

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

**PLEASE:**

- Type or print, using a ballpoint 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*                       Plaque  
 Monument *without* Sculpture                       Historical Marker

**Affiliation**

- GAR      Post Name & No. Col. Grover Post #78                       MOLLUS  
 WRC      Corps Name & No. \_\_\_\_\_  
 SUVCW      Camp Name & No. \_\_\_\_\_  
 DUVCW      Tent Name & No. \_\_\_\_\_  
 Other      Description \_\_\_\_\_

Original Dedication Date 1894

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.

**Location**The Memorial is *currently* located at:

Street/Road address or site location Sunset Hill Cemetery (N38°46.239' W093°45.123')

City/Village Warrensburg                      Township \_\_\_\_\_                      County JohnsonThe front of the Memorial faces:     North     South     East     West**Government Body, Agency, or Individual Owner** (of property that Memorial is located in)...Name Sunset Hill Cemetery                      Dept./Div. \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address \_\_\_\_\_

City Warrensburg                      State MO                      Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Person \_\_\_\_\_                      Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

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

n/a
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**Physical Details**

Material of Monument or base under a Sculpture or Cannon is:     Stone     Concrete     Metal     Undetermined  
 If known, name specific material (color of granite, marble, etc.) mostly grey granite w/ some red and white

Material of the Sculpture is:  Stone  Concrete  Metal  Undetermined

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

If the Sculpture is of metal, is it solid cast or "hollow?"  Solid Cast  Hollow  Undetermined

Material of Plaque or Historical Marker / Tablet is: \_\_\_\_\_

Material of the Cannon is:  Bronze  Iron - Consult known Ordnance Listing to confirm

Markings on muzzle are: \_\_\_\_\_

Markings on Left Trunion: \_\_\_\_\_ Right Trunion: \_\_\_\_\_

Is inert ammunition a part of the Memorial?  Yes  No If so, describe: \_\_\_\_\_

**Approximate Dimensions** (indicate unit of measure) - taken from tallest / widest points

Monument or Base: Height \_\_\_\_\_ Width \_\_\_\_\_ Depth \_\_\_\_\_ or Diameter \_\_\_\_\_

Sculpture: Height 15'0" Width 6'0" Depth 6'0" 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 stonework / metalwork of monument, base, sculpture)

Maker or Fabricator mark / name?  Yes  No

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...):

Front -
IN MEMORY OF UNION SOLDIERS AND SAILORS
ERECTED BY COL. GROVER POST 1894
Rear -
ERECTED 1894

**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"/> Traffic Circle | <input type="checkbox"/> College Campus  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> "Town Square"       | <input type="checkbox"/> State Capitol  | <input type="checkbox"/> School          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Municipal Building  | <input type="checkbox"/> Post Office    | <input type="checkbox"/> Plaza/Courtyard |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Courthouse          | <input type="checkbox"/> Park           | <input type="checkbox"/> Library         |

Other: \_\_\_\_\_



**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 determineIs the coating in good condition?  Yes  No  Unable to determine**Basic Surface Condition Assessment**

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 &amp; any concern not already touched on).

The memorial seems to be well maintained.

**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 8/1/2006Your Name Brian SmarkerAddress 2205 Arbor LaneCity Excelsior SpringsState MO Zip Code 64024Telephone 816-630-2104

Print Form

Please send this completed form to:

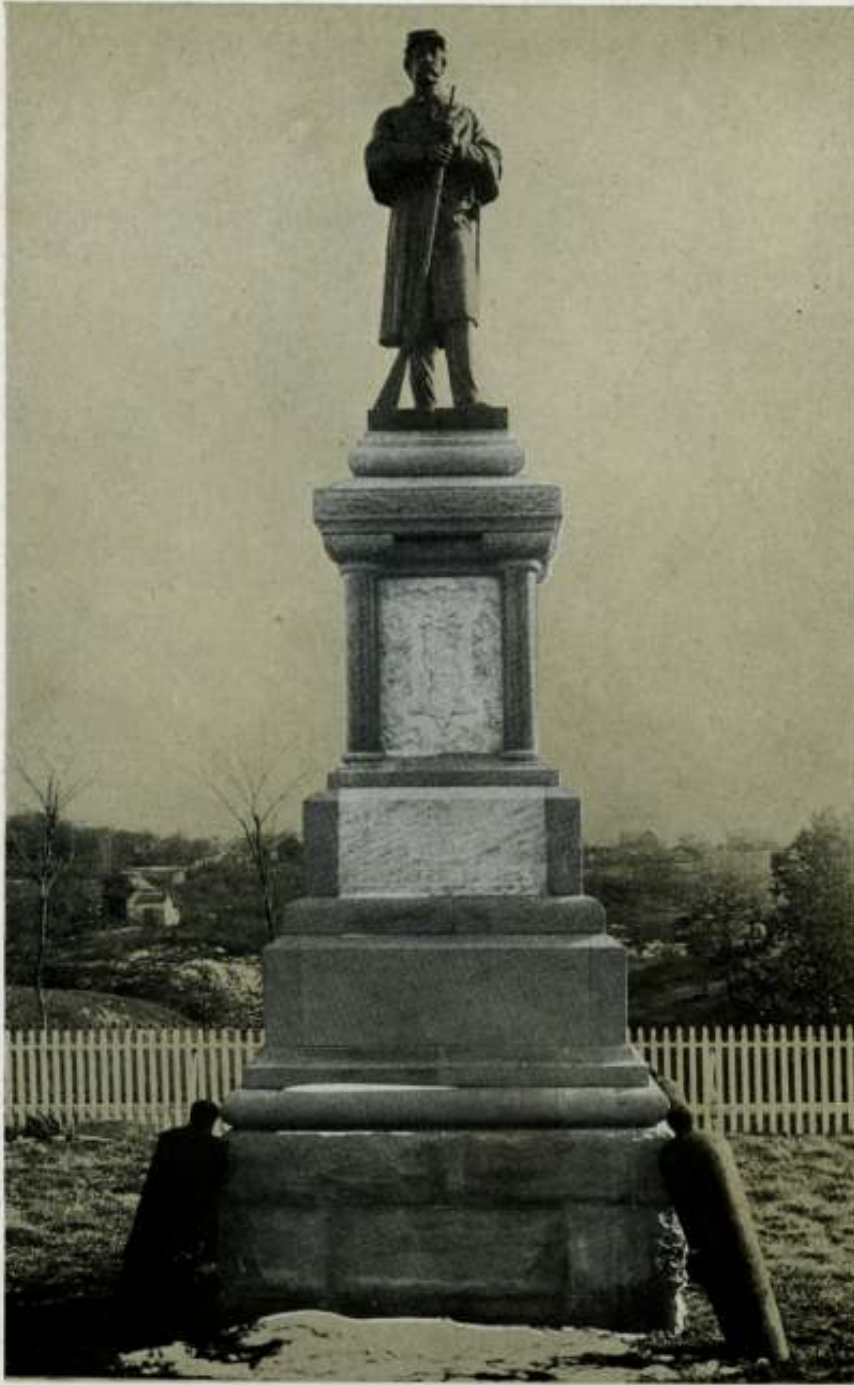
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Thank you for your help, and attention to detail.

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 National Civil War Memorials Committee







Union Soldiers' Monument, Warrensburg, Mo. Surmounted by 6 ft. statue, No. 4728, page 57. Made in sheet copper, antique bronze finish, by The W. H. Mullins Co., Salem, Ohio.

NOTE THAT TWO CANNONS WERE ONCE ASSOCIATED WITH THIS MONUMENT. Repairs in the 1990s replaced the rifle in the soldier's hands