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SONS OF UNION VETERANS OF THE CIVIL WAR

CIVIL WAR MEMORIAL ASSESSMENT FORM

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- 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 Cannon X 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._____ X Other: Adams Dairy 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 Morgan, , east of Riverside (W92°44'00" N38°58'38" City/Village Boonville Township County Cooper The front of the Memorial faces: ___ North ___ South _X East _X West Government Body, Agency, or Individual Owner (of private cemetery that Memorial is located in)... Name Unknown Dept./Div. ____ Street Address City _____ State ____ Zip Code ____ Contact Person _____ Telephone (If the Memorial has been moved, please list former location(s)... Not Applicable Physical Details

Material of Monument or base under a Sculpture or Cannon = ___Stone ___ Concrete X Metal ___ Undetermined

If known, name specific material (color of granite, marble, etc.) Cast Aluminum

| Material of the Sculpt If known, name specific If the Sculpture is of i | c material (co | lor of gra | nite, marble, e | tc.) Not Applica | |
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| Material of Plaque or | Historical M | larker / T | ablet = Metal | , Cast Alumir | ıum |
| Markings on muzzle : | Not Applicable | е | | | nce Listing to confirm |
| Is inert ammunition a | part of the N | Memoria | ? If s | o, describe | |
| Approximate Dimen Monument or Base: Sculpture: | sions (indic Height 95 inch | cate unit | of measure) - 1 66 inches De | - taken from pth <u>6 inches</u> pth | tallest / widest points or Diameter or Diameter |
| sheet of paper for ea | ach statue a y weapons/ | nd attac /impleme | h to this forn | n. Please | mation on a separate describe the "pose" of your photos become |
| Markings/Inscription Maker or Fabricator n | ns (on stone nark / name | -work/r ? If so, g | netal-work of give name & l | monument ocation four | base, sculpture) nd Not Applicable |
| The "Dedication Text" | ' is formed: _ | cut i | nto material | _X_ raised | up from material face |
| Record the text (indicate a SEE ATTACHED | any separation | if on differ | rent sides) Pl | ease use add | itional sheet if necessary. |
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| Environmental Se | | rrounding a | memorial can pla | av a maior role | in its overall condition.) |
| Type of Location | | | | | , |
| Cemetery "Town Square" | | | ark ost Office | - | Plaza/Courtyard School |
| Nunicipal Building | 3 | | ate Capitol | (| School Other: Residential |
| Courthouse | • | | ollege Campu | | |
| Traffic Circle | | Li | brary | | |

| General Vicinity | | |
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| , | Suburban (residential, near city) |) |
| X Town | Urban / Metropolitan | |
| Immediate Locale (check as many as may apply) | | |
| Industrial | Commercial | |
| X Street/Roadside within 20 feet X | Tree Covered (overhanging brand | hes) |
| Protected from the elements (canopy or enclosur | re, indoors) | |
| Protected from the public (fence or other barrier) |) | |
| Any other significant environmental factor | | |
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| Condition Information | à | |
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| Structural Condition (shock so many so may apply | · · | |
| Structural Condition (check as many as may apply The following section applies to Monuments with Sculpture | | ure - |
| including the base for Monuments with Cannon. Instability in | the sculpture and its base can be dete | ected |
| by a number of factors. Indicators may be obvious or subtl | e. Visually examine the sculpture ar | nd its |
| base. | | |
| | Sculpture Ba | ase |
| <u> </u> | | |
| If hollow, is the internal support unstable/exposed? (look for signs of exterior rust) | | |
| Any evidence of structural instability? | | |
| (look for cracked joints, missing mortar or caulking or plant growth | <u></u> – | |
| Any broken or missing parts? | | |
| (look for elements (i.e., sword, musket, hands, arms, etc missing | g | |
| due to vandalism, fluctuating weather conditions, etc.) Any cracks, splits, breaks or holes? | | |
| (also look for signs of uneven stress & weakness in the material) | | |
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| Surface Appearance (check as many as may apply | | |
| Displacementing | Sculpture B | ase |
| 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 | · | |
| Culoi (o.g., opia) pant granta, i loado accombo | | |
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| Description collect in recognition of the Memorial? | Vac X No I Inable to | tell |
| Does water collect in recessed areas of the Memorial? | 165 NO Oliable to | , (511 |

| Surface Coating | |
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| Does there appear to be a coating? X Yes No Unable to determine | ne |
| If known, identify type of coating. | |
| Gilded X Painted Varnished Unable to determin | |
| Is the coating in good condition? X Yes No Unable to determine | ne |
| 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 determi | ine |
| Overall Description | |
| Briefly describe the Memorial (affiliation / overall condition & any concern not already touched on). | |
| Like many others of these markers, the supports have been damaged over the years and will someday need replacement. | |
| That may be next year or in 30 years. These should be checked at least every two years for stability. | |
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| Supplemental Background Information | |
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National Civil War Memorials Committee

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THE BATTLE OF BOONVILLE

On the morning of June 17, 1861, one of the first engagements of the War Between the States occurred between State and Federal troops here in the hills below Boonville. The engagement began at 8 A.M. and ended near this spot with the surrender of the town by acting City Mayor James H. O'Brian to Union General Nathaniel Lyon.

Raw, pro-Southern State Guardsmen had been hastily organized and called out to defend the state on June 12 by Governor Claiborne F. Jackson. It was here that General Lyon's trained forces first met them and overcame a force under the command of General John S. Marmaduke, dealing a severe blow to the Southern cause in Missouri and to the prestige of Governor Jackson.

After the Battle of Boonville, the State Guard retreated to southern Missouri, where under the command of General Sterling Price, they eventually defeated the Unionists in the Battle of Wilson's Creek, August 10, 1861. The battle for Missouri was to continue indecisively for four more years.

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