

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.)
- ☐ 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' 9.11" / W 91° 53' 59.80"
 Street/Road address or site location Lowoke Co. Courthouse lawn.
 City/Village Lowoke Township _____ County Lowoke
 State ARKANSAS

The front of the Memorial faces: ☐ North ☐ South ☐ East ☒ West ^{280°}

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.) GRAY

SUVCW -- CIVIL WAR

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

Material of Plaque or Historical Marker / Tablet = WHITE + METAL FRAME

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 72 STORIES 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: _____

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 _____

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? (Look for signs of exterior rust)	_____	_____
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)

	Sculpture	Base
Black crusting	_____	_____
White crusting	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	_____
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	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	_____
Granular eroding of stone	_____	_____
Spalling of stone (surface splitting off)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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).

plaque could use new letter coloring
 sculpture could use general cleaning to base of first upright

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 ERIC GRABER
 Address 813A BEECHWOOD City WESLEY PARK
 State AR Zip Code 72205 Telephone () 501-772-4191
 What Order or Organization is submitter a member of? SUNBELT

Please send this completed form to

ESTABLISHED CAMP #2

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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

>This form may be photocopied.<



A Gun For All Reasons 3-inch Gun was light, accurate and lethal

The 3-Inch Ordnance Rifle was also known as the ordnance rifle, the ordnance gun, the Griffen gun, and was sometimes erroneously referred to as the Rodman rifle.

The gun was invented by John Griffen, superintendent of the Safe Harbor Iron Works in Pennsylvania. His initial design was built by the Phoenix Iron Company of Phoenixville, Pennsylvania, which

manufactured most of the 3-inch Rifles used in the Union Armies. Griffen developed a process whereby strips of wrought iron 3/4 inches thick, and 4 1/2 inches wide were wrapped around an iron core by a lathe. The tube was then heated and rolled to a length of seven feet before trunnions were welded on. Finally, the bore was reamed out. This process made the 3-inch Ordnance Rifle the lightest gun in field artillery service during the Civil War.

Despite its light weight, the process of wrapping the wrought iron bands around the core made it the strongest, most durable gun in the field. The gun was deployed in support of infantry to repulse enemy assaults, often positioned behind the lines and fired over the heads of friendly troops. Range made the piece excellent for range shooting, though its use was limited in wooded areas. It was accurate and lethal in open areas.

Little documented history of Rifle No. 705 can be found. However, guns of this type were in the area from September 1863 to 1865, being deployed by such units as the Battery K, 2nd and Missouri Light Artillery (US) and The Twenty-fifth Ohio Battery (US) in the Little Rock Campaign including Brownville and Reed's Bridge.

U. S. M-1861 3-inch Ordnance Rifle

Bore diameter
3 inches
Tube composition
Wrought iron
Length
73 inches
Length of tube
69 inches
Weight of tube
816 pounds



The rifle that stands before you was brought to the Lincoln County Courthouse before 1911 through the efforts of John Hallum, a soldier in the Civil War and a law time lawyer in Lenox.

Local stories about the rifle are that it was used in the Brooks-Baxter War of 1874 and that it was taken from Federal forces and hidden in a barn and nicknamed the *Lady Fallow*. It was restored in the 1900s in a blacksmith shop across from the courthouse.

The exhibit was made possible by a generous gift from Arthur L. Smith, a Dobbie County resident.

The

Hotchkiss Shell

Weight
9.5 pounds
Powder charge
1 pound
Range @ 5° elev
1,830 yards
Muzzle Velocity
1,215 ft/sec



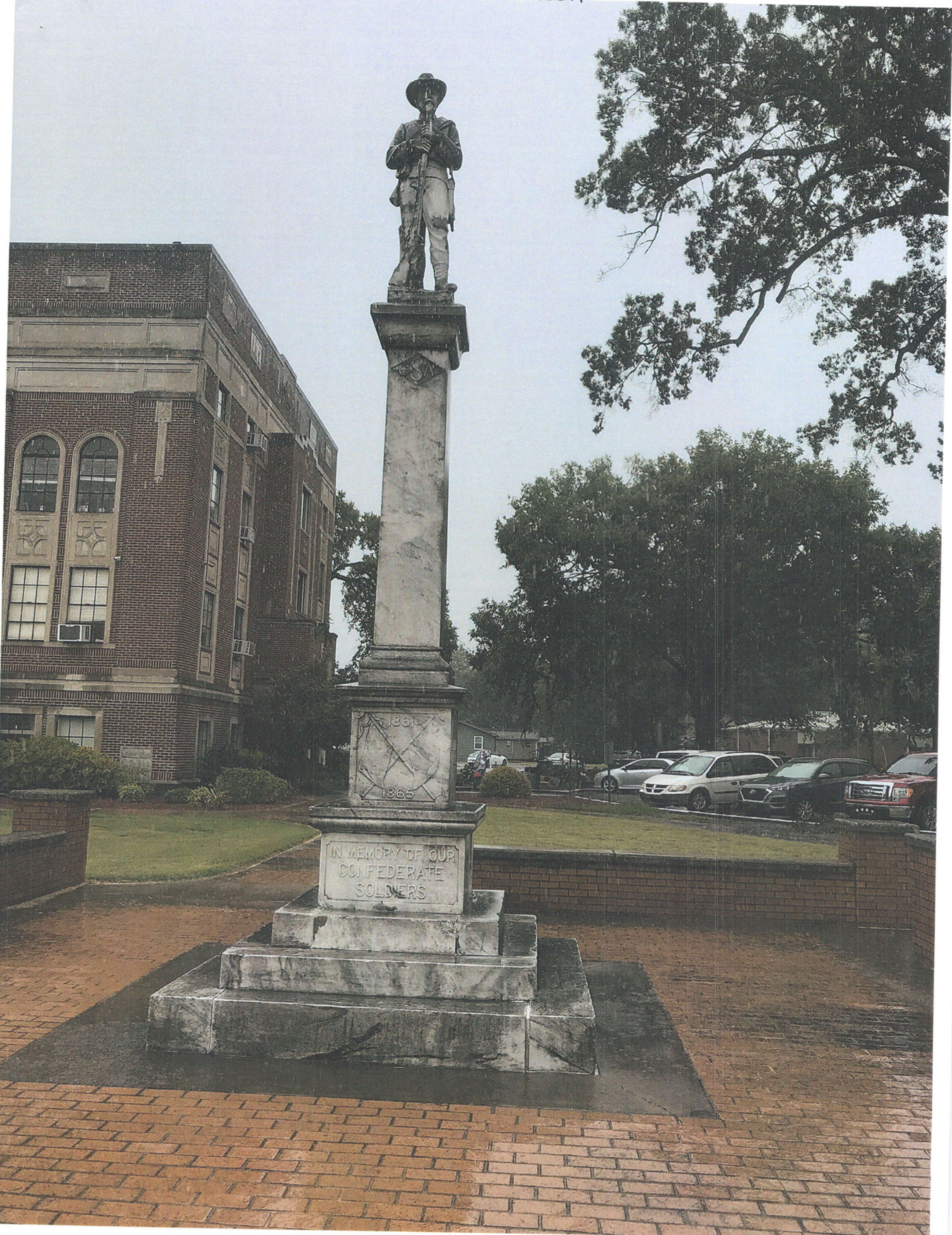
This projectile was invented by Andrew Hotchkiss of Sharon, Connecticut, and patented October 16, 1855. This particular example is without its sabot or concussion fuse or percussion fuse (two different fuses). The technology of rifled artillery also produced a new kind of projectile that could travel greater distances with a higher degree of accuracy.

In addition to the Hotchkiss Shell, a 3-inch Shermans round was used under certain circumstances.

Source: Dobbie County

FRONT

WEST



Latitude

34° 47' 09.11" N

Longitude

91° 53' 59.80" W

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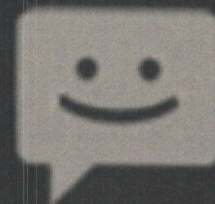
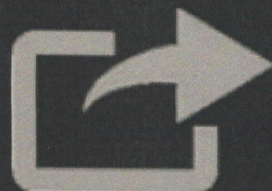
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Accuracy: 39 ft

Last location age: 00:04



BACK

EAST



NORTH SIDE



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T. C. RICHMOND
CHAPTER OF THE
CONFEDERATE
1865

IN MEMORY OF OUR
CONFEDERATE
SOLDIERS

