

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. Mary Whitney Phelps Tent No. 22)  
 Other: \_\_\_\_\_

**Original Dedication Date** May 8, 2010                      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 Timber Ridge Rd & Hwy 38. N37.38548 W93.01887  
 City/Village Marshfield                      Township \_\_\_\_\_                      County Webster

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 Mary Whitney Phelps Tent No. 22                      Dept./Div. \_\_\_\_\_  
 Street Address 1411 Ridgecrest Street  
 City Springfield                      State MO                      Zip Code 65804  
 Contact Person \_\_\_\_\_                      Telephone (    ) \_\_\_\_\_

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

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**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 = granite \_\_\_\_\_

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 6 ft Width 4 ft Depth 1 ft 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.  
 See Attached  
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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 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 checked="" 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.

	<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...		

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  X  Unable to determine

**Basic Surface Condition Assessment** (check one)

In your opinion, what is the general appearance or condition of the Memorial?

X  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) .

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**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**

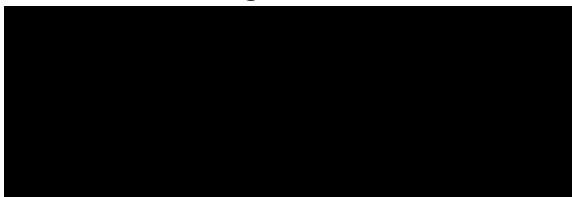
Date of On-site Survey  11/22/2011

Your Name  Walt Busch   US Grant 68

\_\_\_\_\_  
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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

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Springfield resident Cate Schnoebelen and Marshfield resident Colton Clifton attended the April 24 dedication of the Fort Sand Springs historical marker. The two are sixth cousins.

Posted: Saturday, May 8, 2010 12:00 am |

*Updated: 4:05 pm, Mon Aug 23, 2010.*

The dedication on Saturday, April 24, of a new Civil War marker commemorating Fort Sand Springs, located in Webster County on the southeast corner of Highway 38 and Timber Ridge Road, proved to be a memorable experience for the crowd who packed the Timber Ridge Baptist Church. Over 100 spectators, including many descendants of the men whose names appear on the marker, were in attendance. The descendants were honored with certificates.

Special guests from the area included Lyndall Fraker, Northern Webster County District commissioner; Jerry Hartman, manager of administrative services, Sho-Me Power; Bob Kenworthy, Timber Ridge Baptist Church; Linda Blazer, director of the Webster County Historical Society; Roger Herman, Frontier Theater; Marilyn Smith, Fair Grove Historical Society; Ted Hillmer, superintendent, and Jeff Patrick, librarian, Wilson's Creek National Battlefield; Roseann Blunt, Wilson's Creek National Battlefield Foundation; John Rutherford, past department commander of Missouri and past commander, Phelps Camp No. 66, Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War (who presented an interesting history of the fort); Terry Cadenback, commander, 4th Missouri Volunteer Cavalry, and Jackie Warfel, Vera Chandler and Rose Jones, Greene County Historic Sites Board.

The marker was placed recently by the Mary Whitney Phelps Tent No. 22, Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War, 1861-1865. A number of members attended the dedication, many attired in Civil War-era clothing.

Photographs from the event may be viewed at the tent's Web site at:

<http://duvmissouritent22.org/>.

TEXT

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## FORT SAND SPRINGS

*Site located .6 miles due East, bounded by Timber Ridge Church Road, Battlefield Road and Sand Springs Road.*

DURING THE CIVIL WAR (1861 - 1864). A STOCKADE AND FORTIFICATION WAS ESTABLISHED AT SAND SPRINGS, MISSOURI. A TOWN WHICH WAS NAMED FOR THE CLEAR WATER BUBBLING UP THROUGH THE SAND. IT WAS ALSO A CAMPING PLACE FOR WAGON CARAVANS TRAVELING THE WIRE ROAD FROM ST. LOUIS. THE FORT WAS BUILT OF HEAVY OAK BOARDS DRIVEN INTO THE GROUND. IT WAS MANNED BY THE 74TH REGIMENT ENROLLED MISSOURI MILITIA (AND A UNIT FROM ILLINOIS) THROUGHOUT THE WAR. IT WAS AN IMPORTANT FEDERAL "SATELLITE" OUTPOST AND LOCALLY - RECRUITED UNITS USED IT AS A BASE OF OPERATIONS FOR UNION FORAYS INTO THE REGION.

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PLACED IN 2009 BY THE MARY WHITNEY PHELPS TENT NO. 22, DAUGHTERS OF UNION VETERANS OF THE CIVIL WAR, 1861-1864 [SIC]

[BACK]

MUSTER ROLLS OF CAPTAIN JAMES C. HERD'S COMPANY

WEBSTER COUNTY ENROLLED MISSOURI MILITIA

SAND SPRINGS – JULY 22, 1862, NOV. 3, 1862. FEB 28, 1863

MUSTERS OF SOME OF THE SOLDIERS WHO WERE STATIONED AT FORT SAND SPRINGS (SOME NAMES MAY BE MISPELLED DUE TO THE WAY THEY APPEARED IN THE RECORDS)

ATKINSON, B	HARTLEY, RICHARD B	OSBURN, W.C.
ATTEBERY, JAMES O	HARTLEY, ROBERT	OWEN, JAMES A
BECKERDITE, ALSON C	HAYMES, JACOB M	PATTERSON, THOMAS R
BECKERDITE, JOHN	HAYMES, WILLIAM G.	POTTER, HENDERSON
BOOTHE, JAMES M.	HERD, JAMES C	POTTER, J.R.
BRADSHAW, JESSE F	HIGHFILL, A	RAY, JAMES R
BRADSHAW, THOMAS J	HIGHFILL, B	REEVES, SOLOMON T
BROWN, JOHN C	HIGHFILL, J.H.	SINK, JOHN A
CALLISON, JAMES	HOLBERT, DAVID P	SMITH, FRANCIS M
CALVERT, WILLIAM M	HOLMES, JAMES W	SNIDER, ALEXANDER
CASE, JOHN SAMUEL	HOOVER, JOHN V	SNIDER, RICHARD H
CASE, WILLIAM G	HUNT, WILLIAM M	SNIDER, THADDEUS
CHAMP, WILLIAM A	JACKSON, JAMES H	SOLSMAN, E. Y.
CUNNINGHAM, HUGH C	JACKSON, JOHN A	SPEARS, WILLIAM
DAVIS, G. I.	JOHNSTON, JOHN C	SPENSE, H.L.
DAVIS, WOODFORD	KING, MABARY V	STEWART, GILES
DERRICK, MANASA P	McCURRY, JACOB	STEWART, WILLIAM R
DILL, DAVID J	McMINN, REASON H	STILES, CALVIN S
DILL, GEORGE	McNABB, ALVIN	STRONG, ISAAC
DONNELL, J.M.	McNABB, ELKANA C	VANZANT, JAMES H
DONNELL, W.	McNABB, JAMES D	WARD, C.D.
DUCKWORTH, MANSFIELD	McNABB, JAMES F	WARD, DANIEL
DUCKWORTH, ROBERT H.	MELTON, REUBEN	WHITE, ABRAM T.
FRANK, G.B.	MERELL, WILSON	WHITE, SILAS
FRANK, SAMUEL B	MICUM, MATTHEW	WHARTON, JOHN G
GANN, SAMUEL	MILLER, FRANCIS M	WILLHOIT, EPHRAIM
GANN, WILLIAM HENRY	MOORE, M.P.	WILLIAMSON, ROBERT H.
GEORGE, JOSEPH	MURPHY, Z.W.	WISEMAN, ROBERT A
GOODWIN, E.P.	NIMMO, JAMES N.	WOMACK, HENDERSON
GRAHAM, JOHN A	NIMMO JOHN S.	WOMACK, HENRY B
HALL, ANDREW JACKSON	NIMMO, LEROY J.	WOMACK, MADISON W.
HARTLEY DANIEL	NIMMO, W.G.	WOMACK, RICHARD
HARTLEY, HAMILTON H.	NORTON, JOHN L.	WOMACK, WILLIAM W.



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