

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:

State of Missouri assisted by GAR

Original Dedication Date 1917 Oct 17, 1917 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 Vicksburg National Military Park Confederate Avenue, Vicksburg MS 39183

GPS Coordinates N32° 22.112' , W90° 50.681'

City/Village &/or Township Vicksburg

County Warren

State MS

Zip Code 39183

The front of the Memorial faces: North South East West

Government Body, Agency, or Individual Owner

Name National Park Service

Dept./Div. Vicksburg National Military Park

Street Address 3201 Clay St,

City Vicksburg

State MS

Zip Code 39183

Contact Person _____

Telephone (601) 636-0583

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.) [See description for more](#)

Material of the Sculpture Stone Concrete Metal Other Is it hollow or solid? _____

If known, name specific material (color of granite, marble, etc.) [See description for more](#)

For Historic Marker or Plaque:

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

[See attached](#) Height _____ Width _____ 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)

[Victor Sophus Joachim Holm](#)

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 description attached](#)

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 _____

[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.

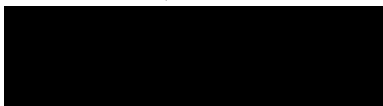
Inspector Identification _____ Date of On-site Survey 2017
 Your Name Dept of Missouri SUVCW
 Address _____
 City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____
 Telephone () _____ E-Mail _____

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

Dept of Missouri SUVCW

Please send this completed form to:

Walt Busch, PDC, Chair
 1240 Konert Valley Dr.
 Fenton, MO 63026



Thank you for your help, and attention to detail.

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**SONS OF UNION VETERANS OF THE CIVIL WAR
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ADDENDUM – MONUMENT’S CONDITION**

Completion of this form is required when requesting grant money using form CWM-62 *SUVCW Memorial Grant Application Form and Instructions.*

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? <small>(Look for signs of exterior rust)</small>	_____	_____
Any evidence of structural instability? <small>(Look for cracked joints, missing mortar or caulking or plant growth)</small>	_____	_____
Any broken or missing parts? <small>(Look for elements (i.e., sword, musket, hands, arms, etc. - missing due to vandalism, fluctuating weather conditions, etc.)</small>	_____	_____
Any cracks, splits, breaks or holes? <small>(Also look for signs of uneven stress & weakness in the material)</small>	_____	_____

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...	_____	_____

Due to public interest, the NPS bumped up repair of this at over \$100,000 so that it was rededicated in 2017 on the 100th anniversary of its original dedication

Does water collect in recessed areas of the Memorial? Yes No Unable to tell

Surface Coating

Does there appear to be a coating? Yes No Unable to determine

If known, identify type of coating.

Gilded Painted Varnished Waxed Unable to determine

Is the coating in good condition? Yes No Unable to determine

Basic Surface Condition Assessment (check one)

In your opinion, what is the general appearance or condition of the Memorial?

Well maintained Would benefit from treatment In urgent need of treatment Unable to determine

Briefly describe the Memorial (affiliation / overall condition & any concern not already touched on) .

Inspector’s Name Dept of Missouri Date 2017

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ADDENDUM – NARRATIVE

[Generally used to record the text of monuments, but may be used for any other useful information, such as if the monument has been moved or if you have information about the day of dedication. May repeat use of page as often as necessary.]

The Memorial is *currently* located at:

Street/Road address or site location Vicksburg National Military Park Confederate Avenue, Vicksburg MS 39183

It is tour stop 10, at milepost 10.9 of the park tour rd GPS Coordinates N32° 22.112' , W90° 50.681'

City/Village and/or Township Vicksburg

County Warren State MS Zip Code 39183

TEXT



The Missouri Monument at Vicksburg

Inscription.

To commemorate and perpetuate the heroic services,
the unselfish devotion to duty
and the exalted patriotism of the Missouri soldiers
Union and Confederate who were engaged in the
campaign, siege and defense of Vicksburg

Location. N32° 22.112' , W90° 50.681' It is in Vicksburg National Military Park, Warren County, Mississippi. Located on Confederate Avenue, 0.1 miles south of Old Graveyard Road, on the left when traveling south; at or near this postal address: Confederate Avenue, Vicksburg MS 39183 It is tour stop 10, at milepost 10.9 of the park tour road.

The sculptor was Victor Sophus Joachim Holm. The memorial was erected at a cost of \$40,000 and dedicated on October 17, 1917.

A large granite memorial with inset bronze reliefs and, in the center, a bronze winged Angel of Peace atop a granite ship bow. The bronze reliefs depict the Battle of Vicksburg. Soldiers are seen fighting and dying. There is a Missouri Coat of Arms relief on the top, center portion of the monument.

It is one of two state memorials on the battlefield dedicated to soldiers of both armies. The height is symbolic of the forty-two Missouri units, 27 Union, 15 Confederate. It stands where two opposing Missouri regiments clashed in battle.

The monument features a bronze figure which represents "The Spirit of the Republic," as well as bronze reliefs depicting both Union and Confederate soldiers. The sculptor was Victor S. Holm. The memorial was erected at a cost of \$40,000 and dedicated on October 17, 1917, during the National Peace Jubilee.

HS-17 The Missouri Memorial (1914)

The monument consists of a pylon about 42 feet in height flanked on either side by an exedra wall about 15 feet high. At the base of the pylon and exedra wall, there is a continuous seat, above which are placed motifs

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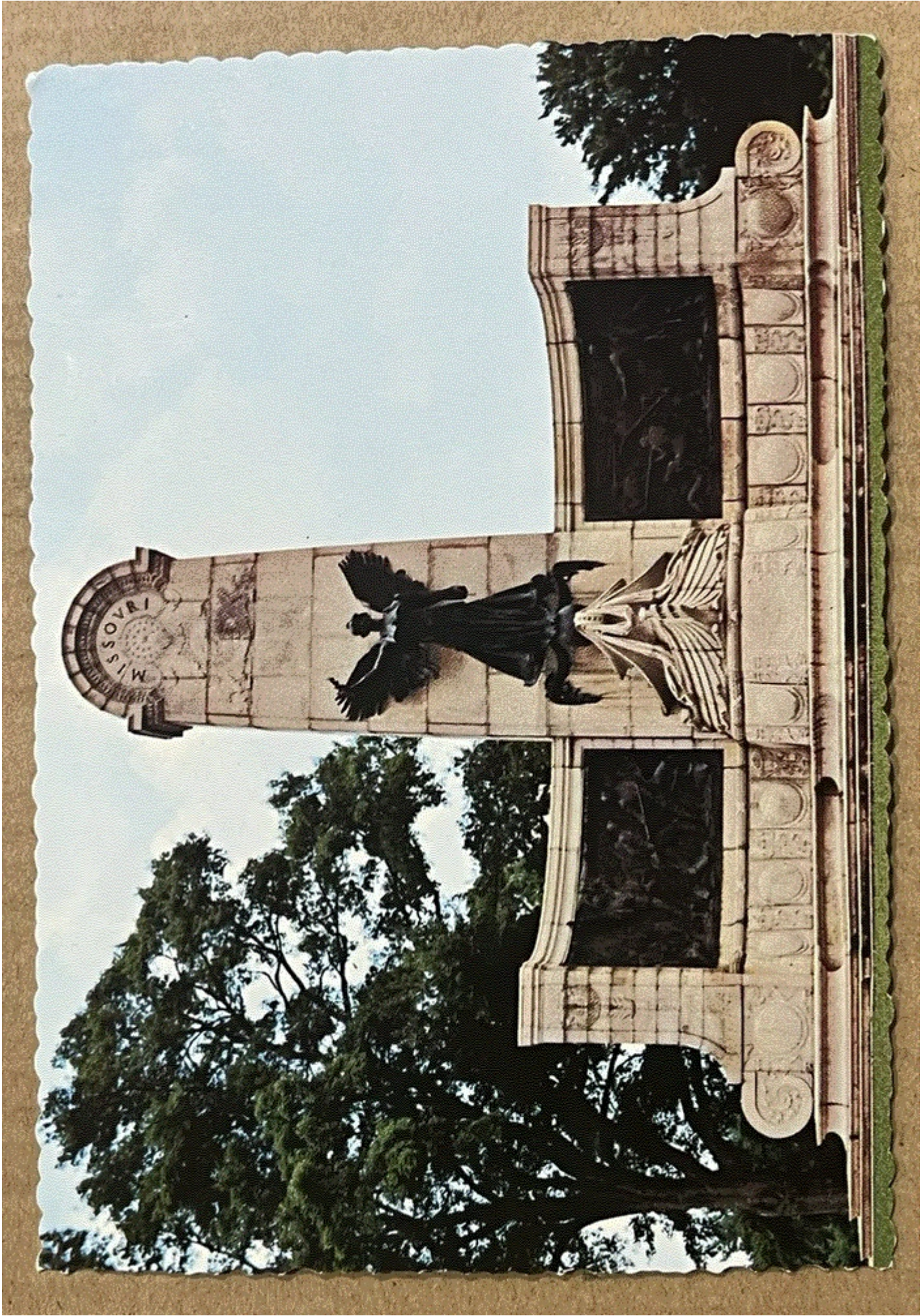
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of shields and torches. The whole monument is placed upon a platform with three steps. On the front of each of the exedra walls is placed a large bronze panel; the one on the left representing the Union army in attack, the one on the right the Confederate army in defense. Between these reliefs in the front of the pylon is a Roman galley surmounted by a bronze statue symbolic of the Spirit of the Republic. The pylon bears, on the front near the top, the carved coat of arms of the State of Missouri, and above this is inscribed the word "Missouri". This is the only monument in the park which is dedicated to the troops on both sides. The material is Missouri Red Granite from Graniteville, Missouri. A. J. Martin set the bronze figure. Hellmuth and Hellmuth were the architects.

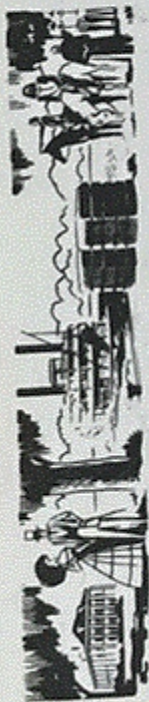
Good Condition

Significance: 2nd Order

HS-18 New York State Memorial (1898)



Mid to Late 1960s Postcard



MISSOURI MEMORIAL, VICKSBURG NATIONAL MILITARY PARK . . . A memorial to Missouri soldiers of both the Union and Confederate armies, who faced and fought each other in this area. The plaque on the left depicts Missouri Federals attacking this position and, on the right, Missouri Confederates defending it.



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AND HELLMUTH & HELLMUTH ARCHITECTS
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DEvised BY A COMMISSION APPOINTED UNDER AN
ACT OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MISSOURI
INTRODUCED BY HON. M. J. JONES AND HON. O. T.
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