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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 Soldier Monument
other names/site numberCA-P-73
2. Location
street & numberCourthouse Lawn not for publication _NA city or townPrinceton vicinity _NA stateKentucky code _KY_ countyCaldwell code _017 zip code _42445
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 in 36 CFR Part 60. In my opinion, the property _X meets does not meet the Nation 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 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

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4. National Park Service Certific	ation	
I, hereby certify that this property	y is:	
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determined not eligible for		continuation sheet.
removed from the National		ain):
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Signature of Keeper	Date of	f Action
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5. Classification		
Ownership of Property (Check as	s many boxes as apply)	
private		
X public-local public-State		
public-Federal		
Category of Property (Check only	y one box)	
building(s) district		
site		
structure		
X object		
Number of Resources within Pro	perty	
Contributing Noncontribut	ing	
buildin	gs	
sites structu	roc	
1 objects		
1Total		
Number of contributing resource	s previously listed in the Nat	tional Register0
Name of related multiple propert	v listing (Enter "N/A" if pro	perty is not part of a multiple property listing.)
	s in Kentucky, 1861-1935	
6. Function or Use		
Historic Functions (Enter categor	ries from instructions)	

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7. Description			
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sheets.) (See attached)			rent condition of the property on one or more continuation
8. Statement of	Significance		
	ional Register Cri		one or more boxes for the criteria qualifying the property for
X_A Pr	operty is associate	ed with events that h	nave made a significant contribution to the broad patterns of our
B Pro	operty is associate	d with the lives of p	persons significant in our past.
represents the ventity whose co	work of a master, omponents lack ind	or possesses high and dividual distinction.	eteristics of a type, period, or method of construction or tistic values, or represents a significant and distinguishable information important in prehistory or history.
Criteria Consid	erations (Mark "X	" in all the boxes th	nat apply.)
A ov	vned by a religiou	s institution or used	for religious purposes.
B rei	moved from its or	iginal location.	
Cat	oirthplace or a gra	ve.	
D a	cemetery.		
E ar	econstructed build	ling, object, or struc	eture.
_XF a	commemorative p	roperty.	
G les	ss than 50 years of	age or achieved sig	gnificance within the past 50 years.
Areas of Signifi -		gories from instruct	
Period of Signit	ficance1912	2 - 1935	
Significant Date	es 1912_		

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Significant Person (Complete if Criterion B is marked above)NA	
Cultural AffiliationNA	
Architect/BuilderUnknown	-
Narrative Statement of Significance (Explain the significance of the pro (SEE ATTACHED)	-
9. Major Bibliographical References	
(Cite the books, articles, and other sources used in preparing this form of	
Previous documentation on file (NPS) preliminary determination of individual listing (36 CFR 67) has bee 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 #	en requested.
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 sl	neet)
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Verbal Boundary Description (Describe the boundaries of the property of (See attached) Boundary Justification (Explain why the boundaries were selected on a of	·

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11. Form Prepared By	
name/titleJoseph E. Brent, Historic Sites Data Coord	nator
organizationKentucky Heritage Council	_ date
street & number300 Washington Street	telephone(502) 564-7005
city or townFrankfortstate _K	Y_ zip code40601
Additional Documentation	
Submit the following items with the completed form:	
Continuation Sheets	
Maps A USGS map (7.5 or 15 minute series) indicating the p A sketch map for historic districts and properties havin	
Photographs Representative black and white photographs of the pro	perty.
Additional items (Check with the SHPO or FPO for any a	dditional items)
Property Owner	
(Complete this item at the request of the SHPO or FPO.) nameCaldwell County Judge Executive (Van Kn	ight)
street & numberCourthouse, 62 Eastt	elephone(502) 365-6660
city or town Princeton st	ate _KY _ zip code42445
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Estimated Burden Statement: Public reporting burden for this form is estimated to average 18.1 hours per response including the time for reviewing instructions, gathering and maintaining data, and completing and reviewing the form. Direct comments regarding this burden estimate or any aspect of this form to the Chief, Administrative Services Division, National Park Service, P.O. Box 37127, Washington, DC 20013-7127; and the Office of Management and Budget, Paperwork Reductions Project (1024-0018), Washington, DC 20503.

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Description: The Confederate Soldier Monument on the courthouse lawn in Princeton is granite approximately 15 feet tall. It consists of a base, a pedestal, and a statue. The base is a slab of granite with rough cut edges some five feet wide. It has a pyramidal section that rest upon the slab that supports the pedestal. Both parts are white unpolished granite. The pedestal is polished granite approximately eight feet tall. It is unadorned except for a circle motif near the top and an inscription on the face. The inscription reads: "C.S.A. In Memory of Confederate Soldiers and the Cause for which they Fought 1861---1865 Erected by the Tom Johnson Chapter U.D.C. Our Heroes Deeds and hard Won Fame Will Live 1912." The statue is of a Confederate soldier in a defiant pose, arms cross tilted slightly back hat in hand.

Statement of Significance: The Confederate Soldier Monument in Princeton meets National Register criterion A and is significant within the context of "Civil War Monuments in Kentucky, 1861-1935." This monument was erected by the Tom Johnson Chapter of the United Daughters of the Confederacy (UDC). The UDC was responsible for more monuments in Kentucky than any other organization. This is one of fifteen monuments that can directly be attributed to the UDC. This is very typical of monuments constructed in the 20th Century. It was placed in a public place and this particular monument exhibits no signs of mourning. In fact the statue seems defiant and proud. This monument is an excellent example of the property type "statue." It also is a good example of a monument that celebrates the Confederacy and the Lost Cause.

**Verbal Boundary Description -** The Confederate Soldiers Monument whose boundaries form a circle with a radius of ten feet located on the southeast corner of the Caldwell County Courthouse.

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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