

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: MacDougall-Lowe Post 20 American Legion

Original Dedication Date 1935 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 N Baltimore near junct Crown in city park. W92°43'26" N40°12'15"
 City/Village Kirksville Township _____ County Adair

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 City of Kirksville Dept./Div. _____
 Street Address 201 South Franklin
 City Kirksville State MO Zip Code 63501
 Contact Person _____ Telephone (660) 627-1224

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

n/a

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 = bronze/zinc

Material of Cannon = ☐ Bronze ☒ Iron - Consult known Ordnance Listing to confirm
 Markings on muzzle = None observed

Markings on Left Trunion None observed Right Trunion Yes

Is inert ammunition a part of the Memorial? NO If so, describe _____
 Markings on Cannon: N P Ames Foundry, Springfield Mass.

Approximate Dimensions (indicate unit of measure) - taken from tallest / widest points

Monument or Base: Height 18" Width 24" Depth 12" 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 _____
NO

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.
 This Cannon Made For Use In The Civil War Is The Type Used In The Battle of Kirksville In 1862.

Dedicated to the Memory of Corporal Dix Post No. 22 G.A.R. 1882-1934

MacDougall-Lowe Post No. 20 American Legion 1935

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	_____
☐ 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 X 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) .

Site visited by me in 2005, but did not do assessment because another camp was suppose to submit information. They did.
 I only recently realized I needed to fill this out. Monument in good shape.

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 08/02/2005 (Report 9/10/2008)

Your Name Walt Busch, PDC US Grant 68

Address PO Box 381 City Arcadia

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

Please send this completed form to:

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 Wakefield, MA 01880
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Thank you for your help, and attention to detail.

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 National Civil War Memorials Committee

THIS CANNON
MADE FOR USE IN THE CIVIL WAR
IS THE TYPE USED IN THE
BATTLE OF KIRKSVILLE IN 1862

DEDICATED TO THE MEMORY OF
CORPORAL DIX POST NO. 22. C. A. R.
1882 - 1934

MACDOUGALL-LOWE POST NO. 20
AMERICAN LEGION

1935







