

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: State Historical Society of Missouri and Missouri Highway Commission

**Original Dedication Date** 1961 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 Crowley Ridge Dr Near Hwy AA (W89°55'53" N36°52'37")  
 City/Village Bloomfield Township \_\_\_\_\_ County Stoddard

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 City of Bloomfield Dept./Div. \_\_\_\_\_  
 Street Address \_\_\_\_\_  
 City Bloomfield State MO 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  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.  
 East: MISSOURI (SEAL ) STODDARD COUNTY -(OUTLINE OF MISSOURI) The largest of Missouri's six southeast lowland counties, Stoddard encompasses 837 sq. miles. Organized 1835, it is named for Maj. Amos Stoddard, first American civil governor of Upper Louisiana. In the 1808 Osage Indian land the county was utilized by Delaware and Shawnee Indians in the early 1800's. Southern pioneers began to settle the area about 1817. Bloomfield, the county seat, was laid out in 1835 near the site of a Delaware and Shawnee Indian village on 50 acres given by Absalom Bailey. In the Civil War, the town was a Union post. At the newspaper plant there, a company of volunteers from Illinois printed a soldier's newspaper titled "Stars and Stripes." Nov. 9, 1861. The town was burned during a Confederate riad by Gen. John S. Marmaduke's troops, Set., 1864.  
 Throughout the war, Bloomfield and the county suffered much troop activity and many quemilla raids and all growth came to a halt. Post war years brought development as the county's vast timber resources were harvested, railroads built, towns founded, and swamp land reclaimed. (See Other Side)  
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**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 checked="" 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 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) .

West side has no Civil War information, but pictures of it are included. The sign is also near the still standing building of the Bloomfield Herald were "Stars and Stripes" newspaper got its beginning.

**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





## STODDARD COUNTY

*(Continued from other side)*

Fertile cotton, grain, soybean, cattle, and poultry farming county. Stoddard lies east of the St. Francis River and west of the old channel of the Whitewater. St. Francis River drainage began 1893, and the county is also in the Little River Drainage District, established 1905. In the county is Crowley's Ridge, remnant of an ancient coastal plain.

Dexter, the county's largest town, on what are now Mo. Pac. and St. Louis Southwestern railroads, was laid out 1873. Two terms of court were held there yearly, 1896-98. Also on the Mo. Pac., laid out when it was built in 1873, is Essex; and Dudley was a sawmill camp by 1890. On Frisco route, built 1884, are Advance and Puxico. Bernie and Bell City date from 1890's when the St. L. SW. R. R. was built. Other communities include Charter Oak, Brownwood, Grayridge, Powe, Leora, Kinder, Idalia, Baker, and Painton.

Northeast are the scenic Lost Hills rising high above the Castor River drainage area. Through the county ran the Natchitoches Trail, ancient Indian path to the southwest, and a Shawnee trail to the south. Many prehistoric mounds remain in the county.

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