

NATIONAL ORGANIZATION SONS OF UNION VETERANS OF THE CIVIL WAR

CIVIL WAR MEMORIAL ASSESSMENT FORM

PLEASE:

1. Type or print, using a ball-point pen, when filling out this form. Legibility is critical.
2. 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
☒ Other (flag pole, G.A.R. buildings, stained glass windows, etc.) *information playgrounds*
☐ Monument with Cannon
☒ Historical Marker ☒ Plaque

Affiliation

- ☐ G.A.R. (Post Name & No. _____)
☐ SUVCW (Camp Name & No. _____)
☐ WRC (Corps Name & No. _____)
☐ ASUVCW (Aux Name & No. _____)
☐ DUVCW (Tent Name & No. _____)
☐ LGAR (Circle Name & No. _____)
☐ Other _____
☐ M.O.L.L.U.S.
(Please describe below)

Original Dedication Date _____ 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: *N 34° 47' 9.51" / W 91° 27' 28.80*
Street/Road address or site location *BETWEEN 34th & 35th*
City/Village *Dewans Bluff* Township *HUNTER CLUB + Phillips* County *STATION MAINT*
State *ARKANSAS*

The front of the Memorial faces: ☒ North ^{9°} ☐ South ☒ East ^{83°} ☐ West

Government Body, Agency, or Individual Owner (of private cemetery that Memorial is located in)

Name _____
Dept./Div. _____
Street Address _____
State _____ Zip Code _____ City _____
Telephone () _____ Contact Person _____

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.) _____

SUVCW -- CIVIL WAR

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 = _____

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 _____ Width _____ Depth _____ 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 ATTACHED PHOTOS

Environmental Setting

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

Type of Location

☐ Cemetery
☐ "Town Square"
☐ Municipal Building
☐ Courthouse
☐ Traffic Circle

☐ Park
☐ Post Office
☐ State Capitol
☐ College Campus
☐ Library

☐ Plaza/Courtyard
☐ School
Other: ROADSIDE
commercial property

General Vicinity

☒ Rural (low population, open land)
☒ Town

☐ Suburban (residential, near city)
☐ 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 WITHIN PARKING AREA

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.

If hollow, is the internal support unstable/exposed?
 (Look for signs of exterior rust)

Sculpture

Base

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)

Black crusting

Sculpture

Base

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 ☒ 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 8-16-22
 Your Name Ellen Gasser
 Address 813A Beechwood City Little Rock
 State AR Zip Code 72205 Telephone () 501-772-4191
 What Order or Organization is submitter a member of? SWPCA

Please send this completed form to

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 Pilot Knob, MO 63663
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Thank you for your help, and attention to detail. SONS OF UNION V

CIVIL WAR VETERANS OF THE National Civil War Memorials Committee

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MEMPHIS AND LITTLE ROCK RAILROAD

The Memphis and Little Rock Railroad was the first railroad to run in Arkansas. It was chartered in 1853, but when the Civil War began, only two sections were complete. One, running from DeValls Bluff to north of Little Rock, was finished in January 1862. Confederates used the M&LR to ship troops to Memphis, and it became a major asset to Union forces after DeValls Bluff was taken in 1863, carrying men and supplies from the White River to Little Rock. The M&LR proved a tempting target for Confederates, who attacked it frequently during 1864.

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The Memphis and Little Rock Railroad

This railroad, from Devil's Bluff to Little Rock, is through a prairie country; it is built in almost a straight line, with but a few bridges, and those over inconsiderable streams. It can be very easily kept in running order.

Amos F. Eno, Secretary pro tem of Arkansas,
and Adjutant-General January 13, 1863

The railroad from Devil's Bluff to Little Rock is in working order, and I am now sending two engines around, to be used after taking Little Rock and until the Arkansas river that command can be supplied by White River and the railroad.

Maj. Gen. Stephen Huribut
September 9, 1863

The immediate and tangible fruits of my expedition are 577 prisoners, including 1 field officer and 1 line officer, over 200 Federals killed and wounded, ten miles of railroad track destroyed completely—the ties torn up and burned, the iron heated and bent, telegraph destroyed, bridges and trestle-works ruined, 3,000 bales of hay destroyed by fire, 20 hay machines chopped to pieces, 5 farms razed to the ground, 500 stand of small-arms distributed to my unarmed men, many fine horses captured, 12 barrels of salt brought off the field and given to a command suffering for it, besides supplying many needy soldiers with blankets, shoes, coats, hats, and clothing. All this was done within six miles of Daniel's Bluff, and my detail was tearing up the track while the enemy's bullets, fired at the fleeing regiments, were throwing the splinters from the ties in their very faces.

Brig. Gen. Joseph O. Shelby
August 30, 1864

Latitude

34° 47' 09.51" N

Longitude

91° 27' 28.80" W

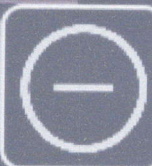
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