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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
NATIONAL PARK SERVICE

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NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES INVENTORY -- NOMINATION FORM

SEE INSTRUCTIONS IN *HOW TO COMPLETE NATIONAL REGISTER FORMS*
TYPE ALL ENTRIES -- COMPLETE APPLICABLE SECTIONS

1 NAME

HISTORIC Rock Eagle site

AND/OR COMMON

Rock Eagle 4-H Center

2 LOCATION

STREET & NUMBER

Rock Eagle 4-H Center

CITY, TOWN

Eatonton

 VICINITY OF

NOT FOR PUBLICATION

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

Barnard

10

STATE

Georgia

CODE

13

COUNTY

Putnam

CODE

237 ✓

3 CLASSIFICATION

CATEGORY	OWNERSHIP	STATUS	PRESENT USE
<input type="checkbox"/> DISTRICT	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PUBLIC	<input type="checkbox"/> OCCUPIED	<input type="checkbox"/> AGRICULTURE
<input type="checkbox"/> BUILDING(S)	<input type="checkbox"/> PRIVATE	<input type="checkbox"/> UNOCCUPIED	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMERCIAL
<input type="checkbox"/> STRUCTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> BOTH	<input type="checkbox"/> WORK IN PROGRESS	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> EDUCATIONAL
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> SITE	PUBLIC ACQUISITION	ACCESSIBLE	<input type="checkbox"/> ENTERTAINMENT
<input type="checkbox"/> OBJECT	<input type="checkbox"/> IN PROCESS	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES: RESTRICTED	<input type="checkbox"/> GOVERNMENT
	<input type="checkbox"/> BEING CONSIDERED	<input type="checkbox"/> YES: UNRESTRICTED	<input type="checkbox"/> INDUSTRIAL
		<input type="checkbox"/> NO	<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:

4 OWNER OF PROPERTY

NAME

Board of Regents of the University System of Georgia.

STREET & NUMBER

244 Washington St., S. W.

CITY, TOWN

Atlanta

 VICINITY OF

STATE

Georgia

5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE,

REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC. Putnam County Courthouse

STREET & NUMBER

CITY, TOWN

Eatonton

STATE

Georgia

6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE

A Preliminary Report on Archaeological Reconnaissance in Greene, Morgan and Putnam Counties, Georgia.

DATE

April 1974

 FEDERAL STATE COUNTY LOCALDEPOSITORY FOR
SURVEY RECORDS

Archaeological Site File, Anthropology Department, University of Ga.

CITY, TOWN

Athens

STATE

Ga.

7 DESCRIPTION

CONDITION

CHECK ONE

CHECK ONE

EXCELLENT

DETERIORATED

UNALTERED

ORIGINAL SITE

GOOD

RUINS

ALTERED

MOVED DATE _____

FAIR

UNEXPOSED

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

The Rock Eagle site is located in Putnam County which is physiographically situated in the Washington Slope District on the Southern Piedmont Section. The area is characterized by gently undulating surface which descends gradually from north to south. Streams occupy broad, shallow valleys with long, gentle slopes separated by broad, rounded divides. Relief is generally 50 to 100 feet.

Vegetation is predominantly softwoods, specifically stands of pure pines of a variety of species. The soils are dominantly gently sloping, deep, and well-drained, having a surface layer of loam. (The upland subsoil is a dark reddish clay.

C. C. Jones (1878b) and Cyrus Thomas (1891) described the composition and shape of a mound north of Eatonton, Georgia, as composed of white quartz rocks in the form of a bird. Jones measured and recorded the shape and dimensions of the feature. They are basically the same today. From head to tail the effigy is 102 feet in length and from wing tip to wing tip it is 120 feet in width. The mound is composed of white quartz rocks to a maximum height at the center of 10 feet above the surrounding ground surface.

Upon federal acquisition of the property in the 1930's, Dr. A. R. Kelly suggested the mound be restored by a Land Use Authority project of the W. P. A. (Petrullo 1954: 5;9). A copy of the specifications for the project is contained in Petrullo's report (1954: 14-16). The mound was restored with a minimum of disturbance to the archaeological resources, assuming Dr. Kelly's supervision. Petrullo, however, reports other types of disturbances for the mound gained through local informants (1954:9). On numerous occasions vegetation had been removed by igniting gasoline poured over the mound. Also, the mound was a popular site for picnic fires. Petrullo recognizes that these activities have contaminated the site's potential for Carbon 14 dating.

Other results of the W. P. A. project were the construction of a granite observation tower and the installation of a chain link fence around the mound.

Today the site is managed by the University of Georgia's Agricultural Extension Service. Property contiguous to the Rock Eagle Mound site is the location of the Rock Eagle 4-H Center, a public recreation and education facility.

The size of the area nominated is one square acre which includes the fence encircled mound and the observation tower. As no archaeological resources were located by Petrullo (1954) contiguous to the mound the acreage is sufficient. Boundary placement is inclusive of the aforementioned features.

PERIOD	AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE -- CHECK AND JUSTIFY BELOW			
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PREHISTORIC	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-PREHISTORIC	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> COMMUNITY PLANNING	<input type="checkbox"/> LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> RELIGION
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<input type="checkbox"/> 1900-	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNICATIONS	<input type="checkbox"/> INDUSTRY	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> POLITICS/GOVERNMENT	<input type="checkbox"/> OTHER (SPECIFY)
		<input type="checkbox"/> INVENTION		

SPECIFIC DATES Old Quartz Industry 6000 yr B.P. BUILDER/ARCHITECT

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

The use of zoological effigy motifs in North American Indian culture is well-documented ethnographically and archaeologically. The range of subjects was bound only by experience and imagination. The media through which expressions were made were as diverse as the available natural resources. Materials such as wood, clay, stone, shell, and earth were used singularly or in combinations. The level of technology effected the parameters of form and size. The realm of function being culturally defined is often difficult to discern. As effigies were objectifications of cultural behavior often associated with politico-religious activities, interpretation frequently assumes the esoteric in the absence of substantive data.

In eastern North America effigy mounds were frequently reported during nineteenth century exploration/surveys. In addition to those recorded in Wisconsin and Ohio, C. C. Jones, Jr., of Georgia, reported that "Six miles and a half north of Eatonton in Putnam County, Georgia, on a plantation owned by the heirs of the late Mr. I. H. Scott, may now be seen a bird-shaped mound of definite configuration....crowning a high ridge near the headwaters of Little Glady Creek, it is composed entirely of boulders of white quartz rock, gathered from the adjacent territory. This stone mound represents an eagle lying upon its back, with extended wings" (1878b:279-80). Cyrus Thomas (1891:52) reported a "Bird-shaped mound, 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ miles north of Eatonton, near the headwaters of Little Glady Creek, composed of white quartz rock."

These early reports, even though somewhat vague about location, indicate that the effigy motif was recognizable as a bird almost a hundred years ago. Given the dearth of these kinds of sites reported in Georgia, the brief descriptions can be only of Rock Eagle.

No report of archaeology conducted at the Rock Eagle mound has been published. Dr. A. R. Kelly supervised the excavation of some test units near the mound on the same ridge in 1937-1938; nothing was found (Kelly 1977: personal interview; Petrullo 1954: 10). In 1954, Dr. Vincenzo Petrullo supervised the excavation of some trenches around and into the Rock Eagle mound. He reported recovering from between two boulders near the base of the tail, fragments of calcined and unburnt human, bird and animal bones (Petrullo 1954:18). Elsewhere six small clear quartz fragments, which may have been used as tools, were recovered (Petrullo 1954:19). Petrullo reported that the only true artifact found was "a small granular quartz pointed ovate tool", suggesting cautiously that the site may belong to the Old Quartz Industry and "may be as much as 6,000 years old" (1954:38). With the paucity of artifacts, Kelly (1954:85) has suggested that the site was a sacred religious center and the area was kept ceremonially clean.

As the Rock Eagle mound has been incompletely excavated, it has some remaining research potential for questions of local to national scale. Presently, in addition to Putnam, the counties of Morgan and Greene are being surveyed for a reservoir project. Data may soon be available for answering questions regarding Rock Eagle mound's age and affiliation. Petrullo reports that such sites have been sought in the past without much success (1954:4). The range of sites located dates from Old Quartz (5,000-6,000

(see Continuation)

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10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY 1

QUADRANGLE NAME Rock Eagle Lake

QUADRANGLE SCALE 1:24,000

UTM REFERENCES

A 17 | 27,79,0,0 | 3,619,919,0,0

B | |

ZONE EASTING NORTHING

ZONE EASTING NORTHING

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VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION Beginning at the northwest corner of the observation tower the boundary goes north for 50 feet then turns east for 209 feet then turns south for 209 feet then turns west for 209 feet then turns north for 159 feet returning the northwest corner of the tower.

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

STATE CODE COUNTY CODE

STATE CODE COUNTY CODE

11 FORM PREPARED BY

NAME/TITLE John R. Morgan, Staff Archeologist

DATE January 1978

ORGANIZATION

Historic Preservation Section, O.P.R., Ga. Dept. of Natural Resources

STREET & NUMBER

Room 701 T-W Bldg., 270 Washington St., S. W.

TELEPHONE

(404) 656-2840

CITY OR TOWN

Atlanta

STATE

Ga.

12 STATE HISTORIC PRESERVATION OFFICER CERTIFICATION

THE EVALUATED SIGNIFICANCE OF THIS PROPERTY WITHIN THE STATE IS:

NATIONAL X

STATE

LOCAL

As the designated State Historic Preservation 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.

STATE HISTORIC PRESERVATION OFFICER SIGNATURE

Elizabeth P. Lyon
Elizabeth A. Lyon

1/24/78

TITLE

Acting State Historic Preservation Officer

DATE

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I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THIS PROPERTY IS INCLUDED IN THE NATIONAL REGISTER

Murphy

DATE

5-23-78

ATTEST:

KEEPER OF THE NATIONAL REGISTER

Walter Cole

DATE

5-12-78

CHIEF OF REGISTRATION

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years before the present) to proto-historic Lamar, but stratification has been insufficient to be informative (Petrullo 1954:4).

Numerous stone features (mounds, walls, rings, piles, rows) other than effigy mounds are found throughout the piedmont of the Southeast as well as in Putnam County (Smith 1962). The U.S. Forest Service is conducting on its Georgia holdings systematic archaeological surveys in which great numbers of stone features are being recorded. Other large scale projects such as the previously mentioned reservoir are also recording stone features. The scope of investigation now is such that areal considerations other than local may be given such features.

Kelly (1954) suggested that relationships may have existed between Adena-Hopewell culture and Rock Eagle. Regarding stone mounds, some validity for this idea has been recently reported from Dade County, Georgia. Jefferies has recovered from an excavation of limestone rock mounds of the Tunacumnee site "the largest concentration of Hopewellian items in the interior southeast" (1976:48). All items recovered are associated with burial activities (Jefferies 1976:48). In Monroe County, Georgia, from some stone mounds excavation recovered the following material: a simple stamped tetrapodal vessel, a stemmed Savannah River-like point, an atlatl weight, large quantities of mica, red ochre, celt stone ornaments, a platform pipe fragment, etc. (Fish 1977). Evidence of human cremation activity was also present (Fish 1977).

In addition to analogous constructional relationships and an undemonstrated burial role, the chronological position of the Rock Eagle mound remains uncertain. The aforementioned stone mounds of Dade and Monroe counties have been given a Woodland association. Further excavation at the Rock Eagle mound might supply data for absolute or associative dating methods, not to mention the identification of function.

Finally, even the ornithological identification of the Rock Eagle is disputed, as some have observed that the bird motif portrays a vulture.

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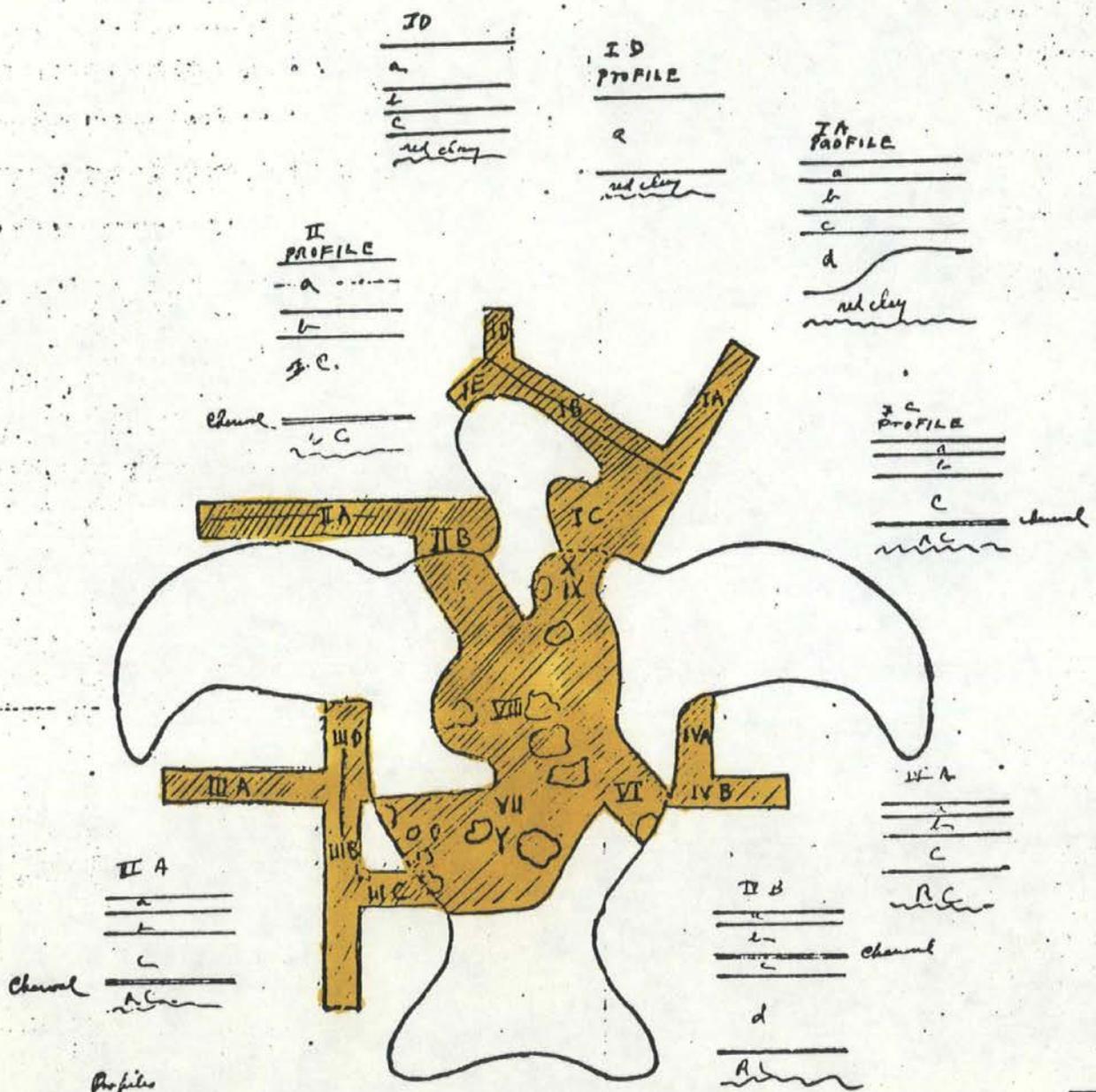
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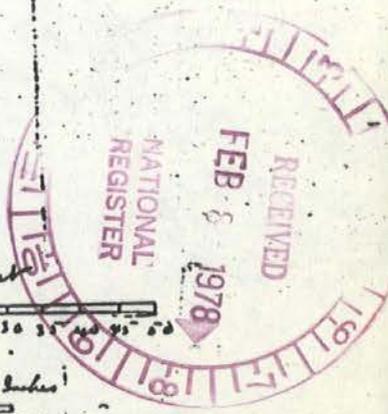
Area excavated by Petruccio in 1954



- Profiles
- A Soil, Red clay
 - B Sand, ~~gray~~ gray
 - C yellowish brown clay
 - D Slip ad. with channel

Figure 5-

- X Location of grazing track prints
- Y Location of incense burner

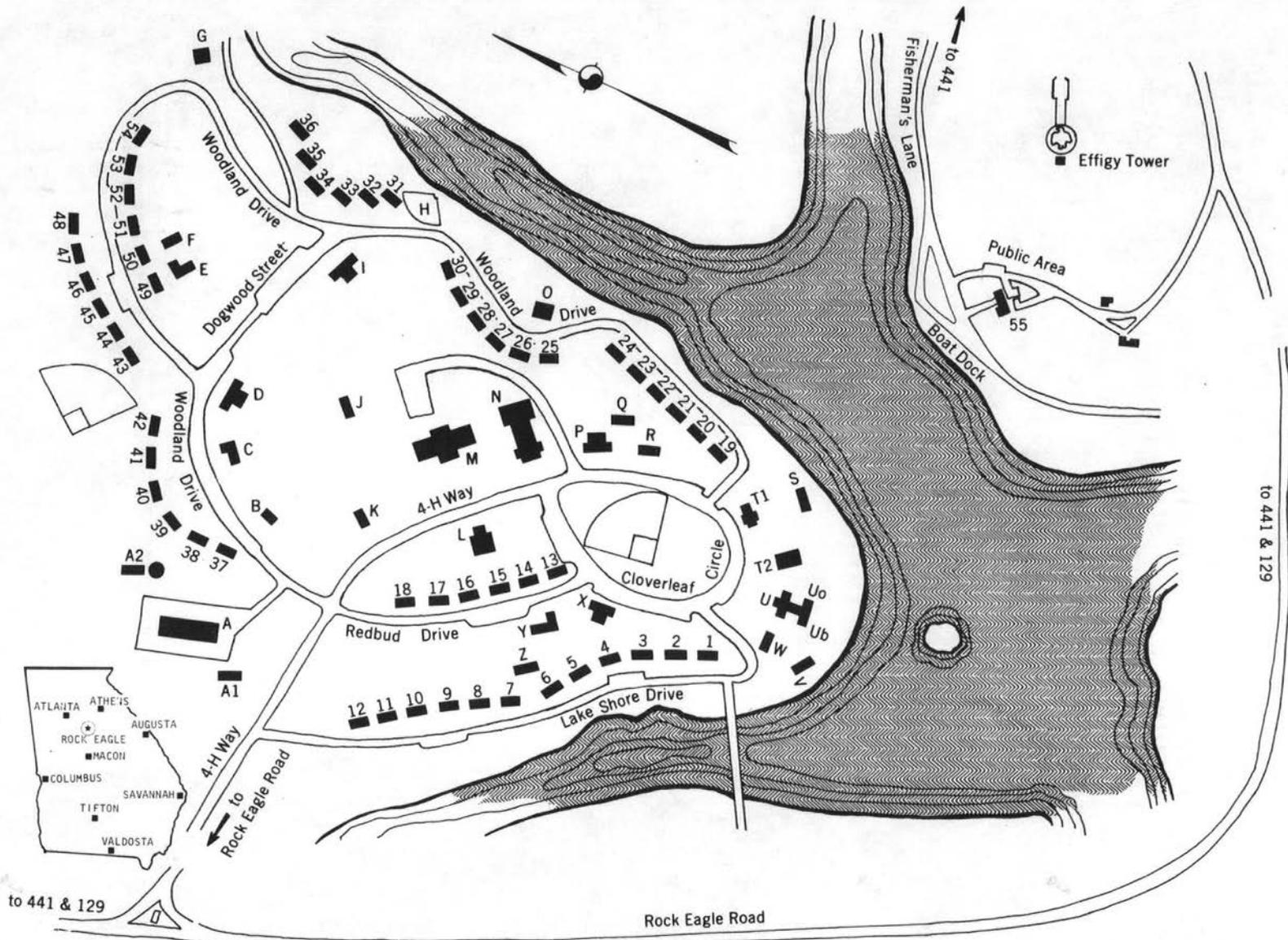


Buildings

Cottages

KEY

- A Housekeeping Dept.
 - A1 Warehouse
 - A2 Warehouse Pavilion
 - B Health Building
 - C Bankers Building
 - D Krannert Building
 - E Swimming Pool #2
 - F Pavilion at Pool #2
 - G Rifle Range
 - H Amphitheater
 - I L. P. Gas Building
 - J Pavilion - Area 3
 - K Trading Post
 - L Chapel
 - M Dining Hall
 - N Auditorium
 - O Rich Natural Science Bldg.
 - P Union Camp Building
 - Q E. R. Gay Pavilion
 - R Hastings Building
 - S Senior Pavilion
 - T1 Miniature Golf Course
 - T2 Swimming Pool #1
 - U Headquarters and Craft House
 - Uo 4-H Office
 - Ub Basement Room
 - V Lakeside Pavilion
 - W Entomology Building
 - X Ga. Power Building
 - Y Callaway Building
 - Z Pavilion - Area 1
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- 1. Mills Bee Lane Foundation
 - 2. Southeast Ford Tractor Company
 - 3. Mrs. Parker B. Poe
 - 4. The Sears-Roebuck Foundation
 - 5. Colonial Stores, Inc.
 - 6. The Atlanta Journal-Constitution
 - 7. Troup County
 - 8. Bradley
 - 9. Judge Harley Langdale - ATFA
 - 10. Woodruff Foundation
 - 11. Atlanta Clearing House Association
 - 12. Lurline Collier
 - 13. Southeast Extension District
 - 14. South Central Extension District
 - 15. Southwest Extension District
 - 16. Northeast Extension District
 - 17. Northwest Extension District
 - 18. North Extension District
 - 19. Hazel Montague Hutcheson
 - 20. Walker County
 - 21. Wilco - Willingham-Little Stone Co.
 - 22. Blue Ridge Mountains
 - 23. Colquitt County
 - 24. Tift County
 - 25. Dixie Crystals Sugar
 - 26. Bensons' For Christ Through 4-H
 - 27. Georgia Farm Bureau
 - 28. R.E.A.
 - 29. Thomas County
 - 30.
 - 31. Walter S. Brown
 - 32. Harry L. Brown
 - 33. J. Phil Campbell
 - 34. Seaman A. Knapp
 - 35. Hoke Smith
 - 36. Frank Lever
 - 37. G. C. Adams
 - 38. George V. Cunningham
 - 39. Emmie Nelson
 - 40. Arthur S. Bussey
 - 41. Harold M. Morris
 - 42. Local 4-H Club Leaders
 - 43. The Upson
 - 44. Spalding County
 - 45. Georgia Association of Soil Conservation
 - 46. District Supervisors
 - 47. Glenn I. Johnson
 - 48. Fulton County
 - 49. DeKalb County
 - 50. Cobb County
 - 51. Tufted Textile Mfg. Assn.
 - 52. Kiwanis International
 - 53.
 - 54. John & Mary Franklin
 - 55.



ROCK EAGLE 4-H CENTER Eatonton, Ga.

Rock Eagle

Map of the Rock Eagle 4-H Center,
Eatonton, Ga., showing the areal relation-
between the mound site and the recreation/
education facilities of the Center.

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Rock Eagle

Eatonton, Georgia, Putnam

John R. Morgan 15 Oct. 1975

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Proximity of Rock Eagle to tower looking
West

Negative = 75-8-11

PROPERTY OF THE NATIONAL REGISTER

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Proximity of Rock Eagle Mount to observa-
tion tower, looking West.

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Rock Eagle

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Site and tower from parking lot looking
West South West

Negative: 75-8-5

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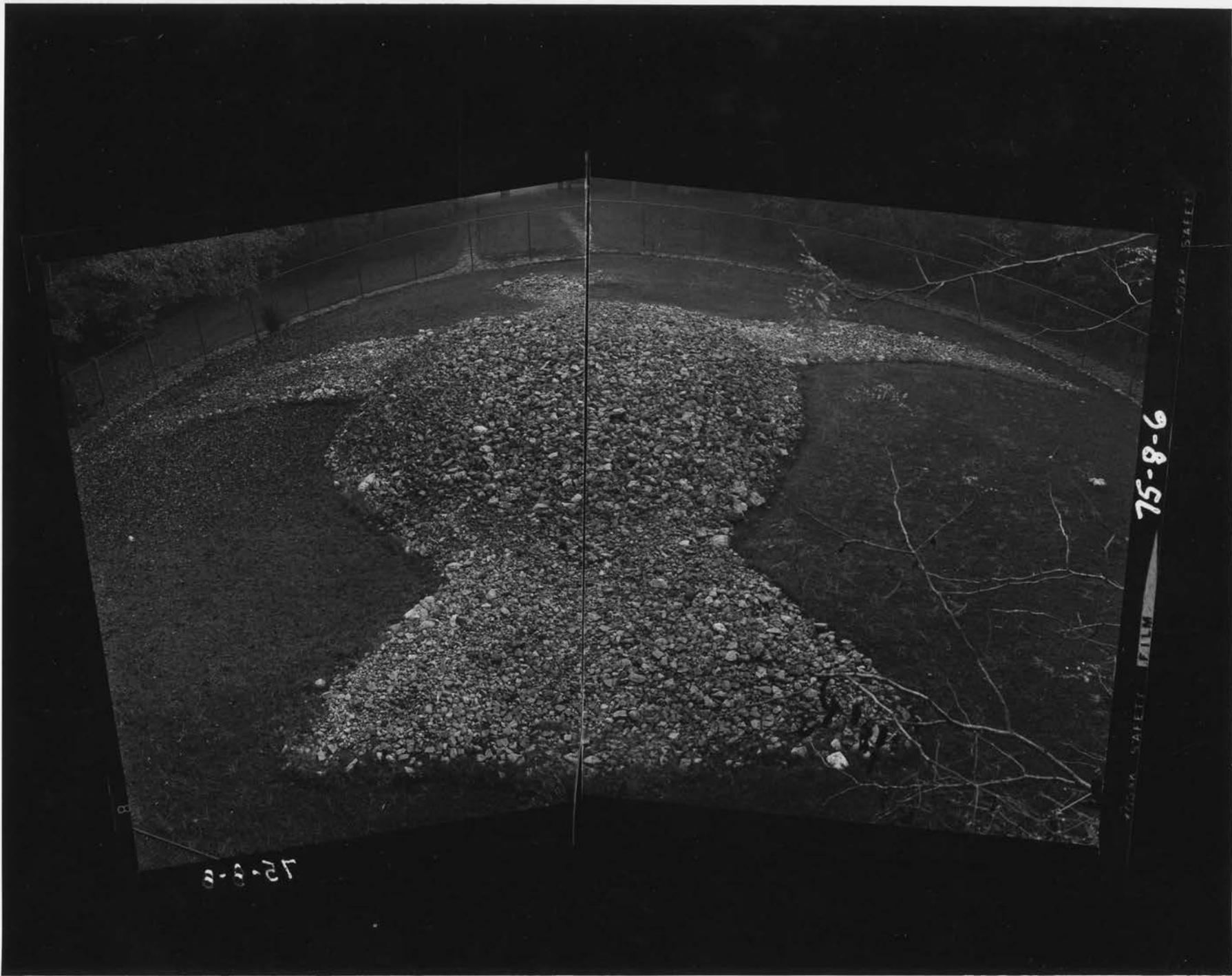
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Mound and tower from the parking lot,
looking West Southwest.

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Eatonton, Georgia, Putnam

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Composite of Rock Eagle from tower
looking East Northeast

Negatives 75-8-6 & 75-8-8

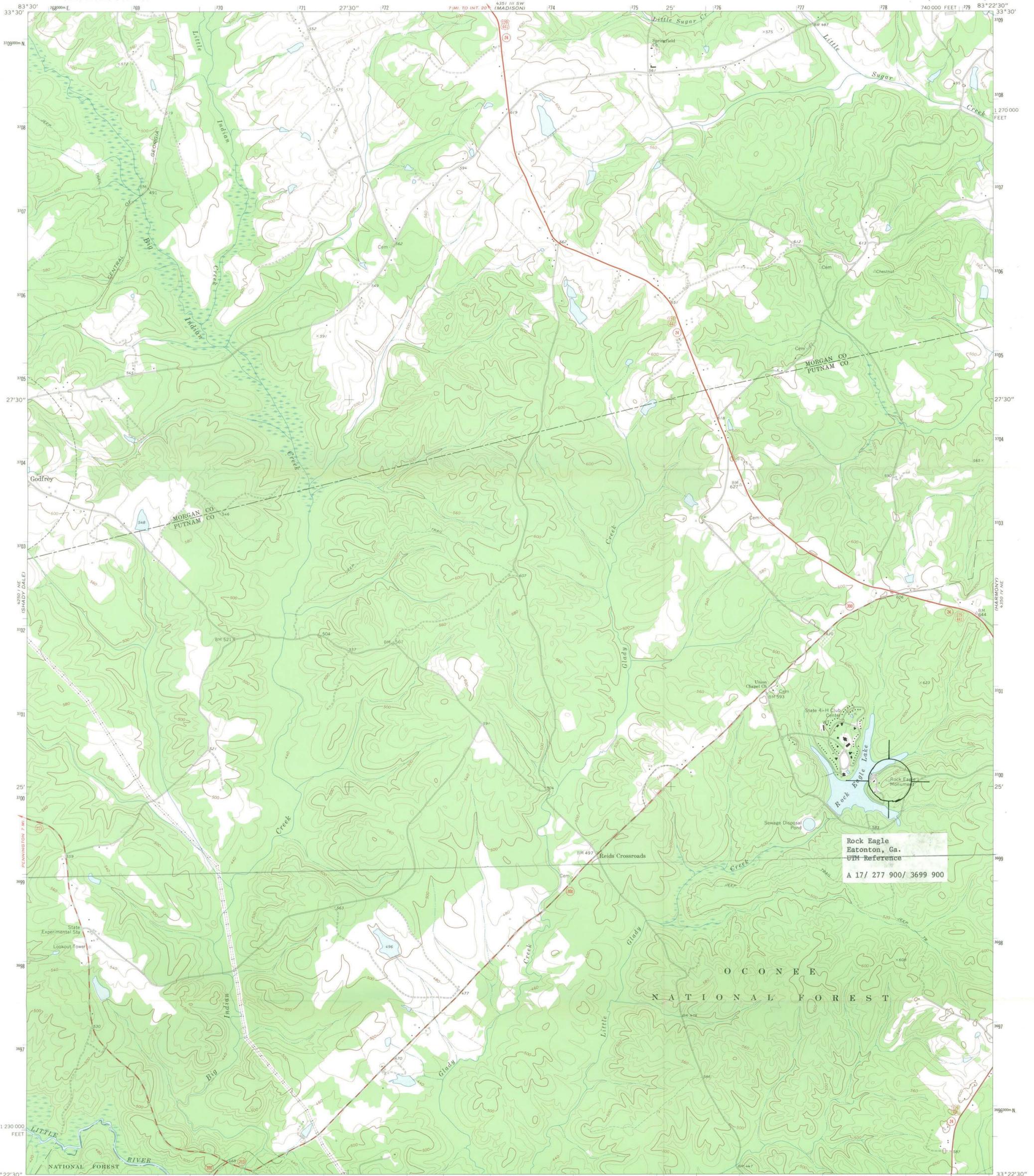
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Rock Eagle
Eatonton, Georgia, Putnam County
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Composite of the Rock Eagle Mound from the
observation tower, looking East Northeast.

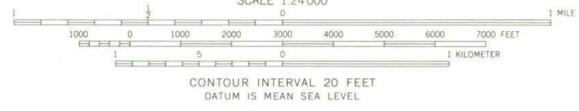
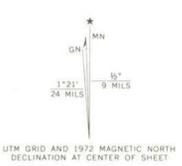
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Eatonton, Ga.
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system, west zone (Transverse Mercator).
1000-meter Universal Transverse Mercator grid ticks,
zone 17, shown in blue. 1927 North American datum
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generally visible on aerial photographs. This information is unchecked



ROAD CLASSIFICATION
Primary highway, hard surface
Secondary highway, hard surface
Light-duty road, hard or improved surface
Unimproved road
Interstate Route U.S. Route State Route

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A FOLDER DESCRIBING TOPOGRAPHIC MAPS AND SYMBOLS IS AVAILABLE ON REQUEST



ROCK EAGLE LAKE, GA.
N3322.5-WB322.5/7.5
1972
AMS 4350 IV NW-SERIES V845

Property

Rock Eagle Site

78001001
Putnam

State

Ga.

Working Number

2.8.78.2435

TECHNICAL

Photos 3

Maps 1

CONTROL

OK ^{pl} 2.10.78

HISTORIAN

Accept
Franklin
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Impressive

ARCHITECTURAL HISTORIAN

ARCHEOLOGIST

Accept

T. Idein

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OTHER

HAER

Inventory _____

Review _____

REVIEW UNIT CHIEF

*Clearly important even if precise meaning
of object is unknown.
WPA fence and limited restoration.*

Accept
Leborich

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BRANCH CHIEF

KEEPER

*Putnam
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National Register Write-up _____

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Federal Register Entry

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Re-submit _____

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ENTRIES IN THE NATIONAL REGISTER

STATE **GEORGIA**

Date Entered **MAY 23 1978**

Name

Location

Rock Eagle Site

**Eatonton vicinity
Putnam County**

Spencer, William Henry, House

**Columbus
Muscogee County**

Also Notified

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Honorable Herman E. Talmadge

Honorable D. Douglas Barnard, Jr.

Honorable Jack Brinkley

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January 25, 1978

Dr. William J. Murtagh
National Register of Historic Places
National Park Service
Department of Interior
Washington, D. C. 20240



Dear Dr. Murtagh:

We have enclosed the following National Register nomination(s)
for your review and consideration.

Rock Eagle, Eatonton, Putnam County, Georgia

Sincerely,

Elizabeth A. Lyon, Ph.D., Acting Chief
Historic Preservation Section
Acting State Historic Preservation Officer

EAL: dh
Enclosures



ROCK EAGLE

Rock Eagle 4-H Center, Eatonton, Putnam Co., Georgia

Plat of the excavation conducted by Vincenzo Petruccio in 1954 at the Rock Eagle site. The original from which this copy was made is recorded under Putnam County in the Archaeological Site File at the Anthropology Department, University of Georgia, Athens. A report of the excavation is on file in the office of the director of the Rock Eagle 4-H Center.



WAKE FOREST UNIVERSITY

WINSTON-SALEM, NORTH CAROLINA 27109

Department of Anthropology

5 December 1980

Ms. Joy Bush
National Register of Historic Places
440 G Street, N.W.
Washington, DC 20243

Dear Joy:

Recently I have become interested in the Rock Eagle Mound near Eatonton, Georgia (Putnam County). I see that it is listed in the National Register and I thought you might be able to help me find out more about it.

Would you mind xeroxing the archeological statement concerning this site and any other information you have about it such as who excavated it and when? I would certainly appreciate it.

Thank you in advance.

Sincerely,

J. Ned Woodall

sent 12-10-80

NATIONAL REGISTER DATA SHEET

① NAME as it appears on federal register: Rock Eagle Site		② OTHER NAMES: Rock Eagle 4-H Center		③ date of entry: MAY 23 1978	④ county code: 237
⑤ LOCATION street & number N of Eatonton off GA 300		city / town Eatonton	vicinity of Eatonton	state GA	county Putnam
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⑯ CONDITION		⑰ features:			
<input type="checkbox"/> excellent <input type="checkbox"/> good <input type="checkbox"/> fair <input type="checkbox"/> deteriorated <input type="checkbox"/> ruins <input type="checkbox"/> unexposed <input type="checkbox"/> unexcavated <input type="checkbox"/> altered <input type="checkbox"/> unaltered <input type="checkbox"/> reconstructed <input type="checkbox"/> excavated <input type="checkbox"/> original site <input type="checkbox"/> moved <input type="checkbox"/> unknown		INTERIOR <input type="checkbox"/> SUBSTANTIALLY INTACT-1 <input type="checkbox"/> NOT INTACT-0 <input type="checkbox"/> UNKNOWN-4 <input type="checkbox"/> NOT APPLICABLE-7 EXTERIOR <input type="checkbox"/> SUBSTANTIALLY INTACT-2 <input type="checkbox"/> NOT INTACT-0 <input type="checkbox"/> UNKNOWN-5 <input type="checkbox"/> NOT APPLICABLE-8 ENVIRONS <input type="checkbox"/> SUBSTANTIALLY INTACT-3 <input type="checkbox"/> NOT INTACT-0 <input type="checkbox"/> UNKNOWN-6 <input type="checkbox"/> NOT APPLICABLE-9			
⑱ ACCESS <input type="checkbox"/> YES-Restricted <input type="checkbox"/> YES-Unrestricted <input type="checkbox"/> No Access <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown		⑲ ADAPTIVE USE <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO		⑳ SAVED? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO	
㉑ AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE :		㉒ CLAIMS: explain			
<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-prehistoric-2 <input type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-historic-1 <input type="checkbox"/> AGRICULTURE-3 <input type="checkbox"/> ARCHITECTURE-4 <input type="checkbox"/> ART-5 <input type="checkbox"/> COMMERCE-6 <input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNICATIONS-7 <input type="checkbox"/> CONSERVATION-8 <input type="checkbox"/> ECONOMICS-9 <input type="checkbox"/> EDUCATION-10 <input type="checkbox"/> ENGINEERING-11 <input type="checkbox"/> ENTERTAINMENT-26 <input type="checkbox"/> EXPLORATION-12 <input type="checkbox"/> HEALTH-27 <input type="checkbox"/> INDUSTRY-13 <input type="checkbox"/> INVENTION-14 <input type="checkbox"/> LANDSCAPE ARCH.-15 <input type="checkbox"/> LAW-16 <input type="checkbox"/> LITERATURE-17 <input type="checkbox"/> MILITARY-18 <input type="checkbox"/> MUSIC-19 <input type="checkbox"/> PHILOSOPHY-20 <input type="checkbox"/> POLITICS / GOVT.-21 <input type="checkbox"/> RELIGION-22 <input type="checkbox"/> SCIENCE-23 <input type="checkbox"/> SOCIAL / HUMANITARIAN-24 <input type="checkbox"/> SOCIAL / CULTURAL-30 <input type="checkbox"/> TRANSPORTATION-25 <input type="checkbox"/> RECREATION-28 <input type="checkbox"/> SETTLEMENT-29 <input type="checkbox"/> URBAN PLANNING-31 <input type="checkbox"/> OTHER (SPECIFY) _____		<input type="checkbox"/> 'first' <input type="checkbox"/> 'oldest' <input type="checkbox"/> 'only'			
㉓ functions WHEN HISTORICALLY SIGNIFICANT: CURRENTLY:		㉔ dates of initial construction: major alterations: historic events:		㉕ ETHNIC GROUP ASSOCIATION	
㉖ architectural style(s):		㉗ architect:		㉘ master builder:	
㉙ landscape architect / garden designer:		㉚ interior decorator:		㉛ artist:	
				㉜ artisan:	
				㉝ builder/contractor:	
㉞ NAMES give role & date					
PERSONAL:					
EVENTS:					
INSTITUTIONAL:					
㉞ NATIONAL REGISTER WRITE-UP					