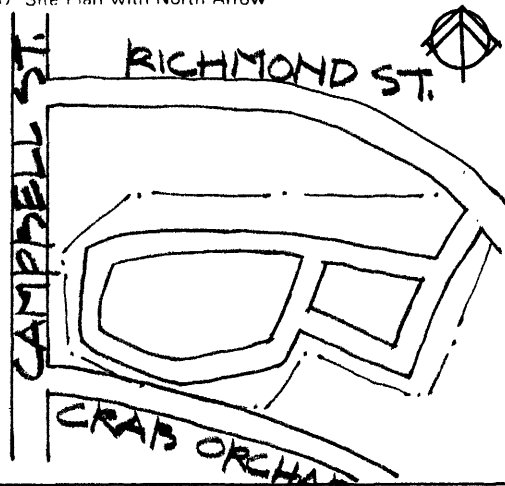


KENTUCKY HISTORIC RESOURCES INVENTORY

Site No. GDL 20

1. Historic Name(s) <u>Lancaster Cemetery</u> Original Owner <u>Town of Lancaster</u>		22. ADD/County <u>BLUEGRASS/ GARRARD</u> <span style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">040</span>	
2. Present Name <u>Lancaster Cemetery</u>		23. U.S.G.S. Quadrant (15'/75') <u>Lancaster</u> <span style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">  </span>	
3. Location <u>Between Crab Orchard St. &amp; Richmond St.</u>		24. UTM Reference Zone <u>16</u> Easting <u>713995</u> Northing <u>4165820</u>	
4. Owner's Name <u>Cemetery Company</u>		25. Coordinate Accuracy <span style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">  </span>	
5. Owner's Address <u>National Bank of Lancaster</u>		26. Prehistoric Site Object Historic Site Structure <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Building Other	
6. Open to Public Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>		27. National Register District Name: <u>Multiple Resources of Lancaster</u>	
7. Visible from road Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>		28. Significance Evaluation <u>Nat. Register Criteria</u> <span style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">D</span>	
8. Ownership Private <input type="checkbox"/> Local <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> State <input type="checkbox"/> Federal <input type="checkbox"/>		29. Status _____ Date _____ National Landmark <input type="checkbox"/> National Register <input type="checkbox"/> Landmark Certificate <input type="checkbox"/> Kentucky Survey <input type="checkbox"/> Local Landmark <input type="checkbox"/> HABS/HAER <input type="checkbox"/>	
9. Local Contact/Organization <b>GARRARD COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY</b>		30. Historic Theme Primary <input type="checkbox"/> Secondary <input type="checkbox"/> Other <input type="checkbox"/>	
10. Site Plan with North Arrow 		11. Architect _____ 12. Builder _____ 13. Date <u>1861-1897</u> A. <u>4</u> B. <u>5</u> 14. Style A. Vault Romanesque <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> B. <input type="checkbox"/> 15. Original Use <u>Cemetery</u> <span style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">O</span> 16. Present use <u>Cemetery</u> 17. Condition <u>Good</u> <span style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">B</span>	
18. Description City Cemetery; stone monuments, small lake; stone receiving vault; gable roof; red sandstone fluted pilasters flank round arched doorway; originally had slate roof; stone gate posts; restored iron gates; Sexton's house originally brick, but has been covered w/ aluminum siding.		31. Endangered Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> 32. Preservation Project Status <input type="checkbox"/>	
(Continue on Back)		33. Roll No. <u>4 House 37</u> Picture No. <u>Receiving vault 30-32</u> Direction <u>Grounds 33-36</u>	
19. History The first transfer of a cemetery lot recorded was in 1861 from the Lancaster Trustees to Allie Simpson. In 1863 the cemetery was surveyed & plotted. In consideration & gratitude to Wm. Buford who gave this land upon which the town is built, a lot in the center of		34. Prepared by: <b>HELEN POWELL</b>	
20. Significance Receiving Vault only example of Romanesque architecture in Lancaster. (continued)		35. Organization <b>CARMAN AND POWELL, INC.</b>	
21. Source of Information Patches of Garrard County- ed. by Lancaster Woman's Club Historical Sketches of Lancaster & Garrard Co. by- Dr. J. B. Kinnaird Garrard County Court House Records- C.M. Ballard		36. Date <b>1983</b> 37. Revision Dates _____ 38. Staff Review _____	

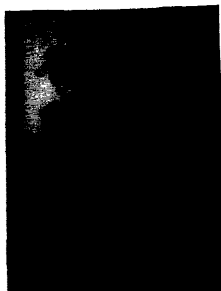
## 19. HISTORY (Continued)

the cemetery was given him free of cost by the Cemetery Company.

The Sexton's house was built in 1866 out of the bricks that were in the Old Republican Church. (A house of worship and also used for social gatherings - built in 1815) When this church or place of worship was torn down, the four churches that worshipped there deeded the property to the Chairman and Board of Directors of the Lancaster Cemetery- with a provision that they enclose the said ground and graveyard with a fence and make it apart and parcel of the Lancaster Cemetery ground and keep it up and treat it as such, and appropriate the material in the church or the proceeds thereof to the building of a house for the use of the sexton- April 16, 1866.

The stone receiving vault erected in 1897 in the center of the old part of the cemetery remains a focal point of interest for the cemetery. It was originally used for the storage of bodies when the weather did not permit the digging of graves.

The iron fence around the cemetery is the original fence - the stone pillars at both entrances (Crab Orchard Road and Richmond Road) are original. The gates were recently copied from the original gates and replaced.



KENTUCKY HISTORIC RESOURCE INVENTORY SUPPLEMENT  
BOUNDARY AND LOCATION INFORMATION

Historic Property Name Lancaster Cemetery Site # GDL 20

Multiple Resource/Thematic Nomination Title Multiple Resources of Lancaster

U.T.M. Coordinates - List multiple UTM's if property is ten or more acres.

A. \_\_\_\_\_ D. \_\_\_\_\_

B. \_\_\_\_\_ E. \_\_\_\_\_

C. \_\_\_\_\_ F. \_\_\_\_\_

Verbal Boundary Description

Acreage 5.0

From a point in the northeast corner of the intersection of Crab Orchard and Campbell, then 400 feet east to the point of beginning; then north 355 feet to a point; then east 615 feet to a point; then south 355 feet to a point; then west 615 feet to the point of beginning.

