

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

The Memorial is *currently* located at: N 90° 37' 36" W 37° 35' 25"
 Street/Road address or site location CHURCH ST. NEAR SPRING ST.
 City/Village ARCADIA 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.) N/A

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

Material of Cannon = N/A 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 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: X 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" FACE

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 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: <u>CHURCH</u> |
| <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)

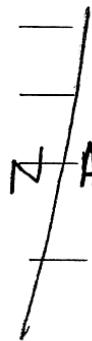
Any evidence of structural instability?
 (look for cracked joints, missing mortar or caulking or plant growth)

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

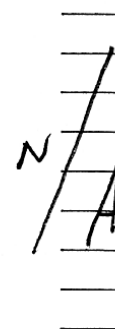
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Surface Appearance (check as many as may apply)

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

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.

US Grant 68 MO SUVCW

Inspector Identification

Date of On-site Survey 05-03-2005

Your Name WALTER S. BUSCH

Please send this completed form to:

PAUL HEISTRITZ

Thank you for your help, and attention to detail.

Marker No. 4 -- Fort Curtis

Front of marker:

BATTLE OF PILOT KNOB
FORT CURTIS

Text:

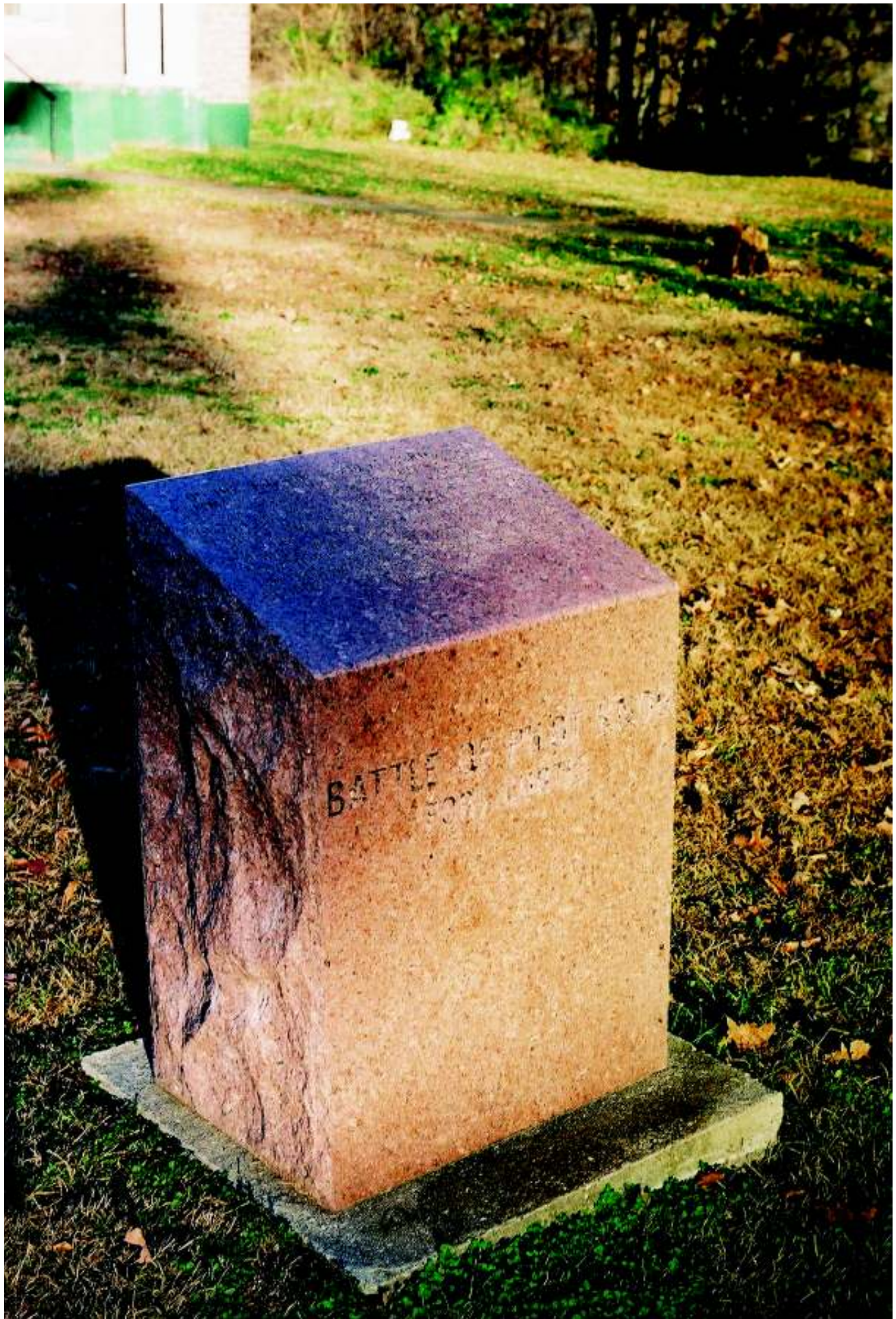
On this hillside stood Ft. Curtis. It commanded the high ground overlooking the junction of the road that connected Ironton and Pilot Knob with Fredericktown. In 1863 it was abandoned for Ft. Davidson because it was too far from the rail terminus and supply depot in Pilot Knob. Confederate officers used this site as an observation post during the battle because it gave them a good view of the entire valley.³



³O.R. 61, 446; Thompson, "The Great-Little Battle of Pilot Knob [Part I]," 151; Wiley Britton, *The Civil War on the Border*, (New York: B.P. Putnam's Sons, 1899) 2: 395

Church atop Fort Curtis, 2006





BATTLE OF BLOOMINGDALE
1809

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