

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 *without* Sculpture

Monument with Cannon
 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: IRON COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Original Dedication Date May 1996

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

W90°38'26" N37°37'15"

The Memorial is *currently* located at: FORT DAVIDSON SHS

Street/Road address or site location So. McCune @ MAPLE

City/Village PILOT Knob Township _____ County IRON

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 IRON COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY Dept./Div. N/A

Street Address 123 WEST WAYNE

City IRONTON

State Mo Zip Code 63650

Contact Person N/A

Telephone (573) 546-3513

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

N/A

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.) MISSOURI RED GRANITE

Material of the Sculpture = N/A 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 = MISSOURI RED GRANITE

^{N/A}
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: ^{BEAR} Height 3 FT Width 2 FT Depth 1 FT 6 IN or Diameter _____
Sculpture: Height _____ Width _____ Depth _____ or Diameter _____

FRONT HGT: 2 FEET 6 INCHES

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 SHOWN ON MONUMENTS)
MAKER: MISSOURI RED QUARRIES

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

"THE BATTLE OF PILOT KNOB"

Environmental Setting

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

Type of Location

- | | | |
|---|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cemetery | <input checked="" 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 _____

Condition Information

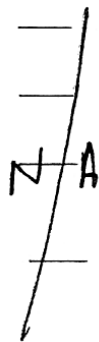
Structural Condition (check as many as may apply)

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.

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)

Sculpture

Base



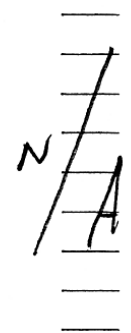
No
No
No
No

Surface Appearance (check as many as may apply)

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...

Sculpture

Base



No
No
No
No
No
No
No
No

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 *N/A* ___ 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).

VERY GOOD SHAPE. REINSPECTION EVERY 5 YEARS SHOULD BE SUFFICIENT.

Supplemental Background Information

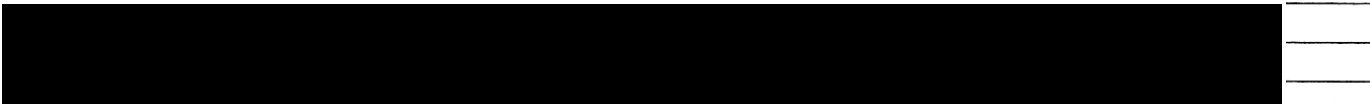
In addition to your on-site survey, any additional information you can provide on the described Memorial will be welcomed. Please label each account with its source (author, title, publisher, date, pages). Topics include any reference to the points listed on this questionnaire, plus any previous conservation treatments - or efforts to raise money for treatment. Thank you.

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Inspector Identification

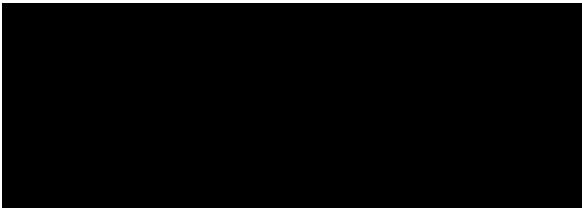
Date of On-site Survey 05-03-2005

Your Name WALTER E. BUSCH



Please send this completed form to:

PAUL HEISTRITZ



Thank you for your help, and attention to detail.

Marker No. 10 -- Pilot Knob Mountain

Front of marker:

BATTLE OF PILOT KNOB
PILOT KNOB MOUNTAIN
SEPTEMBER 27, 1864
1 P.M. - 2:30 P.M.

Text:

Prior to the Confederate attack on Ft. Davidson, a detachment of 3rd M.S.M. Cavalry was forced off Pilot Knob Mt. by Slemmons' and McCray's Rebel brigades. The 3rd M.S.M.'s commanding officer, Major James Wilson, was taken prisoner. After the battle he was executed by the Rebels. During the assault on Ft. Davidson, Slemmons' and McCray's brigades anchored the right wing of the Confederate army at the base of Pilot Knob Mt.¹²

¹²O.R. 61, 447, 709; Henry C. Wilkinson to C.A. Peterson, Letter No. 18, Jack Mayes Collection; Lewis W. Sutton letter to C.A. Peterson, Jack Mayes Collection; John W. Wynn, "Story of John W. Wynn," Jack Mayes Collection; J.C. Steakley Reminiscences, Jack Mayes Collection; Thompson, "The Great-Little Battle of Pilot Knob [Part II]," 272-284; Brownlee, "The Battle of Pilot Knob," 21; Suderow, *Thunder in Arcadia Valley*, 82-90, 96-112; Peterson and Hanson, *Pilot Knob*, 130-131, 133, 139-142, 154-155, 206; Britton, *The Civil War on the Border* 2: 400

PRIOR TO THE CONFEDERATE ATTACK ON FT. DAVIDSON, A DETACHMENT OF 3RD M.S.M. CAVALRY WAS FORCED OFF PILOT KNOB MOUNTAIN BY SLEMONS' AND MCCRAY'S REBEL BRIGADES. THE 3RD M.S.M.'S COMMANDING OFFICER, MAJOR JAMES WILSON, WAS TAKEN PRISONER. AFTER THE BATTLE HE WAS EXECUTED BY THE REBELS. DURING THE ASSAULT ON FT. DAVIDSON, SLEMONS' AND MCCRAY'S BRIGADES ANCHORED THE RIGHT WING OF THE CONFEDERATE ARMY AT THE BASE OF PILOT KNOB MT.

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