NATIONAL ORGANIZATION

SONS OF UNION VETERANS OF THE CIVIL WAR

CIVIL WAR MEMORIAL ASSESSMENT FORM

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• Type or print, using a ball-point pen, when filling out this form. Legibility is critical.

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 Include a photograph of each viewable side a 	and label it with name &	
Type of Memorial		- Thank You.
Type of Memorial		_
Monument with Sculpture	Monument with	
Monument without Sculpture	X Historical Mark	ter Plaque
Affiliation		
		MOLLIC
G.A.R. (Post Name & No		Other Allied Order
SUVCW (Camp Name & No		
DUVCW (Tent Name & No) (Please describe below)
X Other: Wilson's Creek Battlefield Foundation		_)
Original Dedication Date Between 1990 and 2006 local paper's article that would have information on the first	Please consult any/	all newspaper archives for a
Please submit a copy of your findings with full identification or	dedication ceremony and/or f the naner & date of publicat	other facts on the memorial.
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Location		
The Memorial is currently located at:		
Street/Road address or site location John Q. Ham	nmons Pkwy, south of St. Louis S	st. W93°16'51" N37°12'31"
Street/Road address or site location John Q. Ham City/Village Springfield Township	County	Greene
	oounty _	CONTRACTOR CONTRACTOR OF THE STATE OF THE ST
The front of the Memorial faces: North	X South E	East West
Government Body, Agency, or Individual Owner (of private cemetery that M	lemorial is located in)
Name Wilson's Creek Battlefield Foundation	Dept./Div.	
Street Address c/o Wilson's Creek National Battlefield, 6424 W. Fa	arm Road 182	
City Republic	State MO Zin C	ode 65738
City Republic Contact Person Unknown	Telephone (417)	732-2662 Ext 227
If the Memorial has been moved, please list fo	ormer location(s)	
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Physical Details		
Material of Monument or base under a Sculpture or Cannon =	Stone Concrete X	Metal Undetermined
f known, name specific material (color of granite, i	marble, etc.) Metal, plexiglass	s and poylmers

Material of the Sculpture = _ If known, name specific material If the Sculpture is of metal, is	al (color of gra	nite, marble, etc.	not applicable	
Material of Plaque or Historic	cal Marker / 1	Fablet = Laminate	d Plastic & P	lexiglass
Material of Cannon =Bro Markings on muzzle = _not applie	onzeIror	- Consult know	wn Ordnai	nce Listing to confirm
Markings on muzzle = not applie Markings on Left Trunion Is inert ammunition a part of	the Memoria	Right T I? If so,	runion describe _	
Approximate Dimensions (Monument or Base: Height _ Sculpture: Height _	indicate unit 3 1/2 feet Widtl	of measure) - ta h <u>4 feet</u> Deptl n Deptl	aken from h 21/2 feet n	tallest / widest points or Diameter or Diameter
For Memorials with multiple sheet of paper for each state each statue and any weap separated from this form). The state of	ue and attac cons/impleme	h to this form.	Please d	lescribe the "pose" of
Markings/inscriptions (on s Maker or Fabricator mark / na				
The "Dedication Text" is form				
TITLE: The Battle of Springfield Marker 12				morial offoot in floodoodary.
Across from this site stood Fort No. 5, the second large	gest of five forts built an	ound Springfield. By January	8,1863, the fort wa	as only partially finished. It served only
as a rallying point during the battle. From this point and alc	ong St. Louis Street, Unio	n soldiers from the 3rd and 14th	Missouri State Milli	la Cavalry engaged in several skirmishes
with Maj. Ben Elliott's battalion of scouts. In one brief e	encounter, two companie	es of the 14th MSM, command	led by Lt. Col. Pour	nd and Capt. Milton Burch, clashed with
Lt. William H. Gregg and Quantrill's Confederate	company, resulting ir	a number of casualties to	the Union forces.	From this position on the morning of
January 9, the weary Union defenders watched as	the Confederates disc	engaged their battle lines an	nd withdrew east a	long St. Louis St.,
the road to St. Louis. The battle was over. Both	sides suffered casual	ties in excess of 12%.		
Marker erected by the Wilson's Creek Battlefield	Foundation			
This marker donated by the Historic Preservation	Society of Springfiel	d and Greene County		
Environmental Setting (The general vicinity and immediate loc Type of Location	ale surrounding	a memorial can play	a major role i	n its overall condition.)
Cemetery	D	ark		Plaza/Courtyard
"Town Square"	r	ost Office		School
Municipal Building		tate Capitol	7	School Other: Sidewalk
Courthouse		ollege Campus		ruioi.
Traffic Circle		ibrary	-	
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General Vicinity		
Rural (low population, open land)	_ Suburban (residential,	near city)
Town	Urban / Metropolitan	
Immediate Locale (check as many as may apply)		
Industrial	Commercial	
X Street/Roadside within 20 feet	Tree Covered (overhan	iging branches
Protected from the elements (canopy or enclose		
Protected from the public (fence or other barrie	er)	
Any other significant environmental factor		****
Condition Information	ù.	
Structural Condition (check as many as may app	ly)	
The following section applies to Monuments with Sculp including the base for Monuments with Cannon. Instability in	ture, and Monuments <u>without the base of the souleture and its base of the bas</u>	out Sculpture
by a number of factors. Indicators may be obvious or sub	tle. Visually examine the so	culpture and its
base.	•	,
No.	Sculpture	Base
If hollow, is the internal support unstable/exposed?		
(look for signs of exterior rust)	THE REPORT OF THE PERSON OF TH	**************************************
Any evidence of structural instability?	-	APPROXIMATION OF
(look for cracked joints, missing mortar or caulking or plant growt Any broken or missing parts?	h)	
(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 appl	y)	
	Sculpture	Base
Black crusting	-	-
White crusting	No de America de Casa	-
Etched, pitted, or otherwise corroded (on metal)	et Minaria (January y a	#m/con/manuscripts
Metallic staining (run-off from copper, iron, etc.)		
Organic growth (moss, algae, lichen or vines) Chalky or powdery stone	and the same	***************************************
Granular eroding of stone		
Spalling of stone (surface splitting off)		***************************************
Droppings (bird, animal, insect remains)	and finish lighter of the light distribution	entering control and trugs
Other (e.g., spray paint graffiti) - Please describe	All the Affine Affine Affine	-
Good Shape		
Does water collect in recessed areas of the Memorial?	Yes No U	Jnable to tell

Surface Coating Does there appear to be a coating? YesX_ 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? X 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) . On Chamber of Commerce Building parking lot
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 19 Dec 2006
Your Name Walter E. Busch, US Grant Camp #68 Commander
Address PO Box 509 City Pilot Knob
State 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.

Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War National Civil War Memorials Committee

Marker 12



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