## National Organization <br> 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$\qquad$ Monument without Sculpture

Monument with Cannon
$\times$ Historical Marker
$\qquad$ Plaque

## Affiliation



Original Dedication Date
1959
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:

CityNillage Charleston Township $\qquad$ County Mississippi

The front of the Memorial faces: $\qquad$ North __ South $\times$ East $\qquad$ West

Government Body, Agency, or Individual Owner (of private cemetery that Memorial is located in)... Name Unknown Dept./Div. $\qquad$
Street Address $\qquad$
City State Zip Code $\qquad$
Contact Person Telephone ( ) $\qquad$
If the Memorial has been moved, please list former location(s)...

## Physical Details

[^0]$\qquad$ Stone $\qquad$ Concrete $\qquad$ Metal Undetermined If known, name specific material (color of granite, marble, etc.) not applicable If the Sculpture is of metal, is it solid cast or "hollow?" $\qquad$
$\qquad$
Material of Plaque or Historical Marker $/$ Tablet $=$ Metal, Cast Aluminum
Material of Cannon $=\quad$ Bronze__Iron - Consult known Ordnance Listing to confirm
Markings on muzzle $=$ not applicable
Markings on Left Trunion
Is inert ammunition a part of the Memorial?___ Right Trunion___ If so, describe___

Approximate Dimensions (indicate unit of measure) - taken from tallest/ widest points Monument or Base: Height 95 inches Sculpture: Height $\qquad$ Width 66 inches

Depth
6 inches Depth $\qquad$ or Diameter
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 n/a

The "Dedication Text" is formed: $\qquad$ cut into material $\times$ raised up from material face

Record the text (indicate any separation if on different sides...) Please use additional sheet if necessary. West: MISSOURI (SEAL) MISSISSIPPI COUNTY --(OUTLINE OF MISSOURI) Comprising 411 square miles of Missour's great allwwial plain, this county, organized in 1845 , is a high producer of cotton, grain, and soybeans. The Mississippi (Algonquin Indian for Great Water), flowing along some 70 miles of the county's eastem boundary separates it from III. and Ky. A boundary dispute over Wolf Island was settled, 1871, in Kentucky's favor by U.S. Supreme Court. [More text, see pictures, not of Civil War]

East: Missouri (Seal) MISSISSIPPI COUNTY (Continued from other side) In Mississippi County is historic Belmont Battlefield. There on Nov. 7, 1861,
Gen. U.S. Grant with 3114 troops saved the forces of Col. R.J. Oglesby from possible capture by engaging 2500 Confederates under Gen. G.J. Pillow in a 6-hour battle. Uniion losses were 485. Confederate, who held Belmont lost 641. A chain was put across the river from Confed. held Columbus, Ky. to Belmont in a futile effort to halt Union gunboats. Part of the chain is in Columbus-Belmont Battlefield State Park, Ky. From 1861-65, the county suffered continual war activity. [More but no Civil War Text] Erected by State Historical Society of Missouri and State Highway Commission. 1959.

## Environmental Setting

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

## Type of Location



## General Vicinity

__ Rural (low population, open land)
$\times$ Suburban (residential, near city)
Town Urban / Metropolitan

Immediate Locale (check as many as may apply) Industrial

Commercial
$\times$ Street/Roadside within 20 feet $\times$ 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)
Black crusting

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)

Sculpture


Other (e.g., spray paint graffiti) - Please describe...
the aluminum flashing around the legs seems in good shape, but slightly separated which is a problem with all these similar markers.

Does water collect in recessed areas of the Memorial? $\qquad$ Yes $\qquad$ No $\qquad$ Unable to tell

## Surface Coating

Does there appear to be a coating? ___ Yes ___ No ___ Unable to determine If known, identify type of coating.


## 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 $\qquad$ In urgent need of treatment $\qquad$ Unable to determine

## Overall Description

Briefly describe the Memorial (affiliation / overall condition \& any concern not already touched on).
Pictures included of none Civil War information.

## 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 07/17/2006
Your Name Walter E. Busch, US Grant Camp \#68

| Addresspo Box 509 <br> State <br> MO Zip Code |
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Please send this completed form to:
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Thank you for your help, and attention to detail.
Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War National Civil War Memorials Committee




[^0]:    Material of Monument or base under a Sculpture or Cannon $=$ $\qquad$ Stone $\qquad$ Concrete $X$ Metal $\qquad$ Undetermined If known, name specific material (color of granite, marble, etc.) Cast Aluminum

