## 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	Х	Historical Marker	Plaque
Other ( flag pole, G.A.R. buildings, stained glass winc	lows	etc.)	

## Affiliation

G.A.R. (Post Name & No)	M.O.L.L.U.S
SUVCW (Camp Name & No)	(Please describe below)
WRC (Corps Name & No	)
ASUVCW (Aux Name & No)	
DUVCW (Tent Name & No	)
LGAR (Circle Name & No	)
Other Raytown Historical Society	_

#### Original Dedication Date

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

	Rd and E. 89th Terr. (N38.95952 County Jackson	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·
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North <u>×</u> South	EastWest	
	cemetery that Memorial	is located in)
se!)		
		City
		Contact Person
State MO	Zip Code 64138	Contact Person
		 North <u>×</u> South East West dual Owner (of private cemetery that Memorial

Material of Monument or base under a Sculpture or Cannon = \_\_\_\_Stone \_\_\_\_ Concrete X\_\_\_ Metal \_\_\_\_ Undetermined If known, name specific material (color of granite, marble, etc.)

#### SUVCW -- CIVIL WAR

Material of the Sculpture = \_\_\_\_ Stone \_\_\_\_ Concrete X Metal \_\_\_\_ Undetermined 

Material of Plague or Historical Marker / Tablet =

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 Mer	norial? If so, describe

Approximate Dimensions (indicate unit of measure) - taken from tallest / widest points Monument or Base: Height 7'0" est. Width 3'0" est. Depth 1" est. or Diameter 4" est. Sculpture: Height \_\_\_\_\_ Width \_\_\_\_\_ Depth \_\_\_\_\_ or Diameter \_\_\_\_\_

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 unknown

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. The Battle of White Oak Creek August 18, 1862

Two troops of Union Cavalry headed by Colonels Jennison and Pennock approached across the level fields of the valley to engage 160
Confederate troops of Colonel Upton Hays who were encamped along both sides of the creek and among the timber and rocky bluffs.
8 Federals and 1 Confederate soldier were killed in the Civil War battle.

## **Environmental Setting**

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

- Cemetery
- \_ "Town Square"
- \_\_\_\_ Municipal Building
- Courthouse
- Traffic Circle

Park Post Office State Capitol College Campus Library

Plaza/Courtyard School		
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Other:	Golf Course	

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#### 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 No convenient parking places nearby.

## **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)		
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)		
Surface Appearance (check as many as may apply)		
	Sculpture	Base
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 Unabl	e to tell

#### Surface Coating

Does there appear to be a coating? <u>×</u> Yes <u>No</u> Unable to determine If known, identify type of coating. <u>Gilded ×</u> Painted Varnished <u>Waxed</u> Unable to determine Is the coating in good condition? <u>×</u> Yes <u>No</u> 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) .

## **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 6 Jun 2013 Brian V. Smarker

What Order or Organization is submitter a member of? Westport Camp #64, Dept. of MO, SUVCW

Please send this completed form to



Thank you for your help, and attention to detail. SONS OF UNION V

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THE BATTLE OF WHITE OAK CREEK DEDICATION

AUGUST 19, 2006

## PROGRAM

# THE BATTLE OF WHITE OAK CREEK AUGUST 18, 1862

Invocation......Rev. Dawn Weaks

Pledge of Allegiance.....Leigh Elmore

Introduction of Special Guests.....Charlotte Belger

Presentation of Guest Speaker.....Charlotte Belger

"The Battle of White Oak Creek"...Ralph Monaco as Captain Abram Comingo, Provost Marshal

Benediction...... Rev. Dawn Weaks

We want to offer our special thank you to the Vance Family who allowed the Historical Society to place this marker on their property and to the Corlew Family who generously donated their time, materials and energy to install the marker. Please join us in the continued celebration of this event with the re-enactment of **ORDER NO. 11** at Cave Spring, the Rice Plantation and the Historical Society Museum today until 6:00 PM.

TWO TROOPS OF UNION CAVALRY LED BY COLONELS JENNISON AND PENNOCK APPROACHED ACROSS THE LEVEL FIELDS OF THE VALLEY TO ENGAGE 160 CONFEDERATE TROOPS OF COLONEL UPTON HAYS WHO WERE ENCAMPED ALONG BOTH SIDES OF THE CREEK AND AMONG THE TIMBER AND ROCKY BLUFFS. 8 FEDERALS AND 1 CONFED-ERATE SOLDIER WERE KILLED IN THE CIVIL WAR BATTLE.