

NATIONAL ORGANIZATION SONS OF UNION VETERANS OF THE CIVIL WAR CIVIL WAR MEMORIAL ASSESSMENT FORM

Type of Memorial (check all applicable)

Monument with Sculpture without Sculpture with Cannon standalone Cannon
 Historical Marker Plaque Other (flag pole, G.A.R. buildings, stained glass windows, etc.)

Affiliation

GAR MOLLUS SUVCW WRC ASUVCW
 LGAR DUVCW Other

If known, record name and number of post, camp, corps, auxiliary, tent, circle or appropriate information of other groups:

A Memorial to the Soldiers of the Civil War presented to El Paso County by Colorado Springs Post No. 22 G.A.R.
July 4, 1904.

Original Dedication Date July 4, 1904. 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 Evergreen Cemetery
1005 Hancock Expy GPS Coordinates N38*49'2.67" W104*48'8.530"
City/Village &/or Township Colorado Springs
County El Paso State CO Zip Code 80903

The front of the Memorial faces: North South East West

Government Body, Agency, or Individual Owner

Name Evergreen Cemetery
Dept./Div. _____
Street Address 1005 Hancock Expy
City Colorado Springs State CO Zip Code 80903
Contact Person _____ Telephone (719) 385-6251 ext _____

Is Memorial on the National Register of Historic Places Yes No ID # if known Probably
On the Register as the Cemetery is on the National Register

For Monuments with/without sculpture:

Physical Details

Material of Monument or base under a Sculpture or Cannon = Stone Concrete Metal Other
If known, name specific material (color of granite, marble, etc.) Gray Granite

Material of the Sculpture Stone Concrete Metal Other Is it hollow or solid? _____
If known, name specific material (color of granite, marble, etc.) _____

For Historic Marker or Plaque:

Material of Plaque or Historical Marker / Tablet = _____

For Cannons with/without monument:Material of Cannon = _____ Bronze _____ Iron _____ Type of Cannon (if known) WWI Cannon - 1918 HowitzerMade of Steel Rifled YES NOMarkings: Muzzle _____ Base Ring/Breech 155 MM. Howitzer Model of 1918. Schneider S.F. Co Steel

Left Trunion _____ Right Trunion _____

Is inert ammunition a part of the Memorial? Yes No[For camp/department monuments officer's use: Cannon on list of known ordnance] Yes No**For Other Memorials:** (flag pole, G.A.R. buildings, stained glass windows, etc.)

What best describes the memorial

Materials of the Memorial

Complete for All Memorials**Approximate Dimensions** (indicate unit of measure) - taken from tallest / widest points5 Height 4' Width 8'6" Depth or _____ Diameter

For Memorials with multiple Sculptures, please record this information on a separate sheet of paper for each statue (service, pose, etc) 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

Please attach legible photographs of all text &/or Record the text in the space below. Please use the addendum – narrative sheet if necessary.

Environmental Setting

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

Type of Location

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

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 _____

[To detail the condition of a monument used the addendum form for *Monument's Condition*]

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.

Addendums attached to this electronic file are the *Monument's Condition* and the *Narrative* forms. Only the *Monument's Condition* form is required if you are requesting grant money using form CWM-62 *SUVCW Memorial Grant Application Form and Instructions*.

Thank you.

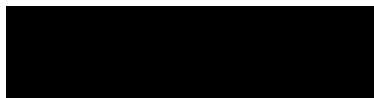
Inspector Identification _____ Date of On-site Survey 4/14/2021
 Your Name Walter Busch
 Address _____
 City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____
 Telephone () _____ E-Mail _____

Are you a member of the Allied Orders of the G.A.R.? If so, which one?

US Grant Camp 68 MO SUVCW

Please send this completed form to:

Walt Busch, PDC, Chair
 1240 Konert Valley Dr.
 Fenton, MO 63026



Thank you for your help, and attention to detail.

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Evergreen Cemetery, Colorado Springs, CO


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**Photos taken by Walter Busch on
04/14/2021**

**World War 1 Cannon placed atop a GAR
Cannon Mount. After the Civil War cannon
originally there was used in a WW1 scrape
metal drive as explained on brass plate.**

Original reads:

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Decades later, the Howitzer barrel was removed and placed into storage, leaving the memorial unadorned.

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In 2011, the barrel was refurbished and re-mounted through funds provided by the Catholic Secretary of the Sons of the American Revolution.

In a special, non-annual memorial has been held only to the Civil War, but on American Revolution, World War II and even the program is aimed, this memorial is re-dedicated. 27 years after its original dedication.






155MM HOITZEL
MODEL OF 1916
SCHNEIDER
FRANCE



155 M.M. HOWITZER.
MODEL OF 1918.
SCHNEIDER.
S. F. CO. STEEL.



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A black cannon barrel is mounted on a stone memorial base. The base is a dark, rectangular stone block with a rough, weathered texture, resting on a lighter-colored concrete slab. The background shows a grassy field with bare trees under a clear blue sky. A red SUV is parked in the distance.

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