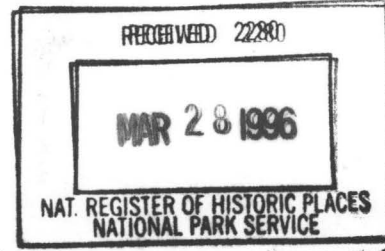


United States Department of the Interior
National Park Service



NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES
REGISTRATION FORM

1. Name of Property

historic name: Conway Confederate Monument

other name/site number: FA0876S

2. Location

street & number: Southwest corner of courthouse lawn

not for publication: N/A

city/town: Conway

vicinity: N/A

state: AR county: Faulkner code: AR 045 zip code: 72032

3. Classification

Ownership of Property: Public-local

Category of Property: Object

Number of Resources within Property:

Contributing	Noncontributing
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<u> </u>	<u> </u> buildings
<u> </u>	<u> </u> sites
<u> </u>	<u> </u> structures
<u> 1 </u>	<u> </u> objects
<u> 1 </u>	<u> 0 </u> Total

Number of contributing resources previously listed in the National Register: N/A

Name of related multiple property listing: "Something So Dim It Must Be Holy:" Civil War Commemorative Sculpture in Arkansas, 1886-1934

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4. State/Federal Agency Certification
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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. _____ See continuation sheet.

Cathryn A. Slater

Signature of certifying official

3-12-96

Date

Arkansas Historic Preservation Program

State or Federal agency and bureau

In my opinion, the property X meets _____ does not meet the National Register criteria. _____ See continuation sheet.

Signature of commenting or other official

Date

State or Federal agency and bureau

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5. National Park Service Certification
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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 A. Beall 4-26-96

Entered in the
National Register

Signature of Keeper

Date
of Action

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6. Function or Use
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Historic: RECREATION AND CULTURE

Sub: Monument/marker

Current: RECREATION AND CULTURE

Sub: Monument/marker

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7. Description
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Architectural Classification:

Neoclassical

Other Description: N/A

Materials:	foundation	<u>STONE</u>	roof	<u>N/A</u>
	walls	<u>STONE</u>	other	_____

Describe present and historic physical appearance. _____ See continuation sheet.

Summary

The Conway Confederate Monument is located in front of the Faulkner County Courthouse. It is a standard obelisk structure, made of stone with dimensions of 200"x45"x45".

Elaboration

The Conway Confederate Monument is located in front of the Faulkner County Courthouse. It is a standard obelisk structure, made of stone with dimensions of 200"x45"x45".

The east face of the monument contains the inscription "1861-65 / (carving of crossed flags) / DEDICATED TO THE MEMORY / OF OUR CONFEDERATE SOLDIERS / THE BRAVEST OF THE BRAVE / ERECTED BY / ROBERT E. LEE CHAPTER / NO. 718 U.D.C. / OCT. 1925."

The north, south, and west faces simply are marked "C.S.A."

There is some chipping and organic growth on the monument. As noted in a 1994 SOS! survey, however, it is well-maintained and in good condition.

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8. Statement of Significance
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Certifying official has considered the significance of this property in relation to other properties: Statewide.

Applicable National Register Criteria: A

Criteria Considerations (Exceptions): F

Areas of Significance: SOCIAL HISTORY

Period(s) of Significance: 1925 _____

Significant Dates: 1925 _____

Significant Person(s): N/A

Cultural Affiliation: N/A _____

Architect/Builder: Unknown

State significance of property, and justify criteria, criteria considerations, and areas and periods of significance noted above.

____ See continuation sheet.

Summary

Criterion A, statewide significance
Criterion Consideration F

The Conway Confederate Monument is associated with the historic context **"Something So Dim It Must Be Holy": Civil War Commemorative Sculpture in Arkansas, 1886-1934** as a commemorative monument financed and erected through the efforts of an ancestral organization in Arkansas. As such, it is eligible under Criterion A with statewide significance for its associations with the efforts of the Robert E. Lee Chapter of the United Daughters of the Confederacy to reflect members' perception of the noble character and valor of their veterans and their cause. Thus, it also meets the eligibility requirements of Criteria Consideration F: Commemorative Properties.

Elaboration

The Conway Confederate Monument, sponsored by the Robert E. Lee Chapter of the United Daughters of the Confederacy at the cost of about \$1,500, was erected in honor of the Confederate soldiers from the area. On Sunday afternoon, October 18, 1925, it was unveiled before a large audience at the county courthouse. The featured oration was written by Dr. O. E. Goddard and read in his absence by Prof. W. O. Wilson. Goddard emphasized harmony between the North and South, while still praising Confederate virtues. "[This monument] does not stand for sectional hatred," Goddard wrote. "The old south produced a chivalry, a heroism, a bravery that have rarely been equalled and never surpassed....Coming generations must know that we cherish the memory of our noble dead and we shall not cease to honor them so long as rich red southern blood runs in our veins, and southern sentiment throbs in our hearts." In addition to the speech, flowers were placed around the monument and "I'm an Old Time Confederate" was sung.

The Conway Confederate Monument is associated with the historic context **"Something So Dim It Must Be Holy": Civil War Commemorative Sculpture in Arkansas, 1886-1934** as a commemorative monument financed and erected through the efforts of an ancestral organization in Arkansas. As such, it is eligible under Criterion A with statewide significance for its associations with the efforts of the Robert E. Lee Chapter of the United Daughters of the Confederacy to reflect members' perception of the noble character and valor of their veterans and their cause. Thus, it also meets the eligibility requirements of Criteria Consideration F: Commemorative Properties.

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9. Major Bibliographical References

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"Confederate Monuments and Markers in Arkansas," Arkansas Division U.D.C., 1960, p. 41.

Log Cabin Democrat, October 19, 1925, p. 4.

___ See continuation sheet.

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:

- X State historic preservation office
- Other state agency
- Federal agency
- Local government
- University
- Other -- Specify Repository: _____

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10. Geographical Data

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Acreage of Property: Less than one

UTM References:	Zone	Easting	Northing	Zone	Easting	Northing
A	<u>15</u>	<u>550780</u>	<u>3882820</u>	B	<u>15</u>	_____
C	<u>15</u>	_____	_____	D	<u>15</u>	_____

___ See continuation sheet.

Verbal Boundary Description: ___ See continuation sheet.

An area around the monument defined by a 25 foot radius centered on the monument itself.

Boundary Justification: ___ See continuation sheet.

This boundary includes all the property historically associated with this resource.

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11. Form Prepared By

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
NATIONAL PARK SERVICE

NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES
EVALUATION/RETURN SHEET

REQUESTED ACTION: NOMINATION

PROPERTY Conway Confederate Monument
NAME:

MULTIPLE Civil War Commemorative Sculpture MPS
NAME:

STATE & COUNTY: ARKANSAS, Faulkner

DATE RECEIVED: 3/28/96 DATE OF PENDING LIST: 4/09/96
DATE OF 16TH DAY: 4/25/96 DATE OF 45TH DAY: 5/12/96
DATE OF WEEKLY LIST:

REFERENCE NUMBER: 96000455

NOMINATOR: STATE

REASONS FOR REVIEW:

APPEAL: N DATA PROBLEM: N LANDSCAPE: N LESS THAN 50 YEARS: N
OTHER: N PDIL: N PERIOD: N PROGRAM UNAPPROVED: N
REQUEST: N SAMPLE: N SLR DRAFT: N NATIONAL: N

COMMENT WAIVER: N

☒ ACCEPT ☐ RETURN ☐ REJECT 4-26-96 DATE

ABSTRACT/SUMMARY COMMENTS:

Entered in the
National Register

RECOM./CRITERIA _____

REVIEWER _____ DISCIPLINE _____

TELEPHONE _____ DATE _____

DOCUMENTATION see attached comments Y/N see attached SLR Y/N

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Conway Confederate Monument

Conway, Faulkner Co., AR

Photo by Todd Ferguson

September 1994

Negative on file at AHPP

View from east (detail)



Conway Confederate Monument
Conway, Faulkner Co., AR

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View from northwest



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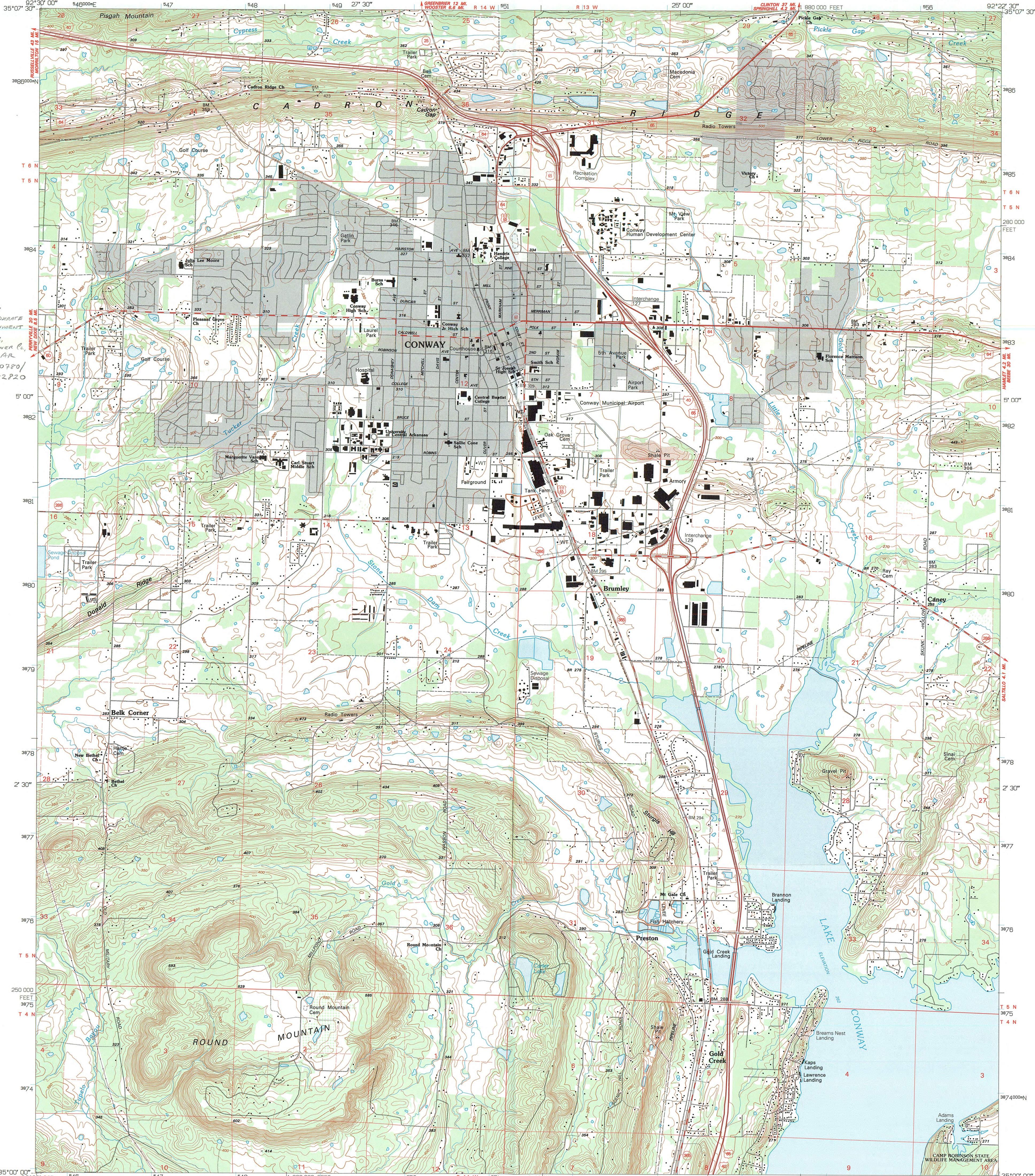
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View from east

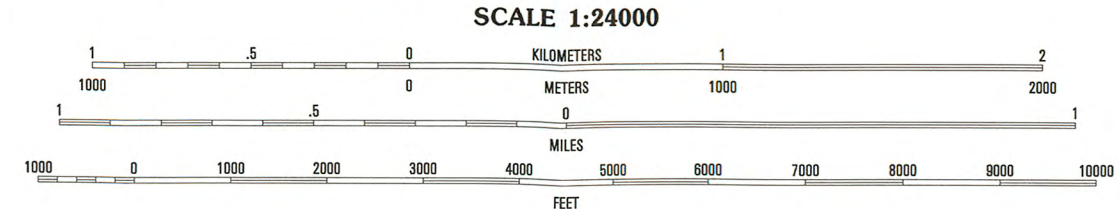
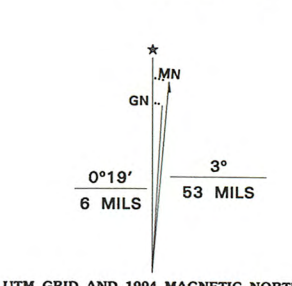
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Primary highway
hard surface
Secondary highway
hard surface
Unimproved road
Light-duty road, hard or
improved surface
Interstate Route
U.S. Route
State Route

1	2	3
4	5	6
7	8	9

1 Menifee
2 Greenbrier
3 Holland
4 Gleason
5 Hamlet
6 Fourche
7 Mayflower
8 Cato

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