



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 Gen. Felix K. Zollicoffer Monument

other names/site number PU-133

2. Location

street & number Zollicoffer Park Cemetery -- One Mile South of Nancy on Highway 235  
not for publication NA city or town Nancy vicinity X  
state Kentucky code KY county Pulaski code 100  
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): \_\_\_\_\_

Edson H. Beall      7/17/97  
 Signature of Keeper      Date of Action  
*for*

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 \_\_\_\_\_ 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)

  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 \_\_\_\_\_ 1910 - 1935 \_\_\_\_\_

Significant Dates    1910

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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.)  
(See attached)

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)

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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

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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 Pulaski County Judge/Executive

street & number P. O. Box 712 telephone \_\_\_\_\_

city or town Somerset state KY zip code 42502

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**Description:** The Gen. Felix K. Zollicoffer Monument is a simple obelisk approximately eight feet tall and three feet wide at the base. It is made of rough hewn limestone with a base that flares out slightly beyond the width of the shaft. The face of the monument is smooth and has an inscription relating to the death of Gen. Zollicoffer, several of his officers and to the nobility of southern manhood. It also contains the names of the people responsible for erecting the monument.

**Statement of Significance:** The Gen. Felix K. Zollicoffer Monument meets National Register Criterion A and is significant within the context of "Civil War Monuments in Kentucky, 1861-1935." 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, Dorothea Burton, in Nancy, Kentucky who decorated a large white oak tree 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 who "... died with Gen. Zollicoffer for right as they saw it." 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 located in Zollicoffer Park. This monument was previously listed as a noncontributing object in both the National Register and National Historic Landmark nominations for the Battle of Mill Springs 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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