

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 without Sculpture
- Other (flag pole, G.A.R. buildings, stained glass windows, etc.)
- Monument with 4 cannons
- Historical Marker Plaque

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 _____

Original Dedication Date 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 7909 Mormon Bridge Rd.
City/Village Omaha Township _____ County Douglas
State NE

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 Forest Lawn Cemetery
Dept./Div. Association
Street Address 7909 Mormon Bridge Rd. City _____
Omaha State NE Zip Code 68152 Contact Person _____
Telephone () 402-451-1000

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

not applicable

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

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

Material of Plaque or Historical Marker / Tablet = not applicable

Material of Cannon = Bronze Iron - Consult known Ordnance Listing to confirm

Markings on muzzle = sw - 816,nw - 886,se - 806,ne - 251 legend: 4 cannon southwest,northwest,southeast,northeast,sw,nw,se - 1864,ne - 1862

Markings on Left Trunion sw,se,ne,nw not readable Right Trunion sw - 012,se,ne,nw not readable.

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 21 feet Width 6 ft. 6 in. Depth 6 ft. 6 in. or Diameter _____

Sculpture: Height 6 feet Width 5 feet Depth 5 feet 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.

In memory of the soldiers and sailors 1861 - 1865. The soldiers of the Union met and overcame the greatest rebellion the world ever saw.

These men pass away as a tale is told, but their work will endure forever. By the GAR and WRC.

Environmental Setting

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

Type of Location

Cemetery

"Town Square"

Municipal Building

Courthouse

Traffic Circle

Park

Post Office

State Capitol

College Campus

Library

Plaza/Courtyard

School

Other: _____

General Vicinity

Rural (low population, open land)
 Town

Suburban (residential, near city)
 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 cemetery surrounded by residential area

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.

	Sculpture	Base
If hollow, is the internal support unstable/exposed? (Look for signs of exterior rust)	<u>no</u>	<u>no</u>
Any evidence of structural instability? (Look for cracked joints, missing mortar or caulking or plant growth)	<u>no</u>	<u>no</u>
Any broken or missing parts? (Look for elements (i.e., sword, musket, hands, arms, etc. - missing due to vandalism, fluctuating weather conditions, etc.)	<u>no</u>	<u>no</u>
Any cracks, splits, breaks or holes? (Also look for signs of uneven stress & weakness in the material)	<u>no</u>	<u>no</u>

Surface Appearance (check as many as may apply)

	Sculpture	Base
Black crusting	<u>no</u>	<u>no</u>
White crusting	<u>no</u>	<u>no</u>
Etched, pitted, or otherwise corroded (on metal)	<u>yes</u>	<u>yes</u>
Metallic staining (run-off from copper, iron, etc.)	<u>no</u>	<u>no</u>
Organic growth (moss, algae, lichen or vines)	<u>yes</u>	<u>yes</u>
Chalky or powdery stone	<u>no</u>	<u>no</u>
Granular eroding of stone	<u>no</u>	<u>no</u>
Spalling of stone (surface splitting off)	<u>no</u>	<u>no</u>
Droppings (bird, animal, insect remains)	<u>yes</u>	<u>yes</u>
Other (e.g., spray paint graffiti) - Please describe...		

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) .

buildup of algae on memorial is a primary concern as it is starting to eat into the monument

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 December 19, 2014

Your Name Marc Witkowski

Address 4320 Huntington Ave Apt. #11

City Lincoln

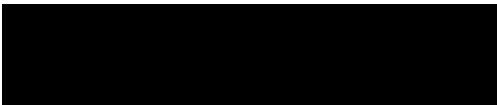
State NE Zip Code 68504

Telephone () [REDACTED]

What Order or Organization is submitter a member of? Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War Victor Vifquain Camp #1

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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National Civil War Memorials Committee



