



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 Mass Grave Monument

other names/site number PU-134

2. Location

street & number Zollicoffer Park Cemetery -- One Mile South of Nancy on CR 23 not for publication NA
city or town Somerset vicinity X
state Kentucky code KY county Pulaski code 100 199
zip code 42544

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):

Elson H. Beal *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 ___ concrete _____

roof _____ NA _____

walls _____ NA _____

_____ NA _____

other _____ Limestone _____

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 ___ 1910 - 1935 _____

Significant Dates ___ 1910

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

- X 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)

Table with 4 columns: Zone Easting, Northing, Zone Easting, Northing. Row 1: 1 16 701020 4103240 3 Quad. - Delmer. Row 2: 2 See continuation sheet. Row 3: 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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Confederate Mass Grave Monument PU-134

Pulaski County, Kentucky

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 _____ County Judge/Executive (Louie Floyd) _____

street & number _____ P. O. Box 712 _____ telephone _____

city or town Somerset state KY zip code 42502

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Description The Confederate Mass Grave Monument is a rectangular slab of limestone approximately three feet by four feet. It is set on top of a concrete base approximately one foot off the ground. The face of the slab is engraved with a tribute to the men who are buried beneath the marker.

Statement of Significance The Confederate Mass Grave Monument meets National Register Criterion A and is significant within the context of "Civil War Monuments in Kentucky, 1861-1935." The monument is a good example of the property type "tombstone." This monument was erected by Bennett Young. He was one of the state leaders of the United Confederate Veterans (UCV). The UCV was very active in Kentucky and was responsible for several monuments that were constructed within the Commonwealth. This monument was erected after Young was alerted to the work of a young woman in Nancy, Kentucky who decorated a large white oak tree, locally known as the Zollie Tree, and placed flowers on the mass grave mound near the site of the monument each Memorial Day to honor Gen. Zollicoffer and the fallen Confederates whom she felt were being neglected. The inscription on the monument pays homage to Zollicoffer and others, but it also praises the efforts of the Confederate Army and the men. "They died far from their homes but they fill heroes' graves and glory keeps ceaseless watch about their tomb." This monument was erected as a stirring tribute to the dead, not merely a memorial.

Verbal Boundary Description - The monument whose boundaries form a circle with a radius of ten feet centered on the monument that is located in Zollicoffer Park, which is approximately one mile south of Nancy, Kentucky on KY 235. This monument was previously identified as a noncontributing object in both the National Register and National Historic Landmark Boundaries for the Mill Springs Battlefield Historic Areas.

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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