

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:

Original Dedication Date _____ 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

On the grounds of Grant's Headquarters at City Point

The Memorial is *currently* located at:

Street/Road address or site location _____
1001 Pecan Avenue GPS Coordinates N 37.31707 W 77.27624

City/Village &/or Township Hopewell

County Prince George County State VA Zip Code 23860

The front of the Memorial faces: North South East West

Government Body, Agency, or Individual Owner

Name National Park Service

Dept./Div. Petersburg National Battlefield Administration Office

Street Address 1539 Hickory Hill Road

City Petersburg State VA Zip Code 23803

Contact Person _____ Telephone (804) 458-9504 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: Steel, laminate

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

36" Height 20" Width 2" 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.

Petersburg National Battlefield / National Park Service / U. S. Department of the Interior

GRANT'S CABIN

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This is one of 22 cabins that stood on the Eppes / property. After the war, Grant's cabin was / moved to Philadelphia., where it remained on / display for 116 years. In 1981 the National Park / Service returned the cabin to City Point and / reassembled it on its original site. About 10% of / the structure is original. It is one of the few relics / of US occupation at City Point.

{photo with caption} Brigadier General John A. Rawlins (left), Lieutenant / General U.S. Grant (center), Lieutenant Colonel Theodore / S. Bowers (right) pose on the porch of the cabin.

{photo of a line of cabins, one identified} Grant's Cabin

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 _____
Solar powered "press the button, hear the story" was not working.

[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 11 October A. D. 2024
Your Name Sumner Gary Hunnewell
Address 2030 San Pedro Drive
City Arnold State MO Zip Code 63010
Telephone () (636) 464-3856 E-Mail HildifonsTook@prodigy.net

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

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@suvchw.org (314) 630-8407

Thank you for your help, and attention to detail.

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

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ADDENDUM – MONUMENT’S CONDITION

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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.

Table with 3 columns: Question, Sculpture, Base. Rows include: If hollow, is the internal support unstable/exposed?; Any evidence of structural instability?; Any broken or missing parts?; Any cracks, splits, breaks or holes?.

Surface Appearance (check as many as may apply)

Table with 3 columns: Question, Sculpture, Base. Rows include: 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...

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 Sumner Gary Hunnewell Date 1 November A. D. 2024

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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.]

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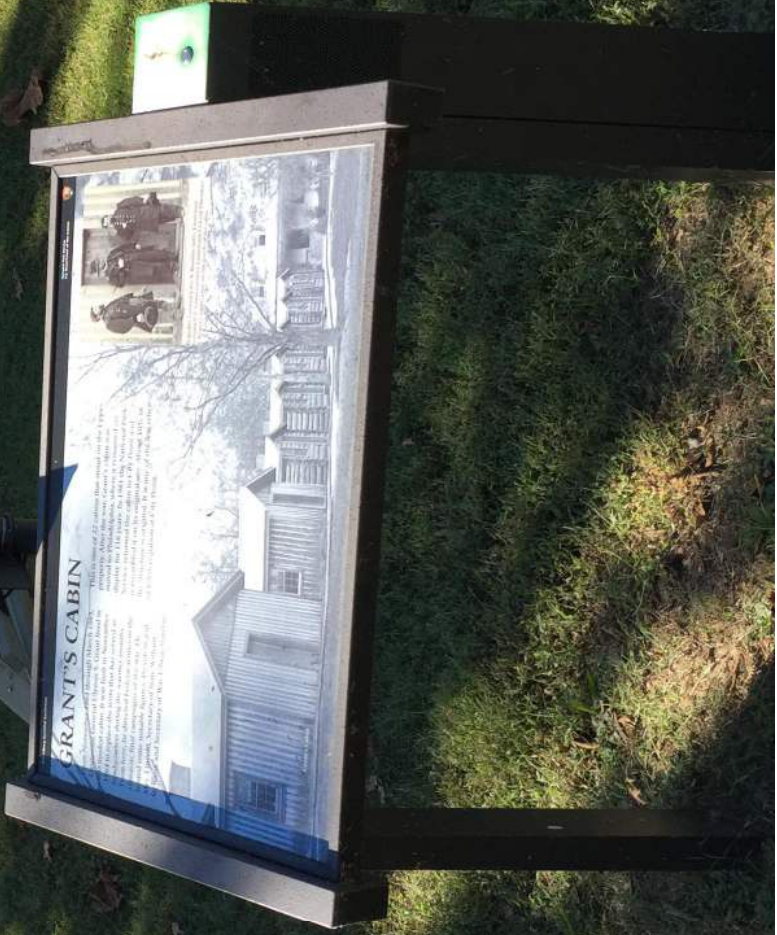
County Prince George County State VA Zip Code 23860

TEXT

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GRANT'S CABIN

Historic site of General Grant's cabin, located on the grounds of the Grant family plantation in Grant, Virginia. The cabin was built in 1810 and is one of the few remaining structures from the plantation. It is a simple, one-story wooden building with a gabled roof and a brick chimney. The cabin was used by General Grant and his family from 1810 to 1820. It is now a museum and is open to the public. The cabin is located on the grounds of the Grant family plantation, which is a National Historic Landmark. The plantation was founded by General Grant's grandfather, John Grant, in 1750. The plantation was one of the largest and most successful in the region. It was home to the Grant family for over 100 years. The cabin is a reminder of the life of General Grant and his family. It is a well-preserved example of early 19th-century architecture. The cabin is a popular attraction for visitors to the plantation. It is a must-see for anyone interested in the life of General Grant and his family. The cabin is located on the grounds of the Grant family plantation, which is a National Historic Landmark. The plantation was founded by General Grant's grandfather, John Grant, in 1750. The plantation was one of the largest and most successful in the region. It was home to the Grant family for over 100 years. The cabin is a reminder of the life of General Grant and his family. It is a well-preserved example of early 19th-century architecture. The cabin is a popular attraction for visitors to the plantation. It is a must-see for anyone interested in the life of General Grant and his family.



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