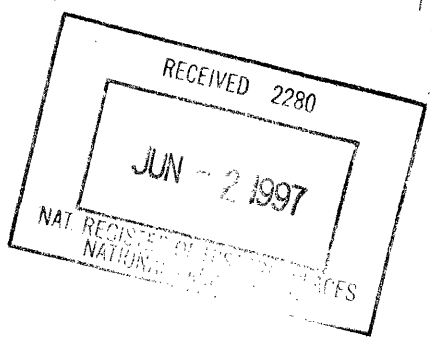


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United States Department of the Interior
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NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES
REGISTRATION FORM

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 DA-OB-148

2. Location

street & number Courthouse Square not for publication NA
city or town Owensboro vicinity NA
state Kentucky code KY county Daviess code 030
zip code 42301

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 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 Granite

roof NA

walls NA

other Bronze

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 1900 - 1935

Significant Dates 1900

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Significant Person (Complete if Criterion B is marked above)

NA

Cultural Affiliation NA

Architect/Builder George Julian Zolnay, sculptor/designer, Weony & Brown of Richmond, Va. cut the pedestal and the John Williams Bronze Foundry of New York cast the statue

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. Values include 1 16 490020 4180480, 3, 2, 4. Includes 'Quad. - Owensboro East' and '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.)

11. Form Prepared By

name/title Joseph E. Brent, Historic Sites Data Coordinator

organization Kentucky Heritage Council date

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Daviess 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 __ Daviess County Judge Executive (Wilbur "Buzz" Norris) __

street & number __ 212 St. Ann Street _____ telephone __ (502) 685-8424 _

city or town __ Owensboro _____ state _KY_ zip code __ 42301 _____

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Description: The Confederate Monument in Owensboro is approximately 18 feet tall and is comprised of two parts, a bronze statue and a granite pedestal. The pedestal, which stands some nine feet tall, is fairly plain, except for the face which has the inscription "To our Confederate Heroes 1861-1865." There is also a raised carving of the first Confederate national flag surrounded by a wreath. The rear of the pedestal has the inscription "Erected by the Breckinridge Chapter of the United Daughters of the Confederacy." The statue is over seven feet tall and depicts an alert soldier holding his rifle out to his side. He is wearing a short jacket and a slouch hat.

Statement of Significance: The Confederate Monument in Owensboro meets National register criterion A and is significant within the context of "Civil War Monuments in Kentucky, 1861-1935." The monument's construction was funded by the United daughters of the Confederacy (UDC). It took the UDC several years to raise sufficient money for the monument. The monument was designed by George Julian Zolnay the so-called "sculptor of the Confederacy." The monument was erected on the courthouse lawn and was conceived by the UDC as a public monument to the soldiers of the Confederacy. The unveiling of the monument attracted a crowd of over 5,000 people. The ceremony included music and speeches. In addition to the John Cabell Breckinridge Chapter of the UDC, the Son of Confederate Veteran and the United Confederate Veterans were also represented at the ceremony, along with the sculptor, S. A. Cunningham, editor of The Confederate Veteran and other dignitaries were also on hand. The monument is an excellent example of the property type "statue" and is an excellent example of a monument erected as a public tribute to the "Lost Cause."

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

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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