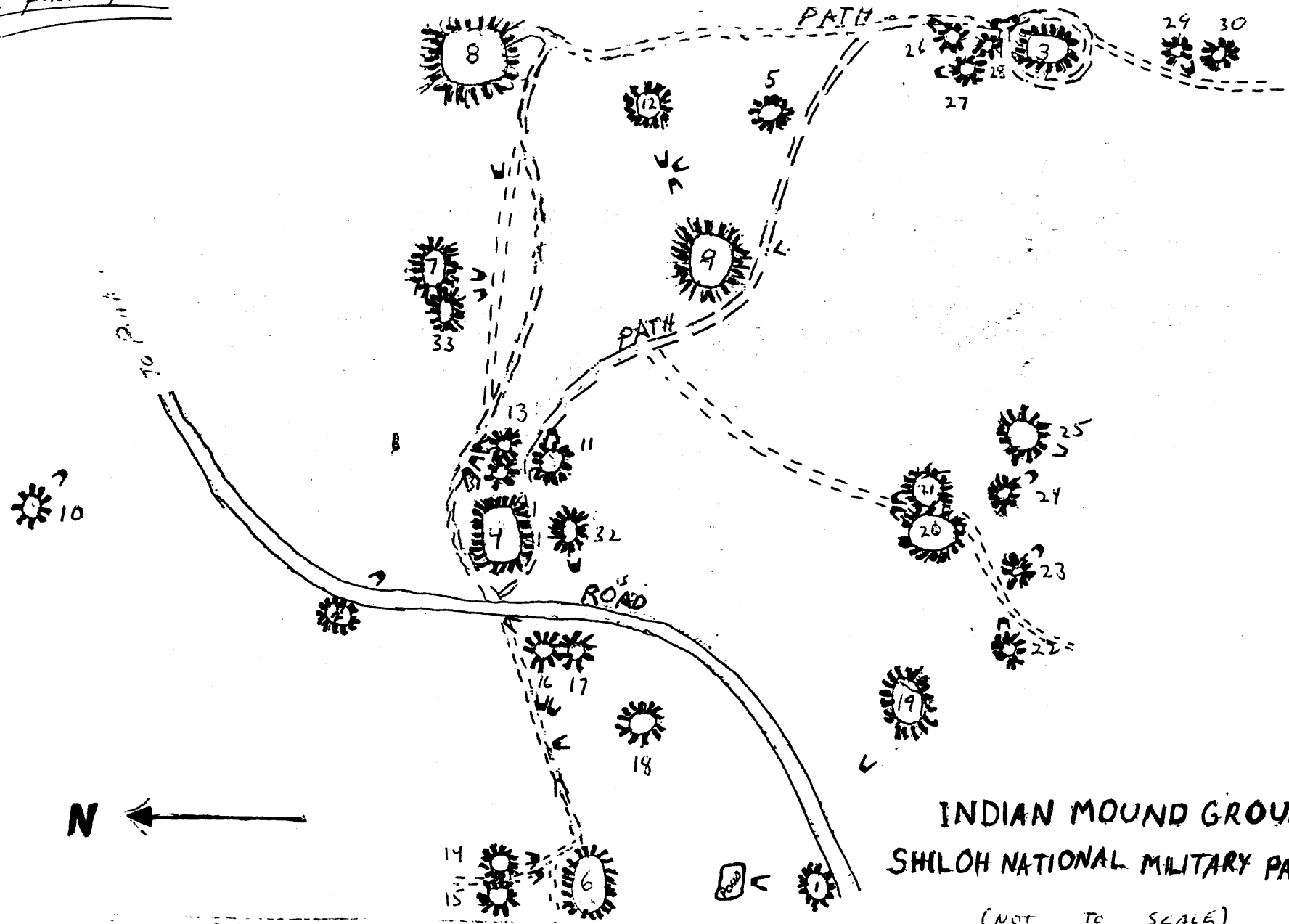
Charles A. Smith
for ~~MEMBER OF THE NATIONAL REGISTER~~
Date 4.27.79

ATTEST:
Herbert A. Brit
Keeper of the National Register
Date 4/27/79

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photo points

TENNESSEE RIVER



INDIAN MOUND GROUP
SHILOH NATIONAL MILITARY PARK

(NOT TO SCALE)

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Indian Mounds Hardin County, TENNESSEE

ADDITIONAL DOCUMENTATION APPROVAL

Name change to Shiloh Indian
Mounds Site

Keeper Amy Federman 9/26/89

United States Department of the Interior
National Park Service

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Shiloh Indian Mounds Site

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The National Register name for this property was listed as "Indian Mounds". The site has recently been designated a National Historic Landmark with the name "Shiloh Indian Mounds Site". The latter name is more appropriate and, therefore, should also be the National Register name.

Herbert L. Harper 7/27/89
Herbert L. Harper, Deputy State Historic Preservation Officer Date
Tennessee Historical Commission

Edwin Bearss 8/22/89
Edwin Bearss, Federal Preservation Officer Date
National Park Service

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Shiloh National Military Park

CITY OR TOWN:

Shiloh

STATE: CODE COUNTY: CODE

Tennessee

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PHOTO CREDIT: NPS

DATE OF PHOTO: 1975

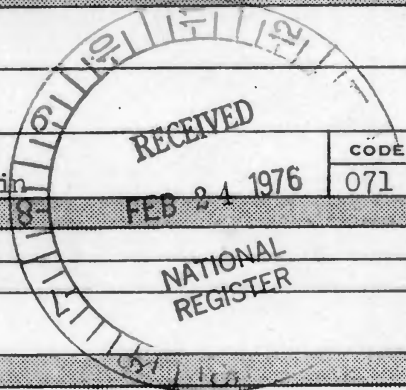
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Shiloh National Military Park

4. IDENTIFICATION

DESCRIBE VIEW, DIRECTION, ETC.

View of typical major platform mound (No. HS 9) from West.



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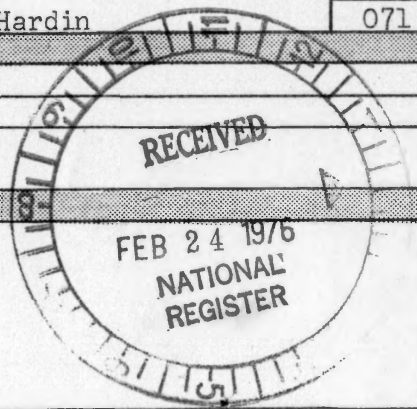
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Shiloh
STATE: Tennessee CODE 47 COUNTY: Hardin CODE 071

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View of Burial Mound (No. HS 3) from North.



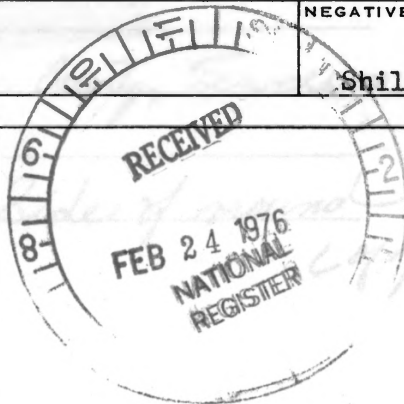


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STREET AND NUMBER		
Shiloh National Military Park Shiloh, Tennessee 38376		
3. PHOTO REFERENCE		
PHOTO CREDIT	DATE	NEGATIVE FILED AT
E. H. Ellis	7/6/73	Shiloh NMP
4. IDENTIFICATION		
DESCRIBE VIEW, DIRECTION, ETC.		
West side of mound.		





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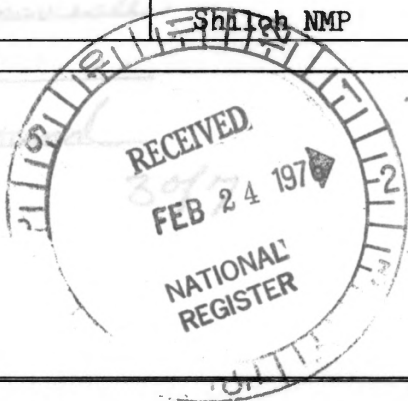
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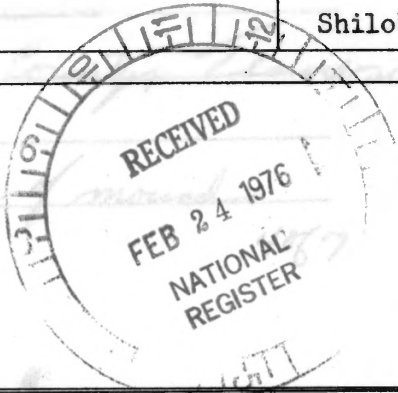
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Indian Mound (No. HS-8)

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Hardin 071

Shiloh 2208

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