

NATIONAL ORGANIZATION
SONS OF UNION VETERANS OF THE CIVIL WAR

CIVIL WAR MEMORIAL ASSESSMENT FORM

PLEASE:

- Type or print, using a ball-point pen, when filling out this form. Legibility is critical.
- Do not guess at the information. An answer of, "Unknown," is more helpful.
- Include a photograph of each viewable side and label it with name & direction of view.

- Thank You.

Type of Memorial

☐ Monument *with* Sculpture ☐ Monument with *Cannon*
☐ Monument *without* Sculpture ☒ Historical Marker ☐ Plaque

Affiliation

☐ G.A.R. (Post Name & No. _____) ☐ M.O.L.L.U.S.
☐ W.R.C. (Corps Name & No. _____) ☐ Other Allied Order
☐ SUVCW (Camp Name & No. _____) (Please describe below)
☐ DUVCW (Tent Name & No. _____)
☒ Other: Missouri Civil War Heritage Foundation

Original Dedication Date 2007 Please consult any/all newspaper archives for a local paper's article that would have information on the *first* dedication ceremony and/or other facts on the memorial. Please submit a copy of your findings with full identification of the paper & date of publication. Thank you.

Location

The Memorial is *currently* located at:

Street/Road address or site location Centralia Btlfd Grassland School Rd Gate N39°10.676' W92°6.388'.
 City/Village Centralia Township _____ County Boone

The front of the Memorial faces: ☐ North ☐ South ☒ East ☐ West

Government Body, Agency, or Individual Owner (of private cemetery that Memorial is located in)...

Name Daughters of Union Veterans Dept./Div. Ann Hawkins Gentry Tent 21
 Street Address _____
 City Columbia State MO Zip Code _____
 Contact Person _____ Telephone () _____

If the Memorial has been moved, please list former location(s)...

Physical Details

Material of Monument or base under a Sculpture or Cannon = ☒ Stone ☐ Concrete ☐ Metal ☐ Undetermined
 If known, name specific material (color of granite, marble, etc.) Grey Granite

Material of the Sculpture = ☐ Stone ☐ Concrete ☐ Metal ☐ Undetermined
 If known, name specific material (color of granite, marble, etc.) _____
 If the Sculpture is of metal, is it solid cast or "hollow?" _____

Material of Plaque or Historical Marker / Tablet = Grey Granite

Material of Cannon = ☐ Bronze ☐ Iron - Consult known Ordnance Listing to confirm
 Markings on muzzle = _____
 Markings on Left Trunion _____ Right Trunion _____
 Is inert ammunition a part of the Memorial? ☐ If so, describe _____

Approximate Dimensions (indicate unit of measure) - taken from tallest / widest points
 Monument or Base: Height ^{6ft} _____ Width ^{4 1/2 ft} _____ Depth ^{1ft} _____ or Diameter _____
 Sculpture: Height _____ Width _____ Depth _____ or Diameter _____

For Memorials with multiple Sculptures, please record this information on a separate sheet of paper for each statue and attach to this form. Please describe the "pose" of each statue and any weapons/implements involved (in case your photos become separated from this form). Thank you!

Markings/Inscriptions (on stone-work / metal-work of monument, base, sculpture)
 Maker or Fabricator mark / name? If so, give name & location found None located

The "Dedication Text" is formed: ☒ cut into material ☐ raised up from material face

Record the text (indicate any separation if on different sides...) Please use additional sheet if necessary.
 See attached

Environmental Setting

(The general vicinity and immediate locale surrounding a memorial can play a major role in its overall condition.)

Type of Location

☐ Cemetery	☐ Park	☐ Plaza/Courtyard
☐ "Town Square"	☐ Post Office	☐ School
☐ Municipal Building	☐ State Capitol	Other: _____
☐ Courthouse	☐ College Campus	Private Park _____
☐ Traffic Circle	☐ Library	_____

General Vicinity

☒ Rural (low population, open land)
 ☐ Suburban (residential, near city)
 ☐ Town
 ☐ Urban / Metropolitan

Immediate Locale (check as many as may apply)

☐ Industrial
 ☐ Commercial
 ☐ Street/Roadside within 20 feet
 ☐ Tree Covered (overhanging branches)
 ☐ Protected from the elements (canopy or enclosure, indoors)
 ☐ Protected from the public (fence or other barrier)
 Any other significant environmental factor _____

Condition Information

Structural Condition (check as many as may apply)

The following section applies to Monuments *with* Sculpture, and Monuments without _____ Sculpture - including the base for Monuments with Cannon. Instability in the sculpture and its base can be detected by a number of factors. Indicators may be obvious or subtle. Visually examine the sculpture and its base.

Sculpture

Base

If hollow, is the internal support unstable/exposed? (look for signs of exterior rust)	_____	_____
Any evidence of structural instability? (look for cracked joints, missing mortar or caulking or plant growth)	_____	_____
Any broken or missing parts? (look for elements (i.e., sword, musket, hands, arms, etc. - missing due to vandalism, fluctuating weather conditions, etc.)	_____	_____
Any cracks, splits, breaks or holes? (also look for signs of uneven stress & weakness in the material)	_____	_____

Surface Appearance (check as many as may apply)

Sculpture

Base

Black crusting	☐	☐
White crusting	☐	☐
Etched, pitted, or otherwise corroded (on metal)	☐	☐
Metallic staining (run-off from copper, iron, etc.)	☐	☐
Organic growth (moss, algae, lichen or vines)	☐	☐
Chalky or powdery stone	☐	☐
Granular eroding of stone	☐	☐
Spalling of stone (surface splitting off)	☐	☐
Droppings (bird, animal, insect remains)	☐	☐
Other (e.g., spray paint graffiti) - Please describe...	_____	_____

Good Shape

Does water collect in recessed areas of the Memorial? ☐ Yes ☐ No ☒ Unable to tell

Surface Coating

Does there appear to be a coating? ☐ Yes ☐ No ☒ Unable to determine
If known, identify type of coating.

☐ Gilded ☐ Painted ☐ Varnished ☐ Waxed ☒ Unable to determine

Is the coating in good condition? ☐ Yes ☐ No ☒ Unable to determine

Basic Surface Condition Assessment (check one)

In your opinion, what is the general appearance or condition of the Memorial?

☒ Well maintained ☐ Would benefit from treatment ☐ In urgent need of treatment ☐ Unable to determine

Overall Description

Briefly describe the Memorial (affiliation / overall condition & any concern not already touched on) .

Supplemental Background Information

In addition to your on-site survey, any additional information you can provide on the described Memorial will be welcomed. Please label each account with its source (author, title, publisher, date, pages). Topics include any reference to the points listed on this questionnaire, plus any previous conservation treatments - or efforts to raise money for treatment. Thank you.

Inspector Identification

Date of On-site Survey 09/27/2009

Your Name Walter E Busch US Grant Camp 68

Address PO Box 381 City Arcadia

State MO Zip Code 63621 Telephone (314) 630-8407

Please send this completed form to:

Kevin P. Tucker, PDC, Chair
58 Forest Street
Wakefield, MA 01880
(617) 595-7721

Thank you for your help, and attention to detail.

SONS OF UNION VETERANS OF THE CIVIL WAR
National Civil War Memorials Committee

[Regimental Flag of the 39th Missouri
Volunteer Infantry]

39th Missouri Infantry Casualties:

Total 123

Commander Officer Casualty: 1

Company A Casualties: 56

Company G Casualties: 51

Company H Casualties: 15

Survivors Company H

Capt Adam Theiss D. 1901

Lieut John E Stafford D. 1888

Corp John A Sublett D. 1878

Privates

Henry F. Barnes D. 1911

Jackson Calvert D, 1915

John R. Cummings D. 1899

Ephraim J. Foland D. Unk

Charles T Howard D. 1891

Enoch Hunt D. 1910

William Parker D. Unk

Louis C. Taylor D. 1899

Sponsored by: Ann Hawkins Gentry

Tent #21

Missouri Department Daughters of
Union Veterans Of the Civil War 1861-
1865

[DUV SEAL]

Dedicated September 27, 2009

[REVERSE]

Centralia Battlefield Memorial for Union
Soldiers of the 39th Missouri Infantry
September 27, 1864
Casualties

Major Andrew V.E. Johnston

Company A

Capt. James A. Smith

Sergt. William G. Elliott

Sergt. Joseph S. Nesbit

Sergt. Meshack B. Long

Sergt. John C. Peynolds

Corp. Andrew W. Walters

Corp. Jasper Wray

Corp. Canada Keller

Corp. Elijah Eitel

Privates

Josiah Adams

John N. Braden

William H. Braden

George M. Bragg

Orthanile Byrd

John L. Canada

Andrew J. Capps

George W. Cook

William H. Corbin

Porter Cunningham

Andrew J. Denton

David R. Graves

John B. W. Graves

Granville Hanlin

John Hanlin

Benjamin Hargrove

Alfred B. Hayward

Valentine Hine

William H. Jeffers

Henry Keller

Daniel Lorton

Travers McClanahan

Edwin T. Miles

James K. P. Mock

James Morrow

Joseph Morrow

Mark S. Musick

William Norton

Eli F. Osborn

Alfred S. Parsons

Adolphus B. Polley

Jacob Reed

Emmett H. Selby

William Shoemaker

Daniel A. Simler

Isaac Slaughter

John S. Spicer

James O. Stuteville
James H.B. Waddill
Thomas Waugh
Charles Wellbaum
David Wellbaum
Richard J. Williams
James Willis
Christopher C. Wise
John R. Wood
Alfred Zimmerman

Company G

Sergt. John Donahoo
Sergt. David N. Dunn
Sergt. William M. Lair
Sergt. George W. Miller
Corp. Leander P. But
Corp. James S. Gunby
Corp. William F. Loar
Corp. David Riggs
Corp. Levi D. Sherwood
Corp. Jacob Wexler

Company G Continued

Prives

George W. Adams
Samuel Bell
Charles Bishop
John J. Christine
Philip Christman
William Christman
Oscar Collier
Sylvester N. Dean
William Drennan
Home M. Dunbar
James S. Edwards
Robert P. Elston
Eleazer Evans
William G. Floor
James Foresythe
Joseph S. Glahn
William P. Golay
Henry T. Gooch

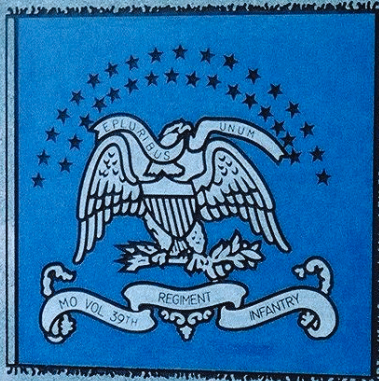
Robert Greenfield
Elijah Hall
John W. Hardin
Charles M. Jenkins
William Knepper
Anthony Labus
Louis F. Marquett
Charles Matteson
John C. Montgomery
John Moore
William A. Ross
James G. Sellers
Peter Simonin
William T. Smith
Robert E. Spires
James Stalcup
Edward D. Strachan
James W. Trussell
Jasper N. Vaden
Algernon M. Vandiver
William T. Whitelock
Jonathan G. Webdell

Company H

Sergt. Henry K. Porter

Privates

Patrick Ballagher
William A. Denny
William Dexhimer
Samuel L. Dingle
William Dingle
Bennett Ford
James M. Henry
Charles Kline
Frederick Miller
Robert E. Montgomery
Conrad Pilgram
Charles E. Rendlen
Winfield Shuler
Benjamin Stephenson



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MISSOURI DEPARTMENT
DAUGHTERS OF UNION VETERANS
OF THE CIVIL WAR 1861-1865

FUNDED BY:
THE STAFFORD FAMILY CHARITABLE TRUST
COLUMBIA, MISSOURI



DEDICATED SEPTEMBER 27, 2009



4th Dist SVR at Monument Dedication: Lt Martin Aubuchon & Lt Col Jack Grothe & Unk.



SUV Members at Dedication; Niemeyer, Grothe, Aubuchon, Commander B. Smarker
Members of the Tiger Camp, taken by Walt Busch

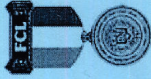






*911 Band: Dale Pauley, Bob Caldwell, Bud Wyatt,
Brad Roby, Kathy Gordon & Harold Barnes*

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Welcome:

Mila Cunningham President Tent #21 DUVCW

Presentation of the Colors

Centralia VFW Post # 6276

**The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the
United States of America**

Bernice Wulff Post MO Dept President DUVCW

"Star Spangled Banner"

Centralia Senior High School Choir

Greetings from:

Mayor Tim Grenke

District II Commissioner Boone County

Skip Elkin
President Department of MO DUVCW

Phyllis D. Freeman

Commander Tiger Camp #432 SUVCW

Bryan Bradford

Commander Missouri Military Order of the Loyal Legion

of United States

Battlefield Land Donors

Richard and Martha Lee Moore

President Friends of Centralia Battlefield

Jack Chance

Acknowledgements of organizations attending including:

Tents #16, #20, #22 & #23 MO Departments DUVCW

Military Order of the Loyal Legion of United States

Dames of the Loyal Legion of the United States

Sons of Veterans Reserve

John Sappington Marmaduke 713 Chapter, United

Daughters of the Confederacy

Sons of the Confederate Veterans

History and Significance of the Event:

Marvellen McVicker Secretary Tent #21 DUVCW

**Recognition of Descendants of those Union Soldiers who
fought at this battlefield**

Nancy Thomas Post MO Department President DUVCW

Dedication of Monument

Mila Cunningham President Tent #21 DUVCW

Gayle McCoy Chaplain Tent #21 DUVCW

Unveiling of Marker:

Mila Cunningham President Tent #21 DUVCW

Bernice Wulff Post MO Department President DUVCW

"Battle Hymn of the Republic"

Centralia Senior High School Choir

Twenty-One Gun Salute

Centralia VFW Post # 6276

Taps

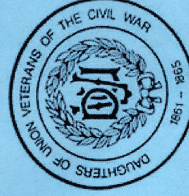
Buglers Centralia VFW Post #6276

Retiring of the Colors

Color Guard Centralia VFW Post #6276

**Thank you for coming today
as we commemorate these Union Soldiers.**

Please join us for refreshments at the Gazebo.



Ann Hawkins Gentry Tent #21
Missouri Department

**Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War 1861-1865
(DUVCW)**

Marker Placement

A granite marker will be placed on the field of battle at Centralia, Boone County, Missouri, detailing the names of the Union men who fought in this most lopsided battle of the entire Civil War. This marker will be placed at the western edge of the battlefield at the top of the knoll where the Union line formed and shot their one volley before being overwhelmed.

This marker commemorates the men who fought and died almost 150 years ago on this spot and will help orient people to the battle lines. It is important to remember the Civil War. The old adage states, "those who forget their past are condemned to repeat it." The Civil War was a turning point in American history and Boone County was the location of one of the most horrific conflicts of that war. The general public often does not realize that this bloody conflict took place in their backyards. Saving the battlefield, marking the spot appropriately and providing survivor descriptive stories will educate people for generations to come.

Locating descendants of these soldiers

We are searching for descendants of these soldiers to invite them to our dedication ceremony to honor their ancestors at our dedication ceremony. We invite your input.

We are obtaining pension applications of the survivors. These will provide a few first hand accounts of the battle as well as biographical data for these survivors.

Sponsored by:

**Ann Hawkins Gentry Tent #21--
Missouri of the Daughters of Union
Veterans of the Civil War 1861-
1865.**

Members of the Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War 1861-1865 honor veterans through service projects that will benefit the general public at the national, state and local levels. Much of the work of the organization on the local, state, and national levels is with the maintenance of Civil War battlefields and the preservation of these hallowed grounds. The Civil War was a critical turning point in the history

of the United States that still reverberates in American life 150 years later.

The **Stafford Family Charitable Trust** funded this project impacting positively Boone County and the people who live here.

Description of Centralia Battlefield

The actual battlefield became accessible to the general public for the first time just three years ago. Since then improvements to the property have included a graveled parking lot to the east of Young's Creek (not on the actual site of the battle to insure integrity of the field), a bridge over the creek to the actual fighting area.

The Sons of Confederate Veterans have erected a marker where the guerilla rangers lined up to fire. The marker impartially describes the battle.

The Daughters of the Union Veterans in the Ann Hawkins Gentry Tent #21 are placing a gray granite marker at the Union line listing the Union soldiers.

Soldiers from Fort Leonard Wood routinely are brought by the busload to this battlefield as they prepare to go overseas to Iraq and Afghanistan.

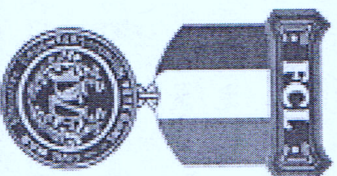
Their commanding officers have them spend the day at the Battle of Centralia because it illustrates too perfectly the 2008 dilemma of guerilla warfare and the enemy thinking outside the box and fighting in unorthodox ways. The guerilla rangers won at Centralia because they did just that. They fought differently than anticipated by inexperienced troops with tragic results for the Union regiments which were almost completely wiped out. Commanding officers remind the Fort Leonard Woods recruits that 150 years later, people haven't changed and they may live or die in the Middle East depending upon their ability to "think outside the box."

Dedication

September 27, 2009

Sunday

145 years after the battle



For further dedication information

share your email address with

milamari@centurytel.net

or

(573) 442 8417

Milamari Cunningham

2009-2010 President

Ann Hawkins Gentry Tent #21

Missouri Department

of the

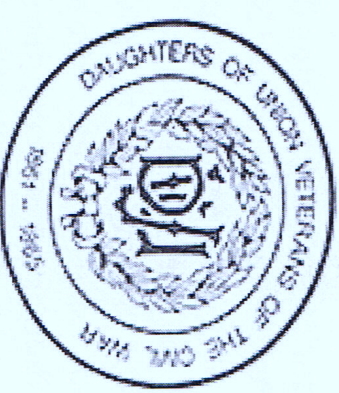
Daughters of Union Veterans

of the

Civil War 1861-1865

Centralia

Battlefield



Union Soldiers

Memorial

Project

Centralia Battlefield Memorial for Union Soldiers
of the 39th Missouri Infantry
September 27, 1864
Casualties

MAJOR ANDREW V. E. JOHNSTON

COMPANY A

CAPT. JAMES A. SMITH
SERGT. WILLIAM G. ELLIOTT
SERGT. JOSEPH S. NESBIT
SERGT. MESHACK B. LONG
SERGT. JOHN C. REYNOLDS
PRIVATES

JOSIAH ADAMS
JOHN H. BRADEN
WILLIAM H. BRADEN
GEORGE M. BRAGG
ARTHUR L. BYRD
JOHN L. CANADA
ANDREW J. CAPPS
GEORGE W. COOK
WILLIAM H. CORBIN
PORTER CUNNINGHAM
ANDREW J. DENTON
DAVID R. CRANES
JOHN B. W. CRANES
GRANTVILLE HATJUN
JOHN HADLIN
BENJAMIN HARGROVE
ALFRED B. HAYWARD
VALENTINE HINE
WILLIAM H. JEFFERS
HENRY KELLER
DANIEL LORTON
TRAVERS M. CLAPHAM
EDWIN T. MILES

CORP. ANDREW W. WALTERS
CORP. JASPER WRAY
CORP. CANADA KELLER
CORP. ELIJAH EITEL
JAMES K. P. MOCK
JAMES MORROW
JOSEPH MORROW
MARK S. MUSICK
WILLIAM NORTON
ELI F. OSBORN
ALFRED S. PARSONS
ADOLPHUS B. POLLEY
JACOB REED
EMMETT H. SELBY
WILLIAM SHOEMAKER
DANIEL A. SIMLER
ISAAC SLAUGHTER
JOHN S. SPICER
JAMES O. STUTEVILLE
JAMES H. B. WADWILL
THOMAS WAUGH
CHARLES WELLSBAUM
DAVID WELLSBAUM
RICHARD J. WILLIAMS
JAMES WILLIS
CHRISTOPHER C. WISE
JOHN A. WOOD
ALFRED ZIMMERMAN

COMPANY C

SERGT. JOHN DONAHOO
SERGT. DAVID D. DUNN
SERGT. WILLIAM M. LAW
SERGT. GEORGE W. MILLER
CORP. LEANDER P. BURT
CORP. JAMES S. CUNBY
CORP. WILLIAM F. LORR
CORP. DAVID RIGGS
CORP. LEVI D. SHERWOOD
CORP. JACOB WEXLER

COMPANY G CONTINUED

PRIVATES

GEORGE W. ADAMS
SAMUEL BELL
CHARLES BISHOP
JOHN J. CHRISTINE
PHILIP CHRISTMAN
WILLIAM CHRISTMAN
OSCAR COLLIER
SYLVESTER N. DEAN
WILLIAM DRENNAN
HOMER M. DUNBAR
JAMES S. EDWARDS
ROBERT P. ELSTON
ELEAZER EVANS
WILLIAM G. FLOOR
JAMES FORESYTHE
JOSEPH S. GLAHN
WILLIAM P. COLAY
HENRY T. COUCH
ROBERT GREENFIELD
ELIJAH HALL
JOHN W. HARDIN

CHARLES M. JENKINS
WILLIAM KNEPPER
ANTHONY LABUS
LOUIS F. MARQUETT
CHARLES MATTESON
JOHN C. MONTGOMERY
JOHN MOORE
WILLIAM A. ROSS
JAMES G. SELLERS
PETER SIMONIN
WILLIAM T. SMITH
ROBERT E. SPIRES
JAMES STALCUP
EDWARD D. STRACHAN
JAMES W. TRUSSELL
JASPER N. VADEN
ALGERNON M. VANDIVER
GEORGE W. VAN OSDALE
WILLIAM T. WHITELOCK
JONATHAN C. WEBDELL

COMPANY H

SERGT. HENRY K. PORTER

PRIVATES

PATRICK BALLAGHER
WILLIAM A. DENNY
WILLIAM DEXMETER
SAMUEL I. DINGLE
WILLIAM DINGLE
BENNETT FORD
JAMES M. HENRY

CHARLES KLINE
FREDERICK MILLER
ROBERT E. MONTGOMERY
CONRAD PILGRIM
CHARLES E. RENDLEN
WILFELD SHULER
BENJAMIN STEPHENSON

