

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 *without* Sculpture

Monument with *Cannon*
 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 Fort C SW Corner of Good Hope & So Ellis (W89°31'45" N37°17'58")
 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 property of low rent housing Dept./Div. _____
 Street Address _____
 City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____
 Contact Person _____ Telephone () _____

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

Not Applicable

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.) Concrete & Pink Granite Mix

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 2 1/2 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 X raised up from material face

Record the text (indicate any separation if on different sides...) Please use additional sheet if necessary.

1861 FORT C An old pictorial map of the city shows the earthworks of this fort sprawling in an irregular, leaf-shape south of Good Hope Street and West from Spring Street. Only a single slightly elevated area paralleling Ellis Street remains.
[New Paragraph] During the Battle of Cape Girardeau, on 26 April, 1861, soldiers from the fort joined with those from other forts in repulsing the Confederate attack.
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

- Cemetery Park Plaza/Courtyard
"Town Square" Post Office School
Municipal Building State Capitol Other: Housing Authority
Courthouse College Campus Property?
Traffic Circle Library

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

Overall Description

Briefly describe the Memorial (affiliation / overall condition & any concern not already touched on).

Good Condition

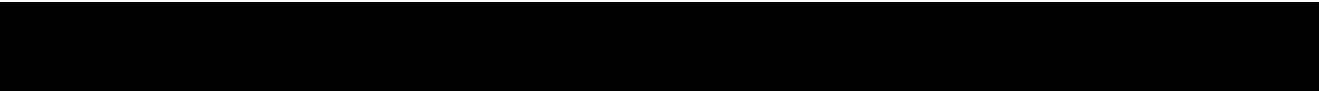
Supplemental Background Information

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. Thank you.

Inspector Identification

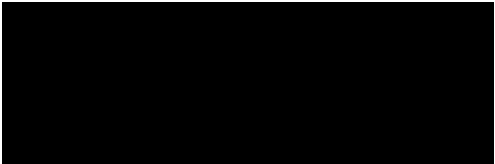
Date of On-site Survey 19 June 2006

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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