

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:

Dred Scott Heritage Foundation

Original Dedication Date June 8, 2012 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 Old Courthouse, Gateway Arch National Park
11 N 4th St, GPS Coordinates N38°37'33.779" W90°11'18.678"

City/Village &/or Township St Louis
County St Louis City State MO Zip Code 63102-1810

The front of the Memorial faces: North South East West

Government Body, Agency, or Individual Owner

Name National Park Service
Dept./Div. Gateway Arch National Park
Street Address 11 North 4th St
City St Louis State MO Zip Code 63102-1810
Contact Person Park Manager Telephone (314) 655-1600 ext

Is Memorial on the National Register of Historic Places Yes No ID # if known The Courthouse
is on the register, but the monument has not been added

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.) Black Marble

Material of the Sculpture Stone Concrete Metal Other Is it hollow or solid? Probably Hollow
If known, name specific material (color of granite, marble, etc.)

For Historic Marker or Plaque:Material of Plaque or Historical Marker / Tablet = Attached Plaque probably zinc composite**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 ammunition 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 points

9 ft _____ Height 4 ft _____ Width 4 ft _____ 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)

VMD Sculpting

Maker or Fabricator mark / name? If so, give name & location found

Please attach legible photographs of all text &/or Record the text in the space below. Please use the addendum – narrative sheet if necessary.

Dred and Harriet Scott filed suit for their freedom at this courthouse in 1846. Their case reached the United States Supreme Court and was decided in 1857. The court ruled that the Scotts were not citizens of the United States. Opposition to the decision was one of the causes of the Civil War and led to the Thirteenth, Fourteenth, and Fifteenth Amendments to the Constitution. The Scotts' struggle for freedom stands as a defining moment in the history of the Civil Rights Movement.

Dedicated June 8, 2012

Gift of the Dred Scott Heritage Foundation

Harry Weber, Sculptor

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.

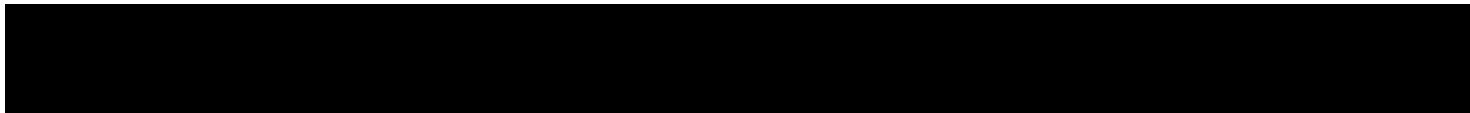
Addendums attached to this electronic file are the *Monument's Condition* and the *Narrative* forms. Only the *Monument's Condition* form is required if you are requesting grant money using form CWM-62 *SUVCW Memorial Grant Application Form and Instructions*.

Thank you.

Inspector Identification

Date of On-site Survey February 19, 2019

Your Name Walter E Busch

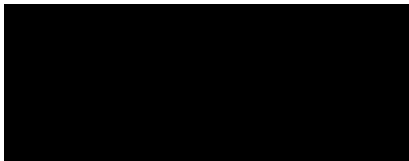


Are you a member of the Allied Orders of the G.A.R.? If so, which one?

US Grant Camp 68 Dept of MO, SUVCW

Please send this completed form to:

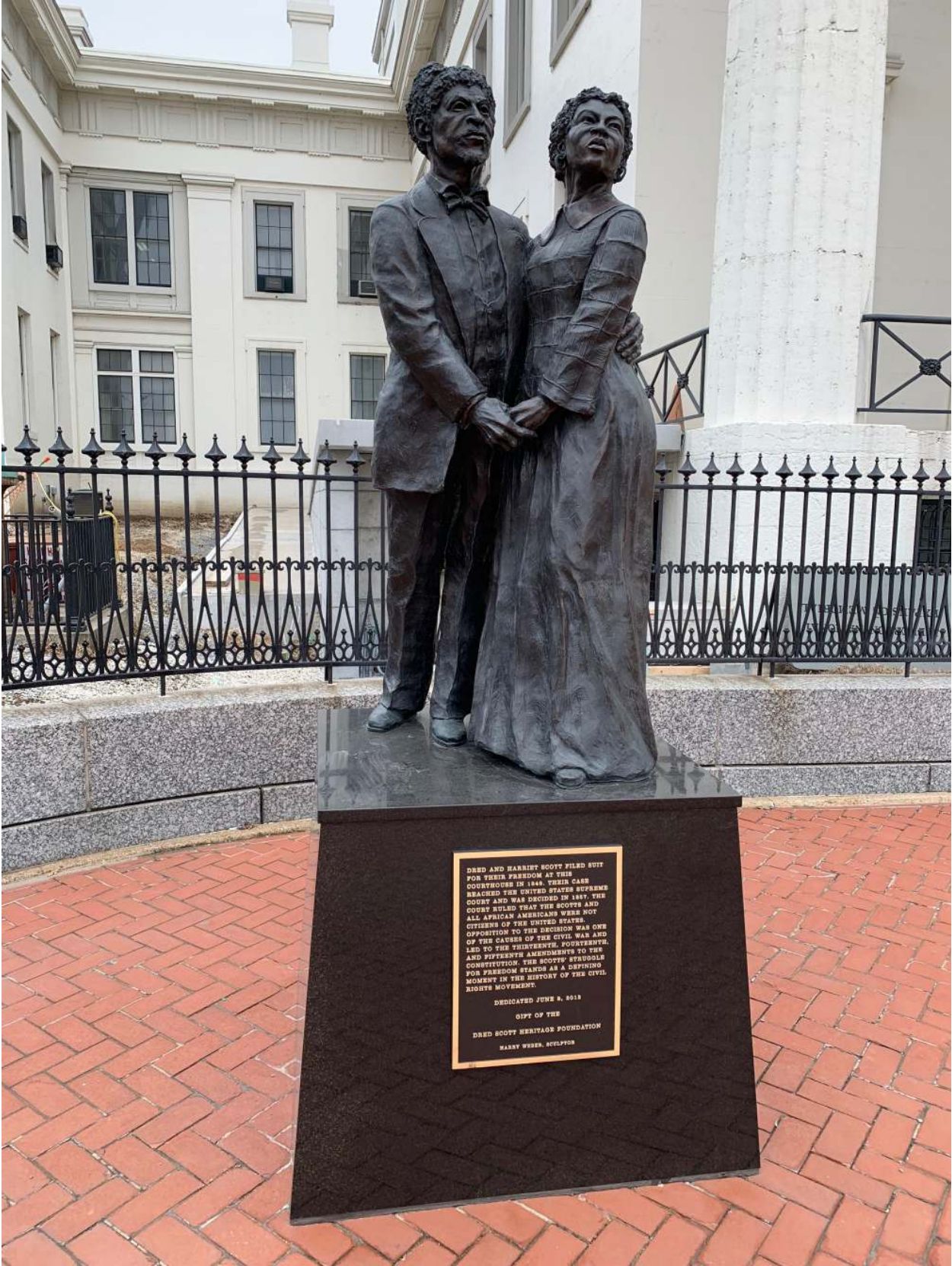
Walt Busch, PDC, Chair



Thank you for your help, and attention to detail.

SONS OF UNION VETERANS OF THE CIVIL WAR – CIVIL WAR MEMORIALS COMMITTEE.

Dred & Harriett Scott Statute 4th at Chestnut N38*37'33.779" W90*11'18.678"



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OF THE CAUSES OF THE CIVIL WAR AND
LED TO THE THIRTEENTH, FOURTEENTH,
AND FIFTEENTH AMENDMENTS TO THE
CONSTITUTION. THE SCOTTS' STRUGGLE
FOR FREEDOM STANDS AS A DEFINING
MOMENT IN THE HISTORY OF THE CIVIL
RIGHTS MOVEMENT.**

DEDICATED JUNE 8, 2012

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