

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 Colored Soldiers Monument

other names/site number FR-F-50

2. Location

street & number Greenhill Cemetery not for publication NA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 request does not meet the National Register Criteria. I recommend that this property be considered significant request nationally request statewide X locally. (request 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 request meets request does not meet the National Register criteria. (request 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 ___ Limestone / Stone _____

roof _____ NA _____

walls _____ NA _____

other _____ NA _____

Narrative Description (Describe the historic and current condition of the property on one or more continuation sheets.)

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)

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.

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 _____ 1924 - 1935 _____

Significant Dates _ 1924, July _

Colored Soldiers Monument (FR-F-50)

Franklin County, Kentucky

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 689280	4230560	3	_____	Quad. - <u>Frankfort East</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

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 Ms. Frank Shauntee

street & number 313 Ute Trail telephone (502) 875-8751

city or town Frankfort state KY zip code 40601

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Colored Soldiers Monument
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Description: The Colored Soldiers Monument in the Greenhill Cemetery is a limestone obelisk-like monument. It does not have the pyramidal point at the top that most obelisks have, but it is a vertical shaft with a top that is wider than the shaft. It is approximately ten feet tall and is inscribed on all four faces. The front reads: "Erected by Woman's Relief Corps No. 8 GAR July 1924. Monument Com. E. T. Strauss, President, N. C. Coleman, Sec., L. C. Redding, Mary L. Brooks, Clara C. McWilliams, Susan Butcher, Sallie Handy, Kate Richardson." Below this is a crossed rifle and U.S. flag. Below this is the inscription: "In Memory of the Colored Soldiers Franklin County, Kentucky Who Fought in the Civil War 1861-1865." The remaining three faces of the monument are inscribed with the 140 names of the men. The monument rests on a base of poured concrete.

Statement of Significance: The Colored Soldiers Monument meets National register Criterion A and is significant within the context of "Civil War Monuments in Kentucky, 1861-1935." This monument was erected in 1924 by the Women's Relief Corps of the Grand Army of the Republic, GAR. This is the only monument in the state erected to any of the nearly 30,000 Kentucky African American troops who served in the Union army. This monument erected in 1924, was late in the monumentization process. It is said to have been funded by both black and white citizens of Franklin County.

Verbal Boundary Description -The Color Soldier's Monument whose boundaries form a circle with a radius of ten feet centered on the monument located in Greenhill 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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Books:

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Coulter, E. Merton, The Civil War and Readjustment in Kentucky, (Chapel Hill, University of North Carolina Press, 1926)

Harrison, Lowell, H., The Civil War in Kentucky, (Lexington, University of Kentucky Press, 1975)

Kleber, John E., etal, The Kentucky Encyclopedia, (Lexington, University Press of Kentucky, 1992)

Lucas, Marion B., A History of Blacks in Kentucky: Volume I From Slavery to Segregation, 1760-1891, (Frankfort, Kentucky Historical Society, 1992)

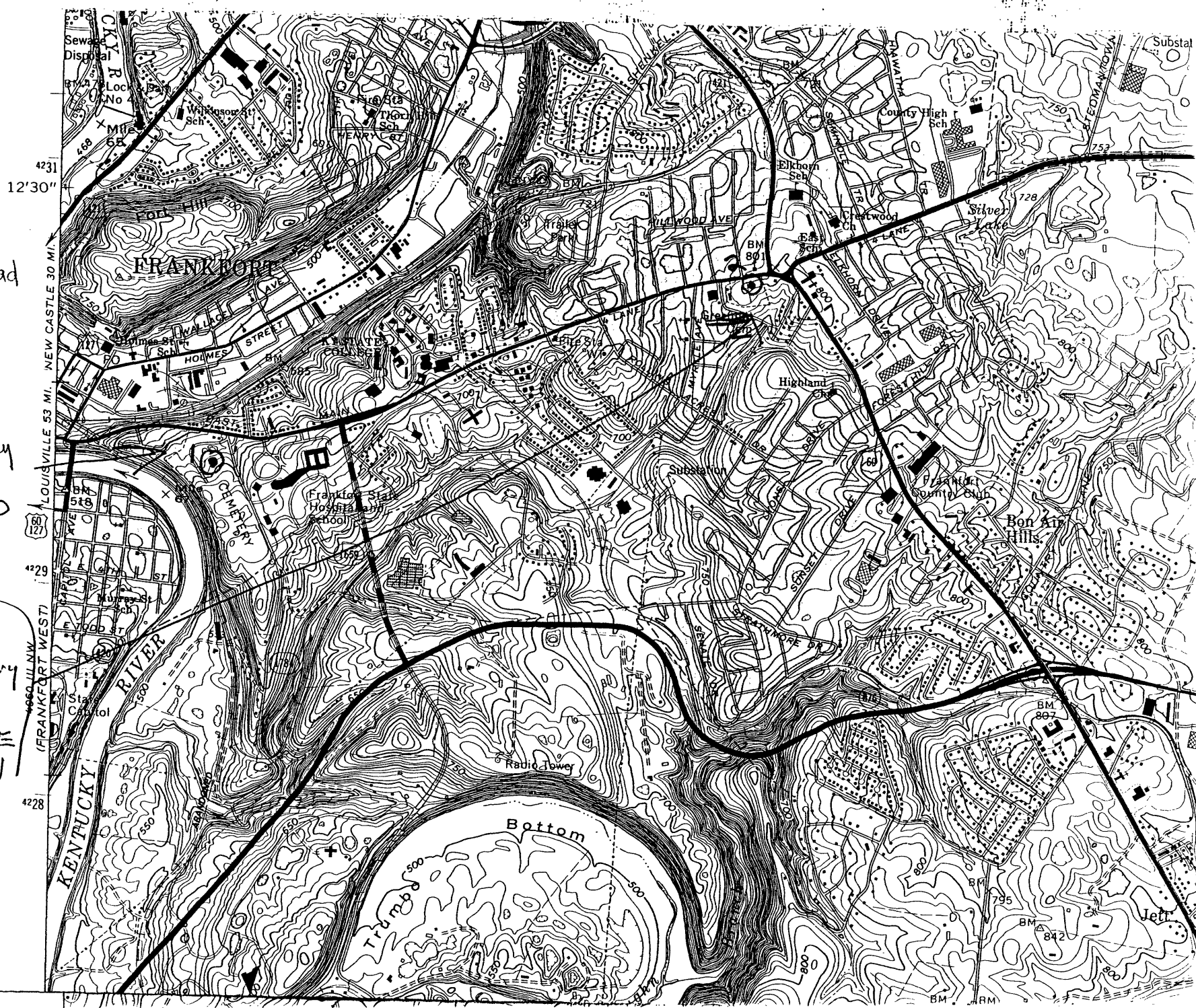
McConnell, Stuart, Glorious Contentment: The Grand Army of the Republic, 1865-1900, (Chapel Hill, NC, University of North Carolina Press, 1992)

McPherson, James M., Battle Cry of Freedom: The Civil War Era, (New York, Oxford University Press, 1988)

Tapp, Hambelton and James C. Klotter, Kentucky: Decades of Discord: 1865-1900, (Frankfort, KY, Kentucky Historical Society, 1977)

Periodicals:

State Journal (Frankfort), July 3, 1924.



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LOUISVILLE 53 MI. NEW CASTLE 30 MI.

4229
660 UTM NW (FRANKFORT WEST)
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Frankfort East Quad
Franklin County, KY

1. Confederate
Monument
Frankfort Cemetery
Franklin Co., KY
UTM 16/686700
4229580

2. Colored Soldiers
Monument
Greenhill Cemetery
Franklin Co., KY
UTM 16/687280 E
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