

New Community Mausoleum to Open in Cave Hill Cemetery

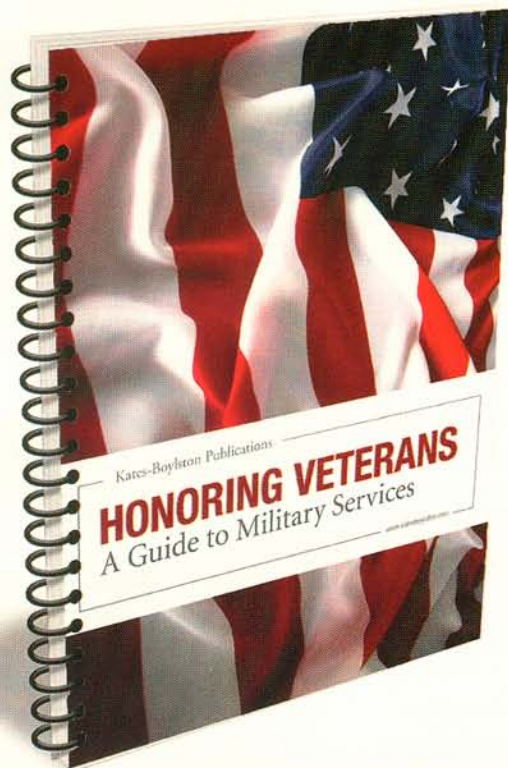
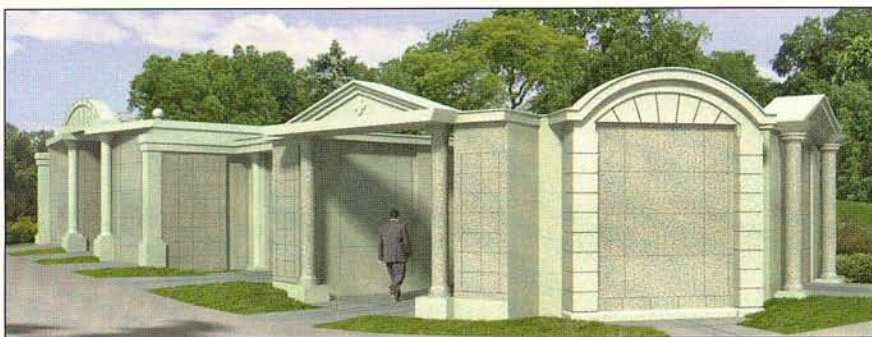
LOUISVILLE, KY. – Milne Construction is building a new community mausoleum at Cave Hill Cemetery, according to a press release. Cave Hill Cemetery, chartered in 1848, is the final home of Union and Confederate generals, KFC's Colonel Sanders, and Meriwether Lewis Clark Jr. founder of the Kentucky Derby. The 300 green

acre site is known for the historic and heritage trees which mark the property, a native spring emanating from a cave and the many lakes and ponds which dot the landscape.

The Cave Hill Cemetery monuments are predominantly single tombstones and small elaborate family memorials, many dating back to the 1800s. In de-

signing the mausoleum, Milne was inspired by the surroundings and wanting to retain the antique look of the individual memorials and family crypts in a garden setting. Excavated into a hillside, the mausoleum contains 180 crypts and 152 niches. Each facade has been designed in a distinctive fashion, giving the viewer an impression of a cluster of small family crypts and monuments. Clad completely in gray granite, the varying features include granite columns and pilasters, arched and gabled pediments.

The structure blends with the existing markers, the small scale of each facade in keeping with the tradition of family memorials which dominate the Cave Hill landscape. Milne plans to complete construction of the mausoleum in July 2009. •



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