### 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

**CITY, TOWN**

Baltimore

**STATE**

Maryland

**CODE**

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### CLASSIFICATION

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### OWNER OF PROPERTY

**NAME**

Loudon Park Cemetery

**STREET & NUMBER**

3801 Frederick Avenue

**CITY, TOWN**

Baltimore

**STATE**

Maryland

**CODE**

21229

### LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

**COURTHOUSE, REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.**

Baltimore City Hall

**STREET & NUMBER**


**CITY, TOWN**

Baltimore

**STATE**

Maryland

### REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

**TITLE**


**DATE**


**DEPOSITORY FOR SURVEY RECORDS**


**CITY, TOWN**


**STATE**


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 consists of a barrel vault with a box at the rear which contains two rows of rectangular plaques naming the deceased.
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 Aliceanna 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).
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

ZONE EASTING NORTHING ZONE EASTING NORTHING

VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION

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

STATE CODE COUNTY CODE STATE CODE COUNTY CODE

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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

TITLE

DATE

FOR NPS USE ONLY

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

DATE

DIRECTOR, OFFICE OF ARCHEOLOGY AND HISTORIC PRESERVATION

ATTEST:

KEEPER OF THE NATIONAL REGISTER

DATE

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Weiskittel-Roehle Burial Vault
Loudon Park Cemetery
1990s Aerial Photo