

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

Monument *with* Sculpture Monument with Cannon
 Monument without Sculpture Historical Marker Plaque

Affiliation

G.A.R. (Post Name & No. _____) 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: Rotary International

Original Dedication Date 1945-1955 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 Normal between No Henderson & No Pacific(W89°31'52" N37°18'42")
 City/Village Cape Girardeau Township _____ County Cape Girardeau, MO

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 Unknown, is on median on Southeast Mo State Campus Dept./Div. _____
 Street Address _____
 City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____
 Contact Person _____ Telephone () _____

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

Not Applicaber _____

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 Granit

Material of the Sculpture = Stone Concrete Metal Undetermined
 If known, name specific material (color of granite, marble, etc.) not applicable
 If the Sculpture is of metal, is it solid cast or "hollow?" _____

Material of Plaque or Historical Marker / Tablet = bronze

Material of Cannon = Bronze Iron - Consult known Ordnance Listing to confirm
 Markings on muzzle = N/a
 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 2 1/2 ft Width 3 feet Depth 2 1/2 feet or Diameter _____
 Sculpture: Height _____ Width _____ Depth _____ 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.
1861 1873 FORT B STATE COLLEGE On this eminence northwest of the city Fort B, one of four Civil War fortifications in
Cape Girardeau was erected by Federal Troops in 1861 to guard the Perryville and Jackson Roads. Its garrison fought in the Battle of
Cape Girardeau [New Paragraph] During the Battle of Cape Girardeau, on 26 April, 1863. In 1873 the site was chosen for the campus
of Third District Normal School Now the Southeast Missouri State College
Profile of Indian Chief atop plaque.
Rotary International symbol at bottom.

Environmental Setting

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

Type of Location

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|---|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cemetery | <input type="checkbox"/> Park | <input type="checkbox"/> Plaza/Courtyard |
| <input type="checkbox"/> "Town Square" | <input type="checkbox"/> Post Office | <input type="checkbox"/> School |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Municipal Building | <input type="checkbox"/> State Capitol | Other: _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Courthouse | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> College Campus | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Traffic Circle | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Library | _____ |

Surface Coating

Does there appear to be a coating? ___ Yes X 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?

X 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) .

Good Condition. Part of bronze plaque is partially in the ground cover the bottom half of the Rotary Symbol) That should be uncovered to avoid discoloration.

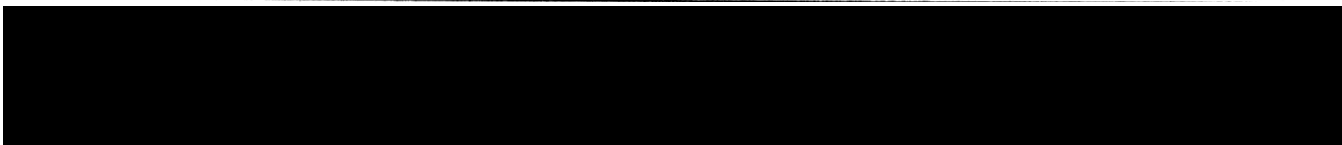
Supplemental Background Information

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

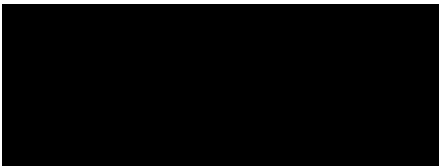
Date of On-site Survey 19 June 2006

Your Name Walter E Busch, Commander, US Grant Camp #68, Dept of Missouri



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



1861

1875

FORT B STATE COLLEGE

ON THIS EMINENCE NORTHWEST OF THE CITY FORT B, ONE OF FOUR CIVIL WAR FORTIFICATIONS IN CASE GIRARDEAU, WAS ERRECTED BY FEDERAL TROOPS IN 1861 TO GUARD THE FERRYVILLE AND JACKSON ROADS. ITS GARRISON FORTED BY THE BATTAL OF CASE GIRARDEAU ON APRIL 26, 1862. IN 1875 THE SITE WAS CHOSEN FOR THE CAMPUS OF THE DISTRICT NORMAL SCHOOL, NOW THE COURTHOUSE DISTRICT STATE COLLEGE.