

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 with *Cannon*  
☐ Monument without Sculpture                      ☒ Historical Marker ☐ Plaque  
☐ Other ( flag pole, G.A.R. buildings, stained glass windows, etc.)

**Affiliation**

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

**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:

Street/Road address or site location intersection of Westridge Rd and E. 89th Terr. (N38.95952° W094.44317°)

City/Village Kansas City Township \_\_\_\_\_ County Jackson

State Missouri.

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 Teetering Rocks Executive Links (golf course!)

Dept./Div. \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address 12040 E. 86th St. City \_\_\_\_\_

Kansas City State MO Zip Code 64138 Contact Person \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone ( ) 816-356-1111

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

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## 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?" Solid sign, hollow post

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 7'0" est. Width 3'0" est. Depth 1" est. or Diameter 4" est.

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 unknown

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.

The Battle of White Oak Creek August 18, 1862

Two troops of Union Cavalry headed by Colonels Jennison and Pennock approached across the level fields of the valley to engage 160

Confederate troops of Colonel Upton Hays who were encamped along both sides of the creek and among the timber and rocky bluffs.

8 Federals and 1 Confederate soldier were killed in the Civil War battle.

## 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: Golf Course

**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 No convenient parking places nearby.

**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.

	<b>Sculpture</b>	<b>Base</b>
If hollow, is the internal support unstable/exposed? (Look for signs of exterior rust)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Any evidence of structural instability? (Look for cracked joints, missing mortar or caulking or plant growth)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Any broken or missing parts? (Look for elements (i.e., sword, musket, hands, arms, etc. - missing due to vandalism, fluctuating weather conditions, etc.)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Any cracks, splits, breaks or holes? (Also look for signs of uneven stress & weakness in the material)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

**Surface Appearance** (check as many as may apply)

	<b>Sculpture</b>	<b>Base</b>
Black crusting	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
White crusting	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Etched, pitted, or otherwise corroded (on metal)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Metallic staining (run-off from copper, iron, etc.)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Organic growth (moss, algae, lichen or vines)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Chalky or powdery stone	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Granular eroding of stone	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Spalling of stone (surface splitting off)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Droppings (bird, animal, insect remains)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other (e.g., spray paint graffiti) - Please describe...	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

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) .

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## 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 6 Jun 2013

Your Name Brian V. Smarker

Address 2205 Arbor Ln

City Excelsior Springs

State MO Zip Code 64024

Telephone (     ) 816-517-3768

What Order or Organization is submitter a member of? Westport Camp #64, Dept. of MO, SUVCW

Please send this completed form to

Walt Busch, PDC, Chair  
P.O. Box 509  
Pilot Knob, MO 63663  
(314) 630-8407  
webusch@hotmail.com

Thank you for your help, and attention to detail. SONS OF UNION V

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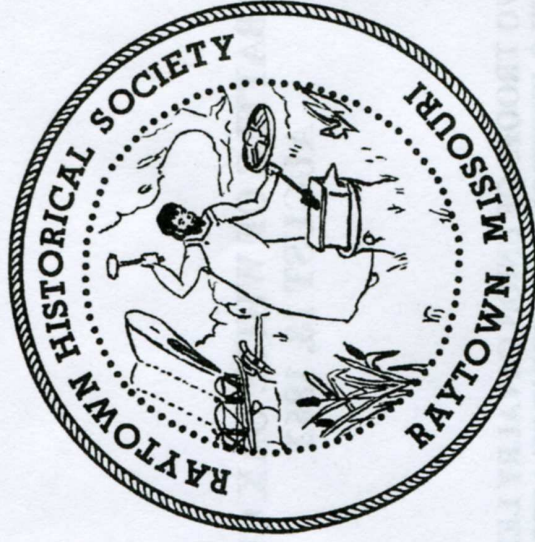


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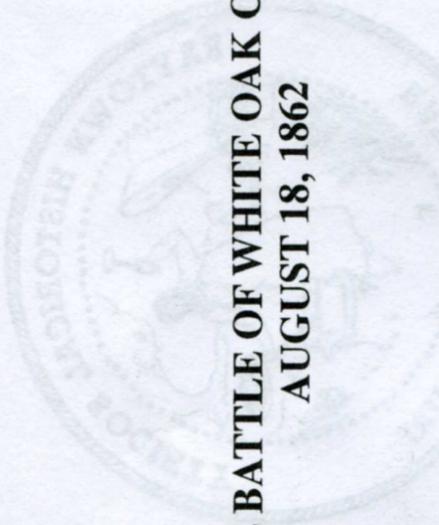


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## THE BATTLE OF WHITE OAK CREEK DEDICATION

AUGUST 19, 2006



**THE BATTLE OF WHITE OAK CREEK  
AUGUST 18, 1862**

**TWO TROOPS OF UNION CAVALRY LED BY  
COLONELS JENNISON AND PENNOCK APPROACHED  
ACROSS THE LEVEL FIELDS OF THE VALLEY TO  
ENGAGE 160 CONFEDERATE TROOPS OF COLONEL  
UPTON HAYS WHO WERE ENCAMPED ALONG BOTH  
SIDES OF THE CREEK AND AMONG THE TIMBER  
AND ROCKY BLUFFS. 8 FEDERALS AND 1 CONFED-  
ERATE SOLDIER WERE KILLED IN THE CIVIL WAR  
BATTLE.**

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**We want to offer our special thank you to the Vance Family  
who allowed the Historical Society to place this marker on  
their property and to the Corlew Family who generously do-  
nated their time, materials and energy to install the marker.**

**PROGRAM**

Invocation.....Rev. Dawn Weaks

Pledge of Allegiance.....Leigh Elmore

Introduction of Special Guests.....Charlotte Belger

Presentation of Guest Speaker.....Charlotte Belger

“The Battle of White Oak Creek” ...Ralph Monaco  
as Captain Abram Comingo, Provost Marshal

Benediction..... Rev. Dawn Weaks

Please join us in the continued celebration of this event with  
the re-enactment of **ORDER NO. II** at Cave Spring, the  
Rice Plantation and the Historical Society Museum today  
until 6:00 PM.