

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: Cooper County Historical Society

Original Dedication Date ~~between 1980 and 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 N38°54.228 W92°46.073 Billingsville Rd 2.1 miles west of Hwy B
 City/Village Billingsville Township _____ County Cooper

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 Cooper County Historical Society Dept./Div. _____
 Street Address _____
 City Boonville State MO Zip Code _____
 Contact Person _____ Telephone () _____

If the Memorial has been moved, please list 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.) _____

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 = Bronze or Bronze Colored Zinc Compound

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 ^{18 in} _____ Width ^{12 in} _____ Depth ^{3/4 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 separate pages

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 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 | Street Side _____ |
| <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? (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	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	_____
Spalling of stone (surface splitting off)	_____	_____
Droppings (bird, animal, insect remains)	_____	_____
Other (e.g., spray paint graffiti) - Please describe...	_____	_____
Good Shape		

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) .

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 06/17/2009

Your Name Walt Busch US Grant #68

Address 220 No College Box 381 City Arcadia

State MO Zip Code 63621 Telephone (314) 630-8407

Please send this completed form to:

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Wakefield, MA 01880
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Thank you for your help, and attention to detail.

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National Civil War Memorials Committee

Battle of Wilkin's Bridge
October 12, 1864
[Picture of Three Span Covered Bridge]

During Confederate Gen. Sterling Price's Raid Through Missouri In The Fall Of 1864 He Stopped At Boonville October 10-12. On October 11, Gen. James F. Fagan's Division (Under Price) Repulsed An Attack From The South By Elements Of Union Gen. John B. Sanborn's Brigade (Part of Gen. Alfred S. Pleasanton's Cavalry Division Pursuing Price). Following This Attack Price Ordered Gen. Joseph O. Shelby To Post The 700 Men Of Col. Sidney D. Jackman's Cavalry Brigade South Of Town Where The Boonville - Tipton Road Crossed The Petite Saline Creek At Wilkin's Bridge To Guard Against Further Attacks From The South.

At Daybreak On October 12th Jackman Was Attacked Across Wilkin's Bride By About 450 Men of Col. Joseph A. Eppstein's Fifth Missouri State Militia Cavalry. Retreating To The Crest Of The Hill Northeast Of The Bride (The Approximate Location Of This Sign), Then To A Second Position Further Northeast Where A Barricade Of Trees Was Thrown Across The Road, And Finally A Third Position Just East of Anderson's Branch, Jackman Finally Gained The Upper Hand With The Support Of Artillery And Drove Eppstein Back Across Wilkin's Bridge. The Battle Lasted About Four Hours With Each Side Losing Less Than Half A Dozen Men Killed And Some 15-20 Men Wounded.

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BATTLE OF WILKIN'S BRIDGE OCTOBER 12, 1864



DURING CONFEDERATE GEN. STERLING PRICE'S RAID THROUGH MISSOURI IN THE FALL OF 1864 HE STOPPED AT BOONVILLE OCTOBER 10-12. ON OCTOBER 11, GEN. JAMES R. FAGAN'S DIVISION (UNDER PRICE) REPULSED AN ATTACK FROM THE SOUTH BY ELEMENTS OF UNION GEN. JOHN B. SANBORN'S BRIGADE (PART OF GEN. ALFRED S. PLEASANTON'S CAVALRY DIVISION PURSUING PRICE). FOLLOWING THIS ATTACK PRICE ORDERED GEN. JOSEPH O. SHELBY TO POST THE 700 MEN OF COL. SIDNEY D. JACKMAN'S CAVALRY BRIGADE SOUTH OF TOWN WHERE THE BOONVILLE - TIPTON ROAD CROSSED THE PETITE SALINE CREEK AT WILKIN'S BRIDGE TO GUARD AGAINST FURTHER ATTACKS FROM THE SOUTH.

AT DAYBREAK ON OCTOBER 12TH JACKMAN WAS ATTACKED ACROSS WILKIN'S BRIDGE BY ABOUT 450 MEN OF COL. JOSEPH A. EPPSTEIN'S FIFTH MISSOURI STATE MILITIA CAVALRY. RETREATING TO THE CREST OF THE HILL NORTHEAST OF THE BRIDGE (THE APPROXIMATE LOCATION OF THIS SIGN), THEN TO A SECOND POSITION FURTHER NORTHEAST WHERE A BARRICADE OF TREES WAS THROWN ACROSS THE ROAD, AND FINALLY A THIRD POSITION JUST EAST OF ANDERSON'S BRANCH, JACKMAN FINALLY GAINED THE UPPER HAND WITH THE SUPPORT OF ARTILLERY AND DROVE EPPSTEIN BACK ACROSS WILKIN'S BRIDGE. THE BATTLE LASTED ABOUT FOUR HOURS WITH EACH SIDE LOSING LESS THAN HALF A DOZEN MEN KILLED AND SOME 15-20 MEN WOUNDED.

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