

# 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:

Mary Whitney Phelps Tent No. 22

**Original Dedication Date** 9 August 2020 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 630 South Lynn Ave. (Lindsey Chapel Cemetery)  
 GPS Coordinates N37°6'35.92999" W93°27'42.090"

City/Village &/or Township Republic  
 County Greene State MO Zip Code 65738

The front of the Memorial faces:  North  South  East  West

**Government Body, Agency, or Individual Owner**

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
 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 = granite**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 ammuniton 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 points3' Height 3' 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 &amp;/or Record the text in the space below. Please use the addendum – narrative sheet if necessary.

Front:	
RAY	
John A.	Roxana
Born TN	Born GA
Oct. 16, 1816	Dec. 1, 1819
Died	Died
June 22, 1875	Mar. 30, 1876
(in capital letters:) John Ray married widow Roxanna Steele / about 1849, both residents of Wilson / Creek, MO. They build their home along / the Old Wire Road where John, a Unionist, / served as postmaster for 10 years. They / had a thriving 420-acre farm with crops / orchards, and livestock	
Back (historical information in capital letters):	

**Environmental Setting**

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

**Type of Location**

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

**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**

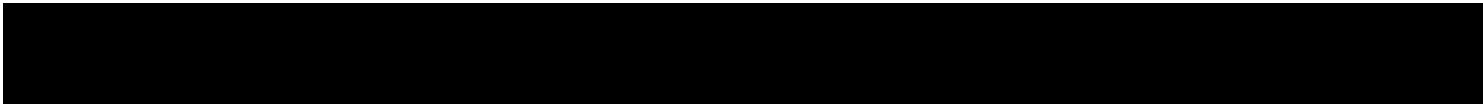
In addition to your on-site survey, any additional information you can provide on the described Memorial will be welcomed. Please label each account with its source (author, title, publisher, date, pages). Topics include any reference to the points listed on this questionnaire, plus any previous conservation 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 9 August 2020

Your Name Sumner Gary Hunnewell

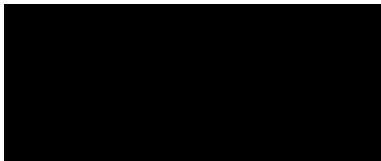


Are you a member of the Allied Orders of the G.A.R.? If so, which one?

Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War, Department of Missouri, Gen. Thomas C. Fletcher Camp #47

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.**

SONS OF UNION VETERANS OF THE CIVIL WAR
CIVIL WAR MEMORIAL ASSESSMENT FORM
ADDENDUM – MONUMENT’S CONDITION

Completion of this form is required when requesting grant money using form CWM-62 SUVCW Memorial Grant Application Form and Instructions.

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.

Table with 3 columns: Question, Sculpture, Base. Rows include: If hollow, is the internal support unstable/exposed?; Any evidence of structural instability?; Any broken or missing parts?; Any cracks, splits, breaks or holes?.

Surface Appearance (check as many as may apply)

Table with 3 columns: Question, Sculpture, Base. Rows include: 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...

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 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

Briefly describe the Memorial (affiliation / overall condition & any concern not already touched on) .

Inspector’s Name Date

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ADDENDUM – NARRATIVE

[Generally used to record the text of monuments, but may be used for any other useful information, such as if the monument has been moved or if you have information about the day of dedication. May repeat use of page as often as necessary.]

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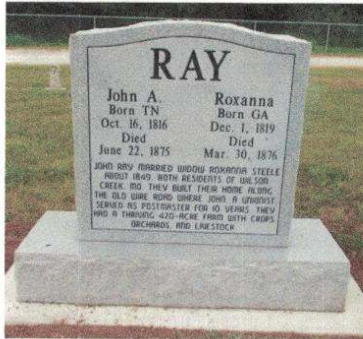
GPS Coordinates \_\_\_\_\_

City/Village and/or Township Republic

County Greene State MO Zip Code 65738

TEXT

Inspector's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

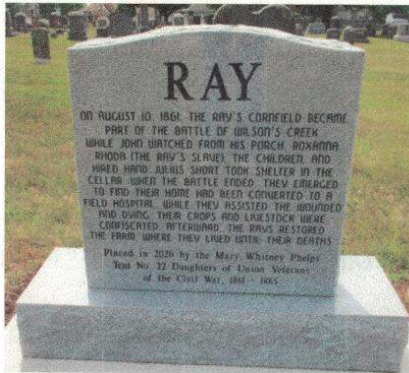


Special thanks to:

**Lindsey Chapel  
Cemetery Board,  
Bill Robertson,  
President**

**Phelps Camp #66  
Sons of Union  
Veterans**

**Nixa Monument**



#### Ancestor Listing For 1865 Donations

William John Adams, Armstrong Wear Baldwin,  
Simeon Mitchel Baldwin, Charles L. Braswell,  
Calvin Breshears, Edward Clanton, Sydney Clifton,  
Phillip R. Davis, Gustavus Adolphus Dey, George Kendrick  
Edmonds, Jasper Stanford Harris, Joshua H. McElfresh,  
Thomas Emery Moore, Josiah Nichols, Dr. John Oakes,  
Michael C. Shaughency, Wesley C. Sidman,  
John Riley Stilley, and Peter Henry Weiser

*Thank you for attending the dedication.*



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## Marker Dedication

## John & Roxanna Ray Historical Headstone

Sunday, August 9, 2020

2:00 p.m.

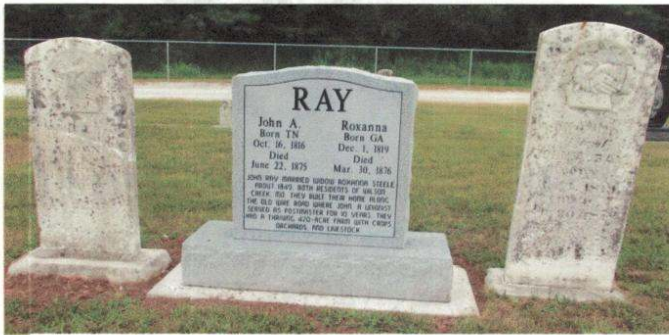
630 South Lynn

Republic, Greene Co., Missouri



**John and Roxanna Ray  
Marker/Headstone**

(Located in Lindsey Cemetery, S. Lynn Ave., Republic, MO)



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*Placed in 2020 by the Mary Whitney Phelps Tent No. 22 Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War, 1861-1865*

**Special recognition to the Marker Committee for their efforts:**  
Pat Haas, Chair, Carmen Boyd, Fran Black, Sally Bueno, Dee Dosch, Gere Masters, Sally McAlear, and all members of Tent No. 22 who assisted in making this day an historic occasion.

- Welcome**.....Patricia Haas  
President, Mary Whitney Phelps Tent No. 22  
Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War, 1861-1865
- Invocation**.....Judy Peace  
Tent Chaplain
- Presentation of Colors**.....Color Guard  
Phelps Camp #66, Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War
- Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America**  
.....Latesa Holder, Tent Patriotic Instructor
- Introduction of Guests**.....Patricia Haas
- Object of DUVCW**.....Dee Dosch  
Tent Senior Vice President
- History of the Ray Family**.....Connie Langum  
Historian, Wilson's Creek National Battlefield
- Marker Dedication Ceremony**.....Patricia Haas
- Unveiling of Marker**.....Sally McAlear and Carmen Boyd  
Marker Committee
- Reading of Inscription**.....Fran Black  
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- Laying of Wreath and Flowers**.....Descendants of the Ray family
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RAY  
OF VAULT NO. 451, THE GRAND CHURCH OF THE  
FIRST OF THE BROTHERS OF AN SOUV. ORDER  
WERE THE ANCESTORS OF HIS GRAND FATHER  
WHEN THE WAR WAS OVER, THE COLONEL WHO  
HAD Fought at BATTLE OF BATTLE OF BATTLE OF  
CALLED UP THE BATTLE OF BATTLE OF BATTLE OF  
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Placed in 2014 by the Mary Whitey Place  
P.O. No. 22, The Home of a Good Mother  
in the City of New York, N.Y. 10001.







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