

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 [x] Plaque Other (flag pole, G.A.R. buildings, stained glass windows, etc.)

Affiliation

GAR MOLLUS SUVCW WRC ASUVCW
LGAR DUVCW [x] Other

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

Col James J Searcy Camp 1923 SCV

Original Dedication Date 29 Apr 2012 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 Tri-City Rd (Tri City Lake Rd)

GPS Coordinates N39.196807 W92.199665

City/Village &/or Township Centralia, Bourbon Township,

County Boone State MO Zip Code 65240

The front of the Memorial faces: North South [x] East West

Government Body, Agency, or Individual Owner

Name Col James J Searcey Camp 1923

Dept./Div.

Street Address 503 W Broadway

City Columbia State MO Zip Code 65203

Contact Person Commander Telephone (573) 442-3751 ext

Is Memorial on the National Register of Historic Places Yes [x] No ID # if known

For Monuments with/without sculpture:

Physical Details

Material of Monument or base under a Sculpture or Cannon = Stone Concrete [x] Metal Other

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

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

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

For Historic Marker or Plaque:

Material of Plaque or Historical Marker / Tablet = Aluminum

For Cannons with/without monument:

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

For Other Memorials: (flag pole, G.A.R. buildings, stained glass windows, etc.)

What best describes the memorial

Materials of the Memorial

Complete for All Memorials

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

18 inches Height 12 inches Width 4 inches Depth or Diameter

For Memorials with multiple Sculptures, please record this information on a separate sheet of paper for each statue (service, pose, etc) 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)

None

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.

[SCV Logo]
Battle of Riggs Run
Took place on & around this site
Dec. 30, 1861
Col. James J. Searcy

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 _____

[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 08/31/2016
 Your Name Walter Busch
 Address 1240 Konert Valley Dr
 City Fenton State MO Zip Code 63026
 Telephone (314) 630-8407 E-Mail webusch@hotmail.com

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

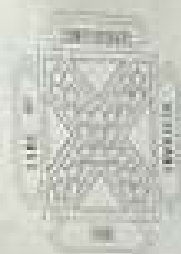
SUVCW

Please send this completed form to:

Walt Busch, PDC, Chair
 1240 Konert Valley Dr.
 Fenton, MO 63026
 (314) 630-8407
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Thank you for your help, and attention to detail.

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BATTLE OF RIGGS RUN

took place on & around this site

Dec. 20, 1861

of Chancellorsville Campaign

Battle of Riggs Run



Tri-City Road, Centralia, MO 65240

This is a little known battle in Central Missouri. There is a marker in the general area but the mapped location is not exactly where the marker is or where the battle took place. Until I can get to centralia to see it I placed the marker at the road entrance.

From an [April 29, 2012 Columbia Tribune Article](#):

“Just before Christmas 1861, agents sent out by Maj. Gen. Sterling Price from the headquarters of his Missouri secessionist army had reached Central Missouri. They were supposed to organize recruits responding to Price’s call for fresh troops and, on the night of Dec. 20, 1861, attack the North Missouri Railroad.

The men who attacked the railroads burned almost every bridge and culvert along the road for more than 100 miles. Hundreds of men took part in the raid, and thousands more would flock to the rebel banner in the days afterward.

The Union response would overwhelm the new recruits at places such as Mount Zion Church and Roan’s Tan Yard. The counterpunch began in the fields of Z.T. Riggs’ farm, where about 300 men gathered the morning after the attack to rest and eat. Small groups from the 7th Missouri Cavalry, the 10th Missouri Infantry and Bishop’s Blackhawk Cavalry, about 110 men in all, pounced on the rebels.”