

# NATIONAL ORGANIZATION SONS OF UNION VETERANS OF THE CIVIL WAR CIVIL WAR MEMORIAL ASSESSMENT FORM

2.9" Parrott rifle, M1861	WPF	NY 5	RPP	61	890	3RH Confederate Museum on Camp St.	<b>1st Floor</b>
3" Ordnance Rifle, M1861	Phoenix	511	CCC	*545	62	7RH Confederate Museum on Camp St.	<b>Basement</b>
8" Confederate Columbiad	Tredegar			1932*64	8566	Confederate Museum, 6.5" trunnions	non (s) tc.)

**Front of Building**

## 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:

3 Cannons at the Museum , Outside Columbiad Cannon dedicated 1899 by the Survivors of the Battallion Washington Artillery.

**Original Dedication Date** Columbiad 19 Sep 1899 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

Louisiana's Civil War Museum at Confederate Memorial Hall

The Memorial is *currently* located at: 929 Camp St

Street/Road address or site location \_\_\_\_\_ GPS Coordinates N29°56'36.52000" W90°4'16.28000"

City/Village &/or Township New Orleans

County Orleans Parish State LA Zip Code 70130

The front of the Memorial faces: ☐ North ☐ South ☐ East ☐ West

## Government Body, Agency, or Individual Owner

Name Louisiana's Civil War Museum at Confederate Memorial Hall

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

Street Address 929 Camp St

City New Orleans State LA Zip Code 70130

Contact Person \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone ( 504 ) 523-4522 ext \_\_\_\_\_

Is Memorial on the National Register of Historic Places ☒ Yes ☐ No ID # if known 75000852

Memorial Hall is on the National Register and outside cannon shown as part of it when listed in 1975

## 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:**

Bronze Plaque on Columbaid Cannon see picture for text

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

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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

\_\_\_\_\_ 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)

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

**[BRONZE PLAQUE ON OUTSIDE COLUMBAID CANNON]**

This 8 in. Columbaid, cast of Alabama iron by the Confederates at Selma, Ala. was mounted in Spanish Fort, Mobile Bay.

The Fifth Company Slocumb's Battery Battalion Washington Artillery of New Orleans, during the siege of that fort by the U.S. forces under Gen. E. R.S. Canby alone served this piece until it was disabled on the tenth day of the siege April 4th, 1865, by the concentrated fire of more than twenty five opposing guns. Thirteen of the company fell dead or wounded around it.

Found twenty six years after in the redoubt where used, it was obtained by the survivors of the company, who along with their comrades of the other companies of the Battallion [sic] Washington Artillery, here dedicate on this 19th day of September 1899, as a monument to the dashing and beloved Cuthbert Harrison Slocumb Captain of the Fifth Company, and to the gallant spirits he led who are with him in the life beyond.  
Bronze Plaque on outside Columbaid Cannon]

[Other cannons at location have only signs fit for indoors displays]

**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: Museum

**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 Outside Columbaid not protected, two inside cannons covered

[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 11/10/2024Your Name Walt Busch, PDCAddress 1240 Konert Valley DrCity FentonState MOZip Code 63026Telephone (    ) \_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail cwmemorials@suvchw.org or wbusch@suvchwmo.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@suvchw.org**

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

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

>This form may be photocopied.<

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N29°56'36.52000" W90°4'16.28000"





THIS 8 IN COLUMBAID, CAST OF ALABAMA IRON BY THE CONFEDERATES AT  
SELMA, ALA. WAS MOUNTED IN SPANISH FORT, MOBILE BAY.

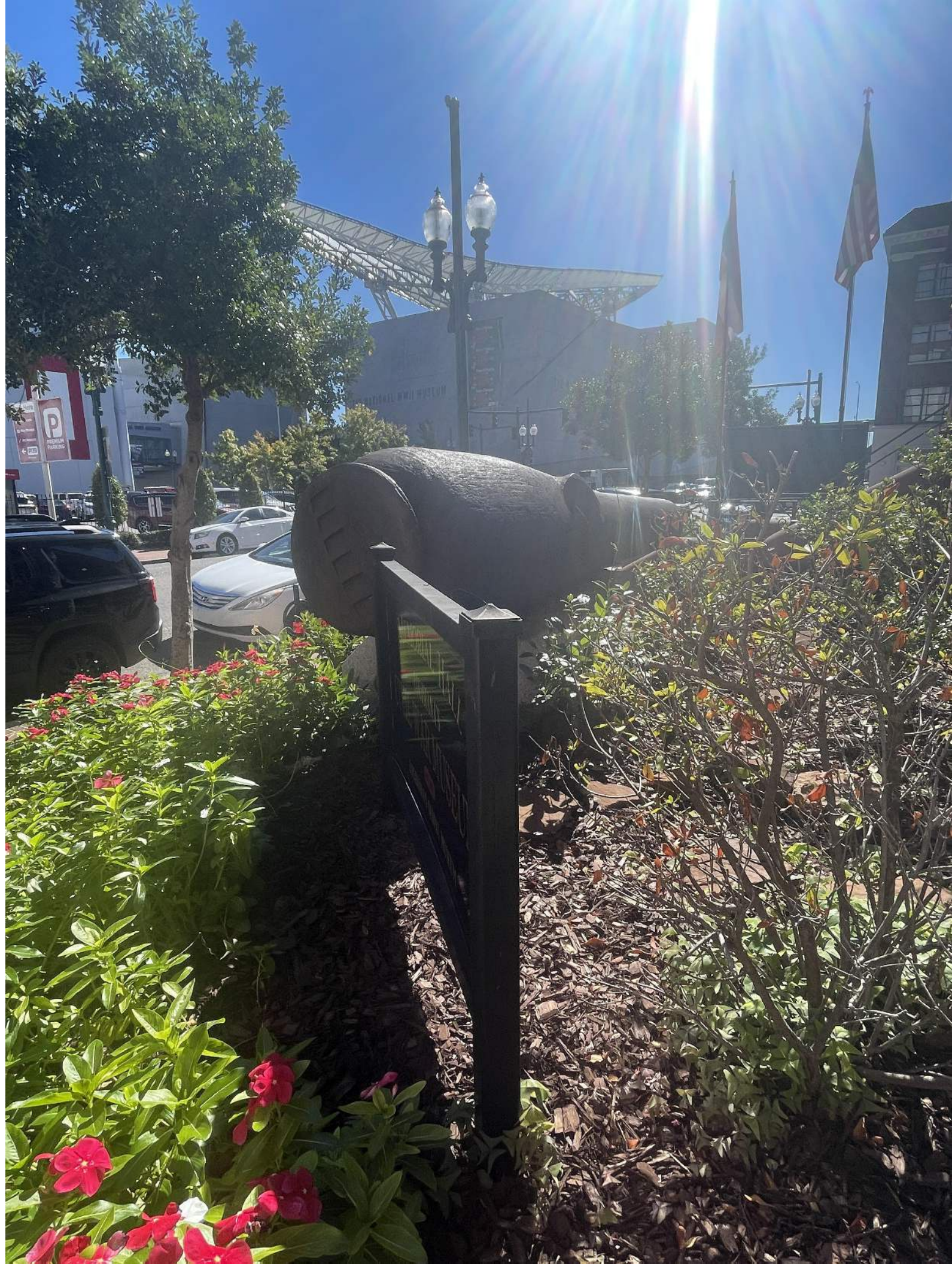
THE FIFTH COMPANY SLOCOMB'S BATTERY BATTALLION WASHINGTON ARTILLERY  
OF NEW ORLEANS, DURING THE SIEGE OF THAT FORT BY THE U. S. FORCES  
UNDER GEN. E. R. S. CANBY, ALONE SERVED THIS PIECE, UNTIL IT WAS DISABLED  
ON THE TENTH DAY OF THE SIEGE APRIL 4TH, 1865, BY THE CONCENTRATED  
FIRE OF MORE THAN TWENTY FIVE OPPOSING GUNS. THIRTEEN OF THE  
COMPANY FELL DEAD OR WOUNDED AROUND IT.

FOUND TWENTY SIX YEARS AFTER IN THE REDOUBT WHERE USED, IT WAS  
OBTAINED BY THE SURVIVORS OF THE COMPANY, WHO ALONG WITH THEIR COMRADES  
OF THE OTHER COMPANIES OF THE BATTALLION WASHINGTON ARTILLERY, HERE DEDICATE  
ON THIS 19TH DAY OF SEPTEMBER 1899, AS A MONUMENT TO THE DASHING AND BELOVED  
CUTHBERT HARRISON SLOCOMB, CAPTAIN OF THE FIFTH COMPANY, AND TO THE GALLANT  
SPIRITS HE LED WHO ARE WITH HIM IN THE LIFE BEYOND.















**N29°56'36.19000 W90°4'16.60999"**

**US cannon in basement**

















N29°56'36.24999"

W90°4'17.04999"

1st Floor  
museum









**10 LB. PARROTT SHELL**

UNION ARMY  
U.S. CIVIL WAR  
SIEGE OF VICKSBURG, MISS.  
MAY 19 - JULY 4, 1863

MODEL 1860 LIMBER CHEST USED DURING THE CIVIL WAR.  
THE TOP IS MADE OF COPPER TO PROTECT THE GUN POWDER  
FROM RAIN, AND TO ELIMINATE THE POSSIBILITY OF  
SPARKS WHEN SOLDIERS SAT RIDING ON THE CHEST.  
THE ORIGINAL WOOD WAS WALNUT.  
THE CHEST WEIGHS 185 POUNDS EMPTY.  
IT CONTAINED ROUNDS OF AMMUNITION,  
SPARE CARTRIDGES, FRICTION PRIMERS, SLOW MATCH,  
AND WEIGHED ABOUT 560 POUNDS LOADED.  
THESE LIMBER CHESTS WERE RESTORED BY  
VOLUNTEER L.S.P. INMATES AT  
JACKSON BARRACKS IN 1971.



# TABLE OF FIRE

10-PDR. PARROTT GUN  
Charge, 1 lb. of Mortar Powder

ELEVATION In Degrees	PROJECTILE	RANGE In Yards	TIME OF FLIGHT In Seconds
1	Case Shot, 10½ lbs.	600	
2	Case Shot, 10½ lbs.	930	3
2¾	Shell, 9¾ lbs.	1100	3¼
3⅞	Shell, 9¾ lbs.	1460	4¾
4½	Shell, 9¾ lbs.	1680	5¾
5	Shell, 9¾ lbs.	2000	6½
6	Shell, 9¾ lbs.	2250	7¼
7	Shell, 9¾ lbs.	2600	8¼
10	Shell, 9¾ lbs.	3200	10¾
12	Shell, 9¾ lbs.	3600	12⅞
15	Shell, 9¾ lbs.	4200	16
20	Shell, 9¾ lbs.	5000	21

### CARE OF AMMUNITION CHEST

**1st.** Keep everything out that does not belong in them, except a bunch of cord or wire for breakage; beware of loose tanks, nails, bolts, or screws.

3d. Keep friction primers in their papers, tied up. The pouch containing these for instant service must be closed, and so placed as to be secure. Take care to see that no one does not use a single one and cause an explosion. Use plenty of time in packing.

(This sheet is to be glued on to the inside of Lumber Chest Cover.)

(This about is the place where the inside of Limber Chest Cave.)





























MEMORIAL HALL

CONFEDERATE MUSEUM  
LOUISIANA HISTORICAL ASSOCIATION  
BUILDING DONATED BY HOWARD FAMILY  
MUSEUM HOURS 10-50  
MONDAY THRU FRIDAY  
OPEN AT 10 A.M. CLOSE AT 4 P.M.

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1- Front view of Confederate Hall  
929 Camp St.  
New Orleans, La.





# **CONFEDERATE MUSEUM**

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**ADMISSION...ADULTS - 50¢... CHILDREN - 10¢**

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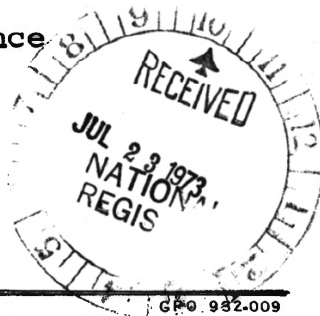
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2 - Close up of Confederate Memorial Hall, front entrance  
and side.









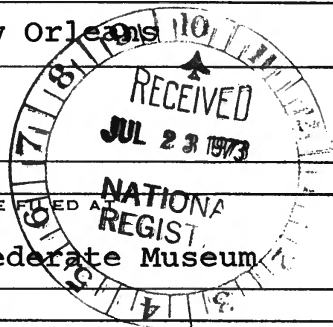
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3 - Inside main hall of Confederate Memorial Hall looking towards rear from the front entrance.









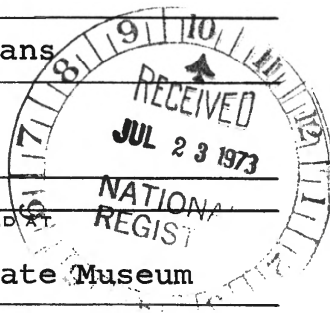
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4 - Midway of Main Hall, Confederate Memorial Hall, looking towards the rail and the Jefferson Davis room.









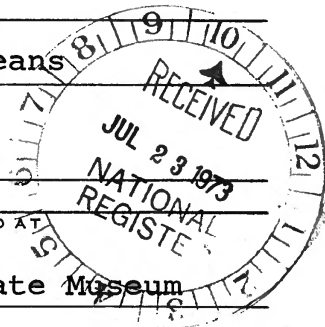
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5 - View from rear of main hall Confederate Memorial Hall to front entrance.









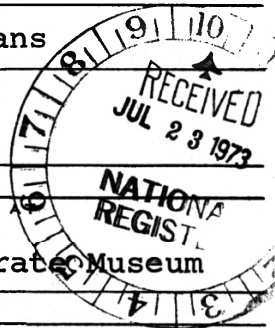
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6 - Side annex of Confederate Memorial Hall looking from front to rear.





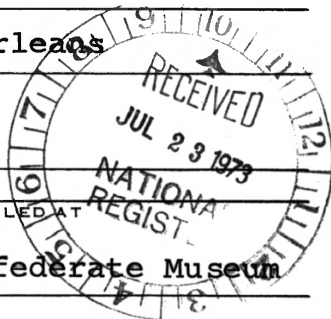


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7 - Side annex Confederate Memorial Hall looking from rear to front.





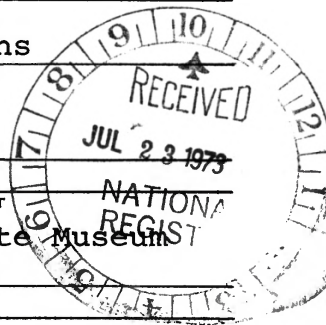


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9 8 - Rear of Confederate Memorial Hall, 929 Camp St., New Orleans,  
Louisiana