

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. Lawrence)                      ☐ 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** 1906 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 Pioneer Cemetery  
 City/Village Lawrence Township \_\_\_\_\_ County Douglas

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 Kansas Endowment Assoc Dept./Div. \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address 1891 Constant Ave.

City Lawrence State Kansas Zip Code 66047

Contact Person Darryl Beene Telephone ( 785 ) 832-7135

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

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**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 and Stucco

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 = copper plaque missing since 1915

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 10 feet Width 2x2 obelisk Depth \_\_\_\_\_ 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.  
 To the unknown dead Union Soldiers of the Civil War

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### 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	<input type="checkbox"/> Park	<input type="checkbox"/> Plaza/Courtyard
<input type="checkbox"/> "Town Square"	<input type="checkbox"/> Post Office	<input type="checkbox"/> School
<input type="checkbox"/> Municipal Building	<input type="checkbox"/> State Capitol	Other: _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Courthouse	<input type="checkbox"/> College Campus	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Traffic Circle	<input type="checkbox"/> Library	_____

**General Vicinity**☐ Rural (low population, open land)☐ Suburban (residential, near city)☒ Town☐ 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...	_____	_____
Numerous cracks in the stucco.	_____	_____

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).

Approx. ten foot tall brick and stucco obelisk that needs large junipers removed from around the base and smaller ones planted.

The plaque needs to be made and placed on the monument.

**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 May 24, 2005

Your Name Robert Wandel

Address 2731 Bonanza Street

City Lawrence

State Kansas

Zip Code 66046

Telephone ( 785 ) 843-2385

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

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CIVIL WAR MEMORIAL FUND REQUEST

(FORM CWM #62)  
Requester Information

CAMP AND DEPARTMENT NAME: Sgt. Samuel J. Churchill Camp No. 4 Dept. of Kansas  
(Please print or type)

ADDRESS: Watkins Museum  
1047 Massachusetts St.

CITY: Lawrence

STATE: Kansas ZIP CODE: 66044

NAME OF CONTACT PERSON: Robert Wandel

ADDRESS: 2731 Bonanza Street

CITY: Lawrence

STATE: Kansas ZIP CODE: 66046

PHONE(S): (785) 843-2385 E-MAIL: wandel@sunflower.com

Memorial or Monument Information

NAME OF MEMORIAL: To the Unknown Dead Union Soldiers of the Civil War

LOCATION: (Name and address of cemetery or other location description, such as, corner of 3<sup>rd</sup> and Lincoln Street) \_\_\_\_\_  
Pioneer Cemetery on Kansas University

WHEN WAS IT BUILT: 1906

WHO OWNS IT: The Kansas University Endowment Assoc. (KUEA)

WHO IS FINANCIALLY RESPONSIBLE FOR IT: KUEA

ARE MATCHING FUNDS AVAILABLE: No FROM WHERE: \_\_\_\_\_

ARE OTHER SOURCES OF FUNDS AVAILABLE: Yes FROM WHERE: Donations from  
the general public.

AMOUNT BEING REQUESTED: \$ 500

DESCRIBE WORK THAT THESE FUNDS ARE NEEDED FOR: (Be specific, use back if necessary)

Removal of large juniper shrubs surrounding the G.A.R. monument, a fresh  
coat of stucco to improve the appearance and the stability of the monument. The  
plaque replaced that said "To the unknown dead Union Soldiers of the Civil War.

WHO EVALUATED THE NEED FOR THE WORK AND WHAT ARE THEIR QUALIFICATIONS: \_\_\_\_\_

A report by Karl Gridley in 1996 stating that these items should be done.

WHO WILL DO THE WORK DESCRIBED AND WHAT ARE THEIR QUALIFICATIONS: \_\_\_\_\_

The KU maintenance section.

WHO WILL RECEIVE THE FUNDS IF GRANTED: The Kansas Department

Pioneer Cemetery  
Lawrence, Kansas

