

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: Eastern Jasper County Historic Sites Association**Original Dedication Date** 3 Oct 2009.

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 Cave Spring Cemetery, . Coordinates: N37°06.671 W94°03.824

City/Village Sarcxie Township \_\_\_\_\_ County Jasper

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 Cave Spring Cemetery Dept./Div. Unknown Who Cares for Cemetery

Street Address Old Boonville Rd. east of Dogwood Rd., northeast of Sarcxie

City Sarcxie State MO Zip Code 64862

Contact Person Unk Telephone ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

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

Unk

**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.) \_\_\_\_\_

Material of the Sculpture = ☐ Stone ☐ Concrete ☐ Metal ☐ Undetermined  
 If known, name specific material (color of granite, marble, etc.) \_\_\_\_\_  
 If the Sculpture is of metal, is it solid cast or "hollow?" \_\_\_\_\_

Material of Plaque or Historical Marker / Tablet = Gray Granite

Material of Cannon = ☐ Bronze ☐ Iron - Consult known Ordnance Listing to confirm  
 Markings on muzzle = \_\_\_\_\_  
 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 5 ft Width 9 ft Depth 18 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 \_\_\_\_\_

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.  
 See attached for text

## **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)  
☐ Town

☐ Suburban (residential, near city)  
☐ 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 \_\_\_\_\_

**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...	_____	_____
Brand New	_____	_____

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) .  
 Cave Spring Cemetery, Old Boonville Rd. east of Dogwood Rd., northeast of Sarcoxie. Coordinates: N37°06.671 W94°03.824

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**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 11/26/2009

Your Name Walt Busch US Grant Camp 68

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Thank you for your help, and attention to detail.

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

In memory of the Union soldiers and citizens of Cave Spring and Bower's Mill whose lives were lost in the defense of their homes during the terrible Civil War in Southwest Missouri. 1861- 1865.

### 76th Regiment Enrolled Missouri Militia

#### Cave Springs School Co. D - Capt. Green C. Stotts

Biddlecome, John	Pvt.	10/27/1862	DOD
Cooper, William	Pvt.	11/24/1862	Died
Degraffenreid, John	Pvt.	03/19/1863	KIA
Downey, George	Pvt.	11/01/1862	KIA
Hoshaw, Stephen	Pvt.	11/01/1862	KIA
Lawrence, Franklin	Pvt.	10/29/1862	KIA
McGehee, Asa P.	Pvt.	11/21/1862	DOD
Moore, George	Pvt.	12/25/1862	DOD
Porter, Esquire	Pvt.	10/11/1862	KIA
Young, Riley	Pvt.	09/06/1862	KIA
Gaither, Ephrian	2nd Lt. Co. C	11/21/1862	KIA

#### Bowers' Mill Co. G - Capt. Henry Fisher Capt. Thomas Stemmons

Baker, Peter	Pvt.	07/20/1864	KIA
Blake, John K.	Pvt.	07/20/1864	KIA
Buck, William	Pvt.	01/29/1863	KIA
Clark, Orange	Pvt.	07/20/1864	KIA
Fisher, Daniel	Corp.	09/ /1864 [SIC]	KIA
Fisher, Henry	Capt.	03/19/1863	KIA
Henry, Brice	1st Lt.	07/20/1864	KIA
Lawrence, J.P.	Pvt.	07/20/1864	KIA
Messic, Gentry	Pvt.	01/28/1863	DOD
Rice, Hiram	Pvt.	09/17/1863	KIA
Seymour, Robert	Pvt.	07/20/1864	KIA
Spencer, William	2nd Sgt	01/29/1863	KIA

15th Regiment Cavalry Missouri Volunteers Co. C  
Commander - Capt. Green C. Stotts

Dunkle, George	Pvt.	09/14/1864	KIA
Guthrie, Richard	Pvt.	09/14/1864	KIA
White, John	Pvt.	09/14/1864	KIA

7th Regiment Enrolled Missouri Militia  
Commanders Co. C - Capt. Green C. Stotts  
Capt. Thomas Stemmons

Alexander, Absalom	Pvt.	11/16/1863	Death
Arthur, Austin L.	Corp.	11/23/1863	DOW
Crawford, Stephen	Pvt.	10/29/1864	KIA
Estes, Thomas	Pvt.	07/16/1863	Died
Henson, Thomas C.	Pvt.	09/07/1864	KIA
Jackson, Robert V.	Pvt.	06/01/1863	Death
Lawrence, Alfred	Pvt.	07/04/1864	KIA
Lowry, James	Pvt.	04/12/1864	DOD
Morris, John W.	Pvt.	04/16/1864	Died
Sly, Levi	Pvt.	1863	KIA
Wilkinson, John	Pvt.	05/02/1863	Died

Civilian Casualties

Sarah Alexander	10/05/1863
Richard Price Anderson	10/19/1862
Dr. Daniel D. Beck	09/30/1864
Linzey S. Beck	09/30/1864
Dr. J. M. Stemmons	03/08/1862
James H. Colley	06/16/1862
Carlotte Colley	06/16/1862 Age 6
Laban T. Fullerton	05/24/1865
James M. Humbard	09/14/1864
Josiah Sparks	09/14/1864

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In Memory of the Fallen Soldiers & Citizens  
of Cane Spring and Rivers Mills whose Lives  
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1861 Volunteer Tenth Missouri Militia

Lower MO.

Co. B - Capt. James H. Brown

Rank Name Date

Private 1st Lt. 1861

Private 2nd Lt. 1861

Private 3rd Lt. 1861

Private 4th Lt. 1861

Private 5th Lt. 1861

Private 6th Lt. 1861

Private 7th Lt. 1861

Private 8th Lt. 1861

Private 9th Lt. 1861

Private 10th Lt. 1861

Private 11th Lt. 1861

Private 12th Lt. 1861

Private 13th Lt. 1861

Private 14th Lt. 1861

Private 15th Lt. 1861

Private 16th Lt. 1861

Private 17th Lt. 1861

Private 18th Lt. 1861

Private 19th Lt. 1861

Private 20th Lt. 1861

Cane Spring School

Co. B - Capt. Green C. Webb

Rank Name Date

Private 1st Lt. 1861

Private 2nd Lt. 1861

Private 3rd Lt. 1861

Private 4th Lt. 1861

Private 5th Lt. 1861

Private 6th Lt. 1861

Private 7th Lt. 1861

Private 8th Lt. 1861

Private 9th Lt. 1861

Private 10th Lt. 1861

Private 11th Lt. 1861

Private 12th Lt. 1861

Private 13th Lt. 1861

Private 14th Lt. 1861

Private 15th Lt. 1861

Private 16th Lt. 1861

Private 17th Lt. 1861

Private 18th Lt. 1861

Private 19th Lt. 1861

Private 20th Lt. 1861

1862 Volunteer Tenth Missouri Militia

Lower MO.

Co. B - Capt. James H. Brown

Rank Name Date

Private 1st Lt. 1862

Private 2nd Lt. 1862

Private 3rd Lt. 1862

Private 4th Lt. 1862

Private 5th Lt. 1862

Private 6th Lt. 1862

Private 7th Lt. 1862

Private 8th Lt. 1862

Private 9th Lt. 1862

Private 10th Lt. 1862

Private 11th Lt. 1862

Private 12th Lt. 1862

Private 13th Lt. 1862

Private 14th Lt. 1862

Private 15th Lt. 1862

Private 16th Lt. 1862

Private 17th Lt. 1862

Private 18th Lt. 1862

Private 19th Lt. 1862

Private 20th Lt. 1862

1863 Volunteer Tenth Missouri Militia

Lower MO.

Co. B - Capt. James H. Brown

Rank Name Date

Private 1st Lt. 1863

Private 2nd Lt. 1863

Private 3rd Lt. 1863

Private 4th Lt. 1863

Private 5th Lt. 1863

Private 6th Lt. 1863

Private 7th Lt. 1863

Private 8th Lt. 1863

Private 9th Lt. 1863

Private 10th Lt. 1863

Private 11th Lt. 1863

Private 12th Lt. 1863

Private 13th Lt. 1863

Private 14th Lt. 1863

Private 15th Lt. 1863

Private 16th Lt. 1863

Private 17th Lt. 1863

Private 18th Lt. 1863

Private 19th Lt. 1863

Private 20th Lt. 1863

1864 Volunteer Tenth Missouri Militia

Lower MO.

Co. B - Capt. James H. Brown

Rank Name Date

Private 1st Lt. 1864

Private 2nd Lt. 1864

Private 3rd Lt. 1864

Private 4th Lt. 1864

Private 5th Lt. 1864

Private 6th Lt. 1864

Private 7th Lt. 1864

Private 8th Lt. 1864

Private 9th Lt. 1864

Private 10th Lt. 1864

Private 11th Lt. 1864

Private 12th Lt. 1864

Private 13th Lt. 1864

Private 14th Lt. 1864

Private 15th Lt. 1864

Private 16th Lt. 1864

Private 17th Lt. 1864

Private 18th Lt. 1864

Private 19th Lt. 1864

Private 20th Lt. 1864

1865 Volunteer Tenth Missouri Militia

Lower MO.

Co. B - Capt. James H. Brown

Rank Name Date

Private 1st Lt. 1865

Private 2nd Lt. 1865

Private 3rd Lt. 1865

Private 4th Lt. 1865

Private 5th Lt. 1865

Private 6th Lt. 1865

Private 7th Lt. 1865

Private 8th Lt. 1865

Private 9th Lt. 1865

Private 10th Lt. 1865

Private 11th Lt. 1865

Private 12th Lt. 1865

Private 13th Lt. 1865

Private 14th Lt. 1865

Private 15th Lt. 1865

Private 16th Lt. 1865

Private 17th Lt. 1865

Private 18th Lt. 1865

Private 19th Lt. 1865

Private 20th Lt. 1865

1866 Volunteer Tenth Missouri Militia

Lower MO.

Co. B - Capt. James H. Brown

Rank Name Date

Private 1st Lt. 1866

Private 2nd Lt. 1866

Private 3rd Lt. 1866

Private 4th Lt. 1866

Private 5th Lt. 1866

Private 6th Lt. 1866

Private 7th Lt. 1866

Private 8th Lt. 1866

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Private 15th Lt. 1866

Private 16th Lt. 1866

Private 17th Lt. 1866

Private 18th Lt. 1866

Private 19th Lt. 1866

Private 20th Lt. 1866

1867 Volunteer Tenth Missouri Militia

Lower MO.

Co. B - Capt. James H. Brown

Rank Name Date

Private 1st Lt. 1867

Private 2nd Lt. 1867

Private 3rd Lt. 1867

Private 4th Lt. 1867

Private 5th Lt. 1867

Private 6th Lt. 1867

Private 7th Lt. 1867

Private 8th Lt. 1867

Private 9th Lt. 1867

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Private 14th Lt. 1867

Private 15th Lt. 1867

Private 16th Lt. 1867

Private 17th Lt. 1867

Private 18th Lt. 1867

Private 19th Lt. 1867

Private 20th Lt. 1867

1868 Volunteer Tenth Missouri Militia

Lower MO.

Co. B - Capt. James H. Brown

Rank Name Date

Private 1st Lt. 1868

Private 2nd Lt. 1868

Private 3rd Lt. 1868

Private 4th Lt. 1868

Private 5th Lt. 1868

Private 6th Lt. 1868

Private 7th Lt. 1868

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Private 9th Lt. 1868

Private 10th Lt. 1868

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Private 12th Lt. 1868

Private 13th Lt. 1868

Private 14th Lt. 1868

Private 15th Lt. 1868

Private 16th Lt. 1868

Private 17th Lt. 1868

Private 18th Lt. 1868

Private 19th Lt. 1868

Private 20th Lt. 1868

1869 Volunteer Tenth Missouri Militia

Lower MO.

Co. B - Capt. James H. Brown

Rank Name Date

Private 1st Lt. 1869

Private 2nd Lt. 1869

Private 3rd Lt. 1869

Private 4th Lt. 1869

Private 5th Lt. 1869

Private 6th Lt. 1869

Private 7th Lt. 1869

Private 8th Lt. 1869

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Private 10th Lt. 1869

Private 11th Lt. 1869

Private 12th Lt. 1869

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Private 14th Lt. 1869

Private 15th Lt. 1869

Private 16th Lt. 1869

Private 17th Lt. 1869

Private 18th Lt. 1869

Private 19th Lt. 1869

Private 20th Lt. 1869

1870 Volunteer Tenth Missouri Militia

Lower MO.

Co. B - Capt. James H. Brown

Rank Name Date

Private 1st Lt. 1870

Private 2nd Lt. 1870

Private 3rd Lt. 1870

Private 4th Lt. 1870

Private 5th Lt. 1870

Private 6th Lt. 1870

Private 7th Lt. 1870

Private 8th Lt. 1870

Private 9th Lt. 1870

Private 10th Lt. 1870

Private 11th Lt. 1870

Private 12th Lt. 1870

Private 13th Lt. 1870

Private 14th Lt. 1870

Private 15th Lt. 1870

Private 16th Lt. 1870

Private 17th Lt. 1870

Private 18th Lt. 1870

Private 19th Lt. 1870

Private 20th Lt. 1870

1871 Volunteer Tenth Missouri Militia

Lower MO.

Co. B - Capt. James H. Brown

Rank Name Date

Private 1st Lt. 1871

Private 2nd Lt. 1871

Private 3rd Lt. 1871

Private 4th Lt. 1871

Private 5th Lt. 1871

Private 6th Lt. 1871

Private 7th Lt. 1871

In Memory of the Union Soldiers & Citizens  
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7th Regiment Enrolled Missouri Militia

Commanders  
Capt. Green C. Stotts  
Co. C - Capt. Thomas Stemmmons  
Alexander, Absham Pvt. 11/16/1861 Died  
Arthur, Austin L. Corp. 11/27/1861 KIA  
Crawford, Stephen Pvt. 10/29/1861 Died  
Eales, Thomas Pvt. 07/16/1861 KIA  
Henson, Thomas C. Pvt. 09/07/1861 KIA  
Jackson, Robert V. Pvt. 06/11/1861 Died  
Lawrence, Alfred Pvt. 07/14/1861 KIA  
Lowry, James Pvt. 04/12/1864 DOD  
Marris, John W. Pvt. 04/16/1864 Died  
Sh. Levi Pvt. 1861 KIA  
Wilkinson, John Pvt. 06/02/1861 Died

76th Regiment Enrolled Missouri Militia  
Bowers' Mill  
Capt. Henry Fisher  
Co. G - Capt. Thomas Stemmmons  
Baker, Peter Pvt. 07/20/1864 KIA  
Blake, John K. Pvt. 07/20/1864 KIA  
Buck, William Pvt. 07/20/1861 KIA  
Clark, Orange Pvt. 07/20/1864 KIA  
Fisher, Daniel Corp. 09/7/1864 KIA  
Fisher, Henry Corp. 05/19/1861 KIA  
Henry, Bird 1st Lt. 07/20/1864 KIA  
Lawrence, J. P. Pvt. 07/20/1864 KIA  
Massie, Gentry Pvt. 01/25/1863 DOD  
Rice, Hiram Pvt. 09/11/1863 KIA  
Seymour, Robert Pvt. 07/20/1864 KIA  
Spencer, William 2nd Sgt. 01/25/1863 KIA

Cave Spring School

Co. D - Capt. Green C. Stotts

Baldern, John Pvt. 10/27/1862 DOD  
Cooper, William Pvt. 11/24/1862 Died  
Degradent, John Pvt. 05/19/1863 KIA  
Downey, George Pvt. 11/01/1862 KIA  
Hoschaw, Stephen Pvt. 11/01/1862 KIA  
Lawrence, Franklin Pvt. 01/29/1862 DOD  
McGuire, Asa P. Pvt. 11/21/1862 DOD  
Moore, George Pvt. 12/25/1862 KIA  
Porter, Esquire Pvt. 10/11/1862 KIA  
Young, Riley Pvt. 09/06/1862 KIA

Gaudier, Ephraim 2nd Lt. Co. C 11/21/1862 KIA

15th Regiment Cavalry Missouri Volunteers

Co. C

Commander - Capt. Green C. Stotts

Dunkle, George Pvt. 09/14/1864 KIA  
Guthrie, Richard Pvt. 09/14/1864 KIA  
White, John Pvt. 09/14/1864 KIA

Civilian Casualties

James H. Coker 06/18/1862 Age 6  
Charlotte Coker 06/18/1862  
Labin T. Fetterton 05/24/1865  
James M. Burford 07/14/1864  
Josiah Sparks 07/14/1864  
Dr. Daniel D. Beck 09/30/1864  
Lizzy S. Beck 01/08/1862  
Dr. T. M. Stemmmons 01/08/1862

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Biddlecome, John	Pvt	10/27/1862	DOD
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Degraffentod, John	Pvt	03/19/1863	KIA
Downey, George	Pvt	11/08/1862	KIA
Hochaw, Stephen	Pvt	11/01/1862	KIA
Lawrence, Franklin	Pvt	10/29/1862	KIA
McGehee, Asa P	Pvt	11/21/1862	DOD
Moore, George	Pvt	12/25/1862	DOD
Porter, Esquire	Pvt	10/11/1862	KIA
Young, Riley	Pvt	09/06/1862	KIA
Ganther, Ephraim 2nd Lt.	Co. C	11/21/1862	KIA

15th Regiment Cavalry Missouri Volunteers

Co. C  
Commander - Capt. Green C. Stotts

Dunkle, George	Pvt	09/14/1864	KIA
Guthrie, Richard	Pvt	09/14/1864	KIA
White, John	Pvt	09/14/1864	KIA

Co. G - Capt. Henry Fisher  
Bowers' Mill

Baker, Peter	Pvt	07/20/1864	KIA
Blake, John K	Pvt	07/20/1864	KIA
Back, William	Pvt	01/29/1863	KIA
Clark, Orange	Pvt	07/20/1864	KIA
Fisher, Daniel	Corp	09/ /1864	KIA
Fisher, Henry	Capt	03/19/1863	KIA
Henry, Bruce	1st Lt	07/20/1864	KIA
Lawrence, J. P.	Pvt	07/20/1864	KIA
Messie, Gentry	Pvt	01/28/1863	DOD
Rice, Hiram	Pvt	09/17/1863	KIA
Seymour, Robert	Pvt	07/20/1864	KIA
Spencer, William 2nd Sgt		01/29/1863	KIA

7th Regiment Enrolled Missouri Militia  
Commanders

Co. C - Capt. Green C. Stotts  
Alexander, Absolom Pvt 11/16/1863 Death  
Arthur, Austin L Corp 11/23/1863 DOW  
Crawford, Stephen Pvt 10/29/1864 KIA  
Estes, Thomas Pvt 07/16/1863 Died  
Henson, Thomas C Pvt 09/07/1864 KIA  
Jackson, Robert V Pvt 06/08/1863 Death  
Lawrence, Alfred Pvt 07/04/1864 KIA  
Lowry, James Pvt 04/12/1864 DOD  
Morris, John W Pvt 04/16/1864 Died  
Sly, Levi Pvt 1863 KIA  
Wilkinson, John Pvt 05/02/1863 Died

Civilian Casualties

Sarah Alexander	10/01/1863
Richard Price Anderson	10/19/1862
Dr. Daniel D. Beck	09/30/1864
Lincey S. Beck	09/30/1864
Dr. J. M. Stemmons	03/08/1862
James H. Colley	06/16/1862
Charlotte Colley	06/16/1862
Laban T. Fullerton	05/24/1865
James M. Hamhard	09/14/1864
Joshiah Sparks	09/14/1864

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# Phelps Camp 66

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SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 7, 2009

## Cave Spring Monument



With members of Phelps Camp in attendance, a monument was erected at the Cave Spring school and cemetery, northeast of Sarcoxie, Missouri on October 3, 2009. The monument recognizes the wartime sacrifices of this

Unionist community in southwest Missouri. Cave Spring was an early settlement in Jasper County. A school was established there in the early 1840s. By the Civil War, it was still a small, rural community. Though few in number, these citizens remained loyal to the Union. One regiment, the 76th Enrolled Missouri Militia, was recruited in the Cave Spring and Bowers' Mill area. The monument lists the 37 soldiers and 10 civilians from the Cave Spring neighborhood who died during the war, either from wounds or disease.

Posted by Michael Price at [10:00 AM](#)

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## From the Joplin (MO) Globe

*Civil War monument dedication in offing; Sarcoxie area soldiers, civilians to be recognized*

*Published October 01, 2009 11:22 pm - SARCOXIE, Mo. — There will be Civil War-era music, a mock trial and even a funeral procession on Saturday in a celebration at the Cave Spring school and cemetery northeast of Sarcoxie.*

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A stone monument bearing the names of nearly 50 people was set a week ago between the school and the cemetery. The memorial is the work of the Eastern Jasper County Historic Sites Association, whose members several years ago completed a project to restore the antebellum schoolhouse. The stone weighs 7,500 pounds, said Terry Tackett, of Stotts City, who is association president.



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“It was all I could do with two tractors to get it off the flatbed,” he said. Work on the monument started earlier this year and began with research by Helen Hunter, of Carthage, an association member. Hunter is a volunteer at the Jasper County Records Center, which preserves county records and archives. She said she was tracking down information on two brothers who were killed in the war, and was surprised to learn how many soldiers and civilians from that area died in the conflict. From the rural, sparsely populated area, 37 soldiers and 10 civilians died, either killed in battle or from wounds or disease, between 1861

and 1865. “We felt like that was something that needs to be recognized,” Hunter said. The one-room, brick Cave Spring School was built in the early 1840s to educate children of the Cave Spring community. During the Civil War, it served as a federal militia garrison. And after the war, it was the seat of county government after the Jasper County Courthouse was burned down. The memorial will honor members of the 76th Regiment Enrolled Missouri Militia who served out of Cave Spring and Bowers Mill, and civilians from that area who were killed during the war. Stone for the monument was donated, and the 40-member association raised \$3,500 for the engraving. Area residents donated money to sponsor each of the names; in some cases, names that were sponsored were residents’ ancestors. Activities on Saturday are to start at 10 a.m., with the monument dedication set for 1:30 p.m. Association members will be in period dress, a number of Civil War re-enactors will be on hand, and Civil War-era music will be performed throughout the day. There will be a mock trial on the schoolhouse steps based on an actual case tried there. Also planned is a Civil War funeral and procession into Cave Spring cemetery, where more than 20 of those listed as casualties of the war are buried. Some of the graves do not have markers, and association members have arranged for headstones from the Department of Veterans Affairs.