

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. Antietam post no 64) M.O.L.L.U.S.
 W.R.C. (Corps Name & No. _____) Other Allied Order
 SUVCW (Camp Name & No. parsons camp no 23) (Please describe below)
 DUVCW (Tent Name & No. _____)
 Other: _____

Original Dedication Date 1907 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 oakwood cemetary
 City/Village Parsons Township _____ County Labette

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 parsons Dept./Div. _____
 Street Address _____
 City parsons State ks Zip Code 67357
 Contact Person _____ Telephone (620) 421-7000

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.) river rock and concrete

Material of the Sculpture = Stone Concrete Metal Undetermined
 If known, name specific material (color of granite, marble, etc.) Bronze
 If the Sculpture is of metal, is it solid cast or "hollow?" no metal

Material of Plaque or Historical Marker / Tablet = bronze

Material of Cannon = Bronze Iron - Consult known Ordnance Listing to confirm
 Markings on muzzle = none

Markings on Left Trunion _____ Right Trunion _____
 Is inert ammunition a part of the Memorial? yes If so, describe cannon balls

Approximate Dimensions (indicate unit of measure) - taken from tallest / widest points
 Monument or Base: Height 28 feet Width _____ Depth _____ or Diameter 24 feet
 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 marker to maynard
harding found on entrance to rotunda left lower pillar dedicated 2005 iron horse society

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.
antietum post no 64 gar a.d. 1907

plaque states in memory of the unknown dead of the civil war 1861-1865 erected by parsons camp no 23 and their
auxiliary no 30 1921

Environmental Setting

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

Type of Location

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Cemetery | <input 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: _____ |
| <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 this memorial lies to the right of the main entrance
and lies in an area prone to flooding.

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)	<u>no</u>	<u>yes</u>
Any evidence of structural instability? (look for cracked joints, missing mortar or caulking or plant growth)	<u>yes</u>	<u>yes</u>
Any broken or missing parts? (look for elements (i.e., sword, musket, hands, arms, etc. - missing due to vandalism, fluctuating weather conditions, etc.)	<u>yes</u>	<u>yes</u>
Any cracks, splits, breaks or holes? (also look for signs of uneven stress & weakness in the material)	<u>yes</u>	<u>yes</u>

Surface Appearance (check as many as may apply)

	Sculpture	Base
Black crusting	<u>X</u>	<u>X</u>
White crusting	<u>X</u>	<u>X</u>
Etched, pitted, or otherwise corroded (on metal)	<u> </u>	<u>X</u>
Metallic staining (run-off from copper, iron, etc.)	<u>X</u>	<u>X</u>
Organic growth (moss, algae, lichen or vines)	<u>X</u>	<u>X</u>
Chalky or powdery stone	<u> </u>	<u>X</u>
Granular eroding of stone	<u>X</u>	<u>X</u>
Spalling of stone (surface splitting off)	<u>X</u>	<u>X</u>
Droppings (bird, animal, insect remains)	<u>X</u>	<u>X</u>
Other (e.g., spray paint graffiti) - Please describe... <u>almost all of the painted surfaces have become discolored and faded/</u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>

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) .
statues of the four armed forces have multiple bullet holes and damage on hand is missing.

statues appear to be made of concrete with an bronze paint or covering applied as observed at bullet hole locations

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 may 30 2010

Your Name Ronald Greek Franklin camp #5

Address 1800 Kennedy

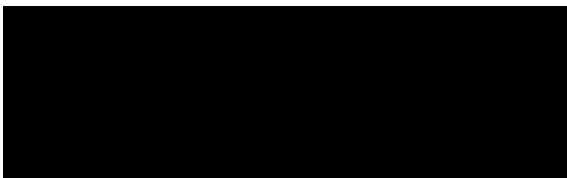
City parsons

State ks Zip Code 67357

Telephone [REDACTED]

Please send this completed form to:

Kevin P. Tucker, PDC, Chair



Thank you for your help, and attention to detail.

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



NOT RUST STAINS





IN MEMORY OF
THE
UNKNOWN DEAD.
OF THE
CIVIL WAR, 1861-65.
ERECTED BY PARSONS
CAMP NO. 23
SONS OF VETERANS
AND THEIR AUXILIARY NO. 50
1921

IN MEMORY OF
MAYNARD L. HARDING
1933-2005
PARSONS HISTORIAN

HE BELIEVED THAT
HISTORY WOULD GIVE US A
FULLER UNDERSTANDING OF
OURSELVES SO THAT WE
COULD BETTER FACE
THE FUTURE.

FOUNDER OF THE IRON
HORSE HISTORICAL SOCIETY



NOTE RIGHT
HAND MISSING





NOTE Bullet Holes
IN CHEST AREA.

ANTIETAM

NOT ORIGINAL
FLAG /
ORIGINALLY HELD
MUSKET.

AM. POST. NO 64 GAR. AD. 1807.

