

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. OZARK BATTALION "Louis Fischer Post 128)

 ☐ 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 Sept 26, 1901

 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 W of Pershing and S of Hwy 32/72 N37.633365 W-91.531674
 City/Village Salem

 Township _____

 County Dent

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 Oak Grove Cemetery

 Dept./Div. City of Salem
 Street Address 400 No Iron St
 City Salem

 State MO

 Zip Code 65560
 Contact Person Mary Apple

 Telephone (573) 729-5211

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

N/A

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.) Marbled Gray and White Granite

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

Material of Plaque or Historical Marker / Tablet = _____

Material of Cannon = ☐ Bronze ☐ Iron - Consult known Ordnance Listing to confirm
 Markings on muzzle = _____

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 18 ft Width 3 1/2 ft Depth 3 1/2 ft or Diameter _____

Sculpture: Height _____ Width _____ Depth _____ 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 _____

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.
 Union Soldiers

War

1861-1865

(Two sentences unreadable at present. May be able to highlight and read)

Ozark Battalion

Environmental Setting

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

Type of Location

☒ Cemetery

☐ "Town Square"

☐ Municipal Building

☐ Courthouse

☐ Traffic Circle

☐ Park

☐ Post Office

☐ State Capitol

☐ College Campus

☐ Library

☐ Plaza/Courtyard

☐ School

Other: _____

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) | _____ | _____ |
| 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

Overall Description

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

Ozark Battalion, a Union veteran's organization (within the GAR) created from south-central
 and southeast Missouri counties who began holding reunions in Rolla, Salem, Cuba, and elsewhere.

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 04/06/2011

Your Name Walter E Busch US Grant Camp 68

Address PO Box 381 City Arcadia

State MO Zip Code 63621 Telephone (314) 630-8407

Please send this completed form to:

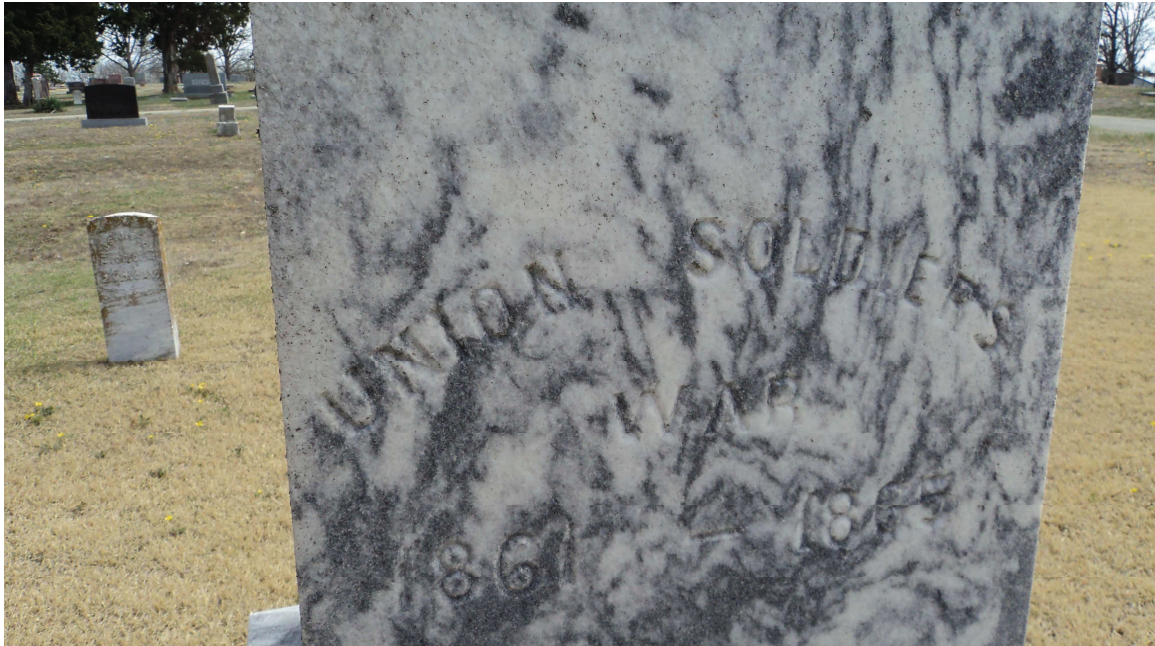
Bruce B. Butgereit, PDC, Chair
 1691 Summerfield Street, SE
 Grand Rapids, MI 49508-6499
 (616) 827-3369
 civil-war@comcast.net

Thank you for your help, and attention to detail.

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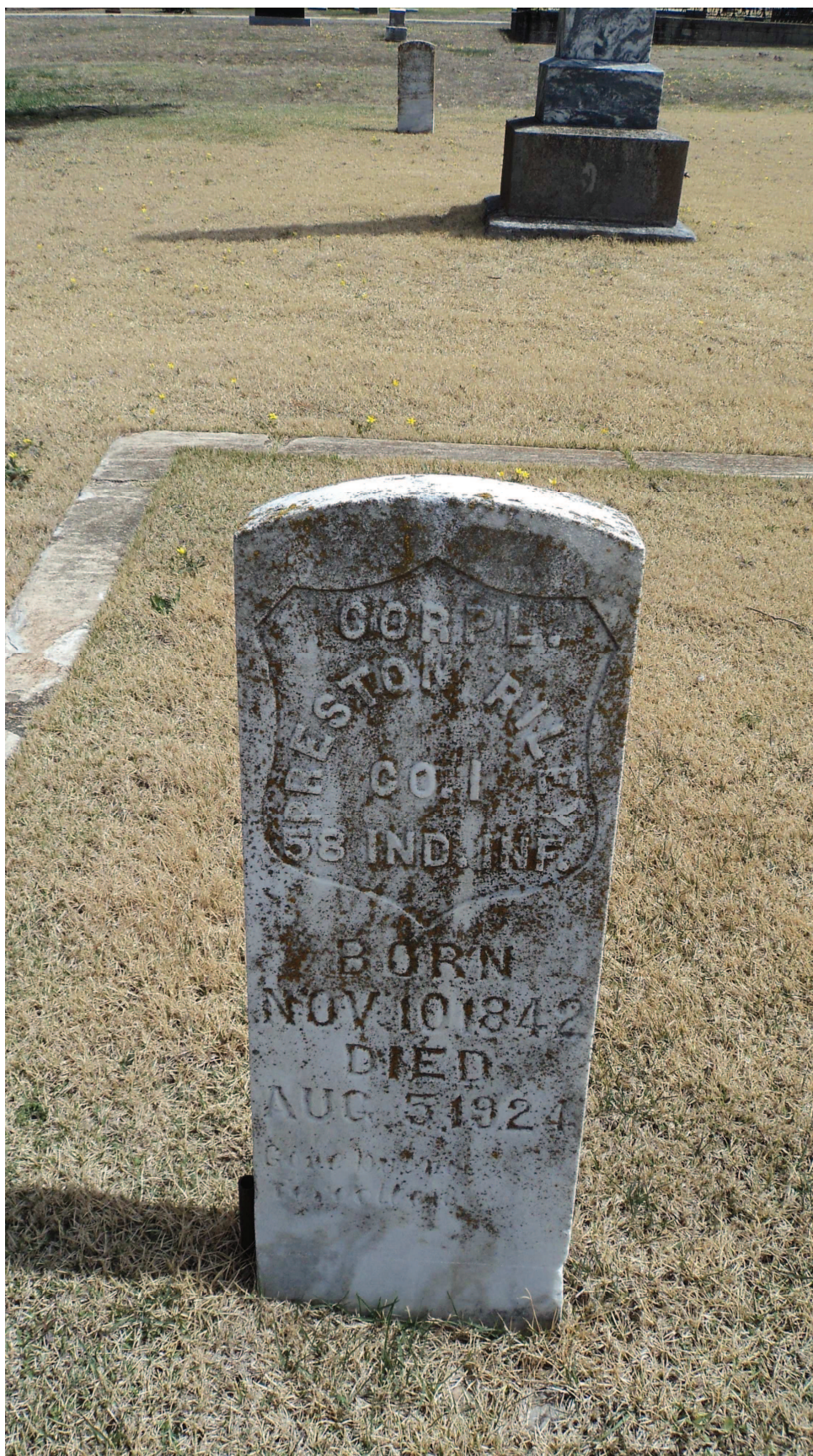
HENRY WAGNER

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CIVIL WAR

MAR 1 1832

AUG 24 1918



CORPL.

STOKES

58 IND. INF.

BORN

NOV 10 1842

DIED

AUG 5 1924

Gravestone of
Stokes







East ~ 45° →

To Walt

Ozark Battalion
plot at Cedar Grove
Salem

Margot Norrisz
Victor Norrisz 1844-1898
In Plot? 5



P.L. Parker
CO. G (?)
46 or 48 MO INF

Thos. J. Scott
Co. C 2 MO CAV

Wash. Babb
Co K 32 Ohio
INF

North

Ozark
Battalion
Obelisk

Jason M. Major
2 MO CAV.

60' South

Jason C Whitacre
CO. D 48 MO INF

Pvt Henry Wagner
Co D 1 MO CAV

Corpl. Preston Riley
CO. I 58th Indiana INF
Nancy Riley
graves 4'6" x 10' ea

West