

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	
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	buildings
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	sites
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	structures
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	objects
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	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 Monuments 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 ___ Granite _____

roof ___ NA _____

walls ___ NA _____

other ___ Granite, Marble, Bronze _____

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 ___ 1895 - 1935 _____

Significant Dates _ 1895 _

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Significant Person (Complete if Criterion B is marked above)

NA

Cultural Affiliation NA

Architect/Builder Ferdinand von Miller

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 608380 4230560	3 _____	Quad. - <u>Louisville West</u>
2 _____	4 _____	
<input type="checkbox"/> See continuation sheet.		

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

(See attached)

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

11. Form Prepared By

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

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Jefferson 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

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Additional Documentation
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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)

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

name Mayor - City of Louisville (Jerry Abramson)

street & number 601 West Jefferson Street telephone _____

city or town Louisville state KY zip code 40202

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Description The Confederate Monument in Louisville is some 70 feet tall and some 20 feet wide at the base. It is located at the junction of Third and Brandeis streets near the University of Louisville and the Speed Museum. It is composed of a granite base and three bronze figures. The base consists of four tiered granite steps that support the main pedestal. On smaller pedestals adjacent to the main pedestal on the east and west sides of the monument are two bronze statues of Confederate soldiers. The figure on the east is an artilleryman holding a ramrod, and the figure on the west in a cavalry man drawing a sword. These figures are approximately 70 inches high. Above the head of each soldier on the body of the pedestal are the initials CSA. On the north side of the pedestal is the inscription: "Our Confederate Dead 1861-1865." Above the inscription is a bronze replica of the Confederate States of America seal. On the south side of the monument is the inscription: "Tribute to the rank and file of the armies of the south by the Ky Woman's Confederate Monument Association." At the top is a capital that has raised crossed swords on all four faces. Perched on the top of the monument is a bronze statue of a Confederate infantryman. This figure is 95 inches tall wearing a slouch hat, with both hands grasping the muzzle end of his rifle, upon which he is resting. The monument is located on an oval shaped median between two streets, approximately 80 feet from end to end.

Statement of Significance The Confederate Monument in Louisville meets National Register criterion A and is significant within the context of "Civil War Monuments in Kentucky, 1861-1935." It is the largest of all the Civil War monuments in Kentucky. It was erected in 1895 through the efforts of the Kentucky Woman's Confederate Monument Association. It was an organization that came into existence for the specific purpose of erecting the monument. It was organized by Susan P. Hepburn of Louisville who raised the initial \$12,000 for the monument's construction. Once completed the organization ceased to exist. This is one of the earliest and certainly the grandest Confederate monuments in a public place. The figures that adorn the monument were created by an internationally known sculptor, Ferdinand von Miller. The Muldoon Monument Company of Louisville created the granite portion of the monument. Though this is a grand monument, it is of local origin and currently belongs to the City of Louisville. It is significant because it is a Civil War monument in Kentucky that was built before 1935 has not been severely altered and has not been moved. See registration requirements, pp. F-2 and pp. F-3 of the Multiple Property Documentation Form.

Verbal Boundary Description - The Confederate Monument whose boundaries form a circle with a radius of 30 feet centered on the monument located at the junction of Third and Brandeis streets.

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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