

<p style="writing-mode: vertical-rl; transform: rotate(180deg);">I. IDENTIFICATION</p>	<p>PROPERTY NAME: Camp McDonald Historic Site HISTORIC NAME: Camp McDonald</p> <p>STREET ADDRESS: either side of Watts Dr. CITY: Kennesaw COUNTY: Cobb between [see back]</p> <p>PRESENT OWNER: multiple [see attached list] MAILING ADDRESS: --</p> <p>CITY: -- STATE: -- ZIP CODE: --</p> <p>CURRENT USE: Commercial, residential, edu- ACREAGE: 60 acres cational, religious, park; otherwise, largely undeveloped</p> <p>U.S.G.S. QUADRANGLE: "Kennesaw, Ga." U.T.M. REFERENCE: See back.</p> <p>V.B.D. OR TAX MAP NUMBER: Boundary is identified and described by a heavy black line on the attached map of the Kennesaw Multiple-Resource nomination.</p>
<p style="writing-mode: vertical-rl; transform: rotate(180deg);">II. DESCRIPTION</p>	<p>ARCHITECTURAL DESCRIPTION AND PRESENT CONDITION: The site consists of 60 acres of largely undeveloped land. Important natural features include a spring and a creek cutting across the lower-central part of the site, rolling countryside, several cleared fields, and several smaller stands of forest. Non-contributing structures and facilities on this otherwise undeveloped site include a city park around the spring, adjacent to City Hall (Lot 30), a city recreation ground along Park Drive (Lot 43), two small frame residences (Lots 26 and 29), two small contemporary drive-up banks (Lots 58 and 63), a school and playground (Lot 34), and a cemetery (Lot 92); these structures and facilities either are on the edge of the [see back]</p>
<p style="writing-mode: vertical-rl; transform: rotate(180deg);">III. HISTORY</p>	<p>ORIGINAL OWNER: Lemuel Kendrick, State of Georgia ORIGINAL USE: military campsite, training facility</p> <p>ARCHITECT/BUILDER: State of Georgia HISTORIC ACREAGE: Historic bounds uncertain; more than 100 acres</p> <p>DATE OF CONSTRUCTION: 1861-1863 DATE(S) OF ALTERATIONS: 1864</p> <p>HISTORICAL NARRATIVE (FROM ORIGINS TO PRESENT): Camp McDonald was one of three sites in Georgia designated as Civil War training camps for Georgia soldiers by Gov. Joseph E. Brown in 1861. The Camp operated from 1861 until 1863. The 3,000-man unit popularly known as "Phillips Legion" (officially known as the Fourth Brigade of Georgia Volunteers) trained here, and the infamous Andrew's Raid began at its gates. The Camp, along with the nearby railroad depot and hotel, were destroyed by Union troops in 1864.</p>
<p style="writing-mode: vertical-rl; transform: rotate(180deg);">IV. SIGNIFICANCE</p>	<p>N.R. AREA(S) OF SIGNIFICANCE: military LEVEL OF SIGNIFICANCE: state</p> <p>STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE (ARCHITECTURAL AND HISTORICAL): Camp McDonald was one of four military-training camps established in Georgia during the Civil War, and one of the three camps designated by Gov. Joseph E. Brown in 1861. This site was selected because it contains a spring and creek for fresh water and high ground for facilities and maneuvers, and it is located adjacent to a major railroad (then the state-owned and operated "Western and Atlantic"). Thousands of Confederate soldiers received their training here, including the popularly known "Phillips Legion" (officially the Fourth Brigade of Georgia Volunteers). The infamous Andrew's Raid, popularized by Disney's movie, "The Great Locomotive Chase," [see back]</p>
<p style="writing-mode: vertical-rl; transform: rotate(180deg);">V. SOURCES</p>	<p>FORM PREPARED BY: See cover form, Sec. 2. ORGANIZATION: See cover form, section 2.</p> <p>ADDRESS: TELEPHONE NUMBER:</p> <p>REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS: None</p> <p>SOURCES OF INFORMATION: See cover form, Section 9.</p>

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Property Owners - Camp McDonald Historic Site

Summers Street

- 94 Kennesaw Shopping Center, Box 1117, Marietta, Ga. 30061
 91 Richard B. Butler, 2741 Summers Street, Kennesaw, Ga. 30144
 90 Fred H. Chalker, 4297 Cedar Valley Lane, Conley, Ga. 30027

Cemetery Street

- 34 Dr. Paul Cuthbertson, 87 N. Park Street, Marietta, Ga. 30064
 34 Cobb County Board of Education, 47 Waddell Street, S.E.,
 Marietta, Ga. 30064
 92 Kennesaw Cemetery, c/o City of Kennesaw, Park Street, Kenne-
 saw, Ga. 30144

Watts Drive

- 30 Kennesaw City Hall, c/o City of Kennesaw, Park Street, Ken-
 nesaw, Ga. 30144
 31 Kennesaw Shopping Center, Box 1117, Marietta, Ga. 30061
 58 Sims Garrett, Jr., c/o Cobb County Bank, P.O. Box 26, Pow-
 der Springs, Ga. 30073
 33 Kennesaw Shopping Center, Box 1117, Marietta, Ga. 30061
 32 Atlanta National Real Estate Trust, c/o Easley Association,
 P.O. Box 98309, Atlanta, Ga. 30359
 28 Inez Lewis, 2891 Lewis Street, Kennesaw, Ga. 30144

Park Drive

- 43 Adams Park, c/o City of Kennesaw, Park Street, Kennesaw,
 Ga. 30144

Dallas Street

- 29 Charlie L. Black, 2839 Dallas Street, Kennesaw, Ga. 30144
 63 Atlanta Federal Savings & Loan Association, 20 Marietta
 Street, Atlanta, Ga. 30303
 26 Mark H. and Mildred Smith, 2871 Lewis Street, Kennesaw, Ga.
 30144

Keene Drive

- 1 Fred Chalker, Conley, Ga.
 367 Curtis M. Wigley, 2190 Addison Road, N.E., Marietta, Ga.
 30064



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DIRECTION PHOTOGRAPHER FACING: northwest

USE SPACE BELOW FOR CONTINUATION FROM FRONT, SKETCH PLANS OR MAPS, ADDITIONAL COMMENTS, ETC.

I. UTM References: V Zone 16 E719560 N3767370
(continued) W Zone 16 E719610 N3766940
X Zone 16 E720125 N3766445
Y Zone 16 E720360 N3766760
Z Zone 16 E720010 N3767180

Street Address: North Main Street and downtown Kennesaw on the north and U.S. Highway 41
(continued) on the south.

- II. Description: historic site or do not detract from the open, undeveloped character and
(continued) appearance of the site.
- IV. Significance: was staged at its gates in 1862. The Camp was a principal target of Gen-
(continued) eral William Sherman and was destroyed by Union troops late in 1864.

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Supplementary photograph:



Historic Resources of Kennesaw, Cobb County, Georgia #38 of 39.

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Description: Camp McDonald Historic Site: Kennesaw School;
photographer facing west.