

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 *Cannon*
 Monument *without* Sculpture 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: American Legion Post 281, Patterson Cemetery Association and Wayne County Historical Society

Original Dedication Date Unknown 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.

LocationThe Memorial is *currently* located at:

Street/Road address or site location Patterson Cemetery, So of Hwy 34 West of Hwy FF Coordinates: W90°33'11"N37°11'13"
City/Village Patterson Township _____ County Wayne Co. MO

The front of the Memorial faces: North South East West

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

Name Patterson Cemetery Association Dept./Div. _____

Street Address Unknown

City Patterson State MO Zip Code 63956

Contact Person unknown 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 Metal Undetermined
If known, name specific material (color of granite, marble, etc.) Brick

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 = Gray Granite

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

Markings on muzzle = n/a

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 6 feet Width 8 feet Depth 2 1/2 feet 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 not found

The "Dedication Text" is formed: X cut into material ___ raised up from material face

Record the text (indicate any separation if on different sides...) Please use additional sheet if necessary.

Grey Granite measures approx 2 1/2 feet high x 7 wide x 6 in deep

West Side: Veteran's Memorial, Patterson Cemetery...Lest We Forget

East Side: In Memory of the Civil War Soldiers Who Died in Action

In the area east of this monument are the un-marked graves of both Union and Confederate Soldiers. They died during the two fierce battles for possession of Patterson and Fort Benton. The battles were fought in 1863 and 1864. The latter was the turning point of the war which ended in 1865.

It is fitting that this memorial be located in the shadow of Old Fort Benton and in this cemetery. It is logical that many of these men died in the vicinity where this memorial stands. This was a war that did not have to be fought. Over 600,000 men died before it was over. This monument is erected in honor of these soldiers. Also as a reminder to future generations to realize the horrors of war and to do their utmost to prevent history repeating itself.

[See page 4 for rest of text]

Environmental Setting

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

Type of Location

- | | | |
|--|--------------------|---------------------|
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Cemetery | ___ Park | ___ Plaza/Courtyard |
| ___ "Town Square" | ___ Post Office | ___ School |
| ___ Municipal Building | ___ State Capitol | Other: _____ |
| ___ Courthouse | ___ College Campus | _____ |
| ___ Traffic Circle | ___ Library | _____ |

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 X Unable to determine

Is the coating in good condition? ___ Yes ___ No X 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).

[text continued]

James B. McGhee Civil War John Taylor Civil War

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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 8 September 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.

SONS OF UNION VETERANS OF THE CIVIL WAR
National Civil War Memorials Committee



IN MEMORY OF THE CIVIL WAR SOLDIERS WHO DIED IN ACTION

IN THE AREA EAST OF THIS MONUMENT ARE THE UN-MARKED GRAVES OF BOTH UNION AND CONFEDERATE SOLDIERS. THEY DIED DURING THE TWO FIERCE BATTLES FOR THE POSSESSION OF PATTERSON AND FORT BENTON. THE BATTLES WERE FOUGHT IN 1863 AND 1864. THE LATTER WAS THE TURNING POINT OF THE WAR WHICH ENDED IN 1865. IT IS FITTING THAT THIS MEMORIAL BE LOCATED IN THE SHADOW OF OLD FORT BENTON AND IN THIS CEMETERY. IT IS LOGICAL THAT MANY OF THESE MEN DIED IN THE VICINITY WHERE THIS MEMORIAL STANDS. THIS WAS A WAR THAT DID NOT HAVE TO BE FOUGHT. OVER 600,000 MEN DIED BEFORE IT WAS OVER. THIS MONUMENT IS ERECTED IN HONOR OF THESE SOLDIERS. ALSO, AS A REMINDER TO FUTURE GENERATIONS TO REALIZE THE HORRORS OF WAR AND TO DO THEIR UTMOST TO PREVENT HISTORY REPEATING ITSELF.

JAMES B. MCGHEE CIVIL WAR

JOHN TAYLOR CIVIL WAR

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IN MEMORY OF THE CIVIL WAR SOLDIERS WHO DIED IN ACTION

ON THE WEST END OF THIS MONUMENT ARE THE SPRAWLED GRAVES OF JOHN LINN AND LOUISIANA SOLDIERS
THEY DIED DURING THE TWO PRINCIPAL BATTLES FOR THE POSSESSION OF PATTERSON NEAR THE BATTLES
WERE Fought IN 1863 AND 1864. THE LATTER WAS THE CONCLUDING PART OF THE BATTLE AND IT WAS
FELT THAT THIS DECISION BE LOCATED IN THE WOODS OF OLD FORT PATTERSON AND AT THIS LOCATION IT IS
LOCAL THAT THOSE OF THESE MEN DIED IN THE BATTLES WHERE THIS DECISION STOOD. THIS WAS A BATTLE
DID NOT HAVE TO BE Fought. EACH SOLDIER WHO DIED BEFORE HIS DEATH WAS BURIED IN A PLACE OF HONOR
OF THESE SOLDIERS ALSO AS A REMINDER TO FUTURE GENERATIONS TO REMEMBER THE HEROES OF WAR AND TO
THEIR DUTY TO PRESERVE HISTORY AND REMAIN TRUE.

JAMES B. MCGHEE CIVIL WAR

JOHN LINN CIVIL WAR

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