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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.

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Type of Memorial			
Monument <i>with</i> Sculpture	Monument with Cannon		
Monument <u>without</u> Sculpture	X Historical Marker	Plaque	
Affiliation			
G.A.R. (Post Name & No)	M.O.L.L.U.S.	
W.R.C. (Corps Name & No		Other Allied Order	
SUVCW (Camp Name & No			
DUVCW (Tent Name & No		,	
X Other: Missouri Civil War Heritage Foundation & Boon	ville Tourism Commission		
Original Dedication Date 2010	Please consult any/al	I newspaper archives for a	
ocal paper's article that would have information on the first de	edication ceremony and/or oth	er facts on the memorial.	
Please submit a copy of your findings with full identification of	f the paper & date of publication	on. Thank you.	
Location_			
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City/Village Booneville Township	County	Conner	
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The front of the Memorial faces: North	South Ea	ast West	
Government Body, Agency, or Individual Owner (of private cemetery that Mo	emorial is located in)	
Name Missouri Civil War Heritage Foundation	Dent /Div		
Street Address 6332 Clayton Ave			
City St. Louis	_ State MO Zip 0	Code 63139	
Street Address City St. Louis Contact Person Greg Wolk	_ Telephone ()		
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f the Memorial has been moved, please list fo	ormer location(s)		
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Physical Details			
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Material of Monument or base under a Sculpture or Cannon			
f known, name specific material (color of granite,	marbie, etc.)		

College Campus

Library

Courthouse

Traffic Circle

General Vicinity		
	Suburban (residential, near city) Urban / Metropolitan	
Immediate Locale (check as many as may apply) Industrial Commercial X Street/Roadside within 20 feet Tree Covered (over the elements (canopy or enclosure, indoor the public (fence or other barrier) Any other significant environmental factor	rs)	
Condition Information		
Structural Condition (check as many as may apply) The following section applies to Monuments <i>with</i> Sculpture, and Mon	uments without Sculpt	ure -
including the base for Monuments with <i>Cannon</i> . Instability in the set by a number of factors. Indicators may be obvious or subtle. V 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)		
Black crusting	Sculpture	Base
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?	′es <u>×</u> Nol	Jnable to tell

Surface Coating Does there appear to be a coating? Yes _X 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) .
Supplemental Background Information In addition to your on-site survey, any additional information you can provide on the describe Memorial will be welcomed. Please label each account with its source (author, title, publishe date, pages). Topics include any reference to the points listed on this questionnaire, plus an previous conservation treatments - or efforts to raise money for treatment. Thank you. Inspector Identification Date of On-site Survey One of On-site Survey Walt Busch US Grant Camp 68 Address City Arcadia
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. Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War.

National Civil War Memorials Committee

Missouri's Civil War

SKIRMISH AT VOLLRATH FARM

[left column]

A Boonville Family

George and Rosina Fuchs Vollrath owned this property during the Civil War and the story of this family is very typical of the German experience in Missouri. George and Rosina were born in different regions of what is today Germany. George was a potter, miller and farmer. He and his brother, Nicholas Vollrath, bought an existing pottery business that was called the Boonville Pottery. By 1850 the pottery used 600 tons of clay and 1,400 cords of wood on an annual basis, costing \$580 per year. Sixteen people worked at the pottery and the annual wages totaled \$500.00. George invested \$6,000.00 in the operation and produced 200,000 gallons of stoneware valued at \$12,500 in 1850. By 1860 the pottery works had doubled the amount of its production.

[insert picture labeled Boonville Pottery Works, Jim Higbie Collection]

George Vollrath died in 1865. At that time, approximately 70% of the utilitarian stoneware pottery used in Missouri was made by the Boonville Pottery. George's estate was valued at \$35,000.00, which was a princely sum for that time. The estate inventory reveals that the family that furnished their home in fine style, with mahogany furniture, carpets, clocks, mirrors, and even a sewing machine. Rosina died in 1906. She lived in the family's city home on the north side of

Story continued on right panel.

[color picture labeled: City Home, Jim Higbie Collection]

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70 at the location of the rest stop east of Boonville Route B exit, is called Rankin Mill Road north of the Interstate. South of I-70 the road is Route U.

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[Logo: Missouri's Civil War 1861-1865]

This skirmish took place here on the Vollrath Farm. The farm was heavily wooded at the time of the Civil War. Rankin Mill Road intersects Highway B south of the stoplight or about a quarter mile south of this panel. Approximately 300 feet down Rankin Mill Road is the Civil War era Tipton Road intersection. (See map). Grass now covers the historic roadway.

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Locust Street across from the pottery works. The Vollraths had always lived in town, but they had extensive property holdings around the Boonville area. They were leaders in founding the German Evangelical Church in Boonville in 1853, which exists today as the United Church of

Christ. The family also ran a milling operation on Water Street on the Missouri river, now the location of the Boonville MFA. They had an extensive vineyard in their back yard and a large wine cellar dug into the side of the hill east of the house. The Vollraths owned slaves. According to contemporary slave schedules, one of the slaves was a skilled potter.

George and Rosina are buried in Walnut Grove Cemetery in Boonville.

[aerial color photograph and land holding graphic]

Sources: Van Ravenswaay, Charles, The Arts and Architecture of German Settlements in Missouri: A Survey of a Vanishing Culture, (University of Missouri Press: Columbia, Missouri, 1977), page 104,; Official records, Series 1 - Volume 41 (Part I), p. 407, Rpt. No. 38; pp. 1001-1002.

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