FORM CWM #61

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#### 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.

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 SculptureMonument with Cannon Monument without SculptureHistorical Marker/Plaque  Other (flag pole, G.A.R. buildings, stained glass windows, etc.)			
Affiliation  G.A.R. (Post Name & No			
Original Dedication Date Please consult any/all newspaper archives for a local paper's article that would have information on the <i>first</i> 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.			
The Memorial is currently located at: 34° 43′ 13.99° 49° 07′ 16.64″ Street/Road address or site location Willow BEECH SUBDIVISION.  City/Village NLR Township County Philaski  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			
Street Address City  State Zip Code Contact Person  Telephone ( )			
If the Memorial has been moved, please list former location(s).			

## **Physical Details**

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Material of Monument or base under a Sculpture name specific material (color of granite,	or Cannon =StoneConcrete _ marble, etc.)	Metal Undetermined if known,	
SUVCW CIVIL WAR			
Material of the Sculpture = Stone If known, name specific material (color of the Sculpture is of metal, is it solid color.)	of granite, marble, etc.)		
Material of Plaque or Historical Market	r/Tablet = AS ABOVE	The State of the S	
Material of Cannon =BronzeI Markings on muzzle =	ron - Consult known Ordnance	Listing to confirm	
Markings on Left Trunion	Right Trunion		
Markings on muzzle =	orial? If so, describe		
Approximate Dimensions (indicate under Monument or Base: Height Width	unit of measure) - taken from ta idth Depth or Depth or Diameter	llest / widest points Diameter	
For Memorials with multiple Sculpture for each statue and attach to this form weapons/implements involved (in cas Markings/Inscriptions (on stone-wor Maker or Fabricator mark / name? If so	n. Please describe the "pose" of e your photos become separate rk / metal-work of monument, b	f each statue and any ed from this form). Thank you! ase, sculpture)	
The "Dedication Text" is formed:  Record the text (indicate any separation	n if on different sides) Please us	e additional sheet if necessary.	
Environmental Setting (The general vicinity and immediate locale sum Type of Location	ounding a memorial can play a major ro	le in its overall condition.)	
Cemetery	Park	Plaza/Courtyard	
"Town Square"	Post Office	School	
Municipal Building	State Capitol	Other: SUBDWISION	
Courthouse	College Campus	PUBIL Acerss	
Traffic Circle	Library		
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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			
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 8:29.22  Your Name LRUE GUASTL  Address RISA BESCHWOOD City Welle Local  State AL Zip Code 72205 Telephone ( )  What Order or Organization is submitter a member of?			
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Please send this completed form to  ISAM PAUPINCAM # 2			
Walt Busch, PDC, Chair			

Thank you for your help, and attention to detail. Sons of  ${\tt Union}\,{\tt V}$ 

CIVIL WAR VETERANS OF THE National Civil War Memorials Committee

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# The Little Rock Campaign River Crossing

## Union Troops Cross Arkansas River To Capture Little Rock

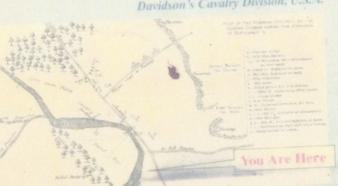
North of where you are standing. Union troops on September 10, 1863, constructed a wooden pontoon bridge across the Arkansas River allowing Union Brigadier General John W. Davidson's cavalry division to proceed to Little Rock. Major General Frederick Steele's Union forces continued advancing to Little Rock north of the river.

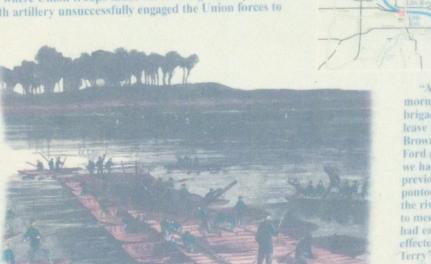
In front of you, Willow Beach Lake occupies part of the old river channel where Union troops made the crossing under protective artillery fire. Across the lake near the present water tower, Confederates with artillery unsuccessfully engaged the Union forces to

try to prevent them from crossing.

"As soon as the bridge was done, General Davidson ordered over a brigade of infantry to take possession of a levee in the opposite woods, to cover and protect my brigade while crossing and forming, as the enemy had opened artillery upon us. At about 9 a.m., my brigade began to cross the river. When two squadrons of the First lowa Cavalry were over, they were ordered to the woods in front, where I found the infantry ... As soon as my command was fairly over, it moved out to the road running up the river to Little Rock ... [M]y brigade had not moved more than 1-1/2 miles on the river road, when the enemy opened a heavy volley of musketry, soon repeated, accompanied with artillery. The firing commenced -Colonel J. M. Glover precisely at 12 m. [noon]."

3rd Missouri Cavalry Commanding 2nd Brigade of Davidson's Cavalry Division, U.S.A.





"At sunrise on the morning of the 10th, the brigade ... was ordered to leave the forks of the Brownsville and Shallow Ford roads (at which point we had bivouacked the night previous), cross at the lower pontoon, and move down the river at the double-quick to meet the enemy, who had early in the morning effected a crossing at Terry's Ferry ... Colonel William L. Jeffers

8th Missouri Cavalry,

Latitude

34° 43′ 13.99″ N

Longitude

92°07′16.64″W

UTM MGRS



Last location age: 00:01





