



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 LI-254

2. Location

street & number Crab Orchard Cemetery for publication NA
city or town Crab Orchard vicinity NA
state Kentucky code KY county Lincoln code 069
zip code 40419

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):
- Edgar W. 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 NA

roof NA

walls NA

other Marble

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 cir. 1872 - 1935

Significant Dates cir.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)

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 720860	_4149140	3	_____	_____	Quad. - <u>Crab Orchard</u>
2	_____	_____	4	_____	_____	
___ 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.)
(See attached)

11. Form Prepared By

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

Confederate Monument LI-254

Lincoln County, Kentucky

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 Mayor - City of Crab Orchard (David Newcomb)

street & number P.O. Box 87 telephone (606) 355-2319

city or town Crab Orchard state KY zip code 40419

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Description The Confederate Monument in the Crab Orchard is a white marble obelisk approximately ten feet tall. The main shaft of the obelisk rests upon a short base approximately four feet high. This base is inscribed on four faces. Those faces read: south face "Here off duty till the last reveille the southern soldiers few in number who were slain in this and in adjoining counties during the war of secession. They fell among strangers unknown, unfriended, yet not unhonored for strangers hands have gathered their ashes here and placed this shaft above them. That constancy, valor sacrifice of self, though displaced in fruitless enterprise may not be unremembered;" east face: "Kentucky Tennessee;" north side: "Constantes Esque Ad Mortem Animas Perjecere;" west side: "Georgia Texas." Surrounding the shaft, which is on a mound, is a circle of thirty head stones that radiate out some 15 feet from the base of the shaft. The shaft is draped and there is a ball at the very top.

Statement of Significance The Confederate Monument in the Crab Orchard Cemetery meets National Register criterion A and is significant within the context of "Civil War Monuments in Kentucky, 1861-1935." This monument was erected prior to 1880. It has all the trappings of an elaborate headstone. The shaft is draped as in mourning and the Latin inscription suggests life after death. There is no celebration or tribute here, this monument was strictly erected as a monument to the final resting place of Confederate soldiers. It is a good example of the property type "shaft or obelisk." It is also an excellent example of a monument erected as a monument to the dead.

Verbal Boundary Description - The Confederate Monument whose boundaries form a circle with a radius of 25 feet centered on the monument located in the Crab Orchard Cemetery.

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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