

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 Confederate Soldier Monument

other names/site number FA-W-38

2. Location

street & number Lexington Cemetery 833 West Main Street not for publication NA
city or town Lexington vicinity NA
state Kentucky code KY county Fayette code 034
zip code 40508

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 _____
 Signature of Keeper Date of Action *7/17/97*

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 _____

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)

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 ___ 1893 - 1935 _____

Significant Dates _ 1893

Confederate Soldier Monument (FA-W-38)

Fayette County, Kentucky

Significant Person (Complete if Criterion B is marked above)

NA _____

Cultural Affiliation NA _____

Architect/Builder Muldoon Monument Company, Louisville, manufacturer

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 718520 4215170 | 3 _____ | Quad. - <u>Lexington West</u> |
| 2 _____ | 4 _____ | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 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 ___ Mr. Bob Wachs, General Manager _____

Lexington Cemetery

street & number ___ 833 West Main Street _____ telephone _____

city or town ___ Lexington _____ state ___ KY ___ zip code ___ 40507 _____

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Confederate Soldier Monument
Fayette County, Kentucky

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Description: The Confederate Soldier Monument in the Lexington Cemetery is a fairly typical Civil War monument. This monument consists of two parts: the statue and a pedestal base. It is approximately 17 feet tall, with statue being approximately six feet and the pedestal base about eleven feet tall. The statute is of a Confederate soldier in a winter overcoat resting on his rifle. He is wearing a slouch hat and has a mustache. This is similar to statues in Lawrenceburg and Frankfort, but slightly different. (The soldier in Lawrenceburg is holding his rifle more toward his right side and his cape is more pronounced. The hat on the soldier in Frankfort is slightly more upturned on the left side.) On the base of the statute front are the initials CSA on the rear CVA (Confederate Veterans Association). The names of 160 Confederate soldiers that are buried in the Lexington Cemetery are listed on the four faces of the pedestal.

Statement of Significance: The Confederate Soldier Monument meets National Register criterion A and is significant within the context of "Civil War Monuments in Kentucky, 1861-1935." This monument is an excellent example of the property type "statue." It is a typical Confederate soldier monument. This one was funded by four prominent citizens in Lexington. The monument was erected in a cemetery and was to be a memorial for the dead. The monument and the ceremony for its dedication and unveiling was a transitional one. There were hymns sung, but there was also a parade of veterans and patriotic speeches. It was neither totally a requiem nor a celebration.

Verbal Boundary Description -The Confederate Soldier Monument whose boundaries form a circle with a radius of ten feet centered on the monument located in Lexington 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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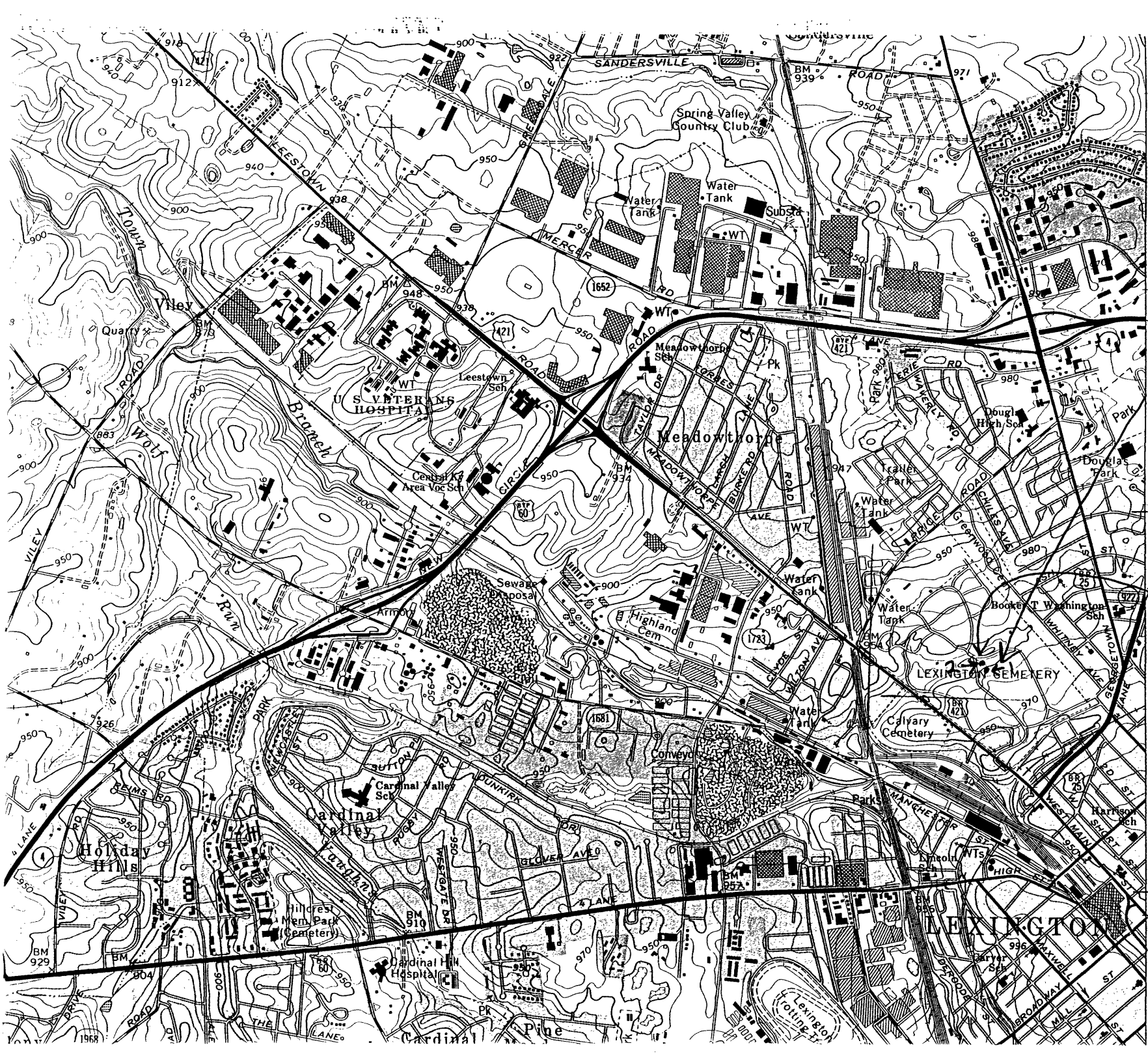
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NEW ZION 8 MI.
NEWTOWN (U.S. 460) 11 MI.
LEXINGTON EAST
4160 III SW
MONTEREY 13 MI.
PARIS 17 MI.
27
68
25
60
421
8 MI.
26 MI.

Lexington West Quad
Fayette County, KY

1. Confederate
(Ladies) Memorial
Fayette Co., KY

UTM
16/718560 E
4215140 N

2. Confederate
Soldiers Memorial
Fayette Co., KY

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