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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 with Cannon	Monument with Cannon					
 _Monument without Sculpture	X 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)
X Other: Civil War Roundtable of Kansas City	
Original Dedigation Data Circa 1975	

Original Dedication Date Circa 1975 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 <i>currently</i> located at: Street/Road address or site location • ^{Blue Rive}	er Rd east of Grandview. N38°57780' W94°33.350'							
City/Village Kansas City Township	County Jackson							
The front of the Memorial faces: $\underline{\times}$ North	_X South East West							
Government Body, Agency, or Individual Owner (c Name Civil War Roundtable of Kansas City								
Street Address PO Box 2602 City Shawnee Mission	State KS Zip Code 66206							
Contact Person	Telephone()							
If the Memorial has been moved, please list fo n/a	ormer location(s)							

Physical Details

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.)

Material of the Sculpture = StoneConcrete 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 =
Material of Cannon =BronzeIron - 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 Sculpture: Height Width Depth Or Diameter Or Diameter Or Diameter Monument or Base: Height Width Depth Or Diameter 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
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.
Environmental Setting
(The general vicinity and immediate locale surrounding a memorial can play a major role in its overall condition.) Type of Location
_ Cemetery _ Park Plaza/Courtyard _ "Town Square" _ Post Office _ School _ Municipal Building _ State Capitol Other: Streetside _ Courthouse _ College Campus

General Vicinity

- ____ Rural (low population, open land)
- Town

 $_ \times$ _ Suburban (residential, near city) Urban / Metropolitan

Immediate Locale (check as many as may apply)

- Industrial ____ Commercial
- X 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)		
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		
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Does water collect in recessed areas of the Memorial? ____Yes ___No ____Unable to tell

> This form may be photocopied. <

Surface Coating

Does	there	appear	to	be	а	coating?		Yes		No		Unable	to	determine
If know	vn, ide	ntify typ	e of	coa	atin	g.								
G	ilded _	× Pain	ted		Va	arnished _	W	/axed	I	Unab	le to	determi	ne	
Is the d	coating	in good	con	ditio	n?	<u> </u>		No			Unal	ole to det	term	line

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.

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Inspector Identification Date of On-site Survey ^{08/10/2010} Your Name Walter E Busch

Please send this completed form to:

Bruce B. Butgereit, PDC, Chair



Thank you for your help, and attention to detail.

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[Seal Cavalry Soldier on Horse with Raised Sword Labeled: Howard N. Monnett Memorial - Civil War Round Table -K.C. - Battle of Westport]

Tour Stop 20 Russell's Ford In 1864 the ford across the Blue River was near where the bridge to the north now stands.

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(Go south on Grandview Road to 98th Terrace)

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