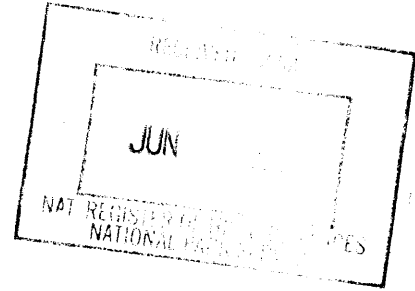


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United States Department of the Interior  
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NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES  
REGISTRATION FORM

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/Union Veterans' Monument

other names/site number BT-M-23

2. Location

street & number Courthouse Lawn not for publication NA  
city or town Morgantown vicinity NA  
state Kentucky code KY county Butler code 016  
zip code 42261

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  
Signature of certifying official

4-23-97  
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 Stone

roof NA

walls Metal (Zinc)

other NA

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 1907 - 1935

Significant Dates 1907

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 | Quad.             |
|------|---------|----------|------|---------|----------|-------------------|
| 16   | 528120  | 4119710  | 3    | _____   | _____    | <u>Morgantown</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

Confederate/Union Veterans' Monument BT-M-23

Butler 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

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Additional Documentation

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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)

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Property Owner

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(Complete this item at the request of the SHPO or FPO.)

name Butler County Judge/Executive (David Martin)

street & number P. O. Box 626 telephone (502) 526-3433

city or town Morgantown state KY zip code 42261

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**Description** The Union and Confederate veterans' Monument on the lawn of the Butler County Courthouse is an 18 foot tall zinc monument. It was constructed in 1907 "... by the citizens of Morgantown and vicinity." The monument consists of a Union soldier approximately six feet tall standing atop a pedestal. The soldier is wearing a kepi cap and a winter great coat. He is resting on his rifle. The pedestal rises approximately 12 feet up from the ground. Just below the soldier on the pedestal on the face of the monument is an inscribed plaque that reads: "This monument erected by the citizens of Morgantown and vicinity -- May, 1907." On the other three sides of the monument are raised faces of Abraham Lincoln, U. S. Grant and Joseph Wheeler. Lower on the base are inscribed numerous names of both Union and Confederate veterans from Butler County.

**Statement of Significance** The Confederate/Union Veterans Monument meets National Register criterion A and is significant within the context of "Civil War Monuments in Kentucky, 1861-1935." This is one of only two monuments in Kentucky that was created to honor soldiers on both sides. Separate inscriptions on the monument read: "This monument erected by the citizens of Morgantown and vicinity -- May 1907," and "One country, One Flag." These inscriptions demonstrate that the monument was a local creation, but at the same time honored new national patriotism. The monument was erected in the post Spanish-American War days of sectional reconciliation and nationalism. It is one of a handful of zinc monuments in the state, it illustrates local pride and community, by honoring both sides. It is significant because it is a Civil War monument in Kentucky that was built before 1935 has not been severely altered and has not been moved. See registration requirements, pp. F-2 and pp. F-3 of the Multiple Property Documentation Form.

**Verbal Boundary Description** -The Confederate/Union Veteran's Monument whose boundary forms a circle with a radius of ten feet located on the courthouse lawn in Morgantown, Kentucky.

**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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