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 <i>with</i> Sculpture	Monument with Canne	on
Monument without Sculpture	\times 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	N)		
DUVCW (Tent Name & No)			
X Other: Civil War Roundtable of Kansas City		_		
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

	<i>currently</i> located at: location _ ^{Worna}	ıll & 53rd St. N39°01.804' W	94°35.551°
	^{City} Township		ounty Jackson
The front of the M	emorial faces: <u>×</u> Nor	th <u>×</u> South	East West
•	dtable of Kansas City	· ·	y that Memorial is located in)
City Shawnee Mission		State KS	Zip Code
Contact Person _		Telephone ()
If the Memorial ha	as been moved, please li	st former 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 = <u>Aluminum Casting</u>
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: Height6' Width4' Depth8" or Diameter 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
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 X Park Plaza/Courtyard "Town Square" Post Office School Municipal Building State Capitol Other: Roadside Courthouse College Campus

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.

	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		
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Does water collect in recessed areas of the Memorial?	Yes <u>X</u> No	Unable to tell

> This form may be photocopied. <

Surface Coating

Does	there	appear	to	be	а	coating?	<u> </u>	Yes	 No	Unable	to	determine
If known, identify type of coating.												
G	ilded _	X_Pain	ted		Va	arnished _	W	/axed	 Unable	to determi	ne	
Is the coating in good condition? X Yes						No	Ui	nable to de	term	nine		

Basic Surface Condition Assessment (check one)

In your opinion, what is the general appearance or condition of the Memorial? <u>X</u> Well maintained <u>X</u> Would benefit from treatment <u>In urgent need of treatment</u> 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
 06/03/2010

 Your Name
 Walter E Busch
 US Grant 68

Please send this completed form to:

Kevin P. Tucker, PDC, Chair



Thank you for your help, and attention to detail.

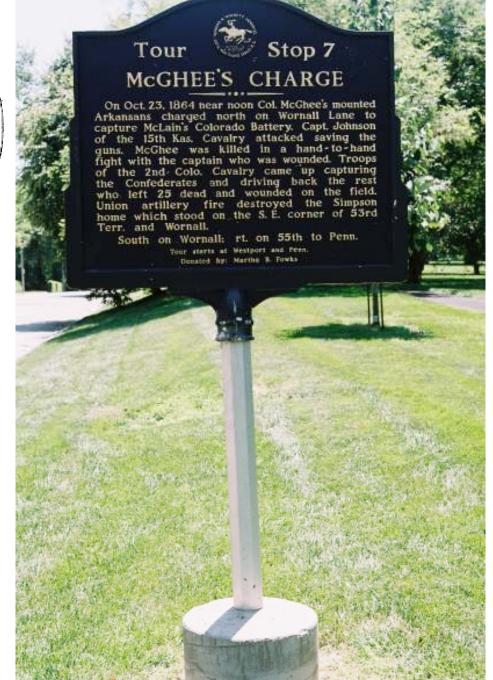
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Tour Stop 7 McGHEE'S CHARGE

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South on Wornall; rt. on 55th to Penn. Tour starts at Westport and Penn. Donated by: Martha B. Fowks





[Logo Charging Cavalryman with raised saber. "Battle of Westport" "Howard N. Monnett Memorial - Civil War Round Table - K.C.]

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