

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: Native Sons of Kansas City _____

Original Dedication Date 1962 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 63rd near Dr. Pepper Plant & Byrum's Ford. N39°00.914' W94°31.653'
 City/Village Kansas City Metro Township _____ County Jackson

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 Civil War Round Table of Kansas City Dept./Div. _____
 Street Address P.O. Box 2602
 City Shawnee Mission State KS Zip Code 66206
 Contact Person _____ 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.) _____

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 = Metal Compound Aluminum/Zinc _____

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 4'6" Width 3'4" Depth 4" 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.
 See Attach

Environmental Setting

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

Type of Location

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|------------------------|--------------------|------------------------|
| ___ Cemetery | ___ Park | ___ Plaza/Courtyard |
| ___ "Town Square" | ___ Post Office | ___ School |
| ___ Municipal Building | ___ State Capitol | Other: <u>Roadside</u> |
| ___ Courthouse | ___ College Campus | _____ |
| ___ Traffic Circle | ___ Library | _____ |

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) .
 While Native Sons created the marker, the Civil War Roundtable took it over in the 1980s as part of their driving tour.

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 06/03/2010
 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:

Kevin P. Tucker, PDC, Chair
 58 Forest Street
 Wakefield, MA 01880
 (617) 678-6003
civilwarmemorials@verizon.net

Thank you for your help, and attention to detail.

SONS OF UNION VETERANS OF THE CIVIL WAR
 National Civil War Memorials Committee

BYRAM'S FORD BATTLEFIELD

AT 8 A.M. ON OCTOBER 23, 1864, FEDERAL CAVALRY UNDER GENERAL ALFRED E. PLEASANTON FORCED A CROSSING OF THE BLUE RIVER AT BYRAM'S FORD AND ATTACKED THE STONE RIDGE WHICH WAS DEFENDED BY CONFEDERATE TROOPS UNDER GENERAL JOHN S. MARMADUKE. AFTER 3 HOURS HEAVY FIGHTING AND SEVERE CASUALTIES, THE HILL WAS TAKEN. THIS DEFEAT OF MARMADUKE'S DIVISION ENABLED PLEASANTON TO OUTFLANK GENERAL STERLING PRICE'S CONFEDERATE ARMY, AND CONTRIBUTED TO GENERAL SAMUEL S. CURTIS'S UNION VICTORY AT THE BATTLE OF WESTPORT.

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BYRAM'S FORD BATTLEFIELD

AT 9 A.M. ON OCTOBER 25, 1864, FEDERAL CAVALRY UNDER GENERAL ALFRED E. PLEASANTON FORCED A CROSSING OF THE BLUE RIVER AT BYRAM'S FORD AND ATTACKED THE STONE RIDGE WHICH WAS DEFENDED BY CONFEDERATE 1500'S UNDER GENERAL JOHN S. MARMADUKE. AFTER 5 HOURS HEAVY FIGHTING AND SEVERE CASUALTIES, THE HILL WAS TAKEN. THIS DEFEAT OF MARMADUKE'S DIVISION ENABLED PLEASANTON TO OUTFLANK GENERAL STERLING PRICE'S CONFEDERATE ARMY AND CONTRIBUTED TO GENERAL SAMUEL B. CURTIS' UNION VICTORY AT THE BATTLE OF WESTPORT.

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 TOUR
STOP
16
CONTINUE EAST
200 YDS.

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Top Panel:

Byram's Ford Battlefield

At 8 a.m. on October 23, 1864, Federal cavalry under General Alfred E. Pleasonton forced a crossing of the Blue River at Byram's Ford and attacked the stone ridge, which was defended by Confederate troops under General John S. Marmaduke. After 3 hours heavy fighting and severe casualties, the hill was taken. This defeat of Marmaduke's Division enabled Pleasonton to outflank General Sterling Price's Confederate army, and contributed to General Samuel S. Curtis's Union victory at the Battle of Westport.

Erected 1962 by the Native Sons of Kansas City.

LOWER PANEL:

Lower panel of marker [Logo Charging Cavalryman with raised saber. "Battle of Westport" "Howard N. Monnett Memorial - Civil War Round Table - K.C."]

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Continue East 200 Yards.
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