

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:

Col James J Searcy Camp 1923 SCV

Original Dedication Date 29 Apr 2012 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 Tri-City Rd (Tri City Lake Rd)

GPS Coordinates N39.196807 W92.199665

City/Village &/or Township Centralia, Bourbon Township,

County Boone State MO Zip Code 65240

The front of the Memorial faces: North South East West

Government Body, Agency, or Individual Owner

Name Col James J Searcey Camp 1923

Dept./Div. _____

Street Address 503 W Broadway

City Columbia State MO Zip Code 65203

Contact Person Commander Telephone (573) 442-3751 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.) Metal Post

Material of the Sculpture Stone Concrete Metal Other Is it hollow or solid? _____

If known, name specific material (color of granite, marble, etc.) _____

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

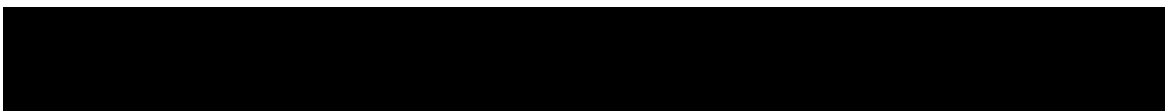
In addition to your on-site survey, any additional information you can provide on the described Memorial will be welcomed. Please label each account with its source (author, title, publisher, date, pages). Topics include any reference to the points listed on this questionnaire, plus any previous conservation 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 08/31/2016

Your Name Walter Busch

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

SUVCW

Please send this completed form to:

Walt Busch, PDC, Chair
1240 Konert Valley Dr.



Thank you for your help, and attention to detail.

SONS OF UNION VETERANS OF THE CIVIL WAR – CIVIL WAR MEMORIALS COMMITTEE.




BATTLE OF RIGGS RUN
took place on & around this site
Dec. 20, 1861
of Chancellorsville Campaign

Battle of Riggs Run



Tri-City Road, Centralia, MO 65240

This is a little known battle in Central Missouri. There is a marker in the general area but the mapped location is not exactly where the marker is or where the battle took place. Until I can get to centralia to see it I placed the marker at the road entrance.

From an [April 29, 2012 Columbia Tribune Article](#):

“Just before Christmas 1861, agents sent out by Maj. Gen. Sterling Price from the headquarters of his Missouri secessionist army had reached Central Missouri. They were supposed to organize recruits responding to Price’s call for fresh troops and, on the night of Dec. 20, 1861, attack the North Missouri Railroad.

The men who attacked the railroads burned almost every bridge and culvert along the road for more than 100 miles. Hundreds of men took part in the raid, and thousands more would flock to the rebel banner in the days afterward.

The Union response would overwhelm the new recruits at places such as Mount Zion Church and Roan’s Tan Yard. The counterpunch began in the fields of Z.T. Riggs’ farm, where about 300 men gathered the morning after the attack to rest and eat. Small groups from the 7th Missouri Cavalry, the 10th Missouri Infantry and Bishop’s Blackhawk Cavalry, about 110 men in all, pounced on the rebels.”