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NATIONAL ORGANIZATION
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 ☐ Monument with *Cannon*
☐ Monument *without* Sculpture ☐ Historical Marker ☐ Plaque

Affiliation

☒ G.A.R. (Post Name & No. Major James Wilson Post 20) ☐ M.O.L.L.U.S.
☐ W.R.C. (Corps Name & No. _____) ☐ Other Allied Order
☐ SUVCW (Camp Name & No. _____) (Please describe below)
☐ DUVCW (Tent Name & No. _____)
☐ Other: _____

Original Dedication Date 1884 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.

LocationThe Memorial is *currently* located at:

Street/Road address or site location Riverview Cemetery W91°03'20" N39°27'26"
 City/Village Louisiana Township _____ County Pike

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 City of Louisiana Dept./Div. Cemetery

Street Address N B St. (City Hall at 410 No 6th)

City Louisiana State MO Zip Code 63353

Contact Person Bill Shade Telephone (573) 754-4176

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

Not applicable

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.) possibly zinc

Material of the Sculpture = ☐ Stone ☐ Concrete ☒ Metal ☐ Undetermined
 If known, name specific material (color of granite, marble, etc.) possibly zinc
 If the Sculpture is of metal, is it solid cast or "hollow?" hollow

Material of Plaque or Historical Marker / Tablet = n/a

Material of Cannon = ☐ Bronze ☐ Iron - Consult known Ordnance Listing to confirm
 Markings on muzzle = n/a
 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 6 1/2 feet Width 7 feet Depth 7 feet or Diameter _____
 Sculpture: Height 5 1/2 feet Width 18 inch Depth 18 inch 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 south face: Detroit
Bronze Co. Detroit, Mich.

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.
 (South) Erected 1884, by Major James Wilson, Post No. 20 G.A.R. Department of Missouri. To all the brave defenders of the
 Union in 1861-1865. From the County of Pike, Mo. On fame's eternal camping ground, their silent tents are spread; and glory guards with
 solemn round, the bivouac of our dead. [Maker\ Detroit Bronze Co., Detroit Mich
 West Face: [Pic of Cav Soldier on Horse] William W. Scaggs Co. K 3rd Regt. M.S.M. Hollow Oley Co. K, 3rd Regt. M.S.M. Eternal Vigilance is the Eternal Price of Liberty.
 North Face: [Pic Drum & Flag] Walker W. Gourley Co. I 3rd Regt. M.S.M. William F. Evans Co. I 3rd Reg't M.S.M. One Country and One Flag.
 East Face [Pic of GAR Ribbon] John W. Shew Co I 3rd Reg't M.S.M. William C. Grotts Co. I 3rd Regt M.S.M. Fraternity - Charity - Loyalty
 [NOTE: Many think the soldiers named are buried there. They are not. Scaggs, Gourley, Shew and Grotts were murdered 3 Oct
 1864 with Major James Wilson. Evans died in fall from horse in 1862. Hollow Oley is probably known as John Holabaugh who was
 also murdered with Wilson.]

Environmental Setting

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

Type of Location

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Cemetery	<input type="checkbox"/> Park	<input type="checkbox"/> Plaza/Courtyard
<input type="checkbox"/> "Town Square"	<input type="checkbox"/> Post Office	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> School
<input type="checkbox"/> Municipal Building	<input type="checkbox"/> State Capitol	Other: _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Courthouse	<input type="checkbox"/> College Campus	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Traffic Circle	<input type="checkbox"/> Library	_____

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 _____

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)	<u>no</u>	<u>no</u>
Any evidence of structural instability? (look for cracked joints, missing mortar or caulking or plant growth)	<u>no</u>	<u>no</u>
Any broken or missing parts? (look for elements (i.e., sword, musket, hands, arms, etc. - missing due to vandalism, fluctuating weather conditions, etc.)	<u>no</u>	<u>yes</u>
Any cracks, splits, breaks or holes? (also look for signs of uneven stress & weakness in the material)	<u> </u>	<u>repaired</u>

Surface Appearance (check as many as may apply)

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

some wear on left hand and on front edge of frock coat. GAR Emblem broken but repaired. Some bolts missing

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).

Generally well maintained, but could use some clean up (replace a few missing bolts).

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 17 August 2006

Your Name Walter E. Busch, Commander US Grant Camp 68

Address PO Box 509

State MO

Zip Code 63663

City Pilot Knob

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





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Pike County Genealogical Society



This very old, very large cemetery is located in Louisiana, MO in the eastern portion of Pike County, just 1 block off of Highway 79. It is still active.

Also see [Riverview Burials](#).

[Top](#)

[Inscription:](#)

(Front)
Erected 1884,
by Major
James Wilson,
Post No. 20
G.A.R.
Department of
Missouri.

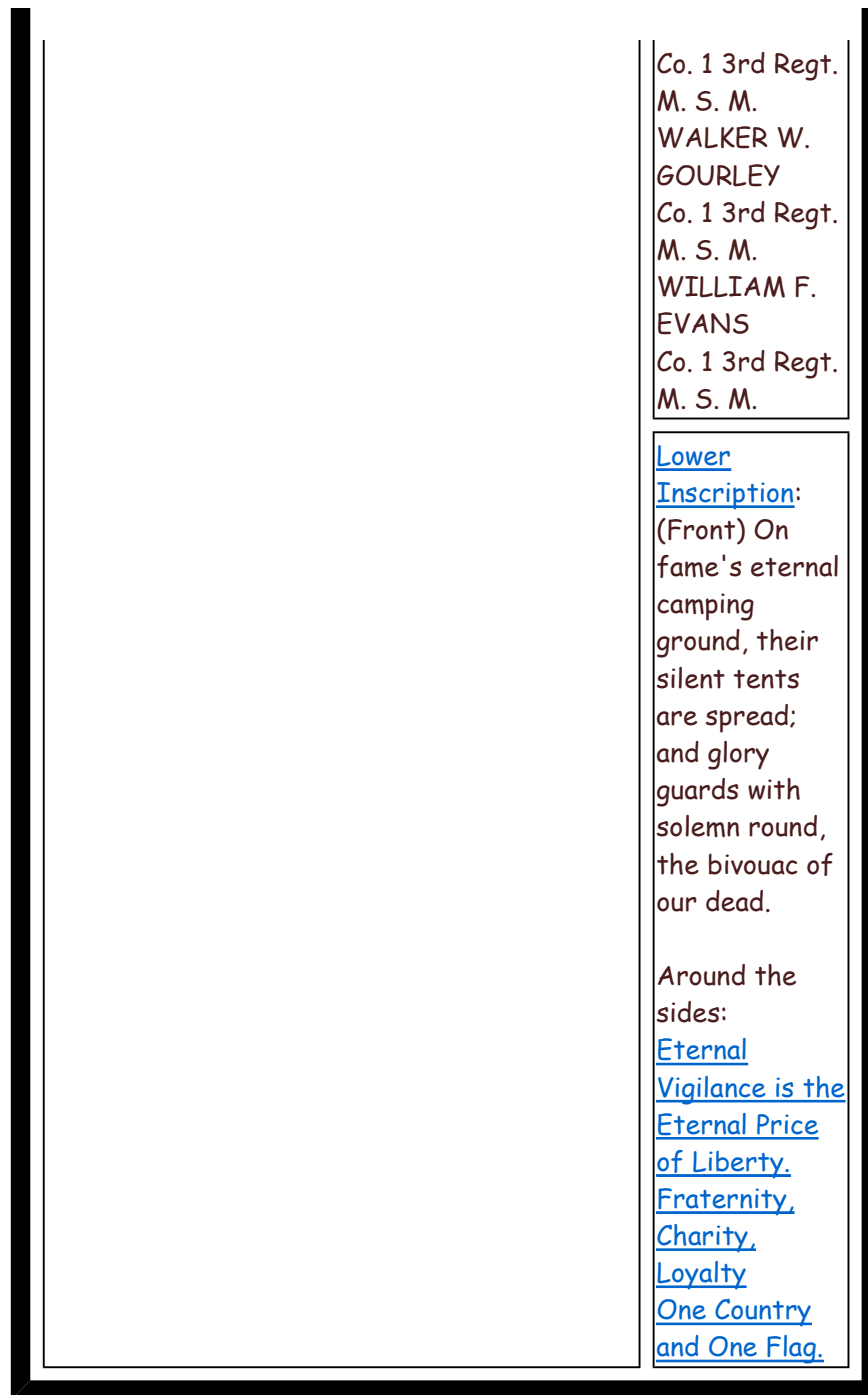
[Middle](#)

[Inscription:](#)

(Front) To all
the brave
defenders of
the Union in
1861-1865.
From the
County of Pike,
Mo.

Around the
sides:

WILLIAM W.
SCAGGS,
Co. K 3rd,
Regt. M. S. M.
HOLLOW
OLEY,
Co. K 3rd Regt.
M. S. M.
JOHN W.
SHEW,
Co. 1 3rd Regt.
M. S. M.
WILLIAM C.
GROTTS,



Riverview Cemetery *Louisiana, MO*

If you have pictures you would like to
share, forward them to [Rhonda Stolte Darnell](#).

Please include a transcription of the writing
on the stone, where the stone is located, your
name and a valid email address, in case she needs