NPS Form 10-900
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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 Union Monument
   other names/site number JF-EC-20

2. Location

   street & number Cave Hill Cemetery not for publication NA
   city or town Louisville vicinity NA
   state Kentucky code KY county Jefferson code 056
   zip code 40204

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 ___ locally. (___ See continuation sheet for additional comments.)

   [Signature]
   David L. Morgan
   Date 4-23-97
   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 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

1 1 objects

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 ________________
roof ___ NA ________________
walls ___ NA ________________
other ___ Granite __________
___ Bronze ________________

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 ___ 1914 - 1935 ________
Union Monument  JF-EC-20  Jefferson County, Kentucky

Significant Dates _1914_

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)

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Quad. - Louisville East

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
Union Monument  JF-EC-20  Jefferson County, Kentucky

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

(Can be completed this item at the request of the SHPO or FPO.)
name Leroy Squires, Superintendent
Cave Hill Cemetery
street & number 701 Baxter Avenue  telephone

city or town Louisville  state_KY_  zip code 40204

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Description  The Union Monument in Cave Hill cemetery is a simple rough cut granite monument. It is approximately six feet high and three wide feet and approximately 18 inches deep. It is a tombstone shaped monument with a rounded top. It has on its face a bronze plaque with the words: “In Memory of Unknown Union Soldiers in This Cemetery 1861-1865 Erected by Kentucky Comrades -- 1914.”

Statement of Significance  The Union Monument meets National Register criterion A and is significant within the context of “Civil War Monuments in Kentucky, 1861-1935.” This simple monument was erected in 1914 adjacent to the portion of Cave Hill Cemetery that contains the burials of Civil War soldiers. It was erected by other Kentucky Union veterans to commemorate those unknown soldiers buried in the plot. It is a good example of the property type “tombstone.”

Verbal Boundary Description  - The Union Monument whose boundaries form a circle with a radius of ten feet centered on the monument located in the National Cemetery portion of Cave Hill 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.
Baruch, Mildred, C. And Ellen J. Beckman, *Civil War Union Monuments*. (Washington, D.C., Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War, 1978)


IN MEMORY OF
UNKNOWN UNION SOLDIERS
BURIED IN THIS CEMETERY
1861 - 1865
ERECTED BY
KENTUCKY COMMAND
1914
1. Unknown Union Dead
2. Jefferson Co., Kentucky
3. Joseph E. Beent
4. 8/96
5. Kentucky Heritage Council
6. North