

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
X \_\_\_ 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 Unknown - affiliation ??? with 1st Baptist Church. Funded by the United Daughters of Veterans.

Original Dedication Date 1910 (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 211 Hyde Park Street
City/Village Hertford Township County Perquimans
State North Carolina

The front of the Memorial faces: X North \_\_\_ South \_\_\_ East \_\_\_ West

Government Body, Agency, or Individual Owner (of private cemetery that Memorial is located in)

Name 1st Baptist Church from article
Dept./Div. NA
Street Address 211 Hyde Park Street City
State NC Zip Code 27944 Contact Person
Telephone ( ) 252 426 1888 no one answers

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

Doing google map search 211 Hyde street park is now an empty lot

### 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.) granite, perched atop 2 layers of concrete.

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

Material of Plaque or Historical Marker / Tablet = NA

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 6 ft+ Width approx 3 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 NA

The "Dedication Text" is formed: NA 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 Memory of the Colored Union Soldiers Who Fought In The War Of 1861-1865."

[side: Crossed flags Stars and Stripes a Navy banner.

### 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>Church</u>                     |
| <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.

	<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...	_____	_____

Worn, look of general wear, beginning to show signs of exposure to the weather.  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_

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) .

granite obelisk appears to be somewhat distressed in appearance

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**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 30, 2014

Your Name Gilbert V. Riddle

Address 1647 Trails End

City Greenville

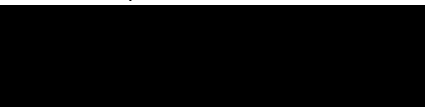
State NC Zip Code 27858

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.  
Fenton, MO 63026



Thank you for your help, and attention to detail.

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



United States Colored Troops Monument. Hertford, N.C. Image courtesy of North Carolina Department of Cultural Resources. Photograph by Chris Meekins.

**United States Colored Troops Monument**

**First Baptist Church, 211 Hyde Park St. Hertford, NC.**







**United States** Colored Troops. Perquimans County. Located on Academy Green near one of Hertford's oldest black churches, this **monument**, funded by the **United** Daughters of Veterans — likely a group of African American church women — honors African American volunteers who fought for the Union army and navy. Few details are known about this obelisk, believed to have been erected about **1910**. The crossed flags are the Stars and Stripes and a Navy banner. Two monuments honoring Colored Troops — the official designation of African American soldiers — were erected across the **states** of the former Confederacy prior to the late twentieth century. The other, in Norfolk, Virginia, was begun in 1906 but not completed until 1920, making this Hertford commemoration the oldest completed memorial to African American troops in the South.

**North Carolina Civil War  
Monuments: An Illustrated  
History**

By Douglas J. Butler

