



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 Memorial

other names/site number GV-M-69

2. Location

street & number Graves Co. Courthouse not for publication NA
city or town Mayfield vicinity NA
state Kentucky code KY county Graves code 042
zip code 42066

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
Signature of certifying official 4-23-97
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 W. 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 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 / stone _____

roof _____ NA _____

walls _____ NA _____

other _____ NA _____

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 _____ 1920 - 1935 _____

Significant Dates _1920_

Confederate Memorial (GV-M-69)

Graves County, Kentucky

Significant Person (Complete if Criterion B is marked above)

_____NA_____

Cultural Affiliation _____NA_____

Architect/Builder _____McNeal Marble Co., Marietta, GA, manufacturer_____

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 354000	4067340	3	_____	Quad. - <u>Mayfield</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.)

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11. Form Prepared By
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name/title Joseph E. Brent, Historic Sites Data Coordinator

organization Kentucky Heritage Council date _____

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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 County Judge Executive (Tony Smith)

street & number Graves County Courthouse telephone (502) 247-3626

city or town Mayfield state KY zip code 42066

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The Confederate Memorial in Mayfield is an obelisk with wings which are designed to be used as benches that form a semi-circle on the front of the monument. The wings stretch out approximately eight feet from the obelisk to the north and south. At the end of the wings are posts that have lights on top of them. The posts are approximately six feet tall. Below the light, on the north post, is the inscription "1861," and on the south post "1865." At the base of each are the initials C.S.A. The obelisk is approximately ten feet tall. It has a copper panel on the face that has three Confederate flags in raised relief on it. Below the plaque is a basin that was formerly a drinking fountain.

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The Confederate Memorial in Mayfield meets National Register criterion A and is significant within the context of "Civil War Monuments in Kentucky, 1861-1935." This memorial fountain was erected on the courthouse lawn in 1917 by the Mayfield Chapter of the United Daughters of the Confederacy. It was their third choice for a monument. They began looking at a monument that cost \$2,400 and finally purchased this one for \$1,650. The monument was purchased from the McNeal Marble Company of Marietta, Georgia. This company built a majority of the South's Confederate monuments. It is an excellent example of the property type "functional monuments." This monument was created to be both a memorial to the Confederate soldiers of Graves County and a civic improvement. This is one of six functional monuments erected across the state and one of four fountains. This monument was erected in the later years of the monument building era, as were all of the functional monuments. The Graves County Confederate Memorial Fountain is one of the more elaborate fountains.

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Kleber, John E., etal, The Kentucky Encyclopedia, (Lexington, University Press of Kentucky, 1992)

Osterweis, Rollin G. , The Myth of the Lost Cause, 1865-1900, (Hamden, CN, 1973)

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Mayfield Messenger, July 12, 1917.

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Verbal Boundary Description - The Confederate Monument whose boundaries form a circle with a radius of 20 feet centered on the monument located on the west lawn of the Graves County Courthouse.

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.