

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: Eastern Jasper County Historic Sites Association

Original Dedication Date 3 Oct 2009. 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 Cave Spring Cemetery, . Coordinates: N37°06.671 W94°03.824

City/Village ~~Sarcoxie~~ LaRussell Township _____ County Jasper

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 Cave Spring Cemetery Dept./Div. Unknown Who Cares for Cemetery

Street Address Old Boonville Rd. east of Dogwood Rd., northeast of Sarcoxie

City Sarcoxie State MO Zip Code 64862

Contact Person Unk Telephone () _____

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

Unk

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.) _____

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 = Gray Granite _____

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 5 ft Width 9 ft Depth 18 in 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 for text

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

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... Brand New	_____	_____

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) .
Cave Spring Cemetery, Old Boonville Rd. east of Dogwood Rd., northeast of Sarcoxie. Coordinates: N37°06.671 W94°03.824

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.

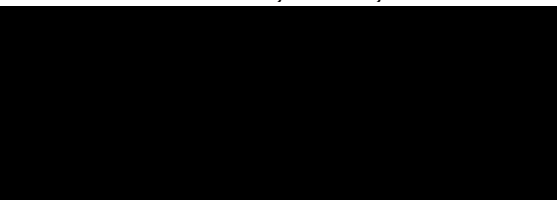
Inspector Identification

Date of On-site Survey 11/26/2009

Your Name Walt Busch US Grant Camp 68

Please send this completed form to:

Kevin P. Tucker, PDC, Chair



Thank you for your help, and attention to detail.

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

In memory of the Union soldiers and citizens of Cave Spring and Bower's Mill whose lives were lost in the defense of their homes during the terrible Civil War in Southwest Missouri. 1861- 1865.

76th Regiment Enrolled Missouri Militia

Cave Springs School
Co. D - Capt. Green C. Stotts

Biddlecome, John	Pvt.	10/27/1862	DOD
Cooper, William	Pvt.	11/24/1862	Died
Degraffenreid, John	Pvt.	03/19/1863	KIA
Downey, George	Pvt.	11/01/1862	KIA
Hoshaw, Stephen	Pvt.	11/01/1862	KIA
Lawrence, Franklin	Pvt.	10/29/1862	KIA
McGehee, Asa P.	Pvt.	11/21/1862	DOD
Moore, George	Pvt.	12/25/1862	DOD
Porter, Esquire	Pvt.	10/11/1862	KIA
Young, Riley	Pvt.	09/06/1862	KIA
Gaither, Ephrian	2nd Lt. Co. C	11/21/1862	KIA

Bowers' Mill
Co. G - Capt. Henry Fisher
Capt. Thomas Stemmons

Baker, Peter	Pvt.	07/20/1864	KIA
Blake, John K.	Pvt.	07/20/1864	KIA
Buck, William	Pvt.	01/29/1863	KIA
Clark, Orange	Pvt.	07/20/1864	KIA
Fisher, Daniel	Corp.	09/ /1864 [SIC]	KIA
Fisher, Henry	Capt.	03/19/1863	KIA
Henry, Brice	1st Lt.	07/20/1864	KIA
Lawrence, J.P.	Pvt.	07/20/1864	KIA
Messic, Gentry	Pvt.	01/28/1863	DOD
Rice, Hiram	Pvt.	09/17/1863	KIA
Seymour, Robert	Pvt.	07/20/1864	KIA
Spencer, William	2nd Sgt	01/29/1863	KIA

15th Regiment Cavalry Missouri Volunteers Co. C
 Commander - Capt. Green C. Stotts

Dunkle, George	Pvt.	09/14/1864	KIA
Guthrie, Richard	Pvt.	09/14/1864	KIA
White, John	Pvt.	09/14/1864	KIA

7th Regiment Enrolled Missouri Militia
 Commanders Co. C - Capt. Green C. Stotts
 Capt. Thomas Stemmons

Alexander, Absalom	Pvt.	11/16/1863	Death
Arthur, Austin L.	Corp.	11/23/1863	DOW
Crawford, Stephen	Pvt.	10/29/1864	KIA
Estes, Thomas	Pvt.	07/16/1863	Died
Henson, Thomas C.	Pvt.	09/07/1864	KIA
Jackson, Robert V.	Pvt.	06/01/1863	Death
Lawrence, Alfred	Pvt.	07/04/1864	KIA
Lowry, James	Pvt.	04/12/1864	DOD
Morris, John W.	Pvt.	04/16/1864	Died
Sly, Levi	Pvt.	1863	KIA
Wilkinson, John	Pvt.	05/02/1863	Died

Civilian Casualties

Sarah Alexander	10/05/1863
Richard Price Anderson	10/19/1862
Dr. Daniel D. Beck	09/30/1864
Linzey S. Beck	09/30/1864
Dr. J. M. Stemmons	03/08/1862
James H. Colley	06/16/1862
Carlotte Colley	06/16/1862 Age 6
Laban T. Fullerton	05/24/1865
James M. Humbard	09/14/1864
Josiah Sparks	09/14/1864

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In Memory of the Fallen Soldiers & Crewmen
of Cave Spring and Rowers Mill whose Lives
Were Lost in the Defense of Their Hometown During the
Terrible Civil War in Southeast Missouri 1861 - 1865



1st Regiment Cavalry Missouri Militia

Cave Spring School
Co. D - Capt. Green C. Wells

Balderson, John	Pr	11-27-62	405
Casey, William	Pr	11-26-62	391
Deacon, John	Pr	11-26-62	413
Deaton, George	Pr	11-26-62	415
Harris, William	Pr	11-26-62	415
Lewis, William	Pr	11-26-62	415
McKee, John C.	Pr	11-26-62	415
Moore, George	Pr	11-26-62	415
Wright, James	Pr	11-26-62	415
Young, John	Pr	11-26-62	415

Rowers Mill
Co. H - Capt. James B. Wells

Adams, John	Pr	11-27-62	405
Baker, John	Pr	11-27-62	405
Clark, John	Pr	11-27-62	405
Evans, John	Pr	11-27-62	405
Green, John	Pr	11-27-62	405
Harris, John	Pr	11-27-62	405
Lewis, John	Pr	11-27-62	405
Moore, John	Pr	11-27-62	405
Wright, John	Pr	11-27-62	405
Young, John	Pr	11-27-62	405

2nd Regiment Cavalry Missouri Militia

Cave Spring
Co. F - Capt. Green C. Wells

Adams, John	Pr	11-27-62	405
Baker, John	Pr	11-27-62	405
Clark, John	Pr	11-27-62	405
Evans, John	Pr	11-27-62	405
Green, John	Pr	11-27-62	405
Harris, John	Pr	11-27-62	405
Lewis, John	Pr	11-27-62	405
Moore, John	Pr	11-27-62	405
Wright, John	Pr	11-27-62	405
Young, John	Pr	11-27-62	405

There is the Nature that has no Heres - Separated is the Nature that has Heres and Property

In Memory of the Union Soldiers & Citizens
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Downey, George	Pvt.	11/01/1862	KIA
Hushaw, Stephen	Pvt.	11/01/1862	KIA
Lawrence, Franklin	Pvt.	10/29/1862	KIA
McGehee, Asa P.	Pvt.	11/21/1862	DOD
Monre, George	Pvt.	12/25/1862	DOD
Porter, Esquire	Pvt.	10/11/1862	KIA
Young, Riley	Pvt.	09/06/1862	KIA

Gather, Ephraim 2nd Lt. Co. C 11/21/1862 KIA

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Fisher, Daniel	Corp.	09/ /1864	KIA
Fisher, Henry	Capt.	05/19/1863	KIA
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Lawrence, J. P.	Pvt.	07/20/1864	KIA
Messic, Gentry	Pvt.	01/28/1865	DOD
Race, Hiram	Pvt.	09/17/1863	KIA
Seymour, Robert	Pvt.	07/20/1864	KIA
Spencer, William	2nd Sgt.	06/29/1863	KIA

7th Regiment Enrolled Missouri Militia

Commanders

Capt. Green C. Stotts

Co. C - Capt. Thomas Stemmons

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Arthur, Austin L.	Corp.	11/23/1863	DOD
Crawford, Stephen	Pvt.	10/29/1864	KIA
Estes, Thomas	Pvt.	07/16/1863	Died
Henson, Thomas C.	Pvt.	09/07/1864	KIA
Jackson, Robert V.	Pvt.	06/18/1863	Death
Lawrence, Alfred	Pvt.	07/04/1864	KIA
Lowry, James	Pvt.	04/12/1864	DOD
Morris, John W.	Pvt.	04/16/1864	Died
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Lizney S. Beck	09/30/1864	James M. Hamhand	09/14/1864
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SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 7, 2009

Cave Spring Monument



With members of Phelps Camp in attendance, a monument was erected at the Cave Spring school and cemetery, northeast of Sarcoxie, Missouri on October 3, 2009. The monument recognizes the wartime sacrifices of this

Unionist community in southwest Missouri. Cave Spring was an early settlement in Jasper County. A school was established there in the early 1840s. By the Civil War, it was still a small, rural community. Though few in number, these citizens remained loyal to the Union. One regiment, the 76th Enrolled Missouri Militia, was recruited in the Cave Spring and Bowers' Mill area. The monument lists the 37 soldiers and 10 civilians from the Cave Spring neighborhood who died during the war, either from wounds or disease.

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From the Joplin (MO) Globe

Civil War monument dedication in offing; Sarcoxie area soldiers, civilians to be recognized

Published October 01, 2009 11:22 pm - SARCOXIE, Mo. — There will be Civil War-era music, a mock trial and even a funeral procession on Saturday in a celebration at the Cave Spring school and cemetery northeast of Sarcoxie.

Central to the day's events will be ceremonies dedicating a monument to recognize residents who were Union soldiers and defenders of the Cave Spring and Bowers Mill area during the Civil War. By Susan Redden sredden@joplinglobe.com_

SARCOXIE, Mo. — There will be Civil War-era music, a mock trial and even a funeral procession on Saturday in a celebration at the Cave Spring school and cemetery northeast of Sarcoxie.

Central to the day's events will be ceremonies dedicating a monument to recognize residents who were Union soldiers and defenders of the Cave Spring and Bowers Mill area during the Civil War.

A stone monument bearing the names of nearly 50 people was set a week ago between the school and the cemetery. The memorial is the work of the Eastern Jasper County Historic Sites Association, whose members several years ago completed a project to restore the antebellum schoolhouse. The stone weighs 7,500 pounds, said Terry Tackett, of Stotts City, who is association

president. "It was all I could do with two tractors to get it off the flatbed," he said. Work on the monument started earlier this year and began with research by Helen Hunter, of Carthage, an association member. Hunter is a volunteer at the Jasper County Records Center, which preserves county records and archives. She said she was tracking down information on two brothers who were killed in the war, and was surprised to learn how many soldiers and civilians from that area died in the conflict. From the rural, sparsely populated area, 37 soldiers and 10 civilians died, either killed in battle or from wounds or disease, between 1861



Sarcoxie Monument

and 1865. "We felt like that was something that needs to be recognized," Hunter said. The one-room, brick Cave Spring School was built in the early 1840s to educate children of the Cave Spring community. During the Civil War, it served as a federal militia garrison. And after the war, it was the seat of county government after the Jasper County Courthouse was burned down. The memorial will honor members of the 76th Regiment Enrolled Missouri Militia who served out of Cave Spring and Bowers Mill, and civilians from that area who were killed during the war. Stone for the monument was donated, and the 40-member association raised \$3,500 for the engraving. Area residents donated money to sponsor each of the names; in some cases, names that were sponsored were residents' ancestors. Activities on Saturday are to start at 10 a.m., with the monument dedication set for 1:30 p.m. Association members will be in period dress, a number of Civil War re-enactors will be on hand, and Civil War-era music will be performed throughout the day. There will be a mock trial on the schoolhouse steps based on an actual case tried there. Also planned is a Civil War funeral and procession into Cave Spring cemetery, where more than 20 of those listed as casualties of the war are buried. Some of the graves do not have markers, and association members have arranged for headstones from the Department of Veterans Affairs.