



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 Confederate Memorial Fountain

other names/site number CH-H-203

2. Location

street & number Courthouse not for publication NA
city or town Hopkinsville vicinity NA
state Kentucky code KY county Christian code 024
zip code 42240

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 Register 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
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> buildings
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> sites
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> structures
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> objects
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> Total
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	

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, 1861-1965

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 Concrete

roof NA

walls NA

other marble

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

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 1911 - 1935

Significant Dates 1911

Confederate Memorial Fountain (CH-H-203)

Christian County, Kentucky

Significant Person (Complete if Criterion B is marked above)

____ NA _____
Cultural Affiliation ____ NA _____

Architect/Builder __ Davis Monument Co., Hopkinsville, KY., manufacturer _____

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

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9. Major Bibliographical References

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(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: _____

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10. Geographical Data

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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 456500	4080000	3	_____	Quad. - <u>Hopkinsville</u>
2	_____	_____	4	_____	
	____ See continuation sheet.				

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

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

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11. Form Prepared By

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name/title ____ Joseph E. Brent, Historic Sites Data Coordinator _____

organization __ Kentucky Heritage Council _____ date _____

Confederate Memorial Fountain (CH-H-203)

Christian County, Kentucky

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 Christian County Judge/Executive (Steve Tribble)

street & number 511 S. Main Street telephone (502) 887-4400

city or town Hopkinsville state KY zip code 42240

Paperwork Reduction Act Statement: This information is being collected for applications to the National Register of Historic Places to nominate properties for listing or determine eligibility for listing, to list properties, and to amend existing listings. Response to this request is required to obtain a benefit in accordance with the National Historic Preservation Act, as amended (16 U.S.C. 470 et seq.).

Estimated Burden Statement: Public reporting burden for this form is estimated to average 18.1 hours per response including the time for reviewing instructions, gathering and maintaining data, and completing and reviewing the form. Direct comments regarding this burden estimate or any aspect of this form to the Chief, Administrative Services Division, National Park Service, P.O. Box 37127, Washington, DC 20013-7127; and the Office of Management and Budget, Paperwork Reductions Project (1024-0018), Washington, DC 20503.

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CONTINUATION SHEET

Confederate Memorial Fountain
Christian County, Kentucky

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Description: The Confederate Memorial Fountain in Hopkinsville is made of white marble it is octagonal and approximately eight feet tall. It has a three stepped base, also octagonal, that holds a basin. A capped pedestal extends approximately three feet up from the basin. The front portion of the pedestal is inscribed: "1861-1865 Erected by Christian County Chapter No. 590 United Daughters of the Confederacy -- Soldiers from Christian County Kentucky -- October 1911." The fountain is surrounded by a concrete circular enclosure that extends out from the base approximately eight feet. The fountain is no longer functional and now appears to be used as a planter.

Statement of Significance: The Confederate Memorial Fountain meets National Register criterion A and is significant within the context of "Civil War Monuments in Kentucky, 1861-1935." The Confederate Memorial Fountain was constructed in 1911 by the Christian County Chapter of the United Daughters of the Confederacy (UDC). It was the culmination of a five year fund raising process, that included the production of plays, dinners, bazaars and other activities to raise funds. The Confederate Memorial Fountain is an excellent example of the property type "function monument." The fountain as conceived by the UDC had a two fold purpose: it would perpetuate the memory of Christian County's Confederate soldiers and it was serve an important public service as a public drinking fountain. As the spokesperson of the UDC stated at the dedication of the fountain: "And when our citizens drink of its water they will remember these gallant men whose names are here enrolled." The fountain was built by a local monument company with funds raised locally. It was constructed late in the monumentization period and is typical of the late monuments in that it is a tribute to the soldiers memory rather than a sad memorial. This fountain was moved approximately three blocks east from the corner of Main and 9th streets to 6th and Main sometime prior to 1935. It is now on the courthouse lawn and consequently is still in a prominent public place.

Verbal Boundary Description - The Confederate Memorial Fountain whose boundary forms a circle with a radius of ten feet centered on the monument located on the courthouse lawn in Hopkinsville, 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:

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Kleber, John E., etal, The Kentucky Encyclopedia, (Lexington, University Press of Kentucky, 1992)

Osterweis, Rollin G. , The Myth of the Lost Cause, 1865-1900, (Hamden, CN, 1973)

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Oller, Joey, "A Look at Confederate Monuments in Kentucky," The Kentucky Explorer, June 1994.

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
NATIONAL PARK SERVICE

NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES
EVALUATION/RETURN SHEET

REQUESTED ACTION: NOMINATION

PROPERTY Confederate Memorial Fountain in Hopkinsville
NAME:

MULTIPLE Civil War Monuments of Kentucky MPS
NAME:

STATE & COUNTY: KENTUCKY, Christian

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: 97000710

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



COUNTY NAMED, 1797

For Col. William Christian, native Virginian, soldier, politician, and pioneer. Served as Colonel in Revolution, member Va. Legislature. Moved family to Jefferson County in 1785, where his Va. land grants totaled 9,000 acres. Killed 1786, defending frontier against Indians. Original county, taken from Logan, included area of 16 present-day counties and parts of 4 others.

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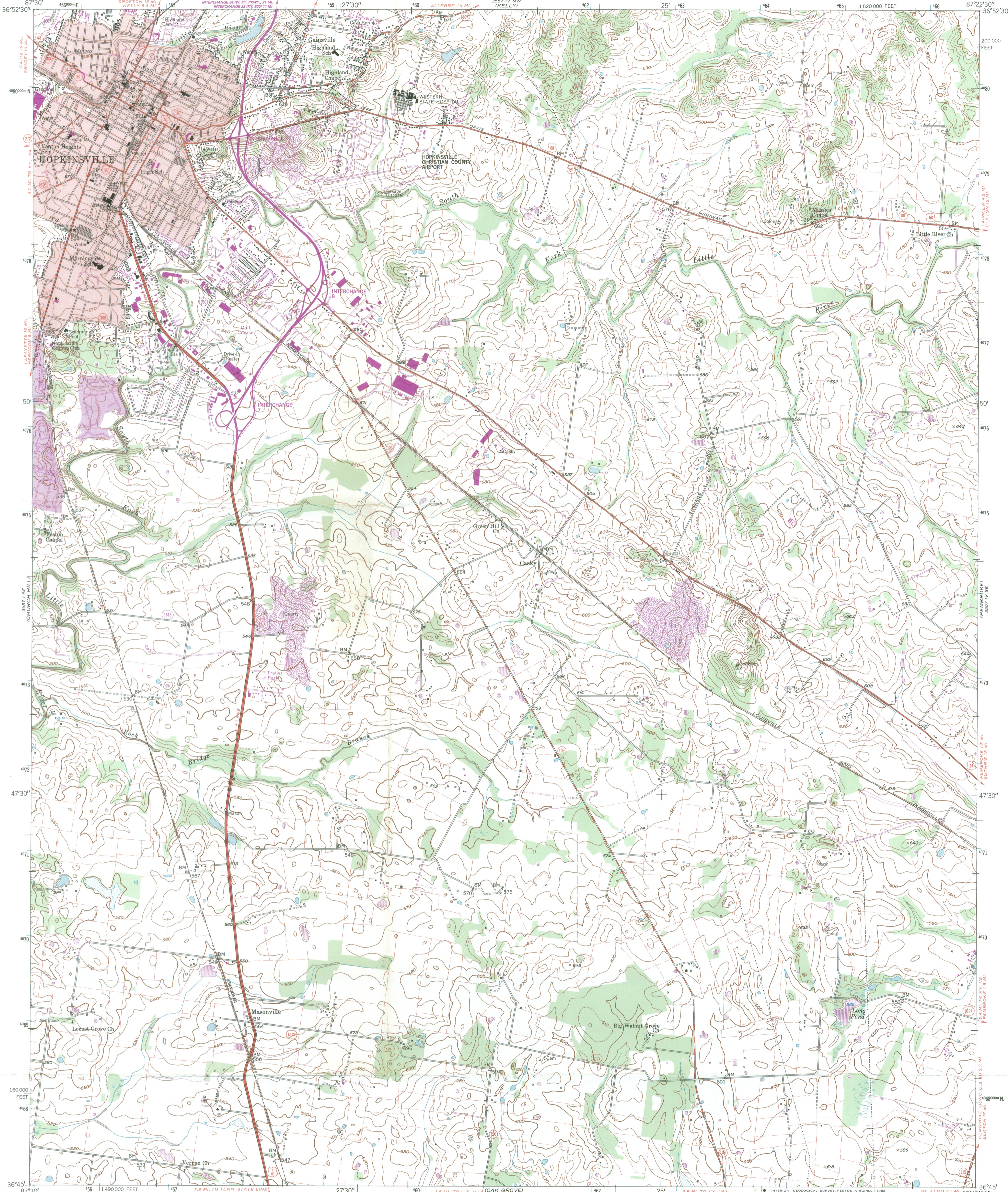
Hopkinsville Quad

Confederate Memorial Fountain
Courthouse Lawn
Christian Co., Ky
UTM-16/456500/4090000

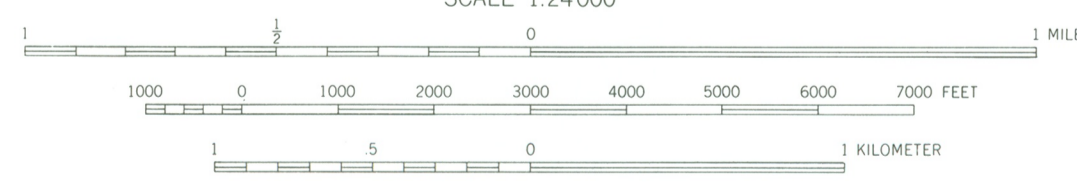
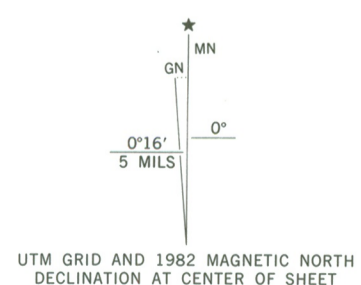
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STATE OF KENTUCKY
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HOPKINSVILLE QUADRANGLE
KENTUCKY—CHRISTIAN CO.
7.5 MINUTE SERIES (TOPOGRAPHIC)
SW/4 CASKY 15' QUADRANGLE



Mapped, edited, and published by the Geological Survey
Control by USGS and NOS/NOAA
Culture and drainage in part compiled from aerial photographs taken 1949. Topography by planetable surveys 1950. Revised 1956
Polyconic projection. 10,000-foot grid ticks based on Kentucky coordinate system, south zone. 1000-meter Universal Transverse Mercator grid ticks, zone 16, shown in blue. 1927 North American Datum. To place on the predicted North American Datum 1983 move the projection lines 5 meters south and 2 meters east as shown by dashed corner ticks
Fine red dashed lines indicate selected fence and field lines where generally visible on aerial photographs. This information is unchecked
Red tint indicates areas in which only landmark buildings are shown



CONTOUR INTERVAL 10 FEET
NATIONAL GEODETIC VERTICAL DATUM OF 1929

THIS MAP COMPLIES WITH NATIONAL MAP ACCURACY STANDARDS
FOR SALE BY U.S. GEOLOGICAL SURVEY
DENVER, COLORADO 80225; OR RESTON, VIRGINIA 22092
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 and woodland compiled in cooperation with State of Kentucky agencies from aerial photographs taken 1981 and other sources. Contours adjusted adjacent to certain photorevised hydrographic features. This information not field checked. Map edited 1982
Purple tint indicates extension of urban areas

ROAD CLASSIFICATION
Heavy-duty ——— Light-duty ———
Medium-duty ——— Unimproved dirt - - - - -
U.S. Route (red circle) State Route (black circle)

HOPKINSVILLE, KY.
SW/4 CASKY 15' QUADRANGLE
N3645-W8722.5/7.5
1956
PHOTOREVISED 1982
DMA 3557 IV SW-SERIES V855