

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. Dept of Missouri) Other Allied Order
 SUVCW (Camp Name & No. Missouri Division, S.V.) (Please describe below)
 DUVCW (Tent Name & No. _____)
 Other: Missouri Division, Auxiliary to the Sons of Veterans

Original Dedication Date May 7, 1921 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 Capitol Bldg., West Capitol Ave. N38°34'44.83' W92°10'22.77

City/Village Jefferson City Township _____ County Cole

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 Missouri Department of Natural Resources Dept./Div. Division of State Parks

Street Address PO Box 176

City Jefferson City State MO Zip Code 65102

Contact Person State Museum Curator Telephone (800) 3-DIOXIN

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.) Marble

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 = Bronze (or bronze like material)

Material of Cannon = ___ Bronze ___ Iron - Consult known Ordnance Listing to confirm
 Markings on muzzle = _____
 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 30 Width 20 Depth _____ 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 _____

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.
 See attached

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 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> State Capitol | Other: _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Courthouse | <input type="checkbox"/> College Campus | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Traffic Circle | <input type="checkbox"/> Library | _____ |

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 _____

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? <small>(look for signs of exterior rust)</small>	_____	_____
Any evidence of structural instability? <small>(look for cracked joints, missing mortar or caulking or plant growth)</small>	_____	_____
Any broken or missing parts? <small>(look for elements (i.e., sword, musket, hands, arms, etc. - missing due to vandalism, fluctuating weather conditions, etc.)</small>	_____	_____
Any cracks, splits, breaks or holes? <small>(also look for signs of uneven stress & weakness in the material)</small>	_____	_____

Surface Appearance (check as many as may apply)

	Sculpture	Base
Black crusting	_____	_____
White crusting	_____	_____
Etched, pitted, or otherwise corroded (on metal)	_____	_____
Metallic staining (run-off from copper, iron, etc.)	_____	_____
Organic growth (moss, algae, lichen or vines)	_____	_____
Chalky or powdery stone	_____	_____
Granular eroding of stone	_____	_____
Spalling of stone (surface splitting off)	_____	_____
Droppings (bird, animal, insect remains)	_____	_____
Other (e.g., spray paint graffiti) - Please describe...	_____	_____

Does water collect in recessed areas of the Memorial? Yes No Unable to tell

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) .

N/A

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 10/15/2011

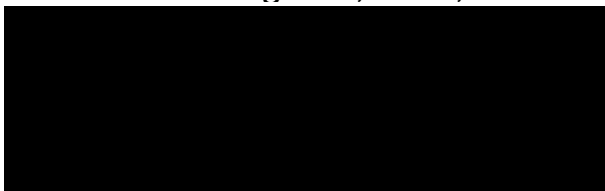
Walter E Busch

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Please send this completed form to:

Bruce B. Butgereit, PDC, Chair



Thank you for your help, and attention to detail.

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



SEVEN YEARS AGO OUR FATHERS BROUGHT
 FORTH UPON THIS CONTINENT A NEW NATION, CONCEIVED IN LIBERTY
 AND DEDICATED TO THE PRINCIPLE THAT ALL MEN ARE CREATED
 EQUAL. NOW WE ARE ENGAGED IN A GREAT CIVIL WAR; TESTING WHETHER
 THAT NATION OR ANY NATION SO CONCEIVED AND SO DEDICATED, CAN
 LONG ENDURE. WE ARE MET ON A BATTLE-FIELD OF THAT WAR. WE
 HAVE COME TO DEDICATE A PORTION OF THAT FIELD AS A FINAL RESTING
 PLACE FOR THOSE WHO HERE GAVE THEIR LIVES THAT THAT NATION
 MIGHT LIVE. IT IS ALTOGETHER FITTING AND PROPER THAT WE SHOULD
 DO THIS. BUT IN A LARGER SENSE WE CAN NOT DEDICATE. WE CAN NOT
 CONSECRATE. WE CAN NOT HALLOW THIS GROUND. THE
 BRAVE MEN, LIVING AND DEAD, WHO STRUGGLED HERE HAVE
 CONSECRATED IT FAR ABOVE TRACT. THE WORLD WILL
 REMEMBER, WHAT WE SAY. WE CAN NOT ADD OF DE-
 GET WHAT THEY DID HERE. IT IS FOR US THE LIVING
 RATHER, TO BE DEDICATED HERE TO THE UNFINISHED WORK WHICH THEY
 WHO FOUGHT HERE HAVE THUS FAR SO MUCH ADVANCED. IT IS RATHER
 FOR US TO BE HERE DEDICATED TO THE GREAT TASK REMAINING BEFORE
 US. THAT FROM THESE HONORED DEAD WE TAKE INCREASED DEVOTION
 TO THAT CAUSE FOR WHICH THEY GAVE THE LAST FULL MEASURE OF
 DEVOTION, THAT WE HERE HIGHLY RESOLVE THAT THESE DEAD SHALL
 NOT HAVE DIED IN VAIN, THAT THIS NATION UNDER GOD SHALL HAVE
 A NEW BIRTH OF FREEDOM, AND THAT GOVERNMENT OF THE PEOPLE BY
 THE PEOPLE, AND FOR THE PEOPLE, SHALL NOT PERISH FROM THE EARTH.



PRESENTED BY MISSOURI DIVISIONS
 SONS OF VETERANS AND SONS OF VETERANS AUXILIARY U.S.A.
 JULY 17, 1921





WE AM HERE TO DEDICATE
 THE BATTLEFIELD OF OUR FATHERS BROUGHT
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 OF VETERANS AND SONS OF VETERANS AUXILIARY U.S.A.
 MAY 17, 1921

[SONS OF UNION VETERANS COAT OF ARMS]

ABRAHAM LINCOLN'S ADDRESS AT GETTYSBURGH [sic]

Four score and seven years ago our fathers brought forth on this continent, a new nation, conceived in Liberty, and dedicated to the proposition that all men are created equal.

Now we are engaged in a great civil war, testing whether that nation, or any nation so conceived and so dedicated, can long endure. We are met on a great battle-field of that war. We have come to dedicate a portion of that field, as a final resting place for those who here gave their lives that that nation might live. It is altogether fitting and proper that we should do this.

[Bust of Lincoln]

But, in a larger sense, we can not dedicate -- we can not consecrate -- we can not hallow -- this ground. The brave men, living and dead, who struggled here, have consecrated it, far above our poor power to add or detract. The world will little note, nor long remember what we say here, but it can never forget what they did here. It is for us the living, rather, to be dedicated here to the unfinished work which they who fought here have thus far so nobly advanced. It is rather for us to be here dedicated to the great task remaining before us -- that from these honored dead we take increased devotion to that cause for which they gave the last full measure of devotion -- that we here highly resolve that these dead shall not have died in vain -- that this nation, under God, shall have a new birth of freedom -- and that government of the people, by the people, for the people, shall not perish from the earth.

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Sons of Veterans and Sons of Veterans Auxiliary [sic] U.S.A.

May 7, 1921