

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: DR. T. J. BAILEY'S MEMORIAL TO SOLDIERS

Original Dedication Date 1869 OR 1907 <sup>SEE</sup> ATTACHED 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

W93°15'49" N37°10'26"

The Memorial is currently located at: SPRINGFIELD MISSOURI NATIONAL CEMETERY  
 Street/Road address or site location SECTION 23 NEAR GEN LYON BLVD 9 W W FREEMAN ST.  
 City/Village SPRINGFIELD Township \_\_\_\_\_ County GREENE

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 VETERAN'S ADMINISTRATION Dept./Div. SPRINGFIELD NATIONAL CEMETERY  
 Street Address 1702 EAST SEMINOLE  
 City SPRINGFIELD State MO Zip Code 65804  
 Contact Person UNKNOWN Telephone (417) 881-9499

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

N/A OR UNKNOWN

### 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 / CONCRETE MARBLE

Material of the Sculpture = X Stone \_\_\_ Concrete \_\_\_ Metal \_\_\_ Undetermined  
 If known, name specific material (color of granite, marble, etc.) MARBLE/LIMESTONE  
 If the Sculpture is of metal, is it solid cast or "hollow?" N/A

Material of Plaque or Historical Marker / Tablet = LIMESTONE/MARBLE

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 20 Width 7 Depth 7 or Diameter \_\_\_\_\_

Sculpture: Height 10 Width 4 Depth 4 or Diameter \_\_\_\_\_

**OVERALL 30 FT HIGH BY 7 FEET WIDE.**

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 \_\_\_\_\_

THOMPSON & (KENNON?)

The "Dedication Text" is formed: X 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.

MONUMENT OF SOLDIER LEANING ON RIFLE

## Environmental Setting

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

### Type of Location

<u>X</u> 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 ☐ 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
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If hollow, is the internal support unstable/exposed?  
 (look for signs of exterior rust)

<u>N/A</u>	<u>No</u>
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Any evidence of structural instability?  
 (look for cracked joints, missing mortar or caulking or plant growth)

<u>No</u>	<u>No</u>
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Any broken or missing parts?  
 (look for elements (i.e., sword, musket, hands, arms, etc. - missing due to vandalism, fluctuating weather conditions, etc.)

<u>No</u>	<u>No</u>
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Any cracks, splits, breaks or holes?  
 (also look for signs of uneven stress & weakness in the material)

<u>No</u>	<u>No</u>
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**Surface Appearance** (check as many as may apply)

	Sculpture	Base
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Black crusting

<u>No</u>	<u>No</u>
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White crusting

<u>No</u>	<u>No</u>
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Etched, pitted, or otherwise corroded (on metal)

<u>No</u>	<u>No</u>
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Metallic staining (run-off from copper, iron, etc.)

<u>No</u>	<u>No</u>
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Organic growth (moss, algae, lichen or vines)

<u>No</u>	<u>No</u>
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Chalky or powdery stone

<u><del>No</del> No</u>	<u>yes</u>
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Granular eroding of stone

<u>No</u>	<u>No</u>
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Spalling of stone (surface splitting off)

<u>No</u>	<u>No</u>
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Droppings (bird, animal, insect remains)

<u>No</u>	<u>No</u>
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Other (e.g., spray paint graffiti) - Please describe...  
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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 determineIs 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 &amp; any concern not already touched on).

LIMESTONE HEAVILY WORN - PROBABLY <sup>TEXT</sup> WILL NOT SURVIVE WITHOUT  
RESTORATION IN THE NEXT 50 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 17 MAR 2005Your Name WALTER E. BUSCHAddress PO BOX 509City PILOT KNOBState 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.

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

## DATE CONTROVERSY:

Date from a Springfield Website. 1869 A monument to U.S. soldiers in the Battle of Springfield, built with \$5000 bequest in will of Dr. T. J. Bailey, was, dedicated at National Cemetery.

Date from the Veterans Administration Website: The Union Memorial, also known as the T.J. Bailey monument, was erected in 1907. A lone infantry soldier stands atop its pedestal.

## INSCRIPTIONS:

### North Side (FACE):

In honor to and in memory of the citizen and volunteer soldiers who were killed and died of wounds received in the defence of Springfield Mo. against the rebels. January 8, 1863.

### East Side:

They sacrificed their lives to defend our homes. They are our dead. With grateful hearts we will remember them.

### West Side:

This Monument was erected under the provisions of the last will of Dr. Thomas J. Bailey. To show his love for the Union and its gallant DEFENDERS.

### South Side:

The Union. The Constitution, and the enforcement of the Laws.

A favorite quotation of Dr. T. J. Bailey.

Erected under directions of J.W.D.L.F. Mack, Executor.

## LOCATION:

Springfield National Cemetery  
1702 East Seminole Street  
Springfield, MO 65804  
Phone: (417) 881-9499  
FAX: (417) 881-7862







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*The Constitution, and the  
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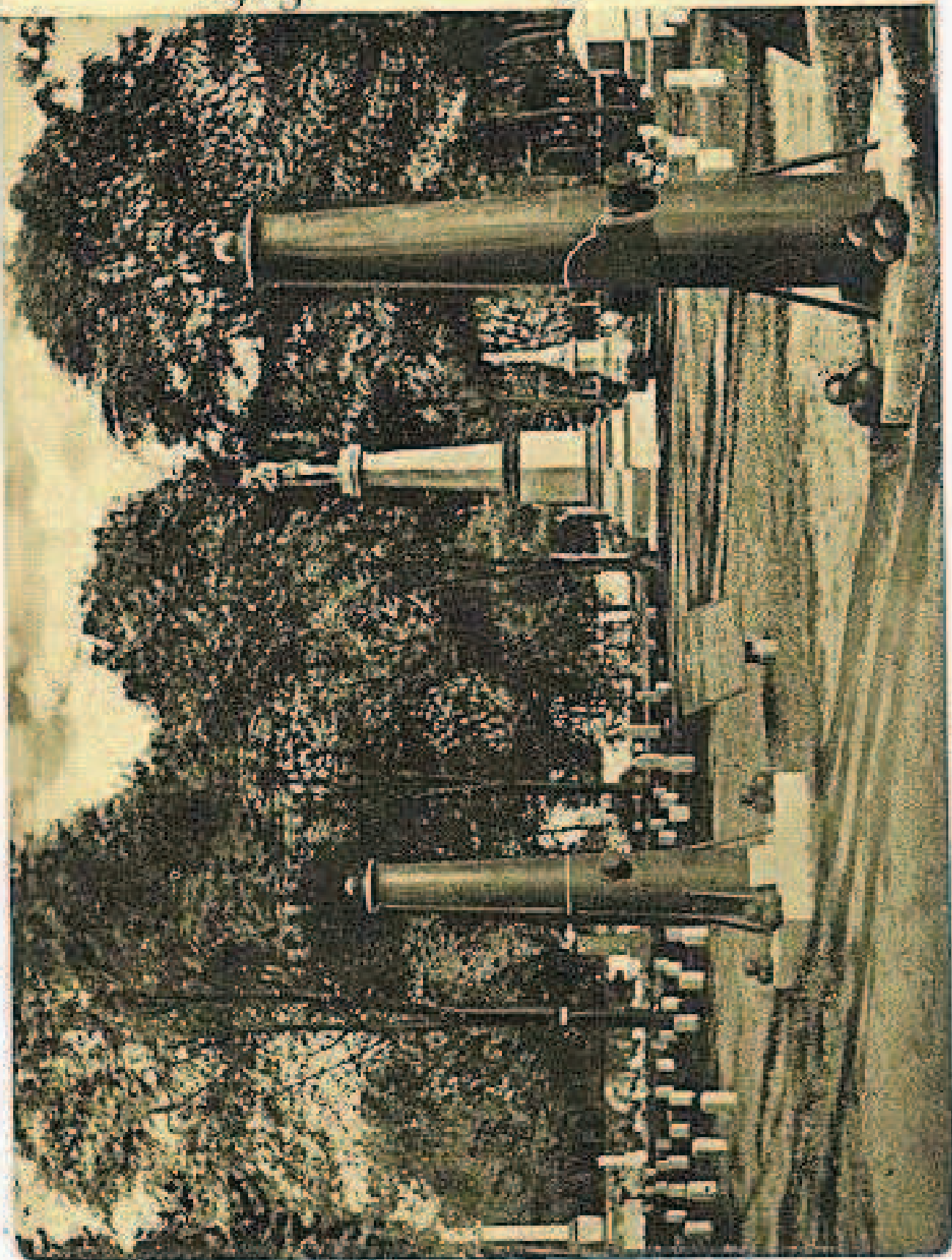




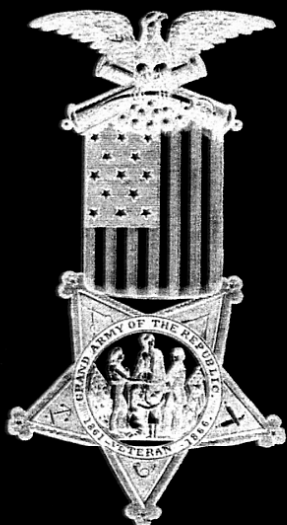
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National  
Cemetery,  
Springfield, Mo.

Maudie Landrum,  
644 Monroe Street,  
Thank you, come again.

C.B.







# U.S. Grant Camp #68

St. Louis, Missouri

## Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War

7 April 2005

Mr. Paul Leistriz  
8553 Lowell St  
St. Louis, MO 63147

Dear Mr. Leistriz:

The US Grant Camp has completed the assignment given to us regarding monuments. We will continue to look for other monuments and send those in as we find them.

We checked with the city of Kirkwood and did some extensive driving around, but we have not found a Jefferson Barracks, Monument near Kirkwood. Without additional information, it cannot be located.

On the monument in Springfield, MO, the Dr. T.J. Bailey Memorial to Soldiers, we have found a little additional information. The Veterans Administration lists the monument as being dedicated there in 1907, while a website claims it was erected in 1869. The earlier date appears to be correct as a postcard date stamped in 1906 clearly shows the monument. The information about the postmark came from the E-Bay auction description of it.

If our camp can be of service to this project in the future, please do not hesitate to call.

In Fraternity, Charity and Loyalty,

Walter E. Busch  
Camp Commander  
US Grant Camp #68  
Sons of Union Veterans  
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