

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: \_\_\_\_\_

**Original Dedication Date** Reiterred 17 Dec 1873                      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 Jefferson City National Cemetery 1024 E. MCCarty (W92°09'44"N38°33'59")  
 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 Veterans Administration                      Dept./Div. Jefferson Barracks National Cemetery  
 Street Address 2900 Sheridan Road  
 City St. Louis                      State MO                      Zip Code 63152  
 Contact Person Unknown                      Telephone ( 314 ) 260-8691

If the Memorial has been moved, please list former location(s)...

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\_\_\_\_\_

**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.) gray granite

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 = \_\_\_\_\_

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 11 feet Width 3 1/2 feet Depth 3 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 applicable

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 pages for text

\_\_\_\_\_  
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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 checked="" 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 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)  
 Town

Suburban (residential, near city)  
 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 cemetery road is next to marker

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

**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...<br>small damage to stone on east face | ___       | ___  |

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) .

The seventy-nine bodies buried at Centralia were disinterred December 17, 1873, under direction of Capt. Nelson and forwarded to Jefferson City, and reinterred in the national cemetery at that place. James A. Harris had the contract for taking them up, for which he received \$150. A monument which had been placed over the grave was removed by C.A. Brown for \$30. About fifty-six bodies were taken up the first day. The bones, clothing, cartridge boxes, belts, etc., were well preserved. The skeletons were small, indicating they were of young men. Those who buried them say they were young men, in most cases, with smooth faces and without even mustaches. Seventy-nine skulls were taken out of this grave, each with a bullet hole in it. [NOTE: Some wear on names. All names have been recorded for grave registration as well.]

**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.

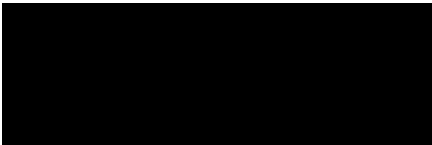
**Inspector Identification**

Date of On-site Survey 22 Oct 2005  
 Your Name Walter E. Busch



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

[Centralia Massacre Victims Monument at Jefferson City National Cemetery]

West Face: Major A. V. E. Johnson  
 Capt. James A. Smith Co. A  
 [Laurel Wreath]

|            |       |                     |     |   |
|------------|-------|---------------------|-----|---|
| East Face: | PRT   | SPICER, JNO. S.     | CO. | A |
|            | "     | SLAUGHTER, ISSAK    | "   | " |
|            | "     | STUTEVILLE JAS. O   | "   | " |
|            | "     | SELBY EMMIT H.      | "   | " |
|            | "     | SHOEMAKER WM.       | "   | " |
|            | "     | SIMLER DANIEL A     | "   | " |
|            | "     | WELBAUM CHAS.       | "   | " |
|            | "     | WELBAUM DAVID       | "   | " |
|            | "     | WILLIAMS RICHARD    | "   | " |
|            | "     | WADDILL JAS. H B    | "   | " |
|            | "     | WILLIAMS RICHARD    | "   | " |
|            | "     | WAUGH THOMAS        | "   | " |
|            | "     | WILLIS JAMES        | "   | " |
|            | "     | WOOD JOHN R         | "   | " |
|            | "     | WISE CHRIST'PHER G. | "   | " |
|            | "     | ZIMMERMAN ALFRED    | "   | " |
|            | SGT   | GEO W. MILLER       | CO. | G |
|            | "     | WILLIAM M. LAIR     | "   | " |
|            | "     | DAVID N. DUNN       | "   | " |
|            | "     | JOHN DONOHOO        | "   | " |
|            | CORPL | JAS. S. GUNBY       | "   | " |
|            | "     | JACOB R. WEXLER     | "   | " |
|            | "     | LEVI D. SHERWOOD    | "   | " |
|            | "     | LEANDER P. BURT     | "   | " |
|            | "     | DAVID RIGGS         | "   | " |
|            | "     | WILLIAM F. LOAR     | "   | " |
|            | PRT   | ADAMS, GEO. W       | "   | " |
|            | "     | BELL SAMUEL         | "   | " |
|            | "     | BISHOP CHARLES      | "   | " |
|            | "     | CHRISTMAN WILLIAM   | "   | " |
|            | "     | COLLIER OSCAR       | "   | " |
|            | "     | CRISTEIN JOHN I     | "   | " |
|            | "     | CHRISTMAN PHILLIP   | "   | " |
|            | "     | DRENNAN WILLIAM     | "   | " |
|            | "     | DUNBAR HOMER M      | "   | " |
|            | "     | DEEN SYLVESTER H    | "   | " |
|            | "     | ELSTON ROBERT P     | "   | " |
|            | "     | EVANS ELEAZOR       | "   | " |
|            | "     | EDWARDS JAMES S     | "   | " |
|            | "     | FLOOR WILLIAM G     | "   | " |
|            | "     | FORSYTHE JAMES      | "   | " |

THE REMAINS OF THE MEMBERS OF  
 COMPANIES "A" "G" AND "H" 39 REGIMENT  
 MISSOURI VOLUNTEER INFANTRY WHO WERE  
 KILLED IN ACTION AT CENTRALIA  
 MO. ON THE 27TH DAY OF SEPTEMBER  
 1864 ARE INTERRED HERE.

|             |       |                      |    |   |
|-------------|-------|----------------------|----|---|
| NORTH FACE: | PRT   | GOLAY WM P           | CO | G |
|             | "     | GOOCH HENRY T        | "  | " |
|             | "     | GREENFIELD ROBERT L  | "  | " |
|             | "     | GLAHN JOSEPH S       | "  | " |
|             | "     | HARDIN JOHN W        | "  | " |
|             | "     | JENKINS CHAS. M      | "  | " |
|             | "     | KNEPPER WILLIAM      | "  | " |
|             | "     | LABUS ANTHONY        | "  | " |
|             | "     | MARQUETT LOUIS       | "  | " |
|             | "     | MATTESON CHAS        | "  | " |
|             | "     | MOORE JOHN           | "  | " |
|             | "     | MONTGOMERY J.C.      | "  | " |
|             | "     | ROSS WM. A           | "  | " |
|             | "     | STALCUP JAS.         | "  | " |
|             | "     | SELLERS JAS. G.      | "  | " |
|             | "     | SMITH WM T.          | "  | " |
|             | "     | SPIRES ROBT. E       | "  | " |
|             | "     | STRAGHAN EDWARD      | "  | " |
|             | "     | SIMONER PETER        | "  | " |
|             | "     | TRUSSELL JAMES W     | "  | " |
|             | "     | VANDIVER ALGERNON M. | "  | " |
|             | "     | VADEN JOSEPH N.      | "  | " |
|             | "     | VANOSDALE GEO W.     | "  | " |
|             | "     | WHITELOCK WM T       | "  | " |
|             | "     | WEBDELL JONATHAN     | "  | " |
| 1ST SGT     |       | HENRY F. PORTER      | CO | H |
|             | PRT   | BULAGER PATRICK      | "  | " |
|             | "     | COATS CHAS W         | "  | " |
|             | "     | DINGLE WM            | "  | " |
|             | "     | DINGLE SAM L         | "  | " |
|             | "     | DENNY WM A           | "  | " |
|             | "     | DEXHIMER WM          | "  | " |
|             | "     | FORD BENNETT JR      | "  | " |
|             | "     | HENRY JAMES M        | "  | " |
|             | "     | KLINE CHARLES        | "  | " |
|             | "     | MILLER FREDERICK     | "  | " |
|             | "     | PILGRIM CONRAD       | "  | " |
|             | "     | RENDEN CHAS E        | "  | " |
|             | "     | SHULER WINDFIELD     | "  | " |
|             | "     | STEVENSON BENJAMIN   | "  | " |
| SOUTH FACE: | SGT   | WM G ELLIOTT         | CO | A |
|             | "     | JOS. S. NISBIT       | "  | " |
|             | "     | MESHACK B. LONG      | "  | " |
|             | "     | JNO. G. REYNOLDS     | "  | " |
|             | CORPL | JASPER MAY           | "  | " |
|             | "     | CANADA KELLER        | "  | " |
|             | "     | ELIJAH E EITHEL      | "  | " |
|             | "     | ANDREW W WALTERS     | "  | " |
|             | PRT   | ADAMS JOSIAH         | "  | " |
|             | "     | BRAGG GEO W          | "  | " |
|             | "     | BYRD OCHNILE O       | "  | " |
|             | "     | BRADEN WM H          | "  | " |
|             | "     | BRADEN JNO N         | "  | " |
|             | "     | CORBIN WM H          | "  | " |
|             | "     | CAPPS ANDREW J       | "  | " |

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|------------|---|---------------------|---|---|
| SOUTH FACE | " | CANADA JOHN L       | " | " |
| CONTINUED  | " | COOK GEO W          | " | " |
|            | " | CUNNINGHAM PORTER   | " | " |
|            | " | DENTON ANDREW J     | " | " |
|            | " | GRAVES DAVID R      | " | " |
|            | " | GRAVES JOHN B W     | " | " |
|            | " | HAYWARD ALFRED B    | " | " |
|            | " | HINE VALENTINE      | " | " |
|            | " | HARGROVE BENJAMIN   | " | " |
|            | " | HANLIN JOHN         | " | " |
|            | " | HANLIN GRANVILLE    | " | " |
|            | " | JEFFERS WM H        | " | " |
|            | " | KELLER HENRY        | " | " |
|            | " | LORTON DANIEL       | " | " |
|            | " | MORROW JAMES        | " | " |
|            | " | MORROW JOSEPH       | " | " |
|            | " | MILES EDWIN T       | " | " |
|            | " | MUSICK MARK S       | " | " |
|            | " | MOCK JAMES R. P     | " | " |
|            | " | MCCLANAHAN TRAVERSE | " | " |
|            | " | NORTON WILLIAM      | " | " |
|            | " | OSBORN ELI F        | " | " |
|            | " | POLLY ADOLPHUS B    | " | " |
|            | " | PARSONS ALFRED S    | " | " |
|            | " | REED JACOB          | " | " |

