

# 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 S.C.V. GUARDIAN, AMERICAN LEGION & U.S.M.C. FORCE RECON ASSOCIATIONS  
If known, record name and number of post, camp, corps, auxiliary, tent, circle or appropriate information of other groups:  
AMERICAN LEGION CHAPIN POST 143 - S.C.V. CAMP 273 COCA, SC.  
2D FORLE RECON ASSOCIATION & F.R.A. - DESCENDANTS OF C-POWS  
ROCK ISLAND AND POINT LOOKOUT MD

**Original Dedication Date** \_\_\_\_\_  
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. FORMAL DEDICATION NOT YET HELD.

## Location

The Memorial is currently located at:

Street/Road address or site location 2239 WEISSINGER RD.

City/Village &/or Township CHAPIN, GPS Coordinates FOR LOCATION SEE SKETCH DONE FOR LEXINGTON COUNTY MAY 28, 2017  
County LEXINGTON State SC Zip Code 29036

The front of the Memorial faces:  North  South  East  West  
TO READ THE INSCRIPTION YOU WILL BE FACING NN WEST

## Government Body, Agency, or Individual Owner

Name REGINALD T. MILLER  
Dept./Div. \_\_\_\_\_  
Street Address 2239 WEISSINGER RD.  
City CHAPIN State SC Zip Code 29036  
Contact Person R. T. MILLER 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.) QUARTZ STONE W/ CONCRETE BASE  
Material of the Sculpture  Stone  Concrete  Metal  Other Is it hollow or solid? SUPPORTING BRICK WORK  
If known, name specific material (color of granite, marble, etc.) SOLID BRICK WORK

**For Historic Marker or Plaque:**

Material of Plaque or Historical Marker / Tablet = QUARTZITE COMPOSIT POLISHED WHITE

**For Cannons with/without monument:**

Material of Cannon =      Bronze      Iron Type of Cannon (if known)     

Markings: Muzzle      Base Ring/Breech      Rifled      YES      NO

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.)

FLAG SUPPORT 4x4 DRS

What best describes the memorial

INSCRIBED / GRAVED MARKER PLAQUE BONDED TO BRICK WORK

Materials of the Memorial SUPPORT BASE MADE FROM CONCRETE OVER LOCAL QUARTZ STONE.

**Complete for All Memorials**

**Approximate Dimensions** (indicate unit of measure) - taken from tallest / widest points

23" Height 24 1/2" Width 12 1/2" Depth or 28" Diameter BASE BELOW 500/GROUND

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 COST OF THIS SMALL CAMP SORGHUM  
MARKER IS COVERED BY DEBITMENTS OF C-POWS. AS IT IS  
PROPER AND FITTING TO REMEMBER AMERICAN WAR PRISONERS  
AND M.I.A.s. WE HAVE A COMMON DUTY TO CONSTRUCT  
THESE MARKERS AND MAINTAIN THEM. RESPECTFULLY,  
R.T. Miller



**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: PRIVATE PROPERTY NEAR DRIVE

**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 DESCRIBED AS 'NEAR' ONE DAYS MARCHING ON GATED LAND - DISTANCE FROM ORIGINAL CAMP LOCATION.


[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*.

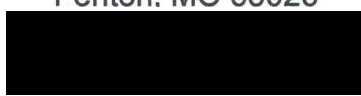
Thank you.

Inspector Identification \_\_\_\_\_ Date of On-site Survey 20 JUNE 2023  
 Your Name REGINALD TROTMAN MILLER  
 Address 2239 WESSINGER RD.  
 City CHAPIN, State SC. Zip Code 29036  
 Telephone 

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

I AM NOT A MEMBER OF GAR. ORDER. HOWEVER  
I WORK WITH OTHERS TO MAINTAIN UNION MARKERS AND GRAVE LOCATIONS.

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.

**SONS OF UNION VETERANS OF THE CIVIL WAR - CIVIL WAR MEMORIALS COMMITTEE.**

SONS OF UNION VETERANS OF THE CIVIL WAR
CIVIL WAR MEMORIAL ASSESSMENT FORM
ADDENDUM - MONUMENT'S CONDITION

Completion of this form is required when requesting grant money using form CWM-62 SUVCW Memorial Grant Application Form and Instructions.

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.

Table with 3 columns: Question, Sculpture, Base. Rows include: If hollow, is the internal support unstable/exposed?; Any evidence of structural instability?; Any broken or missing parts?; Any cracks, splits, breaks or holes?

Surface Appearance (check as many as may apply)

Table with 3 columns: Question, Sculpture, Base. Rows include: 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...

Handwritten note: SURFACE IS CLEAN. CONSTRUCTION COMPLETED ON THIS DATE 20 JUNE 2023

Does water collect in recessed areas of the Memorial? Yes No [checked] Unable to tell

Surface Coating

Does there appear to be a coating? Yes [checked] No Unable to determine CLEAR COATED MKR. TOP
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 [checked] Would benefit from treatment In urgent need of treatment Unable to determine

Briefly describe the Memorial (affiliation / overall condition & any concern not already touched on).

Inspector's Name REGINALD T. MILLER Date 20 JUNE 2023



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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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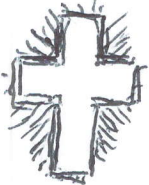
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City/Village and/or Township CHAPIN, GPS Coordinates \_\_\_\_\_

County LEXINGTON State SC. Zip Code 29036

TEXT

(CROSS)

- CAMP SORGHUM 

NEAR THIS SITE

CAPTURED UNION SOLDIERS

OF THE W.B.T.S. WERE HELD

PLACED BY C-POW. FAMILIES

(ABOVE PRINTED TEXT IS NOT EXACT IN SCALE AND SPACING)

Inspector's Name R. T. MILLER

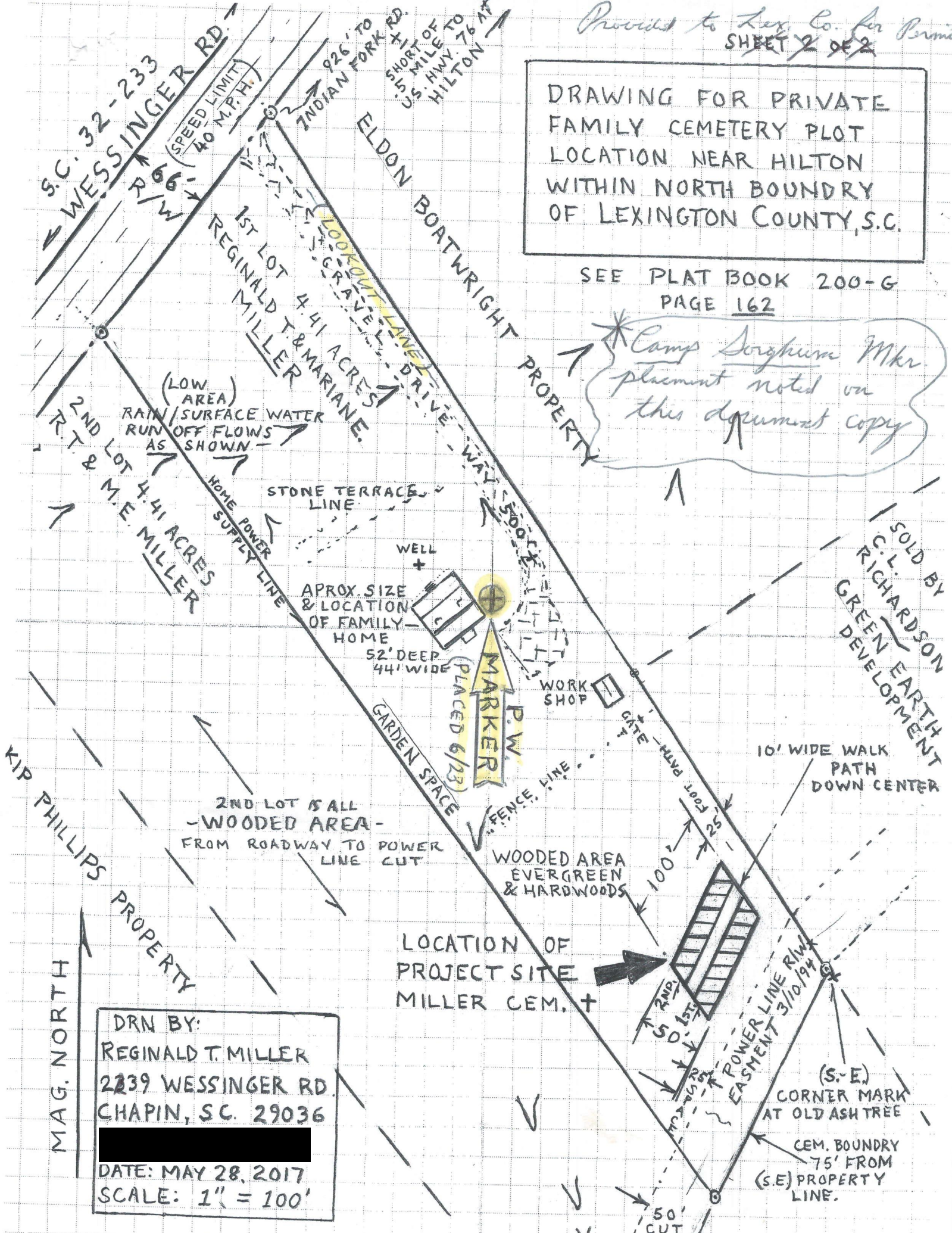
Date 20 JUNE 2023



DRAWING FOR PRIVATE  
FAMILY CEMETERY PLOT  
LOCATION NEAR HILTON  
WITHIN NORTH BOUNDRY  
OF LEXINGTON COUNTY, S.C.

SEE PLAT BOOK 200-G  
PAGE 162

\*Camp Sorghum Mkr  
placement noted on  
this document copy



DRN BY:  
REGINALD T. MILLER  
2239 WESSINGER RD  
CHAPIN, SC. 29036  
DATE: MAY 28, 2017  
SCALE: 1" = 100'



