



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 Memorial \_\_\_\_\_

other names/site number \_\_\_\_\_ OL-372 \_\_\_\_\_

2. Location

street & number \_\_\_\_\_ Confederate Cemetery \_\_\_\_\_ not for publication NA  
city or town \_\_\_\_\_ Peewee Valley \_\_\_\_\_ vicinity X  
state Kentucky code KY county Oldham code 093  
zip code 40031

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 D. 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   1  

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  Zinc \_\_\_\_\_

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.

Confederate Memorial

OL-372

Oldham County, Kentucky

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   1904 - 1935

Significant Dates   1904

Significant Person (Complete if Criterion B is marked above)

NA

Cultural Affiliation   NA

Architect/Builder   NA

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.)  
(See Attached)

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)

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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

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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 Oldham County Judge/Executive (John W. Black)

street & number 100 West Jefferson Street telephone (502) 222-9357

city or town LaGrange state KY zip code 40031

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**Description** The Confederate Memorial at the Confederate Cemetery in Pee Wee Valley is a zinc obelisk approximately 10 feet tall resting on a rough cut limestone base. The simple obelisk rests upon a "Gothic" styled midsection which contains four faces with panels on each. On three of the panels are depictions of Confederate flags. The remaining panel has the inscription: "Erected by Briscoe Hindman June 1904 In Memory of Our Confederate Dead." Below the panels section are four tiers that form the base. Two are simple square platforms, the third is a replica of rough cut stone. Aall of these are part of the zinc cast. The final tier is the actual rough cut limestone base.

**Statement of Significance** The Confederate Memorial in Pee Wee Valley meets National Register Criterion A and is significant within the context of "Civil War Monuments in Kentucky, 1861-1935." This monument was constructed in 1904 and placed on the grounds of the newly opened Confederate Veterans Home in Pee Wee Valley. This state run facility was set up to provide for aging Confederate veterans who had no other means of support. The monument was erected by an individual to honor the memory of the Confederate Dead and was placed adjacent the Home's cemetery. The monument is a good example of the property type "obelisk," and in fact is the only zink obelisk found during the survey.

**Verbal Boundary Description** - The monument whose boundaries form a circle with a radius of ten feet is centered on the monument located just north of the Confederate Cemetery in Pee Wee Valley. The monument is located within a listed property, The Pee Wee Valley Confederate Cemetery. The area associated with the monument is within the boundary of the listed 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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