



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 CW-M-30

2. Location

street & number Courthouse Square not for publication NA
city or town Murray vicinity NA
state Kentucky code KY county Calloway code 018
zip code 42071

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
_____	_____ 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 _____ Marble _____

roof _____ NA _____

walls _____ granite _____

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 _____ 1917 - 1935 _____

Significant Dates __ 1917 __

Significant Person (Complete if Criterion B is marked above)

____ NA _____

Confederate Monument (CW-M-30)

Calloway County, Kentucky

Cultural Affiliation NA

Architect/Builder McNeil Marble Co., Marietta, Georgia, 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 383280	4052210	3	_____	Quad. - <u>Murray</u>
2	_____	_____	4	_____	
<input type="checkbox"/> 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 _____

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 _____ Calloway County Judge/Executive (J. D. Williams) _____

street & number _____ 101 South 5th Street _____ telephone _____ (502) 753-2920 _____

city or town _____ Murray _____ state _____ KY _____ zip code _____ 42071 _____

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Confederate Monument
Calloway County, Kentucky

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Description: The Confederate Monument on northeast corner of the courthouse lawn in Murray, Kentucky is a granite and marble object. The monument is approximately 16.5 feet tall. The base is a 8.5 foot wide square granite slab. The monument has two distinct parts: a drinking fountain and a statue of Robert E. Lee, approximately 5.5 feet tall. The statue is on a platform supported by four six foot tall Doric columns. The top of the platform has the statue of Lee and four marble balls at each corner. The base of the statue has the initials CSA. On the arches above the columns that support the platform are four inscriptions. Beginning at the front of the statue and moving clockwise the inscriptions read: "Confederate Soldiers; Murray, KY May 1917;" "Erected by J. N. Williams Chapter UDC;" "In Loving Remembrance." A bronze plaque above the latter inscription reads: "Tribute to Effie Oury Gatlin Chairman Monument Con. 1913-1917." The base, platform and columns are made of granite, the statue carved of white marble. An iron fence encloses the base of the monument. The porcelain drinking fountain is mounted in the center of the base and a four fixture iron light is directly above the fountain.

Statement of Significance: The Confederate Monument in Murray, Kentucky meets National Register criterion A and is significant within the context of "Civil War Monuments in Kentucky, 1861-1935." The monument was erected by the J. N. Williams Chapter of the United Daughters of the Confederacy (UDC) at the cost of \$2,500. The monument purchase from the McNeil Marble Company of Marietta, Georgia. This is an excellent example of the property type "functional monument." It is basically a covered drinking fountain with a statue on the top. It is by far the most elaborate of the fountains in Kentucky and the most "modern." The fountain has a water spigot in the center of a small porcelain basin mounted on a steel pipe in the center of the base of the monument. The fountain was operated by stepping on a pedal to begin the flow of the water. The fountain was lit from above by four incandescent lights mounted in an ornate molded iron fixture. The construction of the monument was the culmination of three years of fund raising by the UDC. This monument was erected near the end of the monumentization period and it was erected as both a tribute to the Confederate soldiers of Calloway County and as a civic improvement. The Murray Ledger makes it clear that the monument serves a two-fold purpose, ". . . the U.D.C. . . are to be highly commended for their civic pride and also their pride in the courage and fighting qualities of those whom this monument commemorates."

Verbal Boundary Description - The Confederate Monument whose boundaries form a circle with a radius of 15 feet centered on the monument located on the courthouse lawn in Murray, 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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