

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:

LEROY C. SHELTON POST AMERICAN LEGION. TIM GIBBONS COMMANDING, AND MANITOU POST, VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS, DON OCHESKEY COMMANDING.

Original Dedication Date 29 May 1989 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

south side of Fulton County Circuit Courthouse

The Memorial is *currently* located at:

Street/Road address or site location 125 E 9th Street ☐ GPS Coordinates 41.065076 N 86.215273 W ☐
 City/Village &/or Township Rochester ☐
 County Fulton ☐ State IN ☐ Zip Code 46975 ☐

The front of the Memorial faces: ☐ North ☒ South ☐ East ☐ West

Government Body, Agency, or Individual Owner

Name Fulton County ☐
 Dept./Div. _____
 Street Address 125 E 9th Street ☐
 City Rochester ☐ State IN ☐ Zip Code 46975 ☐
 Contact Person _____ Telephone (574) 223-2912 ☐ ext _____

Is Memorial on the National Register of Historic Places ☐ Yes ☒ No ID # if known 00001138 ☐

However, the courthouse is.

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.) _____

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

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

For Historic Marker or Plaque: gray granite

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

6.5'  Height 20'  Width .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 _____

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

{five granite panels}

{first panel}

{star} PRESERVING FREEDOM {star}

RICKEY E. JONES / JEFFREY A. McLOCHLIN / NICHOLAS J. PATTERSON

{second panel}

PATRIOTIC {star} SACRIFICE

CIVIL WAR

{first column}

BURLINGTON HUDKINS / DAVID BARRETT / J. R. BELL / FRANKLIN BENNETT / LOUIS BERRY / JOHN BIGGS / THOMAS BLACKETER / HENRY BLOSSER / WILLIAM BROCKERS / JOHN BURTON / JEWELL CALIFF / DANIEL CANNON / GREENUP CANNON / WILLIAM CANNON / OLIVER CARPENTER / ALFRED CARTER / ISAIAH CARTER / JAMES CARTER / JOHN CARTER / WILLIAM CHERRY / JONAS CLARK / JAMES CLAYTON / DANIEL CLISE / ELIJAH CLISE / WILLIAM COLE / ALLEN COLLINS / JOSEPH COLLINS

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 15 January A.D. 2026 
 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, Dept. of Missouri, Gen. Thomas C. Fletcher #47 / US Grant #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@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.

	Sculpture	Base
If hollow, is the internal support unstable/exposed? (Look for signs of exterior rust)	_____	_____
Any evidence of structural instability? (Look for cracked joints, missing mortar or caulking or plant growth)	_____	_____
Any broken or missing parts? (Look for elements (i.e., sword, musket, hands, arms, etc. - missing due to vandalism, fluctuating weather conditions, etc.)	_____	_____
Any cracks, splits, breaks or holes? (Also look for signs of uneven stress & weakness in the material)	_____	_____

Surface Appearance (check as many as may apply)

	Sculpture	Base
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...	_____	_____

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 G. Hunnewell Date 15 January A.D. 2026

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State IN

Zip Code 46975

TEXT

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WILLIAM SWARTZ / CARSON SWISHER / ISAAC TOWNSEND / ROBERT TRIBBET / DARIUS TROUTMAN /
ORLANDO TROUTMAN / NEWTON WADE / JOHN WALTS / SYLVESTER WARKINGER / EPHRIAM WARRICK /
GEORGE WASHINGTON / ISAIAH WEBB / JOHN WEIDNER / SEYMOUR WERTZ / JOHN WHITTENBERGER /
BRUCE WHITTINGTON / TIMOTHY WILLIAMS / CLINE WILSON / WILLIAM WORDEN / HENRY YOKE / DAVID
ZARTMAN / ELIAS ZOLMAN / DANIEL HERROLD

WORLD WAR I

{first column}

CLARENCE OREN BENGEE / JOHN BLACK / ERNEST BURNS / CLAUD EVERETT CLYMER / JACOB GOLUB /
BENJAMIN HARTZ / FRED HARTZ / FRANK WILLIAM HUFFMAN / MARTIN IRVINE / EARL KOESTER / CLARENCE
VERL MADARY

{second column}

OTTO MEDARY / ADOLPH MERLEY / DEAN WILBUR MIKESELL / RAYMOND GEORGE MURPHY / JOHN
NICODEMUS / GEORGE PARRISH / OMER GUY REISH / LEROY SHELTON / JESSE LEROY SNYDER / FRANK
VAN METER / WILLIAM VAN VALER

WORLD WAR II

{first column}

ELDON ABBOTT / NORMAN BALDWIN / LOUIS BALL / NORVAL BALL / PAUL BAUMGARTNER / JACK BEALL /
JOHN BELL

{second column}

ORA BOLINGER / HARRY BUTTON, Jr. / WILLARD CHAMBERLAIN / DALE CLARK / CHARLES COPLEN / OSCAR
CORSAUT / DEVON CRABB

{fourth panel}

FOREVER {star} REMEMBERED

WORLD WAR II

{first column}

KENNETH CRAIG / ROBERT DAGUE / BEN DUBOIS / CHESTER FREEL / EDWARD HARDIN / RAYMOND HARTLE /
WALTER HAUSER / LOUIS HECKATHORN / JOSEPH HUFFMAN / GEORGE GAULT / JOSEPH GILBERT / WILLIAM
GILLILAND / CLIFFORD GRAY

{second column}

RAYMOND GUNTER / CECIL HARMAN / NORRIS HARSHBARGER / EDGAR HERRELL / HOWARD HOGE / MERLE
HUNT / RAYMOND JONES / GEORGE KAHLER / JOHN KLISE / FRANK KRALIS / RICHARD LONG / CLYDE
LOWNES / NORMAN McCOLLEY

{third column}

OMER EUGENE McINTYRE / ROLLAND MEYER / GUY MURFITT / THEODORE MYERS / DWIGHT POLLOCK /
RALPH POTTER, Jr. / LELAND REYNOLDS / ROBERT ROBBINS / ROBERT ROSE / WILBUR ROUGH / WENDELL
SEDAM / WAYNE SCOTT / L.V. TEETER

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TOWNSEND / FREDERICK VAN DIEN / ARTHUR WENTZEL / ROBERT WHYBREW / WILLIAM WILLARD /
RAYMOND WISE / JACK DAVIDSON

KOREA

{first column}
WILBUR ABBOTT / LLOYD ALDERFER / PAUL BURNS, Jr.
{second column}
FREDDIE CAMPBELL / DEAN CRABB / ROBERT HELT
{third column}
WILLIAM MARSHALL / JAMES PALMER / JACK SCHINDLER
{fourth column}
PAUL SPICE / OBED NELSON STEININGER

VIETNAM

{first column}
JAMES AMEIGH / JAMES BALLINGER / DENNIS FAIRCHILD / LAWRENCE GIBSON
{second column}
ROBERT JERNIGAN / CARL DAVID JOHNSON / NEIL McKINNEY / AUDLEY (BILL) MILLS
{third column}
JOE NUNN / GEORGE PACKARD / TIMOTHY ROE / JAMES TALBOTT
{fourth column}
JAMES UTTER / MARVIN WHITE

DEDICATED MAY 29, 1989. ON BEHALF OF ALL FULTON COUNTY SERVICEMEN AND SERVICEWOMEN BY
LEROY C. SHELTON POST / AMERICAN LEGION. TIM GIBBONS COMMANDING, AND MANITOU POST,
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{fifth panel}
{star} IN HONOR AND MEMORY {star}
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IN HONORED MEMORY OF THE FULTON COUNTY MEN WHOSE LIVES WERE LOST IN THE SERVICE OF THEIR COUNTRY AT TIME OF WAR. OUR DEBT TO THEM IS BOUNDLESS. OUR GRATITUDE UNDYING

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CIVIL WAR

EDWARD SANDERS
T. W. SCOTT
DAVID SHEETON
JOHN SHERMAN
GEORGE SHERWOOD
WILLIAM SHELDS
JASPER SHORE
DARTON SHORE
BUTTS SHORES
NELSON SIPPY
CARRINGTON SLIGHT
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DENNIS SMITH
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MARKUS COLLINS
FRANK COLLINS
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DAVID CRAFT
JOHN CRAFT
DEANIS CUBERLY
JACOB DIFERT
WILLIAM DIXON
JAMES DOW
BENJAMIN EVANS
JACOB EVANS
WILLIAM EIDER
SIMON FILL
JOHN FERRELL
JAMES FLODRAY
JOHN GEORGE
CHRISTOPHER GOULD
CHARLES GROUT
ALTON HALL
FRANKLIN HADLET
DAVID HARRIS
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JOHN HENDRICKS
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LEWIS HUGHES
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ASBURY JOHNSON
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PETER KALICARUM
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JACOB LEISE
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JAMES MOORE
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JOHN OAKMAN
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JEREMIAH OBERMAYER
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ANDY PRICE
WILLIAM PRINCE
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