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**NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES
INVENTORY -- NOMINATION FORM**

SEE INSTRUCTIONS IN *HOW TO COMPLETE NATIONAL REGISTER FORMS*
TYPE ALL ENTRIES -- COMPLETE APPLICABLE SECTIONS

1 NAME

HISTORIC

Weiskittel-Roehle Burial Vault

AND/OR COMMON

Weiskittel Cast Iron Burial Vault

LOCATION

STREET & NUMBER

Northwest corner of Section P, Loudon Park
Cemetery

NOT FOR PUBLICATION

CITY, TOWN

Baltimore

VICINITY OF

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

Seventh

STATE

Maryland

CODE

24

COUNTY

Baltimore City

CODE

510

CLASSIFICATION

CATEGORY

- DISTRICT
- BUILDING(S)
- STRUCTURE
- SITE
- OBJECT

OWNERSHIP

- PUBLIC
- PRIVATE
- BOTH

PUBLIC ACQUISITION

- IN PROCESS
- BEING CONSIDERED

STATUS

- OCCUPIED
- UNOCCUPIED
- WORK IN PROGRESS
- YES: RESTRICTED
- YES: UNRESTRICTED
- NO

ACCESSIBLE

PRESENT USE

- AGRICULTURE
- MUSEUM
- COMMERCIAL
- PARK
- EDUCATIONAL
- PRIVATE RESIDENCE
- ENTERTAINMENT
- RELIGIOUS
- GOVERNMENT
- SCIENTIFIC
- INDUSTRIAL
- TRANSPORTATION
- OTHER: **burial**
- MILITARY

OWNER OF PROPERTY

vault

NAME

Loudon Park Cemetery

STREET & NUMBER

3801 Frederick Avenue

CITY, TOWN

Baltimore

VICINITY OF

Maryland 21229

STATE

LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE,
REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.

Baltimore City Hall

STREET & NUMBER

CITY, TOWN

Baltimore

Maryland

STATE

6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE

DATE

FEDERAL STATE COUNTY LOCAL

DEPOSITORY FOR
SURVEY RECORDS

CITY, TOWN

STATE

7 DESCRIPTION

CONDITION

EXCELLENT DETERIORATED
 GOOD RUINS
 FAIR UNEXPOSED

CHECK ONE

UNALTERED
 ALTERED

CHECK ONE

ORIGINAL SITE
 MOVED DATE _____

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

The Weiskittel Burial Vault is located in the northwest corner of Section P of the Loudon Park Cemetery, Baltimore, Maryland.

It is a rectangular structure made of cast iron built into the side of a hill. The facade (west side) of the vault was constructed to look like ashlar masonry and is painted grey. Pilasters with Victorian trim support a parapet with rectangular corner blocks and a rectangular plaque centered above the inscription, A. WEISKITTEL. The round-arched entrance is centrally placed within a molding. The pair of iron doors (unpainted) were executed in a curvilinear leaf motif.

The interior consist of a barrel vault with a box at the rear which contains two rows of rectangular plaques naming the deceased.

8 SIGNIFICANCE

PERIOD	AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE -- CHECK AND JUSTIFY BELOW			
<input type="checkbox"/> PREHISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-PREHISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNITY PLANNING	<input type="checkbox"/> LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> RELIGION
<input type="checkbox"/> 1400-1499	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-HISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> CONSERVATION	<input type="checkbox"/> LAW	<input type="checkbox"/> SCIENCE
<input type="checkbox"/> 1500-1599	<input type="checkbox"/> AGRICULTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> ECONOMICS	<input type="checkbox"/> LITERATURE	<input type="checkbox"/> SCULPTURE
<input type="checkbox"/> 1600-1699	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ARCHITECTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> EDUCATION	<input type="checkbox"/> MILITARY	<input type="checkbox"/> SOCIAL/HUMANITARIAN
<input type="checkbox"/> 1700-1799	<input type="checkbox"/> ART	<input type="checkbox"/> ENGINEERING	<input type="checkbox"/> MUSIC	<input type="checkbox"/> THEATER
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1800-1899	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMERCE	<input type="checkbox"/> EXPLORATION/SETTLEMENT	<input type="checkbox"/> PHILOSOPHY	<input type="checkbox"/> TRANSPORTATION
<input type="checkbox"/> 1900-	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNICATIONS	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> INDUSTRY	<input type="checkbox"/> POLITICS/GOVERNMENT	<input type="checkbox"/> OTHER (SPECIFY)
		<input type="checkbox"/> INVENTION		

SPECIFIC DATES *~ 1884 according* BUILDER/ARCHITECT

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE *to Vogel 1885 or 3.7.76*

The Weiskittel Burial Vault is interesting as an example of one of the many varied uses to which cast iron was put in the last quarter of the nineteenth century. It was made as the tomb of Anton W. Weiskittel, a Baltimore iron founder who died in 1884. His firm was known as A. Weiskittel & Son, Stove Foundry, and was located at Alice-anna and Washington Streets in Fells Point. Weiskittel used the means at his disposal to create an impressive-looking vault that appeared to be made of stone. The architectural details are attempted copies of Greek forms executed in a Victorian style. Others buried in the vault are Margaret Weiskittel (1912); Anton W. Weiskittel (1925); Louis L. Roehle (1907); Martha W. Roehle, wife of Louis (1912); and Emma Carmine Weiskittel (1966).

9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

Notes from the files of Robert Vogel, Curator, Division of Mechanical and Civil Engineering, Smithsonian Institution, Washington, D.C.

10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY less than one acre

UTM REFERENCES

A	1 8	3 5 5 1 1 0	4 3 4 8 8 9 0	B			
	ZONE	EASTING	NORTHING		ZONE	EASTING	NORTHING
C				D			

VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION

LIST ALL STATES AND COUNTIES FOR PROPERTIES OVERLAPPING STATE OR COUNTY BOUNDARIES

STATE	CODE	COUNTY	CODE

11 FORM PREPARED BY

NAME / TITLE

Nancy Miller, Historian; Pamela James, Assistant Historian

ORGANIZATION

Maryland Historical Trust

DATE

September 1975

STREET & NUMBER

21 State Circle

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CITY OR TOWN

Annapolis

STATE

Maryland 21401

12 STATE HISTORIC PRESERVATION OFFICER CERTIFICATION

THE EVALUATED SIGNIFICANCE OF THIS PROPERTY WITHIN THE STATE IS:

NATIONAL

STATE

LOCAL

As the designated State Historic Preservation Officer for the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966 (Public Law 89-665), I hereby nominate this property for inclusion in the National Register and certify that it has been evaluated according to the criteria and procedures set forth by the National Park Service.

STATE HISTORIC PRESERVATION OFFICER SIGNATURE

John N. Pearce 1/21/76
SHPO

TITLE

DATE

FOR NPS USE ONLY

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THIS PROPERTY IS INCLUDED IN THE NATIONAL REGISTER

DATE

8/19/96

DIRECTOR, OFFICE OF ARCHEOLOGY AND HISTORIC PRESERVATION

ATTEST:

DATE

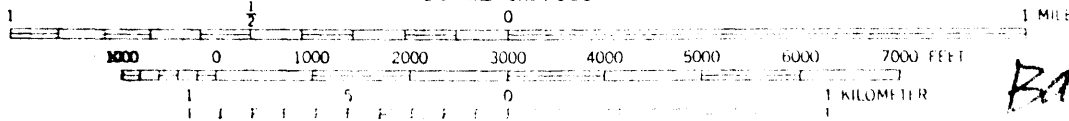
5.14.76

KEEPER OF THE NATIONAL REGISTER



42°30' WASHINGTON, D. C. 34 MI. (RELAY) 5662 II NW INTERCHANGE 10 (BALT WASH PKWY) 0.5 MI. 40' 35/100m E.

SCALE 1:24000



CONTOUR INTERVAL 20 FEET
DATUM IS MEAN SEA LEVEL

DEPTH CURVES AND SOUNDINGS IN FEET—DATUM IS MEAN LOW WATER
SHORELINE SHOWN REPRESENTS THE APPROXIMATE LINE OF MEAN HIGH WATER
THE MEAN RANGE OF TIDE IS APPROXIMATELY 1.1 FEET

Baltimore West
Quad



QUADRANGLE LOCATION

THIS MAP COMPLIES WITH NATIONAL MAP ACCURACY STANDARDS
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