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NATIONAL ORGANIZATION SONS OF UNION VETERANS OF THE CIVIL WAR

CIVIL WAR MEMORIAL ASSESSMENT FORM

PLEASE:

- 1. Type or print, using a ball-point pen, when filling out this form. Legibility is critical.
- 2. 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 Other (flag pole, G.A.R. buildings, stained glass windows, etc.)
Affiliation
G.A.R. (Post Name & No)M.O.L.L.U.S
WRC (Corps Name & No)
ASUVCW (Aux Name & No)
DUVCW (Tent Name & No)
LGAR (Circle Name & No) Other
article that would have information on the <i>first</i> dedication ceremony and/or other facts on the memorial. Please submit a copy or your findings with full identification of the paper & date of publication. Thank you. Location The Memorial is <i>currently</i> located at: Street/Road address or site location 19160 Melrose Road at Ossenfort? Rd, Wildwood. N38°34'20.3" W90°43'15.1"
City/Village Wildwood Township County St Louis County
State MO.
The front of the Memorial faces: xxx North South East West
Government Body, Agency, or Individual Owner (of private cemetery that Memorial is located in) Name_US Grant Camp 68
Dept./Div. c/o Walt Busch Street Address 1240 Konert Valley Dr City
Street Address 1240 Konert Valley Dr City Fenton State MO Zip Code 63026 Contact Person
Telephone () 314-630-8407
If the Memorial has been moved, please list former location(s).

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Physical Details

Material of Monument or base under a Scu name specific material (color of gra	ulpture or Cannon =Stone Concre anite, marble, etc.)	ete Metal Undetermined If known
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Material of the Sculpture = Silf known, name specific material (coll the Sculpture is of metal, is it so	color of granite, marble, etc.)	
Material of Plaque or Historical M	larker / Tablet = Grey Granite	
Material of Cannon = Bronze	Iron - Consult known Ordnan	ice Listing to confirm
Markings on muzzle = Markings on Left Trunion Is inert ammunition a part of the N	Right Trunion	
Is inert ammunition a part of the N	Memorial? If so, describe _	
Approximate Dimensions (indication Monument or Base: Height Midth Sculpture: Height Midth Legislation		
For Memorials with multiple Sculp for each statue and attach to this weapons/implements involved (in	form. Please describe the "pose"	•
Markings/Inscriptions (on stone Maker or Fabricator mark / name?		
The "Dedication Text" is formed:	xxx cut into material raised u	up from material face
Record the text (indicate any separate See attached for text	ration if on different sides) Please	use additional sheet if necessary.
Environmental Setting		
(The general vicinity and immediate locale Type of Location	surrounding a memorial can play a major	role in its overall condition.)
Cemetery	Park	Plaza/Courtyard
"Town Square"	Post Office	School
Municipal Building	State Capitol	Other: Roadside
Courthouse	College Campus	
Traffic Circle	Library	

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General Vicinity XX Rural (low population, open land) Town	Suburban (resident Urban / Metropolita	
Immediate Locale (check as many as may apply) Industrial xxx Commercial xxx Street/Roadside within 20 feet xxx Tree Covered (composed from the elements (canopy or enclosure, incomposed from the public (fence or other barrier) Any other significant environmental factor	doors)	
Condition Information		
Structural Condition (check as many as may apply)		
The following section applies to Monuments with Sculpture, and including the base for Monuments with Cannon. Instability in the number of factors. Indicators may be obvious or subtle. Visually	sculpture and its base can be	oe detected by a
If hollow, is the internal support unstable/exposed?	Sculpture	Base
(Look for signs of exterior rust) Any evidence of structural instability?		
(Look for cracked joints, missing mortar or caulking or plant gr	owth)	
Any broken or missing parts? (Look for elements (i.e., sword, musket, hands, arms, etc mi	ssing	
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)	<u> </u>	
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)		
Oroppings (bird, animal, insect remains) Other (e.g., spray paint graffiti) - Please describe Good Shape		
Does water collect in recessed areas of the Memorial?	_Yes <u>×</u> No Unable	to tell

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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? XXX 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) .

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 04/25/2012 Your Name Walter E Busch
What Order or Organization is submitter a member of? US Grant Camp 68
Please send this completed form to
Walt Busch, PDC, Chair

Thank you for your help, and attention to detail. Sons of Union \boldsymbol{V}

CIVIL WAR VETERANS OF THE National Civil War Memorials Committee

D.N. Keeler G.A.R. Post # 152

1884 to 1918

Presented by

U. S. Grant Camp #68

Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War.

[G.A.R. Star with dates 1861-1865 underneath lettering "GAR"]



Daniel N. Keeler was a private thruout his service in the **8th Missouri Volunteer Infantry**. He was wounded at Fort Donelson, Tennessee, and was medically discharged at Jefferson Barracks in St. Louis.



GAR Post #152 in Melrose (now Wildwood), Missouri, was named after **Daniel Keeler**. The photo above, taken by Cher Pertovic, shows the Kreienkamp Store with the **D. N. Keeler** GAR Post attached.



The marker above is at the DN Keeler GAR Post in Wildwood, Missouri; the marker was dedicated in 2001. Photo is from <u>J. D. Avery, The Civil War Undertaker</u>