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United States Department of the Interior  
National Park Service

NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES  
REGISTRATION FORM

This form is for use in nominating or requesting determinations for individual properties and districts. See instructions in How to Complete the National Register of Historic Places Registration Form (National Register Bulletin 16A). Complete each item by marking "x" in the appropriate box or by entering the information requested. If any item does not apply to the property being documented, enter "N/A" for "not applicable." For functions, architectural classification, materials, and areas of significance, enter only categories and subcategories from the instructions. Place additional entries and narrative items on continuation sheets (NPS Form 10-900a). Use a typewriter, word processor, or computer, to complete all items.

1. Name of Property

historic name GAR Monument

other names/site number KE-C-146

2. Location

Linden Grove Cemetery  
street & number 1413 Holman Street not for publication Na  
city or town Covington vicinity NA  
state Kentucky code KY county Kenton code 059  
zip code 41011

3. State/Federal Agency Certification

As the designated authority under the National Historic Preservation Act of 1986, as amended, I hereby certify that this X nomination      request for determination of eligibility meets the documentation standards for registering properties in the National Register of Historic Places and meets the procedural and professional requirements set forth in 36 CFR Part 60. In my opinion, the property X meets      does not meet the National Register Criteria. I recommend that this property be considered significant      nationally      statewide X locally. (      See continuation sheet for additional comments.)

David L. Morgan  
Signature of certifying official

4-23-97  
Date

David L. Morgan, SHPO  
Kentucky Heritage Council, State Historic Preservation Office  
State or Federal agency and bureau

In my opinion, the property      meets      does not meet the National Register criteria. (      See continuation sheet for additional comments.)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of commenting or other official Date  
\_\_\_\_\_  
State or Federal agency and bureau

7. Description

Architectural Classification (Enter categories from instructions)

NA

Materials (Enter categories from instructions)

foundation Concrete

roof NA

walls NA

other NA

Narrative Description (Describe the historic and current condition of the property on one or more continuation sheets.)

(See attached)

8. Statement of Significance

Applicable National Register Criteria (Mark "x" in one or more boxes for the criteria qualifying the property for National Register listing)

A Property is associated with events that have made a significant contribution to the broad patterns of our history.

B Property is associated with the lives of persons significant in our past.

C Property embodies the distinctive characteristics of a type, period, or method of construction or represents the work of a master, or possesses high artistic values, or represents a significant and distinguishable entity whose components lack individual distinction.

D Property has yielded, or is likely to yield information important in prehistory or history.

Criteria Considerations (Mark "X" in all the boxes that apply.)

A owned by a religious institution or used for religious purposes.

B removed from its original location.

C a birthplace or a grave.

D a cemetery.

E a reconstructed building, object, or structure.

F a commemorative property.

G less than 50 years of age or achieved significance within the past 50 years.

Areas of Significance (Enter categories from instructions)

Social History

Period of Significance 1929 - 1935

Significant Dates 1929

4. National Park Service Certification

I, hereby certify that this property is:

- entered in the National Register \_\_\_ See continuation sheet.
- determined eligible for the National Register \_\_\_ See continuation sheet.
- determined not eligible for the National Register
- removed from the National Register other (explain): \_\_\_\_\_

*Edson H. Beall*  
for  
Signature of Keeper

7/17/97  
Date of Action

5. Classification

Ownership of Property (Check as many boxes as apply)

- private
- public-local
- public-State
- public-Federal

Category of Property (Check only one box)

- building(s)
- district
- site
- structure
- object

Number of Resources within Property

Contributing	Noncontributing
___	___ buildings
___	___ sites
___	___ structures
<u>1</u>	___ objects
<u>1</u>	___ Total

Number of contributing resources previously listed in the National Register 0

Name of related multiple property listing (Enter "N/A" if property is not part of a multiple property listing.)  
Civil War Monuments in Kentucky, 1861-1935

6. Function or Use

Historic Functions (Enter categories from instructions)

Cat: Other: Civil War Monument Sub: \_\_\_\_\_

Current Functions (Enter categories from instructions)

Cat: Other: Civil War Monument Sub: \_\_\_\_\_

Significant Person (Complete if Criterion B is marked above)  
\_\_\_\_\_ NA \_\_\_\_\_

Cultural Affiliation \_\_\_\_\_ NA \_\_\_\_\_

Architect/Builder \_\_\_\_\_ Unknown \_\_\_\_\_

Narrative Statement of Significance (Explain the significance of the property on one or more continuation sheets.)  
(SEE ATTACHED)

9. Major Bibliographical References

(Cite the books, articles, and other sources used in preparing this form on one or more continuation sheets.)

- Previous documentation on file (NPS)
- \_\_\_ preliminary determination of individual listing (36 CFR 67) has been requested.
  - \_\_\_ previously listed in the National Register
  - \_\_\_ previously determined eligible by the National Register
  - \_\_\_ designated a National Historic Landmark
  - \_\_\_ recorded by Historic American Buildings Survey # \_\_\_\_\_
  - \_\_\_ recorded by Historic American Engineering Record # \_\_\_\_\_

Primary Location of Additional Data

- State Historic Preservation Office
- \_\_\_ Other State agency
- \_\_\_ Federal agency
- \_\_\_ Local government
- \_\_\_ University
- \_\_\_ Other

Name of repository: \_\_\_\_\_

10. Geographical Data

Acreage of Property \_\_\_\_\_ Less than one acre \_\_\_\_\_

UTM References (Place additional UTM references on a continuation sheet)

Zone	Easting	Northing	Zone	Easting	Northing	
1	16	715000	4	327620	3	_____
2	_____	_____	4	_____	_____	Quad. - <u>Covington</u>
___ See continuation sheet.						

Verbal Boundary Description (Describe the boundaries of the property on a continuation sheet.)  
(See attached)

Boundary Justification (Explain why the boundaries were selected on a continuation sheet.)

11. Form Prepared By

name/title \_\_\_\_\_ Joseph E. Brent, Historic Sites Data Coordinator \_\_\_\_\_

organization Kentucky Heritage Council date \_\_\_\_\_

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city or town Frankfort state KY zip code 40601

Additional Documentation

Submit the following items with the completed form:

Continuation Sheets

Maps

- A USGS map (7.5 or 15 minute series) indicating the property's location.
- A sketch map for historic districts and properties having large acreage or numerous resources.

Photographs

Representative black and white photographs of the property.

Additional items (Check with the SHPO or FPO for any additional items)

Property Owner

(Complete this item at the request of the SHPO or FPO.)

name Tony Milburn, Caretaker - Linden Grove Cemetery

street & number 1421 Holman Street telephone (606) 431-5048

city or town Covington state KY zip code 41011

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Kenton County, Kentucky

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**Description** The GAR (Grand Army of the Republic) Monument in Linden Grove Cemetery is an object that resembles a coffin and is nearly three feet tall and three feet wide by ten feet in length. It has been painted white and it rests in the center of a circular concrete slab. The face of the monument has two small plaques located one above the other. The higher one reads: "Erected 1929 by O.P. Sine of Garfield Post No. 2 GAR -- James Fisher -- Commander;" the lower, "In Memory of Our Departed Comrades." In the concrete below the plaques an inscription reads: "Com. Darnell Co. M 28 US Inf."

**Statement of Significance** The GAR (Grand Army of the Republic) Monument meets National Register criterion A and is significant within the context of "Civil War Monuments in Kentucky, 1861-1935." This monument was erected in 1929 by the Garfield Post No. 2 of the GAR in Covington. It is the only monument in the state that was erected by the GAR. It is one of only seven monuments to Union troops in Kentucky. Northern Kentucky was heavily Union during the Civil War so it is not a surprise that this monument was placed in the cemetery. What is unusual is that it was erected so late. 1929 was well past the heyday of the GAR and monument construction. It is a good example of the property type "other." There are no other Civil War monuments in the Commonwealth with a design that is similar.

**Verbal Boundary Description** - The GAR (Grand Army of the Republic) Monument whose boundaries form a circle with a radius of 15 feet centered on the monument located in Linden Grove Cemetery, Covington, Kentucky.

**Verbal Boundary Justification** - The area associated with the monument is restricted to the ground on which the monument sits and a small buffer around it. The setting outside such a restricted area is not seen as critically important to maintaining an integrity of association. Because the focus of the multiple property submissions is the significance of the monuments, their proposed area of listing will reflect that they have been considered by-and-large, in isolation from their surrounds.

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**Books:**

Baruch, Mildred, C. And Ellen J. Beckman, Civil War Union Monuments, (Washington, D. C., Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War, 1978)

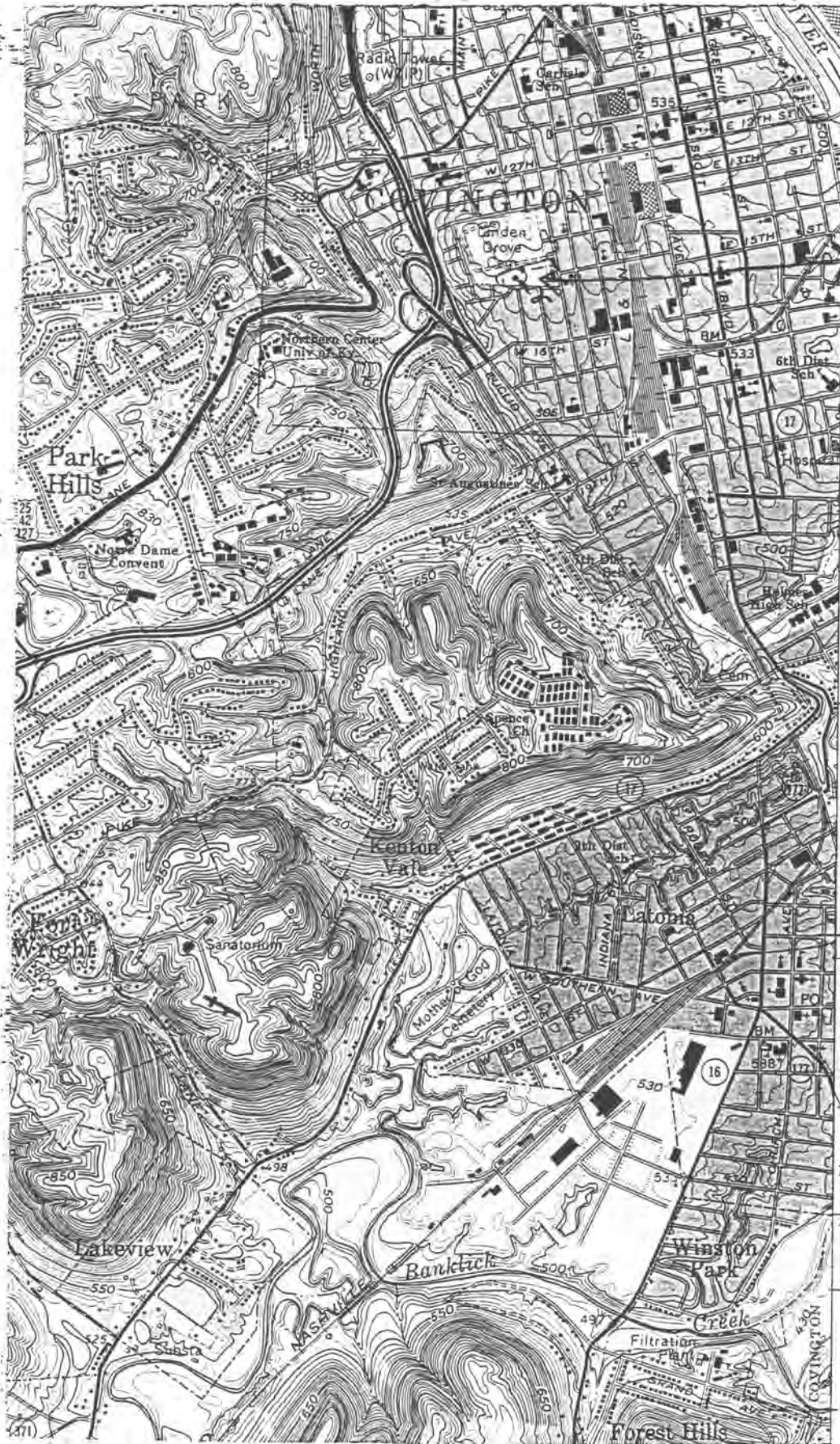
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Coulter, E. Merton, The Civil War and Readjustment in Kentucky, (Chapel Hill, University of North Carolina Press, 1926)

Harrison, Lowell, H., The Civil War in Kentucky, (Lexington, University of Kentucky Press, 1975)

McConnell, Stuart, Glorious Contentment: The Grand Army of the Republic, 1865-1900, (Chapel Hill, NC, University of North Carolina Press, 1992)

Tapp, Hambelton and James C. Klotter, Kentucky: Decades of Discord: 1865-1900, (Frankfort, KY, Kentucky Historical Society, 1977)



GAR monument  
 Linden Grove Cemetery  
 Kenton Co., Ky

UTM 16  
 715000 E  
 4327620 N  
 Veterans Monument  
 Linden Grove Cemetery  
 Kenton Co., Ky

UTM 16  
 714960 E  
 4327580 N

Covington Quad  
 Kenton County, KY

(NEWPORT)  
 4162 III SW

4326

DE COURSEY 2.5 MI.  
 KENTON 14 MI.

2'30"

4324

COVINGTON



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
NATIONAL PARK SERVICE

NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES  
EVALUATION/RETURN SHEET

REQUESTED ACTION: NOMINATION

PROPERTY GAR Monument in Covington  
NAME:

MULTIPLE Civil War Monuments of Kentucky MPS  
NAME:

STATE & COUNTY: KENTUCKY, Kenton

DATE RECEIVED: 6/02/97 DATE OF PENDING LIST: 6/17/97  
DATE OF 16TH DAY: 7/03/97 DATE OF 45TH DAY: 7/17/97  
DATE OF WEEKLY LIST:

REFERENCE NUMBER: 97000684

NOMINATOR: STATE

REASONS FOR REVIEW:

APPEAL: N DATA PROBLEM: N LANDSCAPE: N LESS THAN 50 YEARS: N  
OTHER: N PDIL: N PERIOD: N PROGRAM UNAPPROVED: N  
REQUEST: N SAMPLE: N SLR DRAFT: N NATIONAL: N

COMMENT WAIVER: N

ACCEPT  RETURN  REJECT 7/17/97 DATE

ABSTRACT/SUMMARY COMMENTS:

Entered in the  
National Register

RECOM./CRITERIA \_\_\_\_\_

REVIEWER \_\_\_\_\_ DISCIPLINE \_\_\_\_\_

TELEPHONE \_\_\_\_\_ DATE \_\_\_\_\_

DOCUMENTATION see attached comments Y/N see attached SLR Y/N



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Please refer to the map in  
**Veteran's Monument in  
Covington** for this property

Reference Number: 97000685