

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: Soldiers of the 21st Missouri Infantry Volunteers

Original Dedication Date 1860s 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 Zahn Cemetery (W91°31'35" N40°07'34) Off Marion St.
City/Village Canton Township _____ County Lewis

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 Lewis Zahn Dept./Div. _____
Street Address 812 Washington
City Canton State MO Zip Code 63435
Contact Person _____ Telephone (217) 430-7072

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

N/A

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.) gray marble

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 = not applicable

Material of Cannon = ___ Bronze ___ Iron - Consult known Ordnance Listing to confirm
 Markings on muzzle = not applicable

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 ^{14 ft} _____ Width ^{36 in} _____ Depth ^{36 in} _____ 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 _____

East Botton: John Hutton, Quincy, ILL

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.

East: This monument was erected by the officers and men of the 21st Infantry Regiment Mo Volunteers to the memory
 of Maj. Barnabus B King who fell at the Battle of Shiloh while cheering his men on to victory.

East Botton: John Hutton, Quincy, ILL

South Face: Three linked Chains of Odd Fellows "In Memory of Maj. B. B. King Died At Shiloh April 6, 1862 Aged 41 Years

Restored East: "Two US Flags draping Missouri Seal with words "Salus Populi Suprema Lex Esto" and MDCCCXX [1820]

Restored South: "Keystone with HTWSSTKS on it [HIRAM, TYRIAN, WIDOW'S SON, SENDETH TO KING SOLOMON]

Masonic Symbol below Keystone

Environmental Setting

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

Type of Location

- | | | |
|--|---|--|
| <input checked="" 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 type="checkbox"/> College Campus | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Traffic Circle | <input type="checkbox"/> Library | _____ |

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 Major forested growth

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...	- -	___

Still can use some cleaning, but restored all three sections in place on 5/20/2008

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

Overall Description

Briefly describe the Memorial (affiliation / overall condition & any concern not already touched on) .
 Still could use a cleaning and clearing of area vegetation on regular basis
 Restoration performed by Lewis Zahn, Walt Busch PDC, Col. David Moore Camp #70 and Canton Area boys scouts using funds from National SUVCW.

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

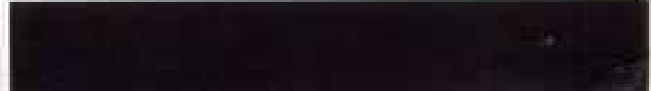
Date of On-site Survey 9/20/2008
 Your Name Walter E Busch USGrant 68
 Address PO Box 381 City Arcadia
 State MO Zip Code 63621-0381 Telephone (314) 630-8407

Please send this completed form to:

Kevin P. Tucker, PDC, Chair
 58 Forest Street
 Wakefield, MA 01880
 (617) 595-7721

Thank you for your help, and attention to detail.

SONS OF UNION VETERANS OF THE CIVIL WAR
 National Civil War Memorials Committee



Pictures when damaged



Prior to restoration



Prior to restoration



Restored



THIS
MONUMENT WAS
ERECTED BY THE
OFFICERS AND MEN
OF THE 1ST INFANTRY
REGIMENT AND THE
UNION OF THE
MEMBERS OF THE
FARMERS BROTHER
HOOD SOCIETY
WHO SERVED IN
THE CIVIL WAR



IN MEMORY OF
WILLIAM B. BENTON
WAS BORN
MAY 6, 1862
AGED
FIFTY









**Department of Missouri,
Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War
Commander Walter E. Busch
P.O. Box 509
Pilot Knob, MO 63663
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27 December 2007

**D. Brad Schall, PDC, Chair
SUVCW Memorials Grant Committee
2754 Woodacre Court
Lincoln, CA 95648**

Dear Brother Schall:

Attached is a request from the Col. David Moore Camp #70 in Canton, MO concerning the memorial monument to Major B.B. King, who fell at Shiloh. The monument and area surrounding it are in desperate need of repair, but the text and other attributes of the marker are in good to very good condition. My previous assessment of the memorial is also attached.

Please consider this request for the \$500 in monument restoration. The Moore camp is a small camp and this project should help generate interest in the camp in the local community.

I feel certain that the Department of Missouri and my camp, US Grant #68, would also donate to the restoration project both monetarily and in work time. I previously sent this to PDC Stephen, but learned at Remembrance Day that it was not forwarded properly.

Thank you and to the committee for your consideration of this matter.

In Fraternity, Charity & Loyalty,

**Walter E. Busch
Commander
Dept of Missouri
Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War**



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20 September 2007

**David P. Stephen, PDC, Chair
SUVCW Memorials Grant Committee
3207 Waveland Drive NW
Cedar Rapids, IA 52405**

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Commander
Dept of Missouri
Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War**

**SONS OF UNION VETERANS OF THE CIVIL WAR
CIVIL WAR MEMORIAL FUND REQUEST**

(FORM CWM #62)
Requester Information

CAMP AND DEPARTMENT NAME: Colonel David Moore Camp #70, Dept of MO.
(Please print or type)

ADDRESS: 16625 Luray Rd.

CITY: Canton

STATE: Missouri

ZIP CODE: 63435

NAME OF CONTACT PERSON: Mark Liby or Don Sykes

ADDRESS: Same as above

CITY: _____

STATE: _____

ZIP CODE: _____

PHONE(S): Mark 573-288-3199 Don 573-288-3177 E-MAIL: mjg98@centurytel.net

Memorial or Monument Information

NAME OF MEMORIAL: Major Barney King Monument

"who fell at the Battle of Shiloh, while cheering his men on to victory.:"

LOCATION: (Name and address of cemetery or other location description, such as, corner of 3rd and Lincoln Street) _____

Zahn Cemetery , off Marion St., Canton, MO.

Map Coördinates: W91°31'35" N40°07'34"

WHEN WAS IT BUILT: 1860s

WHO OWNS IT: Zahn Cemetery is owned by Louis Zahn who want to help restore this monument. It has been vandalized in the past by local college students.

WHO IS FINANCIALLY RESPONSIBLE FOR IT: No one, originally 21st Mo Vols. Inf.

ARE MATCHING FUNDS AVAILABLE: some FROM WHERE: Department of Missouri will probably give some funds as will US Grant Camp #68

ARE OTHER SOURCES OF FUNDS AVAILABLE: Unaware FROM WHERE: _____

AMOUNT BEING REQUESTED: \$500

DESCRIBE WORK THAT THESE FUNDS ARE NEEDED FOR: (Be specific, use back if necessary)

The text is in good condition (protected as it was face down on the ground)

The three sections need to be uprighted, cemented and pinned).

Also need to clear surrounding area, seed, and place re-dedication marker indicating sponsorship of restoration project.

(Walt Busch's monument assessment and some pictures attached).

WHO EVALUATED THE NEED FOR THE WORK AND WHAT ARE THEIR QUALIFICATIONS: _____

Walt Busch, Monuments Officer and Dept Commander of Missouri

WHO WILL DO THE WORK DESCRIBED AND WHAT ARE THEIR QUALIFICATIONS: US Grant Camp

(Steve Leicht and Mark Coplin) have restored several other monuments and they will oversee this project.

WHO WILL RECEIVE THE FUNDS IF GRANTED: Commander Mark Liby, Col. David Moore Camp #70