

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. Gen. James McCormick Camp 315) (Please describe below)
 DUVCW (Tent Name & No. _____)
 Other: _____

Original Dedication Date July 4 2009 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 Bicentennial Park. Main & Allen N37°55.306 W90°33.003
 City/Village Bonne Terre Township _____ County St Francois

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 Brig General James McCormick Camp #215 Dept./Div. _____
 Street Address 106 Marie Ct Apt 78
 City Bonne Terre State MO Zip Code 63628
 Contact Person Chris Warren Telephone (573) 431-1860

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

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.) Grey 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 = Bronze or Bronze Colored Zinc Compound

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 ^{4ft} _____ Width ³⁰ⁱⁿ _____ Depth ¹⁸ⁱⁿ _____ 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 _____

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.
 Near this site Bonne Terre Post #215 of the Grand Army of the Republic was chartered on October 11, 1884.

[GAR MEDALLION]
 Charter members were: Charles B. Parsons; H.H. Higbee; W.H.C. Conover; Thomas J. Rice;
 Charles B. Thurman; William Harder; William W. Shaner; Henry C. Reeder;
 George W. Hughes; William Odgers; Zickman Mowrey; Daniel McCaully
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Environmental Setting

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

Type of Location

- | | | |
|---|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cemetery | <input checked="" 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 | Street Side _____ |
| <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	_X_	_____
Spalling of stone (surface splitting off)	_____	_____
Droppings (bird, animal, insect remains)	_____	_____
Other (e.g., spray paint graffiti) - Please describe...	_____	_____
Good Shape		

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) .

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 06/29/2009 US Grant 68 MO SUVCW

Your Name Walt Busch US Grant #68



Please send this completed form to:

Kevin P. Tucker, PDC, Chair

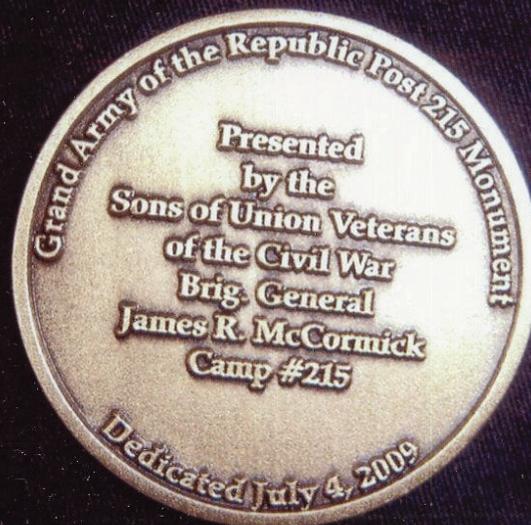


Thank you for your help, and attention to detail.

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National Civil War Memorials Committee



Photographs Given Out With Monument Dedication 4 Jul 2009



1884-2009

Bonne Terre

Post #215

Grand Army

of the

Republic

Monument

Dedicated

July 4, 2009

By

McCormick Camp

#215

Sons of

Union Veterans

of the

Civil War

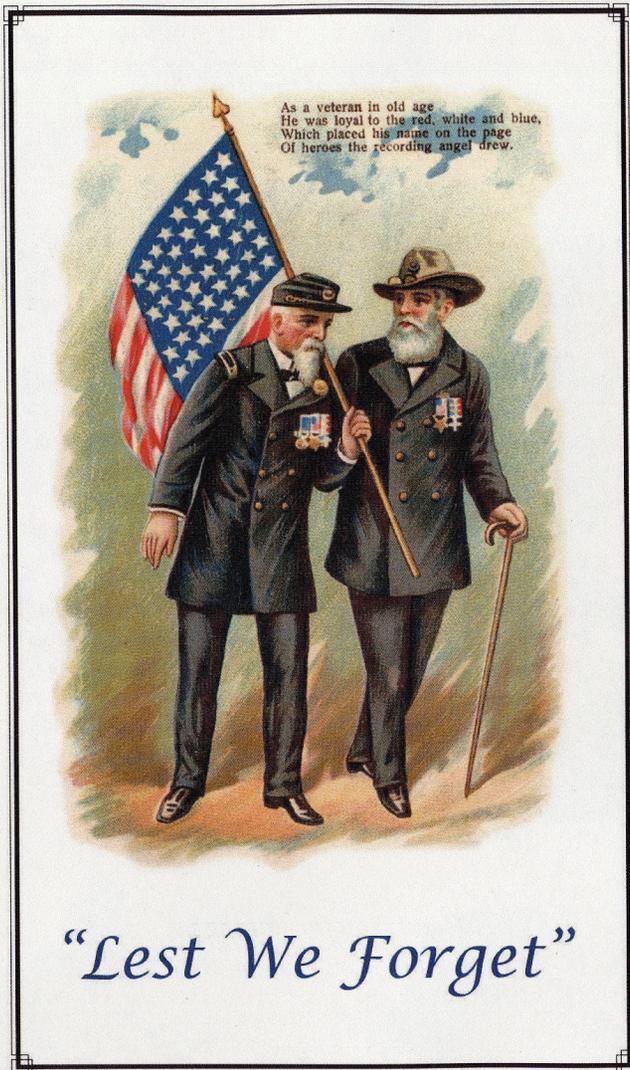
NEAR THIS SITE BONNE TERRE POST #215 OF THE GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC
WAS CHARTERED ON OCTOBER 11, 1884. CHARTER MEMBERS WERE:



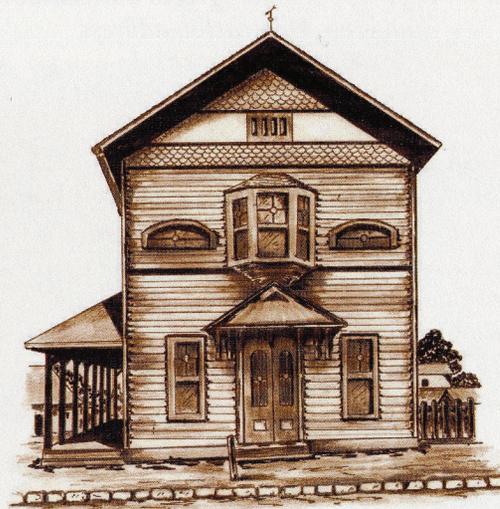
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PRESENTED BY MCCORMICK CAMP #215 SONS OF UNION VETERANS



*Grand Army of the Republic
Post #215*



*Monument Dedication
July 4, 2009
9:30 AM
Bicentennial Park
Bonne Terre, MO*

*Brochure Handed Out
Monument Dedication 4 Jul 2009 Cover*

Dedication Ceremony

9:00AM Troops assemble at monument
9:15AM Riflemen form up for dedication
9:30AM 1st Sgt. Schmidt greets the assembly
and gives Dedication address
9:40AM Musket salute
9:55Am Closing and dismissal

*Gen. James R. McCormick Camp #215
Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War*

<i>Dwain Asberry</i>	<i>Leon Lefler</i>
<i>Jeff Asberry</i>	<i>Glennon C. Micke</i>
<i>Paul Cameron</i>	<i>Gene Murdock</i>
<i>Keith Coplin</i>	<i>Rod Price</i>
<i>Billy Ray Daugherty, Jr.</i>	<i>Doug Roussin</i>
<i>Kaleb Erwin</i>	<i>Bob Schmidt</i>
<i>Dr. John R. Fitz</i>	<i>Bill Schmidt</i>
<i>Thomas H. Fitz</i>	<i>Gabe Tolentino</i>
<i>David T. Fitzgerald</i>	<i>Andrew Warren</i>
<i>John Kirkpatrick</i>	<i>Chris Warren</i>

Louisa Volker Auxiliary #215

*Kayce Amsden
Samantha Daugherty
Tasha Daugherty
Tiffany Daugherty
Cher Petrovic
Colleen Warren
Twyla Warren*

*Grand Army of the Republic
Bonne Terre Post #215
Oct. 11, 1884 - May 21, 1887*

The Grand Army of the Republic, a Civil War veteran's organization, was founded on a national level in 1866. The Frank P. Blair Post #1, the first Missouri post, was chartered Dec. 1, 1879 in St. Louis. In the ensuing five years, a total of 214 posts were organized in Missouri before Bonne Terre Post #215 was chartered Oct. 11, 1884.

At its start, Post #215 counted 12 comrades from 8 different states' service, all employees of the St. Joseph Lead Co.

Chartering ceremonies occurred near the site of this monument, at the Bonne Terre Masonic Hall lodge rooms on the upper story of the structure located across the way on Allen St. During the next 3 years, Lead Belt veterans celebrated their Civil War service in the very streets in which we now live and work. The Post moved to nearby Farmington, MO, holding its first meeting there on May 27, 1887.

We are pleased that you have chosen to join us, the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War and its Auxiliary, in commemorating and honoring our ancestors of Bonne Terre post #215.

Thank You for joining us.

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Backside

Monument in Honor of Chartering of
Grand Army of the Republic Bonne Terre
Post #215 October 11, 1884. Monument
located at Bicentennial Park, Bonne Terre.
Dedicated July 4, 2009 by Gen. James R.
McCormick Camp #215 Sons of Union
Veterans of the Civil War.
For membership information contact
Bob Schmidt (573) 358-7946.

Medallion Commemorating the 125th
Anniversary of the Grand Army of the
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