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### **Archeological investigation completed at Salamonie Lake**

LOUISVILLE, Ky. – A preliminary archeological investigation at the shoreline of U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Salamonie Lake has uncovered one set of human remains and several partial remains. Other items discovered include remnants of a wood casket and coffin hardware.

An Army Corps of Engineers Louisville District archeologist conducted the review last week. The remains and coffin hardware suggest the finding dates from the late nineteenth century to the early twentieth century. The finding is consistent with the Corps' documentary evidence that the material was originally from the old Monument City Cemetery. The Monument City Cemetery was relocated in 1962 for the construction of the reservoir.

A more thorough investigation of the archeological remnants will be completed later in 2008. The remains will be reinterred by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers at the relocated cemetery.

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