

## Monument to Soldiers at Battle of Bentonville (1992) <sup>[1]</sup>

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Courtesy of Bentonville Battlefield

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Description: This cenotaph is dedicated to the North Carolina soldiers who perished during the Battle of Bentonville and rests upon a 1' tall granite slab. The altar features two images, the first being of Confederate soldiers running into battle over the title "Glory." The second is of a family at home burying a coffin over the word "Honor."

### Inscription:

Front: IN MEMORY OF / THE NORTH CAROLINA SOLDIERS / WHO FOUGHT AND DIED / SO COURAGEOUSLY /  
AND THE CIVILIANS WHO / SUFFERED GRIEVOUSLY / DURING THE / BATTLE OF BENTONVILLE, / MARCH 19-21,  
1865. / ERECTED BY THE HARPER HOUSE-BENTONVILLE CHAPTER / UNITED DAUGHTERS OF THE  
CONFEDERACY / 1992

HONOR

Rear: SLEEP, SOLDIER, SLEEP, IN THY ROUGH EARTHEN TOMB. /  
WHILE ABOVE THEE THE WINTER WINDS RAVE. /  
IN SUMMER THE BIRDS WILL THY REQUIEM SING, /  
AND WILLOWS WEEP OVER THY GRAVE. / NO COFFIN ENCLOSED HIS MANGLED REMAINS, / NO SHROUD  
SAVE HIS UNIFORM OLD; /  
BUT HIS NAME IS ENTWINED IN THE LAURELS OF FAME /  
AND ON MEMORY'S PAGES ENROLLED.

Dedication date: 1992

Materials & Techniques: Granite

Sponsor: Harper House-Bentonville Chapter of the United Daughters of the Confederacy

Landscape: The monument is placed near a mass grave of Confederate soldiers.

City: Bentonville

County: Johnston

Subjects: Civil War

**Latitude:** 35.3023

**Longitude:** -78.3201

**Subjects:**

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**Origin - location:**

Johnston County [7]

Bentonville [8]

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