

NATIONAL ORGANIZATION SONS OF UNION VETERANS OF THE CIVIL WAR CIVIL WAR MEMORIAL ASSESSMENT FORM

Type of Memorial (check all applicable)

Monument with Sculpture without Sculpture with Cannon standalone Cannon
 Historical Marker Plaque Other (flag pole, G.A.R. buildings, stained glass windows, etc.)

Affiliation

GAR MOLLUS SUVCW WRC ASUVCW
 LGAR DUVCW Other

If known, record name and number of post, camp, corps, auxiliary, tent, circle or appropriate information of other groups:
 AARON SELLERS 86 U.S.C.I. CO. G

Original Dedication Date NONE LOCATED 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 TWIN BEECH COMMUNITY CEMETERY, 18507 TWIN BEECH ROAD
 GPS Coordinates GPS-Latitude: 30.4946995, Longitude: -87.9158020
 City/Village &/or Township FAIRHOPE
 County BALDWIN State AL Zip Code 36532

The front of the Memorial faces: North South East West

Government Body, Agency, or Individual Owner

Name TWIN BEECH COMMUNITY CEMETERY ASSOCIATION, AFRICAN METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH
 Dept./Div. twinbeencemeteryfhope@gmail.com
 Street Address 18507 TWIN BEECH ROAD
 City FAIRHOPE State AL Zip Code 36532
 Contact Person CLARICE HALL-BLACK Telephone (251) 270-1152 ext

Is Memorial on the National Register of Historic Places Yes No ID # if known

For Monuments with/without sculpture:

Physical Details

Material of Monument or base under a Sculpture or Cannon = Stone Concrete Metal Other
 If known, name specific material (color of granite, marble, etc.) SUN BLEACHED CONCRETE

Material of the Sculpture Stone Concrete Metal Other Is it hollow or solid? SOLID
 If known, name specific material (color of granite, marble, etc.) CONCRETE

For Historic Marker or Plaque:

Material of Plaque or Historical Marker / Tablet = _____

For Cannons with/without monument:

Material of Cannon = _____ Bronze _____ Iron Type of Cannon (if known) _____ Rifled _____ YES _____ NO

Markings: Muzzle _____ Base Ring/Breech _____

Left Trunion _____ Right Trunion _____

Is inert ammunition a part of the Memorial? _____ Yes _____ No

[For camp/department monuments officer's use: Cannon on list of known ordnance] _____ Yes _____ No

For Other Memorials: (flag pole, G.A.R. buildings, stained glass windows, etc.)

What best describes the memorial

Materials of the Memorial

Complete for All Memorials**Approximate Dimensions** (indicate unit of measure) - taken from tallest / widest points

3 FT - 0 IN _____ Height 2 FT - 5 IN _____ Width 4 IN _____ Depth or 5 FT - 8 IN _____ Diameter

For Memorials with multiple Sculptures, please record this information on a separate sheet of paper for each statue (service, pose, etc) 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)

NONE INDICATED

Maker or Fabricator mark / name? If so, give name & location found

Please attach legible photographs of all text &/or Record the text in the space below. Please use the addendum – narrative sheet if necessary.

GRAVE MARKER FOR:
AARON SELLERS CO. G 86 U.S.C.I.
Residence was not listed;
Birth: Unknown Death: 2 Feb 1908 (Aged: 79-80)
Enlisted on 9/1/1863 at New Orleans, LA as a Private. On 9/1/1863 he mustered into "G" Co. US CT 86th Infantry
(date and method of discharge not given) (Estimated date of enlistment)
Aaron was a son of Promise and Lucindy Sellars; husband of Daphne Sellars.

HISTORY:

The 86th Regiment, United States Colored Infantry, was organized August 12, - September 3, 1863, as 14th Corps de Afrique Infantry. April 4, 1864, Attached to District of West Florida, Dept. of the Gulf, to October, 1864. Mustered out April 10, 1866.

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 Courthouse College Campus
 Traffic Circle Library Other: _____

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 MARKER PLACED IN DIRECT SUNLIT AREA OF CEMETERY

[To detail the condition of a monument used the addendum form for *Monument's Condition*]

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.

Addendums attached to this electronic file are the *Monument's Condition* and the *Narrative* forms. Only the *Monument's Condition* form is required if you are requesting grant money using form CWM-62 *SUVCW Memorial Grant Application Form and Instructions*.

Thank you.

Inspector Identification _____ Date of On-site Survey 20 MAY 2022
 Your Name WESLEY F. SAINZ, CMDR
 Address P.O. BOX 201
 City SILVERHILL State AL Zip Code 36576-0201
 Telephone [REDACTED] E-Mail [REDACTED]

Are you a member of the Allied Orders of the G.A.R.? If so, which one?

SUVCW, DEPT. OF ALABAMA, CAMP #5

Please send this completed form to:

Walt Busch, PDC, Chair
 1240 Konert Valley Dr.
 Fenton, MO 63026
 (314) 620-8407

Thank you for your help, and attention to detail.

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SONS OF UNION VETERANS OF THE CIVIL WAR
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ADDENDUM - MONUMENT'S CONDITION

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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.

Table with 3 columns: Question, Sculpture, Base. Rows include: If hollow, is the internal support unstable/exposed?; Any evidence of structural instability?; Any broken or missing parts?; Any cracks, splits, breaks or holes?.

Surface Appearance (check as many as may apply)

Table with 3 columns: Question, Sculpture, Base. Rows include: 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... LIGHT ALGAE GROWTH AT TOP OF MARKER

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

Briefly describe the Memorial (affiliation / overall condition & any concern not already touched on). CONDITION IS CONSIDERED GOOD. LIGHT ALGAE GROWTH AT TOP OF MARKER. NO DISCERNABLE DAMAGE OR CORROSION.

Inspector's Name WESLEY F. SAINZ, CMDR Date 06/22/2022

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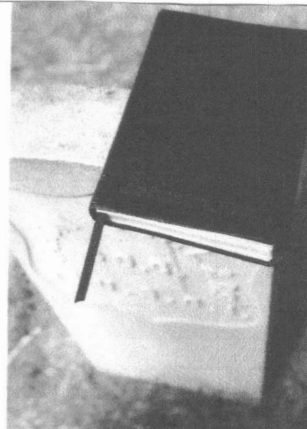
State AL

Zip Code 36532

TEXT

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23 June 23, 2022


Brother Walt Busch
PCD Chair
1240 Konert Valley Dr.
Fenton, MO 63026-7173

Brother Busch,

I hope these documents were completed correctly and necessary to properly identify graves through the registration process. There are several others in our area needing documentation. As you can guess, it requires quite a bit of research and coordination. My Graves Registration and Memorials Officer is unable to continue to due work concerns, so I am attempting to assume that duty.

If anything needs correction or if these documents are obsolete, please let me know... But if everything is in order I will proceed and forward the next ones to you.

Fraternally yours,

Wesley Sainz, Cmdr. 
ADM Farragut Camp No. 5
Mobile Bay, AL SUVCW
Department of Alabama


P.O. Box 201
Silverhill, AL 36576-0201


Enclosures: Two
CC: Camp Graves and Registration File