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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 Battle of Tebb's Bend Monument

other names/site number TA-13

2. Location

street & number Off Hwy. 55 - on Romine Loop Road not for publication NA  
city or town Campbellsville vicinity X  
state Kentucky code KY county Taylor code 109  
zip code 42718

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 locally 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

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/Concrete \_\_\_\_\_

roof \_\_\_\_\_ NA \_\_\_\_\_

walls \_\_\_\_\_ NA \_\_\_\_\_

other \_\_\_\_\_ Granite \_\_\_\_\_

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.

Battle of Tebb's Bend Monument

TA-13

Taylor County, Kentucky

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 \_\_\_\_\_ 1872- 1935 \_\_\_\_\_

Significant Dates \_\_ 1872 \_\_

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)

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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: \_\_\_\_\_

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10. Geographical Data

Acreege of Property \_ Less than one acre \_\_\_

UTM References (Place additional UTM references on a continuation sheet)

Zone Easting	Northing	Zone Easting	Northing	
1 16 646620	4121500	3	_____	Quad. - <u>Cane Valley</u>
2	_____	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

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 \_\_\_ Tourist Commission Office \_\_\_\_\_

ATTN: Becky Taylor

street & number \_\_\_ P. O. Box 4021 \_\_\_\_\_ telephone \_\_\_\_\_

city or town \_\_\_ Campbellsville \_\_\_\_\_ state \_\_\_ KY \_\_\_ zip code \_\_\_ 42719 \_\_\_

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**Description** The Battle of Tebb's Bend Monument is a fairly simple stopped chamfered granite obelisk with some relief ornamentation. The top of the shaft is draped and midway down the shaft is a raised crossed sword and flag motif. Below the single shaft rests on a simple flared base, itself rests upon a cube. The face of the cube has a raised medallion that is inscribed: "In Memory of the Confederate Soldiers of General Morgan's Command who fell in the Battle at Green River July 4, 1863 - They have not been forgotten by their Countrymen." The cube rests on a smaller granite base that sits on a larger granite slab. The above described monument sits atop a pyramidal concrete base that is some eight feet wide and four feet tall. This concrete base was added to the monument in the late 1930s.

**Statement of Significance** The Battle of Tebb's Bend Monument is meets National Register Criterion A and is significant within the context of "Civil War Monuments in Kentucky, 1861-1935." The monument is an excellent example of public mourning for soldiers killed in the conflict. It is a funerary piece and not a celebratory work. The monument was constructed by subscription in 1872 to mark the graves of Confederate soldiers that had been killed in the battle. The soldiers had been disinterred and moved to this location by local landowners. The monument was placed on a knoll that overlooks the Green River. It was initially enclosed with an iron fence and landscaped with shrubbery. It fell into disrepair in the 20th Century but was restored in the 1930s and is currently viewed as a park by local citizens.

**Verbal Boundary Description** - The monument whose boundaries form a circle with a radius of ten feet centered on the monument is located approximately 1000 feet from the intersection of KY 55 and the Rommie Loop Road.

**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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