

ACTION AT WHITNEY LANE

NATIONAL ORGANIZATION SONS OF UNION VETERANS OF THE CIVIL WAR

CIVIL WAR MEMORIAL ASSESSMENT FORM

PLEASE:

1. Type or print, using a ball-point pen, when filling out this form. Legibility is critical.
2. 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

- ☐ Monument with Sculpture
 ☐ Monument with Cannon
☐ Monument without Sculpture
 ☒ Historical Marker
 ☐ Plaque
☐ Other (flag pole, G.A.R. buildings, stained glass windows, etc.)

Affiliation

- ☐ G.A.R. (Post Name & No. _____)
 ☐ M.O.L.L.U.S.
☐ SUVCW (Camp Name & No. _____) (Please describe below)
☐ WRC (Corps Name & No. _____)
☐ ASUVCW (Aux Name & No. _____)
☐ DUVCW (Tent Name & No. _____)
☐ LGAR (Circle Name & No. _____)

XX Other Arkansas Civil War Sesquicentennial Commission

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

The Memorial is *currently* located at:

Street/Road address or site location 1215 WHITNEY LANE
 City/Village KENSETT Township _____ County WHITE
 State ARK.

The front of the Memorial faces:
 ☐ North
 ☒ South
 ☒ East
 ☐ West
 35° 14' 46" N
91° 40' 33" W

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

Name _____
 Dept./Div. _____
 Street Address _____ City _____
 State _____ Zip Code _____ Contact Person _____
 Telephone () _____

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

Unknown

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.) _____

SUVCW -- CIVIL WAR

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?" Solid _____

Material of Plaque or Historical Marker / Tablet = Alum. _____

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 _____ Width _____ Depth _____ or Diameter _____

Sculpture: Height 7' Width 36" Depth 1" 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 _____

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.

See Attached Photos

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: Connection assembly
Church

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 in a church parking lot

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? (Look for signs of exterior rust)	<u>No</u>	<u>No</u>
Any evidence of structural instability? (Look for cracked joints, missing mortar or caulking or plant growth)	<u>No</u>	<u>No</u>
Any broken or missing parts? (Look for elements (i.e., sword, musket, hands, arms, etc. - missing due to vandalism, fluctuating weather conditions, etc.)	<u>No</u>	<u>No</u>
Any cracks, splits, breaks or holes? (Also look for signs of uneven stress & weakness in the material)	<u>No</u>	<u>No</u>

Surface Appearance (check as many as may apply)

	Sculpture	Base
Black crusting	<u>No</u>	<u>No</u>
White crusting	<u>No</u>	<u>No</u>
Etched, pitted, or otherwise corroded (on metal)	<u>No</u>	<u>No</u>
Metallic staining (run-off from copper, iron, etc.)	<u>No</u>	<u>No</u>
Organic growth (moss, algae, lichen or vines)	<u>No</u>	<u>No</u>
Chalky or powdery stone	<u>No</u>	<u>No</u>
Granular eroding of stone	<u>No</u>	<u>No</u>
Spalling of stone (surface splitting off)	<u>No</u>	<u>No</u>
Droppings (bird, animal, insect remains)	<u>No</u>	<u>No</u>
Other (e.g., spray paint graffiti) - Please describe...		

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

Surface CoatingDoes there appear to be a coating? ☒ Yes ___ No ___ Unable to determine

If known, identify type of coating.

___ Gilded ☒ Painted ___ Varnished ___ Waxed ___ Unable to determineIs 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 & any concern not already touched on) .

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 IdentificationDate of On-site Survey 2/26/24Your Name May DeLeonAddress 12116 Hudson Fork RoadCity Little RockState AR Zip Code 72211Telephone 501 442-1096What Order or Organization is submitter a member of? ISAAC Murphy Camp #2

Please send this completed form to

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Thank you for your help, and attention to detail. SONS OF UNION V

CIVIL WAR VETERANS OF THE National Civil War Memorials Committee



ACTION AT WHITNEY'S LANE

One hundred Texas Rangers and 50 local men on May 19, 1862, attacked a foraging party from the 17th Missouri Infantry (U.S.), a unit composed largely of German troops, fighting near here along Whitney's Lane. Union losses were 22 killed and 33 wounded while four Confederates were killed. The attack convinced Union Gen. Samuel Curtis to abandon his advance toward Little Rock and instead march cross-country to Helena on the Mississippi. Arkansas's capital would remain under Confederate control another year before falling to the Union.

(Killed in action listed on other side)

ARKANSAS CIVIL WAR STANDSTILLING COMMISSION

WHITE SOULTY NATIONAL SOCIETY

PRESTON AMERICA, NATIONAL PARK SERVICE, DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

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KILLED IN ACTION AT WHITNEY'S LANE

MAY 19, 1862

FEDERAL

17th Missouri Infantry
Lang, Edward Drum Major Co. E
Difani, Lorenz Pvt. Co. F
Grammer, Michael Pvt. Co. F
Hildenbrant, Francis Pvt. Co. F
Meyer, John Pvt. Co. F
Schubel, Jacob Pvt. Co. F
Tochterman, Fred Pvt. Co. F
Burkhardt, Jacob Pvt. Co. H
Clay, John Sgt. Co. H
Dehasz, William Pvt. Co. H
Dieterich, Jacob Pvt. Co. H
Eckhart, Christian Pvt. Co. H

Greber, Michael Pvt. Co. H
Ranft, William Pvt. Co. H
Rhein, Peter Pvt. Co. H
Reuter, Charles Pvt. Co. H
Reuter, John Pvt. Co. H
Schmidt, Adam Sgt. Co. H
Schmidt, Frederick Pvt. Co. H
Schmidt, Charles Pvt. Co. H
Zeller, C. Pvt. Co. H

4th Missouri Cavalry
Schroeder, John Cpl. Co. B

CONFEDERATE

12th Texas Cavalry
McDonald, N. Brown Pvt. Co. H
Lowery, Montgomery Pvt. Co. H
Mick's Independent Arkansas Cavalry
Tapscott, James Dr.
Hooker's Independent Arkansas Cavalry
Sasson, Young Pvt.

Circumstantial evidence suggests that Martin Vanmeter, a local citizen with pro-Union sympathies, was killed on this day. He may have been a member of Hick's Cavalry but provided the Union Army with intelligence in the days before Whitney's Lane.