

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

X Monument with Sculpture Monument with Cannon
Monument without Sculpture Historical Marker Plaque

Affiliation

X G.A.R. (Post Name & No. Major James Wilson Post 20) 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:

Original Dedication Date 1884 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 Riverview Cemetery W91°03'20" N39°27'26".
City/Village Louisiana Township County Pike

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

Government Body, Agency, or Individual Owner (of private cemetery that Memorial is located in)...
Name City of Louisiana Dept./Div. Cemetery
Street Address N B St. (City Hall at 410 No 6th)
City Louisiana State MO Zip Code 63353
Contact Person Bill Shade Telephone (573) 754-4176

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

Not applicable

Physical Details

Material of Monument or base under a Sculpture or Cannon = Stone Concrete X Metal Undetermined
If known, name specific material (color of granite, marble, etc.) possibly zinc

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

Material of Plaque or Historical Marker / Tablet = n/a

Material of Cannon = ___ Bronze ___ Iron - Consult known Ordnance Listing to confirm
Markings on muzzle = n/a
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 6 1/2 feet Width 7 feet Depth 7 feet or Diameter
Sculpture: Height 5 1/2 feet Width 18 inch Depth 18 inch 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 south face: Detroit
Bronze Co. Detroit, Mich.

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.
(South) Erected 1884, by Major James Wilson, Post No. 20 G.A.R. Department of Missouri. To all the brave defenders of the
Union in 1861-1865. From the County of Pike, Mo. On fame's eternal camping ground, their silent tents are spread; and glory guards with
solemn round, the bivouac of our dead. [Maker\ Detroit Bronze Co., Detroit Mich
West Face: [Pic of Cav Soldier on Horse] William W. Scaggs Co. K 3rd Regt. M.S.M. Hollow Oley Co. K, 3rd Regt. M.S.M. Eternal Vigilance is the Eternal Price of Liberty.
North Face: [Pic Drum & Flag] Walker W. Gourley Co. I 3rd Regt. M.S.M. William F. Evans Co. I 3rd Reg't M.S.M. One Country and One Flag.
East Face [Pic of GAR Ribbon] John W. Shew Co I 3rd Reg't M.S.M. William C. Grotts Co. I 3rd Regt M.S.M. Fraternity - Charity - Loyalty
[NOTE: Many think the soldiers named are buried there. They are not. Scaggs, Gourley, Shew and Grotts were murdered 3 Oct
1864 with Major James Wilson. Evans died in fall from horse in 1862. Hollow Oley is probably known as John Holabaugh who was
also murdered with Wilson.]

Environmental Setting

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

Type of Location

- X Cemetery
Park
Plaza/Courtyard
"Town Square"
Post Office
School
Municipal Building
State Capitol
Other:
Courthouse
College Campus
Traffic Circle
Library

General Vicinity

- Rural (low population, open land)
- Town
- Suburban (residential, near city)
- Urban / Metropolitan

Immediate Locale (check as many as may apply)

- Industrial
- Street/Roadside within 20 feet
- Protected from the elements (canopy or enclosure, indoors)
- Protected from the public (fence or other barrier)
- Any other significant environmental factor _____
- Commercial
- Tree Covered (overhanging branches)

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>	<u>no</u>	<u>no</u>
Any evidence of structural instability? <small>(look for cracked joints, missing mortar or caulking or plant growth)</small>	<u>no</u>	<u>no</u>
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>	<u>no</u>	<u>yes</u>
Any cracks, splits, breaks or holes? <small>(also look for signs of uneven stress & weakness in the material)</small>	_____	<u>repaired</u>

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... <small>some wear on left hand and on front edge of frock coat. GAR Emblem broken but repaired. Some bolts missing</small>	_____	_____

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).

Generally well maintained, but could use some clean up (replace a few missing bolts).

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 17 August 2006

Your Name Walter E. Busch, Commander US Grant Camp 68

Address PO Box 509

City Pilot Knob

State MO Zip Code 63663

Telephone (314) 630-8407

Please send this completed form to:

Todd A. Shillington, PDC
 15 Park Place
 Holley, NY 14470-1022
 (585) 638-5929

Thank you for your help, and attention to detail.

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





MAJOR JAMES
HUGHES
U.S. ARMY
DEPARTMENT OF
WAR

FOR ALL THE BRAVE DEFENDERS OF THE
UNION IN 1861-1865 FROM THE
COUNTY OF PIKE, MS.

IN FOUR YEARS OF WAR
THEY DID NOT TAKE ONE
SINGLE MOTHER'S CHILD FROM
THE BOSOM OF HER MOTHER

THE BROTHERS OF THE
ARMY





Pike County Genealogical Society



This very old, very large cemetery is located in Louisiana, MO in the eastern portion of Pike County, just 1 block off of Highway 79. It is still active.

Also see [Riverview Burials](#).

[Top](#)

[Inscription:](#)

(Front)
Erected 1884,
by Major
James Wilson,
Post No. 20
G.A.R.
Department of
Missouri.

[Middle](#)

[Inscription:](#)

(Front) To all
the brave
defenders of
the Union in
1861-1865.
From the
County of Pike,
Mo.

Around the
sides:

WILLIAM W.
SCAGGS,
Co. K 3rd,
Regt. M. S. M.
HOLLOW
OLEY,
Co. K 3rd Regt.
M. S. M.
JOHN W.
SHEW,
Co. 1 3rd Regt.
M. S. M.
WILLIAM C.
GROTTS,

Co. 1 3rd Regt.
M. S. M.
WALKER W.
GOURLEY
Co. 1 3rd Regt.
M. S. M.
WILLIAM F.
EVANS
Co. 1 3rd Regt.
M. S. M.

[Lower](#)
[Inscription:](#)
(Front) On
fame's eternal
camping
ground, their
silent tents
are spread;
and glory
guards with
solemn round,
the bivouac of
our dead.

Around the
sides:
[Eternal](#)
[Vigilance is the](#)
[Eternal Price](#)
[of Liberty.](#)
[Fraternity,](#)
[Charity,](#)
[Loyalty](#)
[One Country](#)
[and One Flag.](#)

Riverview Cemetery *Louisiana, MO*

If you have pictures you would like to share, forward them to [Rhonda Stolte Darnell](#). Please include a transcription of the writing on the stone, where the stone is located, your name and a valid email address, in case she needs