

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. \_\_\_\_\_)                       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: American Legion Post 281, Patterson Cemetery Association and Wayne County Historical Society

**Original Dedication Date** Unknown 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 Patterson Cemetery, So of Hwy 34 West of Hwy FF Coordinates: W90°33'11"N37°11'13"  
 City/Village Patterson Township \_\_\_\_\_ County Wayne Co. MO

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 Patterson Cemetery Association Dept./Div. \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address Unknown

City Patterson State MO Zip Code 63956

Contact Person unknown Telephone (    ) \_\_\_\_\_

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.) Brick

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

Material of Plaque or Historical Marker / Tablet = Gray Granite

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 feet Width 8 feet Depth 2 1/2 feet 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 not found

The "Dedication Text" is formed: X cut into material \_\_\_ raised up from material face

Record the text (indicate any separation if on different sides...) Please use additional sheet if necessary.

Grey Granite measures approx 2 1/2 feet high x 7 wide x 6 in deep

West Side: Veteran's Memorial, Patterson Cemetery...Lest We Forget

East Side: In Memory of the Civil War Soldiers Who Died in Action

In the area east of this monument are the un-marked graves of both Union and Confederate Soldiers. They died during the two fierce battles for possession of Patterson and Fort Benton. The battles were fought in 1863 and 1864. The latter was the turning point of the war which ended in 1865.

It is fitting that this memorial be located in the shadow of Old Fort Benton and in this cemetery. It is logical that many of these men died in the vicinity where this memorial stands. This was a war that did not have to be fought. Over 600,000 men died before it was over. This monument is erected in honor of these soldiers. Also as a reminder to future generations to realize the horrors of war and to do their utmost to prevent history repeating itself.

[See page 4 for rest of text]

**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 | ___ Park           | ___ Plaza/Courtyard |
| ___ "Town Square"                            | ___ Post Office    | ___ School          |
| ___ Municipal Building                       | ___ State Capitol  | Other: _____        |
| ___ Courthouse                               | ___ College Campus | _____               |
| ___ Traffic Circle                           | ___ Library        | _____               |

**General Vicinity**

- Rural (low population, open land)
- Town
- Suburban (residential, near city)
- Urban / Metropolitan

**Immediate Locale** (check as many as may apply)

- Industrial
- Street/Roadside within 20 feet
- Protected from the elements (canopy or enclosure, indoors)
- Protected from the public (fence or other barrier)
- Any other significant environmental factor \_\_\_\_\_
- Commercial
- Tree Covered (overhanging branches)

**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? <small>(look for signs of exterior rust)</small>	___	___
Any evidence of structural instability? <small>(look for cracked joints, missing mortar or caulking or plant growth)</small>	___	___
Any broken or missing parts? <small>(look for elements (i.e., sword, musket, hands, arms, etc. - missing due to vandalism, fluctuating weather conditions, etc.)</small>	___	___
Any cracks, splits, breaks or holes? <small>(also look for signs of uneven stress &amp; weakness in the material)</small>	___	___

**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...	___	___

Good Condition

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).

[text continued]

James B. McGhee Civil War John Taylor Civil War  
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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 8 September 2006  
 Your Name Walter E. Busch, US Grant Camp 68  
 Address PO Box 509 City Pilot Knob  
 State MO Zip Code 63663 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





## IN MEMORY OF THE CIVIL WAR SOLDIERS WHO DIED IN ACTION

IN THE AREA EAST OF THIS MONUMENT ARE THE UN-MARKED GRAVES OF BOTH UNION AND CONFEDERATE SOLDIERS. THEY DIED DURING THE TWO FIERCE BATTLES FOR THE POSSESSION OF PATTERSON AND FORT BENTON. THE BATTLES WERE FOUGHT IN 1863 AND 1864. THE LATTER WAS THE TURNING POINT OF THE WAR WHICH ENDED IN 1865. IT IS FITTING THAT THIS MEMORIAL BE LOCATED IN THE SHADOW OF OLD FORT BENTON AND IN THIS CEMETERY. IT IS LOGICAL THAT MANY OF THESE MEN DIED IN THE VICINITY WHERE THIS MEMORIAL STANDS. THIS WAS A WAR THAT DID NOT HAVE TO BE FOUGHT. OVER 600,000 MEN DIED BEFORE IT WAS OVER. THIS MONUMENT IS ERECTED IN HONOR OF THESE SOLDIERS. ALSO, AS A REMINDER TO FUTURE GENERATIONS TO REALIZE THE HORRORS OF WAR AND TO DO THEIR UTMOST TO PREVENT HISTORY REPEATING ITSELF.

JAMES B. MCGHEE CIVIL WAR

JOHN TAYLOR CIVIL WAR

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IN MEMORY OF THE CIVIL WAR SOLDIERS WHO DIED IN ACTION

ON THE WEST END OF THIS MONUMENT ARE THE SPRAWLED GRAVES OF JOHN LINN AND LOUISIANA SOLDIERS  
THEY DIED DURING THE TWO PRINCIPAL BATTLES FOR THE POSSESSION OF PATTERSON NEAR THE BATTLES  
WERE Fought IN 1863 AND 1864. THE LATTER WAS THE CONCLUDING PART OF THE BATTLE AND IT WAS  
FELT THAT THIS DECISION BE LOCATED IN THE WOODS OF OLD FORT PATTERSON AND AT THIS LOCATION IT IS  
LOCAL THAT THOSE OF THESE MEN DIED IN THE BATTLES WHERE THIS DECISION STOOD. THIS WAS A WAR THAT  
DID NOT HAVE TO BE Fought. MEN WISHED TO DIE BEFORE IT WAS OVER. THIS DECISION IS A TRIBUTE TO  
OF THESE SOLDIERS. ALSO, AS A TRIBUTE TO FUTURE GENERATIONS TO REMEMBER THE HEROES OF WAR AND TO  
THEIR DUTY TO PRESERVE HISTORY. RESPECTFULLY

JAMES B. MCGHEE CIVIL WAR

JOHN F. MCGHEE CIVIL WAR

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 EITON S. SCHLATER

IN MEMORY OF THOSE WHO FOUGHT FOR OUR RIGHT TO LIVE IN A LAND OF  
 FREEDOM AND TO WORSHIP ACCORDING TO OUR INDIVIDUAL CONVICTIONS  
 LEST WE FORGET

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