

**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:

Professional Tour Guide Assoc of Greater St. Louis; Bellefontaine Cemetery and Arboretum; and, Greenwood Cemetery Preservation Assoc

Original Dedication Date 14 Oct 2023 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

Greenwood Cemetery, 6571 St. Louis Avenue

The Memorial is *currently* located at:

Street/Road address or site location _____

GPS Coordinates N38°41'13.1799" W90°17'22.8200"

City/Village &/or Township Hillsdale

County St Louis County

State MO

Zip Code 63121

The front of the Memorial faces: North South East West

Government Body, Agency, or Individual Owner

Name Greenwood Cemetery Preservation Assoc

Dept./Div. _____

Street Address 6571 St Louis Ave

City Hillsdale

State MO

Zip Code 63121

Contact Person _____

Telephone (314) 325-6686

ext _____

Is Memorial on the National Register of Historic Places Yes No ID # if known _____

Greenwood Cemetery Nat'l Register No. 04000090

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.) Pink Granite (probably Missouri Red)

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

If known, name specific material (color of granite, marble, etc.) Pink Granite (probably Missouri Red)

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

4 1/2' _____ Height 3 1/2' _____ Width 18" _____ 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.

SEE 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 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*]

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 5/3/2025
Your Name Walt Busch, PDC & Justin Klocke
Address _____
City St Louis State MO Zip Code _____
Telephone () _____ E-Mail wbusch@suvchwmo.org

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

Missouri SUVCW - US Grant Camp 68

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@suvchwmo.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.

NEWS RELEASE

Greenwood Cemetery Preservation Assoc.

Raphael Morris, President

For More Information: Shelley Morris, Secretary & Historian

314-800-6038

smorris@greenwoodstl.org

October 3, 2023

FOR IMMEDIATE USE

Re: MEMORIAL DEDICATION FOR HARRIET SCOTT

At 11:00 a.m. on Saturday, October 14, 2023, the community will come together at Greenwood Cemetery, 6571 Saint Louis Avenue, in Hillsdale, to dedicate a memorial at the grave of freedom seeker Harriet Robinson Scott, the late wife of Dred Scott. The memorial also marks the gravesite of their grandson Edward Madison, who was buried on October 14, 1876, barely four months after her death. Greenwood Cemetery was organized in 1874 to serve the needs of the growing black population of post-Civil War St. Louis and St. Louis County. It was the first commercial non-sectarian cemetery for African Americans in the St. Louis metropolitan area. More than 50,000 African Americans are buried within Greenwood's 31.85 acres. Greenwood Cemetery was listed on the National Register of Historic Places on February 26, 2004. Recently Greenwood Cemetery was added as a site on the National Underground Railroad Network administered by the National Park Service that seeks to honor, preserve, and promote the history of resistance to enslavement through escape and flight, which continues to inspire people worldwide. Through its mission, the Network to Freedom helps to advance the idea that all human beings embrace the right to self-determination and freedom from oppression. The Harriet Scott Memorial is provided by the Professional Tour Guide Association of Greater St. Louis and Bellefontaine Cemetery and Arboretum. The public is invited to attend, and those needing more information can call Shelley Morris, Greenwood Cemetery Preservation Assoc. at 314-800-6038.

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HARRIET
ROBINSON SCOTT

BORN 1820
DIED JUNE 17, 1876

CIVIL RIGHTS PIONEER, COURAGEOUS WIFE OF
DRED SCOTT, MOTHER TO ELIZA AND LIZZE
AND CO-PETITIONER WITH DRED FOR THEIR
FAMILY'S FREEDOM IN ST. LOUIS, MO. THEIR
CASES WERE COMBINED AND RESULTED IN THE
U.S. SUPREME COURT DRED SCOTT DECISION
MARCH 6, 1857 DENIED FREEDOM BY THE
COURT AS WELL AS PERSONHOOD. THEY WERE
FREED BY TAYLOR BLOW ON MAY 26, 1857.
THEIR CASE WAS A CATALYST FOR THE
CIVIL WAR, AFTER WHICH SLAVERY
WAS ENDED IN THESE UNITED STATES.

Latitude

38; 41; 13.179999999992873

Longitude

90; 17; 22.8200000000007

Altitude

188.79609375





