

NATIONAL ORGANIZATION  
SONS OF UNION VETERANS OF THE CIVIL WAR

CIVIL WAR MEMORIAL ASSESSMENT FORM

**PLEASE:**

1. Type or print, using a ball-point pen, when filling out this form. Legibility is critical.
2. 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  
 Other ( flag pole, G.A.R. buildings, stained glass windows, etc.)

**Affiliation**

- G.A.R. (Post Name & No. \_\_\_\_\_)  M.O.L.L.U.S  
 SUVCW (Camp Name & No. \_\_\_\_\_) (Please describe below)  
 WRC (Corps Name & No. \_\_\_\_\_)  
 ASUVCW (Aux Name & No. \_\_\_\_\_)  
 DUVCW (Tent Name & No. \_\_\_\_\_)  
 LGAR (Circle Name & No. \_\_\_\_\_)  
 Other the Descendants and Friends of the Union Veterans

**Original Dedication Date** Jan. 1, 1985 (see attached no further details) 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 245 Brickyard Road  
City/Village Etowah Township \_\_\_\_\_ County Henderson  
State North Carolina.

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 Unknown  
Dept./Div. \_\_\_\_\_  
Street Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ State NC Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_ Contact Person \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ Telephone ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

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

No, originally stood next to the Etowah branch of the Henderson County library, the library has moved, now a day care center.  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

### 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.) marble

Material of the Sculpture =  Stone  Concrete  Metal  Undetermined  
If known, name specific material (color of granite, marble, etc.) looks like dressed field stone with granite plate  
If the Sculpture is of metal, is it solid cast or "hollow?" NA

Material of Plaque or Historical Marker / Tablet = plaque of granite

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 approx 5 ft Width approx 4 ft 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 on stone  
maker not observed

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.

"In Honor of Union Veterans of the Civil War 1861-1865 Henderson and Transylvania Counties, North  
Carolina, with great respect for the women who carried on at home while husbands and brothers were fighting to preserve the Union.  
Funded and erected in 1985 by the Descendants and Friends of the Union Veterans"  
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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 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>near former library</u>        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Courthouse         | <input type="checkbox"/> College Campus | <u>now day care center</u>               |
| <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 not near a Federal or State building

**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.

	<b>Sculpture</b>	<b>Base</b>
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)

	<b>Sculpture</b>	<b>Base</b>
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...	___	___

Near very good condition well maintained, none of the above

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) .

Dressed field stone with granite grave style marker embedded with text as noted above, in very good condition,

but signs of early weathering .

**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 June 25, 2014

Your Name Gilbert V. Riddle

Address 1647 Trails End

City Greenville

State NC Zip Code 27858

Telephone ( [REDACTED] )

What Order or Organization is submitter a member of? SUV Union volunteers #5, Dept, NC

Please send this completed form to

Walt Busch, PDC, Chair  
1240 Konert Valley Dr.



Thank you for your help, and attention to detail.

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

**Monument:** Union Soldiers Monument

**Location:** Monument is located at 245 Brickyard Rd, Etowah NC. Dedicated to the Union soldiers and their families from Henderson and Transylvania counties, the monument originally stood next to the Etowah Branch of the Henderson County library. The library has since moved, the monument now stands next to a day care facility.

**City:** Etowah

**County:** Henderson

**Dedicated:** 1985



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## MONUMENT **North Carolina Civil War Monuments** SEARCH

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Civil War monuments to Union troops from North Carolina are something of a rarity in the state, but Henderson County can boast having two. The first, built in 1985, is in Etowah, next to a day care center that formerly housed the local public library branch. Photo by Jon Elliston.



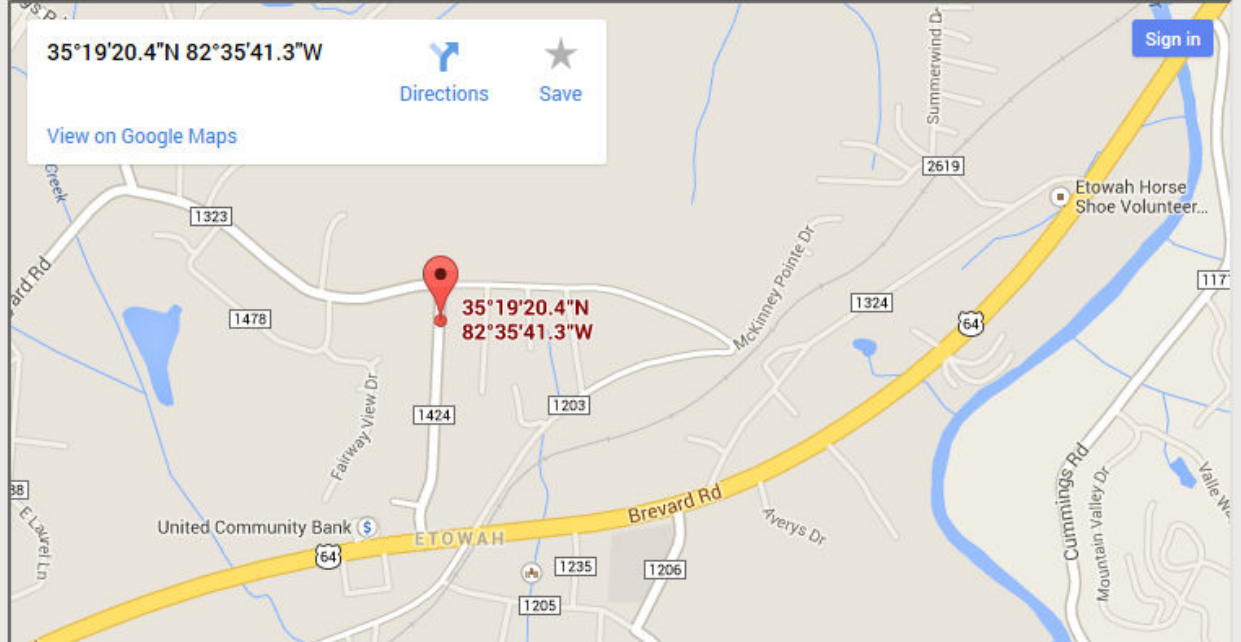
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LAT/LNG COORDINATES:	35.322321 , -82.594807





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