

**NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES  
INVENTORY - NOMINATION FORM**

(Type all entries - complete applicable sections)

STATE: Illinois
COUNTY: Fulton
FOR NPS USE ONLY
ENTRY DATE

**1. NAME**

COMMON:  
Ogden-Fettie

AND/OR HISTORIC:

**2. LOCATION**

STREET AND NUMBER:  
R.R. #4

CITY OR TOWN:  
Lewistown

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT:  
19th-Congressman Thomas Railsback

STATE: Illinois      CODE: 17      COUNTY: Fulton      CODE: 057

**3. CLASSIFICATION**

CATEGORY (Check One)	OWNERSHIP	STATUS	ACCESSIBLE TO THE PUBLIC
<input type="checkbox"/> District <input type="checkbox"/> Building <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Site <input type="checkbox"/> Structure <input type="checkbox"/> Object	<input type="checkbox"/> Public <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Private <input type="checkbox"/> Both	Public Acquisition: <input checked="" 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
			Comments: Will be scientific & educational work acquired

**4. OWNER OF PROPERTY**

OWNER'S NAME:  
several - partially in estate, rest owned by several farmers

STREET AND NUMBER:

CITY OR TOWN:      STATE:      CODE:

**5. LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION**

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

STREET AND NUMBER:  
100 North Main

CITY OR TOWN:      STATE: Illinois      CODE: 17

**6. REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS**

TITLE OF SURVEY:  
U.S. Geological Survey

DATE OF SURVEY: 1948       Federal     State     County     Local

DEPOSITORY FOR SURVEY RECORDS:  
U.S. Geological Survey

STREET AND NUMBER:

CITY OR TOWN:      STATE: D.C.      CODE: 11

SEE INSTRUCTIONS

STATE: Illinois  
COUNTY: Fulton  
ENTRY NUMBER:  
DATE:

**7. DESCRIPTION**

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

The Ogden-Fettie site is situated on a low terrace of the Illinois River floor plain near the mouth of the Spoon River. The site consists of a group of thirty-five mounds arranged in a crescent-shaped pattern, the ends of this crescent are about one mile apart. The total area covered by the site is approximately seventy acres. Situated near the center of the mound group is the principal mound. This mound is presently about fifteen feet high and the base covers an area about 175' x 200'. The associated village is situated to the west of the principal mound, the village area, and four smaller mounds are the scars of a pentagonal-shaped moat-type enclosure.

The remaining thirty-four mounds range from one to six feet in height and fifteen to about one hundred feet in diameter. Many have been plowed down decreasing their original height and increasing their diameter.

SEE INSTRUCTIONS

**8. SIGNIFICANCE**

PERIOD (Check One or More as Appropriate)

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

- |  |   |   |  |
|--|---|---|--|
| <input 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 checked="" 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"/> 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Conservation |   |   | _____                                    |

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

The Ogden-Fettie site is the largest group of Woodland mounds in Illinois. It represents an integral part of what is believed to have been the secondary center of Hopewellian activities here in the Illinois River Valley. The pentagonal-shaped enclosure is similar to those found at the location of the classic Hopewell in Ohio and is the only one known west of Ohio.

The archaeology of this group of mounds, and the village, is still not well understood. At least fourteen of these mounds and the village area have not been disturbed by excavation. Others have been excavated by Chicago University, University of Illinois, and private parties.

The site represents at least five-hundred years (ca. 100 B.C. to A.D. 400) of prehistory for this and surrounding areas. No other site of this time period and magnitude is left in Illinois.

SEE INSTRUCTIONS

**9. MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES**

Cole, Fay-Cooper and Thorne Duel  
 1937 Rediscovering Illinois, University of Chicago Press, Chicago,  
 Illinois

**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	
	Degrees Minutes Seconds	Degrees Minutes Seconds		Degrees	Minutes	Seconds
NW	40 ° 20 ' 47"	90 ° 07 ' 21"				
NE	40 ° 20 ' 47"	90 ° 06 ' 50"				
SE	40 ° 20 ' 07"	90 ° 06 ' 50"				
SW	40 ° 20 ' 07"	90 ° 07 ' 21"				

APPROXIMATE ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY: 290

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

STATE:	CODE	COUNTY	CODE

**11. FORM PREPARED BY**

NAME AND TITLE:  
 Wayne F. Shields, Associate Curator of Antropology

ORGANIZATION: Dickson Mounds Museum      DATE: 7/7/71

STREET AND NUMBER:  
 R.R. #4

CITY OR TOWN: Lewistown      STATE: Illinois      CODE: 17

**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 \_\_\_\_\_

Title \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

**NATIONAL REGISTER VERIFICATION**

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

\_\_\_\_\_  
 Director, Office of Archeology and Historic Preservation

Date \_\_\_\_\_

ATTEST:  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 Keeper of The National Register

Date \_\_\_\_\_

SEE INSTRUCTIONS

ENTRIES IN THE NATIONAL REGISTER

STATE      ILLINOIS

Date Entered      JUL 31 1972

<u>Name</u>	<u>Location</u>
Ogden-Pettie Site	Lewistown vicinity Fulton County
Chicago Public Library, Central Building	Chicago Cook County

COPY OF CONGRESSIONAL NOTIFICATION

Also Notified

Hon. Charles H. Percy  
Hon. Adlai Stevenson III  
Hon. Thomas F. Railsback  
Hon. Frank Annunzio

RECEIVED