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NATIONAL ORGANIZATION SONS OF UNION VETERANS OF THE CIVIL WAR CIVIL WAR MEMORIAL ASSESSMENT FORM

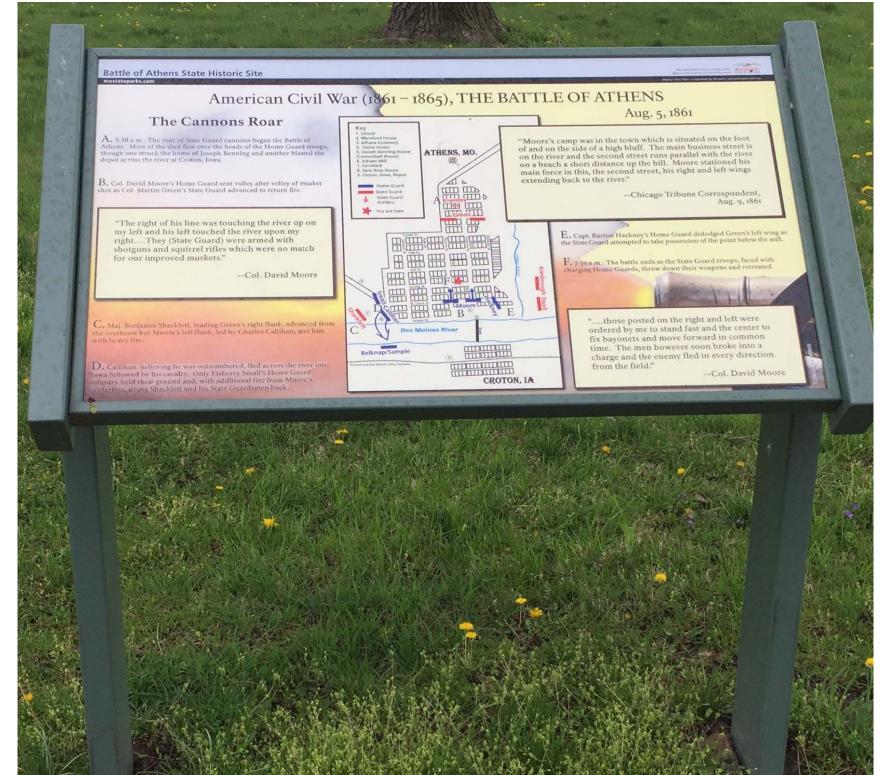
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Dept./Div. Dept of Natu	ıral Resources - Divsio	n of State Parks				
Street Address PO	Box 159					
City _Jefferson City			State MO		Zip C	ode 65101
Contact Person Site	Manager		Telephon	e (660) 877-	3871	ext
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(The general vicinity and immediate locale surrounding a memorial can play a major role in its overall condition.)
Type of Location Cemetery
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 Within the boundaries of a state historic site
[To detail the condition of a monument used the addendum form for Monument's Condition]
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. Addendums attached to this electronic file are the Monument's Condition and the Narrative forms. Only the Monument's Condition forms in required forms are provided forms.
Condition form is required if you are requesting grant money using form CWM-62 SUVCW Memorial Grant Application Form and Instructions.
Thank you.
Inspector Identification Date of On-site Survey Your Name Walt Busch & Sumner Hunnewell
Are you a member of the Allied Orders of the G.A.R.? If so, which one? Walt - US Grant Camp 68 SUVCW Sumner - Fletcher Camp 47
Please send this completed form to:
Walt Busch, PDC, Chair
Thank you for your help, and attention to detail.

Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War - Civil War Memorials Committee.



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American Civil War (1861 - 1865), THE BATTLE OF ATHENS

The Cannons Roar

A. 5:30 a.m.: The roar of State Guard cannons began the Battle of Athens. Most of the shot flew over the heads of the Home Guard troops, though one struck the home of Joseph Benning and another blasted the depot across the river at Croton, Iowa.

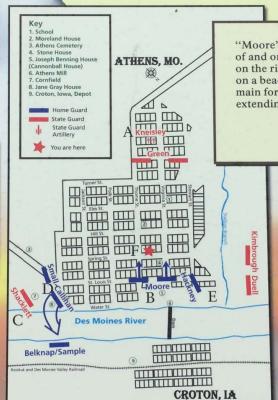
B. Col. David Moore's Home Guard sent volley after volley of musket shot as Col. Martin Green's State Guard advanced to return fire.

"The right of his line was touching the river up on my left and his left touched the river upon my right....They (State Guard) were armed with shotguns and squirrel rifles which were no match for our improved muskets."

-- Col. David Moore

C. Maj. Benjamin Shacklett, leading Green's right flank, advanced from the southeast but Moore's left flank, led by Charles Callihan, met him with heavy fire.

D. Callihan, believing he was outnumbered, fled across the river into Iowa followed by his cavalry. Only Elsberry Small's Home Guard infantry held their ground and, with additional fire from Moore's centerline, drove Shacklett and his State Guardsmen back.



"Moore's camp was in the town which is situated on the foot of and on the side of a high bluff. The main business street is on the river and the second street runs parallel with the river on a beach a short distance up the hill. Moore stationed his main force in this, the second street, his right and left wings extending back to the river."

--Chicago Tribune Correspondent, Aug. 9, 1861

E. Capt. Barton Hackney's Home Guard dislodged Green's left wing as the State Guard attempted to take possession of the point below the mill.

Aug. 5, 1861

F. 7:30 a.m.: The battle ends as the State Guard troops, faced with charging Home Guards, threw down their weapons and retreated.

"....those posted on the right and left were ordered by me to stand fast and the center to fix bayonets and move forward in common time. The men however soon broke into a charge and the enemy fled in every direction from the field."

-- Col. David Moore