

# 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.)

Note: try to record items separately. Cannons near monuments should be recorded & photographed separately, etc. Thank you.

## 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:

Erected through the generosity of John Lewis English, Louisville, Kentucky, George Lewis Gildred, San Diego, California, and Philip Louis Gildred, Jr., San Diego, California, descendents of General Joseph H. Lewis.

**Original Dedication Date** Pre-2006 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

NW Corner Mammoth Cave St & N 1st St

The Memorial is *currently* located at:

Street/Road address or site location \_\_\_\_\_  
GPS Coordinates N37°8'19.730" W85°57'33.73999"

City/Village &/or Township Cave City

County Barren State MO Zip Code 42127

The front of the Memorial faces:  North  South  East  West

## Government Body, Agency, or Individual Owner

Name UNKNOWN

Dept./Div. \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State KY 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:** Metal/Aluminum Base with Copolymer Sign

Material of Plaque or Historical Marker / Tablet = \_\_\_\_\_

**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

3 1/2 feet Height 3 feet Width 2 inch Depth or \_\_\_\_\_ Diameter

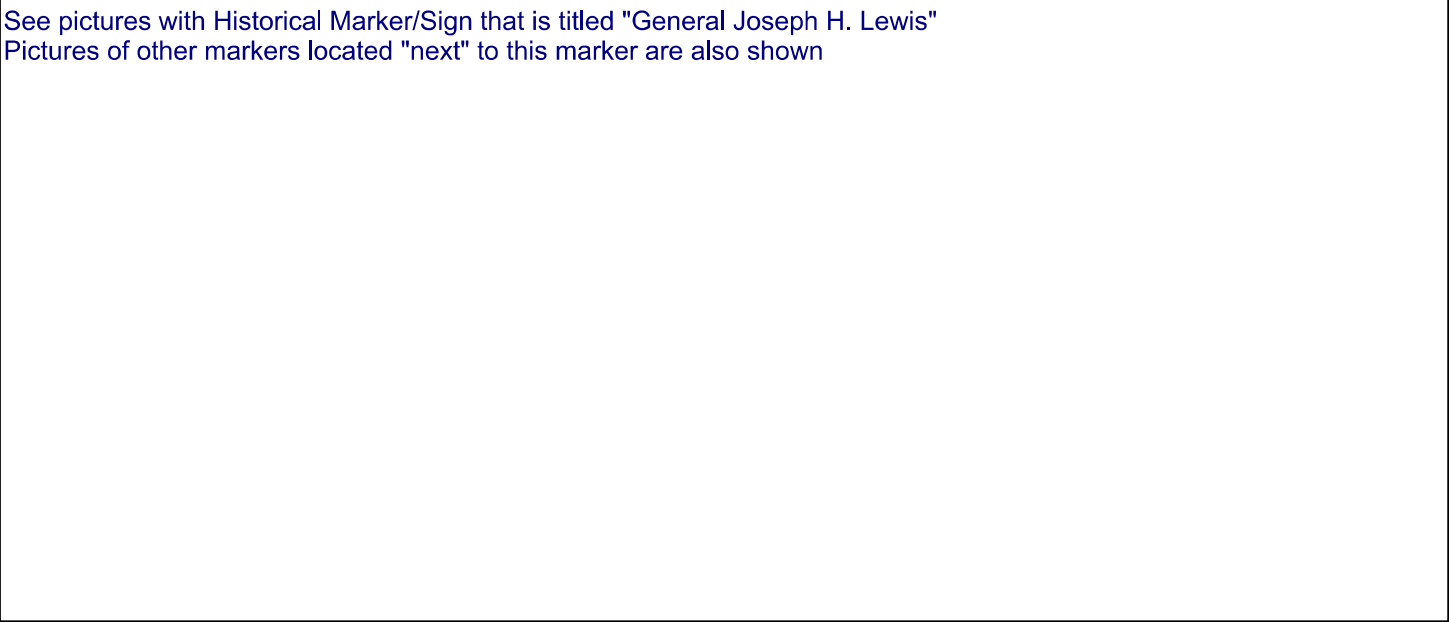
For Memorials with multiple Sculptures, please record this information on a separate sheet of paper for each statue (service, pose, etc) and attach to this form. Please describe the "pose" of each statue and any weapons/implements involved (in case your photos become separated from this form). Thank you!

**Markings/Inscriptions** (on stone-work / metal-work of monument, base, sculpture)

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

See pictures with Historical Marker/Sign that is titled "General Joseph H. Lewis"  
Pictures of other markers located "next" to this marker are also shown



### 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       Courthouse       College Campus  
 Traffic Circle       Library      Other: \_\_\_\_\_

### 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 All signs could use cleaning, probably due to being so close to roadside

[To detail the condition of a monument used the addendum form for *Monument's Condition*]

Submission of this form requires at least one type of identification so that you may be contacted regarding the information on this form. This information will most likely be in the public domain. Your name is required; please include one (or more) pieces of contact information.

1. If a member of an Allied Order, the name of your camp, auxiliary, tent, circle or corps; along with your department;
2. Physical Address;
3. Phone Number
4. E-Mail address.

By submitting this, you are allowing the posting of this information on the internet.

Inspector Identification \_\_\_\_\_ Date of On-site Survey 07/24/2024  
 Your Name Walt Busch, PDC  
 Address 1240 Konert Valley Dr  
 City Fenton State MO Zip Code 63026  
 Telephone (    ) \_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail cwmemorials@sucvw.org or wbusch@sucwmo.org

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

General Ulysses S Grant Camp 68, MO-SUVCW. Past Commander - Central Region Allied Orders of the GAR

### 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. Photographs & GPS Co-ordinates are very much desired.

Pages 4 & 5 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*.

**Please mail (or e-mail pdf, and picture files) to:  
Walt Busch, PDC, Chair, 1240 Konert Valley Dr., Fenton, MO 63026, cwmemorials@sucvw.org**

*Thank you for your help, and attention to detail.*

**Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War - Civil War Memorials Committee.**

## GENERAL JOSEPH H. LEWIS



Joseph H. Lewis  
1841-1914

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 in 1902. He was also awarded the Medal of Honor in 1902.

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 He was the son of John and Mary Lewis. He attended the common schools  
 of his native town. He was a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church.  
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Chief Justice Joseph Horace Lewis, ca. 1895

**His grave is located in the Glasgow Municipal Cemetery** a monument for Joseph Lewis and for his son Jack, who also served in the Orphan Brigade, is located near the 3rd Kentucky monument. Jack is buried near his father.

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Confederate Brigadier General  
commanded James Stephen's brigade  
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State Insurgency, 1859-62.  
US Cavalry, 1870-1872. 69-2nd  
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Taken W.Busch 24 July 2024



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**Conclusion:** Morgan's raid on Cave City was a tactical success for the Confederacy, as it disrupted Union supply lines and demonstrated the effectiveness of guerrilla warfare in the region. The capture and release of railroad employees further weakened the Union's logistical capabilities.

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# MORGAN'S CAVE CITY RAID

May 11-12, 1862

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Gen. George W. Morgan  
After capturing Cave City, Morgan, Union Gen. Cass M. Johnson captured Morgan's general headquarters and took to Central Kentucky. George W. and John Hunt Morgan were released.



Col. John Hunt Morgan  
After Morgan's defeat in Lebanon, Tennessee, he set out on a bold raid back to the "Copperhead" Blue-Unionist where he forged his military career. He took a bold line, or what today is said, grand as the raid itself by the Union Army.



This is just one of many tales about the John Hunt Morgan Trail. Morgan's leadership in the raid is a testament to his military prowess and chivalry.

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After Morgan's Cave City Raid, Union Gen. George W. Morgan deployed infantry to guard trains and stations in Central Kentucky. (George W. and John Hunt Morgan are not related.)



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After Morgan's defeat in Lebanon, Tennessee he set out on a brief raid into Kentucky to the Green River country, where he began his military career. He found Bowling Green was too well guarded, so he rode north to Cave City.



This is just one of many sites along the John Hunt Morgan Trail. Brochures highlighting the entire trail are available at visitor information centers along the route.

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General Lewis is buried in the Glasgow Cemetery. A monument for Joseph Lewis and for his wife, Jack, who also served in the Orphan Brigade, is located near the Lewis monument in the Glasgow Cemetery.

This portrait is a reproduction of a portrait of General Joseph H. Lewis, which was painted by a local artist in Glasgow, Kentucky, in 1861.

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