

NATIONAL ORGANIZATION SONS OF UNION VETERANS OF THE CIVIL WAR CIVIL WAR MEMORIAL ASSESSMENT FORM

Type of Memorial (check all applicable)

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

Affiliation

☐ GAR ☐ MOLLUS ☐ SUVCW ☐ WRC ☐ ASUVCW
☐ LGAR ☐ DUVCW ☐ Other

If known, record name and number of post, camp, corps, auxiliary, tent, circle or appropriate information of other groups:

Original Dedication Date 8 June 2019 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 44 North Lorimer Street (aka "Ivers Square")
 GPS Coordinates N37.30499 W89.52057

City/Village &/or Township Cape Girardeau
 County Cape Girardeau State Missouri Zip Code 63071

The front of the Memorial faces: ☐ North ☐ South ☒ East ☐ West

Government Body, Agency, or Individual Owner

Name City of Cape Girardeau
 Dept./Div. Parks and Recreation
 Street Address 410 Kiwanas Drive
 City Cape Girardeau State Missouri Zip Code 63701
 Contact Person _____ Telephone (573) 339.6300 ext _____

Is Memorial on the National Register of Historic Places ☐ Yes ☒ No ID # if known _____

For Monuments with/without sculpture:

Physical Details

Material of Monument or base under a Sculpture or Cannon = ☐ Stone ☐ Concrete ☒ Metal ☒ Other

If known, name specific material (color of granite, marble, etc.) Laminate

Material of the Sculpture ☐ Stone ☐ Concrete ☐ Metal ☐ Other Is it hollow or solid? _____

If known, name specific material (color of granite, marble, etc.) _____

Material of Plaque or Historical Marker / Tablet = Laminate supported by metal stand

Material of Cannon = _____ Bronze _____ Iron Type of Cannon (if known) _____
 _____ Rifled _____ YES _____ NO

Markings: Muzzle _____ Base Ring/Breech _____
 Left Trunion _____ Right Trunion _____
 Is inert ammunition a part of the Memorial? _____ Yes _____ No

[For camp/department monuments officer's use: Cannon on list of known ordnance] _____ Yes _____ No

Materials of the Memorial


Approximate Dimensions (indicate unit of measure) - taken from tallest / widest points

3.5 ft (approx.)	Height	24 in	Width	36 in	Depth or	Diameter
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Markings/Inscriptions (on stone-work / metal-work of monument, base, sculpture)

Maker or Fabricator mark / name? If so, give name & location found

Please attach legible photographs of all text &/or Record the text in the space below. Please use the addendum – narrative sheet if necessary.



Environmental Setting

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

Type of Location

☐ Cemetery ☒ Park ☐ Plaza/Courtyard ☐ "Town Square" ☐ Post Office
☐ School ☐ Municipal Building ☐ State Capitol ☒ Courthouse ☐ College Campus
☐ Traffic Circle ☐ Library Other: _____

General Vicinity

☐ Rural (low population, open land) ☐ Suburban (residential, near city) ☒ Town ☐ 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 Under edge of the roof of adjoining building.

[To detail the condition of a monument used the addendum form for *Monument's Condition*]

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.

Addendums attached to this electronic file are the *Monument's Condition* and the *Narrative* forms. Only the *Monument's Condition* form is required if you are requesting grant money using form CWM-62 *SUVCW Memorial Grant Application Form and Instructions*.

Thank you.

Inspector Identification

Date of On-site Survey 28 March A. D. 2020

Your Name Sumner Gary Hunnewell

Address 2030 San Pedro Drive

City Arnold State MO Zip Code 63010

Telephone (636) 464-3856 E-Mail HildifonsTook@prodigy.net

Are you a member of the Allied Orders of the G.A.R.? If so, which one?

SUVCW, Department of Missouri, Gen. Thomas C. Fletcher Camp #47

Please send this completed form to:

Walt Busch, PDC, Chair
 1240 Konert Valley Dr.
 Fenton, MO 63026
 (314) 630-8407
 webusch@hotmail.com

Thank you for your help, and attention to detail.

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SONS OF UNION VETERANS OF THE CIVIL WAR
CIVIL WAR MEMORIAL ASSESSMENT FORM
ADDENDUM – MONUMENT'S CONDITION

Completion of this form is required when requesting grant money using form CWM-62 *SUVCW Memorial Grant Application Form and Instructions*.

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	_____	_____
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)	_____	_____
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

Briefly describe the Memorial (affiliation / overall condition & any concern not already touched on) .

Inspector's Name _____ Date _____

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ADDENDUM – NARRATIVE

[Generally used to record the text of monuments, but may be used for any other useful information, such as if the monument has been moved or if you have information about the day of dedication. May repeat use of page as often as necessary.]

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TEXT

[continued from above]

Inspector's Name Sumner Gary Hunnewell

Date 2 April A. D. 2020

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...the old market house (built in 1852)... had been the gathering place for farmers and gardeners and housewives... Slaves were sold from the auction block to its north... old market house site is now occupied by an "idea market"... (the Carnegie Public Library, 1922).
— Judith Ann Crow, Missourian staff writer, September 7, 1967



OLD MARKET HOUSE AND JAIL NOW BEING REMOVED FOR HIGHWAY IMPROVEMENTS.
All the signs of the picture in view the old market house, built in 1852, which was for years the place at which all market was done. It is being removed and to be replaced by a new building. To the left of the old site center of picture is the new market house, built in 1922, which will be removed in 1923, and a new building will be built on the site. The new market house is the new building to the right of the old site, and the old market house is the building to the left of the old site.

THINK ABOUT IT:

How did the Civil War shape our world today?

THINK ABOUT IT:

Where did your ancestors live in 1863?

THINK ABOUT IT:

How did the Civil War affect your ancestors?



Unidentified African American soldier in Union uniform (with family).
[Between 1863 and 1865].
Library of Congress.

From 1806 this park was set aside by city founders as a public square. A market house was built in 1852, the courthouse in 1854, and a jail house in 1856. In 1861, and throughout the Civil War, the courthouse was the headquarters for the Union Army, which occupied the city under martial law.

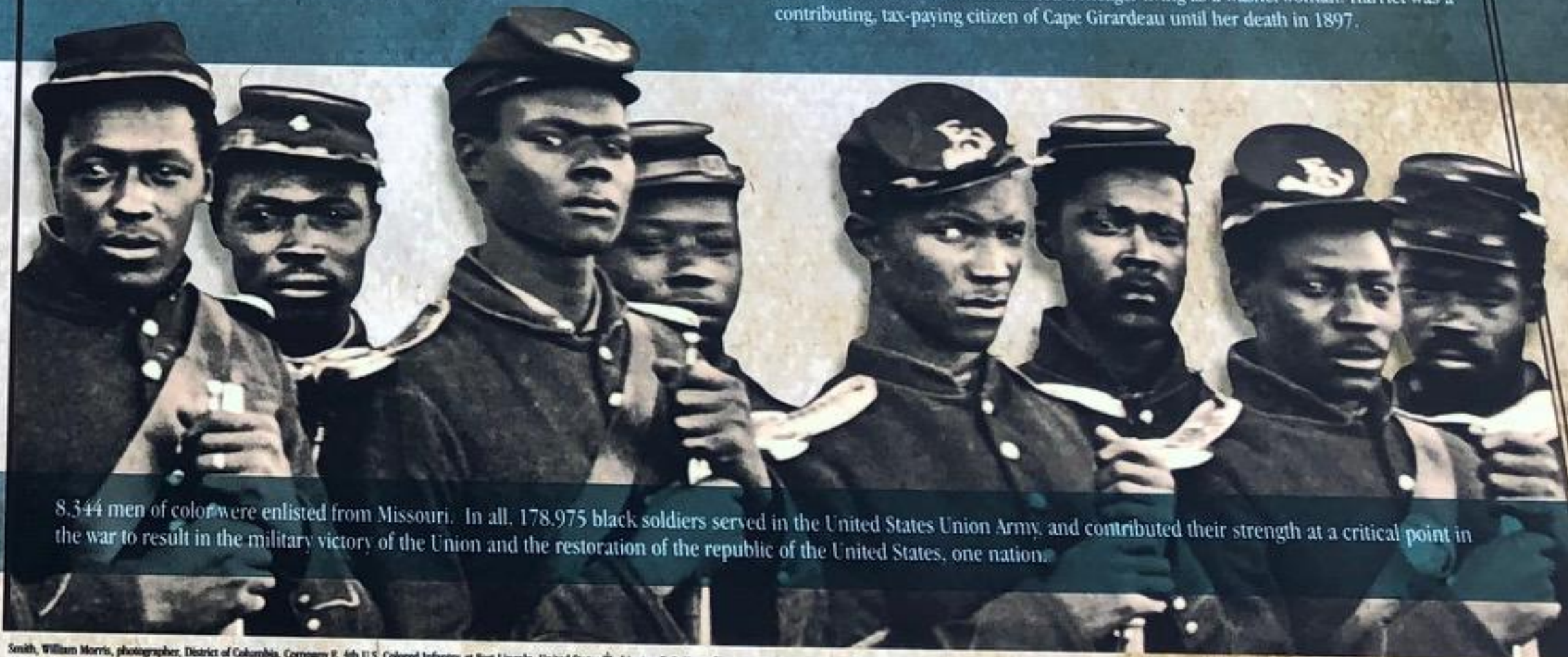
The United States Union Army began to allow the enlistment of men of color in the Mississippi River Valley in 1863. These men were to serve as federal soldiers for three years, in segregated regiments, commanded by white officers. Enlistment of volunteers for Colored Troop Regiments began in Cape Girardeau on June 18, 1863.

Records indicate 249 men of color volunteered here, at the courthouse headquarters, to join the fight for freedom. To volunteer, each first risked escape from his master and the perils of a fugitive journey. They came from the surrounding counties of Perry, Scott, Ste. Genevieve and outlying Cape Girardeau, but also from local farms and businesses. Those determined fit for service were steam-boated from Cape Girardeau to serve in the 56th, 65th, 67th, 68th, or 18th United States Colored Troop (USCT) Infantry Regiments. The 56th was deployed to Helena, Arkansas, while other regiments went to Louisiana, Texas, Kentucky, Tennessee, Florida, and Alabama. With the perils of war before them, the soldiers left behind their enslaved or fugitive families with no guarantee of freedom. Slavery was not abolished in Missouri until January, 1865.

This park was designated Ivers Square in 2017, to honor James and Harriet Ivers, a family whose story represents the struggle of all the formerly enslaved volunteer soldiers. Enslaved from birth, James and Harriet were owned by different families. When they married "in the custom of slaves" in 1855, slavery's restrictions required they live apart. James' owner, John Ivers Jr., purchased Harriet and the couple's three children in 1858, uniting the family. They lived in this immediate neighborhood — unloading steamboats at the port, storing goods in the riverside warehouse, traversing these streets, living and working in the businesses of antebellum Cape Girardeau.

On June 18, 1863, the first day men of color were allowed to volunteer in Cape Girardeau, James was among the first to volunteer. At enlistment, he presented himself as James Ivers, taking the surname of his owner, as did Harriet and their children in the freedom years to come. Private James Ivers served in Company H, 56th U.S. Colored Infantry. He died of consumption in the service of his country, while stationed at Helena, Arkansas on October 1, 1863.

Though illiterate, Harriet, with the help of many, successfully proved her eligibility to receive a war widow's pension. In 1870, Harriet purchased property and raised her family in the home she owned at Middle and Jefferson streets in the city. She saw to her children's education and earned a meager living as a washerwoman. Harriet was a contributing, tax-paying citizen of Cape Girardeau until her death in 1897.



8,344 men of color were enlisted from Missouri. In all, 178,975 black soldiers served in the United States Union Army, and contributed their strength at a critical point in the war to result in the military victory of the Union and the restoration of the republic of the United States, one nation.

Smith, William Morris, photographer, District of Columbia, Company E, 6th U.S. Colored Infantry, at Fort Lincoln, United States Washington D.C., None. [Between 1863 and 1864]. Library of Congress.

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