

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 *without* Sculpture

Monument with Cannon
 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: ST LOUIS CIRCLES OF THE LADIES OF THE GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC

Original Dedication Date MAY 1950

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

W90°11'58" N38°37'44"

The Memorial is *currently* located at: SOLDIERS' MEMORIAL

Street/Road address or site location (WEST ROOM) 1315 CHESTNUT ST.

City/Village ST LOUIS Township _____ County MO 63103 ST LOUIS CITY

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 ST LOUIS Dept./Div. SOLDIER'S MEMORIAL

Street Address 1315 CHESTNUT ST.

City ST LOUIS State MO Zip Code 63103

Contact Person MUSEUM DIRECTOR Telephone (314) 622-4550

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

DON'T BELIEVE EVER MOVED

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.) BRONZE

Material of the Sculpture = N/A 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

Material of Cannon = N/A 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 48" Width 40" 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 N/A

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.
<CROSSED FLAGS> <PROFILE LINCOLN> <CROSSED FLAGS>
IN MEMORIAM DEDICATED TO THE MEMORY OF THE ST. LOUIS POSTS
OF THE GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC UNION VETERANS OF THE CIVIL
WAR. 1861 <GAR MEDAL> 1865
SEE ATTACHED FOR ADDITIONAL

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 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: <u>MUSEUM</u> |
| <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)
X Urban / Metropolitan

Immediate Locale (check as many as may apply)

- Industrial
Street/Roadside within 20 feet
X 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.

Table with 3 columns: Question, Sculpture, Base. Rows include: 'If hollow, is the internal support unstable/exposed?', 'Any evidence of structural instability?', 'Any broken or missing parts?', 'Any cracks, splits, breaks or holes?'.

Surface Appearance (check as many as may apply)

Table with 3 columns: Question, Sculpture, Base. Rows include: '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 X 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).

INSPECT EVERY 10 YEARS.

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 07 MAR 2005
 Your Name WALTER E. BUSCH
 Address PO Box 509 City ALOT Knob
 State Mo Zip Code 63663 Telephone (573) 546-3454

Please send this completed form to:

PAUL LEISTRITZ
8553 LOWELL ST.
ST LOUIS MO. 63147
314-867-3692

Thank you for your help, and attention to detail.

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 National Civil War Memorials Committee

IN MEMORIAM



DEDICATED TO THE MEMORY OF THE
ST. LOUIS POSTS OF THE GRAND ARMY
OF THE REPUBLIC UNION VETERANS
OF THE CIVIL WAR.

1861



1865

FRANK P. BLAIR	No 1
GENERAL LYON	No 2
COLONEL HASSENDEUBEL	No 13
HARRY P. HARDING	No 107
RANSOM POST	No 131
THOMAS J. BROUSTER	No 233
CHARLES DEMNY	No 301
JOHN A. LOGAN	No 304
COLONEL SHAW	No 343
ELWOOD MILLER	No 444
COLONEL MEUMANN	No 496

BY THE ST. LOUIS CIRCLES OF THE LADIES
OF THE GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC.

MAY 1950