

**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:

Payed for by the Taylor-Wilson Camp #10 SUVCW who worked with the Virginia Department of Resources to have it fabricated and installed

**Original Dedication Date** 16 June 2019 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 Locust Thicket "HQ of Union Calvery duiring Battle of Lynchburg) 2627 Old Forest Road

GPS Coordinates 37.41363 N / -79.2022 W

City/Village &/or Township Lynchburg

County N/A State Virginia Zip Code 24502

The front of the Memorial faces:  North  South  East  West

**Government Body, Agency, or Individual Owner**

Name City of Lynchburg and the Virginia Department of Historic Resources

Dept./Div. \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address 757 Sandusky Drive

City Lynchburg State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code 24502

Contact Person Greg Starbuck Telephone ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ ext \_\_\_\_\_

Is Memorial on the National Register of Historic Places  Yes  No ID # if known 82004571

**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.) \_\_\_\_\_



**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: Historic House and Grounds

**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 is a typical State Historic Marker which is placed to the right of the sidewalk and 10 feet from the street

[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*.

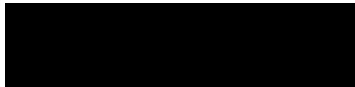
Thank you.

Inspector Identification \_\_\_\_\_ Date of On-site Survey May 15, 2021  
Your Name Mark R. Day  
Address 104 Mullbury Place  
City Lynchburg State Virginia Zip Code 24502  
Telephone [REDACTED] E-Mail [REDACTED]

Are you a member of the Allied Orders of the G.A.R.? If so, which one?  
\_\_\_\_\_

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.**

## **Photos: Historic marker unveiled for Locust Thicket**

Emily Elconin/The News & Advance

Jun 16, 2019

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Clad in thick woolen Union garb under a hot afternoon sun, members of Taylor-Wilson Camp 10 of the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War uncovered a historical highway marker for the Locust Thicket plantation Sunday.

As the marker explains, troops clashed in the area on June 17 and 18 in 1864, damaging the plantation house during the Battle of Lynchburg.

For Clifton Potter, a retired University of Lynchburg professor and member of the Taylor-Wilson Camp, "this is family." His ancestor, Revolutionary War Maj. Samuel Scott, bought the property in 1786 and is buried there.

Potter was one of several members of the Taylor-Wilson Camp who dedicated the marker with prayers and salutes. He said the group has sought to establish the marker at Locust Thicket for years.

### **Wildart Historic Marker**



Chaplin Clifton Potter from the Taylor-Wilson Camp of the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War unveils the new Virginia historical marker for Locust Thicket on Sunday June 13, 2019 off of Old Forest Rd.

*Emily Elconin*

## **Wildart Historic Marker**



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DEPARTMENT OF HISTORIC RESOURCES, 2017

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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.

	<b>Sculpture</b>	<b>Base</b>
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 &amp; weakness in the material)</small>	_____	_____

**Surface Appearance** (check as many as may apply)

	<b>Sculpture</b>	<b>Base</b>
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) .

House was used by Union Cavalry Brig Gen. Duffie as a Head Quarters during Battle of Lynchburg in 1864. The Taylor-Wilson Camp is the Taylor-Wilson Camp. The Taylor-Wilson Camp has invested funds and man hours to the maintenance of the family cemetery and it was the site of our first annual Lincoln Birthday Dinner in 2009. PCinC's Kuhn, Mordorff, and Day have all visited this house for events

Inspector's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

*15 May 2021*



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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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TEXT

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Inspector's Name

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Date

*16 May 2021*