

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. W.T. Sherman Post 84) M.O.L.L.U.S.
 W.R.C. (Corps Name & No. _____) Other Allied Order
 SUVCW (Camp Name & No. _____) (Please describe below)
 DUVCW (Tent Name & No. _____)
 Other: _____

Original Dedication Date 1894 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 Evergreen Cemetery, Judsonia Ave. W91°38'23" N35°16'40"
 City/Village Judsonia, ARKANSAS Township _____ County White

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 Judsonia Evergreen Cemetery Trust Dept./Div. _____
 Street Address 1205 E Side Rd
 City Judsonia State MO Zip Code 72081-9407
 Contact Person Mary Spurlock Telephone () _____

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

n/a

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.) Granite

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 ^{10 feet} _____ Width ^{5 feet} _____ Depth ^{5 feet} _____ 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 None Located

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.
 North: GAR Medal & Word "G.A.R."

East Face: Erected by W.T. Sherman Post No 84 G.A.R. 1894

South Face: In Memory of the Defenders of the Union 1861-1865

Environmental Setting

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

Type of Location

- | | | |
|----------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|------------------------------------------|
| <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 _____

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...	- -	_____
Appears in good shape but could use some light cleaning		

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) .

Some 15 graves of Union soldiers around monument. All stones needing light cleaning. Difficult to read.

Supplemental Background Information

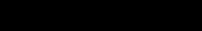
In addition to your on-site survey, any additional information you can provide on the described Memorial will be welcomed. Please label each account with its source (author, title, publisher, date, pages). Topics include any reference to the points listed on this questionnaire, plus any previous conservation treatments - or efforts to raise money for treatment. Thank you.

Inspector Identification

Date of On-site Survey 19 May 2008

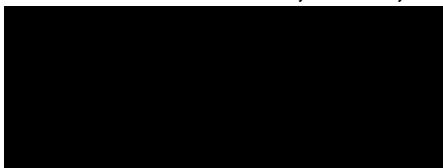
Your Name Walter E Busch, US Grant Camp #68

Address PO Box 381 City Arcadia

State MO Zip Code 63621 Telephone 

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



GAR Plot N35°16.708 W91°38.389



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ERECTED
BY
W. T. SHERMAN,
POST NO. 84,
G. A. R.
1894.



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IN MEMORY OF THE
DEFENDERS OF THE
UNION
—1861—1865.









GRAVES AROUND THE GAR MONUMENT







W. B. GRAHAM

DIED

MAY 15 1871







JAMES S. LOUCKS

60 - 6 -

55 DRYDEN, N.Y.



W. H. WHITE
JAS. COLEMAN
MAY 18 1861



CORPL.

P. GOSSETT

JOHN

60th ILL. INF.

INF.

12th ILL. VETERAN











RUE HARBLEN

CO. A

177 OHIO INF.





**SONS OF UNION VETERANS OF THE CIVIL WAR
CIVIL WAR MEMORIAL FUND REQUEST
(FORM CWM #62)**

REQUESTOR INFORMATION (Please print or type)

CAMP AND DEPARTMENT NAME: General McPherson Camp No. 1 - Dept. of Missouri

NAME/ TITLE OF CONTACT PERSON: Joseph Rainey - Camp Commander

ADDRESS: 405 N. 38th Pl

CITY: Judsonia STATE: AR. ZIP CODE: 72756

PHONE(S) [REDACTED]

SIGNATURE: *Joseph Rainey*

NAME OF MEMORIAL/MONUMENT Judsonia AR. G.A.R. Monument

NAME, NUMBER & STREET ADDRESS OF CEMETERY OR OTHER LOCATION

Evergreen Cemetery, Judsonia Ave. Judsonia AR. W81 38' 23" N35 16' 40"

LOCATION DESCRIPTION (i.e. corner of 3rd and Lincoln St) Mounment located in Center of Cemetery.

GPS N 35 16 W 91 38 City Judsonia State AR. ZIP 72081

WAS FORM CWM-61: GAR MONUMENTS/CIVIL WAR MEMORIALS ASSESSMENT SUBMITTED? Y N

EXISTING MONUMENT NEW MONUMENT LAST SOLDIER PROJECT

RESTORATION COST \$ 950 AMOUNT RAISED \$ 350 REQUESTED \$ 600

CHECK PAYABLE TO: Livingston Hollow Corporation

ADDRESS: 405 N. 38th Pl

CITY: Judsonia State: AR. ZIP CODE: 72632

Memorial Grant Committee Use Only					
Grant Request # _____			Amount Approved \$ _____		
Approve	Deny	Table	Name Committee Member	Signature	Date

Check box, sign, date & return completed email to Committee Chair, who will send to National Treasurer for payment.

MONUMENT/ MEMORIAL INFORMATION

WHEN WAS IT BUILT: 1894 WHO OWNS IT: Suvcw

WHO IS FINANCIALLY RESPONSIBLE? Suvcw

ARE MATCHING CONTRIBUTIONS AVAILABLE? no FROM WHERE: _____

ARE OTHER SOURCES OF FUNDS AVAILABLE? no FROM WHERE: _____

WAS A GRANT FROM THE SUVCW PREVIOUSLY RECEIVED FOR THIS PROJECT? no

DATE: _____ AMOUNT: _____

DESCRIBE THE WORK THE GRANT IS NEEDED FOR (Be specific, use continuation sheet if needed)

Attached

WHO EVALUATED THE NEED FOR THE WORK AND WHAT ARE THEIR QUALIFICATIONS? Bruce Wright
of Livingstone Hollow Corp. past NPS employee responsible for Monument restoration

WHO WILL DO THE DESCRIBED WORK, AND WHAT ARE THEIR QUALIFICATIONS? Same

WHO WILL RECEIVE FUNDS IF GRANTED? Livingstone Hollow Corp.

LIST WHAT THE CAMP/DEPARTMENT HAS AND/OR WILL DO TO ACCOMPLISH THE PROJECT

The Camp will have to raise the \$950 to Accomplish the Project.
The Camp has raised \$250 and the Dept. of Missouri and Arkansas has granted \$100. \$600 is
needed to accomplish the Project.
The Survey Cost of \$140 has been paid by the Camp.



NORTH
~~WEST~~ SIDE



SOUTH SIDE



WEST SIDE



EAST SIDE

Livingston Hollow Corporation
13 Cloud Dr.
Eureka Springs, AR 72632
Stuart Bruce Wright
479-981-1631



Judsonia GAR Monument

October 10, 2020

This preservation Project on the Judsonia Monument will include a comprehensive mortar tuckpointing application on to courses of stone base for the GAR monument. These loose stones need to be removed and reset using a historic mortar and fixing bedding mortar and mortar joints.

Another phase of the project is to apply a D-2 environmental friendly cleaning product and scrub with soft bristle brushes, and then lightly Power wash with gas -powered washer and water, then apply a spray of straight D-2 (undiluted) and leave. The used of ladders will be used for reaching the upper monument.

All material, labor and tools provided excluding the D-2, this will be provided by the MacPherson Camp.

Total cost of project: \$825.

Please make check out to Livingston Hollow Corp.

Thank you for your business.

S. Bruce Wright

Note the cost of D2 will be \$125. Making the total cost \$950.

The cost of the Survey of \$140 has been paid.

The GAR Monument in Judsonia, Arkansas was erected in 1894 by the W.T. Sherman post no. 84. It is the oldest of the 3 GAR Monuments in Arkansas. Judsonia is 56 miles north east of Little Rock. At the dedication of the Monument the sheet covering the Monument was removed by Ethel Newman and Carly Kinney, daughters of Union Veterans, and Nell Young and Laura Hanson, daughters of Confederate Veterans. This seemed to indicate that the people of Judsonia had come to terms with the outcome of the war. The thirteen-foot-tall obelisk is topped by a stone cannonball. There are 16 post war graves of Union veterans around it. On its east side is inscribed G.A.R. and a carved eagle resting on a sword and nine cannonballs on top of a five-pointed star. The east side faces the road and the town. The west side has a relief of two crossed flags and the inscription "IN MEMORY OF THE / DEFENDERS OF THE / UNION / 1861-1865". The south side is inscribed "ERECTED / BY / W.T. SHERMAN, / POST '70. 84. / 1894". The north side has a relief carving of two crossed swords and at the bottom the manufacturer's name, "MORRISS BROS. / MEMPHIS".

Brother Wesley Harris sent a picture of the monument to the Capt. G.N. Spradling camp and the General McPherson camp. The picture showed the monument in need of repair and cleaning. The General McPherson camp contracted with Brother Bruce Wright of the Livingston Hollow Corp. to do a survey of the monument. Brother Wright had worked many years with the National Park Service cleaning and repairing monuments all over the nation. He now lives in Eureka Springs, AR. and is working on a master's degree at the University of Arkansas. When Brother Wright did the survey, he had to clean off about ¼ inch of biologicals to be able to do a proper survey. The cost of cleaning and repairing the monument came to \$950.

The McPherson and Spradling camps where able to raise \$250. The Dept. of Missouri donated \$100. A request of \$600 from the Civil War Memorial Fund was submitted to National and approved. Since the Monument was listed on the National Register of Historic Places, they were notified that we were cleaning the Monument according to National Park standards. We also notified the Dept. of Arkansas Heritage. Both were very supportive.

One Saturday Brothers Joe Rainey and Bruce Wright drove the 4 hours to Judsonia. We were joined there by Brothers Wesley Harris and Gary Glisson from the Spradling Camp. Saturday was spent cleaning the monument and the adjacent 16 post-war Union veteran grave stones. The next day was spent repairing the base of the monument, work that could not be done the same day as cleaning. After we cleaned the monument we found very fine detail work not usually done. Brother Wright was very impressed with it. It was very unique. We were very glad that we cleaned off the biologicals as they would have eaten away, in time, the fine detail work.

BEFORE





IN MEMORY OF THE
DEFENDERS OF THE
UNION
1861-1865

ERECTED BY
WASHINGTON
POST OFFICE
1894

AREA-A-D-

KEY

NET WEIGHT
33.3 LB

AFTER







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X			Harry W. Reineke IV	<i>Harry W. Reineke IV</i>	12/14/2020
X			Henry C. Duquette	<i>Henry C. Duquette</i>	12/16/2020

Verified by PDFfiller 12/16/2020

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