NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES
REGISTRATION FORM

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2. Location

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3. Classification

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Name of related multiple property listing: "Something So Dim It Must Be Holy:" Civil War Commemorative Sculpture in Arkansas, 1886-1934
4. 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. ___ See continuation sheet.

[Signature of certifying official] 3-19-96

Arkansas Historic Preservation Program
State or Federal agency and bureau

In my opinion, the property X meets ___ does not meet the National Register criteria. ___ See continuation sheet.

[Signature of commenting or other official] Date

State or Federal agency and bureau

5. 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): ______________

[Signature of Keeper] [Date of Action]

6. Function or Use

Historic: RECREATION AND CULTURE Sub: Monument/marker

Current: RECREATION AND CULTURE Sub: Monument/marker
7. Description

Architectural Classification:

ecoclassical

Other Description: N/A

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Describe present and historic physical appearance. See continuation sheet.

Summary

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Inscribed on the north side of the base is "IN MEMORY OF / THE SONS OF INDEPENDENCE COUNTY / WHO SERVED IN THE / CONFEDERATE ARMY, / THEIR MOTHERS, WIVES, SISTERS AND DAUGHTERS, / WHO, WITH PATRIOTIC DEVOTION / REMAINED STEADFAST TO THEIR CAUSE, / DURING THE / WAR PERIOD. / 1861,---1865." Near the top of the north side is a relief of crossed Confederate flags and "C S A." At the bottom of the north side is the inscription "Designed & Executed / by / OTTO PFEIFFER / Pfeiffer Ark."

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8. Statement of Significance
Certifying official has considered the significance of this property in relation to other properties: Statewide _______.

Applicable National Register Criteria: A

Criteria Considerations (Exceptions): F

Areas of Significance: SOCIAL HISTORY

Period(s) of Significance: 1907

Significant Dates: 1907

Significant Person(s): N/A

Cultural Affiliation: N/A

Architect/Builder: Pfeiffer, Otto

State significance of property, and justify criteria, criteria considerations, and areas and periods of significance noted above. See continuation sheet.

Summary
Criterion A, statewide significance
Criterion Consideration F

The Batesville Confederate Monument is associated with the historic context "Something So Dim It Must Be Holy": Civil War Commemorative Sculpture in Arkansas, 1886-1934 as a commemorative monument financed and erected through the efforts of both a descendants' and a veterans' organization in Arkansas. As such, it is eligible under Criterion A with statewide significance for its associations with the efforts of the Sidney Johnston Camp No. 135 of the United Daughters of the Confederacy and the Sidney Johnston Camp No. 863 of the United Confederate Veterans to reflect members' perceptions of the noble character and valor of the veterans and their cause. Thus, it also meets the eligibility requirements of Criteria Consideration F: Commemorative Properties.
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In July 1906 the Sidney Johnston Camp No. 135 of the United Daughters of the Confederacy and the Sidney Johnston Camp No. 863 of the United Confederate Veterans, both located in Batesville, decided to erect a monument to the Confederate soldiers and women of Independence County. By August 31 of that year a contract for the design and building of the monument had been signed with Otto Pfeiffer's marble quarry in nearby Pfeiffer, Arkansas. The project was completed and its cost of $831.40, which included grading and cleaning around it, was paid for in January 1907.

The Batesville Confederate Monument was dedicated at the county courthouse on May 1, 1907. The featured orators for the occasion were Sen. James H. Berry, commander of the Arkansas Division of the U.C.V., and Gen. Robert G. Shaver, who commanded two Arkansas Confederate regiments during the Civil War. The U.D.C.'s book Confederate Monuments and Markers in Arkansas described it as an "impressive ceremony," and stated that "[the monument] has a massive appearance with dignity and grace, symbolizing the cause." The night before the unveiling, a ceremony had been held in honor of Sen. Berry featuring "Confederate flags decorated in profusion."

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UTM References: Zone Easting Northing Zone Easting Northing

| A | 15 | 621780 | 3959120 | B | 15 | _____ | _____ |
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See continuation sheet.

Verbal Boundary Description: See continuation sheet.

An area around the monument defined by a 25 foot radius centered on the monument itself.

Boundary Justification: See continuation sheet.

This boundary includes all the property historically associated with this resource.

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