



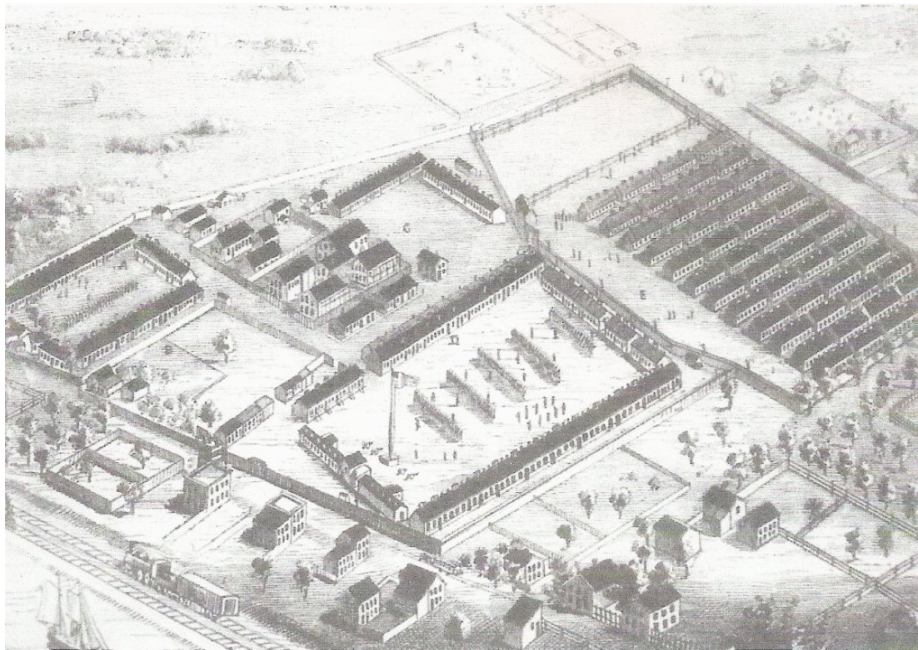
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CAMP DOUGLAS

September 1861-December 1865

(A Chicago Story That Must Be Told)





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Indiana Civil War Facts

- Governor Oliver T. Morton, Republican with a Democratic controlled General Assembly
- Obtained \$2 million loans from Madison, IN banker James Lanier- Repaid in 1864
- Robert Cameron, Valporaiso-19th Indiana (Iron Brigade) and 34th Indiana



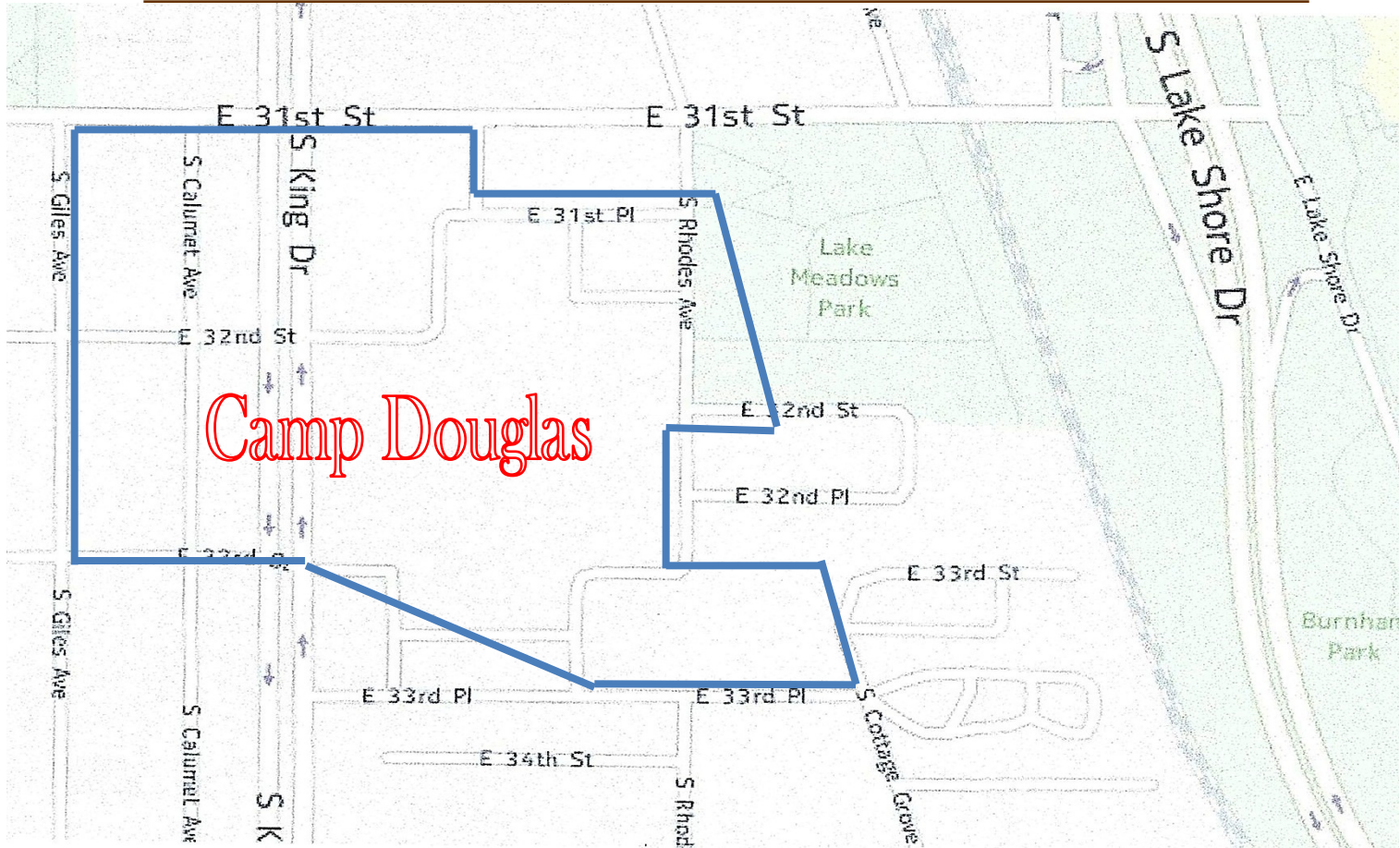
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Lew Wallace 15th Indiana Infantry
Regiment-Missionary Ridge flag

- 196,363 Soldiers from Indiana entered the Union Army
- 26,672 deaths or 13.58% of total. Highest percent in the Union
- If 9.25% of population fought today, would be 599,752 total
- 105 Indiana Soldiers died in Andersonville prison
- 47 received the Medal of Honor at Vicksburg
- 4 Regiments organized in Michigan City and La Porte
- Morgan's Raiders-Southeastern Indiana





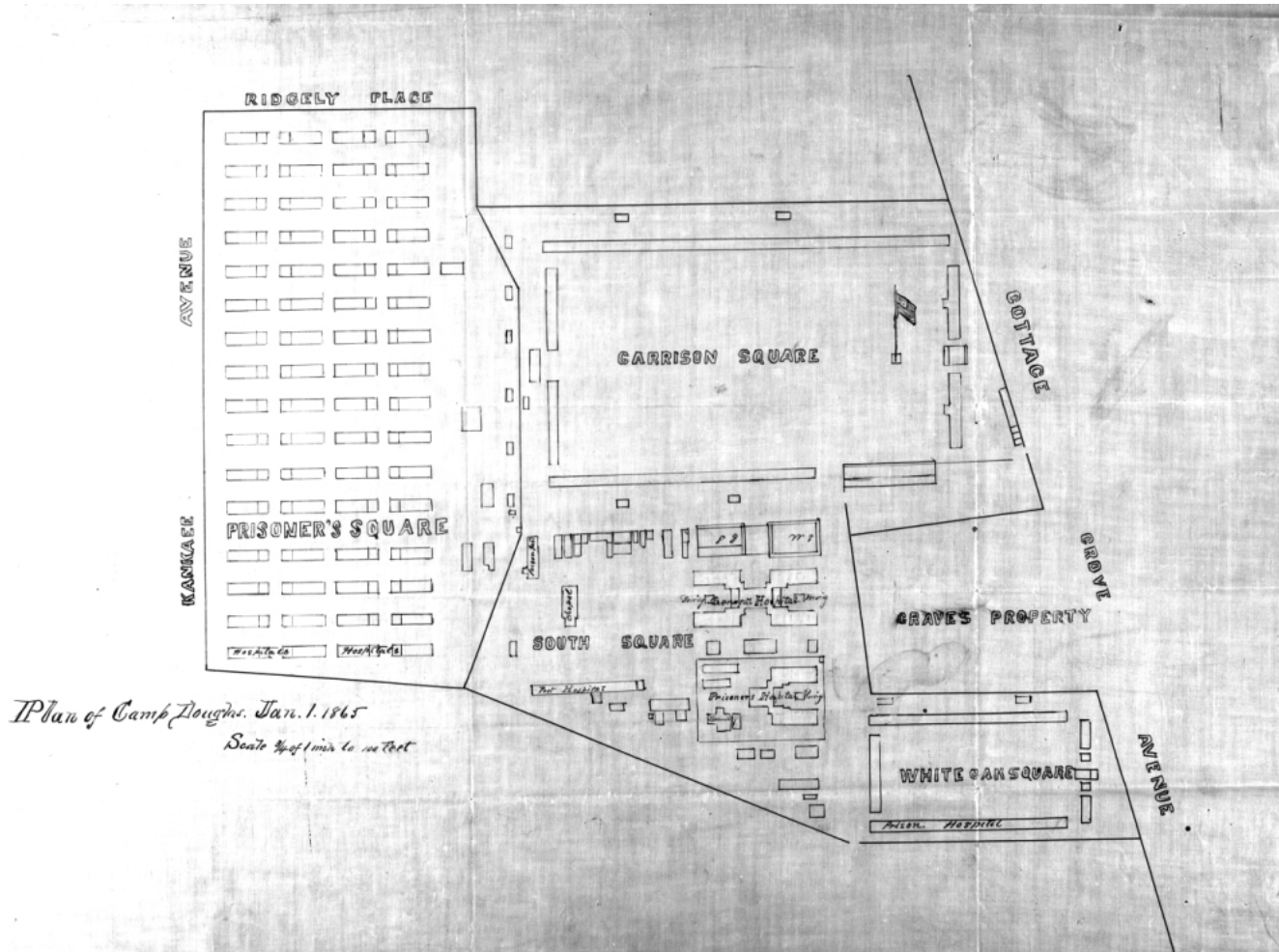
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CAMP DOUGLAS-History

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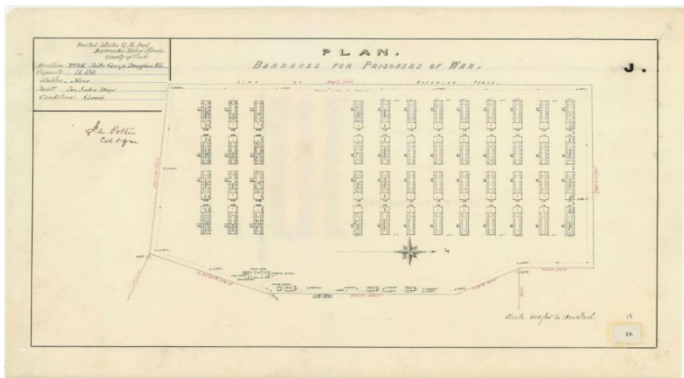
February 1862-First Prisoners Arrive

December 1865-Closed





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CAMP DOUGLAS-Facts

- ❖ Approximately 60 acres total size
- ❖ Union troops trained-nearly 40,000
- ❖ One of 8 Union camps to train African American soldiers
- ❖ One of longest operating prisons in Civil War
- ❖ Greatest number of prisoner deaths in Union prisons
- ❖ Contained 200 buildings
- ❖ 66 prison barracks
- ❖ Total prisoners-about 30,000, 12,082 most held at one time
- ❖ Documented prison deaths due to diseases 4,009 of 70,088 cases treated
- ❖ Total prisoner deaths-estimated approximately 5,000



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Reasons for Loss of Life

- Poor Sanitary Conditions
- Lack of natural immunity due to rural environment
- Condition of prisoners & Diet Change
- Inadequate and primitive medical care



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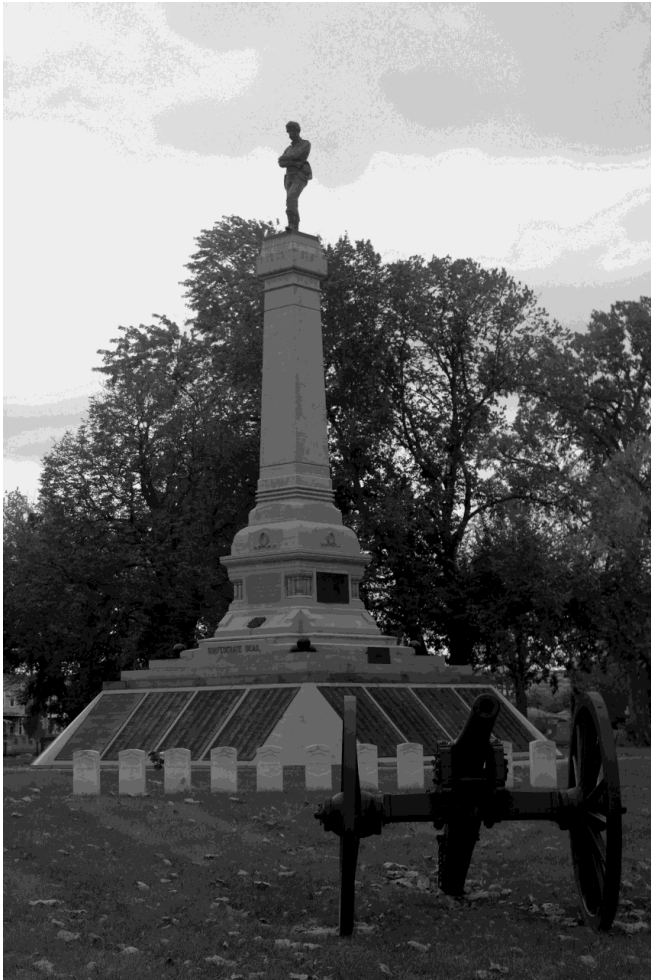
Factors Creating Conditions

- No history of prisoner incarceration
- Lack of plan for long term incarceration
- Poor training of leadership, guards and prisoners
- High leadership turnover



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Oak Woods Cemetery
67th & Cottage Grove
Chicago

Estimated up to 6,000
Confederate remains buried
there. 4,243 are identified by
name

Monument dedicated in 1895

*More confederate
soldiers buried in
Chicago than
anywhere north of the
Mason-Dixon Line*



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Morgan's Raiders prisoners at Camp Douglas



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CAMP DOUGLAS-Little Known Deeds and Doers

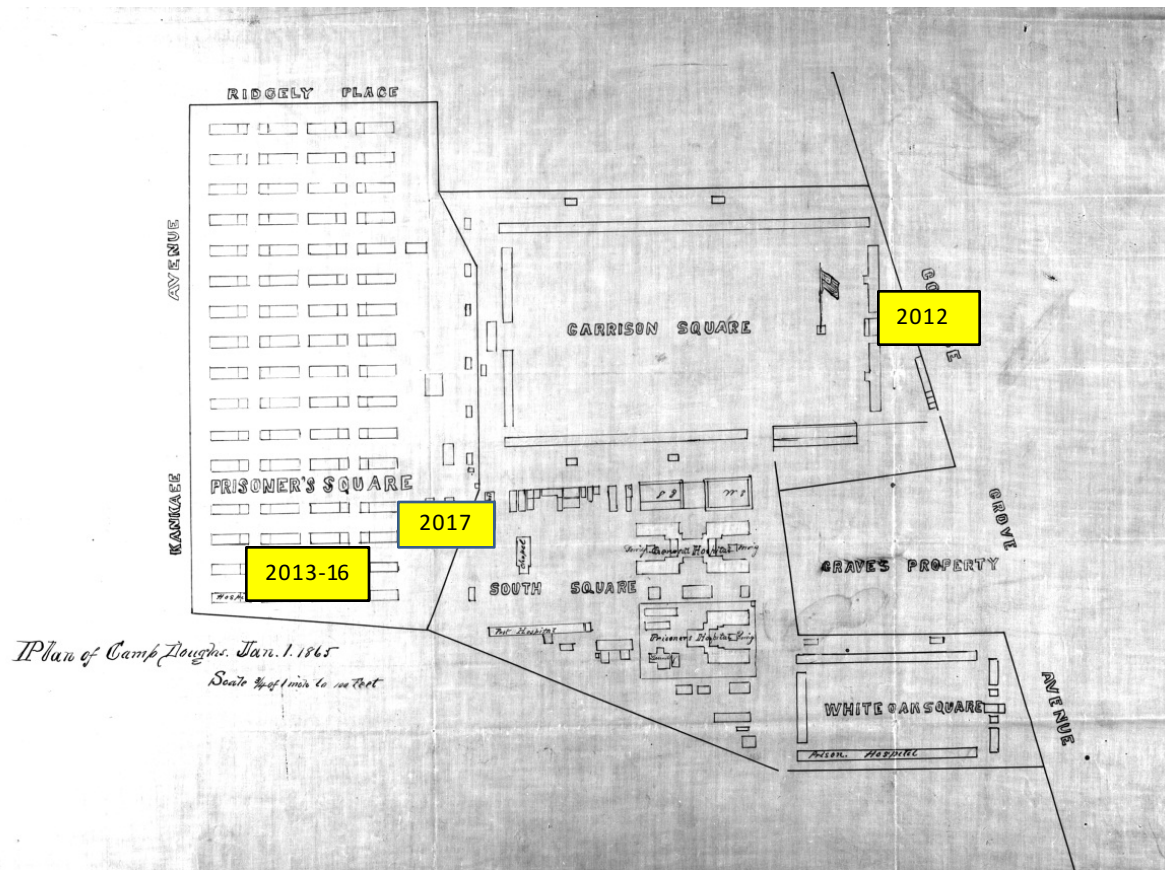
- ❖ Robert Anderson Bagby-Prisoner January 1863 until mid-1865
- ❖ James Blanchard's escapes
- ❖ John Miller-Saloonkeeper & Prisoner
- ❖ Young Man and His Mother
- ❖ Lt. Fife's Dog
- ❖ Wm. Huff, 14th Louisiana Infantry
- ❖ Description of Guards



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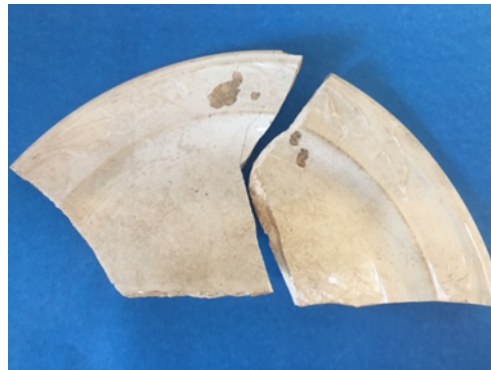
Excavation Sites





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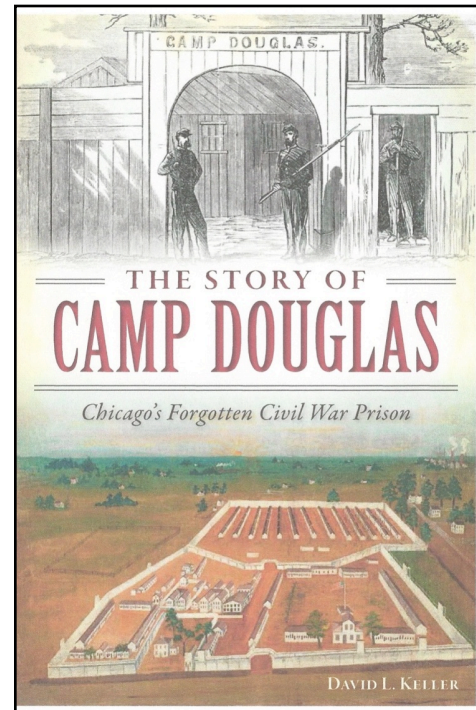
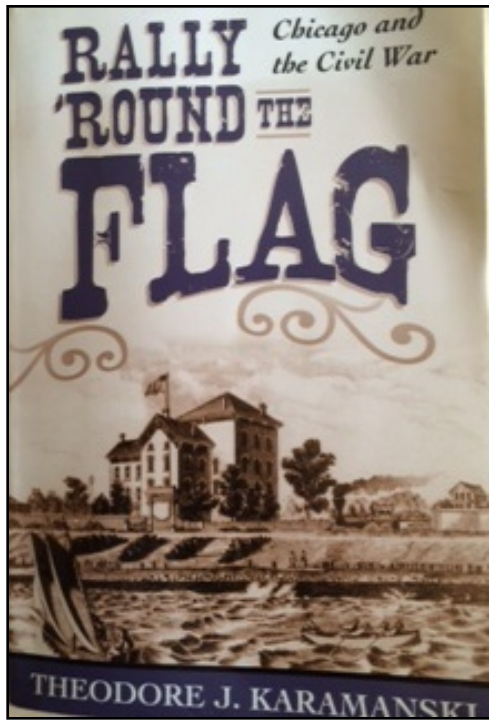




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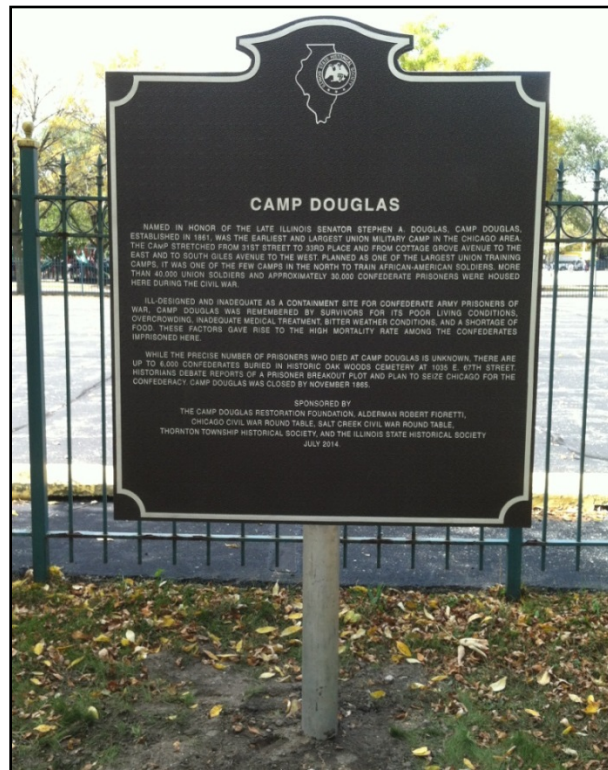
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Historic Marker



West side of M. L. King Drive north of 33rd Street



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Application is being Prepared for listing on
the National Register of Historic Places



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