

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 *without* Sculpture Monument with *Cannon* 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: Act of United States Congress**Original Dedication Date** November 1910

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 St. Mary's Cemetery W93°29'07" N39°23'02"City/Village Carrollton Township _____ County CarrollThe front of the Memorial faces: North South East West**Government Body, Agency, or Individual Owner** (of private cemetery that Memorial is located in)...Name St. Mary's Catholic Church

Dept./Div. _____

Street Address 211 E. ShanklinCity CarrolltonState MOZip Code 64633

Contact Person _____

Telephone (660) 542-1259

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

N/A**Physical Details**Material of Monument or base under a Sculpture or Cannon = Stone Concrete Metal UndeterminedIf known, name specific material (color of granite, marble, etc.) red granite

Material of the Sculpture = Stone Concrete Metal Undetermined
 If known, name specific material (color of granite, marble, etc.) bust made of possibly slush cast zinc
 If the Sculpture is of metal, is it solid cast or "hollow?" _____

Material of Plaque or Historical Marker / Tablet = Bronze or Slush Zinc

Material of Cannon = Bronze Iron - Consult known Ordnance Listing to confirm

Markings on muzzle = Not Applicable
 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 8 feet Width 7 1/2 feet Depth 6 1/2 feet or Diameter _____
 Sculpture: Height 4 feet Width 36 inches Depth 36 inches 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 On bust hard to read from ground reads - Conner Jr. and M'Arthur Limerick

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

Environmental Setting

(The general vicinity and immediate locale surrounding a memorial can play a major role in its overall condition.)

Type of Location

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|--|---|--|
| <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)
 Town

Suburban (residential, near city)
 Urban / Metropolitan

Immediate Locale (check as many as may apply)

Industrial
 Street/Roadside within 20 feet
 Protected from the elements (canopy or enclosure, indoors)
 Protected from the public (fence or other barrier)
 Any other significant environmental factor _____

Commercial
 Tree Covered (overhanging branches)

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... In very good shape	___	___

Does water collect in recessed areas of the Memorial? ___ Yes No ___ Unable to tell

Surface Coating

Does there appear to be a coating? ___ Yes X 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?
X Well maintained ___ Would benefit from treatment ___ In urgent need of treatment ___ Unable to determine

Overall Description

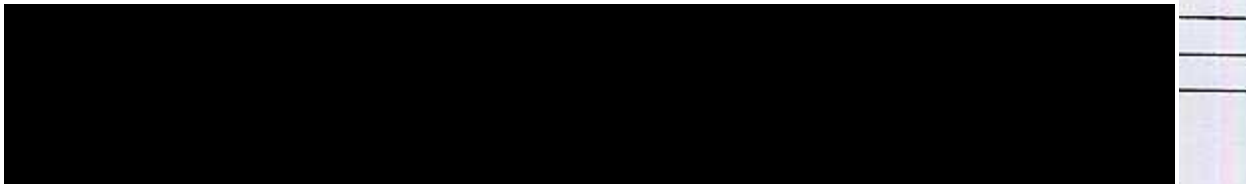
Briefly describe the Memorial (affiliation / overall condition & any concern not already touched on).
Recheck every five years.

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.

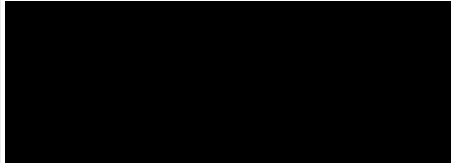
Inspector Identification

Date of On-site Survey 05 August 2005
Your Name Walter E. Busch



Please send this completed form to:

Todd A. Shillington, PDC



Thank you for your help, and attention to detail.

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National Civil War Memorials Committee

GENERAL JAMES SHIELDS

The Brigadier General James Shields Monument is located on the East side of the Court House on the Carrollton square. The statue is 14 feet high, cost \$10,000, and was unveiled November 1914.

General Shields is known for being the only Union General to have defeated Stonewall Jackson during battle, for serving as U.S. Senator from three separate states (Missouri, Minnesota, and Illinois), and for dueling with Abraham Lincoln over a squabble which arose while they, as well as Stephen Douglas, were courting Mary Todd in Springfield, Illinois.

Union General James Shields made his home in Carrollton during his later years. He is buried in St. Mary's Catholic Cemetery just north of Carrollton on Highway 65. The monument is the only one erected by the federal government in a private cemetery. It was unveiled in November 1910.

The Courthouse still serves as the center of activity in Carroll County and is a source of pride to the local citizenry. After the Civil War General Shields bought a farm in Carroll County near Carrollton where he and his family resided. After his death Mrs. Shields and family (three children) moved from rural Carrollton to town living at 507 North Main. Today the house is a private residence.

NORTH FACE

GENERAL
JAMES SHIELDS
BORN IN COUNTY TYRONE
IRELAND MAY 10, 1810
DIED IN OTTUMA, IOWA
JUNE 1, 1879

SOLDIER
JURIST
STATESMAN

(Bronze of Eagle in Wreath)

Erected by the United States Under And Act
of the Congress Approved March 15, 1910

EAST FACE
WINCHESTER
PORT REPUBLIC

SOUTH FACE
UNITED STATES
SENATOR FROM
ILLINOIS
MINNESOTA
AND
MISSOURI

(BRONZE OF THREE CIRCULAR STATE SEALS L-R MINNESOTA,
MISSOURI, ILLINOIS WITH PALM BRANCH)

WEST FACE
CERRO GORDO
CHAPULTEPEC



