

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:

Original Dedication Date July 2017 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 South Broadway & Hwy St Park
GPS Coordinates N36° 35' 01.530" W89° 31' 36.209"

City/Village &/or Township Syracuse
County Morgan State MO Zip Code 65354

The front of the Memorial faces: North South East West

Government Body, Agency, or Individual Owner

Name Probably Morgan County Historical Society
Dept./Div. _____
Street Address _____
City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____
Contact Person _____ Telephone () _____ ext _____

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

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 = Zinc/Aluminum Sign**For Cannons with/without monument:**Material of Cannon = Bronze Iron Type of Cannon (if known) _____Rifled YES NO

Markings: 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

Materials of the Memorial

Complete for All Memorials**Approximate Dimensions** (indicate unit of measure) - taken from tallest / widest points5'4" Height 24" Width 3" 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.

Syracuse, Missouri
 " Pacific City"
 1861-1865
 Western Terminus of the Pacific Railway.
 Site of Union Garrisons and four October Civil War skirmishes
 Burial site of one-hundred unidentified dead.

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: _____

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 _____

[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.

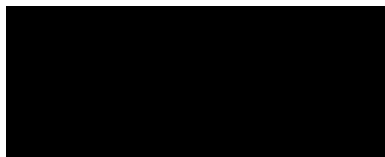
Inspector Identification _____ Date of On-site Survey 10/24/17
Your Name Alan Heidbreder
Address _____
City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____
Telephone () _____ E-Mail _____

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

[Tiger Camp - MO - SIUVCW](#)

Please send this completed form to:

Walt Busch, PDC, Chair



Thank you for your help, and attention to detail.

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A black historical marker with a gold border and a curved top, mounted on a blue metal post. The marker is set in a grassy area with trees and a utility pole in the background.

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1861-1865

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CALIFORNIA DEMOCRAT

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Gone, but not forgotten

Marker honors town's
sacrifices, role in Civil War

By Michelle Brooks

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SYRACUSE — At the end of the Union supply line using the Pacific Railway, the community of Pacific City, incorporated in 1868 as Syracuse, was a frequent hotbed of Civil War activity.

More than 100 unknown soldiers from both sides are buried in an unmarked section of the cemetery. More than 20 community leaders, with leanings toward both sides, were murdered by the opposing guerrillas or occupying Union forces.

Regular raids by both sides took more than 450 mules and horses. And four skirmishes over the course of 1861-1865, left what had been a boom town of about 8,000 burned to the ground.

"This was not an easy place to live," said Mor-

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Democrat photo / Michelle Brooks

The marker in Syracuse memorializes Miller County residents' sacrifices during the Civil War.

Civil War

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gan County historian Anita Allee.

A permanent marker recognizing this Miller County community's sacrifices and its role in Mid-Missouri Civil War history was dedicated Sunday at the Syracuse Park House.

A flagpole and bench, originally installed across the street at the site of the Butterfield Stagecoach line's Shackelford Station, was relocated with the privately-funded marker.

Nearby is the only building still standing in the town of

about 170 and a granite marker identifying the stagecoach station, established in 1858. The white-clad, two-story home was once a "hostel-type home where passengers could get meals and stay over," Allee said.

She tried to get the community listed on the state's Civil War Sites of Missouri five years ago, during the sesquicentennial.

Unfortunately, because of the Civil War raids, the state declined as there wasn't enough context remaining, she said. Even pictures of the town were lost in the raid fire.

"All that's left is the road and the railroad embankment,"

Allee said.

The sign project developed about a year ago between Allee and the Rev. Harold Nicks, pastor of First Baptist Church.

"I've lived here 17 years; the thing that bothered me most is how come there's no tombstone," Hicks said.

More than 40 people attended Sunday's event, including the honor guard from Tipton's American Legion Post 304 and Tom Briscoe, a member of the Sons of Confederate Veterans Parsons Camp.

Briscoe discussed his ancestor, Private Andrew Smallwood, who died June 4, 1863, at Holly Springs, Mississippi. Smallwood moved to Syra-

cuse from his family's Cooper County farm in 1860 to work on the railroad. When the war started, he joined Company G Second Missouri Volunteer Cavalry in Springfield, eventually fighting in the battles at Wilson's Creek and Pea Ridge.

State Rep. David Wood spoke at the church service preceding the event, as well as at the dedication.

He noted stories like Syracuse's can disappear with time, if not remembered.

"We don't know any names of the 100 buried here, but they're not forgotten," Nicks said. "One hundred fifty years later, we remember those young, brave heroes."