

NATIONAL ORGANIZATION
SONS OF UNION VETERANS OF THE CIVIL WAR

CIVIL WAR MEMORIAL ASSESSMENT FORM

PLEASE:

1. Type or print, using a ball-point pen, when filling out this form. Legibility is critical.
2. 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

- | | |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> Monument <i>with</i> Sculpture | <input type="checkbox"/> Monument with <i>Cannon</i> |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Monument without Sculpture | <input type="checkbox"/> Historical Marker <input type="checkbox"/> Plaque |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other (flag pole, G.A.R. buildings, stained glass windows, etc.) | |

Affiliation

- | | |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> G.A.R. (Post Name & No. _____) | <input type="checkbox"/> M.O.L.L.U.S |
| <input type="checkbox"/> SUVCW (Camp Name & No. <u>SUV Camps of North Carolina, private donations.</u>) | (Please describe below) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> WRC (Corps Name & No. _____) | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> ASUVCW (Aux Name & No. _____) | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> DUVCW (Tent Name & No. _____) | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> LGAR (Circle Name & No. _____) | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ | |

Original Dedication Date Saturday, March 16, 2013 (see attached) 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 5466 Harper House Road
 City/Village Four Oaks Township _____ County Johnston
 State North Carolina.

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 State of North Carolina
 Dept./Div. Department of Cultural Resources
 Street Address 5466 Harper House Road City _____
Four Oaks State NC Zip Code 27524 Contact Person _____
 Telephone () 910 594 0789

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

NA

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.) marble

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 = _____

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 4 ft 4 inches Width 3 ft 4 inches Depth _____ 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 _____

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.

"In Memory of Union Soldiers of the 14th, 15th, 17th, and 20th Corps Who Served During the Battle of Bentonville
March 19-21, 1865.
[Symbols of] XIV Corps, XV Corps, XVII Corps, XX Corps [with Latin numbers]
Representing the States of Alabama, Connecticut, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kentucky, Massachusetts, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri,
New Jersey, New York, Ohio, Pennsylvania, and Wisconsin."

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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Park | <input type="checkbox"/> Plaza/Courtyard |
| <input type="checkbox"/> "Town Square" | <input type="checkbox"/> Post Office | <input type="checkbox"/> School |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Municipal Building | <input type="checkbox"/> State Capitol | Other: <u>Bentonville</u> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Courthouse | <input type="checkbox"/> College Campus | <u>battlefield grounds</u> |
| <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 exposure to all weather elements

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...	___	___

Excellent condition well maintained, none of the above

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) .

granite grave style marker, in excellent 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. Thank you.

Inspector Identification

Date of On-site Survey June 30, 2014

Your Name Gilbert V. Riddle

Address 1647 Trails End

City Greenville

State NC Zip Code 27858

Telephone () [REDACTED]

What Order or Organization is submitter a member of? SUV Union volunteers #5, Dept, NC

Please send this completed form to

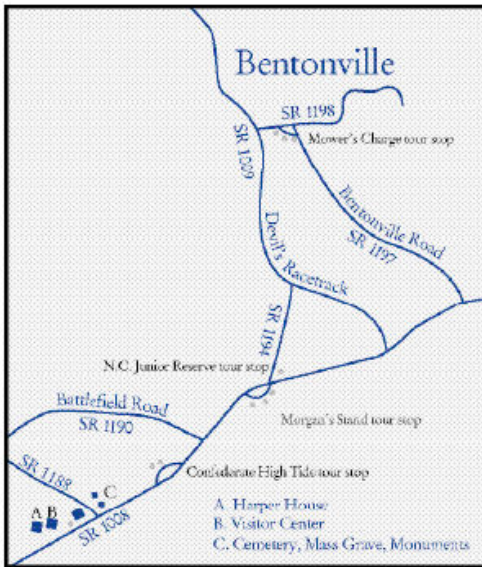
Walt Busch, PDC, Chair
1240 Konert Valley Dr.



Thank you for your help, and attention to detail.

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National Civil War Memorials Committee

Bentonville Battlefield



Tour stops at several battlefield locations give visitors a close-up look at where major actions took place.

Visitor Center tour stop: Begin your driving tour here.

- Bentonville Driving Tour

Confederate High Tide tour stop: View the portions of the battlefield where the Confederates had their greatest success on the first day of the battle.

- Confederate High Tide
- Union Artillery at the Morris Farm

Morgan's Stand tour stop: This is where some of the fiercest combat of the battle took place.

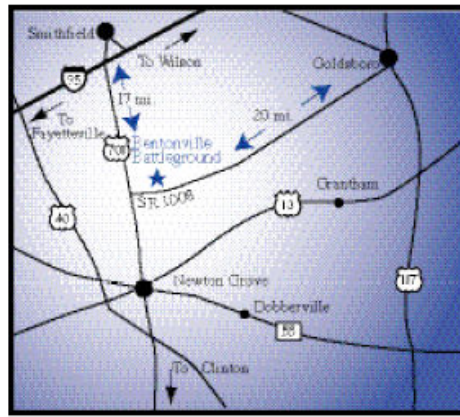
- Fighting at the Cole Plantation: the "Battle of Acorn Run"
- Fighting South of the Goldsboro Road: the "Bull Pen"
- Confederate Line Crossing the Goldsboro Road

N.C. Junior Reserve tour stop: Young boys aged 17 and 18 saw action against the Federals here.

- Confederate North Carolina Junior Reserve Line

Mower's Charge tour stop: At this location the Federals almost captured the Confederate commander in the final hours of the battle.

- Mower's Charge Reaches Johnston's Headquarters
- Hardee's Counterattack
- Village of Bentonville



For more information, please contact:
Bentonville Battlefield
5466 Harper House Road
Four Oaks, North Carolina 27524
(910) 594-0789
Fax (910) 594-0070
www.bentonvillebattlefield.nchistoricsites.org
bentonville@ncmail.net

Admission is free.

Groups are requested to make advance reservations.

40,000 of these brochures were printed at a cost of \$.05 each.



Scene of the Last Major Confederate Offensive of the Civil War

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Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War member Doug Elwell, of Fayetteville, plays the bagpipes during Saturday's unveiling of the first monument to Union soldiers on state-owned ground. ARAMOS@NEWSOBSERVER.COM — Aliana Ramos

Bentonville Battlefield to get a Federal monument

Discussion in 'Civil War History - General Discussion' started by CSA Today, Dec 11, 2012.



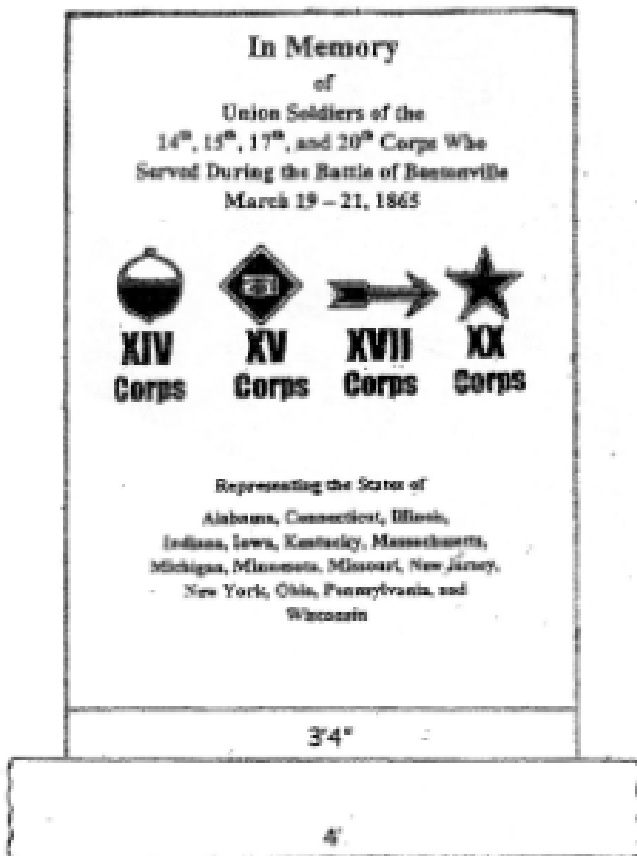
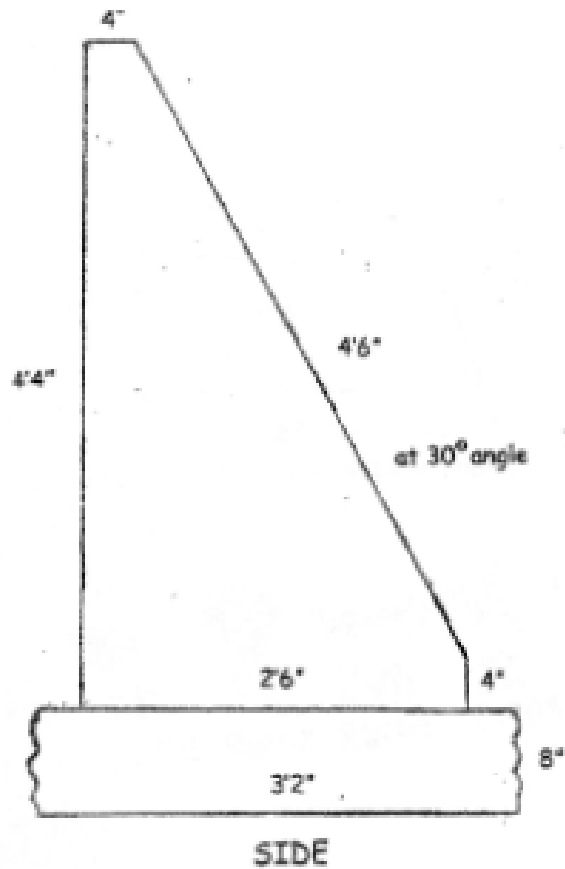
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Joined: Dec 3, 2011
Messages: 7,726
Location:
Laurinburg NC

Bentonville Battleground is getting a monument to the Federal Troops that fought there. I know of no major objection to the monument including any from the North Carolina SCV Division. The SCV and the SUV have had a pretty good relationship in recent years so it is helpful that it is the SUV who are the sponsors.

“On Saturday, March 16, 2013 members of the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War, Department of North Carolina will participate in a dedication service for a Union monument at Bentonville Battlefield. The five foot tall monument will be placed adjacent to the current North Carolina and Texas monuments in the established monument area. Bentonville is very honored to finally have a monument dedicated to the nearly 60,000 federal troops that fought the March 19 – 21 battle.”

CSA Today, Dec 11, 2012



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