

Lonoke County
Lonoke
Lonoke Confederate Monument

United States Department of the Interior
National Park Service

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REGISTRATION FORM

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1. Name of Property

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historic name: Lonoke Confederate Monument

other name/site number: LN0105S

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2. Location

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street & number: Courthouse Lawn (Southwest corner, near intersection of
3rd and Center Streets

not for publication: N/A

city/town: Lonoke

vicinity: N/A

state: AR county: Lonoke code: AR 085 zip code: 72086

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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.

Cathryn A. Slater
Signature of certifying official

3-19-96
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): _____

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 Lonoke Confederate Memorial is located on the southwest lawn of the Lonoke County Courthouse, facing west at the intersection of Third and Center streets. The sculpture, which stands atop a long shaft atop a base structure, depicts a Confederate soldier in full Civil War dress. He is wearing a military uniform, a dress hat, and has a mustache and a goatee. His rifle is pulled to his chest with the butt on the ground in front of his proper right leg. A bed roll is draped from his proper left shoulder to his proper left waist. He has a belt with a bayonet and canteen on the proper left side and a bayonet scabbard on the proper right. There is a tree stump reinforcement behind the proper right leg. The marble base is 172"x98"x98". The sculpture, also made of marble, is 72"x18"x18."

Elaboration

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The top column of the monument has the inscription "C.S.A."

On the west base is the inscription "1861 / (crossed flags) / 1865 / IN MEMORY OF OUR / CONFEDERATE / SOLDIERS."

Written on the south base is "LOVE MAKETH MEMORY ETERNAL."

The east base contains the inscription "LONOKE COUNTY COMMENDS / THE FAITHFULNESS OF / HER SONS TO THE FUTURE / GENERATIONS."

On the north base is the inscription "ERECTED BY / THE / T. C. HINDMAN /

CHAPTER U.D.C. / LONOKE, ARK."

The sculpture has cracked joints, lichen growth, and black stains. The base is spalling, chipped edges, separated joints, and concrete repaired at the front proper right corner.

8. Statement of Significance

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

Applicable National Register Criteria: A

Criteria Considerations (Exceptions): F

Areas of Significance: SOCIAL HISTORY

Period(s) of Significance: 1910 _____

Significant Dates: 1910 _____

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
Criterion Consideration F

The Lonoke 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 T.C. Hindman Chapter 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 T.C. Hindman Chapter of the United Daughters of the Confederacy erected

this monument at the approximate cost of \$1,500 in honor of Lonoke County's Confederate soldiers. Some \$500 was provided by the county's Quorum Court; the rest was raised by the U.D.C. It was unveiled at the county courthouse on October 20, 1910. A large crowd assembled to observe speeches given by Dan W. Jones of Little Rock, Will Street of Fayetteville, and Congressman Joe T. Robinson, who at the time was engaged in a successful gubernatorial campaign. Music and refreshments were also provided.

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9. Major Bibliographical References

"Confederate Monuments and Markers in Arkansas," Arkansas Division U.D.C., 1960, p. 101.

Arkansas Gazette, May 16, 1911, p. 10.

Lonoke Democrat, October 20, 1910, p. 1.

— 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: _____

10. Geographical Data

Acreage of Property: Less than one

UTM References:	Zone	Easting	Northing	Zone	Easting	Northing
A	15	600700	3849650	B	15	_____
C	15	_____	_____	D	15	_____

___ See continuation sheet.

Verbal Boundary Description: ___ See continuation sheet.

circular area around the monument defined by a 20 foot radius centered on the monument 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

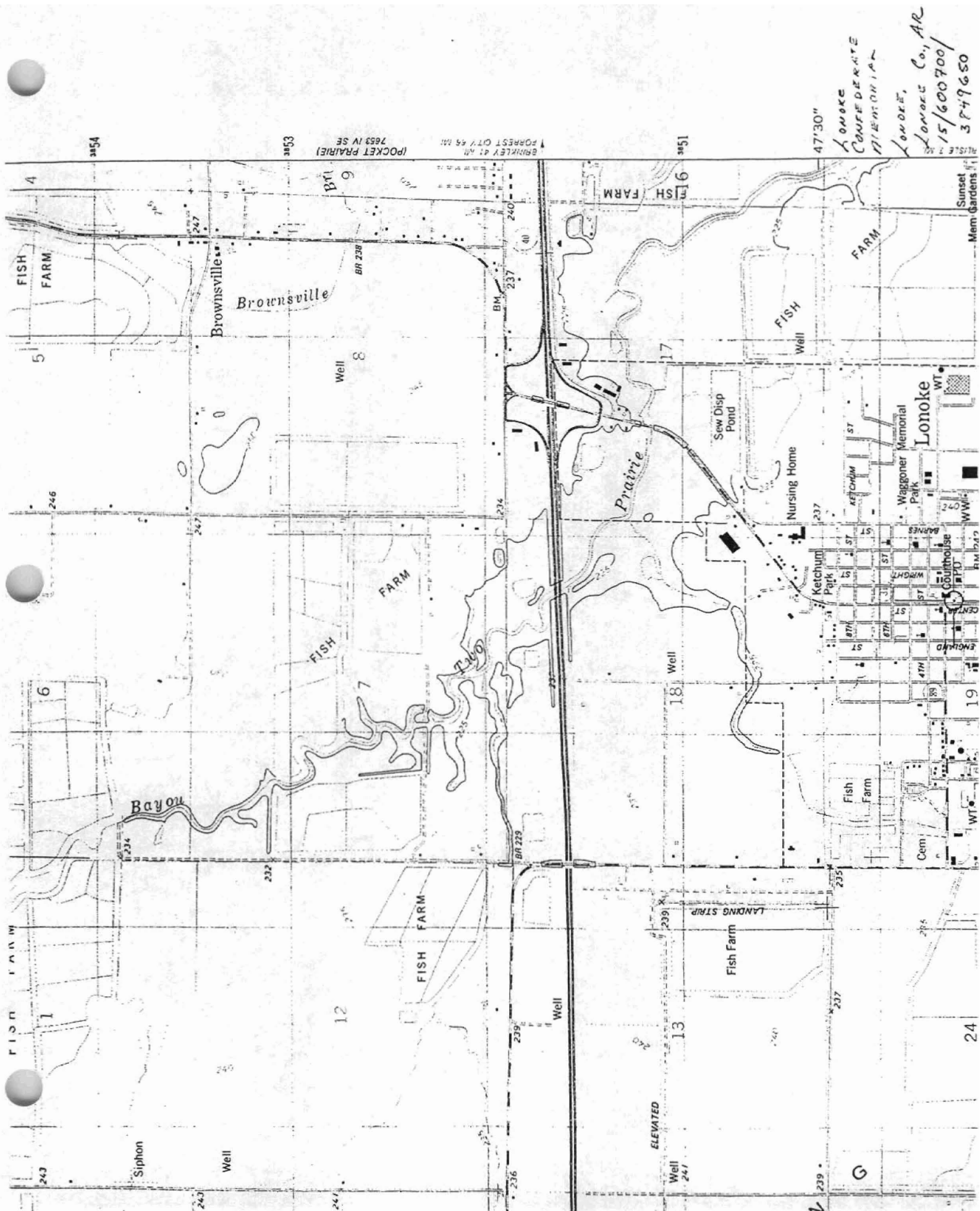
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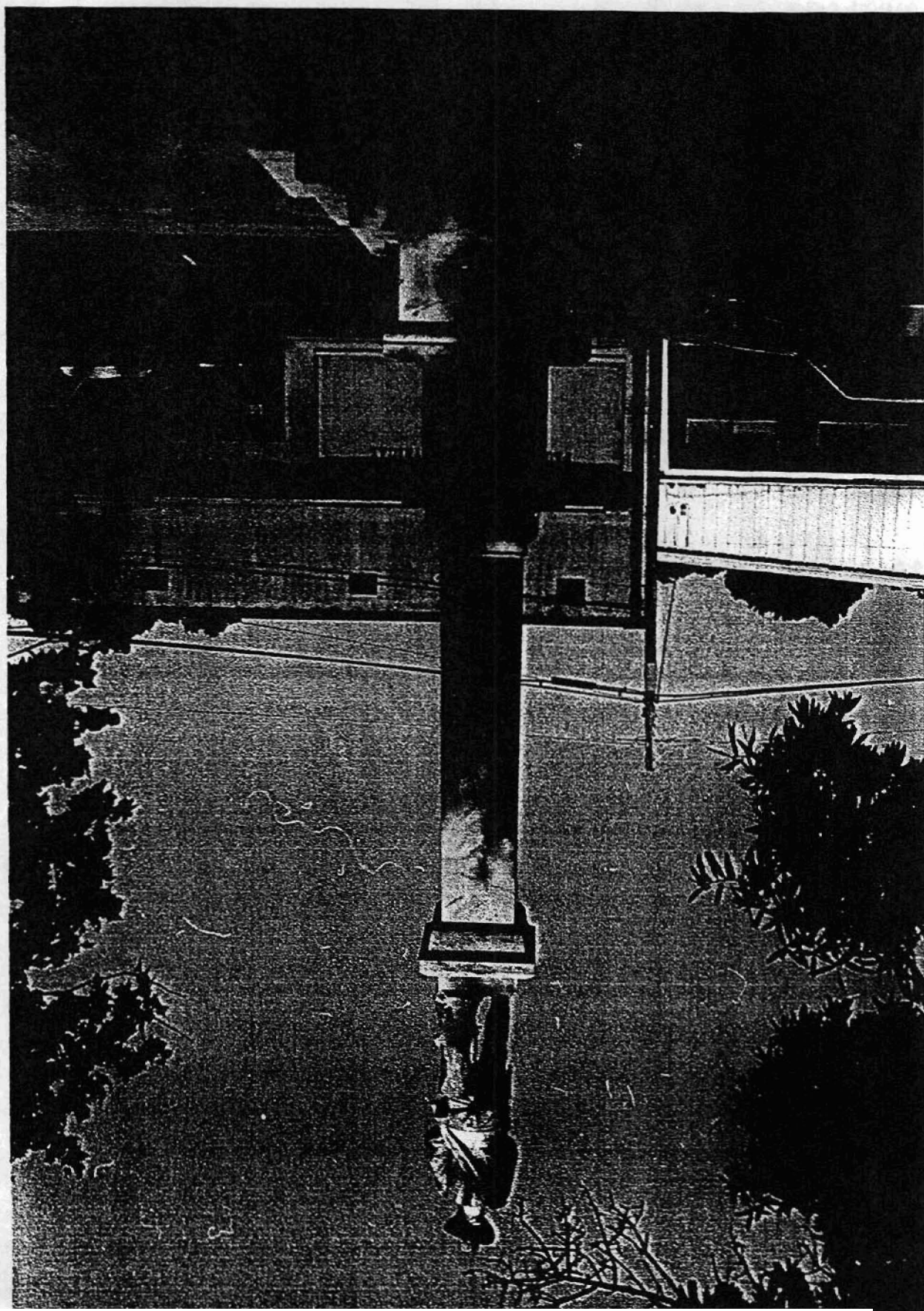
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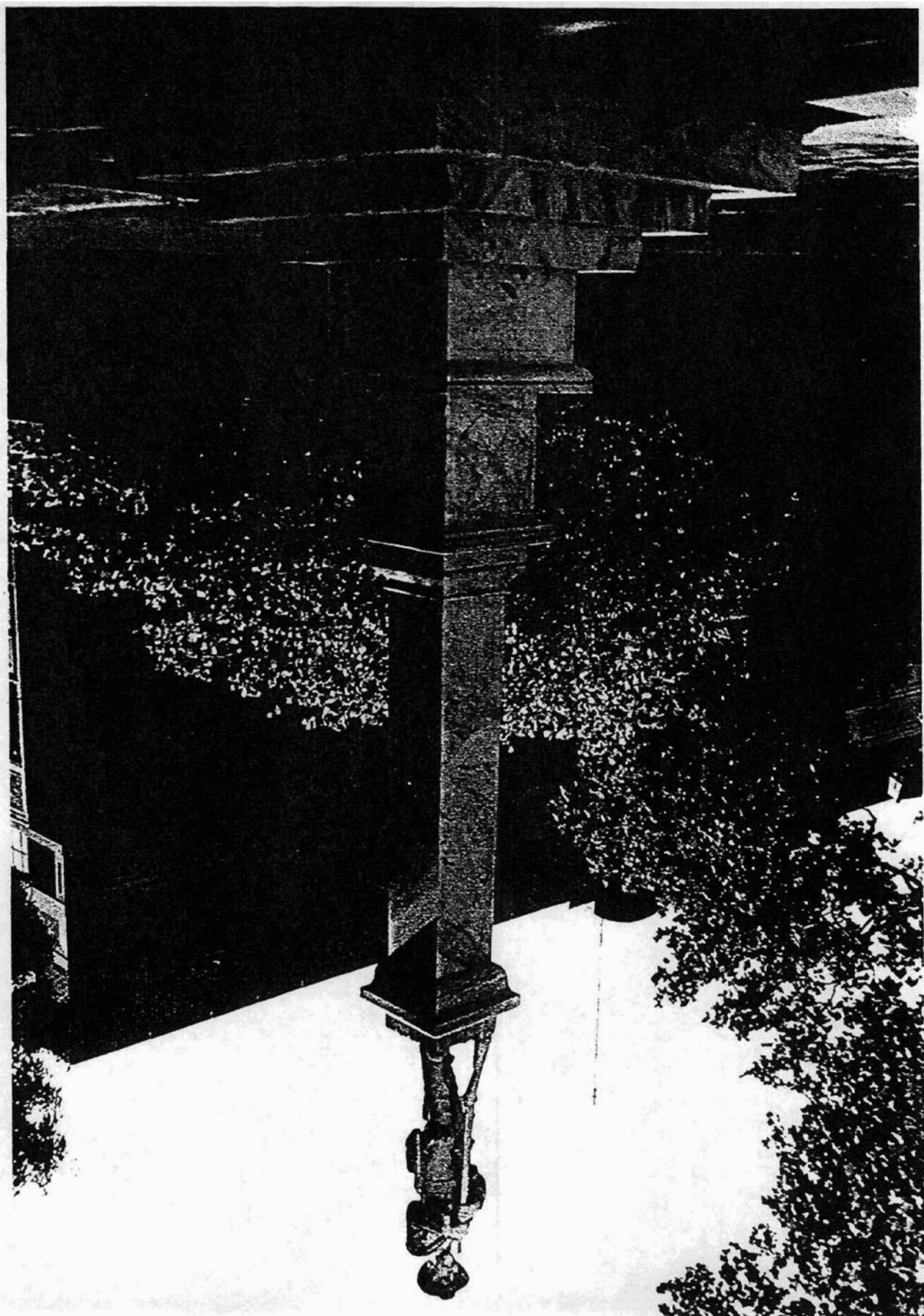
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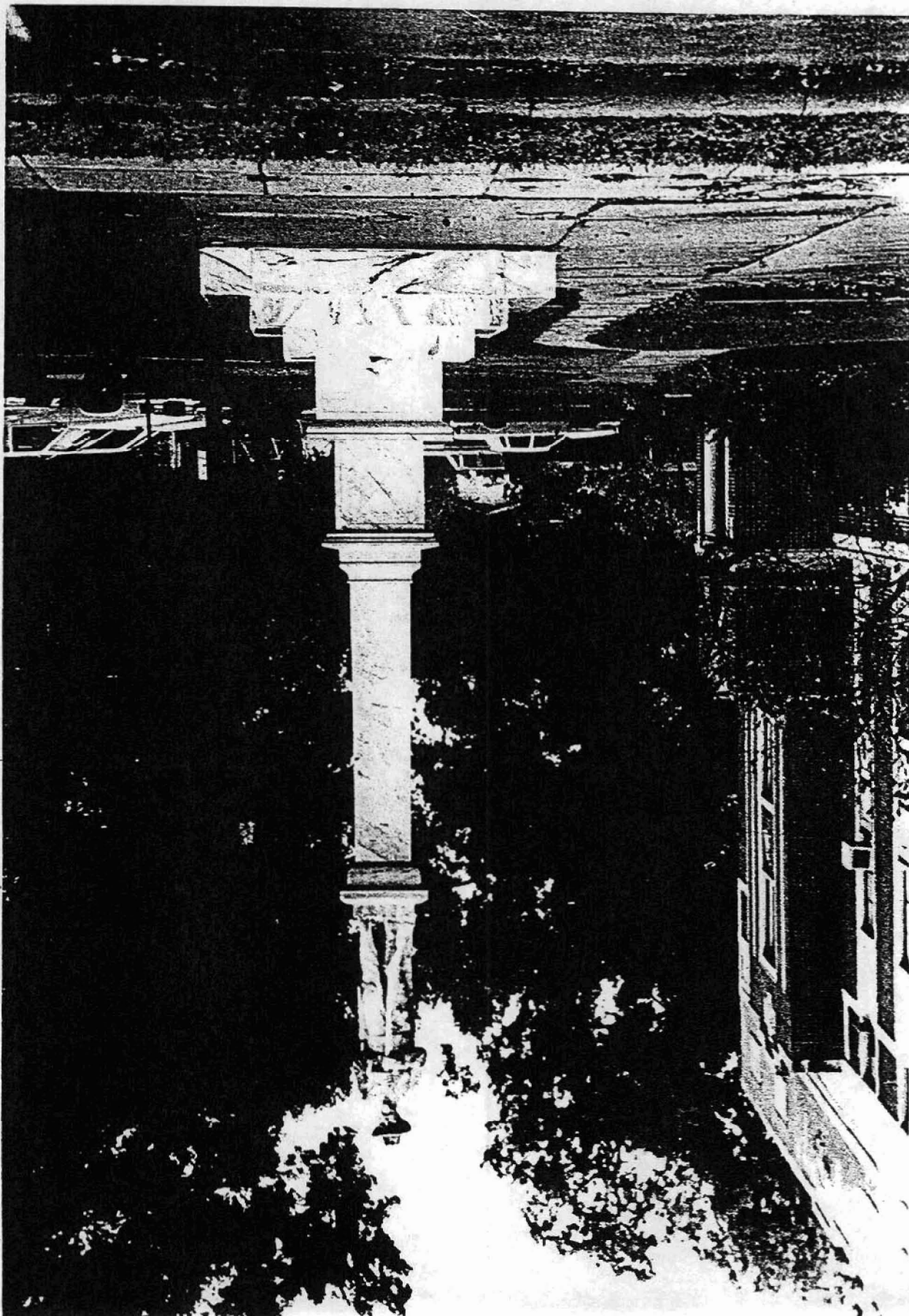
Age Group	Percentage of Respondents
18-29	85%
30-49	75%
50-69	65%
70+	55%

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CHAPTER III
LONKKE, ARK.

