

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. \_\_\_\_\_)                       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: Soldiers of the 21st Missouri Infantry Volunteers

**Original Dedication Date** 1860s 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 Zahn Cemetery (W91°31'35" N40°07'34) Off Marion St.  
 City/Village Canton Township \_\_\_\_\_ County Lewis

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 Lewis Zahn Dept./Div. \_\_\_\_\_  
 Street Address 812 Washington  
 City Canton State MO Zip Code 63435  
 Contact Person \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone ( 217 ) 430-7072

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.) gray marble

Material of the Sculpture = \_\_\_ Stone \_\_\_ Concrete \_\_\_ Metal \_\_\_ Undetermined  
 If known, name specific material (color of granite, marble, etc.) not applicable  
 If the Sculpture is of metal, is it solid cast or "hollow?" \_\_\_\_\_

Material of Plaque or Historical Marker / Tablet = not applicable

Material of Cannon = \_\_\_ Bronze \_\_\_ Iron - Consult known Ordnance Listing to confirm  
 Markings on muzzle = not applicable

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 <sup>14 ft</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ Width <sup>36 in</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ Depth <sup>36 in</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ 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 \_\_\_\_\_

East Botton: John Hutton, Quincy, ILL

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.

East: This monument was erected by the officers and men of the 21st Infantry Regiment Mo Volunteers to the memory  
 of Maj. Barnabus B King who fell at the Battle of Shiloh while cheering his men on to victory.

East Botton: John Hutton, Quincy, ILL

South Face: Three linked Chains of Odd Fellows "In Memory of Maj. B. B. King Died At Shiloh April 6, 1862 Aged 41 Years

Restored East: "Two US Flags draping Missouri Seal with words "Salus Populi Suprema Lex Esto" and MDCCCXX [1820]

Restored South: "Keystone with HTWSSTKS on it [HIRAM, TYRIAN, WIDOW'S SON, SENDETH TO KING SOLOMON]

Masonic Symbol below Keystone

**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 Major forested growth

**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? (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)

	<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...	___	___

Still can use some cleaning, but restored all three sections in place on 5/20/2008

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) .

Still could use a cleaning and clearing of area vegetation on regular basis

Restoration performed by Lewis Zahn, Walt Busch PDC, Col. David Moore Camp #70 and Canton Area boys scouts using funds from National SUVCW.

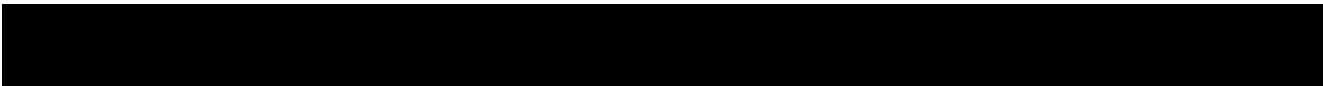
**Supplemental Background Information**

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**

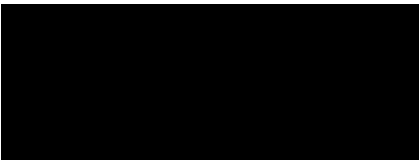
Date of On-site Survey 9/20/2008

Your Name Walter E Busch USGrant 68



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



Pictures when damaged



Prior to restoration







Prior to restoration





Restored





THIS  
MONUMENT WAS  
ERECTED BY THE  
OFFICERS AND MEN  
OF THE 1ST INFANTRY  
REGIMENT AND THE  
UNION OF THE  
MEMBERS OF THE  
FARMERS BROTHERHOOD  
WHO FIGHTED AT THE  
BATTLE OF BULL RUN  
SEPTEMBER 1862





IN MEMORY OF  
WILLIAM B. BENTON  
MAY 10 1800  
MAY 6 1862  
AGED  
61 YEARS















**Department of Missouri,  
Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War  
Commander Walter E. Busch**



**27 December 2007**

**D. Brad Schall, PDC, Chair  
SUVCW Memorials Grant Committee  
2754 Woodacre Court  
Lincoln, CA 95648**

**Dear Brother Schall:**

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**Please consider this request for the \$500 in monument restoration. The Moore camp is a small camp and this project should help generate interest in the camp in the local community.**

**I feel certain that the Department of Missouri and my camp, US Grant #68, would also donate to the restoration project both monetarily and in work time. I previously sent this to PDC Stephen, but learned at Remembrance Day that it was not forwarded properly.**

**Thank you and to the committee for your consideration of this matter.**

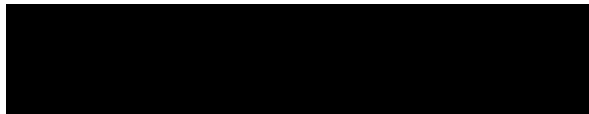
**In Fraternity, Charity & Loyalty,**

**Walter E. Busch  
Commander  
Dept of Missouri  
Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War**





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Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War  
Commander Walter E. Busch**



**20 September 2007**

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SUVCW Memorials Grant Committee  
3207 Waveland Drive NW  
Cedar Rapids, IA 52405**

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**SONS OF UNION VETERANS OF THE CIVIL WAR  
CIVIL WAR MEMORIAL FUND REQUEST**

(FORM CWM #62)  
Requester Information

CAMP AND DEPARTMENT NAME: Colonel David Moore Camp #70, Dept of MO.  
(Please print or type)

ADDRESS: 16625 Luray Rd.

CITY: Canton

STATE: Missouri

ZIP CODE: 63435

NAME OF CONTACT PERSON: Mark Liby or Don Sykes

ADDRESS: Same as above

Colonel David Moore Camp 70 MO SUVCW

CITY:

STATE:

ZIP CODE:

PHONE(S):

Mark

Don

E-MAIL

**Memorial or Monument Information**

NAME OF MEMORIAL: Major Barney King Monument

"who fell at the Battle of Shiloh, while cheering his men on to victory.:"

LOCATION: (Name and address of cemetery or other location description, such as, corner of 3<sup>rd</sup> and Lincoln Street)

Zahn Cemetery , off Marion St., Canton, MO.

Map Coördinates: W91°31'35" N40°07'34"

WHEN WAS IT BUILT: 1860s

WHO OWNS IT: Zahn Cemetery is owned by Louis Zahn who want to help restore this monument. It has been vandalized in the past by local college students.

WHO IS FINANCIALLY RESPONSIBLE FOR IT: No one, originally 21st Mo Vols. Inf.

ARE MATCHING FUNDS AVAILABLE: some FROM WHERE: Department of Missouri will probably give some funds as will US Grant Camp #68

ARE OTHER SOURCES OF FUNDS AVAILABLE: Unaware FROM WHERE: \_\_\_\_\_

AMOUNT BEING REQUESTED: \$500

DESCRIBE WORK THAT THESE FUNDS ARE NEEDED FOR: (Be specific, use back if necessary)

The text is in good condition (protected as it was face down on the ground)

The three sections need to be uprighted, cemented and pinned).

Also need to clear surrounding area, seed, and place re-dedication marker indicating sponsorship of restoration project.

(Walt Busch's monument assessment and some pictures attached).

WHO EVALUATED THE NEED FOR THE WORK AND WHAT ARE THEIR QUALIFICATIONS: \_\_\_\_\_

Walt Busch, Monuments Officer and Dept Commander of Missouri

WHO WILL DO THE WORK DESCRIBED AND WHAT ARE THEIR QUALIFICATIONS: US Grant Camp

(Steve Leicht and Mark Coplin) have restored several other monuments and they will oversee this project.

WHO WILL RECEIVE THE FUNDS IF GRANTED: Commander Mark Liby, Col. David Moore Camp #70