

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:

Arkansas Civil War Sesquicentennial Commission

Original Dedication Date 10/8/2017 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 SW OF GREENWOOD, AR. AT 3400 STROUD RD.
GPS Coordinates ~~35.18670, -94.31250~~ 35°11'13.0"N, 94°18'44.1"W
City/Village &/or Township GREENWOOD, AR.
County SEBASTIAN State AR Zip Code 72936

The front of the Memorial faces: North ___ South ___ East ___ West

Government Body, Agency, or Individual Owner

Name _____
Dept./Div. _____
Street Address _____
City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____
Contact Person _____ Telephone () _____ 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.) _____
Material of the Sculpture ___ Stone ___ Concrete ___ Metal ___ Other Is it hollow or solid? _____
If known, name specific material (color of granite, marble, etc.) _____

For Historic Marker or Plaque:

Material of Plaque or Historical Marker / Tablet = METAL MARKER ON PEDESTAL

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

7'7" Height 3'9" Width 1" Depth or 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)

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.

ACTION AT DEVIL'S BACKBONE

AS UNION TROOPS OCCUPIED FT. SMITH ON SEPT. 1
1863, GENERAL W. L. CABELL'S CONFEDERATES
RETREATED TOWARD WALDRON WITH THEIR
SUPPLIES. CABELL SET UP A DEFENSIVE
LINE ON DEVIL'S BACKBONE RIDGE, SECOND
KANSAS CAVALRY TROOPERS LED BY COL.
WILLIAM CLOUD RODE INTO AN AMBUSH AT
THE RIDGE'S BASE. FEDERAL FIRE CAUSED
A LARGE NUMBER OF CABELL'S MEN, MANY

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: RURAL - BATTLEFIELD SITE

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 _____

[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*.

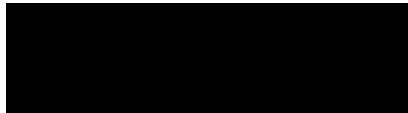
Thank you.

Inspector Identification _____ Date of On-site Survey **on or about 1/31/2023** _____
Your Name _____
Address _____
City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____
Telephone () _____ E-Mail _____

Are you a member of the Allied Orders of the G.A.R.? If so, which one?
Captain Spradling Camp 72 SUVCW

Please send this completed form to:

Walt Busch, PDC, Chair
1240 Konert Valley Dr.
Fenton, MO 63026



Thank you for your help, and attention to detail.

SONS OF UNION VETERANS OF THE CIVIL WAR - CIVIL WAR MEMORIALS COMMITTEE.

**SONS OF UNION VETERANS OF THE CIVIL WAR
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ADDENDUM – MONUMENT’S CONDITION**

Completion of this form is required when requesting grant money using form CWM-62 *SUVCW Memorial Grant Application Form and Instructions.*

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>	<u>NO</u>	<u>NO</u>
Any evidence of structural instability? <small>(Look for cracked joints, missing mortar or caulking or plant growth)</small>	<u>NO</u>	<u>NO</u>
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>	<u>NO</u>	<u>NO</u>
Any cracks, splits, breaks or holes? <small>(Also look for signs of uneven stress & weakness in the material)</small>	<u>NO</u>	<u>NO</u>

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

Briefly describe the Memorial (affiliation / overall condition & any concern not already touched on).
HISTORICAL MARKER PLACED ON 3'7" PEDESTAL CEMENTED INTO GROUND, VERY GOOD EXCELLENT CONDITION

Inspector's Name _____ Date _____

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ADDENDUM - NARRATIVE

[Generally used to record the text of monuments, but may be used for any other useful information, such as if the monument has been moved or if you have information about the day of dedication. May repeat use of page as often as necessary.]

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County SEBASTIAN

State AR

Zip Code 72936

TEXT

~~AR~~ OF THEM CONSCRIPTED UNIONISTS, TO FLEE THE BATTLEFIELD, BUT THE REST STOOD FIRM AND SKIRMISHED FOR THREE HOURS, CABELL LOST 5 DEAD, 12 WOUNDED, 30 CAPTURED, CLOUD'S LOSSES WERE 2 DEAD, 12 WOUNDED, 2 MISSING,

ARKANSAS CIVIL WAR SESQUICENTENNIAL
COMMISSION

FRIENDS OF DEVIL'S BACKBONE BATTLEFIELD
SOUTH SEBASTIAN COUNTY HISTORICAL
SOCIETY

DR. LEE JOHNSON AND MIKE MCALISTER
ARKANSAS HISTORIC PRESERVATION
PROGRAM

No. 143

2015

Inspector's Name

Date



SEVENTH ARMY
**ACTION AT
DEVIL'S BACKBONE**
1862

As Union troops occupied Ft. Smith on Sept. 1, 1862, Gen. W.L. Cabell's Confederates retreated toward Waldron with their supplies. Cabell set up a defensive line on Devil's Backbone ridge. Second Kansas Cavalry troopers led by Col. William Cloud rode into an ambush at the ridge's base. Federal fire caused a large number of Cabell's men, many of them conscripted volunteers, to flee the battlefield, but the rest stood firm and skirmished for three hours. Cabell lost 3 dead, 12 wounded, 30 captured. Cloud's forces were 2 dead, 11 wounded, 2 missing.

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