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United States Department of the Interior  
National Park Service

National Register of Historic Places  
Registration Form

1. Name of Property

historic name RHEA STADIUM

other name/site number LO-R-68

2. Location

street & town Northeast corner of Intersection of East 9<sup>TH</sup> and Summer Streets NA not for publicati

city or town Russellville NA vicinity

state Kentucky code KY county Logan code 141 zip code 42276

3. State/Federal Agency Certification

As the designated authority under the National Historic Preservation Act, as amended, I hereby certify that this  nomination  request for determination of eligibility meets the documentation standards for registering properties in the National Register of Historic Places and meets the procedural and professional requirements set forth in 36 CFR Part 60. In my opinion, the property  meets  does not meet the National Register criteria. I recommend that this property be considered significant  nationally  statewide  locally. (  See continuation sheet for additional comments.)

Donna M. Neary  
Signature of certifying official/Title Donna M. Neary, SHPO

05/23/2008  
Date

Kentucky Heritage Council/State Historic Preservation Office  
State or Federal agency and bureau

In my opinion, the property  meets  does not meet the National Register criteria. (  See continuation sheet for additional comments.)

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Signature of certifying official/Title

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Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
State or Federal agency and bureau

4. National Park Service Certification

I hereby certify that the property is:

- entered in the National Register.  See continuation sheet.
- determined eligible for the National Register  See continuation sheet.
- determined not eligible for the National Register.
- removed from the National Register.
- other, (explain:)

Signature of the Keeper

Date of Action

Patricia Andrews

7/8/2008

RHEA STADIUM  
Name of Property

LOGAN County, KY  
County and State

5. Classification

Ownership of Property

(check as many boxes as apply)

Category of Property

(check only one box)

Number of Resources within Property

(Do not include previously listed resources in the count.)

- private
- public-local
- public-State
- public-Federal

- building(s)
- district
- site
- structure
- object

Contributing

Noncontributing

_____	buildings
_____	sites
1	structures
_____	objects
1	Total

Name of related multiple property listing

(Enter "N/A" if property is not part of a multiple property listing.)

N/A

Number of contributing resources previously listed in the National Register

Structure listed as Non-contributing in Russellville Historic District (NR ID# 76000919)

6. Function or Use

Historic Function

(Enter only categories from instructions)

RECREATION AND CULTURE/SPORTS FACILITY  
\_\_\_\_\_  
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Current Function

(Enter only categories from instructions)

RECREATION AND CULTURE/SPORTS FACILITY  
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7. Description

Architectural Classification

(Enter only categories from instructions)

ART DECO  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
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Materials

(Enter only categories from instructions)

foundation STONE AND CONCRETE  
walls STONE AND CONCRETE  
\_\_\_\_\_  
roof N/A  
other N/A  
\_\_\_\_\_

Narrative Description

(Describe the historic and current condition of the property on one or more continuation sheets.)

See continuation sheet(s) for Section No. 7

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Rhea Stadium  
Logan County, KY

### **Summary Description:**

The Rhea Stadium (LO-R-86) occupies a spot on the ten-acre campus owned by the Russellville Independent School District, and stands six blocks from the Town Square of Russellville, seat of Logan County, Kentucky. It resides within the Russellville Historic District (National Register 1976, NRID #76000919), in a residential area. The area proposed for listing includes just the footprint of the Stadium itself.

### **Development of the property**

The School board acquired the land on which the Stadium sits in 1931. The site was adjacent to the 1908 Grade School property, and had served as the site of Logan Female College, until that facility was forced to close its doors, in 1931. The College buildings, which included a three-story building built in 1872 and subsequently expanded so that it contained more than 50,000 square feet of space, and a 1923 Gymnasium. The city converted the larger building into a public elementary school. The Gymnasium still stands on the site, although extremely altered; the other college buildings were demolished in 1951 to make way for a new school building. That structure, with subsequent additions, continues serving as the City's middle school (Logan Female College history was compiled by Keith Carver, Lucy Franklin, Andy Rector, Betty McLean, and Mary Ewing Hart, February 2006, available at [http://homepage.mac.com/kcarver\\_mac/Sites/GradeSchool/index.html](http://homepage.mac.com/kcarver_mac/Sites/GradeSchool/index.html)).

The hill side on the south side of the former Logan Female College property, which extended to High Street (now Ninth Street) was unused, and provided an ideal location for a natural amphitheatre stadium. A Works Progress Administration project, construction was begun in the summer of 1938 and continued until completion in 1940.

### **Detailed Description of the Stadium**

The stone and concrete wall, close to eight feet in height, extends six hundred feet along Ninth Street and two hundred and fifty feet down the hill, along Summer Street. The stone sections are broken by concrete columns in a stylized Art Deco style. The impressive exterior entrance with its six sculptured busts is continued inside to the double entries, with the "semicircular dioramas" framing the first view of the interior. The seating is confined to the length of the playing field, and green space has continued to be maintained in the end zone areas. The design incorporated a distinct, central section for the band, and this feature remains in place.

### **Integrity Considerations:**

The main changes that have been made to the Stadium occurred in 1980. These included the addition of a press box, replacement of the original wood seats with aluminum seats, replacement lighting, and installation of a new scoreboard. The outside of the structure was not changed at this time. The exterior design remains the same as in 1939.

The Rhea Stadium is being nominated under Criterion A. A New Deal-era project in Logan County will be eligible if it retains integrity of location, setting, design, and association. Due to the high retention of historic materials and design, the Rhea Stadium can be said to retain these integrity factors, as well as integrity of materials and feeling.

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A New Deal-era property will retain integrity of **location** if it remains in the same place as when constructed. The Rhea Stadium does remain in its original location, within a residential neighborhood and not far from the center of town. This structure's location provides important information on the historic choices made for the appropriate location of schools and school facilities within Russellville during the 1930s.

A New Deal-era property will retain integrity of **setting** if it retains its historic surroundings. The Rhea Stadium remains within the 10 acres of the school campus, of which it stands as a key element. The tight boundary drawn around the Stadium confines the nominated property's setting to that area within the Stadium's walls, the Stadium resides within a larger setting that retains much of its historic arrangement as a school grounds. Within the Stadium's walls, the arrangement of space has remained much as when built in 1938-1940. Few new features have been added to the inside of the Stadium, so that the intra-site setting remains much as it did originally.

A New Deal-era property will retain integrity of **design** if it retains the arrangement of structural components that allow us to perceive the majority of the property's composition. The historic balance of solids and voids, defined by the mass of the walls and the window/door openings, must remain as originally established. Additions to the main historic building will ideally take a subordinate position, either set back on the side or at the rear. Features particular to the property that signal its New Deal-era identity should be recognized and evaluated for their importance in defining the property's essential design. The Rhea Stadium possesses a high degree of design integrity. It has been changed little on its exterior. The six busts that project from the wall surface of the opening, and the stone construction of its walls, serve as outstanding design features that mark it as a product of New Deal-era design. Those features remain intact today.

A Logan County property that retains integrity of location, setting, and design will be said, then, to possess integrity of **association**, and thus be eligible. The Rhea Stadium certainly meets this integrity threshold. The community celebrates this structure as a site of local pride, from the striking relief busts framing the entrance, to the annual sporting events held within its walls. Communities ascribe great importance to high school sporting events, believing that community's next generation of men is being shaped by their conduct on the field of battle. Audience members, as well, identify in various ways with the players on the field. It is no overstatement to recognize the high level of community identification with a facility such as the Rhea Stadium, and the social meanings that result from entering through its portals and sitting within its solid stone walls. These community associations remain intact because the Stadium has undergone so little change, while at the same time the facility has continued to support its historic use for nearly 70 years.

RHEA STADIUM

Name of Property

LOGAN County, KY

County and State

8. Statement of Significance

Applicable National Register Criteria

(Mark "x" in one or more boxes for the criteria qualifying the property for National Register listing.)

- Criteria A, B, C, D with checkboxes and descriptions.

Criteria Considerations

(Mark "x" in all the boxes that apply.)

Property is:

- Criteria A-G with checkboxes and descriptions.

Narrative Statement of Significance

(Explain the significance of the property on one or more continuation sheets.)

Areas of Significance

(enter categories from instructions)

GOVERNMENT

Period of Significance

1938-1940

Significant Dates

1940

Significant Person (only if Criterion B selected)

Cultural Affiliation

UNKNOWN

Architect/Builder (use last names first for individuals)

CASNER, H. L. (architect)

See continuation sheet(s) for Section No. 8

9. Major Bibliographical References

Bibliography (See continuation sheets.)

Previous documentation on file (NPS):

- Documentation checkboxes: preliminary determination, previously listed, etc.

Primary location of additional data:

- Location checkboxes: State Historic Preservation Office, Other State agency, etc.

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**Statement of Significance:**

Rhea Stadium (LO-R-68) is located in Russellville, seat of Logan County, Kentucky, and meets National Register eligibility Criterion A. Upon completion, State WPA Director George Goodman declared the \$100,000 project "the finest facility in the State and most probably the region." The structure itself, located on a main thoroughfare, has been a landmark since its construction. The Ninth Street entrance contains the most striking feature of the structure, the sculptural busts of six sports heroes of the era: Paavo Nurmi, Red Grange, Ty Cobb, Jim Thorpe, Babe Ruth, and Jack Dempsey. The stadium's architect was H. L. Casner of Madisonville. The significance of the structure is interpreted within the historic context "New Deal-era Projects in Logan County, Kentucky, 1933-1943."

**HISTORIC CONTEXT: New Deal-era Projects in Logan County, Kentucky, 1933-1943**

During its years of existence, the Works Progress Administration made a major impact on Russellville and Logan County in a number of fields. The National Register's focus on the built environment tends to give greater attention to the federally-assisted construction projects, but the County benefitted from other New Deal programs in numerous ways that are easily forgotten, because they resulted in products of shorter life spans or that have a lower profile.

As with the construction projects, the emphasis in these was putting to work people who were under-employed, and many of the recipients of the benefit might be others in economically challenging situations, as well. Thus, many of these projects targeted two needy populations: those who could work and those who needed various forms of social assistance. The list below was drawn from microfilmed records of the WPA projects in Logan County only. Several other New Deal-era projects had benefits, both in terms of relieving unemployment, providing benefits to the needy, and often resulting in landscape improvements, many of which remain today.

The list of "soft" WPA projects include:

Year	Project	Expenditure (federal & local)
1936	Sewing Rooms (producing garments for needy residents)	\$22,878
1937	Sewing Rooms	23,745
1937	Library Work (cataloguing, repairing books, acquiring books, etc.)	12,789
1937	Housework in homes of the needy (low-income, aged, infirm)	7,132
1937	County deed index for the County Clerk	5,623
1938	Housework	8,469
1938	Repair and catalogue school books (Logan & other counties)	78,873
1938	Index various public records at County Courthouse	12, 175
1938	Distribute books and magazines throughout county	12,262
1938	Index various city records	1,755
1938	Provide school lunches to needy children	3,650

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When possible and feasible, construction projects funded by the WPA and other New Deal programs used human power, rather than machinery, to maximize the flow of federal money into local economies. This had a powerful benefit to both the employed person's sense of self worth and to the community's financial resources, as well as leaving behind scores of infrastructure improvements. Road and street projects not only built new or replaced existing vehicular roads, but installed bridges, and sidewalks, too. Numerous quarries were opened, to provide the raw material for construction of buildings, roads, and other structures. Many people acquired new skills in these labor-intensive projects. Another high-profile building, the Russellville Armory (National Register listed 2000, NR ID 00000279), was built in 1934. While not a WPA project, it was a New Deal endeavor. The building is still in use as a City recreation facility

School buildings were erected statewide in huge numbers through the WPA and other New Deal programs. Many of schools constructed at this time fit into a county's plan to consolidate its numerous small school districts into a fewer larger districts and into correspondingly larger school buildings. The educational philosophy at the time saw advantage in a curriculum where teachers with specialized education provided instruction for a single grade, as opposed to the one-teacher-for-several-grades structure prevalent in one- and two-room schools. In each of five Logan County communities—Adairville, Auburn, Chandlers, Lewisburg and Olmstead—a new school was built. None of these structures survive.

This list contains just WPA-assisted construction projects in Logan County:

Year	Project	Expenditure (federal & local)
1936	Grade, drain, surface Gasper-Richelieu Road	\$ 9,690
1936	Construct reservoirs	49,200
1936	Street work	109,760
1936	Painting Courthouse and work performed on grounds	5,104
1937	Street improvements in Russellville	24,241
1937	Stadium (phase 1), including quarry work and stone crushing	51,802
1938	Sewer improvements in various counties, including Logan	389,948
1938	Street improvements in Russellville	77,946
1938	Road improvements in Logan County	138,589
1938	County Warehouse for equipment (still in use as County Clerk's office)	9,777
1938	County Warehouse for equipment	11,649
1938	Stadium (phase 2), including quarry work and stone crushing	39,306
1939	County sanitation projects (construct privies in county)	16,485
1939	Road building throughout the county	286,621
1939	Adairville school	50,314
1940	Community sanitation projects (privies & septic in public buildings)	7,977
1940	Public Roads in County	46,963
1940	Russellville streets (two projects: \$51,714 + \$11,942)	63,656
1942	Rebuild fire damaged courthouse	1,400
1942	Russellville Streets	11,942

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### **Statements of the Significance of New Deal-era Work in Logan County**

The importance of these New Deal-era projects was immediately recognized by the local citizens. One source by which we can recognize that regard today is the way the local newspaper editorialized about the programs on February 26, 1942: "Logan County has many miles of roads and streets and many substantial buildings as lasting evidences of the real work done by W. P. A. But we also know the many hungry mouths and the livelihood furnished hundreds of our citizens through W. P. A. And not only that but the trades and training workers received which will enable them to follow a trade in private employment."

On April 6, 1943, the Logan County Fiscal Court passed a resolution of appreciation for the work accomplished and benefits, "both from a standpoint of work to persons who needed work and needed the things that the money which they earned could buy, but also from the standpoint of the material good in the way of road construction, sanitary toilets, public buildings, streets and sidewalks, all of which are evidence of public funds expended."

### **Evaluation of the Significance of the Rhea Stadium**

The Rhea Stadium certainly achieved the goals of the WPA, in that it employed many laborers in its construction; its expenditures on both labor and material costs brought much needed money to the local economy. The index card on the Stadium reported that the project consumed 209,510 man-hours, resulting in wages of \$54,815 paid from federal sources, \$7,196 in wages paid from local sources. Material costs also benefitted local building suppliers, paying \$11,485 for materials from federal sources and \$15,720 from local sources. The total expenditures on the structure for 1937 and 1938 climbed over \$90,000.

The Stadium was named in honor of Thomas Stockdale Rhea, a locally-prominent politician whose efforts resulted in funding for the stadium. Rhea had strong ties to then-President Franklin D. Roosevelt, having been one of five floor leaders at the 1932 Democratic Convention at which Roosevelt was nominated. Rhea had risen to State Highway Commissioner, and in 1935, ran for election as Kentucky's governor. His campaign was stopped by A. B. Chandler, who narrowly won the Democratic nomination that year. In 1937, Rhea was a member of the Russellville School Board, and his three sons played football for Russellville High School.

The formal dedication of the Stadium was held on September 26, 1940, prior to the season's opener against Central City High School, which was played on a Friday night, no doubt to show off and take advantage of the fact that this was a lighted field. The ceremony was preceded by a parade through town, and the guests included famed Western Kentucky University's coach Ed Diddle, together with project supervisors, W. P. A. Engineers Roy Porter and Harvey Ditto. The keynote speaker was Lieutenant Governor Rodes K. Myers, who "expressed his thankfulness that gatherings in this country were able to witness athletic events rather than air raids, and congratulated the people of the country on being led by a President who was a builder rather than by a power-mad monster whose desire was to destroy."



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The two-thousand seat Rhea Stadium, in a town with a 1940 population of less than four thousand, was and continues to be the most visible and impressive of all this New Deal-era work. Since Thanksgiving Day 1939, it has been the site of all of Russellville High School's home football games, as well as many other community events. Perhaps the following personal account will provide an interesting perspective on the power of the Stadium's physical presence. Current Russellville School Superintendent, Roger Cook, tells of seeing the Stadium for the first time as a high school football player, playing for a rival school, Campbellsville, in 1970:

In 1970 I was a football player for the Campbellsville High School Eagles. We were an undefeated team going into the first round of the state football playoffs. Our team was a pretty respectable team, and we were very proud of our accomplishments. Our task, according to Coach Carl Pike, was to come to Russellville and defeat the Russellville High School Panthers. No problem I thought. We had won ten times before, and we could easily do it again. I can remember driving by the wall as we came into Russellville and the coaches telling us that the field was right behind the big old stone wall. In amazement, I wondered if we had arrived at Notre Dame or some other distinguished school. After unloading our equipment in the gym, our coaches led us up the steps to take a walk on the field and scope out the situation. When I walked to the top step and saw that old stone stadium and that big magnificent wall surrounding the entire field I knew our being there was a mistake because we must be on a college campus. Now you have to know that I was a poor ol' farm boy from Campbellsville, and that I had probably not been out of the county more than ten times in my life. But I can still remember the awe and the buzz among the players about how great a football team and tradition there must be in Russellville to have a big old huge stone stadium like they have at colleges. We were intimidated right from the beginning, and I think that old stone stadium played as big a role in helping Russellville beat us as did their football team. Now, thirty-seven years later, I find myself here in Russellville as the superintendent of schools. When I think back to my last high school football game in that old Rhea Stadium, I find it amazing that a stone structure could have shaken our confidence so badly."

The large constructions of the New Deal era in Logan County certainly triggered visceral reactions, in response to the function of the particular property, whether it was a large new consolidated school or a modern road where a muddy pair of ruts previously ran. Mr. Cook's impressions help confirm the important place that the Rhea Stadium has played in the local consciousness since its completion.

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RHEA STADIUM  
Name of PropertyLOGAN County, KY  
County and State**10. Geographical Data**Acreage of Property 3-1/2 ACRES**UTM References**

(Place additional boundaries of the property on a continuation sheet.)

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Zone Easting Northing4 / / / / / / / / / / / / / / /  
Zone Easting Northing**Verbal Boundary Description**

The area proposed for listing is a rectangular portion of a larger tract owned by the Russellville Independent School District, and is limited to the footprint of the Stadium. That area is a rectangle six-hundred (600) feet by two-hundred-fifty (250) feet, bounded on the south by Ninth Street for 600 feet and on the west by Summer Street for 250 feet; the north line of the National Register boundary runs perpendicular to Summer Street and parallel with Ninth Street; the east line of the National Register boundary runs perpendicular to Ninth Street and parallel to Summer Street for 250 feet.

**Boundary Justification**

The boundary selected includes only the historic resource, Rhea Stadium. The land surrounding the stadium is not recognized to have historic significance as defined by the association with the important event, the WPA funding of the stadium's construction.

 See continuation sheet(s) for Section No. 10**11. Form Prepared By**name/title MARY LUCY FRANKLIN Marty Perry, National Register Coordinatororganization HISTORIC RUSSELLVILLE, INC. Kentucky Heritage Council date MARCH 7, 2008street & number P. O. BOX 293 300 Washington telephone 270-726-8088city or town RUSSELLVILLE Frankfort KY state KY zip code 42276email address marylucy@logantele.com**Property Owner**name/title RUSSELLVILLE INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICTstreet & number EAST 7<sup>TH</sup> STREET telephone 270 726-8405city or town RUSSELLVILLE state KY zip code 42276email address (if available) SUPERINTENDENT: roger.cook@russellville.kyschools.us

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**Same information for each print:**

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Location: Logan County, Kentucky

Date of Photograph: March, 2008

Photographer: Becky Coursey

Location of digital media: Kentucky Heritage Council, Frankfort, Kentucky

**Information specific to each print:**

1. Stadium exterior, Summer Street side, shot to the north
2. Stadium exterior, 9<sup>th</sup> Street side, shot to the northeast
3. Stadium entrance gate, 9<sup>th</sup> Street side, shot to northwest

Additional Documentation: Historical picture 1, photographer and date unknown, Goodman-Paxton collection, interior of stadium. Shot to the southeast

Additional Documentation: Historical picture 2, photographer and date unknown, Goodman-Paxton collection, Stadium exterior, 9<sup>th</sup> Street side, shot to the northeast



Rhea Stadium  
Letcher Co., Ky  
Additional Documentation

Historic Photo 1



Rhea stadium  
Logan County, KY

Additional Documentation  
Historic Photo 2

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
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EVALUATION/RETURN SHEET

REQUESTED ACTION: NOMINATION

PROPERTY Rhea Stadium  
NAME:

MULTIPLE  
NAME:

STATE & COUNTY: KENTUCKY, Logan

DATE RECEIVED: 5/28/08 DATE OF PENDING LIST: 6/16/08  
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APPEAL: N DATA PROBLEM: N LANDSCAPE: N LESS THAN 50 YEARS: N  
OTHER: Y PDIL: N PERIOD: N PROGRAM UNAPPROVED: N  
REQUEST: N SAMPLE: N SLR DRAFT: Y NATIONAL: N

COMMENT WAIVER: N

ACCEPT  RETURN  REJECT 7/8/08 DATE

ABSTRACT/SUMMARY COMMENTS:

Rhea Stadium stands as a tangible example of the Federal work relief programs of the New Deal. Constructed by the WPA, it was the most visible structure completed by the program (most construction projects were for streets and sewers). The use of stone & concrete suggests permanence and the modern styling is striking. Significant locally as example of government work relief programs.

RECOM./CRITERIA Accept/Crit A

REVIEWER J. Lobert DISCIPLINE Historic

TELEPHONE \_\_\_\_\_ DATE 7/8/08

DOCUMENTATION see attached comments Y/N see attached SLR Y/N

If a nomination is returned to the nominating authority, the nomination is no longer under consideration by the NPS.

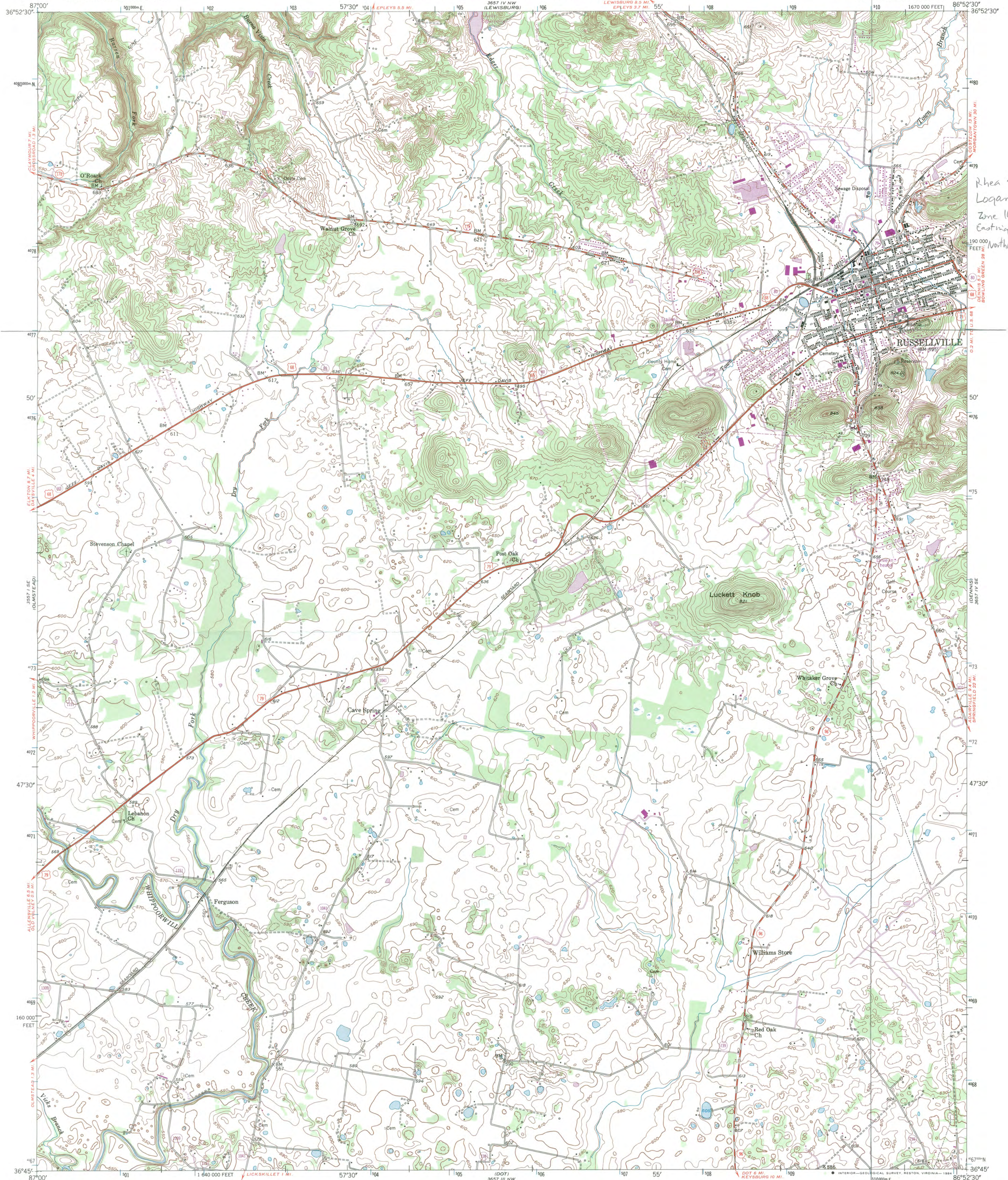






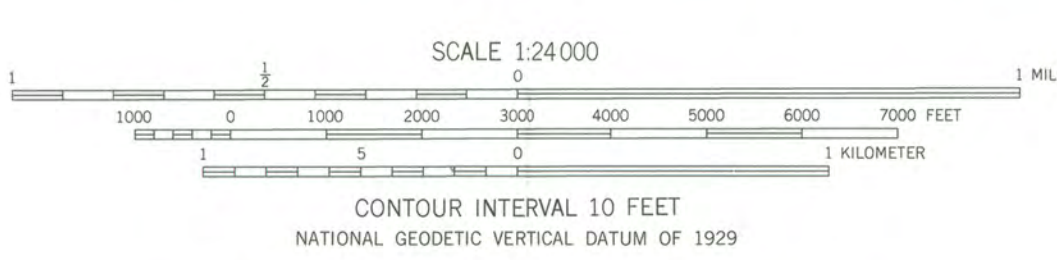
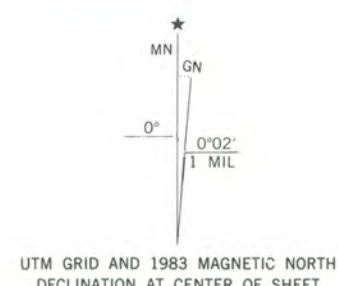
A black and white photograph of a large, rectangular stone monument. The word "RUSSELLVILLE" is carved in large, block letters across the top. The monument features a central entrance with a dark interior and two small windows. On either side of the entrance, there are vertical columns of three carved faces. The top of the monument has a decorative horizontal band with three crosses. Three tall, thin poles are visible behind the structure.

RUSSELLVILLE



Rhea stadium  
Logan Co., KY  
Zone 16  
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Northing 4077100

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ROAD CLASSIFICATION	
Heavy-duty	4 LANE 16 LANE Light-duty
Medium-duty	4 LANE 16 LANE Unimproved dirt
U. S. Route	State Route

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RUSSELLVILLE, KY.  
SW/4 RUSSELLVILLE 15' QUADRANGLE  
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Dear Dr. Matthews:

Enclosed are nominations approved at the May 15, 2008 Review Board meeting. We are submitting these Kentucky properties for listing in the National Register:

- Woodford-Fishback-Venable Farm, Clark County
- Hollywood Terrace Historic District, Fayette County
- Dr. Edwards House, Garrard County
- Mary Alice Hadley House, Jefferson County
- Progress School, Jefferson County
- Rhea Stadium, Logan County
- Ross-Hollenbach Farm, Oldham County

The following nominations were returned, and have been revised according to comments provided by the National Register staff reviewer. We are resubmitting these Kentucky properties for reconsideration and listing:

- Fort Thomas Commercial District (Campbell County)
- South Park Neighborhood (Clark County)
- Jesse Whitesell Farm (Name Change, Boundary Increase) (Fulton County KY and Obion County TN)
- Feltman Mound (Kenton County)

We appreciate your consideration of these nominations.

Sincerely,  
  
Donna M. Neary, Executive Director  
Kentucky Heritage Council and  
State Historic Preservation Officer