

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.)
W.R.C. (Corps Name & No.)
SUVCW (Camp Name & No.)
DUVCW (Tent Name & No.)
Other: State Historical Society of Missouri and Missouri Highway Commission
M.O.L.L.U.S.
Other Allied Order (Please describe below)

Original Dedication Date 1959

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 Hwy 60 across from So. Ann Dr and No of Country Club Lane (W89°18'09" N36°55'20")
City/Village Charleston Township County Mississippi

The front of the Memorial faces: North South X East X West

Government Body, Agency, or Individual Owner (of private cemetery that Memorial is located in)...

Name Unknown Dept./Div.
Street Address
City State Zip Code
Contact Person Telephone

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 X Metal Undetermined
If known, name specific material (color of granite, marble, etc.) Cast Aluminum

Material of the Sculpture = Stone Concrete Metal Undetermined
 If known, name specific material (color of granite, marble, etc.) not applicable
 If the Sculpture is of metal, is it solid cast or "hollow?" _____

Material of Plaque or Historical Marker / Tablet = Metal, Cast Aluminum

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 95 inches Width 66 inches Depth 6 inches 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 n/a

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.

West: MISSOURI (SEAL) MISSISSIPPI COUNTY --(OUTLINE OF MISSOURI) Comprising 411 square miles of Missouri's great alluvial plain, this county, organized in 1845, is a high producer of cotton, grain, and soybeans. The Mississippi (Algonquin Indian for Great Water), flowing along some 70 miles of the county's eastern boundary separates it from Ill. and Ky. A boundary dispute over Wolf Island was settled, 1871, in Kentucky's favor by U.S. Supreme Court.

[More text, see pictures, not of Civil War]

East: Missouri (Seal) MISSISSIPPI COUNTY (Continued from other side) In Mississippi County is historic Belmont Battlefield. There on Nov. 7, 1861, Gen. U.S. Grant with 3114 troops saved the forces of Col. R.J. Oglesby from possible capture by engaging 2500 Confederates under Gen. G.J. Pillow in a 6-hour battle. Union losses were 485. Confederate, who held Belmont lost 641. A chain was put across the river from Confed. held Columbus, Ky. to Belmont in a futile effort to halt Union gunboats. Part of the chain is in Columbus-Belmont Battlefield State Park, Ky. From 1861-65, the county suffered continual war activity. [More but no Civil War Text] Erected by State Historical Society of Missouri and State Highway Commission. 1959.

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.

	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...		

the aluminum flashing around the legs seems in good shape, but slightly separated which is a problem with all these similar markers.

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 Unable to determine

Basic Surface Condition Assessment (check one)

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

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).

Pictures included of none Civil War information.

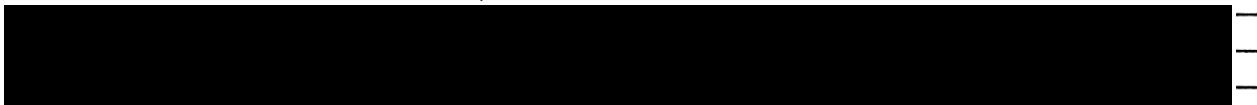
Supplemental Background Information

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

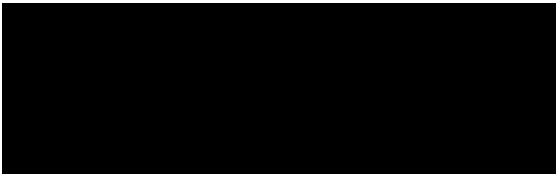
Date of On-site Survey 07/17/2006

Your Name Walter E. Busch, US Grant Camp #68



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



MISSISSIPPI COUNTY

(Continued from other side)

In Mississippi County is historic Belmont Battlefield. There on Nov. 7, 1861, Gen. U.S. Grant with 3114 troops saved the forces of Col. R. J. Oglesby from possible capture by engaging 2500 Confederates under Gen. G. J. Pillow in a 6-hour battle. Union losses were 485; Confederates, who held Belmont, lost 641. A chain was put across the river from Confed. held Columbus, Ky. to Belmont in a futile effort to halt Union gunboats. Part of the chain is in Columbus-Belmont Battlefield State Park, Ky. From 1861-65, the county suffered continual war activity.

Among towns founded after the war, is East Prairie, laid out in 1883 as Hibbard. Today's 2 branches of the Mo. Pac. R. R. date from 1869, the St. Louis Southwestern from late 1890's. In the 1880's, large lumber companies came to harvest the fine forests. First levees were built in the 1890's.

Big Oak Tree State Park, opened in the county, 1937, is a 1007-acre botanical garden with some of largest oak trees in U.S. In the county was born the archaeologist Thomas Beckwith (1840-1913) and it was the home of writer, planter Thad Snow (1881-1955).

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MISSISSIPPI COUNTY

Comprising 111 square miles on Missouri's western border, this county is one of the most fertile in the state. It is a high producer of cotton, grain and stock. The Mississippi (Albion) River, the Great Water, flows along some 40 miles of the county's eastern boundary. It is on the line between Mo. and Ky. A boundary dispute over Wolf Island was settled in 1852 by the U.S. Supreme Court.

Madison, the county seat, known as "The Capital of the Stock Manufacturing State" was first called Mathews' Pad. The name Mathews, settler on a Spanish grant from 1811. John Rodney laid out the town named for Chas. Moore, 1837, on land of William Bernard, Joseph Moore, and Thankful Bland.

The first settlement was Birds Point, 10 miles from Cairo, Mo., where a 1-mile bridge, built 1870, crosses the river. John Jannsp. came there, 1800, and Abraham Bled later, 1805. Bled's son, Hannibal, had a trading post and river landing, 1805. Settled by Ky and Tenn. pioneers. The county lies on the 16th Meridian Indian land reservation. 750 acres still remain. New Madrid settlement, 1763, but 12 small mounds remain. The county