

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

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

Affiliation

- G.A.R. (Post Name & No. _____)
 SUVCW (Camp Name & No. _____)
 WRC (Corps Name & No. _____)
 ASUVCW (Aux Name & No. _____)
 DUVCW (Tent Name & No. _____)
 LGAR (Circle Name & No. _____)
 Other _____
- M.O.L.L.U.S.
 (Please describe below)

Original Dedication Date

_____ 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: 23 RAY SOWELL RD. AUSTIN AR.
 Street/Road address or site location 34° 59' 2.28" N / W-91° 57' 55.07"
 City/Village AUSTIN Township _____ County WINDOCK
 State AR.

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 _____
 Dept./Div. _____
 Street Address _____
 _____ State _____ Zip Code _____ City _____
 Telephone () _____ Contact Person _____

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.) _____

SUVCW -- CIVIL WAR

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 _____ Width _____ 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.

SEE ATTACHED PHOTOS

Environmental Setting

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

Type of Location

- Cemetery
- "Town Square"
- Municipal Building
- Courthouse
- Traffic Circle

- Park
- Post Office
- State Capitol
- College Campus
- Library

- Plaza/Courtyard
- School
- Other: _____
- _____
- _____

General Vicinity

Rural (low population, open land)
 Town

Suburban (residential, near city)
 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? <small>(Look for signs of exterior rust)</small>	___	___
Any evidence of structural instability? <small>(Look for cracked joints, missing mortar or caulking or plant growth)</small>	___	___
Any broken or missing parts? <small>(Look for elements (i.e., sword, musket, hands, arms, etc. - missing due to vandalism, fluctuating weather conditions, etc.)</small>	___	___
Any cracks, splits, breaks or holes? <small>(Also look for signs of uneven stress & weakness in the material)</small>	___	___

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 8-20-22
Your Name ERIC GLASSER
Address 313 A BEECHWOOD City WITTS ROCK
State AR Zip Code 72705 Telephone ([REDACTED])
What Order or Organization is submitter a member of? 2426W

Please send this completed form to

ISAAC MURPHY CAMP #2

Walt Bush, DDC
[REDACTED]

Thank you for your help, and attention to detail. SONS OF UNION V
CIVIL WAR VETERANS OF THE National Civil War Memorials Committee

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AUSTIN IN THE CIVIL WAR

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As the Civil War began, the Caroline Home Guard formed at Austin on June 29, 1861. The "Austin Rifles" became Co. 1, 5th Arkansas Infantry, C.S.A. Both Union and Confederate troops camped at Austin during the war and Federal troops tore down most of the buildings in town for lumber to build winter quarters. Gen. J.O. Shelby's Confederates fought a rear-guard action at Cypress Creek near here after the Ashley's Station battle on Aug. 24, 1864. The remains of 17 Union soldiers were moved from Austin to Little Rock National Cemetery on Aug. 1, 1868.

ARKANSAS CIVIL WAR SESQUICENTENNIAL COMMISSION
GRAND PRAIRIE CIVIL WAR ROUNDTABLE
ARKANSAS HISTORIC PRESERVATION PROGRAM

No. 138

2015

Latitude

34° 59' 02.28" N

Longitude

91° 57' 55.07" W

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UTM

MGRS



Accuracy: 39 ft

Last location age: 00:01





AUSTIN

IN 1828 THE TOWN OF OAKLAND GROVE WAS FOUNDED. BY 1861 THE NAME HAD BEEN CHANGED TO AUSTIN. ACCORDING TO A FALSE LOCAL LEGEND THE ONCE THRIVING TOWN OF OVER 30 RESIDENCES WAS ALMOST SELECTED AS THE STATE CAPITOL. BEGINNING IN 1859 THE TOWN WAS A STAGE STOP FOR THE FAMOUS BUTTERFIELD OVERLAND MAIL LINE FROM MEMPHIS TO FORT SMITH. DURING THE CIVIL WAR BOTH SIDES OCCUPIED THE AREA WITH THE METHODIST CHURCH BEING USED AS A HOSPITAL. IN THE POST WAR YEARS THE TOWN RECOVERED BUT IN THE LATE 1800'S THE RAILROAD BY-PASSED THE TOWN RESULTING IN ITS SLOW DEATH. HOME OF ONE OF THE STATE'S OLDEST BAPTIST ASSOCIATIONS, THE TOWN WAS ALMOST SELECTED AS THE SITE OF OUACHITA BAPTIST UNIVERSITY.

LONOKE COUNTY HISTORICAL COMMISSION