

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

Type of Memorial (check all applicable)

Monument  with Sculpture  without Sculpture  with Cannon  standalone Cannon  
 Historical Marker  Plaque  Other ( flag pole, G.A.R. buildings, stained glass windows, etc.)

Affiliation

GAR  MOLLUS  SUVCW  WRC  ASUVCW  
 LGAR  DUVCW  Other

If known, record name and number of post, camp, corps, auxiliary, tent, circle or appropriate information of other groups:

City of Manchester Civic Groups

Original Dedication Date Nov 8 1997 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 42-744 Russel Wirth Lane

GPS Coordinates N38 o 35'32.609 W90 30'53.639

City/Village &/or Township Manchester

County St Louis County State MO Zip Code 63011

The front of the Memorial faces:  North  South  East  West

Government Body, Agency, or Individual Owner

Name None - Civic Groups

Dept./Div. \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Person \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ ext \_\_\_\_\_

Is Memorial on the National Register of Historic Places  Yes  No ID # if known \_\_\_\_\_

For Monuments with/without sculpture:

Physical Details

Material of Monument or base under a Sculpture or Cannon =  Stone  Concrete  Metal  Other

If known, name specific material (color of granite, marble, etc.) \_\_\_\_\_

Material of the Sculpture  Stone  Concrete  Metal  Other Is it hollow or solid? \_\_\_\_\_

If known, name specific material (color of granite, marble, etc.) \_\_\_\_\_

**For Historic Marker or Plaque:**Material of Plaque or Historical Marker / Tablet = Bronze**For Cannons with/without monument:**Material of Cannon =  Bronze  Iron Type of Cannon (if known) \_\_\_\_\_Rifled  YES  NO

Markings: Muzzle \_\_\_\_\_ Base Ring/Breech \_\_\_\_\_

Left Trunion \_\_\_\_\_ Right Trunion \_\_\_\_\_

Is inert ammunition a part of the Memorial?  Yes  No[For camp/department monuments officer's use: Cannon on list of known ordnance]  Yes  No**For Other Memorials:** (flag pole, G.A.R. buildings, stained glass windows, etc.)

What best describes the memorial \_\_\_\_\_

Materials of the Memorial \_\_\_\_\_

**Complete for All Memorials****Approximate Dimensions** (indicate unit of measure) - taken from tallest / widest points5' Height 18" Width 6" Depth or \_\_\_\_\_ Diameter

For Memorials with multiple Sculptures, please record this information on a separate sheet of paper for each statue (service, pose, etc) 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 &amp; location found \_\_\_\_\_

Please attach legible photographs of all text &/or Record the text in the space below. Please use the addendum – narrative sheet if necessary.

[See Photos](#)

**Environmental Setting**

(The general vicinity and immediate locale surrounding a memorial can play a major role in its overall condition.)

**Type of Location**

Cemetery  Park  Plaza/Courtyard  "Town Square"  Post Office  
 School  Municipal Building  State Capitol  Courthouse  College Campus  
 Traffic Circle  Library Other: \_\_\_\_\_

**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 \_\_\_\_\_

[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* 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 10/1/2021

Your Name Walter E Busch

Are you a member of the Allied Orders of the G.A.R.? If so, which one?

US Grant Camp 68 MO SUVCW

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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1861 - 1865**

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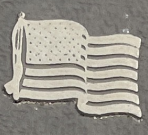


March 4, 2022 742-744 Russel Wirth Lane, Manchester, MO 63011 - Manchester Athletic Assn.

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OFFICE OF THE MAYOR  
FRANK J. MCGUIRE

City of Manchester  
14318 Manchester Road  
Manchester, Missouri 63011

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September 10, 1997

Mr. Jack Grothe  
727 Zelss  
St. Louis, MO 63125

RE: Dedication of Civil War Marker  
Dedication of street names for WW-2 and Vietnam Veterans  
November 8, 1997

Dear Jack:


As per our conversation, the City of Manchester, together with the American Legion Post located in the City, will be holding a joint ceremony to honor the post name sake, Walter Le Pere, as well as the following:

- 1) Rename two streets to honor MIA veterans of WW-2 and Vietnam
- 2) Dedicate bronze plaque describing how the adjoining Manchester Athletic Field was used as a campsite during the Civil War
- 3) Re-dedicating (3) three new tombstones that were replaced by the Veterans Administrator of three Civil War Veterans buried in St. Joseph's cemetery about a quarter of a mile away

There will be a flyby demonstration given by the Confederate Air Force. Congressman Talent will also be present to speak. Parkway West High School is in the process of finalizing their bands participation in the ceremonies.

That's about it, so far now let me know or since I am going on an extended trip, leaving September 16 and will not return until October 5, contact Mr. Larry Mires, 1031 Tree Line Ct, Manchester, Missouri, 63021, phone number - 227-7512. Thank you for your help.

Sincerely,

  
Frank J. McGuire  
Mayor

FJM/clw  
CC: Larry Mires  
John Kellerman