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### 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  X Monument without Sculpture Historical Marker Plaque  Other ( flag pole, G.A.R. buildings, stained glass windows, etc.)
Affiliation MOLLIUS
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 City of Platte City
Original Dedication Date 2003 Please consult any/all newspaper archives for a local paper's article that would have information on the <i>first</i> 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 <i>currently</i> located at: N39.370364 and W94.781342 Street/Road address or site location 200-250 Main Street
City/Village Platte City Township Platte County Platte State Missouri County Platte
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 Platte City  Dept./Div
Street Address 400 Main Street City
Platte City  State MO Zip Code 64079  Contact Person  Telephone ( ) 816 858 3046
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.)						
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Material of the Sculpture = Storing If known, name specific material (coll the Sculpture is of metal, is it soll	olor of granite, marble, etc.)					
Material of Plaque or Historical Ma	arker / Tablet = aluminum					
Material of Cannon =Bronze _ Markings on muzzle =	Iron - Consult known Ordnan	ce Listing to confirm				
Markings on muzzle =	Right Trunion					
Is inert ammunition a part of the M	lemorial? If so, describe _					
Approximate Dimensions (indicated Monument or Base: Height Width	ate unit of measure) - taken from _ Width <u>1'</u> Depth <u>1"</u> or Depth or Diamet	tallest / widest points or Diameter er				
For Memorials with multiple Sculpt for each statue and attach to this f weapons/implements involved (in	form. Please describe the "pose"	of each statue and any				
<b>Markings/Inscriptions</b> (on stone-Maker or Fabricator mark / name? In						
The "Dedication Text" is formed: _	cut into material × raised u	p from material face				
Record the text (indicate any separa see pictures for complete text	ation if on different sides) Please ι	use additional sheet if necessary.				
<b>Environmental Setting</b>						
(The general vicinity and immediate locale s Type of Location	surrounding a memorial can play a major	role in its overall condition.)				
Cemetery	Park	Plaza/Courtyard				
"Town Square"	<del></del>					
Municipal Building	<del>-</del> · · <del></del>					
Courthouse Traffic Circle	College Campus Library	public sidewalk				

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General Vicinity  Rural (low population, open land) Town	× Suburban (residen Urban / Metropolita	
Immediate Locale (check as many as may apply)  Industrial Commercial  × Street/Roadside within 20 feet Tree Covered (composed from the elements (canopy or enclosure, incomposed from the public (fence or other barrier)  Any other significant environmental factor	doors)	
Condition Information		
<b>Structural Condition</b> (check as many as may apply) The following section applies to Monuments <i>with</i> Sculpture, and including the base for Monuments with <i>Cannon</i> . Instability in the number of factors. Indicators may be obvious or subtle. Visually	sculpture and its base can	be detected by a
If hollow, is the internal support unstable/exposed?	Sculpture	Base
(Look for signs of exterior rust)  Any evidence of structural instability?  (Look for cracked joints, missing mortar or caulking or plant gr	rowth)	
Any broken or missing parts?  (Look for elements (i.e., sword, musket, hands, arms, etc midue to vandalism, fluctuating weather conditions, etc.)		
Any cracks, splits, breaks or holes?  (Also look for signs of uneven stress & weakness in the mater	ial)	
Surface Appearance (check as many as may apply)		
Black crusting	Sculpture	Base
White crusting	X	<del></del>
Etched, pitted, or otherwise corroded (on metal)	<del></del>	<del></del>
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)	<del></del>	
Droppings (bird, animal, insect remains) Other (e.g., spray paint graffiti) - Please describe		
Does water collect in recessed areas of the Memorial?	_ Yes X No Unable	to tell

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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 $\frac{X}{X}$ 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).  Plaque indicates location of original Platte County Courthouse and indicates structure was burned during Civil War on December 16, 1861
by Union Colonel James Morgan. This event was part of the Burning of Platte City when the Union's 18th Missouri Infantry was ordered
to capture Confederate bushwhacker Silas Gordon and his men.

### **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 22 September 2015	
Your Name Dale Crandell	
Address 7535 Grand Avenue	City Kansas City
State MO Zip Code 64114-1927 Telephon	ne ( ) 816 444 7244
What Order or Organization is submitter a member	r of? Westport Camp #64

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

CIVIL WAR VETERANS OF THE National Civil War Memorials Committee



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