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INVENTORY -- NOMINATION FORM

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TYPE ALL ENTRIES -- COMPLETE APPLICABLE SECTIONS

1 NAME

HISTORIC (33-Su-14)  
AND/OR COMMON

Use Everett Knoll Complex

2 LOCATION

STREET & NUMBER [REDACTED]

CITY, TOWN Everett VICINITY OF 14th - John F. Seiberling 22nd -  
STATE Ohio CODE 039 COUNTY Summit CODE 153

3 CLASSIFICATION

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

4 OWNER OF PROPERTY

NAME See Continuation Sheet No. 1

STREET & NUMBER

CITY, TOWN

VICINITY OF

STATE

5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE, Registry of Deeds, Etc. Summit County Recorder's Office  
Summit County Courthouse

STREET & NUMBER

72 South High

CITY, TOWN

Akron

STATE

Ohio

6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE The Archaeological Collections

DATE

1975 ff

FEDERAL  STATE  COUNTY  LOCAL

DEPOSITORY FOR SURVEY RECORDS

Archaeology Lab, Cleveland Museum of Natural History

CITY, TOWN

Cleveland

STATE

Ohio

**7 DESCRIPTION**

**CONDITION**

EXCELLENT  
 GOOD  
 FAIR

DETERIORATED  
 RUINS  
 UNEXPOSED

**CHECK ONE**

UNALTERED  
 ALTERED

**CHECK ONE**

ORIGINAL SITE  
 MOVED DATE \_\_\_\_\_

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

[REDACTED] at

The Everett Knoll Complex consists of a mound and possibly two habitation areas.

[REDACTED] It appears from stratigraphic analysis conducted in 1971 that the prehistoric peoples built up an already existing knoll of glacial deposits. Removed from the mound during past construction have been materials quite diagnostic of the Hopewellian culture.

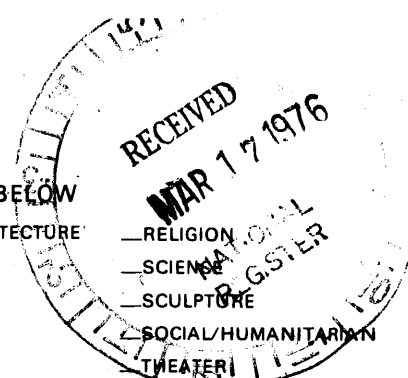
Additional material diagnostic of the Hopewellian culture has been recovered [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Test excavations of this area in 1971 produced cultural material seemingly representative of "some nonceremonial settlement coeval with the mound itself." (Brose, 1974).

[REDACTED] additional material has been recovered indicative of a nonceremonial occupation site.

[REDACTED]

# 8 SIGNIFICANCE



PERIOD	AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE -- CHECK AND JUSTIFY BELOW					
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PREHISTORIC	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-PREHISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNITY PLANNING	<input type="checkbox"/> LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> RELIGION	<input type="checkbox"/> SCIENCE	<input type="checkbox"/> SOCIAL/HUMANITARIAN
<input type="checkbox"/> 1400-1499	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-HISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> CONSERVATION	<input type="checkbox"/> LAW	<input type="checkbox"/> LITERATURE	<input type="checkbox"/> SCULPTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> THEATER
<input type="checkbox"/> 1500-1599	<input type="checkbox"/> AGRICULTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> ECONOMICS	<input type="checkbox"/> MILITARY	<input type="checkbox"/> MUSIC	<input type="checkbox"/> TRANSPORTATION	<input type="checkbox"/> OTHER (SPECIFY)
<input type="checkbox"/> 1600-1699	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHITECTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> EDUCATION	<input type="checkbox"/> PHILOSOPHY	<input type="checkbox"/> POLITICS/GOVERNMENT		
<input type="checkbox"/> 1700-1799	<input type="checkbox"/> ART	<input type="checkbox"/> ENGINEERING	<input type="checkbox"/> EXPLORATION/SETTLEMENT	<input type="checkbox"/> INDUSTRY		
<input type="checkbox"/> 1800-1899	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMERCE	<input type="checkbox"/> INVENTION				
<input type="checkbox"/> 1900-	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNICATIONS					

SPECIFIC DATES **A.D. 200-400** BUILDER/ARCHITECT

### STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

The Everett Knoll Complex has been recorded as an area of prehistoric occupation since an anonymous report was published on the site in 1876. Further investigation in 1971 has revealed that along with the mound, there are two nonceremonial occupation sites evidently associated with the mound. All material from the mound and village sites compare quite closely with other material from Hopewellian mounds and village sites which date around A.D. 200-400.

The Everett Knoll Complex is rather unique in that associated with the mound are two nonceremonial occupation sites. Very few Hopewellian ceremonial mounds have been recorded with associated village sites. Further examination of this entire complex would provide a needed link between the ceremonial "Death Cult" of the Hopewell and their day to day village life.

Being agriculturalists, the inhabitants undoubtedly utilized the flood plain of the Cuyahoga River for producing crops. Very little is known about the lifeways of the Hopewell people other than their ceremonial mounds. The village sites would provide a picture of these lifeways.

Many Hopewell mounds have been excavated, but mostly for the fine materials contained within them. Therefore, there also remains a tremendous amount of knowledge to be learned from Hopewell mounds still intact.

Very few Hopewellian sites are known along the Cuyahoga River Valley. The Everett Knoll Complex is important to the total understanding of the prehistory of Ohio for it represents an example of a Hopewellian village and mound complex. The destruction of this complex without intense investigation would undoubtedly leave an important portion of Ohio's prehistory lost forever. Portions of the mound and village sites remain undisturbed and these portions can provide a picture of this very unusual culture.

It is hoped the placing of the Everett Knoll Complex on the National Register of Historic Places will provide it with the protection and preservation it deserves.

# 9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

Anonymous, 1876. Some curious works in northern parts of Summit County: 1875. Western Reserve Historical Society Tracts 7 (1). 37 p.  
Brose, David S. 1974. "The Everett Knoll: A Late Hopewellian site in northeastern Ohio," Ohio Journal of Science 74 (Jan 1974)

# 10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

pp. 36-46.

ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY [REDACTED]

UTM REFERENCES

A [REDACTED]  
ZONE EASTING NORTHING

B [REDACTED]  
ZONE EASTING NORTHING

C [REDACTED]

D [REDACTED]

VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION

[REDACTED]

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

STATE	CODE	COUNTY	CODE
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# 11 FORM PREPARED BY

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ORGANIZATION Ohio Historic Preservation Office DATE August 21, 1975  
Regional Office: Cleveland Museum of Natural History

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CITY OR TOWN Cleveland STATE Ohio

# 12 STATE HISTORIC PRESERVATION OFFICER CERTIFICATION

THE EVALUATED SIGNIFICANCE OF THIS PROPERTY WITHIN THE STATE IS:

NATIONAL  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.

[Signature]  
STATE HISTORIC PRESERVATION OFFICER SIGNATURE

TITLE SHPO DATE 3/3/76

FOR NPS USE ONLY  
I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THIS PROPERTY IS INCLUDED IN THE NATIONAL REGISTER  
[Signature] Robert B. Pettig DATE 5/25/77  
DIRECTOR, OFFICE OF ARCHEOLOGY AND HISTORIC PRESERVATION Acting Keeper  
ATTEST: [Signature] DATE 5/25/77  
KEEPER OF THE NATIONAL REGISTER