

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:

Union Veteran Legion

Original Dedication Date September 12, 1918 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

Alcove in the center of the Sherman [Shopping] Center, between

The Memorial is currently located at: 1252 and 1254 Hill Rd N

Street/Road address or site location _____ GPS Coordinates N 39.91368 W.82.77874

City/Village &/or Township Pickering

County Fairfield State Ohio Zip Code 43147

The front of the Memorial faces: North South East West

Government Body, Agency, or Individual Owner

Name Sherman [Shopping] Center

Dept./Div. _____

Street Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Contact Person Walter Reiner? Telephone () _____ ext _____

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

Empty rectangular box for 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.) Sandstone

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

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

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

12' Height 4.5' Width 4.5' 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 [Daniel Brice Baughman - does not appear on monument]

Please attach legible photographs of all text &/or Record the text in the space below. Please use the addendum – narrative sheet if necessary.

{front, west side, to left of Sherman}
 1861 / {Union Veteran Legion logo} / 1865
 {front, west side, base}
 SHERMAN

{north side}
 IN HONOR / U.V.L OF U.S.A / G.M PLAYFORD / DAVID DAVIS / B.M.O'BOYLAN / DEDICATED / SEP.12.1918

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: Shopping Center

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 23 June A. D. 2025
 Your Name Sumner Gary Hunnewell
 Address 2030 San Pedro Dr
 City Arnold State MO Zip Code 63010
 Telephone () _____ E-Mail _____

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

SUVCW Missouri Fletcher Camp 47

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.

>This form may be photocopied.<

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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... Paint peeling.

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 25 June A. D. 2025

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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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TEXT

Inspector's Name _____ Date _____

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[Headless Billy Mystery Solved](#)

29 May 2010 by [The General](#) Published in: [Battlefield preservation 2 comments](#)

About the same time that Mike Peters solved the mystery of Headless Billy, several readers, including [David Woodbury](#), sent along links to information. Two different readers sent links to this article from the [Toledo Blade](#) from July 2008, which solves the mystery of Headless Billy. The photo is of Headless Billy before he became headless.



Ohio park, 'Mount Rushmore of folk art,' collection of statues to be auctioned

ASSOCIATED PRESS

FRAZEYSBURG, Ohio — A man who owns a hillside park with giant sandstone sculptures of Abraham Lincoln, Theodore Roosevelt and other famous Americans said he's selling the property so the artwork can be better preserved.

The sculptures in Baughman Memorial Park need to be restored and repainted, said Kevin Morehouse, 35, who bought the park for \$310,000 in February. A statue of Civil War general William Tecumseh Sherman is missing its head, and other statues show varying degrees of wear and tear, he said.

Morehouse, who owns a logging company, said he bought the park to serve as his family's private retreat but soon realized he had no idea how to care for it.

The park, its sculptures and oil and gas rights are all scheduled to be auctioned by Russ Kiko Associates Inc. Auctioneers in Canton on Saturday.

Duff Lindsay, a Columbus gallery owner who specializes in folk art, said it's hard to determine what the statues might be worth at auction. Taking them out of their environment might lessen their value, he said.

Local undertaker Daniel Brice Baughman carved the statues of Ulysses Grant and others between 1898 and around 1930 on land that was once a stone quarry. He started with William McKinley, a former governor of Ohio who was elected president in 1896. The collection also includes the likenesses of George Washington, Sherman, Warren Harding, James Garfield and a World War I doughboy.

From the 1920s through the 1940s, the 62-acre Baughman Memorial Park, about 60 miles east of Columbus, was a destination for families from across Ohio who flocked to see the larger-than-life stone sculptures.

Some locals and historians are upset that the statues will be auctioned separately.

"It's the Mount Rushmore of folk art," said Aaron Keirns, who wrote a book about the carvings and Baughman. "To split it up would be a tragedy."

Baughman also created bas-relief images in rock formations that honored the Republican Party, as well as various animals and a depiction of a stereotypical American Indian chieftain.

The park was dedicated by the state in 1931. Baughman died in 1957, and the property eventually served as a campground and a religious retreat for troubled teens. It was listed on the National Register of Historic Places in 1979.

Dave Longaberger, founder of Newark-based Longaberger Co., the nation's largest handmade basket-maker, bought the park in 1996. His family sold it to Morehouse.

Morehouse said he looked into whether the Ohio Historical Society, which is dealing with a shrinking budget, or another state entity would take on the park's preservation. He also considered opening it to the public, but finding someone to operate the place and keep it open year-round was too much of a challenge, he said.

When art like the Baughman statues are preserved, it's usually because volunteers do the work and a large foundation picks up the tab, said Michael Hall of the Columbus Museum of Art.

"It's not just the costs, but the commitment," he said. "Who's going to saddle themselves with the responsibility of the upkeep?"

And so, the primary mystery has been solved. I've already ordered a copy of the [book](#) referenced in the article.

Now, I need to track down the owner of the shopping center to see what he or she has in mind for Headless Billy, and to see whether he or she might be willing to allow us to move him and repair him.

Stay tuned. More to come.

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Comments

1. Chris Evans



Sun 30th May 2010 at 12:13 pm

Great Info! The book on the subject looks fascinating.
Chris

2. Mark Jenkins 

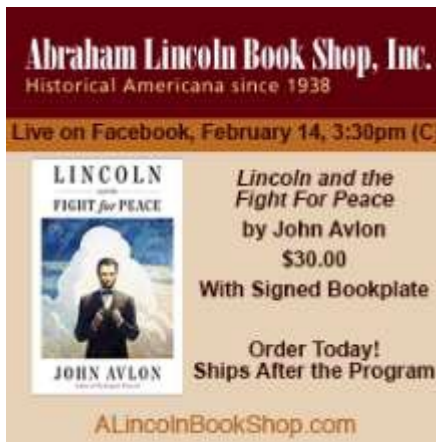
Tue 21st Oct 2014 at 12:24 pm

Looks like he's got a new head now:

http://www.dispatch.com/content/stories/life_and_entertainment/2013/06/07/statue-headed-for-completion.html

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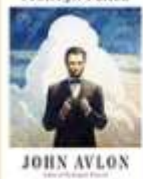
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Grieving Cleveland woman slain

Man shoots into crowd of mourners on Cleveland porch.

Associated Press

CLEVELAND — Politicians are outraged after the gunning down of a woman this week as she sat on a front porch with family members grieving the cancer death of her mother.

Ebony Jefferson, 31, was playing cards at her aunt's house Tuesday night when a man dressed in black walked up and threatened them, telling them to lay on the floor.

Family members told him to leave.

Police said he started to walk away, then turned and fired about nine shots. Jefferson was hit in her right side and died at MetroHealth Medical Center.

Police have not made an arrest.

"This is an outrage," Councilman Zachary Reed said. "This lady is sitting on a porch, about to bury her mother, and now the family has to look at how to bury the mother and the daughter."

Their funerals will be held together on Saturday at St. John AME Church in Cleveland.

Lorena Jefferson, 55, died Sunday of complications from breast cancer.

Just two months earlier, she had graduated from Cleveland State University with a degree in social work.

Reed wouldn't speculate on a motive in the shooting.

Local headlines

Basic shotgun course slated

Ohio park and statues to be auctioned

A logging company owner bought the site in eastern Ohio in February.

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A statue of President George Washington in Masonic clothing is seen at Baughman Memorial Park near Frazeysburg on Tuesday, July 15. The statues and property are going to auctioned on Saturday. Associated Press photo by Eric Albrecht

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