

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

**PLEASE:**

- Type or print, using a ball-point pen, when filling out this form. Legibility is critical.
- Do not guess at the information. An answer of, "Unknown," is more helpful.
- Include a photograph of each viewable side and label it with name & direction of view.

**- Thank You.**

### Type of Memorial

<u>X</u>	Monument <i>with</i> Sculpture
<u>    </u>	Monument <i>without</i> Sculpture

☐ Monument with *Cannon*  
☐ Historical Marker ☐ Plaque

## Affiliation

☒ G.A.R. (Post Name & No. Phil Kearney Post 19) ☐ M.O.L.L.U.S.  
☐ W.R.C. (Corps Name & No. ) ☐ Other Allied Order  
☐ SUVCW (Camp Name & No. ) (Please describe below)  
☐ DUVCW (Tent Name & No. )  
☒ Other: People of Laclede MO

**Original Dedication Date** 1915 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	Laclede Cemetery (2nd Rd) W of Hwy 5, North of Cole W93°10'30" N39°47'05"
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City/Village Laclede Township \_\_\_\_\_ County Linn

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

**Government Body, Agency, or Individual Owner** (of private cemetery that Memorial is located in)...

Name	Dept./Div.
Laclede Cemetery	

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

City **Laclede** State **MO** Zip Code **64651**

Contact Person	Telephone ( )
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If the Memorial has been moved, please list former location(s)...

N/A

## Physical Details

Material of Monument or base under a Sculpture or Cannon = ☒ Stone ☐ Concrete ☐ Metal ☐ Undetermined

If known, name specific material (color of granite, marble, etc.) Grey Marble over Concrete

Material of the Sculpture = ☐ Stone ☐ Concrete ☒ Metal ☐ Undetermined

If known, name specific material (color of granite, marble, etc.) \_\_\_\_\_

If the Sculpture is of metal, is it solid cast or "hollow?" Brass

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

Material of Cannon = ☐ Bronze ☐ Iron - Consult known Ordnance Listing to confirm  
Markings on muzzle = \_\_\_\_\_

Markings on Left Trunion \_\_\_\_\_ Right Trunion \_\_\_\_\_

Is inert ammunition a part of the Memorial? ☐ If so, describe \_\_\_\_\_

### Approximate Dimensions (indicate unit of measure) - taken from tallest / widest points

Monument or Base: Height 4 ft Width 3 1/2 ft Depth 3 1/2 ft or Diameter \_\_\_\_\_  
Sculpture: Height 10 ft Width 18 inches Depth 16 inches or Diameter \_\_\_\_\_

For Memorials with multiple Sculptures, please record this information on a separate sheet of paper for each statue 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 North side base of sculpture

"Manufactured by 'The W.H. Mullins Co., Salem, Ohio, USA' on riveted plate

The "Dedication Text" is formed: ☐ cut into material ☒ raised up from material face

Record the text (indicate any separation if on different sides...) Please use additional sheet if necessary.

East side: Base has brass plate with GAH Medal on it.

South Side: Erected by Post and People of Laclede 1915

West Side: Blank

North Side: Mustard 1882 In Memory of Phil Kearny Post No. 19 Dept of Mo. GAR

### Environmental Setting

(The general vicinity and immediate locale surrounding a memorial can play a major role in its overall condition.)

#### Type of Location

☒ Cemetery

☐ "Town Square"

☐ Municipal Building

☐ Courthouse

☐ Traffic Circle

☐ Park

☐ Post Office

☐ State Capitol

☐ College Campus

☐ Library

☐ Plaza/Courtyard

☒ School

Other: \_\_\_\_\_

**General Vicinity**

☒ Rural (low population, open land)  
☐ Town

☐ Suburban (residential, near city)  
☐ 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 \_\_\_\_\_

**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.

	<b>Sculpture</b>	<b>Base</b>
If hollow, is the internal support unstable/exposed? (look for signs of exterior rust)	_____	_____
Any evidence of structural instability? (look for cracked joints, missing mortar or caulking or plant growth)	_____	_____
Any broken or missing parts? (look for elements (i.e., sword, musket, hands, arms, etc. - missing due to vandalism, fluctuating weather conditions, etc.)	Sword _____	_____
Any cracks, splits, breaks or holes? (also look for signs of uneven stress & weakness in the material)	Sword _____	_____

**Surface Appearance** (check as many as may apply)

	<b>Sculpture</b>	<b>Base</b>
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...		

Sword appears to be an original militia type plated over. Plate on the blade is missing causing blade to rust. Otherwise in good condition.

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**Overall Description**

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

In right had is a copper or brass clad (real) sword. The cladding is peeling from the sword blade which is pitted and very rusty.

There is some splitting and cracking on flag pole.

Flower pot in front of Monument

**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. Thank you.

**Inspector Identification**Date of On-site Survey 3 July 2008Your Name Walter E Busch, US Grant Camp 68

Please send this completed form to:

Todd A. Shillington, PDC



Thank you for your help, and attention to detail.

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National Civil War Memorials Committee































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IN SUMMER 2021  
APPARENTLY TRUCK  
USING TOW STRAP**













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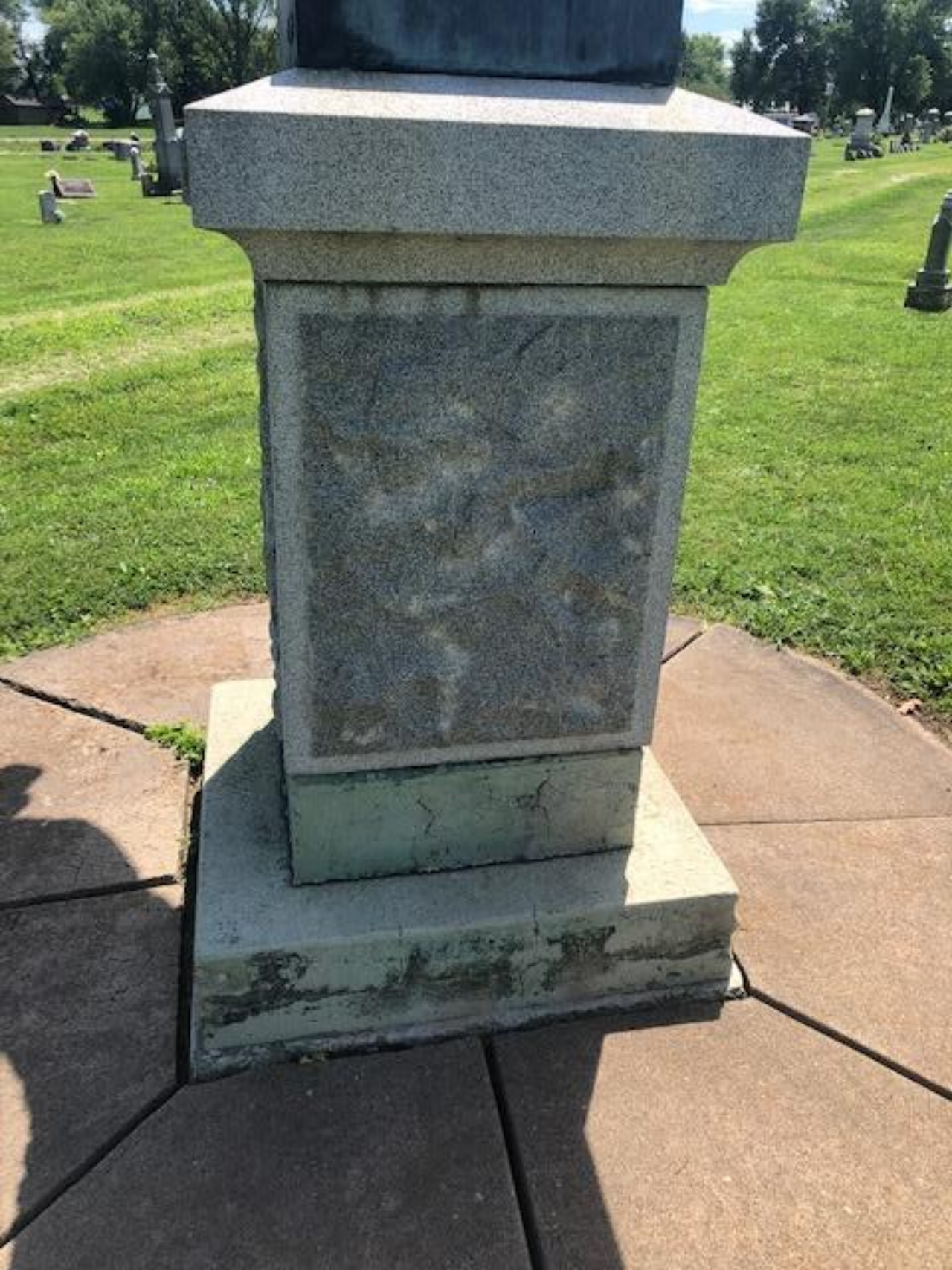


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OF  
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**IN STORAGE 2022  
AT LOCAL WELDING  
SCHOOL  
AWAITING REPAIRS**



































The following pictures  
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MEMORY  
OF PHIL  
KEARNY  
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