# ATTACK ON PAW PAW FORT

# MARKER UPDATE DEC 2020

From the Historical Marker Database - Not an SUVCW database

1. Marker removed.

Marker was removed last week because "complaints were received from citizens who felt some references on the markers were offensive." Read the marker for yourself.

— Submitted June 21, 2020, by Mark Hilton of Montgomery, Alabama.

## NATIONAL ORGANIZATION SONS OF UNION VETERANS OF THE CIVIL WAR

### CIVIL WAR MEMORIAL ASSESSMENT FORM

#### PLEASE:

- 1. Type or print, using a ball-point pen, when filling out this form. Legibility is critical.
- 2. 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	Х	Historical Marker	_ Plaque
Other (flag pole, G.A.R. buildings, stained glass wind	dows	etc.)	

### Affiliation

G.A.R. (Post Name & No)	)M.O.L.L.U.S
SUVCW (Camp Name & No)	(Please describe below)
WRC (Corps Name & No	)
ASUVCW (Aux Name & No)	
DUVCW (Tent Name & No	)
LGAR (Circle Name & No	)
X Other Missouri Civil War Heritage Foundation	_

#### Original Dedication Date 2009

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 <i>currently</i> located at: N39	0.188397 and W94.681916		
Street/Road address or site location 872			
City/Village Parkville Township	Sioux	County Platte	
State Missouri			
The front of the Memorial faces: No	orth South	East West	
Government Body, Agency, or Individual C Name White Branch Park	<b>Dwner</b> (of private cen	netery that Memorial is loca	ated in)
Dept./Div. City of Parkville			
Street Address 8880 Clark Avenue			City
Parkville	State MO Z	ip Code 64152	Contact Person
Telephor			-
If the Memorial has been moved, please	e list former locatio	on(s).	

Material of Monument or base under a Sculpture or Cannon =	_Stone	Concrete	Metal	Undetermined If known,
name specific material (color of granite, marble, etc.)				_

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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 = <u>Steel and plastic</u>

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 M	lemorial? If so, describe

Approximate Dimensions (indicate unit of measure) - taken from tallest / widest points Monument or Base: Height 2' Width 3' Depth 1'' 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 pictures for complete text

### **Environmental Setting**

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

- Cemetery
- \_\_\_\_ "Town Square"
- \_\_\_\_ Municipal Building
- \_\_\_\_ Courthouse
  - Traffic Circle

Park
 Post Office
 State Capitol
 College Campus
 Library

Pla	aza/Courtyard
Sc	hool
Other:	

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General Vicinity Rural (low population, open land) Town	<ul> <li>× Suburban (residential, near city)</li> <li>Urban / Metropolitan</li> </ul>
Immediate Locale (check as many as may apply) Industrial Commercial Street/Roadside within 20 feet Tree Cove Protected from the elements (canopy or enclose Protected from the public (fence or other barr Any other significant environmental factor	ered (overhanging branches) ure, indoors)

## **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.)	<u> </u>	
Organic growth (moss, algae, lichen or vines)		
Chalky or powdery stone		
Granular eroding of stone	<u> </u>	
Spalling of stone (surface splitting off)	<u> </u>	
Droppings (bird, animal, insect remains)	<u> </u>	
Other (e.g., spray paint graffiti) - Please describe		
Does water collect in recessed areas of the Memorial? Yes	× No Unabl	e to tell

#### **Surface Coating**

Does there appear to be a coating? \_\_\_ Yes <u>×</u>\_ 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? \_\_\_\_ Well maintained X\_\_\_\_\_ 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). Historical description of attack by Confederate irregulars on the Union's Paw Paw Fort. This was a prelude to Confederate General

Price's 1864 Missouri raid.

## **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 25 July 2015 Your Name Dale Crandell

Westport Camp #64

Please send this completed form to

Walt Busch, PDC, Chair

Thank you for your help, and attention to detail. SONS OF UNION V

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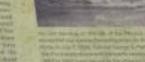
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