

NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES
INVENTORY - NOMINATION FORM

(Type all entries - complete applicable sections)

111-1492

STATE: Virginia	
COUNTY: Fredericksburg (City)	
FOR NPS USE ONLY	
ENTRY NUMBER	DATE
	10/15/66

1. NAME

COMMON:
Fredericksburg & Spotsylvania County Battlefields Memorial National

AND/OR HISTORIC:
Military Park and Cemetery

2. LOCATION

STREET AND NUMBER:
(Headquarters Location) 1013 Lafayette Boulevard

CITY OR TOWN:
Fredericksburg

STATE Virginia	CODE 51	COUNTY: Fredericksburg (City)	CODE 630
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3. CLASSIFICATION

CATEGORY (Check One)	OWNERSHIP	STATUS	ACCESSIBLE TO THE PUBLIC
<input type="checkbox"/> District <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Site <input type="checkbox"/> Building <input type="checkbox"/> Structure <input type="checkbox"/> Object	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Public <input type="checkbox"/> Private <input type="checkbox"/> Both	Public Acquisition: <input type="checkbox"/> In Process <input type="checkbox"/> Being Considered	Yes: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Restricted <input type="checkbox"/> Unrestricted <input type="checkbox"/> No
PRESENT USE (Check One or More as Appropriate)			
<input type="checkbox"/> Agricultural <input type="checkbox"/> Commercial <input type="checkbox"/> Educational <input type="checkbox"/> Entertainment	<input type="checkbox"/> Government <input type="checkbox"/> Industrial <input type="checkbox"/> Military <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Museum	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Park <input type="checkbox"/> Private Residence <input type="checkbox"/> Religious <input type="checkbox"/> Scientific	<input type="checkbox"/> Transportation <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify) _____ _____ _____

4. OWNER OF PROPERTY

OWNER'S NAME:
National Park Service, Department of the Interior

STREET AND NUMBER:
18th and C Streets, N.W.

CITY OR TOWN:
Washington, D.C.

STATE: D.C.	CODE 20240
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5. LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE, REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC:
(See attached Continuation Sheet, Form 10-300a)

STREET AND NUMBER:

CITY OR TOWN:
Fredericksburg (City)

STATE Virginia	CODE 51
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6. REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE OF SURVEY:
Boundary Surveys

DATE OF SURVEY: 1929 to present Federal State County Local

DEPOSITORY FOR SURVEY RECORDS:
Federal Records Center

STREET AND NUMBER:

CITY OR TOWN:
Suitland

STATE: Maryland	CODE 20023
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7. DESCRIPTION

CONDITION	(Check One)					
	<input type="checkbox"/> Excellent	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Good	<input type="checkbox"/> Fair	<input type="checkbox"/> Deteriorated	<input type="checkbox"/> Ruins	<input type="checkbox"/> Unexposed
	(Check One)			(Check One)		
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Altered	<input type="checkbox"/> Unaltered	<input type="checkbox"/> Moved	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Original Site		

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (If known) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

Fredericksburg Battlefield: During the war period the town was a rather compact mass along the river, with 5,000 inhabitants. The portions of the field now in park ownership were almost devoid of houses and developments in 1862. Their present surroundings are heavily urban. The physical appearance of the Fredericksburg Battlefield is of a swath of grass and trees in a sea of modern houses and roads.

Chancellorsville Battlefield, Wilderness Battlefield, Spotsylvania Battlefield: In the 1860's these battlefields were within the region known as "The Wilderness of Spotsylvania." The areas was a dense mass of second growth timber and matted undergrowth with only an occasional narrow road or cleared subsistence farm. Military action was keyed to the few thin gaps in the wilderness resulting-from the transportation routes. The appearance of the area in the current parklands is maintained as near as possible to the historic scene, with the exception of the several high-speed modern roads which course through the park. As at Fredericksburg, the battlefields' appearance is dominated by non-park land nearby which is developed in a variety of intrusive ways. Only a small percentage of the battle area is preserved, particularly at the fields of Chancellorsville and Wilderness.

LIST OF CLASSIFIED STRUCTURES:

a. POST-WAR COMMEMORATIVE MONUMENTS: (There are about 40 on the field). Good; unaltered; original sites. Granite and marble memorials on all four battlefields, many erected by veterans of the engagements in question. They vary in size from a 30 foot pyramid to unmarked granite rocks two feet high. No building number.

b. EARTHWORKS: (There are about 35 distinct sets of works with a total length of 30 miles). Deteriorated; unaltered; original sites. A myriad of earthworks erected in 1862-1864, usually shoulder height, usually log revetted. The remains have melted down to an average height of about two feet. These earthworks represent the entire range of mid-19th Century field fortifications; they are probably the best cross-section existing in one place in the country. No building number.

FREDERICKSBURG BATTLEFIELD

c. ENNIS HOUSE: Deteriorated; altered; original site. Small two-story frame house. Mid-19th Century Virginia farm dwelling. At the storm center of the 1862 battle of Fredericksburg. Lean-to added post-war. No building number.

d. STEVENS HOUSE (Remains): Ruins; unaltered; original site. Remains of another small house adjoining the Ennis House. Home of Martha Stevens, who won fame for remaining in the house and aiding wounded men. No building number.

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8. SIGNIFICANCE

PERIOD (Check One or More as Appropriate)

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|--|---------------------------------------|--|---------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Pre-Columbian | <input type="checkbox"/> 16th Century | <input type="checkbox"/> 18th Century | <input type="checkbox"/> 20th Century |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 15th Century | <input type="checkbox"/> 17th Century | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 19th Century | |

SPECIFIC DATE(S) (If Applicable and Known) December 1862-May 1864

AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE (Check One or More as Appropriate)

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|---|---|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Aboriginal | <input type="checkbox"/> Education | <input type="checkbox"/> Political | <input type="checkbox"/> Urban Planning |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Prehistoric | <input type="checkbox"/> Engineering | <input type="checkbox"/> Religion/Philosophy | <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Historic | <input type="checkbox"/> Industry | <input type="checkbox"/> Science | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Agriculture | <input type="checkbox"/> Invention | <input type="checkbox"/> Sculpture | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Architecture | <input type="checkbox"/> Landscape Architecture | <input type="checkbox"/> Social/Humanitarian | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Art | <input type="checkbox"/> Literature | <input type="checkbox"/> Theater | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Commerce | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Military | <input type="checkbox"/> Transportation | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Communications | <input type="checkbox"/> Music | | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Conservation | | | _____ |

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

A major theater of the American Civil War (1861-1865) lay between the rival capitals of Washington and Richmond. The intervening land was fought over repeatedly. The town of Fredericksburg stands midway between those cities. As a result, the countryside around Fredericksburg was the scene of four major battles: Fredericksburg, Chancellorsville, Wilderness, and Spotsylvania Court House. A number of smaller engagements were a part of these campaigns, and cavalry skirmishes in the vicinity were a frequent occurrence throughout the war. Within a radius of 17 miles, more than 100,000 men were casualties in the battles. A detached site south of Fredericksburg is the house where Lt. General T. J. Jackson CSA died in 1863. The loss of Jackson was an irreparable blow to the Army of Northern Virginia, with an immeasurably broad impact on the course of the war. The significance of the house known as Jackson Shrine is based on the significance of the general who left the war behind and "crossed over the river" within its walls.

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9. MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

The literature of the period is voluminous. The items listed below for each site are only a single high-quality sample of the many available:

- Henderson, G.F.R. The Campaign of Fredericksburg (London, 1886).
- Bigelow, John. The Campaign of Chancellorsville (New Haven, 1910).
- Steere, Edward. The Wilderness Campaign (Harrisburg, 1960).
- Henderson, G.F.R. Stonewall Jackson and the American Civil War (London 1898).

10. GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

LATITUDE AND LONGITUDE COORDINATES DEFINING A RECTANGLE LOCATING THE PROPERTY			O R	LATITUDE AND LONGITUDE COORDINATES DEFINING THE CENTER POINT OF A PROPERTY OF LESS THAN TEN ACRES		
CORNER	LATITUDE	LONGITUDE		LATITUDE	LONGITUDE	
	Degrees Minutes Seconds	Degrees Minutes Seconds		Degrees Minutes Seconds	Degrees Minutes Seconds	
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SE	•	•		•	•	
SW	•	•		•	•	

SEE ATTACHED CONTINUATION SHEET, FORM 10-300a)

APPROXIMATE ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY: 3,700

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

STATE:	CODE	COUNTY	CODE
Virginia	51	Stafford	179
STATE:	CODE	COUNTY:	CODE
Virginia	51	Spotsylvania	177
STATE:	CODE	COUNTY:	CODE
Virginia	51	Orange	137
STATE:	CODE	COUNTY:	CODE
Virginia	51	Caroline	033

11. FORM PREPARED BY

NAME AND TITLE: Robert K. Krick, Chief of Interpretation

ORGANIZATION: Fredericksburg National Military Park DATE: 9-28-72

STREET AND NUMBER: 1013 Lafayette Boulevard

CITY OR TOWN: Fredericksburg STATE: Virginia CODE: 5

12. STATE LIAISON OFFICER CERTIFICATION

NATIONAL REGISTER VERIFICATION

As the designated State Liaison 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. The recommended level of significance of this nomination is:

National State Local

Name _____

Title _____

Date 1/16/73

I hereby certify that this property is included in the National Register.

Chief, Office of Archeology and Historic Preservation

Date _____

ATTEST:

Keeper of The National Register

Date 10/15/66

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e. CHATHAM: Excellent; altered (?) original site. Enormous pre-Revolutionary War mansion. Federal headquarters during battle of Fredericksburg; pre-war connections with CSA leaders. Life occupancy of pre-federal owner limits our access and information -- thus no photograph is available for this submission. No building number.

f. QUARTERS #1: Good; unaltered; original site. Two story stone house, now used as park quarters. Built in late 1860's for superintendent of the national cemetery. The original stone wall of battle fame was used in construction. Building number 2.

CHANCELLORSVILLE BATTLEFIELD - WILDERNESS BATTLEFIELD

g. CATHARINE FURNACE (Remains): Ruins; unaltered; original site. Remains of a large iron working furnace active before the Civil War and reopened by the CSA. Most buildings totally gone, rubble remains. (Photo illustrates this as typical of ruins in park). No building number.

h. MAURY HOUSE (Remains): Ruins; unaltered; original site. Birthplace of Matthew Fontaine Maury, Confederate naval officer and "The Father of Modern Oceanography." On the Furnace Road, Chancellorsville battlefield. No building number.

i. IRON AND GOLD HOLES. Deteriorated; altered; original sites. Several such core mines exist on the western battlefields (Chancellorsville and Wilderness). They are all post-war, it seems. Simply conical holes in the ground, up to 20 feet in depth. No building number.

j. LACY HOUSE: Excellent condition; altered; original site. Built late 18th Century. Served during the Battle of the Wilderness as a Federal corps headquarters. Siding shingles hide most of original frame. No building number.

SALEM CHURCH

k. SALEM CHURCH: Good condition; unaltered; original site. Baptist church erected in 1844. Focal point of battle named for the building, May 3-4, 1863. Brick construction. Currently being restored. Building # 45.

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JACKSON SHRINE

1. JACKSON SHRINE: Excellent condition; unaltered; original site. House in which Stonewall Jackson died; historically was the office of the Chandler estate. One and one-half stories. Restored by National Park Service in mid-60's. Building # 5.

SPOTSYLVANIA COURT HOUSE BATTLEFIELD

m. LANDRUM HOUSE (Remains): Ruins; unaltered; original site. Two end chimneys are the major surviving ruin of a house on the Spotsylvania battlefield which served as a Federal headquarters. Remote from public. No building number.

n. MCOULL HOUSE (Remains): Ruins; unaltered; original site. Location of the rallying of the Army of Northern Virginia on May 12, 1864. Site of 3rd "Lee to Rear" incident. Ruins are below ground level. No building number.

o. HARRISON HOUSE (Remains): Ruins; unaltered; original site. Ruins of a farm house on the Spotsylvania battlefield which served as a Confederate headquarters. Ruins are remote from the public. No building number.

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10. GEOGRAPHICAL DATA **FREDERICKSBURG BATTLEFIELD**

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CORNER	LATITUDE	LONGITUDE		LATITUDE	LONGITUDE	
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NW	38° 17 ' 49 "	77° 28 ' 40 "		.	.	
NE	38° 17 ' 49 "	77° 25 ' 34 "		.	.	
SE	38° 14 ' 33 "	77° 25 ' 34 "		.	.	
SW	38° 14 ' 33 "	77° 28 ' 40 "		.	.	

10. GEOGRAPHICAL DATA **CHANCELLORSVILLE BATTLEFIELD - WILDERNESS BATTLEFIELD**

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NW	38° 20 ' 12 "	77° 46 ' 08 "		.	.	
NE	38° 20 ' 12 "	77° 36 ' 48 "		.	.	
SE	38° 15 ' 44 "	77° 36 ' 48 "		.	.	
SW	38° 15 ' 44 "	77° 46 ' 08 "		.	.	

10. GEOGRAPHICAL DATA **SALEM CHURCH**

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	Degrees Minutes Seconds	Degrees Minutes Seconds		Degrees Minutes Seconds	Degrees Minutes Seconds	
NW	.	.		38° 17 ' 16 "	77° 31 ' 48 "	
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10. GEOGRAPHICAL DATA **JACKSON SHRINE**

LATITUDE AND LONGITUDE COORDINATES DEFINING A RECTANGLE LOCATING THE PROPERTY			O R	LATITUDE AND LONGITUDE COORDINATES DEFINING THE CENTER POINT OF A PROPERTY OF LESS THAN TEN ACRES		
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	Degrees Minutes Seconds	Degrees Minutes Seconds		Degrees Minutes Seconds	Degrees Minutes Seconds	
NW	38° 08 ' 57 "	77° 26 ' 34 "		.	.	
NE	38° 08 ' 57 "	77° 26 ' 15 "		.	.	
SE	38° 08 ' 40 "	77° 26 ' 15 "		.	.	
SW	38° 08 ' 40 "	77° 26 ' 34 "		.	.	

10. GEOGRAPHICAL DATA **SPOTSYLVANIA COURT HOUSE BATTLEFIELD**

LATITUDE AND LONGITUDE COORDINATES DEFINING A RECTANGLE LOCATING THE PROPERTY			O R	LATITUDE AND LONGITUDE COORDINATES DEFINING THE CENTER POINT OF A PROPERTY OF LESS THAN TEN ACRES		
CORNER	LATITUDE	LONGITUDE		LATITUDE	LONGITUDE	
	Degrees Minutes Seconds	Degrees Minutes Seconds		Degrees Minutes Seconds	Degrees Minutes Seconds	
NW	38° 14 ' 00 "	77° 38 ' 25 "		.	.	
NE	38° 14 ' 00 "	77° 34 ' 32 "		.	.	
SE	38° 12 ' 23 "	77° 34 ' 32 "		.	.	
SW	38° 12 ' 23 "	77° 38 ' 25 "		.	.	

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PROPERTY MAP FORM

(Type all entries - attach to or enclose with map)

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AND/OR HISTORIC:			
2. LOCATION			
STREET AND NUMBER:			
CITY OR TOWN:			
STATE:	CODE	COUNTY:	CODE
3. MAP REFERENCE			
SOURCE:			
SCALE:			
DATE:			
4. REQUIREMENTS			
TO BE INCLUDED ON ALL MAPS			
1. Property boundaries where required.			
2. North arrow.			
3. Latitude and longitude reference.			

NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES
PROPERTY PHOTOGRAPH FORM

(Type all entries - attach to or enclose with photograph)

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COMMON: Lacy House, Chancellorsville Battlefield			
AND/OR HISTORIC:			
2. LOCATION			
STREET AND NUMBER:			
(Headquarters Location) 1013 Lafayette Boulevard			
CITY OR TOWN:			
Fredericksburg			
STATE:	CODE	COUNTY:	CODE
Virginia 22401	51	Fredericksburg (City)	630
3. PHOTO REFERENCE			
PHOTO CREDIT: Richard Frear, Northeast Region, NPS			
DATE OF PHOTO: 1972			
NEGATIVE FILED AT:			
Fredericksburg & Spotsylvania County Battlefields Memorial National Military			
4. IDENTIFICATION Park and Cemetery			
DESCRIBE VIEW, DIRECTION, ETC.			
Looking Northwest			

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