REVIEW:

This area in Mississippi was first brought to our attention by Mrs. G. G. Clark through Congressman J. M. Harkin.

In a letter of June 22, 1934, to Congressman Harkin from the Director, it was stated that this Service could not take steps toward restoration of the town, and suggested that it be undertaken locally. The attached report from the Fourth Regional Officer of the Branch of Planning and State Cooperation, supports this statement.

From the above statement, with the concurrence of Mr. Lee and Mr. Chatelain, it is assumed that the proposed monument project is subject to disapproval.

RECOMMENDATION:

It is recommended that this area be disapproved and removed from our active list.

Approved: FEB - 1 1936

Conrad L. Wirth, Assistant Director.

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UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
NATIONAL PARK SERVICE
STATE PARK DIVISION

504 Old Merchants Bank Bldg.,
Jackson, Mississippi.
June 17, 1935

Mr. J. H. Gadsby,
309 Glenn Bldg.,
Atlanta, Ga.

Subject: Ft. Plymouth National Monument

Dear Mr. Gadsby:

On June 10 I stopped at West Point in Clay County to investigate this subject, and in Jackson later discussed the site with Director of State Archives, Mr. Danbar Rowland. There is practically no trace of any of the original town remaining and no pictures extant, so a true restoration would be impossible.

I do not feel that we should undertake a project there, and I feel also that there are a number of restoration projects that could be undertaken in Mississippi which would be considerably more important historically, although they are not on the list sent out for investigation.

I will investigate the other sites listed at the first opportunity.

Very truly yours,

(SGD) J. W. Green

J. W. Green
Regional Inspector.
UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
NATIONAL PARK SERVICE
STATE PARK DIVISION

July 5, 1935

State Park ECW
National Park Service
Washington, D. C.

Subject: Ft. Plymouth National Monument - Mississippi

Gentlemen:

Attached hereto is a report from Inspector Green in regard to the proposed Ft. Plymouth National Monument.

In view of Mr. Green's report, it would not seem necessary or desirable to pursue this investigation further. If we are wrong in this opinion, we should be glad to be corrected.

Yours very truly,

J. H. GADSEY,
Regional Officer.
UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
NATIONAL PARK SERVICE
STATE PARK DIVISION

FOURTH REGIONAL OFFICE
309 GLENN BUILDING
ATLANTA, GEORGIA

Sep t. 30, 1935

State Park ECW
National Park Service
Washington, D. C.

Subject: Duplicate Reports on Proposed Areas

Gentlemen:

In response to the letter signed by Mr. Wirth on September 10, duplicate copies of the following reports are attached:

Talladega National Historical Park Alabama
Coosa Historical Sites National Monument
Polk Memorial National Monument, Mississippi
Port Plymouth National Monument, Mississippi

Yours very truly,
J. H. GADSBY,
Regional Officer.

By
H. K. Roberts,
Asst. Regional Officer.

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File: General
Reading
ECW-1
Fourth Regional Officer,
National Park Service,
309 Glenn Bldg.,
Atlanta, Ga.

Dear Sir:

Your attention is called to the Memorandum to Regional Officers, SP-5-84, dated May 31, requesting that the form reports on proposed areas be submitted in duplicate.

Up to the present date, the following reports have been submitted without a duplicate copy, and it is requested that another copy of just the form be submitted for each one of these:

- **Alabama**: Coosa Historical Sites Nat. Mon.

- **Mississippi**: Fort Plymouth National Monument
- Polk Memorial

Sincerely yours,

Conrad L. Wirth.
Assistant Director.

CC: Mr. Gadsby
Mr. Ronald Lee
Mr. Allen