

**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:
 Taylor-Wilson Camp #10 SUVCW and James River Rifles SVR. Taylor Wilson 10 Auxiliary to Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War

Original Dedication Date Built 1808 added to NLHP 1982 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 757 Sandusky Drive

GPS Coordinates 37.3801899 N/-79.1964532 W

City/Village &/or Township Lynchburg

County N/A State Virginia Zip Code² 4502

The front of the Memorial faces: North South East West

Government Body, Agency, or Individual Owner

Name Historic Sandusky House Foundation and University of Lynchburg

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.) _____

For Historic Marker or Plaque:Material of Plaque or Historical Marker/ Tablet = Bronze Plaque**For Cannons with/without monument:**Material of Cannon = Bronze Iron Type of Cannon (if known) Rifled YES NOMarkings: 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 Historic House used as the Headquarters of Major General David Hunter during the Battle of Lynchburg June 17-19, 1864Materials of the Memorial Brick Federal Style House**Complete for All Memorials****Approximate Dimensions** (indicate unit of measure) - taken from tallest / widest points15 inches Height 15 inches Width .75 inches 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.

The Plaque on the House reads as follows

Sandusky

1808

Union Army HQ June 17-18, 1864

On the Staff were two future Presidents

COL. Rutherford B. Hayes

Maj. William McKinley

President Thomas Jefferson

was a guest here on Dec. 6, 1817

National Register of Historic Places

Virginia Historic Landmark

(SEE THE ATTACHED PHOTO'S)

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 House has been restored on exterior and 1st floor, Archiology underway looking for Out Buildings

[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*.

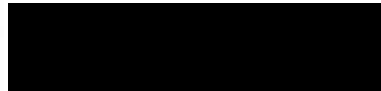
Thank you.

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.

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SANDUSKY

1808



UNION ARMY HQ. JUNE 17-18, 1864



ON THE STAFF WERE TWO FUTURE PRESIDENTS

COL. RUTHERFORD B. HAYES

MAJ. WILLIAM MCKINLEY



PRESIDENT THOMAS JEFFERSON

WAS A GUEST HERE DEC. 6, 1817

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VIRGINIA HISTORIC LANDMARK



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Sandusky House - Lynchburg, Virginia

in U.S. National Register of Historic Places

Posted by: [Sneakin Deacon](#)

N 37° 22.799 W 079° 11.819
17S E 659630 N 4138551

Quick Description: Sandusky was built in 1808 by Charles Johnson and is one of Lynchburg's most historic homes.

Location: Virginia, United States
Date Posted: 8/27/2007 10:22:42 AM
Waymark Code: WM233B
Published By: [silverquill](#)
Views: 17



Long Description:

Charles Johnson built this home in 1808 and named it "Sandusky," to commemorate his escape in 1790 from the Shawnees who had held him captive on Lake Erie near a frontier settlement called Sandusky. A French-Canadian trapper bartered with the Shawnee and eventually secured Johnson's release. Johnson made his way back to Virginia, but stopped first in New York to report his adventure to President George Washington.

Johnson built "Sandusky" in 1808 and lived here until 1818, when he sold the property and moved west to Botetourt County, Virginia. The property changed hands several times until George Hutter purchased the property in the mid-1830's, and remained in the Hutter Family for the next 5-generations.

In June 1864, Sandusky was owned by George C. Hutter and served as headquarters for Union General David Hunter, who had been ordered by General U. S. Grant to capture and destroy Lynchburg's transportation facilities. On his way to Lynchburg, General Hunter stopped in Lexington and burned the Virginia Military Institute and as his troops neared Lynchburg, they looted nearby Poplar Forest, which was once the vacation retreat owned by President Thomas Jefferson. Hunter's delay at V.M.I. and Poplar Forest allowed Confederate General Jubal Early to move his troops from Charlottesville to Lynchburg, arriving well ahead of Hunter's troops.

General Early and his troops successfully held Lynchburg, and on June 19, 1864, General Hunter left Sandusky and began his retreat through Bedford and across the Peaks of Otter, through the southern Shenandoah Valley and across the Allegheny Mountains and eventually into southern West Virginia. Members of General Hunter's staff present during the occupation of Sandusky were Rutherford B. Hayes and William McKinley, both would go on to become President of the

United States,

Sandusky remained in the Hutter Family until 1952, when it was purchased by Mr. and Mrs. Neville Adkinson. The Adkinson's gradually modernized the house, adding heating and air conditioning, and new bathrooms. Even though the Anderson's modernized the house, they were always mindful of the home's historic past. In 2000, Mrs. Adkinson, decided that it was time to sell the historic home and made it clear that it should be sold to someone who had an interest in preserving the home's historic past and making it available to the public.

Today, Sandusky is maintained by the Historic Sandusky Foundation and is open to the public on Sunday's from 1 p.m. – 5 p.m.

Street address:

757 Sandusky Drive
Lynchburg, Va. United States
24502

County/ Borough / Parish: Lynchburg

Year listed: 1982

Historic (Areas of) Significance: Architecture, Engineering, Event

Periods of significance: 1899- 1874

Historic function: Domestic Dwelling

Current function: Historic Dwelling/Museum

Privately owned?: yes

Hours of operation: From: 9:00 AM To: 5:00 PM

Primary Web Site: [\[Web Link\]](#)

Secondary Website 1: [\[Web Link\]](#)

Season start / Season finish: Not listed

Secondary Website 2: Not listed

National Historic Landmark Link: Not listed

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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

This Site has been an important aspect of the Taylor-Wilson Camp #10 and the Taylor-Wilson Auxiliary #10 since the beginnings of both organizations. The Taylor-Wilson Camp 10 SUVCW was formed in the family room of the house and held its earliest meetings in the family room and on the side porch. The Ladies Auxiliary held it first meetings here and all the Charter members were initiated here in a ceremony on the North Lawn. Over the years the Taylor-Wilson held many event at the home and participated in many of the actiovities which financially supported it.

Inspector's Name _____

Date _____