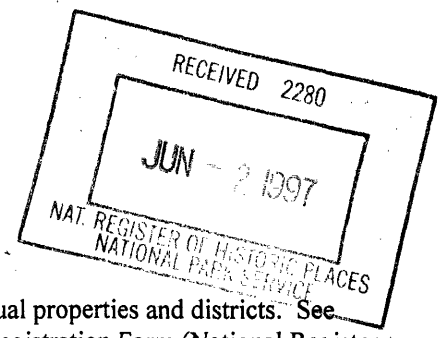


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NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES
REGISTRATION FORM

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 Thompson & Powell Martyrs Monument

other names/site number DA-162

2. Location

street & number St. Alphonsus Catholic Church not for publication NA
city or town St. Joseph vicinity NA
state Kentucky code KY county Daviess code 030
zip code 42373

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

7. Description

Architectural Classification (Enter categories from instructions)

____ NA _____

Materials (Enter categories from instructions)

foundation ____ NA _____

roof ____ NA _____

walls ____ Limestone _____

other ____ NA _____

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

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 ____ cir_ 1880 - 1935 _____

Significant Dates _cir. 1880 ____

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	Quad.
1	16 471340	4171860	3	_____	_____	- <u>Curdsville</u>
2	_____	_____	4	_____	_____	

____ 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 _____

organization ____ Kentucky Heritage Council _____ date _____

Thompson & Powell Martyrs Monument (DA-162)

Daviess County, Kentucky 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 St. Alphonsus Catholic Church

street & number _____ telephone (502)229-4566

city or town St. Joseph _____ state KY zip code 42373

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Description: The Thompson & Powell Martyrs Monument in the Alphonsus Catholic Church Cemetery in St. Joseph is a small limestone marker approximately four feet tall and four feet wide. It is inscribed on one side that reads: "Charles W. Thompson Pierman Powell Confederate Soldiers, Executed in the City of Henderson July 22, 1864 by Order of Gen. Burbridge -- C.S.A." The marker is a double headstone arrangement with an oak leaf motif at the top.

Statement of Significance: The Thompson & Powell Martyrs Monument in the St. Alphonsus Catholic Church Cemetery in St. Joseph meets National Register criterion A and is significant within the context of "Civil War Monuments in Kentucky, 1861-1935." This is one of four monuments across the Commonwealth that was erected to men who were killed by Gen. Stephen Gano Burbridge in 1864 following a retaliation policy set forth in his Order No. 59. He ordered that four guerrilla prisoners be shot for every one Union man killed. More than 50 prisoners were killed as a result of this order. This monument was erected to four men killed in Jefferson County as a result of Order No. 59. It is also an excellent of the property type "tombstone." It is unknown as to who erected the monument or exactly when.

Verbal Boundary Description - The Thompson & Powell Martyrs Monument whose boundaries form a circle with a radius of ten feet centered on the monument located in the St. Alphonsus Catholic Church Cemetery in St. Joseph.

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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