

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. _____)
 W.R.C. (Corps Name & No. _____)
 SUVCW (Camp Name & No. _____)
 DUVCW (Tent Name & No. _____)
 Other: IRON COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY
- M.O.L.L.U.S.
 Other Allied Order (Please describe below)

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: N90°37'40" W37°35'55"
IRON Co. Courthouse
 Street/Road address or site location MAIN @ RUSSELL
 City/Village IRONTON 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, etc.) _____

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

TWO GUNS

3 INCH ORDINANCE RIFLES

Material of Cannon = ___ Bronze X Iron - Consult known Ordnance Listing to confirm

Markings on muzzle = 8.16 POUNDS T.T.S.L. (INSPECTOR) ONE # 328 OTHER # 382

Markings on Left Trunion N/A Right Trunion FOUNDRY # PHOENIX IRON CO. PHOENIXVILLE, PA

Is inert ammunition a part of the Memorial? No If so, describe _____

NOTE: CANNONS ORIGINALLY GIFTED TO THE COUNTY BY MRS. JULIA DENT GRANT

Approximate Dimensions (indicate unit of measure) - taken from tallest / widest points
 Monument or Base: ^{REAR} 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 MONUMENT)

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"

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: _____ |
| <input checked="" 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)	—	<u>No</u>
Any evidence of structural instability? (look for cracked joints, missing mortar or caulking or plant growth)	—	<u>No</u>
Any broken or missing parts? (look for elements (i.e., sword, musket, hands, arms, etc. - missing due to vandalism, fluctuating weather conditions, etc.)	N A	<u>No</u>
Any cracks, splits, breaks or holes? (also look for signs of uneven stress & weakness in the material)	—	<u>No</u>

Surface Appearance (check as many as may apply)

	Sculpture	Base
Black crusting	—	<u>No</u>
White crusting	—	<u>No</u>
Etched, pitted, or otherwise corroded (on metal)	—	<u>No</u>
Metallic staining (run-off from copper, iron, etc.)	—	<u>No</u>
Organic growth (moss, algae, lichen or vines)	N A	<u>No</u>
Chalky or powdery stone	—	<u>No</u>
Granular eroding of stone	—	<u>No</u>
Spalling of stone. (surface splitting off)	—	<u>No</u>
Droppings (bird, animal, insect remains)	—	<u>No</u>
Other (e.g., spray paint graffiti) - Please describe...	—	<u>No</u>

Does water collect in recessed areas of the Memorial? Yes No Unable to tell

Surface Coating

Does there appear to be a coating? ___ Yes X 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?

X 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. CANNONS EVERY 2.

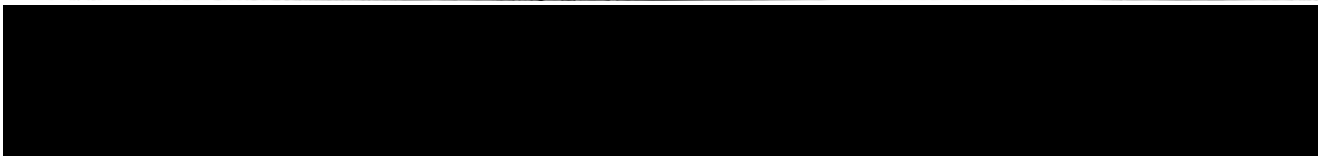
Supplemental Background Information

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

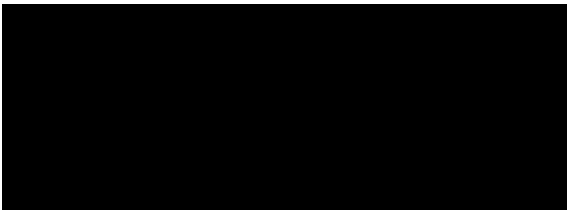
Date of On-site Survey 05-03-2005

Your Name WALTER S. BUSCH



Please send this completed form to:

PAUL LEISTRITZ



Thank you for your help, and attention to detail.

Marker No. 5 -- Montgomery's Battery

Front of marker:

BATTLE OF PILOT KNOB
SEPTEMBER 26-27, 1864

Text:

A section of Montgomery's Battery, two 3-inch Ordnance Rifles, under Lt. Simonton, helped drive the Rebels back into Shut-In Gap and hold them there until fighting ceased at sunset on the 26th. Early the next morning, Simonton's guns, positioned in front of the courthouse, fired at the attacking Rebels. Rebel cannon responded by firing into Ironton and hitting the courthouse. The two guns that you see here are identical to Simonton's.⁴

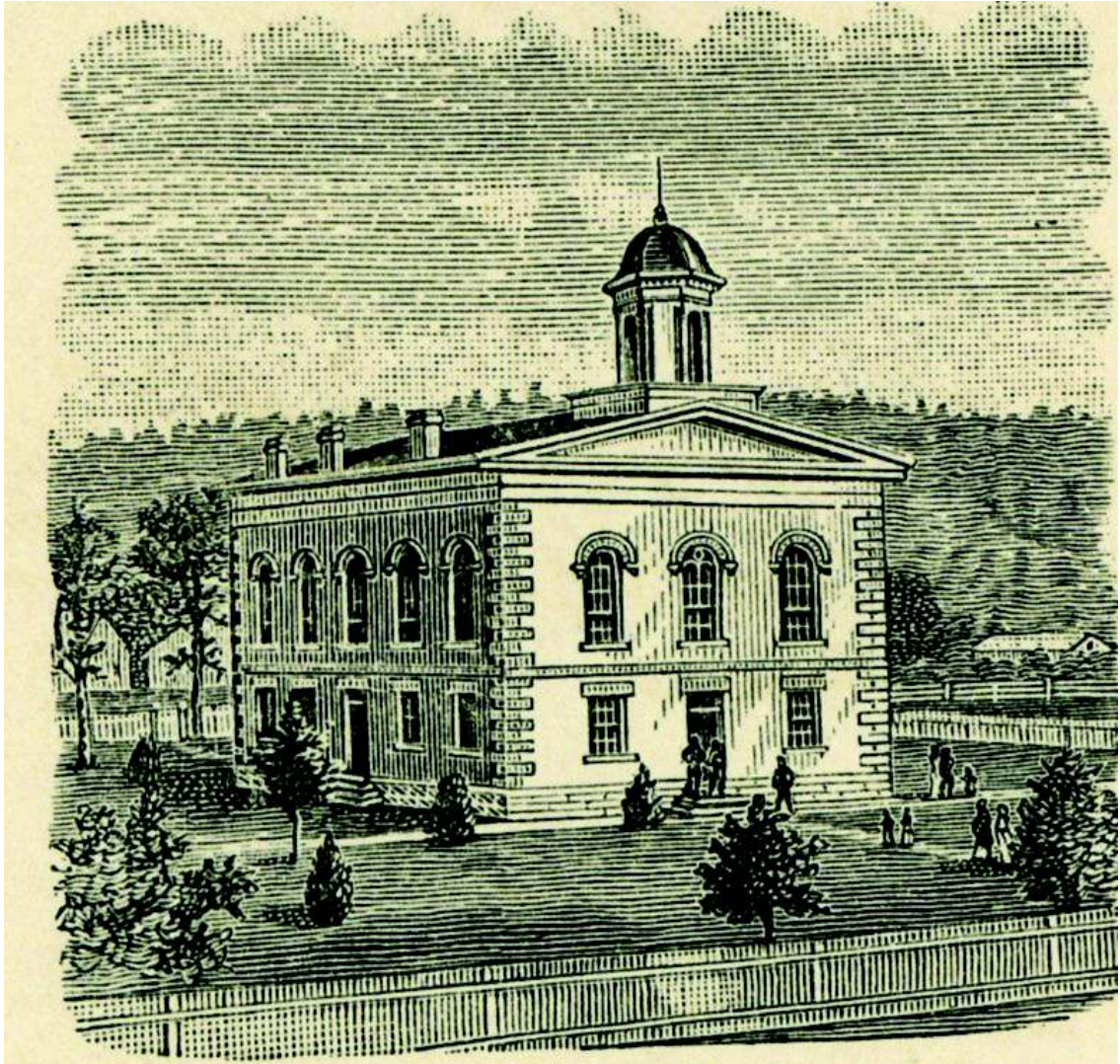
⁴O.R. 61, 447; Thompson, "The Great-Little Battle of Pilot Knob [Part I]," 156-158; Suderow, *Thunder in Arcadia Valley*, 66-69.

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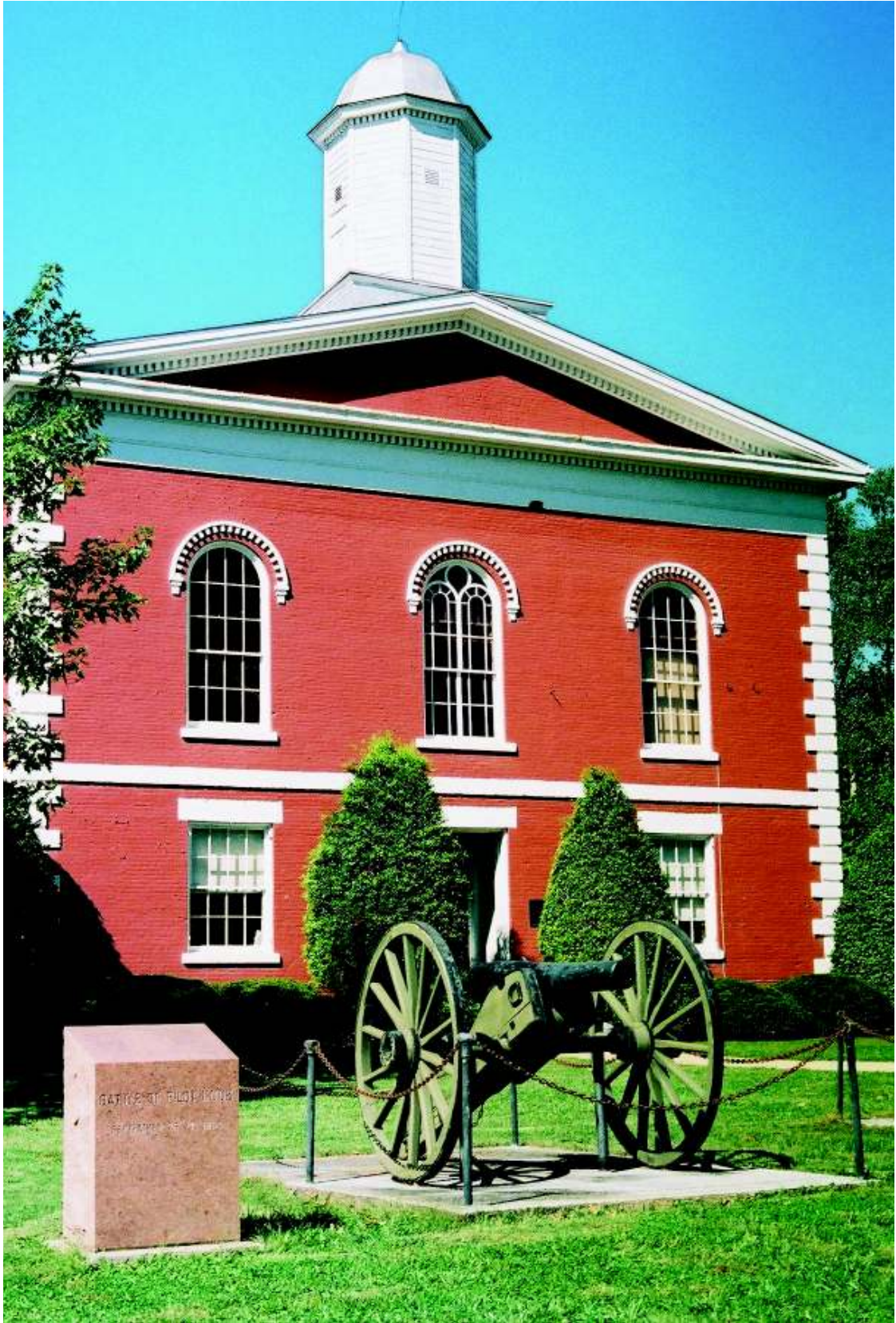
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COURTHOUSE, IRONTON.



ANTHONY BLOOMING
SERVING THE CITY