



United States Department of the Interior
National Park Service

NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES
REGISTRATION FORM

This form is for use in nominating or requesting determinations for individual properties and districts. See instructions in How to Complete the National Register of Historic Places Registration Form (National Register Bulletin 16A). Complete each item by marking "x" in the appropriate box or by entering the information requested. If any item does not apply to the property being documented, enter "N/A" for "not applicable." For functions, architectural classification, materials, and areas of significance, enter only categories and subcategories from the instructions. Place additional entries and narrative items on continuation sheets (NPS Form 10-900a). Use a typewriter, word processor, or computer, to complete all items.

1. Name of Property

historic name Confederate Monument

other names/site number ME-H-151

2. Location

street & number Springhill Cemetery not for publication NA
city or town Harrodsburg vicinity NA
state Kentucky code KY county Mercer code 084
zip code 40330

3. State/Federal Agency Certification

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. I recommend that this property be considered significant nationally statewide X locally. (See continuation sheet for additional comments.)

David L. Morgan 4-23-97
Signature of certifying official Date
David L. Morgan, SHPO
Kentucky Heritage Council, State Historic Preservation Office
State or Federal agency and bureau

In my opinion, the property meets does not meet the National Register criteria. (See continuation sheet for additional comments.)

Signature of commenting or other official Date

State or Federal agency and bureau

4. National Park Service Certification

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): _____

Edson H. Beall 7/17/97
 Signature of Keeper Date of Action

5. Classification

Ownership of Property (Check as many boxes as apply)

- private
- public-local
- public-State
- public-Federal

Category of Property (Check only one box)

- building(s)
- district
- site
- structure
- object

Number of Resources within Property

Contributing	Noncontributing	
_____	_____	buildings
_____	_____	sites
_____	_____	structures
<u> 1 </u>	_____	objects
<u> 1 </u>	_____	Total

Number of contributing resources previously listed in the National Register 0

Name of related multiple property listing (Enter "N/A" if property is not part of a multiple property listing.) Civil War in Kentucky, 1861-1935 _____

6. Function or Use

Historic Functions (Enter categories from instructions)

Cat: Other: Civil War Monument Sub: _____

Current Functions (Enter categories from instructions)

Cat: Other: Civil War Monument Sub: _____

7. Description

Architectural Classification (Enter categories from instructions)

NA

Materials (Enter categories from instructions)

foundation NA

roof NA

walls NA

other Granite

Narrative Description (Describe the historic and current condition of the property on one or more continuation sheets.)
(See attached)

8. Statement of Significance

Applicable National Register Criteria (Mark "x" in one or more boxes for the criteria qualifying the property for National Register listing)

A Property is associated with events that have made a significant contribution to the broad patterns of our history.

B Property is associated with the lives of persons significant in our past.

C Property embodies the distinctive characteristics of a type, period, or method of construction or represents the work of a master, or possesses high artistic values, or represents a significant and distinguishable entity whose components lack individual distinction.

D Property has yielded, or is likely to yield information important in prehistory or history.

Criteria Considerations (Mark "X" in all the boxes that apply.)

A owned by a religious institution or used for religious purposes.

B removed from its original location.

C a birthplace or a grave.

D a cemetery.

E a reconstructed building, object, or structure.

F a commemorative property.

G less than 50 years of age or achieved significance within the past 50 years.

Areas of Significance (Enter categories from instructions)

Social History

Period of Significance 1902-1935

Significant Dates 1902

Significant Person (Complete if Criterion B is marked above)
NA

Cultural Affiliation NA

Architect/Builder Unknown

Narrative Statement of Significance (Explain the significance of the property on one or more continuation sheets.)
(SEE ATTACHED)

9. Major Bibliographical References

(Cite the books, articles, and other sources used in preparing this form on one or more continuation sheets.)

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

- State Historic Preservation Office
- Other State agency
- Federal agency
- Local government
- University
- Other

Name of repository: _____

10. Geographical Data

Acreage of Property Less than one acre

UTM References (Place additional UTM references on a continuation sheet)

Zone Easting Northing	Zone Easting Northing	
1 16 690120 4182200	3 _____	Quad. - Harrodsburg
2 _____	4 _____	
See continuation sheet.		

Verbal Boundary Description (Describe the boundaries of the property on a continuation sheet.)

Boundary Justification (Explain why the boundaries were selected on a continuation sheet.)
(See attached)

11. Form Prepared By

name/title Joseph E. Brent, Historic Sites Data Coordinator

Confederate Monument ME-H-151

Mercer County, Kentucky

organization Kentucky Heritage Council date _____

street & number 300 Washington Street telephone (502) 564-7005

city or town Frankfort state KY zip code 40601

Additional Documentation

Submit the following items with the completed form:

Continuation Sheets

Maps

A USGS map (7.5 or 15 minute series) indicating the property's location.

A sketch map for historic districts and properties having large acreage or numerous resources.

Photographs

Representative black and white photographs of the property.

Additional items (Check with the SHPO or FPO for any additional items)

Property Owner

(Complete this item at the request of the SHPO or FPO.)

name Mercer County Judge Executive (Kenneth Kirkland)

street & number 134 South Main telephone (606) 734-6300

city or town Harrodsburg state KY zip code 40330

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Description The Confederate Monument in Harrodsburg is a granite monument approximately 20 feet tall that consists of two parts, a base and a statue. The base is two stepped with the very bottom slab being rough faced a second tier holding the base of the pedestal, which flares down to meet it. The whole base rises to a height of some 12 feet. It is inscribed on two faces. The east side (front) reads: " C.S.A. / Erected in memory of those brave men who gave their service to the South by Wm Preston Camp No. 96 United Confederate Veterans and their surviving comrades and friends." The west side (rear) reads: " To fight in a just cause and for our country's glory is the best office of the best men." On steel plaques in the ground on all four sides of the monument are verses from the poem "Bivouac of the Dead." The statute that stands above the pedestal is some six feet tall. It is a Confederate cavalryman. It was modeled after Captain Gabe S. Alexander of the 2nd Kentucky Cavalry. The figure is standing with unsheathed sword in his right hand and his left hand is pointing to the letters CSA on his belt buckle. Below the figure on the front of the pedestal is the St. Andrews cross of the Confederate battle flag. Near the bottom of the front of the pedestal is a carved sword and scabbard crossed with a wreath encircling them. On the back of the pedestal is a carved relief of the third national flag of the Confederacy amid flying cannon balls and smoke of battle.

Statement of Significance The Confederate Monument in Harrodsburg meets National Register criterion A and is significant within the context of "Civil War Monuments in Kentucky, 1861-1935." The monument was erected in 1902 by the United Confederate Veterans. It is a transitional monument. Though it was placed in a cemetery, it does not evoke mourning or sadness. Rather, it is defiant. At the unveiling ceremony the orators spoke of the righteousness of the Confederate cause and one of the speakers bristled at the history that was being written regarding the War. The inscriptions on the monument mirrors the orations, as they praise the cause of the south and the men who served it. The monument is an excellent example of the property type "statue."

Verbal Boundary Description - The Confederate Monument whose boundaries form a circle with a radius of ten feet centered on the monument located at the entrance of Springhill Cemetery in Harrodsburg, Kentucky.

Verbal Boundary Justification - The area associated with the monument is restricted to the ground on which the monument sits and a small buffer around it. The setting outside such a restricted area is not seen as critically important to maintaining an integrity of association. Because the focus of the multiple property submissions is the significance of the monuments, their proposed area of listing will reflect that they have been considered by-and-large, in isolation from their surrounds.

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