

NATIONAL ORGANIZATION
SONS OF UNION VETERANS OF THE CIVIL WAR
CIVIL WAR MEMORIAL ASSESSMENT FORM

PLEASE:

- 1. Type or print, using a ball-point pen, when filling out this form. Legibility is critical.
2. 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
___ Other (flag pole, G.A.R. buildings, stained glass windows, etc.)
___ Monument with Cannon
___ Historical Marker
___ Plaque

Affiliation

___ G.A.R. (Post Name & No.
___ SUVCW (Camp Name & No.
___ WRC (Corps Name & No.
___ ASUVCW (Aux Name & No.
___ DUVCW (Tent Name & No.
___ LGAR (Circle Name & No.
X Other Pleasant Grove Baptist Church Cemetery
___ M.O.L.L.U.S (Please describe below)

Original Dedication Date unknown 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: N39.462528 and W94.744572
Street/Road address or site location 14150-14200 Pleasant Grove Road
City/Village Camden Point Township Green County Platte
State Missouri

The front of the Memorial faces: X North ___ South ___ East ___ West

Government Body, Agency, or Individual Owner (of private cemetery that Memorial is located in)

Name Pleasant Grove Baptist Church Cemetery
Dept./Div.
Street Address
City
State Zip Code Contact Person
Telephone ()

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

Three horizontal lines for listing former location(s).

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.) _____

SUVCW -- CIVIL WAR

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 = aluminum _____

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 3' _____ Width 3' _____ Depth 1" _____ 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.

see pictures for complete text

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 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 _____

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

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

Overall Description

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

The historical marker records the church and cemetery history including information on the Civil War Battle of Camden Point and

six Confederate soldiers from that battle buried at the cemetery. Reference is made to the cemetery having the "Oldest Confederate

Monument West of the Mississippi".

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 22 September 2015

Your Name Dale Crandell

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What Order or Organization is submitter a member of? Westport Camp #64

Please send this completed form to

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Thank you for your help, and attention to detail. SONS OF UNION V

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PLEASANT GROVE BAPTIST CHURCH CEMETERY
AKA OLD CAMDEN POINT CEMETERY
AKA THE OLD CONFEDERATE CEMETERY
EST 1847

The Pleasant Grove Baptist Church was founded in 1847, one of the first churches in the Camden County area. The first church building was built on the site of the present site of Old Camden Point. The church purchased the site & took possession of it in 1847. The church was built on the site of the present site of Old Camden Point. The church was built on the site of the present site of Old Camden Point. The church was built on the site of the present site of Old Camden Point.

A Civil War battle took place just north of here on July 15, 1862. General Lee's Confederate army was victorious in the battle. The battle was fought between the Confederate Army and the Union Army. The battle was fought between the Confederate Army and the Union Army. The battle was fought between the Confederate Army and the Union Army.

Several graves and burial sites have been discovered on the site of the church and cemetery. The graves are believed to be those of Confederate soldiers. The graves are believed to be those of Confederate soldiers. The graves are believed to be those of Confederate soldiers.

For more information visit www.confederatecemetery.com



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The Pleasant Grove Baptist Church was founded in 1844, also referred to at one time as the United Baptist Church at Pleasant Grove, and currently known as Camden Point Baptist Church. The first Church building was built on one acre on the north side of Pleasant Grove Road, purchased from John & Sally Freeman for \$30.00 in 1846. Two acres across the road from the Church were then purchased from Archilles Jasper for \$20.00 in February 1847 for this cemetery. There are at least 179 graves here, of which at least 138 of their headstones have been recovered. The first burial appears to have been in September 1845, before the cemetery was purchased, and the last burial in April 1914. The book, *Gone and Forgotten Pleasant Grove Cemetery and Church*, by Lu Durham, Irma Miller and Betty R. Murray, published in 1994 by the Platte County Historical Society, tells the history and genealogy of many of the pioneers buried here, as well as the history of the Church. Much of the information can also be found at findagrave.com.

A Civil War battle took place just south of here on July 13, 1864. Legend has it that Confederate soldiers were picnicking in the field when Union soldiers attacked, killing several then pillaging & setting fire to the town of Camden Point, burning over half of the houses. On November 1, 1871, at a dedication held with a parade and speeches, the citizens of Green Township raised the "Oldest Confederate Monument West of the Mississippi", and relocated six of the casualties from that battle to rest in the cemetery here.

Several groups and many individuals have donated countless hours of labor to reclaim and maintain this cemetery. We pray we can keep it from the ravages of time, for the honor of these people buried here.

Given in memory of Billie Everett & Loretta Larimer