

UNITED STATES  
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
NATIONAL PARK SERVICE

NATIONAL SURVEY OF HISTORIC SITES AND BUILDINGS

1. STATE <b>Louisiana</b>	2. THEME(S). IF ARCHEOLOGICAL SITE, WRITE "ARCH" BEFORE THEME NO. <b>Arch. II and(III)</b>
3. NAME(S) OF SITE <b>Marksville</b>	4. APPROX. ACREAGE
5. EXACT LOCATION ( <i>County, township, roads, etc. If difficult to find, sketch on Supplementary Sheet</i> ) <b>NE 1 mile from town of Marksville on bluffs overlooking Old River, Avoyelles Parish.</b>	
6. NAME AND ADDRESS OF PRESENT OWNER ( <i>Also administrator if different from owner</i> ) <b>State of Louisiana, Parks and Recreation Commission</b>	
7. IMPORTANCE AND DESCRIPTION ( <i>Describe briefly what makes site important and what remains are extant</i> )	

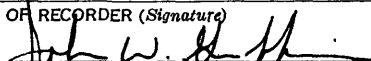
This is the type site for the Marksville culture, and the discovery of Hopewellian-like material at this site in the 1930's led to the recognition that this culture was widely spread over the East.

The site is in good condition with most of the mounds restored to their original condition. The surrounding earthwork is in good shape as well. There is a good onsite museum which interprets the site for the public.

This site is still the best example of the connections of Ohio Hopewell with that in the south, and, with the other sites in the locality, (Greenhouse, Av25) form the basis for what has been called the best known sequence in Southeastern United States.

8. BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES ( <i>Give best sources; give location of manuscripts and rare works</i> ) <b>Setzler, Frank, 1933 - Pottery of the Hopewell Type from Louisiana. <u>National Museum Proceedings</u>, 82(2963):1-21. Washington.</b>
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9. REPORTS AND STUDIES (*Mention best reports and studies, as, NPS study, HABS, etc.*)

10. PHOTOGRAPHS* ATTACHED: YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/>	11. CONDITION <b>good</b>	12. PRESENT USE ( <i>Museum, farm, etc.</i> ) <b>state park</b>	13. DATE OF VISIT
14. NAME OF RECORDER ( <i>Signature</i> ) 		15. TITLE <b>Regional Archeologist</b>	16. DATE <b>2/28/64</b>

\* DRY MOUNT ON AN 8 X 10 1/2 SHEET OF FAIRLY HEAVY PAPER. IDENTIFY BY VIEW AND NAME OF THE SITE, DATE OF PHOTOGRAPH, AND NAME OF PHOTOGRAPHER. GIVE LOCATION OF NEGATIVE. IF ATTACHED, ENCLOSE IN PROPER NEGATIVE ENVELOPES.

(IF ADDITIONAL SPACE IS NEEDED USE SUPPLEMENTARY SHEET, 10-317a, AND REFER TO ITEM NUMBER)