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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 Monument without Sculpture Historical Marker Plaque Other (flag pole, G.A.R. buildings, stained glass windows, etc.) |
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| Affiliation |
| Original Dedication Date unknown 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 currently located at: N39.772611 and W94.862844 Street/Road address or site location Bellevue Street and West Michel Street City/Village St. Joseph Township St. Joseph County Buchanan State Missouri The front of the Memorial faces: North South X East West |
| Government Body, Agency, or Individual Owner (of private cemetery that Memorial is located in) Name City of St. Joseph Dept./Div. Parks, Recreation, and Civil Facilities |
| Street Address 1100 Frederick Avenue City |
| St. Joseph State MO Zip Code 64501 Contact Person |
| Telephone () 816-271-5500 If the Memorial has been moved, please list former location(s). |

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Physical Details

| Material of Monument or base under a Sculptu name specific material (color of granite | re or Cannon =Stone Concrete e, marble, etc.) | e Metal Undetermined If known |
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| Material of the Sculpture = Stone If known, name specific material (color If the Sculpture is of metal, is it solid | r of granite, marble, etc.) | |
| Material of Plaque or Historical Mark | er / Tablet = steel and plastic | |
| Material of Cannon =Bronze Markings on muzzle = Markings on Left Trunion Is inert ammunition a part of the Mer | _Iron - Consult known Ordnanc | e Listing to confirm |
| Markings on Left Trunion | Right Trunion | · |
| Is inert ammunition a part of the Mer note: adjacent cannon is a reproduction | norial? If so, describe | |
| Approximate Dimensions (indicate Monument or Base: Height 2' Victory Width Wid | unit of measure) - taken from to the vidth of measure) - taken from the vide of the vide o | tallest / widest points r Diameterer |
| For Memorials with multiple Sculptur for each statue and attach to this for weapons/implements involved (in ca | m. Please describe the "pose" | of each statue and any |
| Markings/Inscriptions (on stone-wo Maker or Fabricator mark / name? If s | | |
| The "Dedication Text" is formed: | _ cut into material raised uր | o from material face |
| Record the text (indicate any separation see pictures for complete text | on if on different sides) Please u | se additional sheet if necessary. |
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| Environmental Setting (The general vicinity and immediate locale surr | counding a momorial can play a major r | olo in its overall condition \ |
| Type of Location | ounding a memorial can play a major re | ole in its overall condition.) |
| Cemetery | × Park | Plaza/Courtyard |
| "Town Square" | Post Office | School |
| Municipal Building | State Capitol | Other: |
| Courthouse | College Campus | Fort Smith Park |
| Traffic Circle | Library | Huston Wyeth Park |

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| General Vicinity Rural (low population, open land) Town | Suburban (resident | |
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| 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 Park is open for winter months. | doors) | Park is |
| Condition Information | | |
| Structural Condition (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 | sculpture and its base can b | be detected by a |
| number of factors. Indicators may be obvious or subtle. Visually | examine the sculpture and it | ts base. |
| 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 Any broken or missing parts? | owth) | |
| (Look for elements (i.e., sword, musket, hands, arms, etc m due to vandalism, fluctuating weather conditions, etc.) | issing | |
| 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) | | |
| | 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 | | |
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| Does water collect in recessed areas of the Memorial? | _ Yes <u>×</u> No Unable | to tell |

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| Surface Coating |
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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? X 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). Historical marker describes the importance of St. Joseph as a railway, riverboat, and wagon trail hub connection between the East and West, |
| and importance for St. Joseph to remain under Union control. |
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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 27 July 2015 | _ |
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| Your Name Dale Crandell | _ |
| Address 7535 Grand Avenue | City Kansas City |
| State MO Zip Code 64114 Telepho | one () 816 444 7244 |
| What Order or Organization is submitter a member | er of? Westport Camp #64 |

Please send this completed form to

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Thank you for your help, and attention to detail. Sons of Union V

CIVIL WAR VETERANS OF THE National Civil War Memorials Committee





In 1860, the United States stood on the brink of Civil War. Following the election of Abraham Lincoln as America's 16th President, states began seceding from the United States to form a new nation, the Confederate States of America.

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In April 1861, St. Joseph, as the "Gatency to the West" was the central point of the nation's transportation and communications networks. As part of the modern technology to wage war. St. Joseph became singularly important to the North as the western terminus of the nation's railroad system. This vital rail link led to the intportant goldfields of Colorado and California. It was also the eastern terminus of the Pooy Express overland mail route to

Equally important, St. Joseph's location as a steamboat terminus linked the Missouri-Mississippi-Ohio River waterways for river passage across the North. The rails and steamboats here linked to the complex of trails of the Oregon, California and Santa Fe trails and overland transport to the West.

St. Joseph, the central hub of all the country's major communication and transport routes, became critical to the North's effort to place Missouri under Union control. To do so it became necessary to protect. St. Jaseph from capture by Confederates, who included the city's former mayor General M. Jeff Thompson.

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