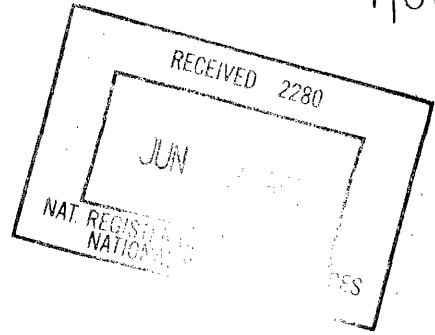


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NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES
REGISTRATION FORM

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 Monument

other names/site number FR-F-49

2. Location

street & number Frankfort Cemetery - 215 East Main Street not for publication NA
city or town Frankfort vicinity NA
state Kentucky code KY county Franklin code 037
zip code 40601

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):

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 granite/limestone

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 1892 - 1935

Significant Dates 1892

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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

- 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 sheet)

Zone Easting Northing Zone Easting Northing
1 16 686700 4229580 3 Quad. - Frankfort East
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

organization Kentucky Heritage Council date

Confederate Monument (FR-F-49)

Fayette County, Kentucky

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 Jim Richardson, Manager

Frankfort Cemetery

street & number 215 East Main Street telephone (502) 227-2403

city or town Frankfort state KY zip code 40601

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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 Monument in the Frankfort City Cemetery is composed of three parts: a cut limestone base, a granite pedestal and a white marble statue of a Confederate soldier. The limestone base is some three feet high and five and a half feet across. The limestone base supports the granite pedestal that is 50 inches wide at the bottom. There are two granite slabs that support the main portion of the pedestal which is inscribed. The inscriptions read from the front left to right: "Our Confederate Dead 1861-1865 -- They sleep what need to question now, If they were right or wrong? They know ere this whose cause was just in god, The fathers sight: They wield no warlike weapons now, Return no foeman's thrust: Who but a coward would revile, An honored soldier's dust;" "To every man upon this earth, Death cometh soon or late, And how can man die better, Than facing fearful odds, For the ashes of his fathers, And the temples of his Gods?" "Greater love hath no man that, This that a man lay down his, Life for his friends;" "This marble minstrel's voiceful stone, In deathless songs shall tell, When many a vanished age hath flown, The story how ye fell, Nor wreak nor change nor winter blight, Nor times remorseless doom, Shall one ray of holy light, That gilds your glorious tomb." The statue is approximately six feet tall and carved of white marble. It is a young Confederate soldier wearing a knee length coat with a cape. He is wearing a slouch hat and boots. He has both hands on the muzzle of his rifle which he seems to be resting on. On his left side hanging from his waist belt is a pouch with "CS" on it. The monument is within a circle of Confederate graves.

Statement of Significance: The Confederate Monument in the Frankfort City Cemetery meets National Register criterion A and is significant within the context of "Civil War Monuments in Kentucky, 1861-1935." It was erected in May 1892, probably by the United Confederate Veterans. An association of former Confederate soldiers devoted to the perpetuation of the memory of the Confederacy. This is a transitional monument. It was erected at the end of the 19th Century and it was placed in a cemetery, yet it is the kind of monument that would later adorn courthouse lawns. But the inscriptions on the monument are a mournful lament to the Confederacy and the Confederate soldiers. The monument is also an excellent example of the property type "statue."

Verbal Boundary Description - The Confederate Monument whose boundaries form a circle with a radius of ten feet centered on the monument located in Frankfort City 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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