



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 HR-C-111

2. Location

street & number Battlegrove Cemetery not for publication NA
city or town Cynthiana vicinity X
state Kentucky code KY county Harrison code 049
zip code 41031

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
David L. Morgan, SHPO

4-23-97
Date

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 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 Limestone

roof NA

walls NA

other Marble

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)

X 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.

X 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 1869 - 1935

Significant Dates 1869

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Significant Person (Complete if Criterion B is marked above)

_____ NA _____

Cultural Affiliation _____ NA _____

Architect/Builder _____ Muldoon Monument Co., Louisville, Ky 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 737480	4252920	3	_____	Quad. - <u>Cynthiana</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

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organization Kentucky Heritage Council date

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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 Board of Directors, Battlegrove Cemetery Attn: Wayne Dryden, Caretaker

street & number Millersburg Road telephone

city or town Cynthiana state KY zip code 41031

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The Confederate Monument in Battle Grove Cemetery in Cynthiana, Kentucky is approximately 25 feet tall. It is an obelisk carved of white marble, resting on a base of limestone. The monument bears two inscriptions on raised plaques, one on the front (south) and the other on the rear (north) side of the monument. These plaques are carved portions of the monument. The front plaque reads: "Erected May 27, 1869 by the Cynthiana Confederate Memorial Association in Memory of the Confederate Dead who fell in defense of Constitutional Liberty." The plaque on the north face of the monument reads: "Their Names shall never be forgotten - While Fame her Record Keeps - And Glory Guards the Hallowed Spot Where Valor Proudly Sleeps." The top of the shaft is draped. The monument is in the center of a circle formed by the graves of 47 Confederate soldiers.

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The Confederate Monument in Battle Grove Cemetery in Cynthiana meets National register Criterion A and is significant within the context of "Civil War Monuments in Kentucky, 1861-1935." This is the earliest documented Confederate monument in the state. It was erected by the Cynthiana Confederate Memorial Association, a group women fronted by men who initiated the effort to raise the funds to erect the monument. This monument was placed in a cemetery as a memorial to all Confederate dead. This is very typical of the early efforts by ladies memorial associations to honor the Confederate dead. As with this one nearly all of these monuments were placed in cemeteries. The main speaker at the dedication of the monument, W.P.C. Breckinridge, summed the monument's role when he began his remarks: "When I received the invitation to be present to-day and participate in these solemn dedicatory services, there were many reasons that rendered me reluctant to decline; the affection I feel to various members of your association, the reverence -- profound and ineradicable -- I bear the knightly dead, the memories of the cause urged me to come and lay my tribute at the base of the monument you erected."

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Verbal Boundary Description - The Confederate Monument whose boundary forms a circle with a radius of 50 feet centered on the monument located in Battle Grove Cemetery and includes the 47 Confederate graves that surround the marble obelisk.

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.