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Cultural Landscapes Inventory
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Cravens House
Chickamauga and Chattanooga NMP - Lookout
Mountain Unit

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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

treatment guidelines for the cultural landscape.

Inventory Unit Description:

The rectilinear site is bounded on the east by Old Shingle Road and steep slopes descending into private residences; on the south by a private residence recently purchased by NPS; to the north by woodlands and a private residence and the west by steep slopes ascending to the palisades. This reflects the early plans and drawings for the site as a developed area within the overall Lookout Mountain unit.

Vehicular access to Craven House is via the Ohs Highway and Old Shingle Road. From Old Shingle Road a gravel access road leads to an asphalt paved, handicap accessible parking area west of the house, the former site of the garden area. An informal gravel overflow parking area is located east of the gravel access road south of the Ohio Monument. A second asphalt parking area (c. 1935) lies adjacent to Old Shingle Road below and to the northeast of the house. This older parking area is used less, mostly by people hiking the Lookout Mountain trails.

Pedestrian access consists of a brick walk leading from the asphalt parking area to the Craven house and a grass pathway and stone staircase that leads from the lower parking area up to the terrace level of the house. Other than the brick walk and grass path, there is no formally defined pedestrian circulation on the site.

The rectilinear site is divided into two parcels by the gravel access road leading to the upper asphalt parking lot. The smaller portion of the site, south of the access road, is a level, open grass area where the Ohio Monument is sited. Several large trees line the level parcel adjacent to the access road, while a monumental stone staircase leads from Old Shingle Road up to the Ohio Monument. The southernmost edge of the site is bounded by a private residence and stone pier/metal rail fence. A stone retaining wall bounds the western edge of the smaller parcel, with a gravel access drive and overflow parking area for the NPS site.

The larger portion of the site, north of the main entry onto the site, is bounded on its western edge by a stone retaining wall. A trace road and several spur hiking trails parallel the stone wall connecting into other Lookout Mountain trails that lead up to Point Park and the extant earthworks and rifle pits. Below the retaining wall on the northwest edge of the property are remnant stone foundations of a springhouse and an old servant's house.

A small stone wall bounds the southern edge of the house area. The area behind the house(west) is a level grass sward with numerous metal plaques, markers and the New York Monument located within it. North of the New York Monument a worm rail fence divides the uses of the memorial site from the caretaker's house and modern maintenance storage building. From the level sward a grass path leads east to the lower house level onto a terrace created by a stone retaining wall parallel to the house face. The stone wall is edged by a boxwood hedge installed by APTA in the early 1960s. An herb garden was also created by APTA at that time between the restored house and kitchen.

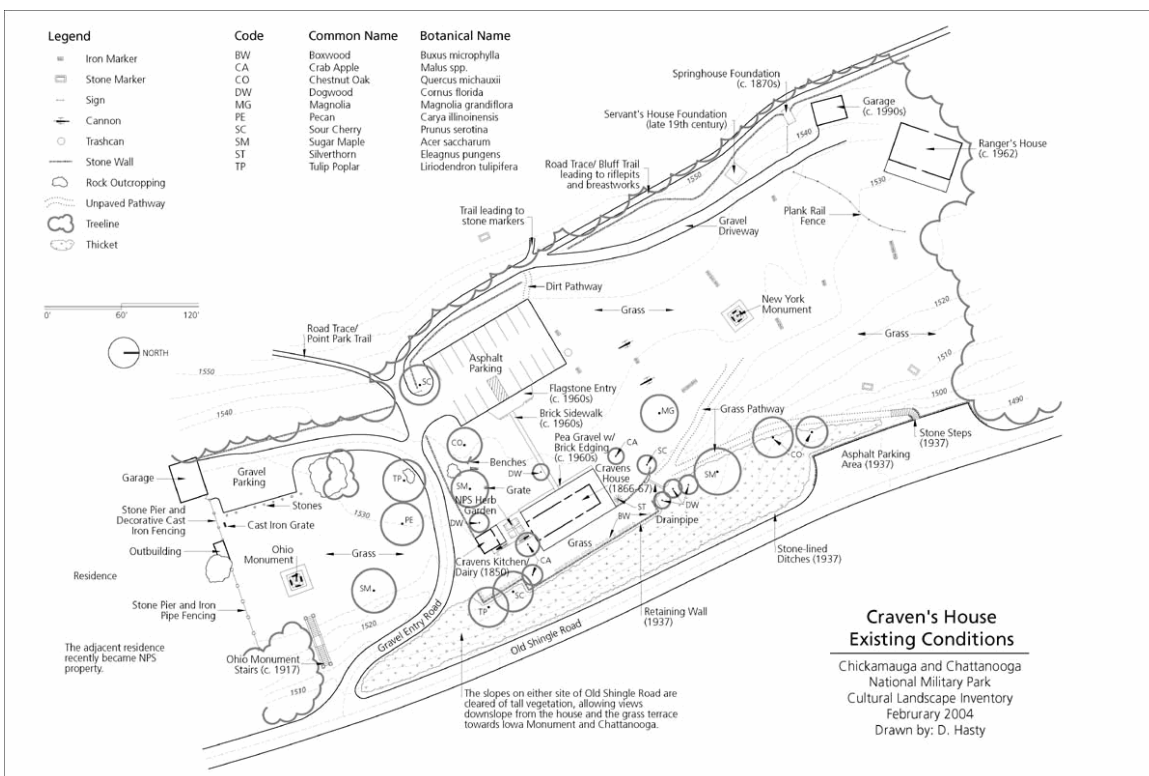
The manicured lawn area is surrounded by a dense woodland and steep slopes. Several large specimen trees are scattered around the manicured lawn. The remainder of the original 70 acre tract has been released to natural succession and like most of the Lookout Mountain unit, managed as a natural area.

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Views from the clearing are of a private residence (constructed after the battle) to the east, Iowa Monument, and the City of Chattanooga to the northeast.

Site Plan



Property Level and CLI Numbers

Inventory Unit Name: Cravens House

Property Level: Component Landscape

CLI Identification Number: 550060

Parent Landscape: 550062

Park Information

Park Name and Alpha Code: Chickamauga and Chattanooga NMP - Lookout Mountain Unit -CHCH

Park Organization Code: 5226

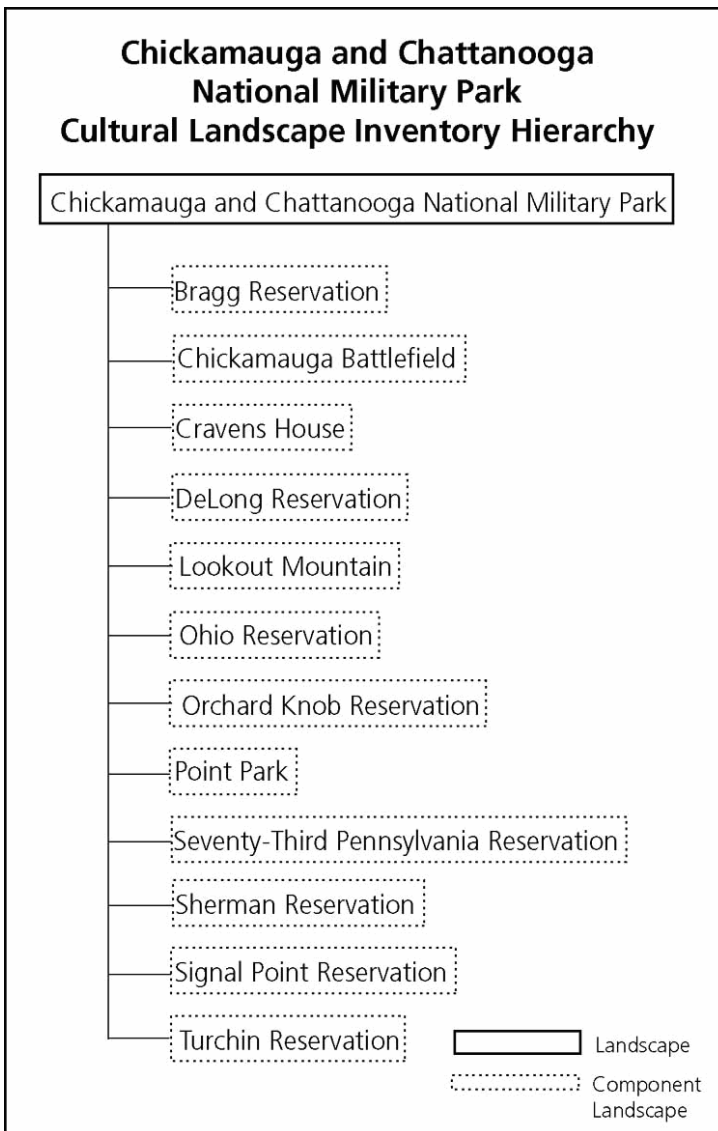
Subunit/District Name Alpha Code: Chickamauga and Chattanooga NMP - Lookout Mountain Unit - CHCH

Park Administrative Unit: Chickamauga and Chattanooga National Military Park

CLI Hierarchy Description

Cravens House is located within the Lookout Mountain subunit of the Chickamauga and Chattanooga National Military Park. The component landscape is differentiated from the adjacent private and park lands because of its historic associations to late nineteenth century agricultural settlement, the Battle of Lookout Mountain (Battle Above the Clouds), and the particularly the commemoration of the battles of Chickamauga and Chattanooga and the establishment of the first national military park. Early maps, plans and drawings call out this core development area even though events of the Battle Above the Clouds also took place south of the component landscape near the incline railroad ruins, and north of it along the extant rifle pits and earthworks. These features are part of the overall Lookout Mountain inventory.

The inventory, conducted in August 1995 and June 1997, consisted of site visits 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 component landscape correspond with the Cravens House core development area called out in the 1936 master plan, and the 1941 & 1962 development plans. Remnants from the Battle Above the Clouds exist outside these bounds, including rifle pits and earthworks, and they are inventoried as features of the overall Lookout Mountain landscape.

State and County:

State:	TN
County:	Hamilton County

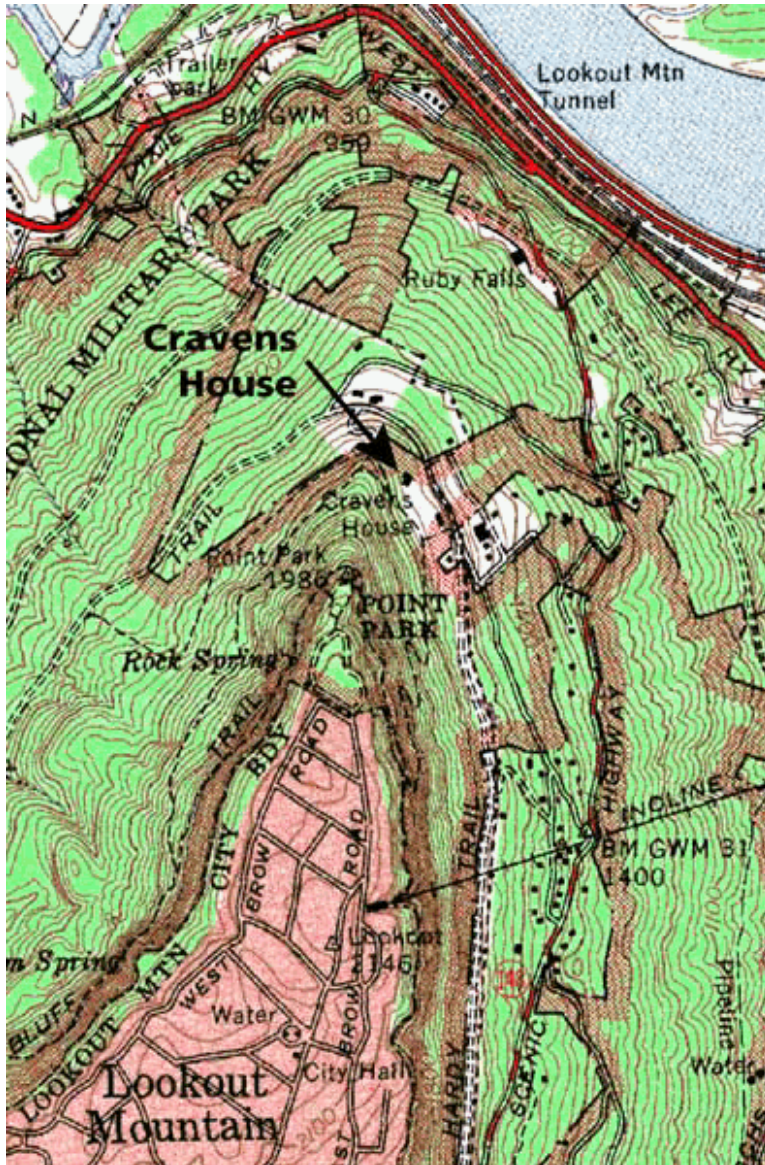
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Source:	USGS Map 1:24,000

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UTM Northing:	3,875,953

Location Map:



Cravens House (USGS 1:24000 Quadrangle - Chattanooga, Tenn. 1969; photorevised 1976)

Regional Context:

Type of Context: Physiographic

Description:

The Craven House is located on a steep slope just below the limestone palisade of the northern face of Lookout Mountain.

Type of Context: Political

Description:

Cravens House lies within the 3rd Congressional District of Tennessee.

Tract Numbers: 09-103

Management Information

General Management Information

Management Category: Should Be Preserved And Maintained

Management Category Date: 03/31/2004

Agreements, Legal Interest, and Access

Management Agreement:

Type of Agreement: Other Agreement

Other Agreement: Power company R.O.W., road R.O.W.

Expiration Date: UK

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 Cravens House 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 Cravens House is a significant component landscape of the Chickamauga and Chattanooga National Military Park. Today the landscape retains the historic landforms and elements of the Cravens farmstead that influenced the course of the battle, as well as elements of the commemorative landscape

established by the Park Commission in response to the setting and events of the battle. The historic landscape of the Cravens farmstead retains sufficient historic integrity to contribute to visitor understanding and appreciation of the battle for Lookout Mountain, its commemoration, and the establishment of the first national military park. The landscape also contains features and characteristics associated with park development during the early years of NPS administration of the park.

Cravens House 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:

Vernacular
Designed
Historic Site

Current and Historic Use/Function:

Primary Historic Function:

Battle Site

Primary Current Use:

Interpretive Landscape

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Other Use/Function

Farm (Plantation)

Defense-Other

Monument (Marker, Plaque)

Other Type of Use or Function

Historic

Historic

Both Current And Historic

Current and Historic Names:

Name

Cravens House, Chickamauga and
Chattanooga National Military Park

Robert Cravens' Farmstead; The Craven's
House, Chickamauga and Chattanooga

Type of Name

Current

Historic

Ethnographic Study Conducted:

No Survey Conducted

Chronology:

Year	Event	Annotation
AD 1852 - 1856	Built	Whiteside Turnpike is constructed for access to the top of Lookout Mountain.
AD 1854	Purchased/Sold	Robert Cravens purchases 100 acres of land for use as a small farm on Lookout Mountain.
AD 1854 - 1861	Cultivated	Robert Cravens uses his property for the cultivation of an orchard (300 trees), vegetable garden (southwest of the house), and a field of row crops.
AD 1855 - 1861	Built	The Robert Cravens house is constructed in 1855, along with associated outbuildings (including the stone dairy built in 1861), agricultural structures and features on the natural terrace in the following years.
AD 1863	Military Operation	Battle Above the Clouds (Lookout Mountain) 24 November 1863. The Battle occurred primarily in the Cravens orchard and yard. The farmstead marks the location of the close of combat on Lookout Mountain. Breastworks were built on the slopes below the house.
	Military Operation	The Cravens house was used by both Confederate and Union general officers before, during and after the battle.
	Military Operation	After the battle, the house was used as a hospital by Union forces.

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	Damaged	During the battle, the main house was partially destroyed; only the springhouse survives the battle intact.
AD 1863 - 1864	Established	Camp Harper's Weekly is established "above the White House and below the Palisades on Lookout Mountain." The camp was used post-battle by newspaper writers and artisans-"The Bohemian Club"-from Harper's Weekly, & thought to be located on Cravens property.
AD 1863 - 1865	Exploited	Post-battle souvenir hunting destroys the remainder of the house and much native vegetation on the mountainside. Laurel roots were in great demand for pipe bowls, carvings and other mementos.
AD 1865 - 1866	Reconstructed	The Cravens House is rebuilt after the war.
AD 1865 - 1890	Cultivated	Fruit trees (cherry) are noted as being adjacent to the house in the 1870s. It is unknown what other landscape changes took place during the postbellum years.
AD 1893	Purchased/Sold	The 70-acre Craven property is acquired for inclusion in the National Military Park.
AD 1896	Purchased/Sold	The Cravens House is acquired for inclusion in the National Military Park.
AD 1890 - 1911	Designed	The commemorative landscape is designed & implemented, emphasizing the location of troop positions immediately surrounding the house. No attempt is made on the property to preserve/restore structures, features or vegetation patterns from 1863.
AD 1899	Built	The New York Monument is erected.
AD 1900	Built	Page fence and gates are erected at the entrance. The date of their removal is unknown.
AD 1902	Built	Markers are erected and cannon mounted at the site.
AD 1910	Moved	Tablest for the Fifth and Twenty-ninth Ohio regiments are moved to Cravens House from Missionary Ridge.

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AD 1890 - 1911	Planted	During the early Park Commission administration, grass seed is sown at the site.
	Built	A stone wall with entrance gate are constructed along the eastern property boundary. The date of their removal is unknown.
	Maintained	During the early Park Commission administration, the grass is mown periodically and vegetation cleared from slopes to retain historic views to the north, south and east.
AD 1912 - 1922	Maintained	During the late Park Commission administration, the commemorative landscape continues to be preserved and maintained.
AD 1917	Built	The Ohio Monument is erected and dedicated.
AD 1923 - 1933	Maintained	During the War Department administration, the commemorative landscape continues to be preserved and maintained. No documentation was found, however, to determine whether the War Dept. did plantings or continued the agricultural usage of the grounds.
AD 1933	Land Transfer	The property is transferred to the NPS.
AD 1933 - 2004	Maintained	During the NPS administration, the commemorative landscape continues to be preserved and maintained. NPS alterations to the site emphasize visitor accommodation and park administration.
AD 1935	Built	CCC work at the site includes construction of foot trails through the surrounding woods, regrading and the construction of the stone retaining walls behind the house, and ornamental foundation plantings.
1935 BC	Restored	The CCC restores roads and stone-lined ditches.
AD 1935	Built	The flagstone walk is constructed by the CCC.
AD 1936	Designed	A Proposed Improvements Plan is drawn for the site.

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AD 1947	Planned	NPS plans to tear the structure down, a proposal that meets with public outcry.
AD 1956	Restored	The Association for Preservation of Tennessee Antiquities (APTA) restores the Cravens House through a cooperative agreement with NPS.
AD 1960 - 1969	Altered	During the 1960s, NPS alters the existing circulation system.
AD 1962	Built	The caretakers house is built from lumber of the Chickamauga Battlefield Kelly House.
	Planted	The APTA prepares a planting plan and installs a picket fence, brick walk, and herb garden at the site.
AD 1963	Built	A parking area is constructed on the site of the historic garden, and overflow parking is designated behind the Ohio Monument and along Old Shingle Road.
AD 1933 - 2004	Altered	Though an exact date is unknown, during NPS administration, vegetation is allowed to grow on the steep slopes with selective thinning.
AD 1960 - 2004	Maintained	The manicured lawns surrounding the Cravens House are cared for, and the monuments, markers, paving area, and caretakers house are maintained.

Physical History:

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Analysis & Evaluation of Integrity

Analysis and Evaluation of Integrity Narrative Summary:

The Cravens House property is significant due to its association with the Battles for Chattanooga -- specifically the Battle Above the Clouds -- and the later commemoration of that event. It retains integrity as a contributing resource to CHCH in terms of its location where much of the battle was fought. The Cravens Dairy is the only known surviving battle-era structure in the park. The site also retains integrity through the design, materials and workmanship of the commemorative era infrastructure, monuments and markers. While much of the surrounding slopes have reverted to forest, the feeling and setting of the reservation retain integrity within the commemorative context. Vistas from the house towards the Iowa Monument, Chattanooga and Missionary Ridge remain largely unobstructed.

There has been no comprehensive research on the boundaries, layout or operations of the original Cravens farmstead; boundaries for this component landscape are based on the master plan and development plans for the property. According to narrative accounts of the battle and oral histories from Cravens' descendants, it has been determined that the farmstead included the main house, spring house, 300 tree orchard, a vegetable garden, and fields of row crops. No detailed written or graphic documentation was located for the postbellum landscape, nor for the Park Commission, War Department or NPS administrations. Further research is warranted.

Landscape Characteristic:

Buildings And Structures

Character-defining Features:

Feature:	Robert Cravens House
Feature Identification Number:	99989
Type of Feature Contribution:	Contributing
IDLCS Number:	007176
LCS Structure Name:	Cravens, Robert, House
LCS Structure Number:	HS-07176
Feature:	Cravens Kitchen/Dairy
Feature Identification Number:	99984
Type of Feature Contribution:	Contributing
IDLCS Number:	091219

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LCS Structure Name: Cravens Kitchen/Dairy

LCS Structure Number: HS-91219

Feature: Retaining Wall behind Cravens House

Feature Identification Number: 99988

Type of Feature Contribution: Contributing

IDLCS Number: 091605

LCS Structure Name: Retaining Wall behind Cravens House

LCS Structure Number: HS-91605

Feature: Cravens Terrace - retaining wall, stairs, and stone ditches

Feature Identification Number: 99986

Type of Feature Contribution: Contributing

IDLCS Number: 091648

LCS Structure Name: Retaining wall, stairs, stone ditches-Cravens Terr

LCS Structure Number: HS-91648

Feature: Cravens Spring House

Feature Identification Number: 99985

Type of Feature Contribution: Contributing

IDLCS Number: 091652

LCS Structure Name: Cravens Spring House

LCS Structure Number: HS-91652

Feature: Stone foundation of servants house

Feature Identification Number: 99990

Type of Feature Contribution: Undetermined

Feature: Caretaker's house

Feature Identification Number: 99983

Type of Feature Contribution: Non-Contributing

Feature: Maintenance storage building

Feature Identification Number: 99987

Type of Feature Contribution: Non-Contributing

Landscape Characteristic Graphics:



Cravens House after the battle and post-war looting, c. 1865. Photograph from CHCH archives.



Cravens House 1958. Note recent evergreen planting. Photograph from CHCH archives.



Cravens House c. 1962. Note the removal of evergreen plants and the addition of picket fence since 1958. Photograph from CHCH archives.

Small Scale Features

Character-defining Features:

Feature: Ninety-Sixth Illinois Infantry Monument

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Feature Identification Number: 100481
Type of Feature Contribution: Contributing
IDLCS Number: 008700
LCS Structure Name: Ninety-Sixth Illinois Infantry Monument
LCS Structure Number: MT-180

Feature: Ohio State Monument

Feature Identification Number: 100482
Type of Feature Contribution: Contributing
IDLCS Number: 008701
LCS Structure Name: Ohio State Monument
LCS Structure Number: MT250-51

Feature: New York Twelfth Corps Monument

Feature Identification Number: 100479
Type of Feature Contribution: Contributing
IDLCS Number: 008702
LCS Structure Name: New York Twelfth Corps Monument
LCS Structure Number: MT230-34

Feature: 147th Pennsylvania Infantry Monument

Feature Identification Number: 100472
Type of Feature Contribution: Contributing
IDLCS Number: 008704
LCS Structure Name: 147th Pennsylvania Infantry Monument
LCS Structure Number: MT-332

Feature: One Hundred Fourth Illinois Infantry Monument

Feature Identification Number: 100483
Type of Feature Contribution: Contributing
IDLCS Number: 008705
LCS Structure Name: One Hundred Fourth Illinois Infantry Monument
LCS Structure Number: MT-183

Feature: Fifty-Ninth Illinois Infantry Monument

Feature Identification Number: 100477

Type of Feature Contribution: Contributing

IDLCS Number: 008706

LCS Structure Name: Fifty-Ninth Illinois Infantry Monument

LCS Structure Number: MT-166

Feature: Ninety-Second Illinois Infantry Marker

Feature Identification Number: 100480

Type of Feature Contribution: Contributing

IDLCS Number: 008707

LCS Structure Name: Ninety-Second Illinois Infantry Marker

LCS Structure Number: MT-177

Feature: Eighty-Fourth Illinois Infantry Monument

Feature Identification Number: 100475

Type of Feature Contribution: Contributing

IDLCS Number: 008708

LCS Structure Name: Eighty-Fourth Illinois Infantry Monument

LCS Structure Number: MT-172

Feature: Seventy-Fifth Illinois Infantry Monument

Feature Identification Number: 100484

Type of Feature Contribution: Contributing

IDLCS Number: 008709

LCS Structure Name: Seventy-Fifth Illinois Infantry Monument

LCS Structure Number: MT-170

Feature: Twenty-Eighth Pennsylvania Infantry Monument

Feature Identification Number: 100487

Type of Feature Contribution: Contributing

IDLCS Number: 008710

LCS Structure Name: Twenty-Eighth Pennsylvania Infantry Monument

LCS Structure Number: MT-323

Feature: Thirteenth Illinois Infantry Monument

Feature Identification Number: 100485

Type of Feature Contribution: Contributing

IDLCS Number: 008711

LCS Structure Name: Thirteenth Illinois Infantry Monument

LCS Structure Number: MT-150

Feature: Fifth Ohio Infantry Regiment Tablet Marker

Feature Identification Number: 100476

Type of Feature Contribution: Contributing

IDLCS Number: 091259

LCS Structure Name: Fifth Ohio Infantry Regiment Tablet Marker

LCS Structure Number: MT-262

Feature: 6 Pounder cannon # 1114

Feature Identification Number: 100473

Type of Feature Contribution: Contributing

Feature: 6 Pounder cannon # 1115

Feature Identification Number: 100474

Type of Feature Contribution: Contributing

Feature: Interpretive signage

Feature Identification Number: 100478

Type of Feature Contribution: Non-Contributing

Feature: Wooden benches

Feature Identification Number: 100488

Type of Feature Contribution: Non-Contributing

Feature: Trash cans

Feature Identification Number: 100486

Type of Feature Contribution: Non-Contributing

Feature: Worm-rail fence

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Feature Identification Number: 100489

Type of Feature Contribution: Non-Contributing

Landscape Characteristic Graphics:



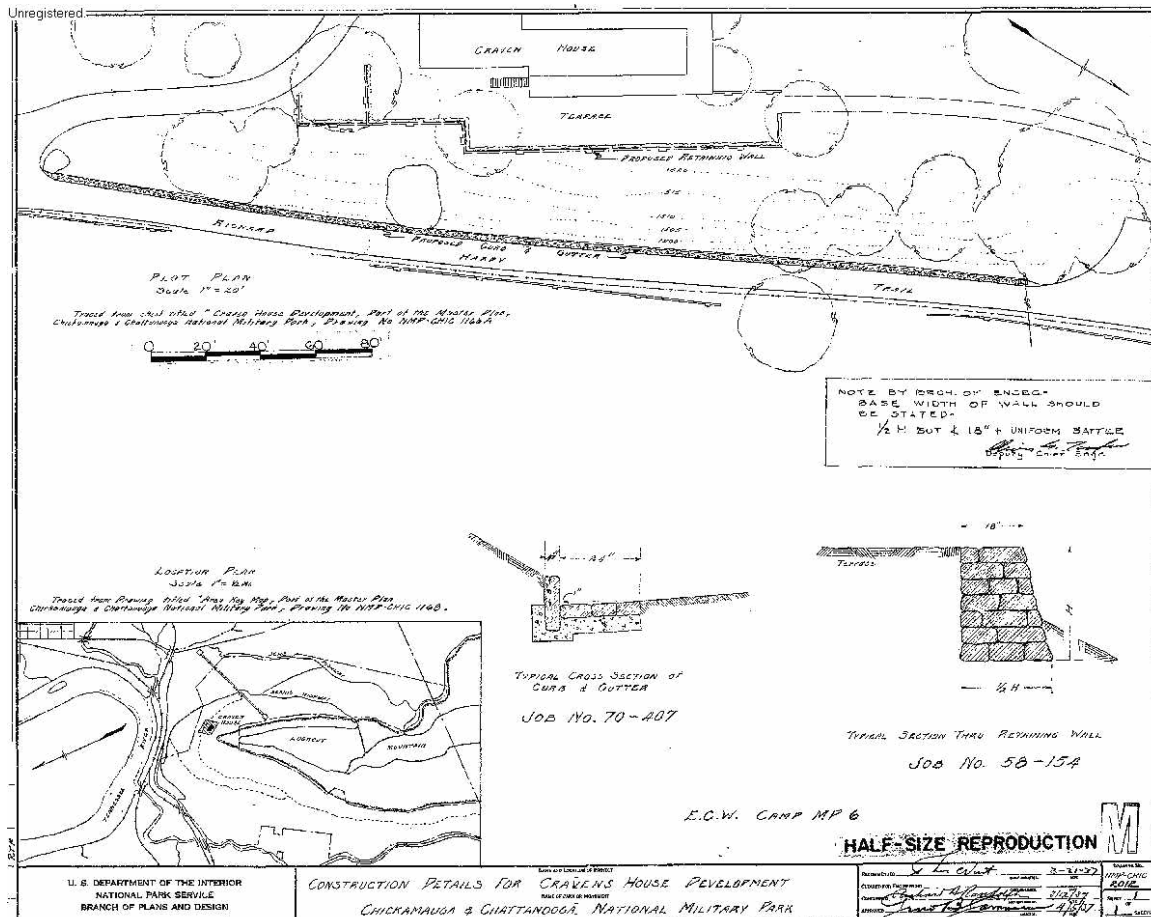
Contemporary view of New York monument with Cravens House to the right.



Contemporary view of New York monument and tablets.



Looking downhill from Cravens House to Iowa Monument opposite Ochs Highway.



Drawing 1012, 1937 plan for the stone walls in front of the Craven House.

Circulation

Character-defining Features:

Feature: Ohio Monument Stairs

Feature Identification Number: 100468

Type of Feature Contribution: Contributing

IDLCS Number: 091653

LCS Structure Name: Ohio Monument Stairs

LCS Structure Number: HS-91653

Feature: CCC-era (ca. 1935) asphalt parking area

Feature Identification Number: 99992

Type of Feature Contribution: Contributing

Feature: CCC-era staircase

Feature Identification Number: 99994

Type of Feature Contribution: Contributing

Feature: CCC-era grass pathways

Feature Identification Number: 99993

Type of Feature Contribution: Contributing

Feature: CCC-era trails

Feature Identification Number: 99995

Type of Feature Contribution: Contributing

Feature: Upper asphalt parking lot

Feature Identification Number: 100470

Type of Feature Contribution: Non-Contributing

Feature: Brick walkway and flagstone improvements

Feature Identification Number: 99991

Type of Feature Contribution: Non-Contributing

Feature: Driveway leading to caretaker's house
Feature Identification Number: 100467
Type of Feature Contribution: Non-Contributing

Feature: Road traces
Feature Identification Number: 100469
Type of Feature Contribution: Undetermined

Landscape Characteristic Graphics:



Contemporary view of Cravens House parking lot.

Vegetation

Character-defining Features:

Feature: Extant specimen trees noted on 1936 planting plan
Feature Identification Number: 100491
Type of Feature Contribution: Contributing

Feature: APTA plant material installations: boxwood hedge, herb garden
Feature Identification Number: 100490
Type of Feature Contribution: Non-Contributing

Cluster Arrangement

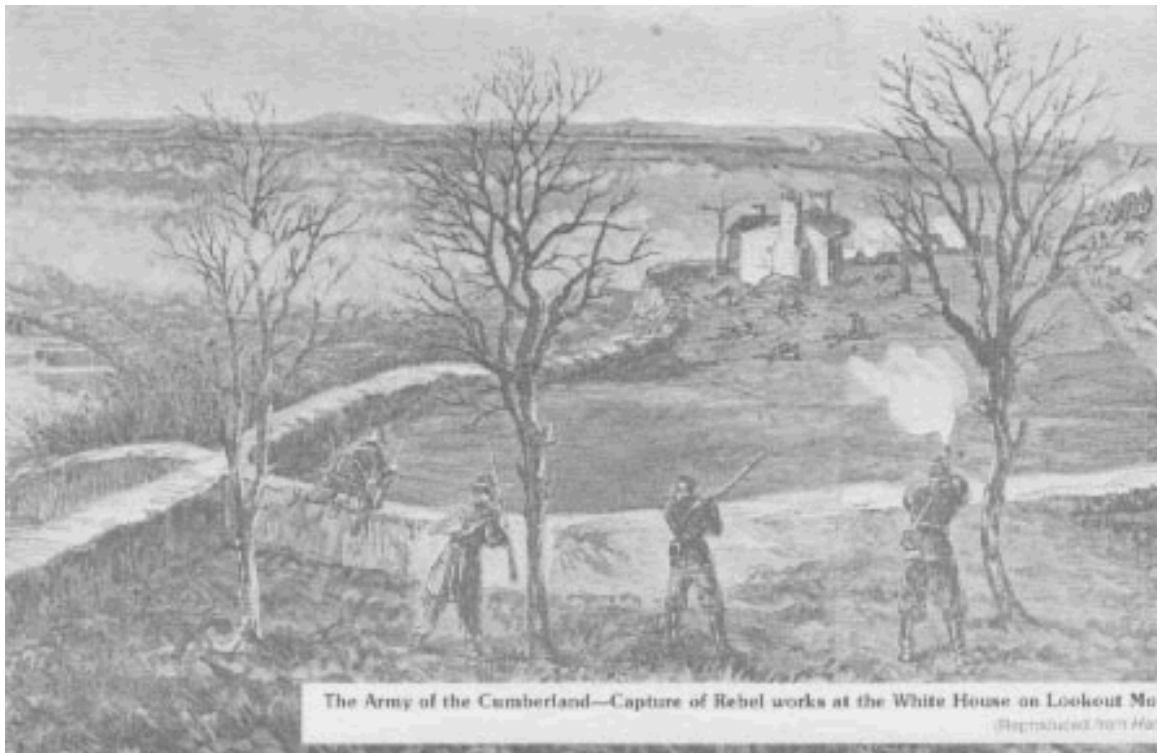
Character-defining Features:

Feature: Spatial organization of the commemorative landscape and its response to the natural landforms and events of the battle

Feature Identification Number: 100471

Type of Feature Contribution: Undetermined

Landscape Characteristic Graphics:



Sketch from Harper's Weekly, 26 December 1863, looking east across terrace at Cravens Farmstead. From CHCH archives.

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*View of Cravens House from Point Lookout, c. 1871, from Harper's Weekly Newspaper.
Sketch from CHCH archives.*

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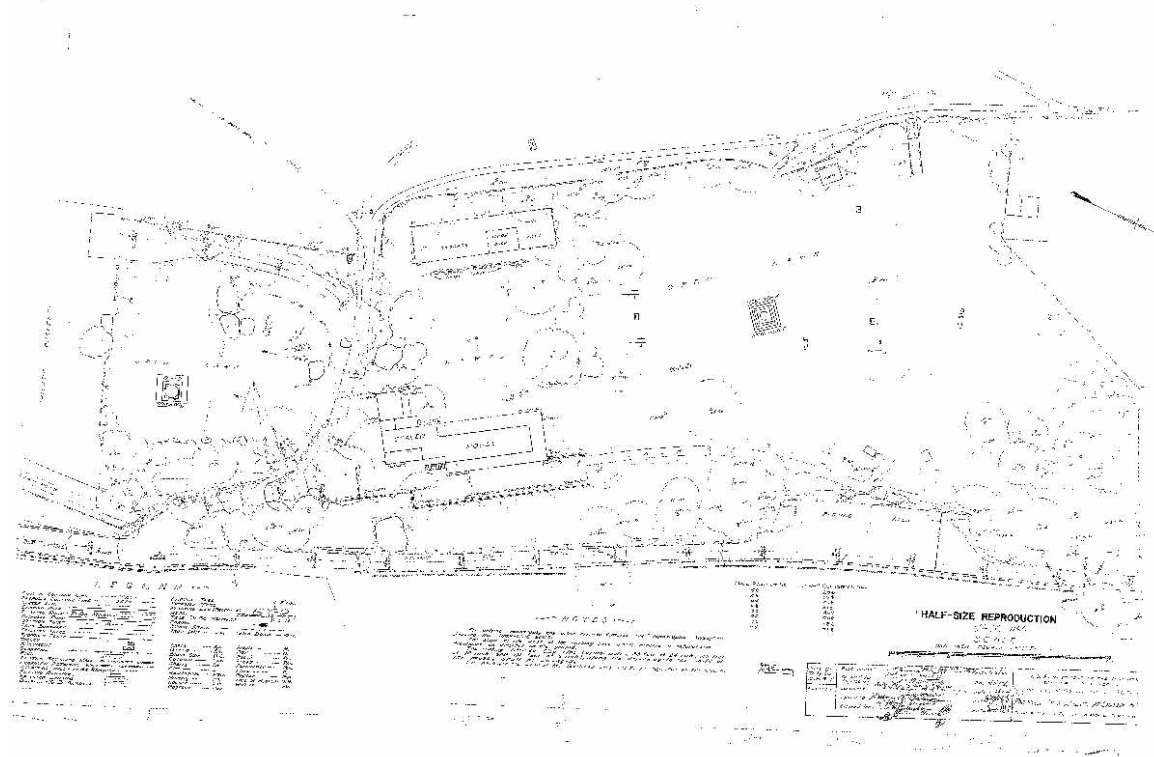
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Looking west at Cravens House, c. 1895. Note fencing, circulation and house configuration. Photograph from 'Dedication of the Chickamauga and Chattanooga National Military Park, September 18-20, 1895.

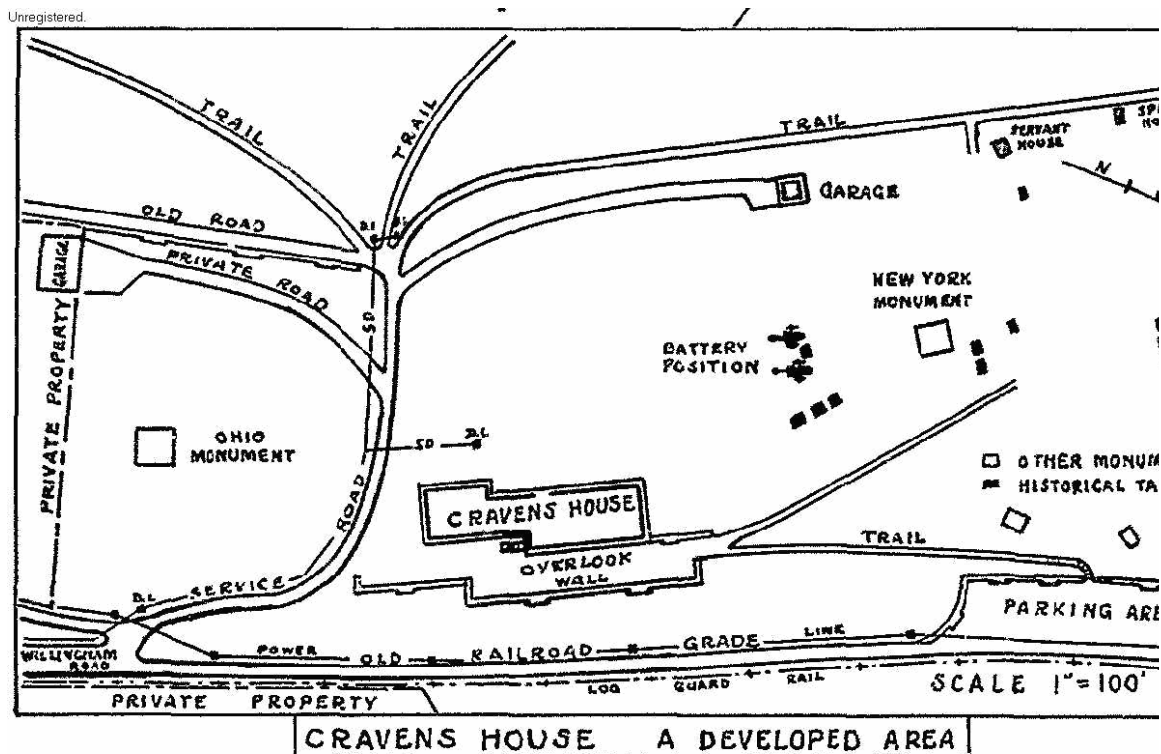
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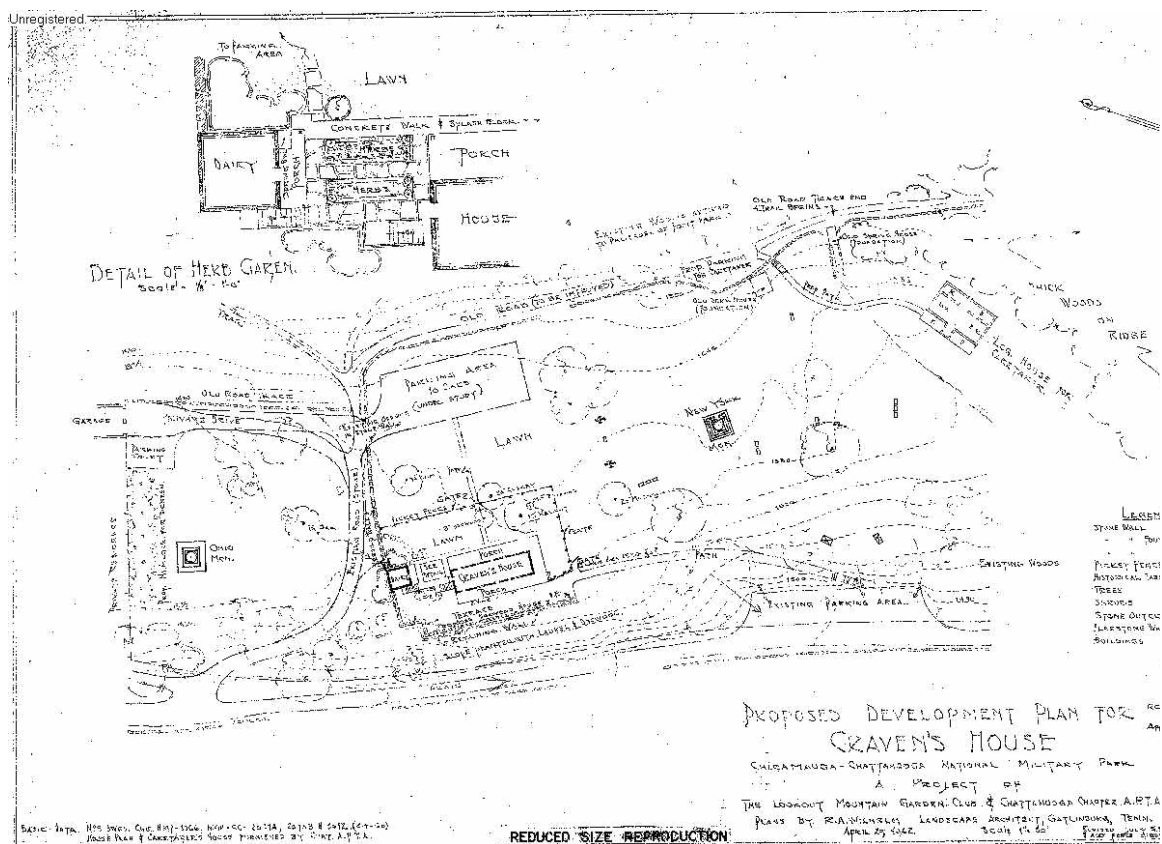
Drawing 1166, 1936 master plan for the property.

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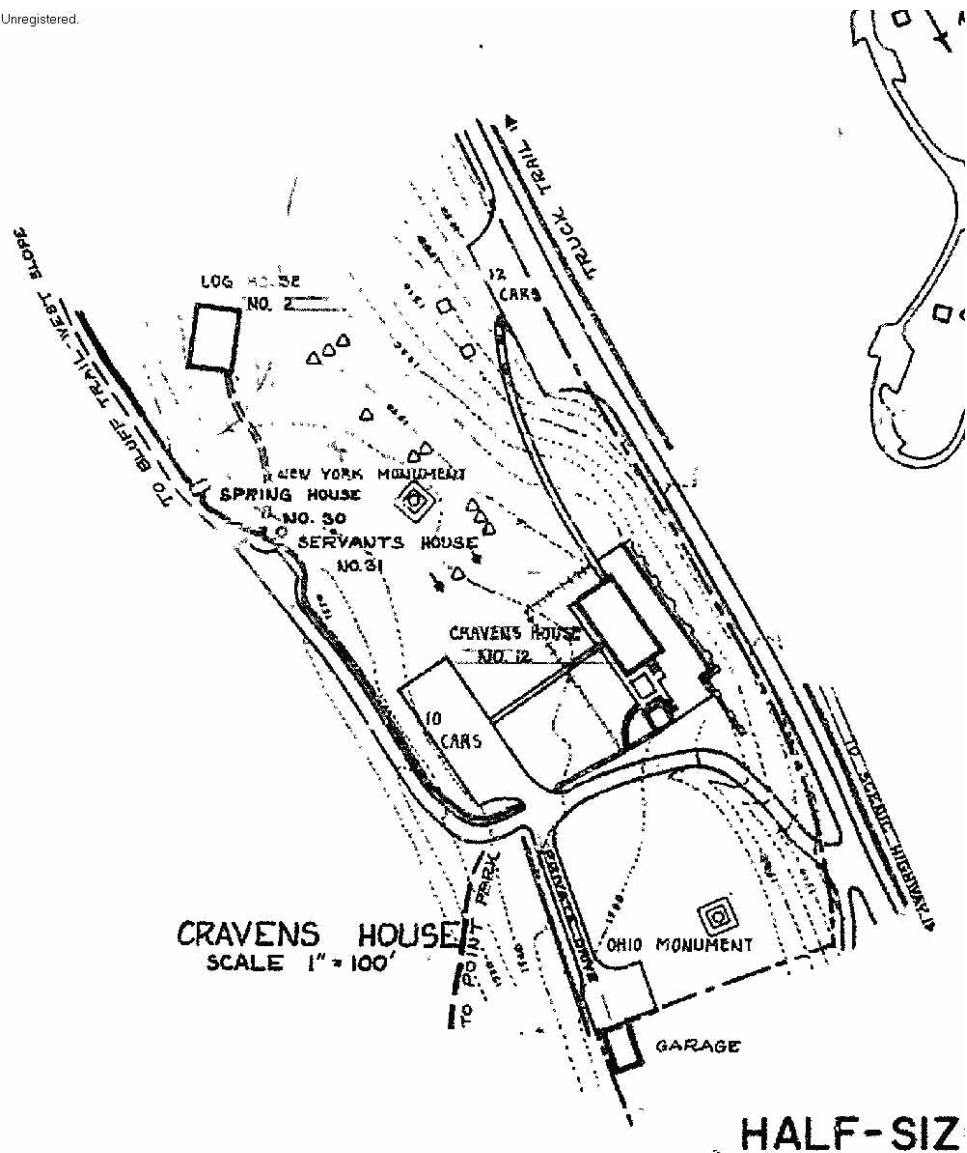
Drawing 2070B, 1941 development plan showing existing circulation, monumentation, buildings, and structures.

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Drawing 8000, 1962 development plan for the property, showing addition of parking, log house and herb garden.

Unregistered.



Drawing 3025, 1964 plan showing existing conditions of the property.

Views And Vistas

Character-defining Features:

Feature: Views of the historic location of the Confederate line of battle that stretched along the slope of Lookout Mountain, and views to the northeast of Chattanooga

Feature Identification Number: 100492

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Type of Feature Contribution:

Contributing

Landscape Characteristic Graphics:



Looking east at Cravens House, c. 1895.

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Looking south at Cravens House. Note commemorative landscape surrounding house and Point Hotel at top of Lookout Mountain, c. 1905. Photograph from 'An Administrative History of Chickamauga and Chattanooga National Military Park.



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View of Cravens House, c. 1913. Photograph from CHCH archives.

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: Good

Assessment Date: 07/22/2004

Condition Assessment Explanatory Narrative:

Slopes below the property have been cleared recently, allowing better views of the Iowa Monument, Chattanooga, and Missionary Ridge.

Condition Assessment: Fair

Assessment Date: 07/21/2010

Stabilization Costs

Cost Date: 02/01/1998

Level of Estimate: C - Similar Facilities

Cost Estimator: Regional Office

Landscape Stabilization Cost Explanatory Description:

No landscape stabilization costs exist. LCS interim treatment costs exist only for Cravens Springhouse in the amount of \$2500.

Treatment

Treatment

Approved Treatment: Preservation

Approved Treatment Document: General Management Plan

Document Date: 04/13/1988

Approved Treatment Costs

Cost Date: 04/13/1988

Landscape Approved Treatment Cost Explanatory Description:

No approved LCS or landscape treatment costs exist.

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