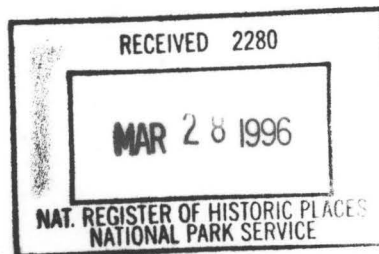


United States Department of the Interior
National Park Service



NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES
REGISTRATION FORM

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1. Name of Property

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historic name: Star City Confederate Memorial

other name/site number: LI0044S

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2. Location

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street & number: Town Square (southwest corner)

not for publication: N/A

city/town: Star City

vicinity: N/A

state: AR county: Lincoln code: AR 079 zip code: 71667

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3. Classification

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Ownership of Property: Public-local

Category of Property: Object

Number of Resources within Property:

Contributing	Noncontributing
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<u> </u>	<u> </u> buildings
<u> </u>	<u> </u> sites
<u> </u>	<u> </u> structures
<u> 1 </u>	<u> </u> objects
<u> 1 </u>	<u> 0 </u> Total

Number of contributing resources previously listed in the National Register: N/A

Name of related multiple property listing: "Something So Dim It Must Be Holy:" Civil War Commemorative Sculpture in Arkansas, 1886-1934

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4. State/Federal Agency Certification

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As the designated authority under the National Historic Preservation Act of 1986, as amended, I hereby certify that this X 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 X meets _____ does not meet the National Register Criteria. _____ See continuation sheet.

Arthur A. Slater

Signature of certifying official

3-4-96

Date

Arkansas Historic Preservation Program
State or Federal agency and bureau

In my opinion, the property X meets _____ does not meet the National Register criteria. _____ See continuation sheet.

Signature of commenting or other official

Date

State or Federal agency and bureau

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5. National Park Service Certification

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I, hereby certify that this 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): _____

Edson H. Ball 4.26.96

Entered in the
National Register

Signature of Keeper

Date
of Action

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6. Function or Use

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Historic: RECREATION AND CULTURE

Sub: Monument/marker

Current: RECREATION AND CULTURE

Sub: Monument/marker

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7. Description

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Architectural Classification:

Neoclassical

Other Description: N/A

Materials:	foundation	<u>STONE/Marble</u>	roof	<u>N/A</u>
	walls	<u>STONE/Marble</u>	other	_____

Describe present and historic physical appearance. _____ See continuation sheet.

Summary

The Star City Confederate Memorial in Lincoln County is located at the southwest corner of the town square at the corner of Jefferson and Bradley Streets. The sculpture is of a standing Confederate soldier in typical hat and uniform of the time. His proper left foot is forward, and a rifle is held with both hands on the upper barrel, proper left above proper right at stomach level. The butt of the gun is resting on the ground in front of his proper right foot. This figure appears identical to that in the Chicot County Plaza Monument, although the base is different. Both the base and sculpture are made of white marble. The base is 8'x10'x6'; the sculpture is 6'x2'x2'.

Elaboration

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The front base of the monument, which faces south, contains the inscription "IN MEMORY OF / OUR / CONFEDERATE / HEROES / 1861 - 1865."

The east side of the base is marked "LINCOLN COUNTY / REMEMBERS THE / FAITHFULNESS OF / HER SONS AND / COMMENDS THEIR / EXAMPLE TO FUTURE / GENERATIONS."

The north side of the base is inscribed "ERECTED BY / CAPT. J. MARTIN / MERONEY / CHAPTER NO. 1831 / OF LINCOLN COUNTY / U.D.C."

On the west side of the base is written "OUR FURLED BANNER / WREATHED WITH / GLORY AND THOUGH / CONQUERED, WE ADORE / IT. WEEP FOR THOSE / WHO FELL

BEFORE IT. / PARDON THOSE WHO / TRAILED AND TORE IT."

Set in the ground behind the base is a bronze plaque that reads "THIS STATUE HONORING OUR CONFEDERATE / VETERANS ERECTED AT THIS SITE IN 1928 WAS MOVED TO THE NEW / COURTHOUSE IN 1962. 'ALEX' RETURNED HOME IN 1992."

There are numerous small chips off the base and both the sculpture and the base are experiencing sugaring.

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8. Statement of Significance

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Certifying official has considered the significance of this property in relation to other properties: Statewide.

Applicable National Register Criteria: A

Criteria Considerations (Exceptions): B,F

Areas of Significance: SOCIAL HISTORY

Period(s) of Significance: 1928 _____

Significant Dates: 1928 _____

Significant Person(s): N/A

Cultural Affiliation: N/A _____

Architect/Builder: Unknown

State significance of property, and justify criteria, criteria considerations, and areas and periods of significance noted above.
___ See continuation sheet.

Summary Criterion A, statewide significance
 Criteria Considerations B and F

The Star City Confederate Monument is associated with the historic context "Something So Dim It Must Be Holy": Civil War Commemorative Sculpture in Arkansas, 1886-1934 as a commemorative monument financed and erected through the efforts of an ancestral organization in Arkansas. As such, it is eligible under Criterion A with statewide significance for its associations with the efforts of the Captain J. Martin Meroney Chapter No. 1831 of the United Daughters of the Confederacy to reflect members' perception of the noble character and valor of their veterans and their cause. Thus, it also meets the eligibility requirements of Criteria Consideration F: Commemorative Properties.

Elaboration

The monument, built in honor of the "Confederate heroes" of Lincoln County, was sponsored by the Captain J. Martin Meroney Chapter No. 1831 of the United Daughters of the Confederacy. They raised a total of \$2,500 for their tribute by operating a concession stand at the Old Soldiers Dinner. It was unveiled on October 8, 1926.

In 1962, the county tore down the 1911 courthouse on the courthouse square. The Star City Confederate Memorial was moved to the grounds of the 1943 Lincoln County Courthouse (NR 03/07/94) at 300 South Drew Street so that it would be better protected and more visible to visitors.

In the early 1990s, the people of Star City began a movement to better utilize the green space in the center of town that formerly held the old courthouse. As part of that movement, the monument was moved back to its original location and rededicated on April 17, 1992 as part of the dedication of the new town square and clock tower. Over 1,000 people attended the event.

Though moved twice in the modern period, the Star City Confederate Memorial now sits near its original location in the center of Star City, thus retaining its integrity of setting and environment. It clearly meets the standards of Criterion Consideration B.

The Star City Confederate Monument is associated with the historic context **"Something So Dim It Must Be Holy": Civil War Commemorative Sculpture in Arkansas, 1886-1934** as a commemorative monument financed and erected through the efforts of an ancestral organization in Arkansas. As such, it is eligible under Criterion A with statewide significance for its associations with the efforts of the Captain J. Martin Meroney Chapter No. 1831 of the United Daughters of the Confederacy to reflect members' perception of the noble character and valor of their veterans and their cause. Thus, it also meets the eligibility requirements of Criteria Consideration F: Commemorative Properties.

9. Major Bibliographical References

Lincoln County Historical Committee, A History of Lincoln County, Arkansas, Dallas, TX: Taylor Publishing Co., 1983. P. 290.

Lincoln Ledger, May 15, 1992, p. 1.

Interview with Edwin Moss, October 24, 1995.

"Confederate Monuments and Markers in Arkansas," Arkansas Division U.D.C., 1960, p. 291.

___ See continuation sheet.

Previous documentation on file (NPS):

- preliminary determination of individual listing (36 CFR 67) has been requested.
- previously listed in the National Register
- previously determined eligible by the National Register
- designated a National Historic Landmark
- recorded by Historic American Buildings Survey # _____

recorded by Historic American Engineering Record # _____

Primary Location of Additional Data:

X State historic preservation office

Other state agency

Federal agency

Local government

University

Other -- Specify Repository: _____

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10. Geographical Data

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Acreage of Property: Less than one

UTM References:	Zone	Easting	Northing	Zone	Easting	Northing
A	<u>15</u>	<u>606660</u>	<u>3756100</u>	B	<u>15</u>	_____
C	<u>15</u>	_____	_____	D	<u>15</u>	_____

See continuation sheet.

Verbal Boundary Description: See continuation sheet.

The monument the boundaries of which form a circle with a radius of 25 feet centered on the obelisk itself.

Boundary Justification: See continuation sheet.

This boundary includes all the property historically associated with this resource.

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11. Form Prepared By

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Organization: Arkansas Historic Preservation Program Date: 02/14/96

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
NATIONAL PARK SERVICE

NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES
EVALUATION/RETURN SHEET

REQUESTED ACTION: NOMINATION

PROPERTY Star City Confederate Memorial
NAME:

MULTIPLE Civil War Commemorative Sculpture MPS
NAME:

STATE & COUNTY: ARKANSAS, Lincoln

DATE RECEIVED: 3/28/96 DATE OF PENDING LIST: 4/09/96
DATE OF 16TH DAY: 4/25/96 DATE OF 45TH DAY: 5/12/96
DATE OF WEEKLY LIST:

REFERENCE NUMBER: 96000448

NOMINATOR: STATE

REASONS FOR REVIEW:

APPEAL: N DATA PROBLEM: N LANDSCAPE: N LESS THAN 50 YEARS: N
OTHER: N PDIL: N PERIOD: N PROGRAM UNAPPROVED: N
REQUEST: N SAMPLE: N SLR DRAFT: N NATIONAL: N

COMMENT WAIVER: N

☒ ACCEPT ☐ RETURN ☐ REJECT 4.26.96 DATE

ABSTRACT/SUMMARY COMMENTS: Entered in the
National Register

RECOM./CRITERIA _____

REVIEWER _____ DISCIPLINE _____

TELEPHONE _____ DATE _____

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



Stan City Confederate Memorial

Stan City, Chicot Co., ARKANSAS

Photo by Rusty Logan

November 1995

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view from South

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Star City Confederate Memorial

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Monument Detail



Stan City Confederate Memorial

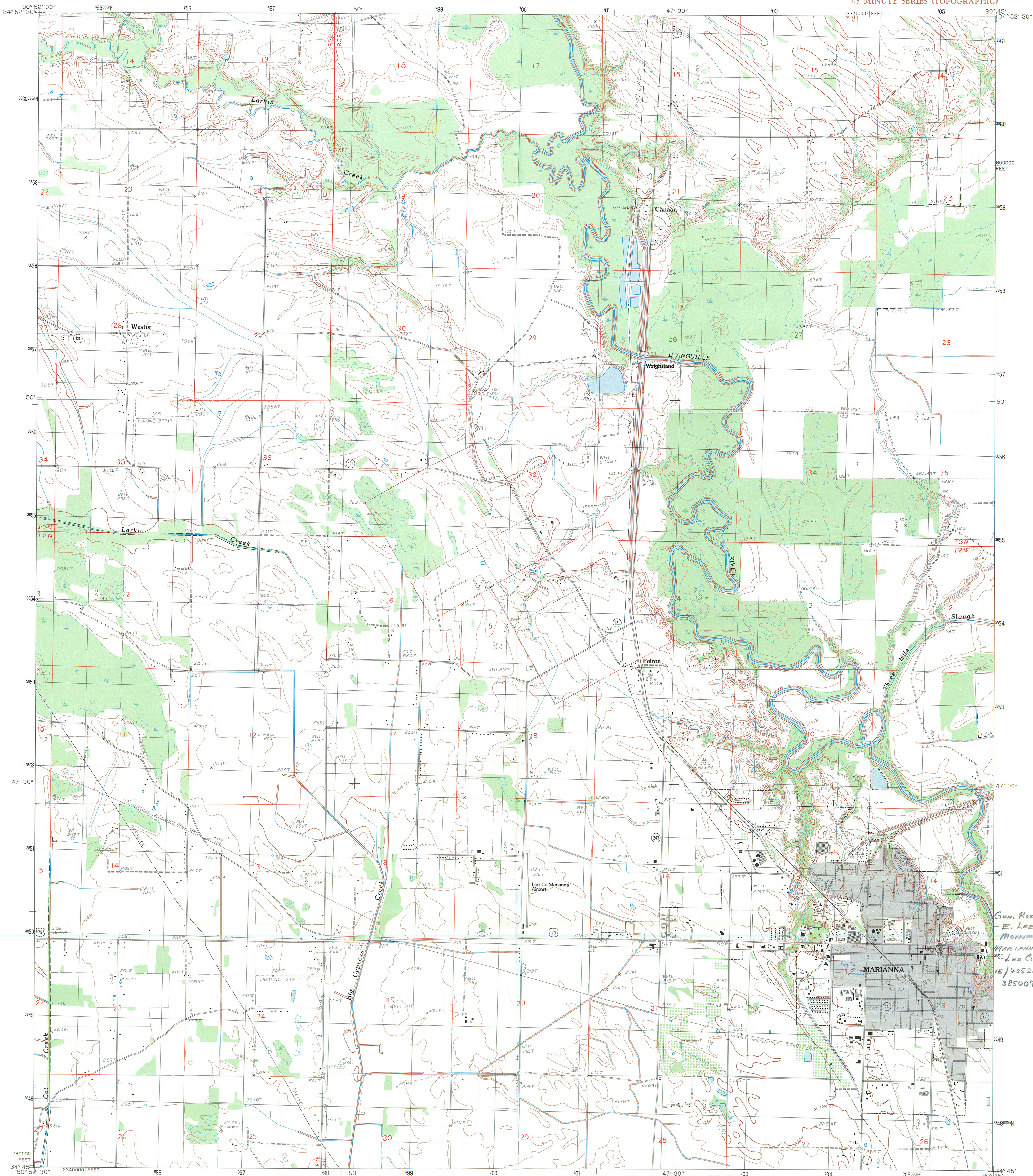
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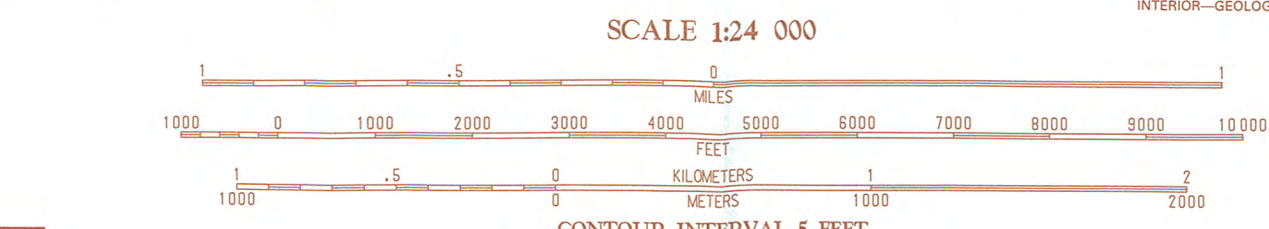
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8			8	La Grange

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