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Cultural Landscapes Inventory
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Sherman Reservation
Chickamauga and Chattanooga National Military Park

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Inventory Summary

The Cultural Landscapes Inventory Overview:

CLI General Information:

Purpose and Goals of the CLI

The Cultural Landscapes Inventory (CLI), a comprehensive inventory of all cultural landscapes in the national park system, is one of the most ambitious initiatives of the National Park Service (NPS) Park Cultural Landscapes Program. The CLI is an evaluated inventory of all landscapes having historical significance that are listed on or eligible for listing on the National Register of Historic Places, or are otherwise managed as cultural resources through a public planning process and in which the NPS has or plans to acquire any legal interest. The CLI identifies and documents each landscape's location, size, physical development, condition, landscape characteristics, character-defining features, as well as other valuable information useful to park management. Cultural landscapes become approved CLIs when concurrence with the findings is obtained from the park superintendent and all required data fields are entered into a national database. In addition, for landscapes that are not currently listed on the National Register and/or do not have adequate documentation, concurrence is required from the State Historic Preservation Officer or the Keeper of the National Register.

The CLI, like the List of Classified Structures, assists the NPS in its efforts to fulfill the identification and management requirements associated with Section 110(a) of the National Historic Preservation Act, National Park Service Management Policies (2006), and Director's Order #28: Cultural Resource Management. Since launching the CLI nationwide, the NPS, in response to the Government Performance and Results Act (GPRA), is required to report information that respond to NPS strategic plan accomplishments. Two GPRA goals are associated with the CLI: bringing certified cultural landscapes into good condition (Goal 1a7) and increasing the number of CLI records that have complete, accurate, and reliable information (Goal 1b2B).

Scope of the CLI

The information contained within the CLI is gathered from existing secondary sources found in park libraries and archives and at NPS regional offices and centers, as well as through on-site reconnaissance of the existing landscape. The baseline information collected provides a comprehensive look at the historical development and significance of the landscape, placing it in context of the site's overall significance. Documentation and analysis of the existing landscape identifies character-defining characteristics and features, and allows for an evaluation of the landscape's overall integrity and an assessment of the landscape's overall condition. The CLI also provides an illustrative site plan that indicates major features within the inventory unit. Unlike cultural landscape reports, the CLI does not provide management recommendations or

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treatment guidelines for the cultural landscape.

Inventory Unit Description:

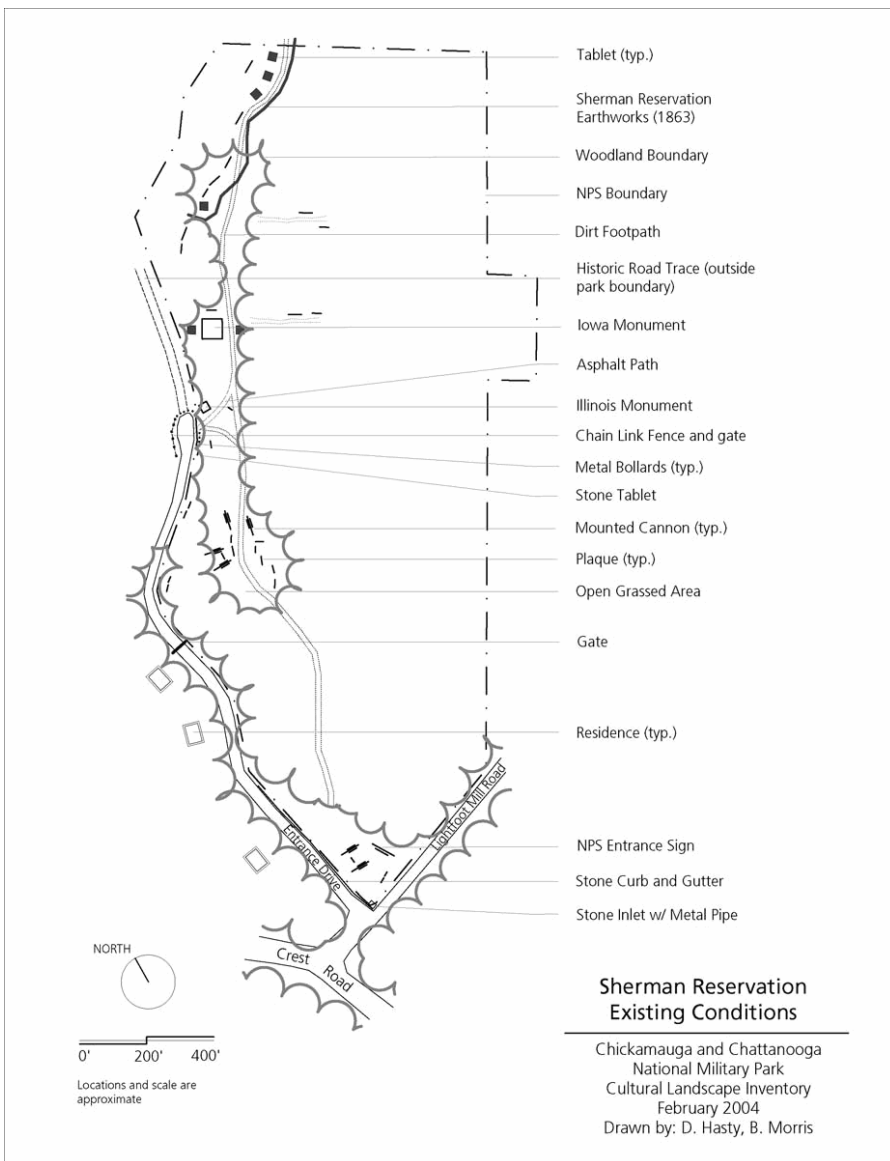
The Sherman Reservation, one of the 17 subunits that comprise the Chickamauga and Chattanooga National Military Park, is located at the north end of Missionary Ridge off North Crest Road, just outside the city limits of Chattanooga. Crest Road was originally sited and constructed as an "approach road" owned by the park, connecting a total of eight detached reservations along Missionary Ridge. The reservation marks the area where Sherman's troops tried to break through Confederate defensive lines.

The site is bounded on the western edge by an asphalt paved access road that follows the trace of a historic road and dead ends into a parking area. Although the paved road dead ends, a remnant trace road continues around the perimeter of the reservation paralleling Durand Road. Also partially bounded by Lightfoot Mill and Durand roads on the south, the reservation encompasses two natural knolls connected by a north-south trending saddle.

The focal points of the commemorative landscape are the two knolls where clusters of monuments, markers, and cannon occupy the crests connected by a curvilinear dirt path. The reservation is primarily wooded, with an open grassy understory interspersed with shade trees along the path and on the knolls. Remnants of the Union earthworks were preserved and incorporated into the landscape design of the northern-most knoll. During NPS administration, an entrance sign, visitor access road and associated retaining wall and parking area were added along the western edge of the reservation.

The condition of the reservation has declined in recent years. Successional vegetation is encroaching upon the open interior of the site. The entry road is closed to the public and also blocked by downed trees. Fallen trees are scattered throughout the remainder of the reservation. Iron markers have been stolen from the property and the earthworks are now obscured by grasses, woody vegetation and small to medium sized trees. A planting plan exists for the western slope of the site, but it has been largely lost to overgrowth. Views are similarly lost to forest succession along the western boundary.

Site Plan



Property Level and CLI Numbers

Inventory Unit Name:	Sherman Reservation
Property Level:	Component Landscape
CLI Identification Number:	550065
Parent Landscape:	550062

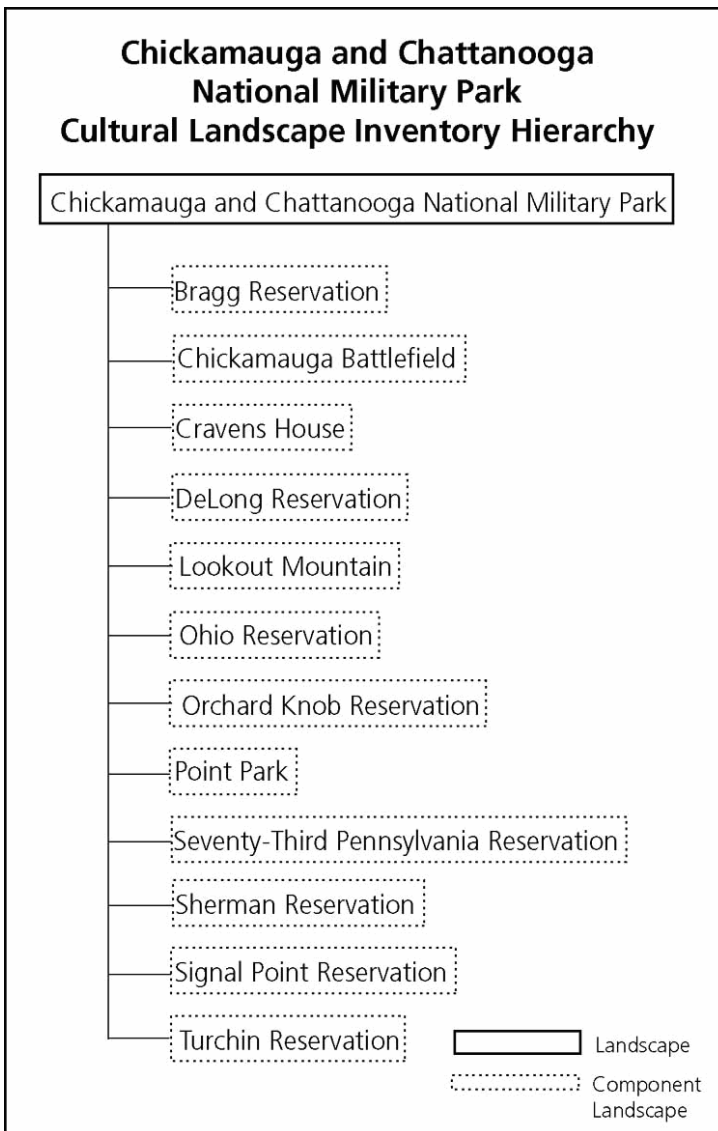
Park Information

Park Name and Alpha Code:	Chickamauga and Chattanooga National Military Park -CHCH
Park Organization Code:	5220
Park Administrative Unit:	Chickamauga and Chattanooga National Military Park

CLI Hierarchy Description

The Sherman Reservation is a component landscape of the Chickamauga and Chattanooga National Military Park located on Missionary Ridge. The 50 acre reservation is one of a series of detached reservations designed and developed by the Chickamauga and Chattanooga National Military Park to commemorate the events of the Battle of Missionary Ridge, one of the Battles for Chattanooga.

The inventory, conducted in August 1995 and June 1997, consisted of site visit and review of existing documentation, including narrative, graphic and photographic records on file at CHCH and the Southeast Support Office. After an additional site visit and condition reassessment, the inventory was certified in FY 2004.



Concurrence Status

Inventory Status: Complete

Completion Status Explanatory Narrative:

In February 1998, the inventory was submitted to the park for review and, in FY 2004, the data from that inventory was entered into CLAIMS and certified.

Concurrence Status:

Park Superintendent Concurrence:	Yes
Park Superintendent Date of Concurrence:	07/21/2010
National Register Concurrence:	Eligible -- Keeper
Date of Concurrence Determination:	10/26/1998

National Register Concurrence Narrative:

CHCH was administratively listed in the National Register in 1966. Additional information was accepted by the Keeper in 1998 in the form of a Historic Resource Study published by SERO for the park. The HRS provides information on the park's cultural landscapes and historic structures.

Geographic Information & Location Map

Inventory Unit Boundary Description:

The boundaries of this historic landscape are drawn to correspond to the existing NPS boundaries that have remained unchanged since its acquisition by the Park Commission in 1894.

State and County:

State:	TN
County:	Hamilton County

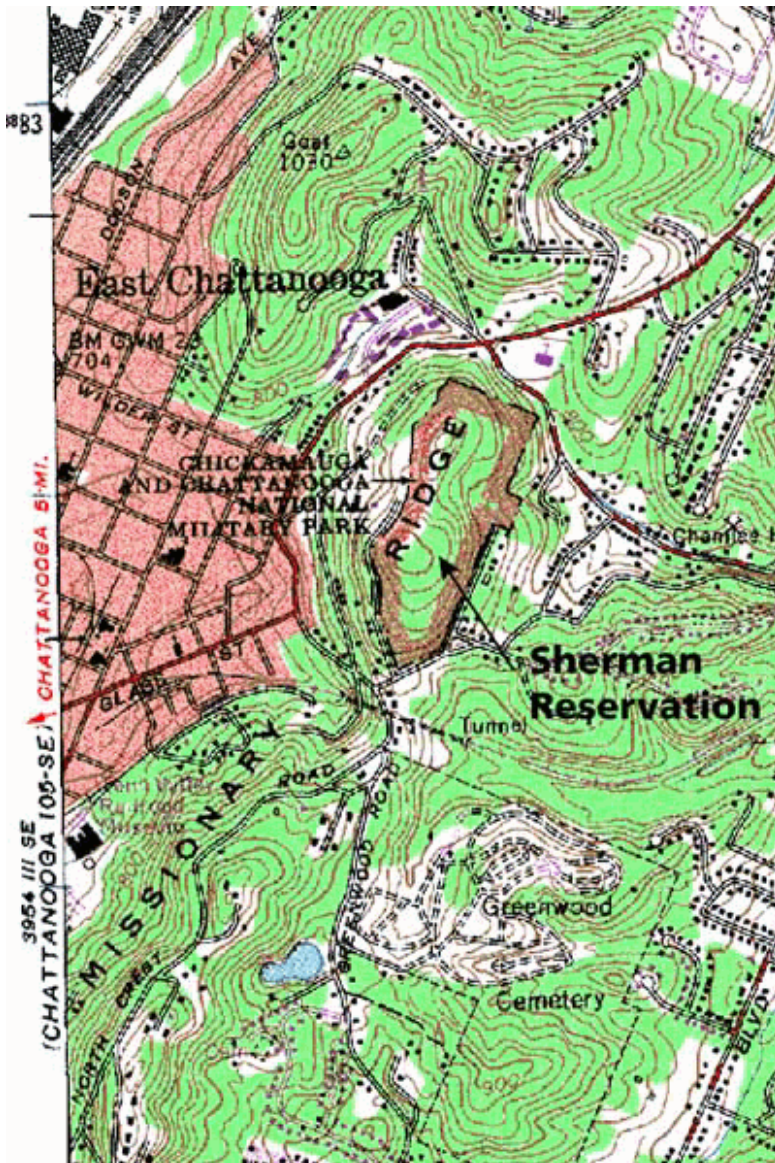
Size (Acres): 50.00

Boundary UTMS:

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UTM Northing:	3,882,515
Source:	USGS Map 1:24,000

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UTM Easting:	660,441
UTM Northing:	3,881,770
Source:	USGS Map 1:24,000
Type of Point:	Area
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UTM Zone:	16
UTM Easting:	660,561
UTM Northing:	3,881,816

Location Map:



Sherman Reservation (USGS 1:24,000 quadrangle - East Chattanooga, Tenn., 1969; photorevised 1976)

Regional Context:

Type of Context: Physiographic

Description:

Sherman Reservation, located at the end of Missionary Ridge, is a high point overlooking the City of Chattanooga.

Type of Context: Political

Description:

Sherman Reservation lies within the 3rd Congressional District of Tennessee.

Tract Numbers: 05-102, 05-107

Management Information

General Management Information

Management Category: Should Be Preserved And Maintained

Management Category Date: 03/31/2004

NPS Legal Interest:

Type of Interest: Fee Simple

Public Access:

Type of Access: Unrestricted

Adjacent Lands Information

Do Adjacent Lands Contribute? Yes

Adjacent Lands Description:

Adjacent lands contribute to Sherman Reservation due to their association with the Campaign for Chattanooga, and for the views of them from the property.

National Register Information

Existing National Register Status

National Register Landscape Documentation:

Entered Inadequately Documented

Existing NRIS Information:

Name in National Register:	Chickamauga and Chattanooga National Military Park
NRIS Number:	66000274
Primary Certification:	Listed In The National Register
Primary Certification Date:	10/15/1966
Other Certifications and Date:	Additional Documentation - 11/19/1998

National Register Eligibility

National Register Concurrence:	Eligible -- Keeper
Contributing/Individual:	Contributing
National Register Classification:	District
Significance Level:	National
Significance Criteria:	C - Embodies distinctive construction, work of master, or high artistic values
Significance Criteria:	B - Associated with lives of persons significant in our past
Significance Criteria:	A - Associated with events significant to broad patterns of our history
Criteria Considerations:	F -- A property primarily commemorative in intent if design, age, tradition, or symbolic value has invested it with its own historical significance

Period of Significance:

Time Period:	AD 1863
Historic Context Theme:	Shaping the Political Landscape
Subtheme:	The Civil War
Facet:	Battles In The North And South
Other Facet:	None
Time Period:	AD 1890 - 1942
Historic Context Theme:	Expressing Cultural Values
Subtheme:	Landscape Architecture
Facet:	Protection Of Natural And Cultural Resources
Other Facet:	None

Area of Significance:

Area of Significance Category:	Architecture
Area of Significance Subcategory:	None
Area of Significance Category:	Art
Area of Significance Subcategory:	None
Area of Significance Category:	Conservation
Area of Significance Subcategory:	None
Area of Significance Category:	Landscape Architecture
Area of Significance Subcategory:	None
Area of Significance Category:	Military
Area of Significance Subcategory:	None
Area of Significance Category:	Politics - Government
Area of Significance Subcategory:	None
Area of Significance Category:	Social History
Area of Significance Subcategory:	None

Statement of Significance:

The Sherman Reservation is a significant component landscape due to its association to both the Civil War Battle of Missionary Ridge and establishment of the first national military park. Today the reservation preserves a fragment of the natural landform that influenced the course of the battle and

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marks the location where Sherman's troops tried to break through Confederate defenses. Existing documentation suggests the reservation retains its overall historic integrity of landscape design, setting, materials, and association for not only the Park Commission era but also park development during early NPS administration.

Sherman Reservation is a contributing part of the Chickamauga and Chattanooga National Military Park district, a nationally significant property under criterion A for the important events that occurred there. It was on this turf that major portions of the important battles for control of Chattanooga and north Georgia took place in 1863. The property also possesses national significance under criterion B for its association with the important military leaders on both sides (Grant, Sherman, Rosecrans, Thomas, Bragg, Longstreet) who directed the troops. These are the portions of the battlefields in and around Chattanooga that Congress chose to protect in a national military park. The surviving earthworks at Orchard Knob and Sherman Reservation, the Lookout Mountain rifle pits, and the roads at the Chickamauga battlefield contribute to the national significance of the district. The earthworks were erected by troops for protection in fighting. The Lafayette, Glenn-Kelly, Glenn-Viniard, Brotherton, Alexander Bridge, Viniard-Alexander, Reed's Bridge, Jay's Mill, Vittetoe, Mullis, Dalton Ford, Kelly, Sawmill Fork, Dyer, and Poe Roads all were used for significant troop movements prior to and during the Battle of Chickamauga. The Lafayette Road was the main route between Chattanooga and points to the south; the Battle of Chickamauga occurred largely because of the Confederates' attempt to get astride Lafayette Road and block the Union Army's access to Chattanooga. The roads, earthworks, and rifle pits are significant under National Register Criterion A for their close association with either the Battle of Chickamauga, the largest and bloodiest battle of the Western Theater, or the Battles for Chattanooga.

In addition to its national significance under National Register criterion A as the site of important Civil War battles, the Chickamauga and Chattanooga National Military Park district is also nationally significant under criterion A as the first National Military Park in the United States. The 1890 act establishing the park set several precedents for historic preservation in this country, including the national significance of battlefields, the preservation of the fields for military study, the right of the federal government to obtain land through condemnation proceedings, and the creation of lease back provisions for owners selling their land to the federal government for use in the park. In addition, the national scope of commemoration represented by the marking of both Union and Confederate troop positions preceded earlier battlefield commemoration efforts at sites such as Gettysburg. Most of the individual resources associated with the creation and development of the park, the monuments and markers; the roads, stone-lined drainage ditches, bridges, culverts, and headwalls; the Wilder Brigade monument; the administration building/visitor center at Chickamauga; the Ochs museum and walkway; the Point Park entrance gate, walls, and carriage drive; the Orchard Knob gates and walls; and stonework features at the various reservations contribute to the national significance of the district under criterion A. The park's monuments, the visitor center at Chickamauga, and the Ochs museum also contribute to the national significance of the park under criterion C for their design. The various units of the park are designed landscapes that reveal a great deal about landscape design practices of the 1890s through the 1930s and concepts concerning memorialization through sculpture and architecture.

The reconstructed Cravens, Brotherton, Kelly, and Snodgrass houses also contribute to the national significance of the district under criterion A because they are long-standing elements of the park's interpretive program and help to create a scene similar to what prevailed in fall 1863. The original Brotherton, Kelly, and Snodgrass houses all figured prominently in the Battle of Chickamauga, September 19-20, 1863. Fighting swirled around the Brotherton house on the afternoon of the 19th, and Longstreet's breakthrough the next day occurred near the house. The Kelly house was a landmark for Union forces moving to extend Gen. Rosecrans's left on September 18 and 19. The Union left dug in around the Kelly Farm at the north end of the Chickamauga battlefield and repulsed repeated Confederate assaults. The Snodgrass house on Snodgrass Hill served as a rallying point for the forces of Union General George Thomas on the afternoon of the 20th. The Brotherton, Kelly, and Snodgrass houses also served as field hospitals during and after the Battle of Chickamauga. The Cravens house served successively as a headquarters for generals of the Confederate and Union armies and was a focal point of the fighting during the Battle of Lookout Mountain on November 24, 1863. While they lack fabric that can be definitely connected to the battle-era houses that bore the same names, the Snodgrass, Kelly, Brotherton, and Cravens houses have been part of the commemorative tradition at the park from its very earliest days and possess significance for that reason. Although the buildings are reconstructions, they were built prior to the 1890 to 1942 commemoration period of significance under which they are being listed and, therefore, do not need to meet the requirements of National Register criteria consideration E.

A few individual resources within the district – superintendent's residence, ranger's quarters buildings at Chickamauga and Point Park, comfort station at Point Park, and the Cravens spring house – are significant at the local level under criterion A. Contributing commemorative resources under this context, notably the monuments and markers, meet the requirements of Criteria Consideration F because they have attained significance in their own right. Chickamauga and Chattanooga National Military Park played a pivotal role in the emerging movement to preserve and mark American battlefields.

Chronology & Physical History

Cultural Landscape Type and Use

Cultural Landscape Type: Designed
Historic Site

Current and Historic Use/Function:

Primary Historic Function: Farm (Plantation)

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Other Use/Function

Battle Site

Monument (Marker, Plaque)

Other Type of Use or Function

Historic

Both Current And Historic

Current and Historic Names:

Name

Sherman Heights, Trueblood place, Moon farmstead, Crow farmstead

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Type of Name

Historic

Current

Ethnographic Study Conducted:

No Survey Conducted

Chronology:

Year	Event	Annotation
AD 1863	Military Operation	Battle of Missionary Ridge - 25 November 1863
AD 1865 - 1890	Farmed/Harvested	Sherman Reservation is the site of four farmsteads during the post-bellum period: the Moon farmstead, the Crow farmstead, the Trueblood farmstead, and a fourth unnamed farmstead.
AD 1894	Purchased/Sold	Property is acquisitioned for inclusion into the park.
AD 1890 - 1922	Removed	During the Park Commission era, pre-existing agricultural structures and land use patterns are removed from Sherman Reservation.
	Developed	The commemorative landscape is developed with attention paid to topography. Vegetation patterns are altered (tree removal, woodland thinning, turf planting) for partial preservation of historic views along the Ridge, to Chattanooga and Lookout Mountain.
	Preserved	Battle-era earthworks are preserved.
	Built	The entire reservation is enclosed with fencing (Hartman metallic fence with ornamental carriage gate used at Crest Road entrance, Page woven fence along remainder of boundary.

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	Built	Monuments and markers are erected, and cannon mounted at the reservation.
AD 1923 - 1933	Altered	During the War Department era, vegetation is allowed to regrow on either side of the open area of the reservation, resulting in an artificial buffer that encloses the space and creates an inwardly-focused experience.
AD 1933	Land Transfer	The property is transferred to the NPS
AD 1941	Developed	A master plan is developed for the reservation.
AD 1933 - 2004	Preserved	Under NPS management, pre-existing earthwork remnants, monuments, markers, and cannon are preserved.
	Preserved	The commemorative landscape is partially preserved.
	Removed	The ornamental fence gates are removed and the entrance road and parking area altered. By 1941, the Crest Road extension is obliterated.
	Altered	Pre-existing vegetation patterns are altered, including partial preservation of lawn/woodland configuration, and release of woodland vegetation around periphery of the reservation.
	Built	A stone retaining wall and entrance sign are built at Crest Road.
AD 1998 - 2004	Neglected	Historic vegetation patterns are obscured by overgrowth. Views are blocked by forest succession. Circulation is blocked by downed trees. Historic markers and tablets have been vandalized and stolen.

Physical History:

Title Page graphic



Analysis & Evaluation of Integrity

Analysis and Evaluation of Integrity Narrative Summary:

Sherman Reservation is significant due to its association with the battle along Missionary Ridge and the later commemoration of that event. It retains integrity as a contributing resource to CHCH in terms of its location along the Ridge and also through the design, materials and workmanship of the commemorative era infrastructure, monuments and markers. The materials and workmanship have been compromised recently due to theft and vandalism of markers and tablets. The feeling and setting of the reservation is compromised by the regrowth of vegetation that blocks views west from the site, and threatens to overtake the open interior portion of the reservation. The earthworks are presently covered in a succession of woody vegetation and maturing trees. Visitor access is impacted by the closure of the entry road.

Landscape Characteristic:

Small Scale Features

Character-defining Features:

Feature: Eighth U.S.A. Missouri Infantry Regiment Marker

Feature Identification Number: 100694

Type of Feature Contribution: Contributing

IDLCS Number: 003227

LCS Structure Name: Eighth U.S.A. Missouri Infantry Regiment Marker

LCS Structure Number: MT-211

Feature: Twenty-Sixth Missouri Infantry Marker

Feature Identification Number: 101107

Type of Feature Contribution: Contributing

IDLCS Number: 003228

LCS Structure Name: Twenty-Sixth Missouri Infantry Marker

LCS Structure Number: MT-215

Feature: Tenth U.S. Missouri Infantry Regiment Marker

Feature Identification Number: 101106

Type of Feature Contribution: Contributing

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IDLCS Number: 003235
LCS Structure Name: Tenth U.S. Missouri Infantry Regiment Marker
LCS Structure Number: MT-212

Feature: Sixth U.S. Missouri Infantry Regiment Marker
Feature Identification Number: 101103
Type of Feature Contribution: Contributing
IDLCS Number: 003237
LCS Structure Name: Sixth U.S. Missouri Infantry Regiment Marker
LCS Structure Number: MT-210

Feature: Iowa State Monument
Feature Identification Number: 100698
Type of Feature Contribution: Contributing
IDLCS Number: 008673
LCS Structure Name: Iowa State Monument
LCS Structure Number: MT191-92

Feature: Sixty-Third Illinois Infantry Monument
Feature Identification Number: 101104
Type of Feature Contribution: Contributing
IDLCS Number: 008674
LCS Structure Name: Sixty-Third Illinois Infantry Monument
LCS Structure Number: MT-167

Feature: 127th Illinois Infantry Monument
Feature Identification Number: 100679
Type of Feature Contribution: Contributing
IDLCS Number: 008675
LCS Structure Name: 127th Illinois Infantry Monument
LCS Structure Number: MT-186

Feature: One Hundred Sixteenth Illinois Infantry Monument
Feature Identification Number: 101101

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Type of Feature Contribution: Contributing
IDLCS Number: 008676
LCS Structure Name: One Hundred Sixteenth Illinois Infantry Monument
LCS Structure Number: MT-185

Feature: Fifty-Fifth Illinois Infantry Monument

Feature Identification Number: 100695

Type of Feature Contribution: Contributing

IDLCS Number: 008677

LCS Structure Name: Fifty-Fifth Illinois Infantry Monument

LCS Structure Number: MT-164

Feature: Fortieth Illinois Infantry Monument

Feature Identification Number: 100697

Type of Feature Contribution: Contributing

IDLCS Number: 008678

LCS Structure Name: Fortieth Illinois Infantry Monument

LCS Structure Number: MT-160

Feature: Fifty-Sixth Illinois Infantry Monument

Feature Identification Number: 100696

Type of Feature Contribution: Contributing

IDLCS Number: 008679

LCS Structure Name: Fifty-Sixth Illinois Infantry Monument

LCS Structure Number: MT-105

Feature: One Hundred Third Illinois Infantry Monument

Feature Identification Number: 101102

Type of Feature Contribution: Contributing

IDLCS Number: 008680

LCS Structure Name: One Hundred Third Illinois Infantry Monument

LCS Structure Number: MT-182

Feature: Ninety-Third Illinois Infantry Monument

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Feature Identification Number: 101099
Type of Feature Contribution: Contributing
IDLCS Number: 008957
LCS Structure Name: Ninety-Third Illinois Infantry Monument
LCS Structure Number: MT-178

Feature: Battery D, 1st Missouri Lt. Artillery Marker

Feature Identification Number: 100692
Type of Feature Contribution: Contributing
IDLCS Number: 091226
LCS Structure Name: Battery D, 1st Missouri Lt. Artillery Marker
LCS Structure Number: MT-215A

Feature: Barrett's C.S.A. Missouri Battery Marker

Feature Identification Number: 100691
Type of Feature Contribution: Contributing
IDLCS Number: 091227
LCS Structure Name: Barrett's C.S.A. Missouri Battery Marker
LCS Structure Number: MT-416

Feature: 46th Ohio Infantry Regiment Tablet Marker

Feature Identification Number: 100682
Type of Feature Contribution: Contributing
IDLCS Number: 091243
LCS Structure Name: 46th Ohio Infantry Regiment Tablet Marker
LCS Structure Number: MT-285

Feature: 80th Ohio Infantry Regiment Tablet Marker

Feature Identification Number: 100690
Type of Feature Contribution: Contributing
IDLCS Number: 091244
LCS Structure Name: 80th Ohio Infantry Regiment Tablet Marker
LCS Structure Number: MT-304

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Feature: 30th Ohio Infantry Regiment Tablet Marker

Feature Identification Number: 100680

Type of Feature Contribution: Contributing

IDLCS Number: 091255

LCS Structure Name: 30th Ohio Infantry Regiment Tablet Marker

LCS Structure Number: MT-277

Feature: 37th Ohio Infantry Regiment Tablet Marker

Feature Identification Number: 100681

Type of Feature Contribution: Contributing

IDLCS Number: 091257

LCS Structure Name: 37th Ohio Infantry Regiment Tablet Marker

LCS Structure Number: MT-282

Feature: 70th Ohio Infantry Regiment Tablet Marker

Feature Identification Number: 100689

Type of Feature Contribution: Contributing

IDLCS Number: 091283

LCS Structure Name: 70th Ohio Infantry Regiment Tablet Marker

LCS Structure Number: MT-300

Feature: 53rd Ohio Infantry Regiment Tablet Marker

Feature Identification Number: 100684

Type of Feature Contribution: Contributing

IDLCS Number: 091284

LCS Structure Name: 53rd Ohio Infantry Regiment Tablet Marker

LCS Structure Number: MT-290

Feature: 57th Ohio Infantry Regiment Tablet Marker

Feature Identification Number: 100686

Type of Feature Contribution: Contributing

IDLCS Number: 091285

LCS Structure Name: 57th Ohio Infantry Regiment Tablet Marker

LCS Structure Number: MT-293

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Feature: 47th Ohio Infantry Regiment Tablet Marker

Feature Identification Number: 100683

Type of Feature Contribution: Contributing

IDLCS Number: 091286

LCS Structure Name: 47th Ohio Infantry Regiment Tablet Marker

LCS Structure Number: MT-286

Feature: 54th Ohio Infantry Regiment Tablet Marker

Feature Identification Number: 100685

Type of Feature Contribution: Contributing

IDLCS Number: 091287

LCS Structure Name: 54th Ohio Infantry Regiment Tablet Marker

LCS Structure Number: MT-291

Feature: 6 Pounder cannon # 1128

Feature Identification Number: 100687

Type of Feature Contribution: Contributing

Feature: 6 Pounder cannon # 1129

Feature Identification Number: 100688

Type of Feature Contribution: Contributing

Feature: Napoleon cannon # 1100

Feature Identification Number: 101095

Type of Feature Contribution: Contributing

Feature: Napoleon cannon # 1101

Feature Identification Number: 101096

Type of Feature Contribution: Contributing

Feature: Napoleon cannon # 1126

Feature Identification Number: 101097

Type of Feature Contribution: Contributing

Feature: Napoleon cannon # 1127

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Feature Identification Number: 101098

Type of Feature Contribution: Contributing

Feature: Stone curb and gutter (historic association not yet determined)

Feature Identification Number: 101105

Type of Feature Contribution: Undetermined

Feature: Chain link fence

Feature Identification Number: 100693

Type of Feature Contribution: Non-Contributing

Feature: Metal bollards

Feature Identification Number: 100699

Type of Feature Contribution: Non-Contributing

Feature: NPS sign

Feature Identification Number: 101100

Type of Feature Contribution: Non-Contributing

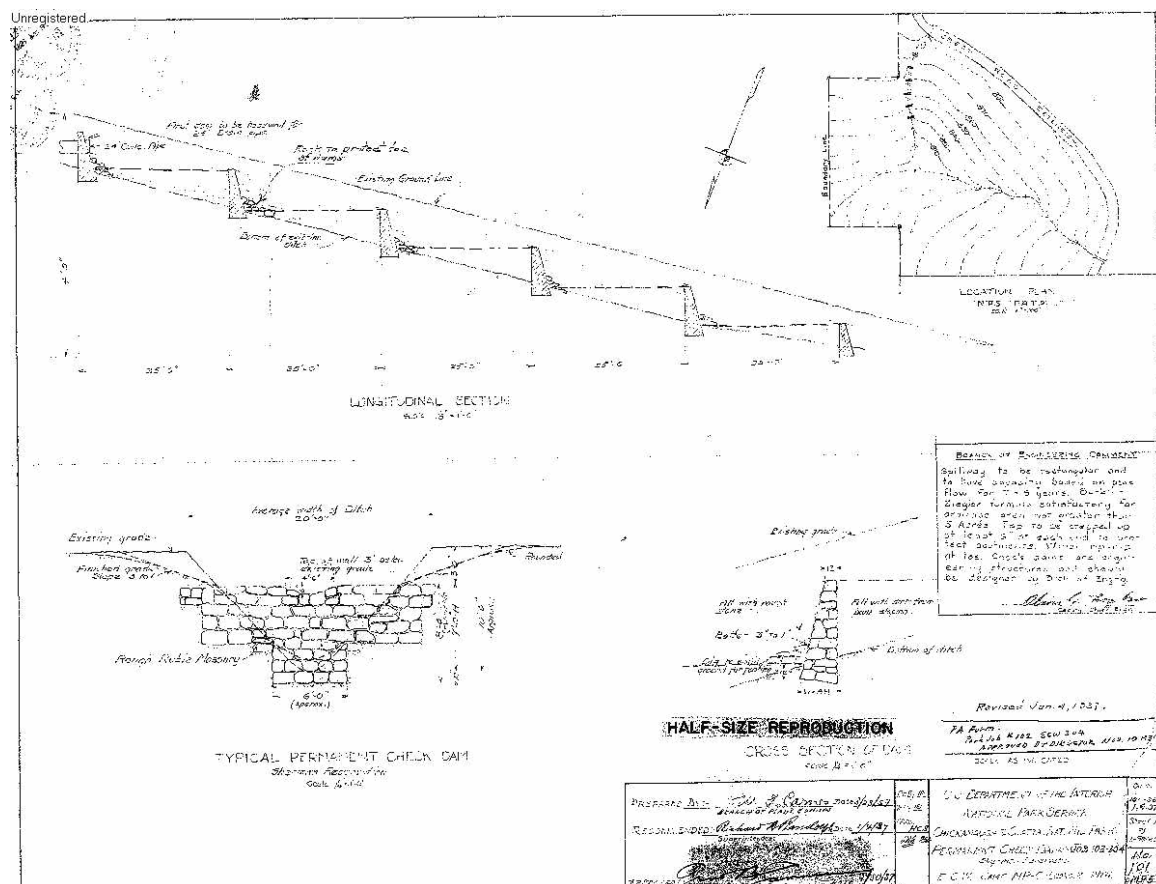
Landscape Characteristic Graphics:



Series of Illinois Memorial markers at Sherman Reservation.



Earthworks at Sherman Reservation. Portions are currently being overtaken by a succession of woody vegetation and young trees.



Drawing 101 (1937) showing proposed check dam system for the reservation.

Topography

Character-defining Features:

Feature: Sherman Reservation Earthworks
Feature Identification Number: 101108
Type of Feature Contribution: Contributing
IDLCS Number: 091580
LCS Structure Name: Sherman Reservation Earthworks
LCS Structure Number: HS-91580

Circulation

Character-defining Features:

Feature: Dirt footpath
Feature Identification Number: 100675
Type of Feature Contribution: Undetermined

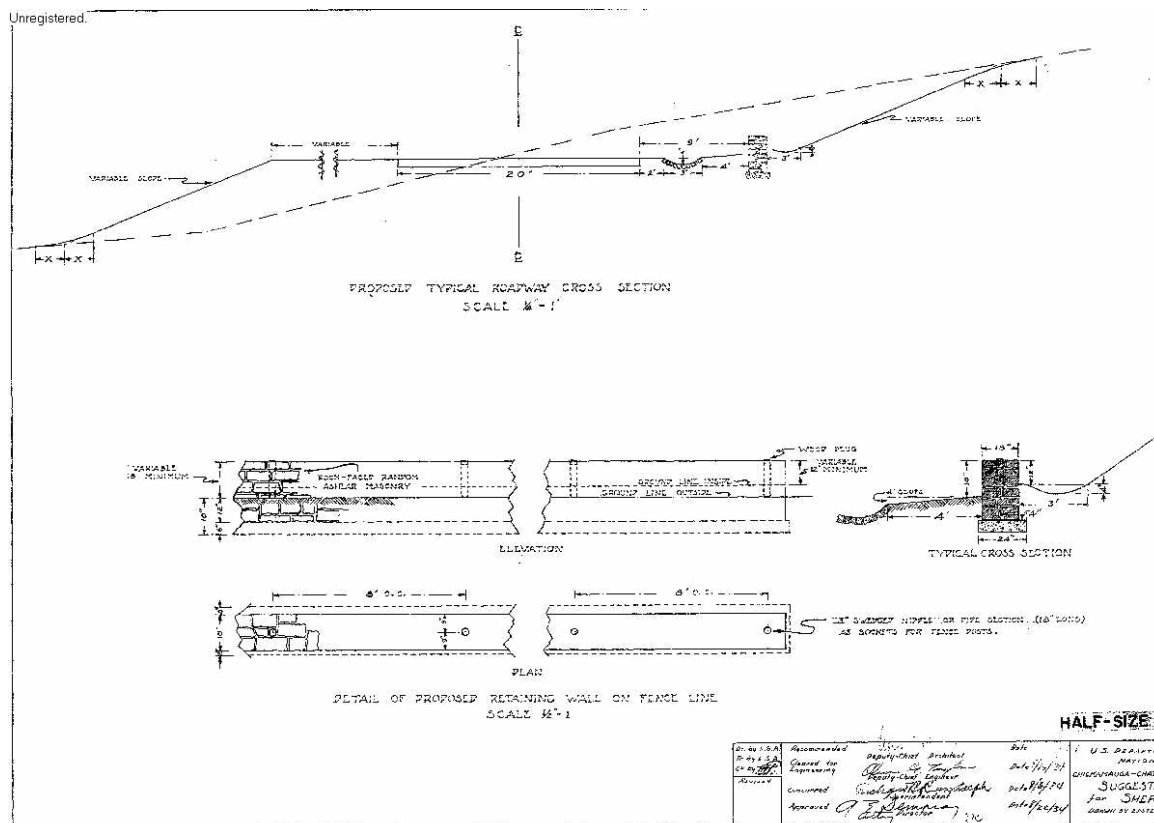
Feature: Asphalt footpath
Feature Identification Number: 100674
Type of Feature Contribution: Non-Contributing

Feature: Entrance drive
Feature Identification Number: 100677
Type of Feature Contribution: Undetermined

Feature: Drainage system
Feature Identification Number: 100676
Type of Feature Contribution: Undetermined

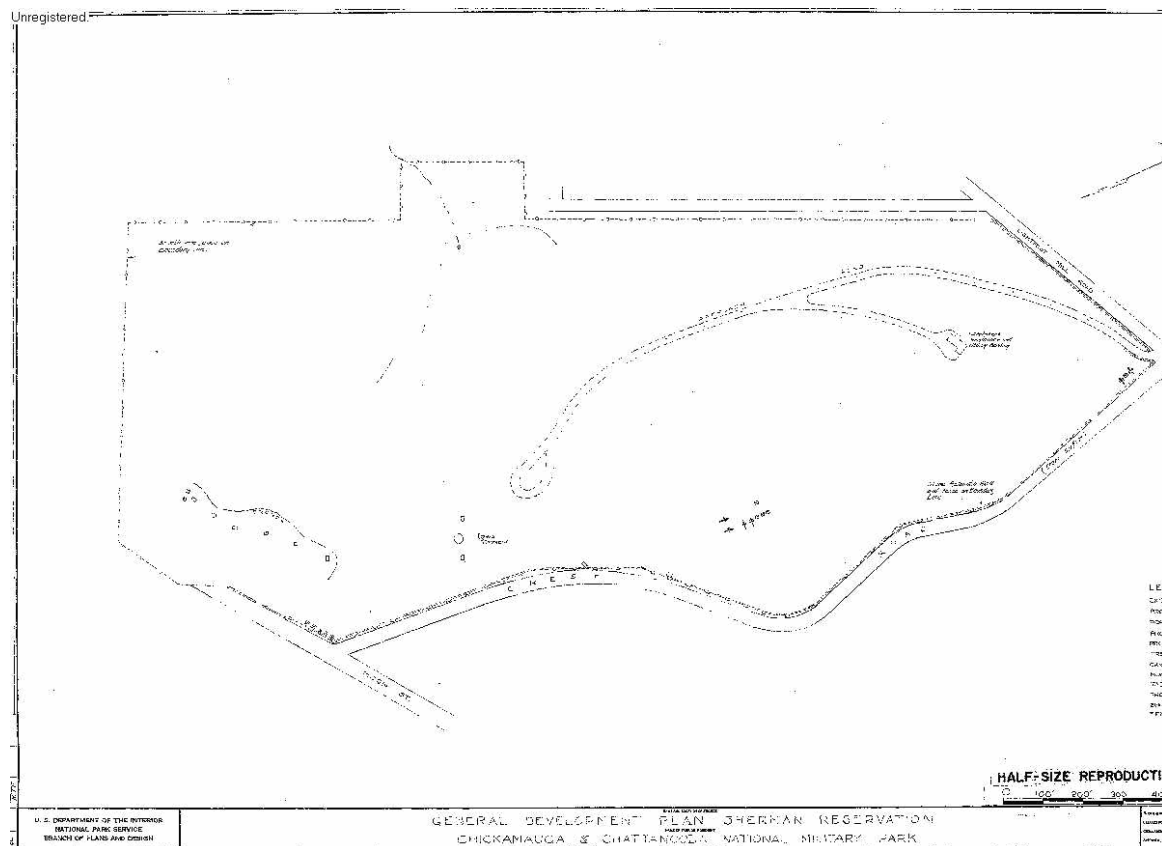
Landscape Characteristic Graphics:

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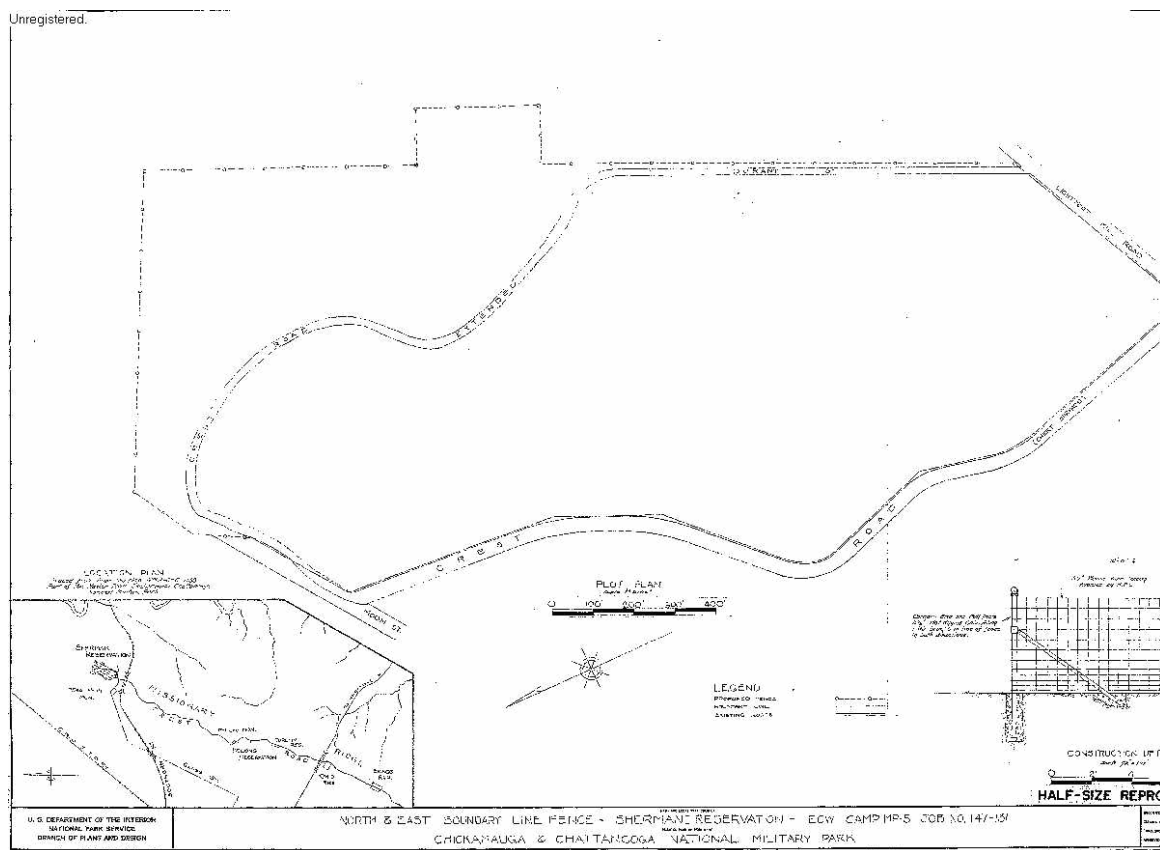
Drawing 1045 (1934) showing road details for the reservation.

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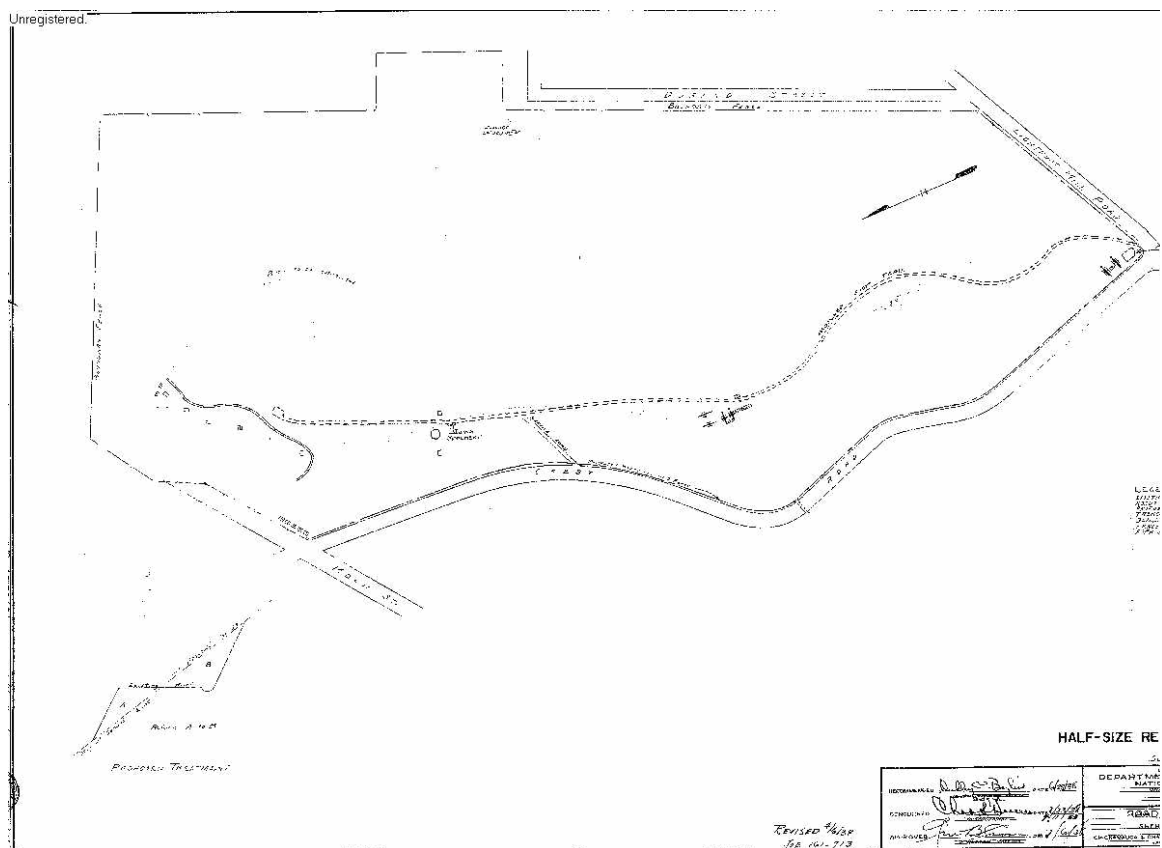


Drawing 2002 (1937), a general development plan showing proposed roadway through center of property, monument and marker placement and circulation.

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Drawing 2004 (1937) showing the Crest Road extension



Drawing 2064 (1938) showing proposed road changes: obliteration of Crest Road extension, and replacement of central roadway with a trail. Note that the entry road is now closed, a significant departure from the design intent.

Views And Vistas

Character-defining Features:

Feature: Historic views of Confederate defensive lines along Missionary Ridge, and of Chattanooga and Lookout Mountain

Feature Identification Number: 101110

Type of Feature Contribution: Contributing

Landscape Characteristic Graphics:



View from crest of Sherman Reservation. Note mounted cannon and markers. Vegetation is significantly thicker in 2004 than in this 1995 slide.



View from crest of Sherman Reservation.



View up southern end of Sherman Reservation.

Vegetation

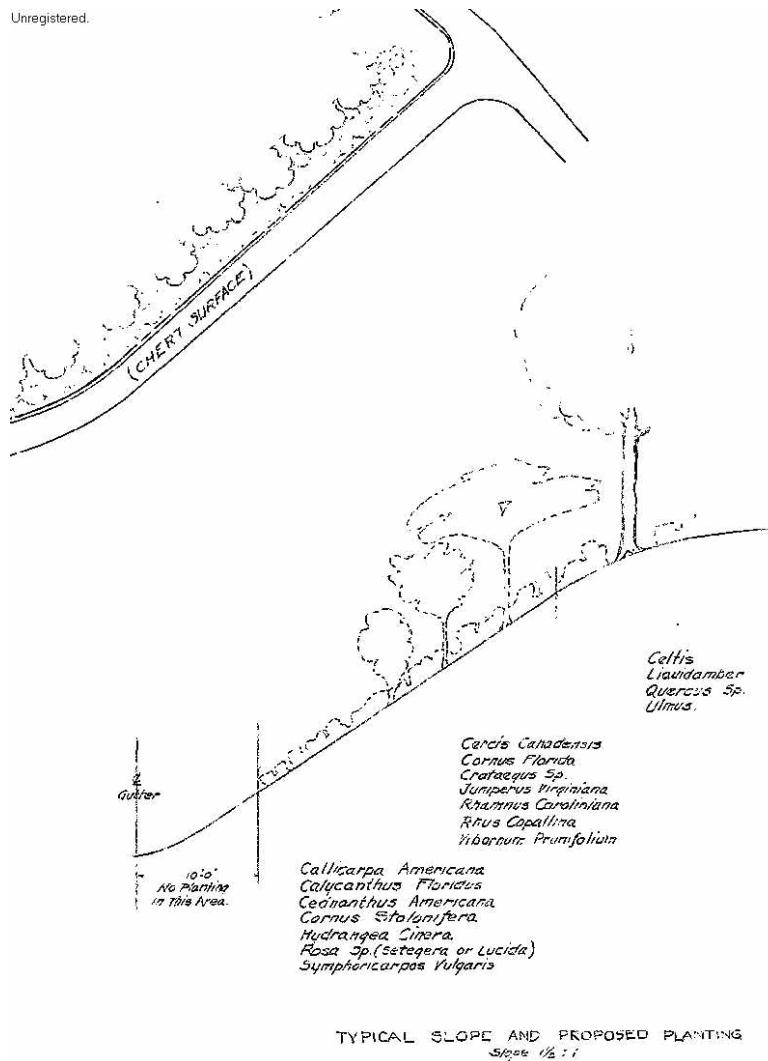
Character-defining Features:

Feature: Vegetation patterns from the commemorative era

Feature Identification Number: 101109

Type of Feature Contribution: Contributing

Landscape Characteristic Graphics:



Drawing 2013 (1937) showing proposed slope planting at the reservation.

Cluster Arrangement

Character-defining Features:

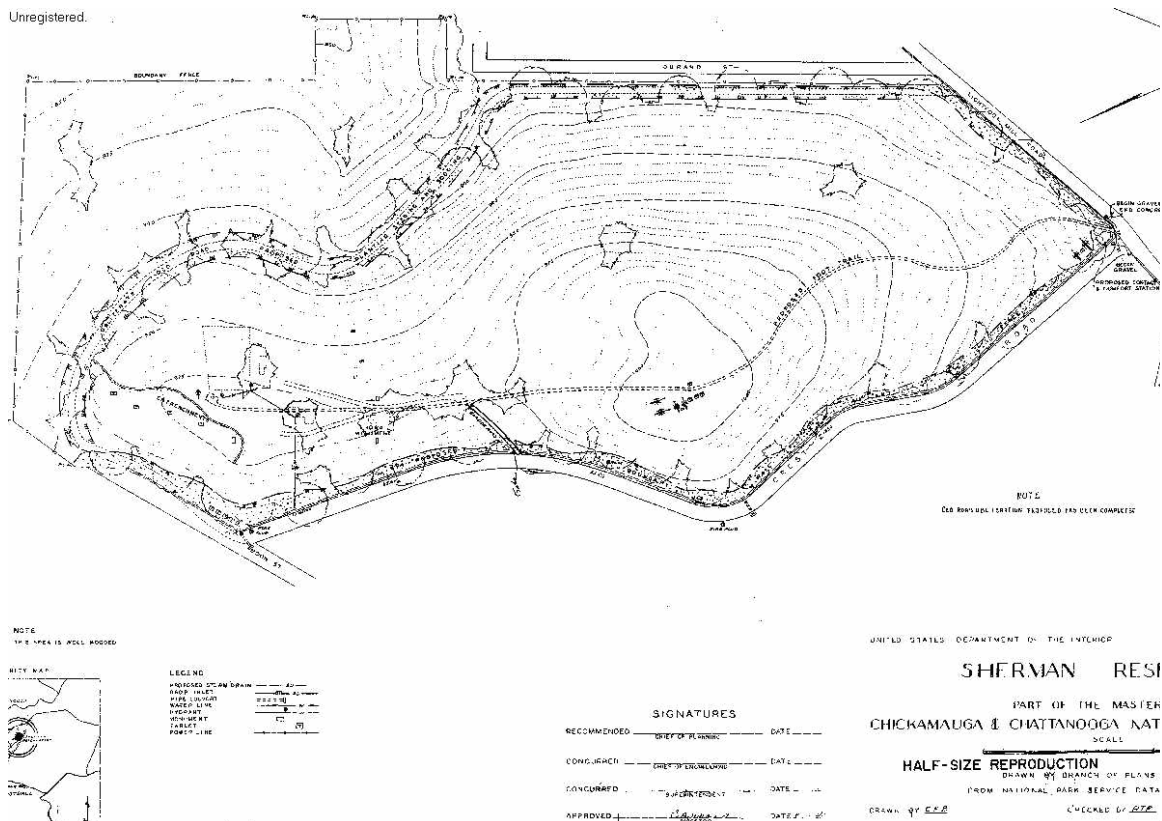
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Feature:	The overall commemorative landscape design, including its response to natural features and historic events
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Feature Identification Number: 100678

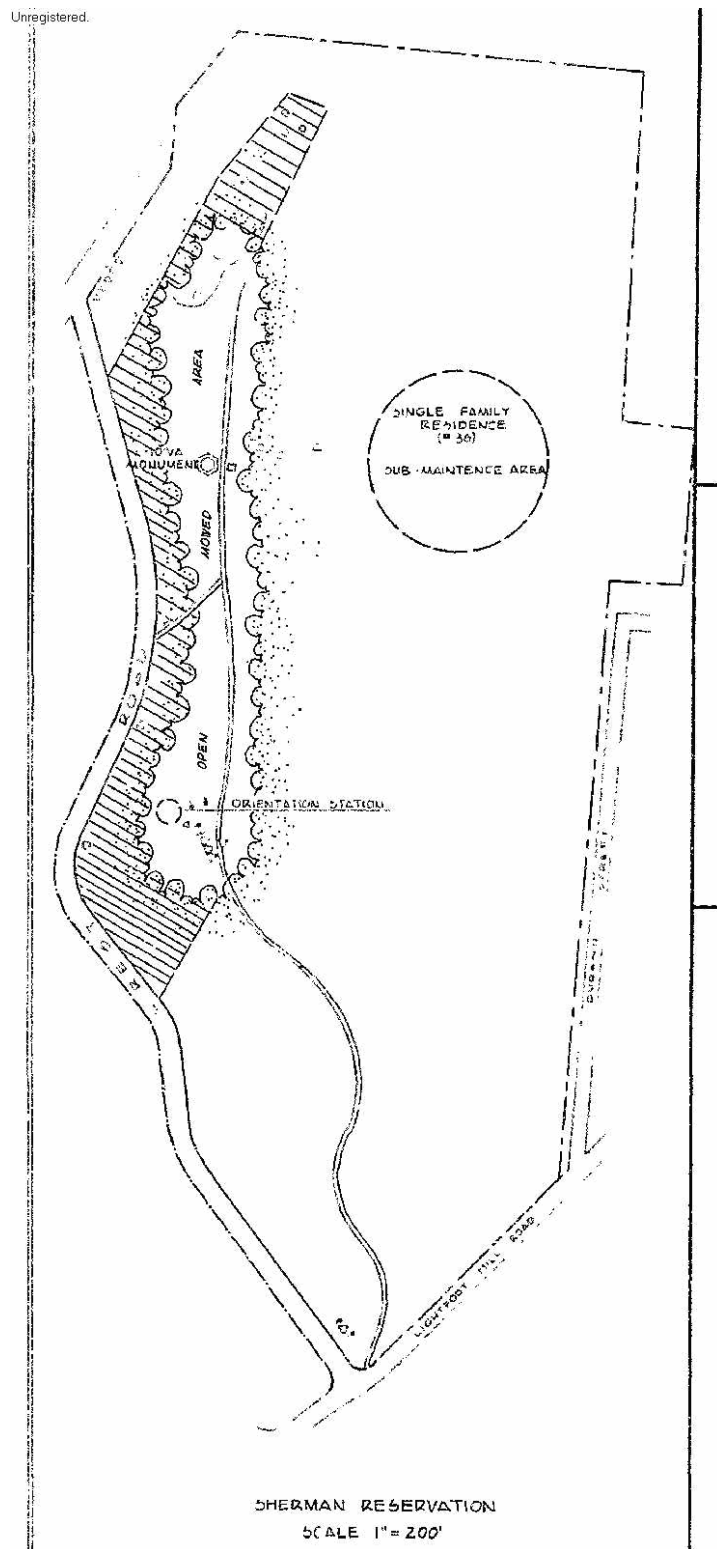
Type of Feature Contribution: Undetermined

Landscape Characteristic Graphics:



Drawing 2095, 1941 master plan for the reservation. Note that road extension has been removed and trail is still proposed.

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Drawing 3028, showing 1964 conditions at the site with proposed thinning of vegetation along the Crest Road portion of the site. This area is currently covered in a mature understory, as well as some invasive exotic species, including ailanthus and mimosa

Condition

Condition Assessment and Impacts

Condition Assessment: Fair

Assessment Date: 09/30/2000

Condition Assessment Explanatory Narrative:

Condition data is associated with 1995 & 1997 site visits, prior to CLI certification.

Condition Assessment: Poor

Assessment Date: 07/22/2004

Condition Assessment Explanatory Narrative:

Downed trees, forest succession in open areas, obstructed views, an overgrowth of vegetation on the earthworks, theft and vandalism have negatively affected the condition of the site.

Condition Assessment: Poor

Assessment Date: 07/21/2010

Impacts

Type of Impact: Release To Succession

External or Internal: Internal

Impact Description: Vegetation is allowed to regrow and alters historic views along Missionary Ridge, and to Chattanooga and Lookout Mountain. Vegetation is also allowed to grow over the earthworks.

Type of Impact: Vandalism/Theft/Arson

External or Internal: Internal

Impact Description: Iron markers and stone tablets have been stolen and vandalized at the reservation in recent years.

Type of Impact: Deferred Maintenance

External or Internal: Internal

Impact Description: Downed trees block access to and around the site.

Type of Impact: Adjacent Lands

External or Internal: External

Impact Description: Residential development along the periphery of the reservation.

Type of Impact: Vegetation/Invasive Plants

External or Internal: Internal

Impact Description: Ailanthus, mimosa and other woody vegetation is establishing itself in the open areas of the reservation.

Type of Impact: Visitation

External or Internal: Internal

Impact Description: The former access road to the site is closed by a gate. Visitors now must enter from near Crest Road, decreasing visitor accessibility and security.

Landscape Stabilization Cost Explanatory Description:

No stabilization costs exist.

Treatment

Treatment

Approved Treatment: Preservation

Approved Treatment Document: General Management Plan

Document Date: 04/13/1988

Approved Treatment Costs

Cost Date: 04/13/1988

Level of Estimate: C - Similar Facilities

Cost Estimator: Park/FMSS

Landscape Approved Treatment Cost Explanatory Description:

Of the LCS entries listed for Sherman Reservation, only one - Fortieth Illinois Infantry Monument - has treatment costs listed. No approved landscape treatment costs exist.

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