

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. John Schuler Post #67 ) John Schuler  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** October 13, 1911 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 Sheridan Municipal Cemetery  
City/Village Sheridan Township \_\_\_\_\_ County Sheridan  
State Wyoming.

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 City of Sheridan  
Dept./Div. Parks  
Street Address 1000 Ash Street City \_\_\_\_\_  
Sheridan State WY Zip Code 82801 Contact Person \_\_\_\_\_  
Josh Morgan Telephone ( ) 513-267-7998

If the Memorial has been moved, please list former location(s).  
No the memorial itself has not been moved but it has been changed over the years. Please see attached information.  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

### 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

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

Material of Plaque or Historical Marker / Tablet = Engraved

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

Markings on muzzle = North cannon No. 1121 (North)/316 (South), Revere Copper Co., 1247lbs./1229lbs. (South cannon), 1862 (North)/1863 (South), T.J.R. \_\_\_\_\_

Markings on Left Trunion None Right Trunion None

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 12' 9" Width 38" Depth 38" 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 None

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.

North - LEST WE FORGET OUR BOYS OF '61 - '65

East - ERECTED BY JOHN SCHULER POST No.67 G.A.R. 1911

South - G.A.R. Insignia etched image

West - SOLDIER REST THY WAREFARE'S O'ER

### 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)  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...	_____	_____

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) .  
\* see attached

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**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 8/16/2020  
Your Name Henry Dickinson  
Address 603 Huntington St. City Sheridan  
State Wy Zip Code 828201 Telephone ( \_\_\_\_\_ ) \_\_\_\_\_  
What Order or Organization is submitter a member of? SUVCW Camp FE Waren # 44 and -Boy Scout Troop #117

Please send this completed form to

Walt Busch, PDC, Chair

Thank you for your help, and attention to detail. SONS OF UNION V

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### Photos from the Past



#### John Shuler Post #67, GAR Memorial Site

In 1911, the City of Sheridan, Wyoming and the John Shuler Post #67, Grand Army of the Republic (GAR) purchased two 12 Pound Napoleon Cannon and dedicated to the GAR a memorial site at the Sheridan Municipal Cemetery. The members of the GAR Post raised the money and gave it to the City to purchase the cannon. Over the years the site deteriorated; however, through the efforts of the City, two replica carriages were purchased and the cannon were restored. The City also restored the site by straightening the headstones by military standards, obtaining a headstone from the U.S. Veteran's Administration for one of the GAR members, and placing headstones on the three previously unmarked graves of wives of the GAR members. The site will be rededicated July 4, 2001 -- honoring these and other veterans. A listing of the Union Civil War Veterans who are buried in the GAR Memorial Site may be viewed by accessing the following attachment: [Deceased Union Veterans Listing](#). Photograph and information submitted by [Jennifer Hope](#), Engineering Project Manager, Sheridan, Wyoming.



View of GAR Cemetery Plot, Flag Pole, and Left Cannon



View of GAR Cemetery Plot, Flag Pole, and Right Cannon



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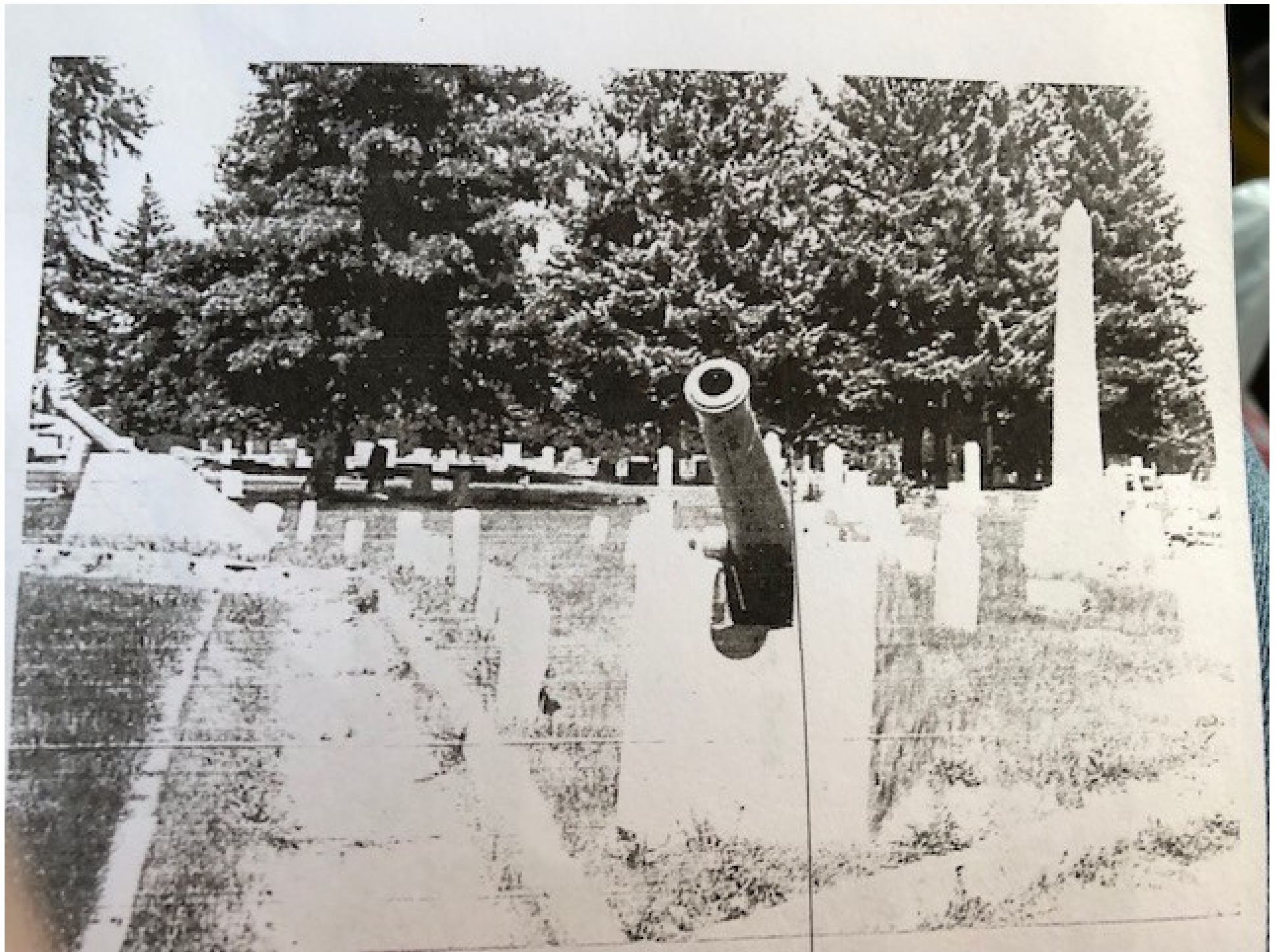
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side grave marker  
Captain Francise E. Warren Camp #4  
Dickinson recently found that the G.A.  
his local cemetery is not in the SUVCY  
Eagle Scout project, he researched the  
and received permission to return the  
intended orientation (facing outward)  
8/12/2020. He filled out the form on t  
the site to the database, as well as asse  
relevant information.

The John Schuler G.A.R. Memorial  
dedicated in 1911. It consisted of an c  
and two outward facing cannon. In 20  
removed from their original concrete  
placed on metal recreation carriages.  
on said carriages they were placed fac  
towards the monument and graves. Ho  
such pieces in cemeteries and memor  
placed symbolically facing outwards









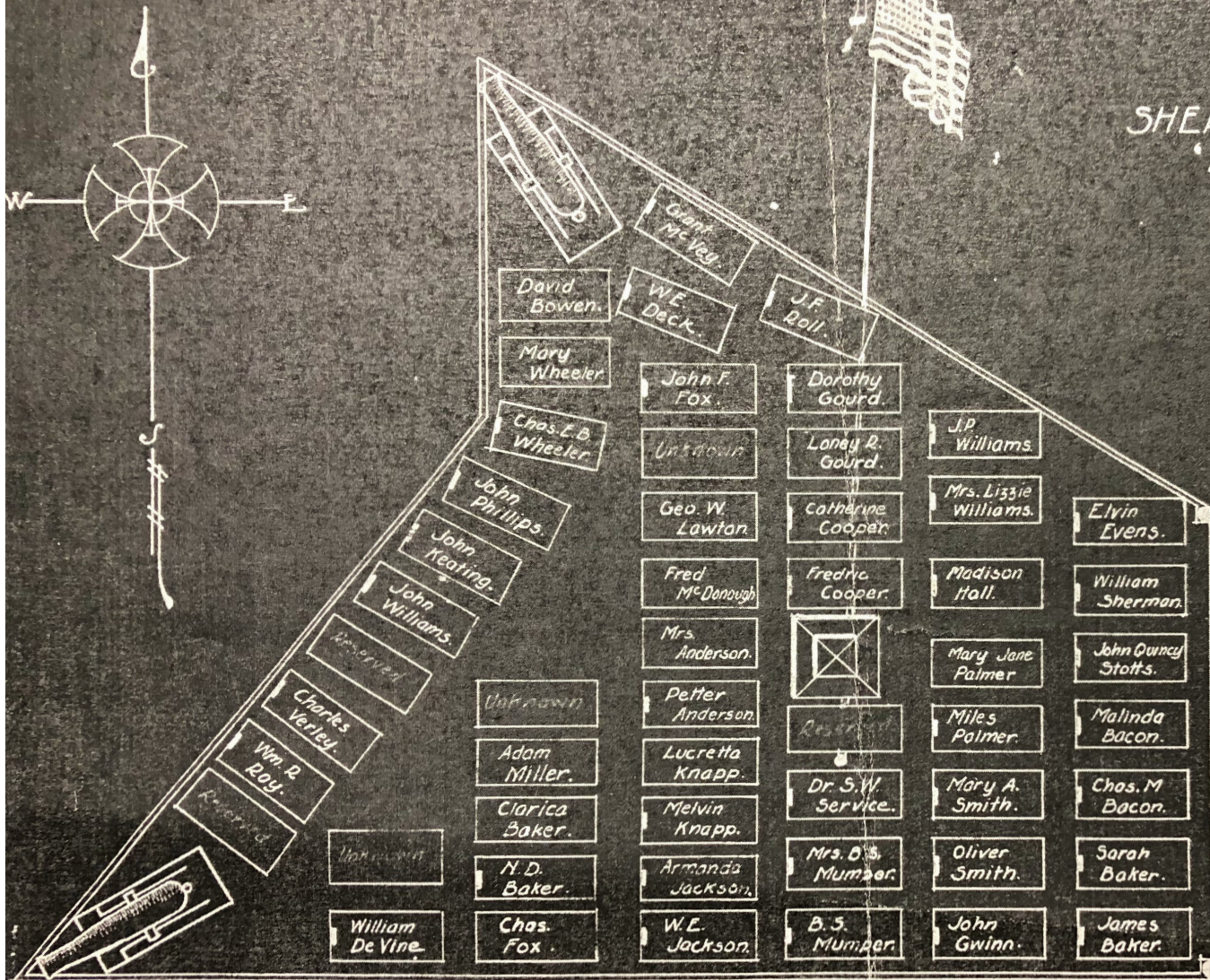
PLAT  
of the  
**G.A.R. GROUND**

IN  
SHERIDAN MUNICIPAL CEMETERY  
'MOUNT HOPE CEMETERY'  
SHERIDAN, WYOMING

COMPILED FROM RECORDS BY G.A.MAY.  
DRAWN BY G.C.HOLLO

SCALE:  $\frac{1}{8}'' = 1'-0''$  APRIL 1935.

NOTE: This Plat is ment to show  
the relative location of graves only.



Indicates existing Head Stones.

NOTE: The Original of this Map is on file in the  
Office of HOLLO & WIBERG. -ARCHITECTS.