A KENTUCKY HISTORY MOMENT

BUTLER COUNTY:
FUNKHOUSER'S HILL NOW MORGANTOWN

Revolutionary War veterans remembered their commanding officer, Gen. Daniel Morgan, with the naming of the Butler County seat in 1813. The town originally was called Funkhouser's Hill because its 60 acres were purchased from Christopher Funkhouser. Funkhouser donated the land for the public square. Morgantown is unusual because it has one of just two Kentucky monuments that honor soldiers from both sides of the Civil War. The monument was dedicated in 1907.

The Civil War monument in Morgantown. Photo by Roger Grady Givens. Used with permission.

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