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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 only
 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: _____

Original Dedication Date September 15, 1909 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 ~~Southwest corner of Main & Highway~~ 215 W. Main
 City/Village Brook Township Troquois County Newton

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 Town of Brook Dept./Div. _____
 Street Address PO Box 182
 City Brook State IN Zip Code 47922
 Contact Person Sally Conn, Clerk-Treasurer Telephone (219) 275-6181

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

This cannon was originally part of the monument in McKinley Park with the large monument. It is now in storage in the town museum.

Physical Details

Material of Monument or base under a Sculpture or Cannon = Stone Concrete Metal Undetermined N/A
 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 = _____

Material of Cannon = ___ Bronze X Iron - Consult known Ordnance Listing to confirm
Markings on muzzle = JHYF No 716 P.I.C. 1864 816 lbs.
Markings on Left Trunion Patented Dec: 9th 1862 Right Trunion PH Genix Iron Co.
Is inert ammunition a part of the Memorial? No If so, describe _____

Approximate Dimensions (indicate unit of measure) - taken from tallest / widest points
Monument or Base: Height _____ Width _____ 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.
~~on top of~~

Environmental Setting

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

Type of Location

- | | | |
|---|---|--|
| <input 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: <u>Town</u> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Courthouse | <input type="checkbox"/> College Campus | <u>MUSEUM</u> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Traffic Circle | <input type="checkbox"/> 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) .

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 _____

Your Name _____

Address _____ City _____

State _____ Zip Code _____ Telephone () _____

Please send this completed form to:

Donald E. Darby



Thank you for your help, and attention to detail.

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

Saturday, May 22, 1909. The United States Civil Service Commission announces that the date named above an examination will be held at Morocco, Ind. the position of fourth class postmaster of class "b" at Beaver City, Ind. The compensation of the postmaster at this office was \$10 for the last fiscal year.

Age limit, 21 years and over on the date of the examination, with the exception that in a state where women are declared by statute to be of full age for all purposes at 18 years, women 18 years of age on the date of examination will be admitted.

Applicants must reside within the territory supplied by the post-office named above.

The examination is open to all citizens of the United States who can comply with the requirements.

Application forms and full information concerning the requirements of the examination can be secured from Beaver City postoffice, or from the U. S. Civil Service Commission, Washington, D. C.

Applications should be properly executed and filed with the Commission at Washington within 7 days before the date of the examination, otherwise it may be impracticable to examine the applicants.

U. S. Civil Service Commission.

Jim in Crump's District.

Jim Watson, so it is announced, will become a resident of this district. He expects to locate in Hammond and form a law partnership with Murray Turner, one of the big politicians who do business in this district. If his political aspirations for Congress, the question is, what will Mr. Crump do? It is a bet of a bottle of pop against six bull pups that Crump will decide that the strenuous work in Congress during the last few years has so unsettled and unseated his health and that a recurrence of gout in the left leg has unfitted his nervous system to longer bear the strain. Meantime, however, keep your eye peeled for Tenth district political pamphlet dope and garden seeds.

Miss Jessie Haynes, of this place captured quite an honor at the oratorical contest for college merit where she is attending school at Delaware, Ohio. She received second place in the contest. The honor can be estimated when it is taken into consideration that over one thousand pupils are attending the school. Miss Jessie has a very promising future in the field she has chosen for her work.

The new electric operated bread mixer installed by our bakers, Connell & Martin, is proving to be a big success. It can do the work

Joe Zobroskey, living east of Morocco, and well known to many of our people, was found dead on the roadside between that city and his home about midnight, Friday. He had been to Morocco during the evening to do some trading and left for home about seven o'clock. Later on in the evening one of his sons followed him home and on the road the horse became frightened at something along the road but no importance was attached to the incident. On arriving home he discovered his father's rig at the gate, and on inquiry found that he had not arrived. On going back to the place where the horse was frightened he was found in the ditch by the roadside, dead. It is supposed that he had an attack of heart failure and toppled out of the buggy.

Obituary.

Joseph Zoborosky was born in Berlin, Germany, January 4, 1844, and departed this life April 16, 1909, aged 65 years, 3 months and 12 days.

In February 1865 he was united in marriage to Miss Sara Ellen Saylor. To this union was born eleven children, eight sons and three daughters, all being present at the funeral with the exception of Frank Zoborosky of South Dakota, Mrs. Flora Rice of North Dakota, and Joseph and Martin of Canada.

When the first news of war was flashed over the country in 1861, he enlisted in company K, 48th Regiment, and participated in the battles of that regiment until honorably discharged at the close of the war.

He was ever a kind and loving husband and father and good neighbor. Besides his family he leaves to mourn his loss two brothers and three sisters and other relatives and friends.

Funeral services were held at the home, Sunday, conducted by Rev. Beabout, after which the remains were interred in the Morocco cemetery.

Another one of the few old soldiers of Newton county gone who are so rapidly answering the roll call from whence there is no return. May the flag for which he so valiantly fought, long remain as an emblem of remembrance to his deeds of valor.

The expert auto man who was over this section last week, stated that the stone roads in Beaver township were by far in the worst repair of any he had found in this section. It is a shame that such expensive roads should be let go into rack and ruin.

It is said by a newspaper that Kentland will have another big

As has been the custom for a number of years past, the patrons of the Miller school, two miles west of town, gave a farewell dinner and reception on the last day of school, Friday, in honor of their competent instructor, Miss Frances Shan, and the ending of a successful school year. About one hundred thirty patrons, friends and pupils answered the roll call for dinner. They had come amply prepared to do the occasion justice with well filled baskets, and any one acquainted with the generous people of that section need not be told what the baskets contained. After the dinner hour was past the afternoon was pleasantly spent by the visitors in listening to an elaborate and well prepared and rendered program by the pupils, and after the recitations, in games and conversation. The patrons of the school are well pleased with the progress of the school during the past year and are unstinted in their praise of the fine instructing ability of the teacher, Miss Frances Shan.

This method of school patrons in showing appreciation of the ability and hard work of instructor and pupils may seem old-fashioned according to modern ideas of school fogginess, but what a help it would be if all school districts would use this method of instilling interest in school life, and use their influence for both teacher and pupil to do their best. The only thing needed is more schools and patrons to follow the same example. 2/23/09

The Cannon is Here.

One of the cannon for McKinley Park arrived, Saturday. It is a three inch bore six foot barrel 24 pound parrot gun. The limber arrived a couple of weeks ago from the Westerville Arsenal, New York and the barrel was shipped from Texas. It is in an exceptional good state of preservation. The barrel was mounted on the limber and is ready to place on the base of the fine new monument that will be erected in McKinley Park this summer. This piece of ordinance will be an interesting relic to the younger generation and will give them a good idea of what their fathers used and fought with fifty years ago. The beautifying of this park, when finished, will be one of the greatest things ever undertaken by the citizens of this township.

The morning train will be taken off on the second day of May, when the new time card goes into effect. A general change will be made on the main line trains, but what change, if any, will be made in the time of our semi-weekly

Having had the privilege not long since of attending a meeting where the subject discussed was how to interest the men in church work. And the subject seems to be one worthy of serious consideration. Some figures that were brought to bear upon the subject of church membership, shows the men to be very much in the minority. And as all had the privilege of taking part in the discussion, it became very interesting indeed.

Each speaker seemed to have his own idea, as to the cause of this indifference among men. One speaker thought that this was the result of the slackening of the parental authority. Fathers becoming indifferent whether their sons attended church or not. They can go to church or go to the Sunday ball game, or fishing or swimming, just as their inclination leads. The consequence is the boy comes out of Sunday school drifts off his parents perhaps knows not where. And the indulgent father may not see his son, nor know nothing of his whereabouts from early morn until late at night. Certainly this is not a very helpful outlook for the future man. "The rod and reproof giveth wisdom: but a child left to himself bringeth his mother to Shame" Prov. 29:15.

Another said we are living in a great commercial age, and men are so pressed with business that they do not take time to think upon the things that pertain to their better interest. "For what is a man profited, if he gaineth the whole world and lose his own soul?" Mat. 16:26

Another took a more optimistic view of the situation, and they thought most men had great respect for the church, yet some might be situated; especially some living in the country, that they might not be inside of a church perhaps not once in three or four years, and yet they seem to be good men and perhaps, christians at heart. And Jesus said: "Forbid him not for he that is not against us is for us." Luke 9:50.

Some one suggested that it may be the influence of the press. So many daily papers and magazines, and literature of all kinds. And a great many men would rather stay at home and read than go to church. Others thought there were too many things to go to, too many places of amusement, to detract the mind from the church or church work. "There is a way that seemeth right unto man: but the end thereof are the ways of death." Prov. 14:12.

But still the question remains unanswered, "How can the men be induced to become more interested in church work?"

Some one entered the store room formerly occupied by Ruf Spitzer,

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August 7, 2000

Mr. Donald E. Darby
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Dear Don:

Enclosed please find three submissions for the SUVCW Civil War Memorials and Cannon registration projects. All three of these include pictures of the monument as well as supporting documentation from *The Brook Reporter* newspaper.

Please advise if any additional information is required regarding these submissions.

Yours in Friendship, Charity, and Loyalty,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "KD Conrad". The initials "KD" are written in a stylized, bold font, followed by the name "Conrad" in a cursive script.

Kyle D. Conrad



