

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: _____

Original Dedication Date August 31 2008 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 GPS N 36° 58' 48.9" W 92° 22' 12.8" See attached sheet

City/Village Denlow Township _____ County Douglas

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 See attached sheet Dept./Div. _____

Street Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Contact Person _____ Telephone () _____

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.) _____

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 32 inches Width 60 inches Depth 24 inches 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 top and front

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.
See attached sheet

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...	_____	_____

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) .

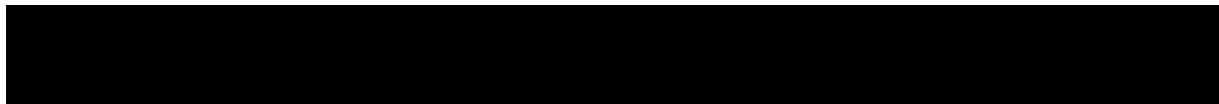
Supplemental Background Information

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

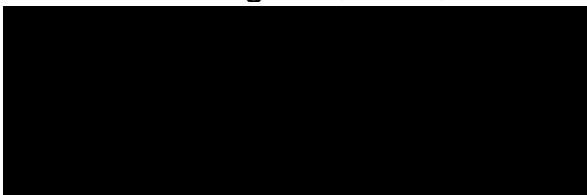
Date of On-site Survey _____ 28 May 2011 _____

Your Name Daniel Tuck _____



Please send this completed form to:

Bruce B. Butgereit, PDC, Chair



Thank you for your help, and attention to detail.

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National Civil War Memorials Committee

Location

GPS N 36° 58' 48.9" W 92° 22' 12.8"

Nearest Address:

Denlow Cemetery
on Highway 76
between County Road 76-245 and County Road 95-176
Ava, Missouri 65608

History

Douglas County [Missouri] Memorials

<http://home.earthlink.net/~cmickey/dcm/index.html>

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The unveiling of the new Civil War Memorial took place Sunday, August 31, 2008

NAMES OF THE 32 CIVIL WAR VETERANS HONORED

These names are in no certain order and are placed in alphabetical order according to their last name.

James S. Alsup	James H. Hammons	James Ousley
John B. Alsup	James B. Henson	Thomas N. Smallwood
Moses L. Alsup Captian	Richard H. "Doc" Hodge	John W. Souder
Thomas S. Alsup	William A. Hopper (Medal of Honor)	John S. Upshaw Captain
William N. Alsup Lieutenant	Enos Lakey	E.C. (Elias Crocket) Vancil
Andrew Anderson	Thomas Livingston	George W. Williams
Calvin Barnard	John R. Lord	James S. Woods
William M. Coffman	Henry C. Malernee	John S. Woods
Jesse Cox	John L. Martin	Moses F. Woods
David Farmer	Elijah Martin	Confederate soldier John A. Rambo
Elihu Farmer	John W. Mattucks	

Transcript

Left Side

THE ALSUPS AND THE CIVIL WAR

William N. Alsup was the first of the Alsups to be commissioned by the federal government to be a union officer. Capt. John S. Upshaw of the Union Army chose William as his lieutenant. Later Moses L. Alsup was chosen as a captain and chose his brother William to be his lieutenant. Despite rumors and tales there is no legal documents to show that either Moses or William Alsup committed any illegal offense against any other person. Most of the stories probably originated from the Civil War where they were commissioned as officers under martial law. The Alsups along with many others held their ground in this region for many years very successfully. Capt. Moses and Lt. William Alsup as well as Capt. John S. Upshaw lived very long lives in an era of war and uncertainty as well as a time of low life expectancy. Their leadership, resilience and survivability in their era are undisputable.

DEDICATED BY THE ENTIRE EXTENDED ALSUP FAMILY

Right Side

U.S. CIVIL WAR 1861 TO 1865 VETERANS OF THIS WAR BURIED HERE AT DENLOW CEMETERY

On April 2, 1861 the Civil War of the United States officially began. The state of Missouri was bitterly divided between union and confederate support. The very area in which this monument stands and the surrounding area, became a brutal battlefield for livelihood of families, farms and their personal possessions. For the constant support to the confederacy forces of some people and families in this era and others the federal Union forces administered martial law on Aug 30, 1861. Under martial law the union forces were to be the law and to do whatever it took to keep the confederate armies from advancing through southern Missouri. The very men in this cemetery were commissioned to be the law of this era. This included and was not limited to executions, confiscation of land and burning of homes of those who supported and gave aid to the confederate forces.

End Transcript





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Dexlow Cemetery - May 1911

Civil War Veterans



1. Dick "Straight Edge" Williams * 4. Johnny Rambo
* 2. William Newton Smallwood * 5. Jesse Cox
3. Preacher Mann 6. Jackson Burris
7. Marvin Curnutt
8. Benjamin Alsop
* 9. William Hepper
10. The Smith
* Buried at
Dexlow