## 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.


## Type of Memorial

$\times$ Monument with Sculpture Monument without Sculpture

- Thank You.
$\qquad$
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. |  |
| X Other: 1st Battalion 13th US Infantry |  |

Original Dedication Date 1864
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 Block 17 Lot 8, Calvary Cemetery, 5329 W. Florissant

| City/Village St. Louis Township | County St Louis City |
| :---: | :---: |
| The front of the Memorial faces: ___ North | South $\times$ East __ West |
| Government Body, Agency, or Individual Owner (of private cemetery that Memorial is located in). <br> Name <br> Calvary Cemetery Dept./Div. $\qquad$ |  |
| Street Address 5329 West Florissant Rd |  |
| City st. Louis |  |
| Contact Person |  |

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 $=X$ Stone Concrete $\qquad$ Metal $\qquad$ Undetermined If known, name specific material (color of granite, marble, etc.) Marble $\qquad$


## Approximate Dimensions (indicate unit of measure) - taken from tallest / widest points Monument or Base: <br> Sculpture: <br> $\qquad$ <br> Width <br> $\qquad$ Depth <br> $\qquad$ or Diameter <br> $\qquad$

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 None

The "Dedication Text" is formed: $\qquad$ $x$ cut into material $\qquad$ raised up from material face

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

Son of William T. and Ellen E. Sherman
Born in San Francisco, Cal. June 8, 1854
Died in Memphis, Tenn. October 3, 1863
In His Spirit There Was No Guile
Our Little Sergeant
Willie
From 1st Battalion 13th US Infantry

## Environmental Setting

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

## Type of Location

X Cemetery
__Municipal Building Park Post Office Courthouse
-_Traffic Circle State Capitol Plaza/Courtyard College Campus
$\times$ School
Other: $\qquad$ Library

## General Vicinity

Rural (low population, open land)
Suburban (residential, near city)
Town
Immediate Locale (check as many as may apply)
$\qquad$ Industrial Street/Roadside within 20 feet Commercial __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.
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
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...
very good shape

Sculpture
Base

Does water collect in recessed areas of the Memorial? $\qquad$ Yes $\qquad$ No $\qquad$ Unable to tell

## Surface Coating

Does there appear to be a coating? ___ Yes $\times$ No ___ Unable to determine If known, identify type of coating.

Gilded Painted Varnished $\qquad$ Waxed $\qquad$ Unable to determine Is the coating in good condition? $\qquad$ Yes $\square$ No $\square$ 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 $\qquad$ Would benefit from treatment $\qquad$ In urgent need of treatment $\qquad$ Unable to determine

## Overall Description

Briefly describe the Memorial (affiliation / overall condition \& any concern not already touched on)
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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 25 July 2006
Your Name Water E. Busch, US Grant Camp \#68


Please send this completed form to:
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Thank you for your help, and attention to detail.
Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War National Civil War Memorials Committee





