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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  Veteran's Monument

other names/site number  KE-C-145

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street & number  1413 Holman Street  not for publication  NA   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  059 117   
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   4-23-97   
Signature of certifying official 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

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

Edson H. Beall 7/17/97  
Signature of Keeper 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: \_\_\_\_\_

7. Description

Architectural Classification (Enter categories from instructions)

NA

Materials (Enter categories from instructions)

foundation  Limestone/Concrete

roof  NA

walls  NA

other  Cent. Limestone

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  1933 - 1935

Significant Dates  1933

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 714980	4327580	3	_____	Quad. - <u>Covington</u>
2	_____	_____	4	_____	
	___ 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 \_\_\_

street & number \_\_\_ 300 Washington Street \_\_\_ telephone \_\_\_ (502) 564-7005

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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**Description** The War Between the States Veterans Monument is a limestone and concrete platform. It is five feet high, 21 feet long and nine feet wide. It is basically a hollow rectangle with a poured concreted floor. The outside of the structure is made of cut limestone. In the rear there are steps that go up into the inside of the structure. The structure has posts that are made of limestone, with concrete caps built into its main body. There is one of these at each corner and two smaller ones on the front and rear. The smaller columns in the rear flank the steps. On the east side is a brass American legion logo. On the face of the monument is a stone plaque with the inscription: "In Memory of the Veterans of the War Between the States 1861-1865 by Norman-Barnes Post No. 70 - The American Legion May 30, 1933."

**Statement of Significance** The War Between The State Veterans Monument meets National Register criterion A and is significant within the context of "Civil War Monuments in Kentucky, 1861-1935." This monument was built in 1933 by the Norman-Barnes Post of the American Legion in Linden Grove Cemetery in Covington, Kentucky. It is one of only two monuments that honors veterans of both sides. It is the only monument that refers to the conflict as "the War Between the States." The use of the term "War Between the States" reflects revisionist history that was prevalent in the 1930s. It is also a good example of the property type "functional monument." It was most likely used as a podium during Memorial Day ceremonies. It is also significant that it was dedicated on May 30, 1933.

**Verbal Boundary Description** - The War Between the States Veterans monument whose boundaries form a circle with a radius of 25 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)

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

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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)

Widner, Ralph W., Jr., Ph. D. Confederate Monuments: Enduring Symbols of the South and the War Between the States (Washington, D. C., Andromeda Association, 1982)

**Periodicals:**

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EVALUATION/RETURN SHEET

REQUESTED ACTION: NOMINATION

PROPERTY NAME: Veteran's Monument in Covington

MULTIPLE NAME: Civil War Monuments of Kentucky MPS

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: 97000685

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:

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

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

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

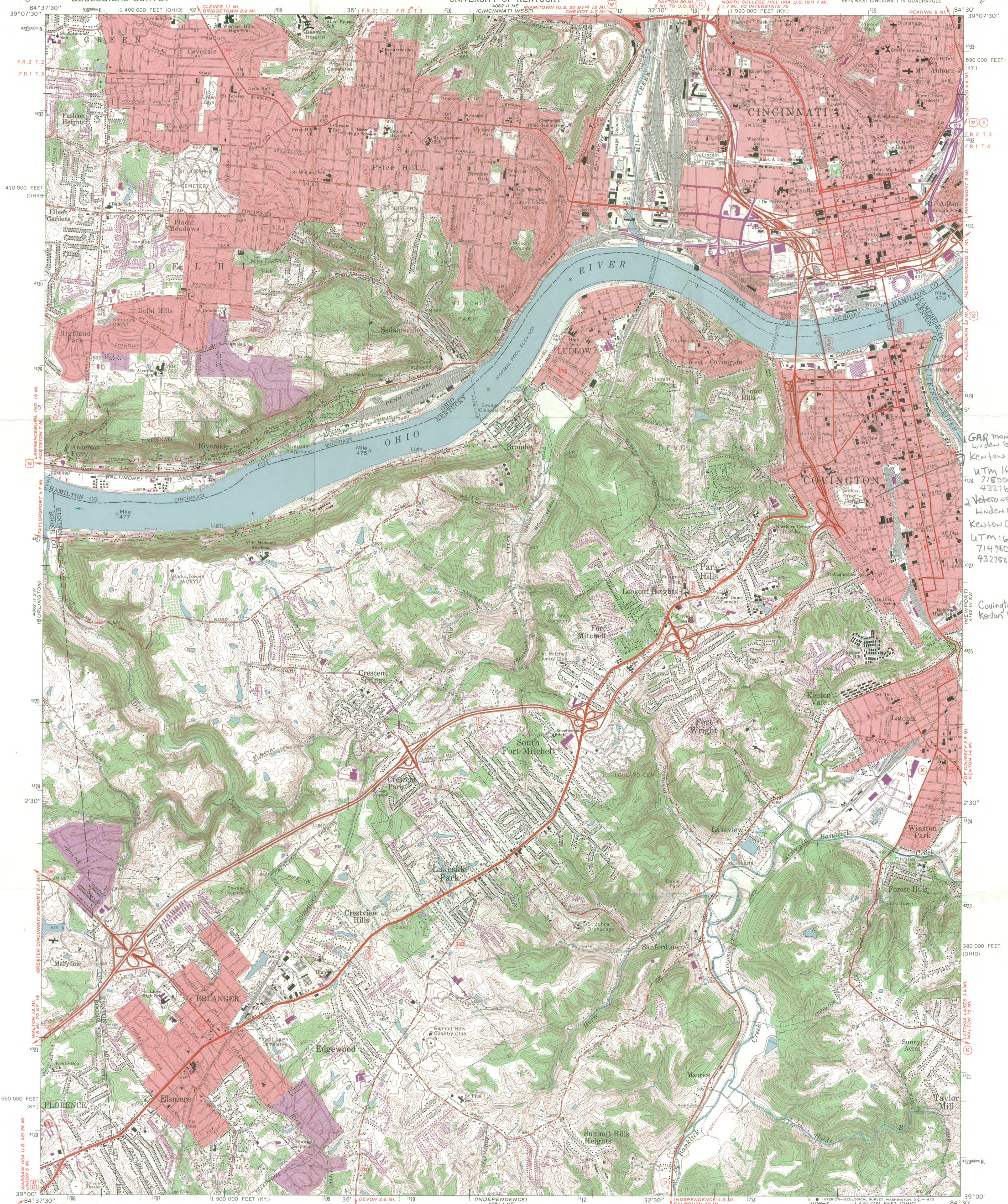
DOCUMENTATION see attached comments Y/N see attached SLR Y/N





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GAR monument  
Linden Grove cemetery  
Kenton Co., Ky  
UTM 16  
715000 E  
4327620 N  
Veterans Monument  
Kenton Co., Ky  
UTM 16  
714900 E  
932750 N  
Covington Quad  
Kenton County, Ky

Maped, edited, and published by the Geological Survey  
Control by USGS, USC&GS, USCE, and the City of Cincinnati  
Topography by photogrammetric methods from aerial photographs  
taken 1949, and in part by the City of Cincinnati  
Field checked 1950 and 1953. Revised 1961  
Polyconic projection. 1927 North American datum  
10,000-foot grids based on Kentucky coordinate system,  
north zone, and Ohio coordinate system, south zone  
1000-meter Universal Transverse Mercator grid ticks, zone 16, shown in blue  
Fine red dashed lines indicate selected fence and field lines where  
generally visible on aerial photographs. This information is unchecked  
The state boundary as shown represents the approximate position of the  
low water line as determined from U.S. Corps of Engineers  
Ohio River charts, surveyed 1913 and 1914, and supplementary information  
Red tint indicates areas in which only landmark buildings are shown  
Ohio area lies within the Between the Miamis. Land lines based on the  
Great Miami River Base. Dotted land lines established by private  
subdivision of the Symmes Purchase

UTM GRID AND 1969 MAGNETIC NORTH  
DECLINATION AT CENTER OF SHEET

SCALE 1:24,000  
1 MILE  
1 KILOMETER

CONTOUR INTERVAL 10 FEET  
DATUM IS MEAN SEA LEVEL

THIS MAP COMPLIES WITH NATIONAL MAP ACCURACY STANDARDS  
FOR SALE BY U.S. GEOLOGICAL SURVEY, WASHINGTON, D. C. 20242,  
KENTUCKY GEOLOGICAL SURVEY, LEXINGTON, KENTUCKY 40506,  
AND KENTUCKY DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE, FRANKFORT, KENTUCKY 40601.  
A FOLDER DESCRIBING TOPOGRAPHIC MAPS AND SYMBOLS IS AVAILABLE ON REQUEST

Revisions shown in purple compiled in cooperation with  
Kentucky Geological Survey from aerial photographs taken 1969  
This information not field checked

ROAD CLASSIFICATION  
Heavy-duty ——— Light-duty ———  
Medium-duty ——— Unimproved dirt ———  
Interstate Route — U.S. Route — State Route

COVINGTON, KY.—OHIO  
SE 1/4 WEST CINCINNATI 15' QUADRANGLE  
N3900—W8430/7.5  
1961  
PHOTOREVISED 1969  
AMS 4062 II SE—SERIES V853