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 with Sculpture

Monument with Cannon

Historical Marker __ Historical Marker ___ Plaque Affiliation G.A.R. (Post Name & No.____ __) ___ M.O.L.L.U.S. X W.R.C. (Corps Name & No._____ __ 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 State MO Zip Code City Trenton 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 _X 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 =BronzeIron - 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: Width 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 _X_ 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 grantite 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 Cemetery Park Plaza/Courtyard X "Town Square" Post Office School Municipal Building State Capitol Other: Courthouse College Campus Traffic Circle Library

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 White crusting Sculpture Base Grapular croding of stone or	General Vicinity		
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Does water collect in recessed areas of the Memorial? Yes X No Unable to tell	Very good Shape		
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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? X 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).
These should be checked at least every 5 years.
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Supplemental Background Information
In addition to your on-site survey, any additional information you can provide on the describe
Memorial will be welcomed. Please label each account with its source (author, title, published
date, pages). Topics include any reference to the points listed on this questionnaire, plus an
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
Addn State
Please send this completed form to:
Todd A. Shillington, PDC
Thank you for your help, and attention to detail.

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