

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.)

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:

Original Dedication Date 7 July 2015 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 Water Street GPS Coordinates N37.30482 W89.51760

City/Village &/or Township Cape Girardeau
 County Cape Girardeau State Missouri Zip Code 63073

The front of the Memorial faces: North South East West

Government Body, Agency, or Individual Owner

Name City of Cape Girardeau
 Dept./Div. Parks and Recreation
 Street Address 410 Kiwanas Drive
 City Cape Girardeau State Missouri Zip Code 63701
 Contact Person _____ Telephone (573) 339.6300 ext _____

Is Memorial on the National Register of Historic Places Yes No 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.) Laminate

Material of the Sculpture Stone Concrete Metal Other Is it hollow or solid? _____
 If known, name specific material (color of granite, marble, etc.) _____

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 Along the Mississippi River and would be underwater if the river did does not hold.

The plaques face a mural, which is reproduced on the placard.

[To detail the condition of a monument used the addendum form for *Monument's Condition*]

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.

Addendums 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*.

Thank you.

Inspector Identification

Date of On-site Survey 28 March A. D. 2020

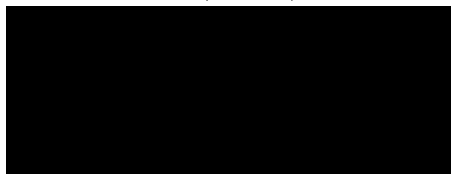
Your Name Sumner Gary Hunnewell

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

SUVCW, Department of Missouri, Gen. Thomas C. Fletcher Camp #47

Please send this completed form to:

Walt Busch, PDC, Chair



Thank you for your help, and attention to detail.

SONS OF UNION VETERANS OF THE CIVIL WAR – CIVIL WAR MEMORIALS COMMITTEE.

MISSISSIPPI RIVER TALES MURAL

1863

RIVER HERITAGE MURAL ASSOCIATION

Civil War

A barrage of cannon fire erupted on Sunday, April 26, 1863 when Confederate forces tried, unsuccessfully, to take the city by attacking from the west and south in the **BATTLE OF CAPE GIRARDEAU**. During this conflict, several Confederate

CANNON BALLS pierced the roof of the residence of **ALFRED LACEY**, a banker and mayor of Cape Girardeau.

The mural to the right depicts a moment from the Battle during which Ike, a family slave, reportedly extinguished the resulting flames, saving the house from destruction.



BATTLE OF CAPE GIRARDEAU

A plaque at the corner of Broadway and Cordelia St. marks the location of this battle, 1.85 miles from here.

From this point to the end of the Civil War, Cape Girardeau remained a safe and secure post, protected by a perimeter of strong fortifications.



FORT B

A plaque marks the former site of Fort B on the grassy median that divides Normal St. on the campus of Southeast Missouri State University, 1.4 miles from here.



FORT C

A plaque also marks the former site of Fort C near the southwest corner of the intersection of Good Hope and S. Ellis Streets, about one mile from this panel.

Anonymous sponsor



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1861



1862

