

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: Citizens of Lewis County

Original Dedication Date 1869 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 City Park: So of Monroe between 5th & 6th W91°30'07" N40°02'41"
 City/Village La Grange Township _____ County Lewis

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 City of La Grange Dept./Div. _____

Street Address _____

City La Grange State MO Zip Code 63448

Contact Person _____ Telephone (573) 655-4099

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

No

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.) limestone

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

Material of Plaque or Historical Marker / Tablet = _____

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 14 feet Width 4 1/2 feet Depth 4 1/2 feet 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.

Erected to the memory of the soldiers of Lewis County Missouri who fell in defence [sic] of their country

1864

[In a Scroll] THE HONORED DEAD

New Dedication Plaque in front of the monument: Lewis County Civil War Monument -- Dedicated to those citizens of Lewis County who served during the Civil War 1861-1865 -- Restored by US Grant Camp #68 -- St. Louis and the National Org. - Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War
St. Louis Civil War Round Table -- Rededicated by the City of Lagrange [sic] May 21, 2005

Environmental Setting

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

Type of Location

- | | | |
|---|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cemetery | <input checked="" 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
- 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>	___	___
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...	___	___

Restored and rededicated May 2005. Top of monument (possibly of eagle or something) broken off long ago.

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) .

History: City Minutes 15 Sep 1868: On motion of H. Hetzler, the ladies having charge, the erection of a monument to the dedicated federal soldiers of Lewis county was granted. They are given the privilege of erecting the same in the public square of the city.

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 Aug 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.

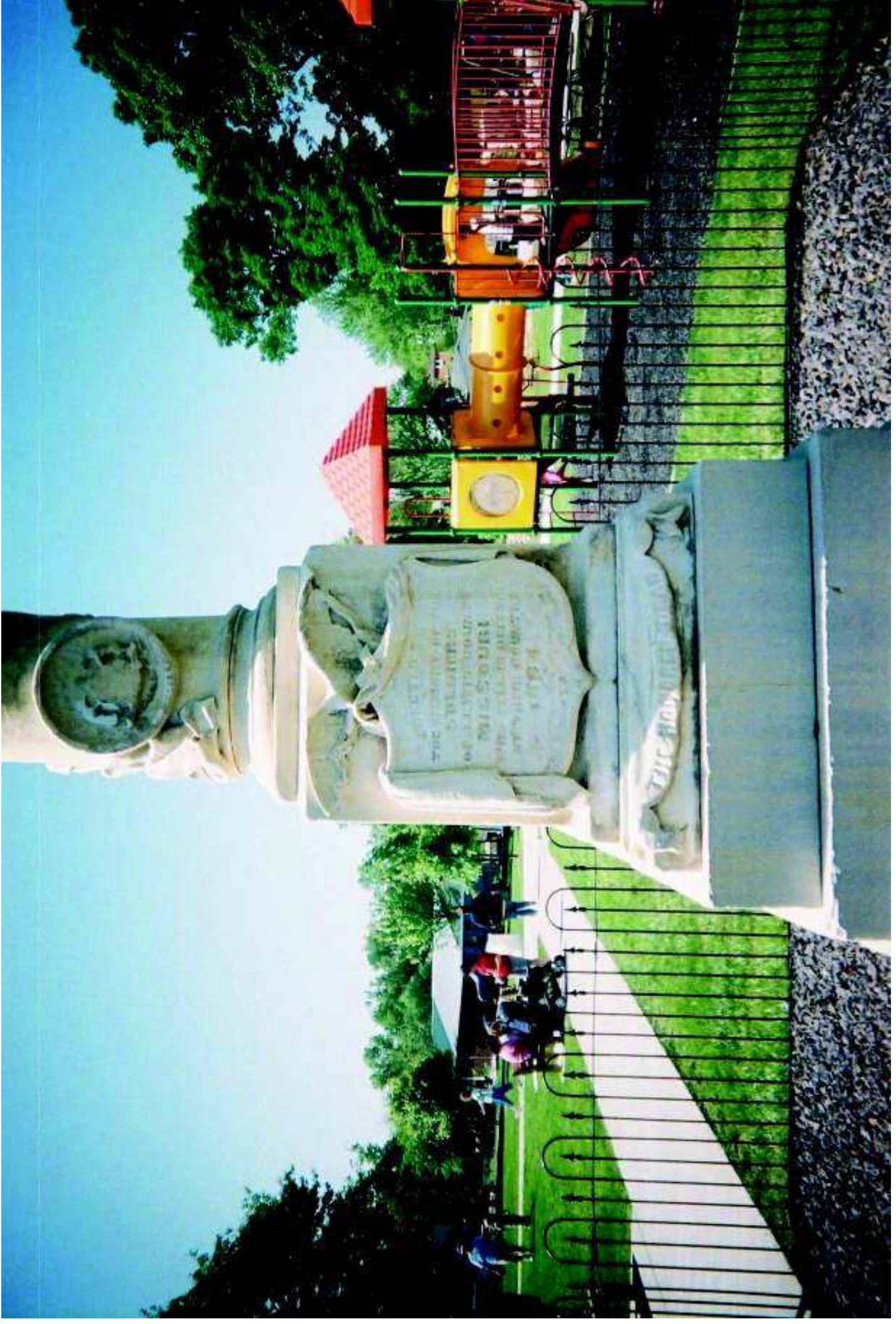
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THE
Spiral Monument
was erected by
the
Lawrence County
Civil War Soldiers
1862-1865
1908

Lawrence County Civil War Soldiers Monument
The monument was erected by the Lawrence County
Civil War Soldiers 1862-1865 in 1908.
The monument is a spiral column on a tiered base.
The monument is located in the center of the
park.





Lewis County Civil War Monument

Dedicated to Those Citizens of Lewis County Who Served
During the Civil War 1861 - 1865

Restored by U.S. Grant Camp #68 - St. Louis and the
National Org. - Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War
St. Louis Civil War Round Table

Rededicated by the City of Lagrange
May 21, 2005



The Monument
1914

2004 Original Assessment Prior to Repairs -- Form 61 submitted with it also mentioned broken eagle wing

La Grange Missouri Site Evaluation for SUVCW – August 11, 2004
Performed by – Mark Coplin -U.S. Grant Camp Commander
Gary Scheel – U.S. Grant Camp Graves Registration Officer

Pat Livingston was our contact person from La Grange. She contacted C and C Armstrong with a request for help in restoring a Civil War Monument in her town. Brother Armstrong sent the request to Bob Petrovic.

Gary and I meet at about 10:30 am with Pat, the Mayor of La Grange and a member of the town council to evaluate the site. The site is located in the town's park. The monument is near a picnic area and playground. The Civil War Monument is about 15 feet tall and in the shape of a draped pillar or cannon. There are olive branches in circulating the pillar. In the middle of the pillar is the State of Missouri Seal. The pillar rests on a square piece of marble. In this square is a shield with an eagle on top. With in the shield are writings. (I did not write what was there) The base on which the monument rests is stone and in fairly good condition. The monument its self is in good shape except for the erosion of time and the dis-colorization of tree sap. The base shows some cracking and chipping from youngsters climbing on the monument.

What Pat and the other two members of the community wanted us to do was to help clean and restore the monument. They had also asked if we could re-engage the stone. The councilperson also reported that she had place \$1500 toward a fence to surround the monument. They would like this done before Memorial Day 2005.

What Gary and I propose for this site.

1. Clean the monument. We may need scaffolding to get us up to the top.
2. Seal the monument. We will need Steve Leicht experience with this.
3. Inject epoxy into the cracks at the base.
4. Fence (1800's period style) around the monument. May also need a gate. The amount of fence needed is about 16.5 feet square. 18 feet square maybe easier to install. 3-4 foot in height.
5. Clear grass around the site and place weed barrier with stones around the monument so the mowers will not need to hit the base.
6. Bronze plaque with the rededication date and those who participated. The mayor also suggested we place a plague with the words written in the shield.
7. Rededication ceremony with members of the SCV.

If we can get the camp to commit we should not have any difficulty with this project. Gary will apply for National funds to assist us with this effort.

Submitted to U.S. Grant Camp #68 for your consideration.