

NATIONAL ORGANIZATION
SONS OF UNION VETERANS OF THE CIVIL WAR

CIVIL WAR MEMORIAL ASSESSMENT FORM

PLEASE:

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- 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. McCook GAR Post #34) ☐ 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: _____

Original Dedication Date 10/1/1910 rededicated 10/1/1985 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 Courthouse Square, 11th & Broadway N37°29'41" W94°16'33"
City/Village Lamar Township _____ County Barton

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 Barton County Commissioners Dept./Div. _____
Street Address _____
City _____ State _____ 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.) _____

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

Material of Plaque or Historical Marker / Tablet = _____

Material of Cannon = ☒ Bronze ☐ Iron - Consult known Ordnance Listing to confirm
 Markings on muzzle = _____

Markings on Left Trunion patented Dec 9th 1862 Right Trunion Phoenix Iron Co

Is inert ammunition a part of the Memorial? _____ If so, describe 3 Cannon Balls at Base
 embedded in concrete

Approximate Dimensions (indicate unit of measure) - taken from tallest / widest points
 Monument or Base: Height 6' Width 8' Depth 10' or Diameter _____
 Sculpture: Height 3.5' Width 2' Depth 4' 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 _____

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

<input type="checkbox"/> Cemetery	<input type="checkbox"/> Park	<input type="checkbox"/> Plaza/Courtyard
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> "Town Square"	<input type="checkbox"/> Post Office	<input type="checkbox"/> School
<input type="checkbox"/> Municipal Building	<input type="checkbox"/> State Capitol	Other: _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Courthouse	<input type="checkbox"/> College Campus	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Traffic Circle	<input type="checkbox"/> 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?

 N N

(look for cracked joints, missing mortar or caulking or plant growth)

Any broken or missing parts?

 N N

(look for elements (i.e., sword, musket, hands, arms, etc. - missing due to vandalism, fluctuating weather conditions, etc.)

Any cracks, splits, breaks or holes?

 N N

(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...

☐ ☐☐ ☐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 7 Jul 2009

Your Name Brian Smarker Westport Camp

Address 2205 Arbor Lane City Excelsior Springs

State MO Zip Code 64024 Telephone (816) 517-3768

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

SIDE 1: On October 1st, 1910, this cannon and original memorial presented to Barton County, Missouri by the members of McCook Post 34, G.A.R., Department of Missouri. It was dedicated to the memory of the soldiers and sailors of the Civil War 1861-1865.

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SIDE 2:

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Three cannon balls placed next to front base

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Inspector Identification

Date of On-site Survey 28 May 2011

Your Name Daniel Tuck

Address 728 SE 10th Terrace City Lee's Summit

State MO Zip Code 64081 Telephone (816) 554-0565

Please send this completed form to:

Bruce B. Butgereit, PDC, Chair
 1691 Summerfield Street, SE
 Grand Rapids, MI 49508-6499
 (616) 827-3369
 civil-war@comcast.net

Thank you for your help, and attention to detail.

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Location

GPS N 37° 29' 43.5" W 94° 16' 35.5"

Nearest Address:

1131 West 10th Street

Lamar, Missouri 64759

Transcript

East Side

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West Side

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End Transcript



ON OCTOBER 1st, 1910, THIS CANNON AND ORIGINAL MEMORIAL PRESENTED TO BARTON COUNTY, MISSOURI BY THE MEMBERS OF MCCOOK POST 34, G. A. R. DEPARTMENT OF MISSOURI. IT WAS DEDICATED TO THE MEMORY OF THE SOLDIERS AND SAILORS OF THE CIVIL WAR 1861-1865.

THIS CANNON WAS IN ACTIVE SERVICE ON THE GUNBOAT BENTON ON THE MISSISSIPPI AND ITS TRIBUTARIES, 1861-1865

THIS MEMORIAL REDEDICATED OCTOBER 1st, 1985, TO THE MEMORY OF ALL BARTON COUNTY, MISSOURI SERVICE MEN AND WOMEN OF THE CIVIL WAR, SPANISH-AMERICAN WAR, MEXICAN BORDER SERVICE, WORLD WAR I, WORLD WAR II, KOREA AND VIETNAM.

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