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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 nameConfederate Monument
other names/site numberUN-M-32
2. Location
street & number _City Cemetery-corner or W. Bannon & S. Townsend not for publication _NA_ city or town Morganfield vicinity _NA_ state Kentucky code _KY _ county Union code _1132_5 zip code 42347
3. State/Federal Agency Certification
As the designated authority under the National Historic Preservation Act of 1986, as amended, I hereby certify that thisX 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 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.)
Signature of certifying official Date
David L. Morgan, SHPO Kentucky Heritage Council, State Historic Preservation Office Sate or Federal agency and bureau
In my opinion, the property meets does not meet the National Register criteria. (See continuation sheef for additional comments.)
Signature of commenting or other official Date
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6. Function or	Use	11 iii ; ; ; ; ; ; ; ; ; ; ; ; ; ; ; ;	
	ions (Enter categorie er: Civil War Monur	es from instructions) nent Sub:	
	ions (Enter categorie r: Civil War Monum		
7. Description	##############		***************
	,	categories from instru	ctions)
foundation roof walls other	NA Marble cription (Describe th	•	condition of the property on one or more continuation sheets.)
8. Statement o	f Significance		**************************************
X_ A P history. B Pr C Pr the work of a r components la	roperty is associated roperty embodies the master, or possesses ck individual distinc	with events that have with the lives of perso distinctive characterishigh artistic values, or tion.	made a significant contribution to the broad patterns of our as significant in our past. tics of a type, period, or method of construction or represents represents a significant and distinguishable entity whose rmation important in prehistory or history.
Criteria Consid	derations (Mark "X"	in all the boxes that ap	pply.)
A o	wned by a religious	institution or used for a	eligious purposes.
B re	emoved from its orig	inal location.	
C a	birthplace or a grave	> .	•
D a	cemetery.		
E a	reconstructed buildi	ng, object, or structure	
_X F a	commemorative pro	perty.	
G le	ess than 50 years of a	ge or achieved signific	cance within the past 50 years.

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	r categories from instructions)	
Period of Significance	_ca.1870 - 1935	
-	te if Criterion B is marked above)	
Cultural AffiliationNA_		_
Architect/Builder	unknown	.
(SEE ATTACHED)	ificance (Explain the significance	of the property on one or more continuation sheets.)
9. Major Bibliographical Re	eferences	
		this form on one or more continuation sheets.)
previously listed in the previously determined e designated a National F recorded by Historic Ar	on of individual listing (36 CFR of National Register Peligible by the National Register Peligible by the National Register Period Peri	
10. Geographical Data		
Acreage of Property _Less t	han one acre	
UTM References (Place add	litional UTM references on a cont	tinuation sheet)
Zone Easting North 1 16 419520 41720 2 See continua	4	Quad <u>Morganfield</u>
(See attached)	on (Describe the boundaries of the	e property on a continuation sheet.)

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11. Form Prepared By			2007705554555445555554418:
name/titleJoseph E. Brent,	Historic Sites Data C		
organizationKentucky Heritag	ge Council	date	
street & number300 Washin	gton Street	telephone(502)	564-7005
city or townFrankfort		te_KY_zip code40	601
Additional Documentation			
Submit the following items with	the completed form:		
Continuation Sheets			
Maps A USGS map (7.5 or 15 min A sketch map for historic dist			umerous resources.
Photographs Representative black and whi	ite photographs of the	e property.	
Additional items (Check with the	e SHPO or FPO for a	•	
Property Owner			
(Complete this item at the requenameMayor-City of Morg	st of the SHPO or FP	'O.)	
street & numberP. O.	Box 420	telephone_(502) 3	89-2525
city or townMorganf	ield	stateKY_zip code	42437
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Description The Confederate Monument in the Odd Fellows Cemetery in Morganfield is an eight foot white marble obelisk, that rests on a short limestone base approximately two feet wide. This monument was erected in ca. 1870. It is inscribed on all four sides. The north side reads: "Union County mourns the loss of:" this is followed by a list of 50 names. The east has a list of seven names. The west side has a list of seven names and "Who gave their lives to a cause they deemed just." The south face simply reads: "In Memory of the Confederate Dead."

Statement of Significance The Confederate Monument in the Odd Fellows Cemetery in Morganfield meets National Register Criterion A and is significant within the context of "Civil War Monuments in Kentucky, 1861-1935." The monument was erected in the cemetery shortly after the ca. 1870. It is a memorial to the Confederate dead of Union County. It is a good example of an early monument erected to mourn the dead. It is typical of cemetery arts of the period and could be mistaken for a large tombstone.

Verbal Boundary Description - The Confederate Monument whose boundaries forms a circle with a radius of ten feet centered on the monument located in the Odd Fellows Cemetery near the corner of West Bannon and Townsend streets.

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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