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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*
 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: Private donations

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 Corner of Main & Highway - Northeast corner
 City/Village Brook Township Iroquois County Newton INDIANA

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 P.O. 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)...

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.) Vermont granite, gray in color

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 ___ 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 11' Width _____ Depth _____ or Diameter 5'x5' tapering to 2'x2'
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 separate sheet

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 checked="" 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 | _____ |

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) .

The concrete base and surrounding sidewalk were coated with a protective coating several years ago enhancing the appearance and protecting the surface.

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 6/20/00

Your Name Kyle D. Conrad

Address P.O. Box 192 City Brook

State IN Zip Code 47922 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

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NUMBER

Soldiers Monument Erected.

Shaft in Honor of The Soldiers of Iroquois Township Erected in McKinley Park.

A beautiful tribute to the soldiery of the dark days of 1861-1865 now stands at the entrance of McKinley Park, in the shape of a massive and imposing granite monument in honor of the dead and living soldiers of Iroquois township.

About a year ago some of our enterprising people circulating a subscription paper to raise the necessary funds for the erection of a township monument in honor of its soldiers. A ready response was made and when the stone was ordered this spring there was over a thousand dollars to the credit of the committee.

Last week the monument arrived and with it members of the firm to erect the shaft. The circular foundation is 20 feet in diameter; and the concrete base is 8x8 feet and 2 feet high. The monument itself is of beautiful gray Vermont granite, in three sections, polished, with the exception of the base; 5x5 feet at the base and tapering to the top which

is 2x2 feet square. The monument is 11 feet in height and presents a fine appearance. To the left of the shaft is a gun carriage and 32 pound parrot gun. To the right of the shaft will be placed a pyramid of 40 8 inch cannon balls as soon as they arrive.

No nicer tribute to the soldiery of Iroquois township could be conceived than this monument. When the now living soldiers have passed to the Great Unknown and their children have followed them, the monument will still stand as a history of the deeds of valor of the boys who wore the blue.

On the face of the monument is the inscription, "To The Soldiers of Iroquois Township—1861-1865". On the east and west sides of the shaft are the names of the soldiers who enlisted from this township and their regiments, and on the north side is the names of the soldier residents of the township, who enlisted elsewhere, and later made their home in the township, many who are now residents of the silent

city of the dead. Following are the names of the living and dead, who enlisted from this township, with their regiments, as encribed on the shaft:

51st Indiana Regiment.
John B. Lyons
Abel Lyons
Samuel Lyons
Samuel Yeoman
Ira Yeoman
Capt. John D. Morgan
John Lowe
Ephraim Hawn
George W. Smith
George Hershman
Walter Hawkins
John A. Guinn
Charles Clifton
William Board
Capt. Edward Arnold.

15th Indiana Regiment.
Moses Jones
Henry C. Jones
Capt. H. K. Warren
Jarrard Benjamin
Warren T. Hawkins.

158th Indiana Regiment.
Slaton Lester
William Wilson
Portis Wilson
Franklin Hough

9th Indiana Regiment.
William Earl
Ezra Treadway
William Streigh
George Hawkins
Theodore Maxwell
Rush Morland
Edward Catt
William Thomas.

128th Indiana Regiment.
James H. Lowe
Alvia Yeoman
James Van Housen
William T. Smith.

86th Indiana Regiment.
Morris A. Jones
William Hough
Calvin Hough
Merrill Mead.

99th Indiana Regiment.
Allen Catt
George O. Pumphrey
Silvester Board
Asa Yeoman
Newton Scraggs
Amisia Board
Clessner Webster
Daniel Webster

The following enlisted from other states and became residents of this township:

Geo. W. Knapp, 68th U. S. C.
C. F. Merchant, 9th Ind. Cav.
J. H. Merchant, " "
William Fleming, 12th Ind.
J. L. Whiting, 10th Ill.
Thorp Beagley, 100th Ill.
Philip Stonehill, 99th Ohio.
J. S. Schofield, 57th Ind.
Elisha Odle, 19th Ind.
Robert Medworth, 100th Ill.
J. W. S. Ulrey, 120th Ind.
Patrick Curren, 40th Ohio.
T. A. Stutesman, 49th Ind.
O. P. Merrifield, 8th Minn.
H. W. Meredith, 57th Ind.
Harvey Thomas
John F. Myers, 151st Ind.
George L. Sawyer.
Samuel Pierce
Samuel Pierce
Samuel Ewan
Newton Conn
Daniel Johnson

Manuel Dunn, 100th Ill.
William Laford, 95th Ind.
Boris Gates, 36th Ill.
Charles Walling, 64th Ill.
James J. McCabe, 24th Ill.
M. T. Thomas, 99th Ind.
Regene Park, 133rd Ohio.

It was intended to give the regiment of each on the shaft, but through death and otherwise this was not possible in all cases. A glance at the list shows that nearly two-thirds of those whose names appear on the monument had to go to join the silent majority nearly fifty years since the boys in blue shouldered their guns and marched to battle in the South and made deep inroads on the then youth of our country. The oldest boys passed away and the youngest in the ranks are now bent and speckled under the weight of years and hardships.

This monument is a historical monument for the township, and emblems on its graven sides the most of our history, the names of the men who made history in the dark days of '61 to '65. It is a just tribute to the dead and living soldiery of Iroquois township. May their memory ever remain green.

The monument will be dedicated during the Soldier's Reunion here this fall, at which time it is expected to have "Uncle" Joe Cannon deliver the address.

Obituary.

John Bernice Beagley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Winfred Beagley, was born August 14, 1880, died July 6, 1909, aged 28 months and 23 days.

John Helen was a child of the same constitution and seemed to be the best of health until only a few hours before her death.

Her loving parents could do to hold her here was done but early Tuesday morning, after a few short hours of watching, her life ebbed away. The bright angel of death came, and took her to that bright and better home above.

Her stay on earth was of short duration, but of untold blessings to her fond hearted parents and loved ones. Her life was just beginning to unfold its beauty, love, cheerfulness and intelligence when the message came.

She leaves father, mother, one sister, and friends to mourn her loss.

O Death! where is thy sting,
O Grave! where is thy victory.

Miss May Park sends reports of much pleasant sight seeing in Western Europe. During the next two weeks she and her sister will be in London. After seeing Northern England and Scotland, they expect to sail from Liverpool, August 18th, on the "Empress of Ireland."

The railroad company have so far improved their passenger service as to put an extra stock car on the local to accommodate their increasing passenger traffic to foreign sections.

John Antcliff Meets Do

Drowned in "Mosquito Creek" His Home, Monday Evening While in Bathing.

Word was telephoned into town about 8:30 o'clock Monday evening, that "Jack" Antcliff, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Antcliff, living a couple of miles southeast of Foresman and about six miles southeast of this place, was accidentally drowned in the big dredge ditch running near the Antcliff home, known as "Mosquito Creek" and that the body could not be found. Half a dozen automobile loads of volunteers went out to the scene of the accident and a systematic search commenced.

"Mosquito Creek," the scene of the accident, runs east and south of Foresman, and for a number of miles has been dredged. The heavy rains on Monday forenoon brought the creek up to flood stage bank full and running at a mill-race gait, with the water averaging from seven to eight feet deep.

A number of boys, of different ages, went down to the creek in the evening for a swim, about a quarter of a mile above the Antcliff home. None of the number could swim more than a few feet. Disobeying they despoiled themselves along the overflowed channel outside of the dredge ditch proper. It is supposed that Mr. Antcliff, suddenly stepped into the deep water.

Into it, the banks of which are steep and slippery. One of the Speech boys noticed that he was sinking and made a heroic effort to rescue him, but the drowning man grabbed him by the arms and it was only with the utmost difficulty that he saved himself from sharing the fate of Antcliff, who, when he released his grasp disappeared in an instant from view and never came to surface again.

At the point where the accident occurred the water is very swift, in fact swift enough in the main channel that an expert swimmer could not stand on his feet, and for over a mile the ditch is almost mill-race with sharp and slippery banks. Those first on the scene of the accident made effort to recover the body but without success. When the additional help from town arrived a systematic search for the body was commenced. A raft was constructed, and with three men on the raft with grappling hooks and others on the banks began to explore every foot down stream where the body might have lodged and this was carried on for three-quarters of a mile below where the accident occurred. All night long efforts were made to locate the body, but

without success. With the break of morning the body was raised in the same ground without results. It was started further.

At about 8 o'clock on Monday morning the body of the boy was found in the eddy of the ditch boundary of the about a mile and the place where it was found. The body was on the surface of the hour or two was above the reced.

John Antcliff was and Mrs. George 22 years of age. He met his death, promising and well liked by leaves a father, and sister. The rible one for the have the sympathy community.

Funeral services were held at 2:30 Wednesday church near the by Rev. Mrs. No after which the re in the Goodie

Berry King did do, South Dakota spent a couple of then went to his daughter, Miss been in Dakota 4 years and has do his claim just by from this place to see his brother whom he has not tot, and who wethim, and only recered a sister that of for years, and other dead. He Brook people out this year, and ha good crop. Char John Guian, and are all farming.

Mr. and Mrs. turned from their worth, Ill. They made the trip in and Mr. Coan stat the rain, through something frightf

Work on laying garrage commenced Friday. The build block and smooth pood. A road was when finished.

Special SHOE SALE

Having decided to discontinue the sale of W. L. Douglas Shoes

We will from Saturday, May 9, 09

and until every pair of W. L. Douglas shoes are closed out, quote you prices on Douglas Shoes which will mean a big saving to you and LOSS TO US.

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Douglass \$3.50 Shoes,	\$2.75
Douglass \$4.00 Shoes,	\$3.00
Douglass \$4.50 Shoes,	\$3.50
Douglass \$5.00 Shoes,	\$4.00

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Names on McKinley
Memorial

51st Indiana Reg.

John B. Lyons
Abel Lyons
Samuel Lyons
Samuel Yeoman
Ira Yeoman
Capt. John D. Morgan
John Lowe
Ephriam Hamm (Hawn-BR)
George W. Smith
George Hershman
Walter Hawkins
John A. Gwin (Guinn-BR)
Charles Clifton
William Board
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William Thomas

128th Indiana Reg.

James H. Lowe
Alva Yeoman
James Van Vosin (Housen in paper)
William T. Smith

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Amisiah I. Board
Glessner Webster
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From other states who became resi-
dents of Iroquois Twp.

Lt. George W. Knapp, 68th USC
CF Merchant, 9th Ind. Cav.
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William Fleming, 12th Ind.
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JWS Ulrey, 120th Ind.
Patrick Curran, 40th Ohio
TA Stutesman, 49th Ind.
OP Merrifield, 8th Minn.
HW Meredith, 57th Ind.
Harvey Thomas
John F. Myers, 151st. Ind.
George L. Sawyer
HC Pierson
Samuel Pierce

Samuel Ewan

Newton Conn

Daniel Johnson

Nathaniel Dunn, 100th Ill.

William Laffoon, 25th Ind.

Ebin Gates, 36th Ill

Charles Waling, 64th Ill.

James J. McCabe, 24th Ill. (20th-BR)

ML Thomas, 99th Ind.

Eugene Park, 133rd Ohio

Frank Park, 43rd Ohio

IN MEMORY OF THE SOLDIERS
1881 — 1885
OF IROQUOIS TOWNSHIP



