

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

X 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.
X W.R.C. (Corps Name & No.) Other Allied Order
SUVCW (Camp Name & No.) (Please describe below)
DUVCW (Tent Name & No.)
X Other: Citizens of Grundy County

Original Dedication Date 1916 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 Southwest Corner of Courthouse, Main (Hwy 6) and 8th
City/Village Trenton Township County Grundy

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

Government Body, Agency, or Individual Owner (of private cemetery that Memorial is located in)...
Name Grundy County Dept./Div.
Street Address
City Trenton State MO Zip Code
Contact Person Telephone ()

If the Memorial has been moved, please list former location(s)...
Not Applicable

Physical Details

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

Material of the Sculpture = Stone Concrete Metal Undetermined
 If known, name specific material (color of granite, marble, etc.) Probably Slush Cast Zinc
 If the Sculpture is of metal, is it solid cast or "hollow?" Probably 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 20 feet Width 7 feet Depth 7 feet or Diameter _____
 Sculpture: Height 6 feet Width 24 inches Depth 24 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 Not Applicable

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 Face: In Memory of the Union Soldiers and Sailors 1861-1865 (Crossed Swords cut into granite below Sculpture)

East Face: Erected by Citizens of Grundy County under Auspices of W.R.C. 1916 (Crossed Cannons below Sculpture)

North Face: GAR Star. (Crossed Rifles below Sculpture)

South Face: WRC Cross with 1883 and F.C.L. (Crossed Anchors below Sculpture)

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 type="checkbox"/> Cemetery | <input type="checkbox"/> Park | <input type="checkbox"/> Plaza/Courtyard |
| <input checked="" 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Courthouse | <input type="checkbox"/> College Campus | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Traffic Circle | <input type="checkbox"/> Library | _____ |

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).

These should be checked at least every 5 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

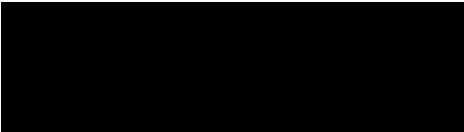
Your Name Walter E. Busch US Grant 68 MO-SUVCW

Address 

State 

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



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THE UNION
SOLDIERS AND SAILORS
1861 - 1865



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UNDER AUSPICES OF
W.R.C. - 1916

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Apartments

