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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 Fountain

other names/site number CH-H-203

2. Location

street & number Courthouse not for publication NA
city or town Hopkinsville vicinity NA
state Kentucky code KY county Christian code 024
zip code 42240

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 7/19/97
 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
<u>1</u>	<input type="checkbox"/> Total
<u>1</u>	

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, 1861-1965

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 Concrete _____

roof NA _____

walls NA _____

other marble _____

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)

 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 1911 - 1935 _____

Significant Dates 1911

Confederate Memorial Fountain (CH-H-203)

Christian County, Kentucky

Significant Person (Complete if Criterion B is marked above)

Cultural Affiliation NA

Architect/Builder Davis Monument Co., Hopkinsville, 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	Quad.
1	16 456500	4080000	3	_____	_____	<u>Hopkinsville</u>
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

organization Kentucky Heritage Council date _____

Confederate Memorial Fountain (CH-H-203)

Christian County, Kentucky

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 _____Christian County Judge/Executive (Steve Tribble)_____

street & number ___511 S. Main Street_____ telephone ___(502) 887-4400__

city or town ___Hopkinsville _____ state _KY_ zip code ___42240__

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Confederate Memorial Fountain
Christian County, Kentucky

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Description: The Confederate Memorial Fountain in Hopkinsville is made of white marble it is octagonal and approximately eight feet tall. It has a three stepped base, also octagonal, that holds a basin. A capped pedestal extends approximately three feet up from the basin. The front portion of the pedestal is inscribed: "1861-1865 Erected by Christian County Chapter No. 590 United Daughters of the Confederacy -- Soldiers from Christian County Kentucky -- October 1911." The fountain is surrounded by a concrete circular enclosure that extends out from the base approximately eight feet. The fountain is no longer functional and now appears to be used as a planter.

Statement of Significance: The Confederate Memorial Fountain meets National Register criterion A and is significant within the context of "Civil War Monuments in Kentucky, 1861-1935." The Confederate Memorial Fountain was constructed in 1911 by the Christian County Chapter of the United Daughters of the Confederacy (UDC). It was the culmination of a five year fund raising process, that included the production of plays, dinners, bazaars and other activities to raise funds. The Confederate Memorial Fountain is an excellent example of the property type "function monument." The fountain as conceived by the UDC had a two fold purpose: it would perpetuate the memory of Christian County's Confederate soldiers and it was serve an important public service as a public drinking fountain. As the spokesperson of the UDC stated at the dedication of the fountain: "And when our citizens drink of its water they will remember these gallant men whose names are here enrolled." The fountain was built by a local monument company with funds raised locally. It was constructed late in the monumentization period and is typical of the late monuments in that it is a tribute to the soldiers memory rather than a sad memorial. This fountain was moved approximately three blocks east from the corner of Main and 9th streets to 6th and Main sometime prior to 1935. It is now on the courthouse lawn and consequently is still in a prominent public place.

Verbal Boundary Description - The Confederate Memorial Fountain whose boundary forms a circle with a radius of ten feet centered on the monument located on the courthouse lawn in Hopkinsville, 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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