

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. Timothy O. Howe Post 241)  M.O.L.L.U.S  
 SUVCW (Camp Name & No. Corporal Patrick Coyne Camp 1) (Please describe below)  
 WRC (Corps Name & No. \_\_\_\_\_)  
 ASUVCW (Aux Name & No. \_\_\_\_\_)  
 DUVCW (Tent Name & No. \_\_\_\_\_)  
 LGAR (Circle Name & No. \_\_\_\_\_)  
 Other \_\_\_\_\_

Original Dedication Date Memorial Day 1917 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 L-Road Hillside Cemetery  
 City/Village Kinsley Township Kinsley County Edwards  
 State KS

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 North Edwards County Cemetery District  
 Dept./Div. \_\_\_\_\_  
 Street Address 424 West 3rd St Kinsley City  
KS State 67547 Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_ Contact Person  
Emily White Telephone ( ) 620 659-2775

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.) \_\_\_\_\_

#### SUVCW -- CIVIL WAR

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

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 8 1/2' Width 10' Depth 10' or Diameter ✓  
Sculpture: Height 15 1/2' Width \_\_\_\_\_ Depth \_\_\_\_\_ or Diameter ~ 6'

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 n/a

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.

n/a  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

### Environmental Setting

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

#### Type of Location

- |  |   |  |
|--|---|--|
| <input checked="" 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: _____                             |
| <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 Currently inside  
a metal building protecting monument while  
it is being repaired

**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>  /  </u>	<u>  /  </u>
Any evidence of structural instability? (Look for cracked joints, missing mortar or caulking or plant growth)	<u>  —  </u>	<u>  X  </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>  X  </u>	<u>  —  </u>
Any cracks, splits, breaks or holes? (Also look for signs of uneven stress & weakness in the material)	<u>  X  </u>	<u>  X  </u>

**Surface Appearance (check as many as may apply)**

	Sculpture	Base
Black crusting	<u>  —  </u>	<u>  —  </u>
White crusting	<u>  —  </u>	<u>  —  </u>
Etched, pitted, or otherwise corroded (on metal)	<u>  —  </u>	<u>  —  </u>
Metallic staining (run-off from copper, iron, etc.)	<u>  —  </u>	<u>  —  </u>
Organic growth (moss, algae, lichen or vines)	<u>  —  </u>	<u>  —  </u>
Chalky or powdery stone	<u>  —  </u>	<u>  —  </u>
Granular eroding of stone	<u>  —  </u>	<u>  —  </u>
Spalling of stone (surface splitting off)	<u>  —  </u>	<u>  —  </u>
Droppings (bird, animal, insect remains)	<u>  —  </u>	<u>  —  </u>
Other (e.g., spray paint graffiti) - Please describe...	<u>  —  </u>	<u>  —  </u>
<u>Many layers of paint.</u>		

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 attachments  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**Supplemental Background Information**

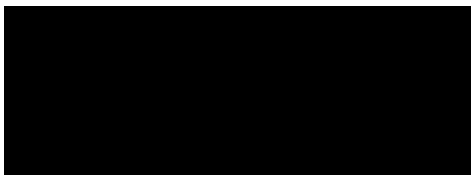
In addition to your on-site survey, any additional information you can provide on the described Memorial will be welcomed. Please label each account with its source (author, title, publisher, date, pages). Topics include any reference to the points listed on this questionnaire, plus any previous conservation treatments - or efforts to raise money for treatment. Thank you.

**Inspector Identification**

Date of On-site Survey 3/2/2014  
Your Name Doug McGovern  
Address 100 West 20th Ave City Hutchinson  
State Ks Zip Code 67502 Telephone [REDACTED]  
What Order or Organization is submitter a member of? SUVCW Dept. of Kansas

Please send this completed form to

Walt Busch, PDC, Chair



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

CIVIL WAR VETERANS OF THE National Civil War Memorials Committee

**CWM#61**  
**Civil War Memorial Assessment Form**  
**Attachments**

Attachments include”

- Photos  
Monument Overview  
Side Panels  
Statues  
Goddess  
Restoration protection
- Randall M. Thies, Civil War Valor in Concrete, Kansas Historical Society publication, Pages 164 ff, [https://www.kshs.org/publicat/history/1999autumn\\_thies.pdf](https://www.kshs.org/publicat/history/1999autumn_thies.pdf) , retrieved 3/1/2014
- National Register of Historic Places Registration Form: Kinsley Civil War Monument, Listing 047-2860-0011, Listed Jan 31, 2008.



The Kinsley Civil War Monument (1917) is located at the center of the 32.5 acre Hillside Cemetery northwest of Kinsley, Kansas. The monument is situated between two "soldiers' plots" that are both thirty feet square. It is thought that this location was chosen for the monument as a way to honor the buried soldiers and embellish their plots. This concrete multi-figure monument features a large square base with bas-reliefs that supports a central shaft with four military figures surrounding. It is topped by a "Winged Victory", which is typical of the allegorical figures often placed atop multi-figure monuments.

The basic structure is concrete with the overall dimension being 10' x 10' x 25' high. The base measures 8 1/2 feet square by 7 feet high. There is a cinder core in the base with a concrete substructure over the cinder. The concrete "skin" is 1/2 to 3/4 inch thick.

## Side Panels



Cavalry



Infantry



Artillery



Navy

On each side of the base there is a depiction in relief of servicemen in action: a cavalry scene on the west face, a group of infantrymen on the south, an artillery scene on the east, and a naval vessel (perhaps the well-known *Monitor*) is shown on the north face.

Many layers of waterproof paint have been applied to the relief panels on the base in an effort to protect the monument from weather. This has negatively impacted the panels as it has diminished the depth of relief.

## Statues



Infantry



Cavalry



Sailor



Artillery

At each of the four corners of the base there is a standing figure: an infantryman, a sailor, an artilleryman, and a cavalryman.

The infantry figure is missing its rifle, left hand, and possibly the scabbard and bayonet. The cavalry figure has damage to the brim of his cap and some minor chipping, while the sailor has damage to his face and cap. The cap of the artillery figure is also damaged, while his right forearm and cannon swab are missing.



## Goddess



The "Winged Victory" sitting atop the central shaft faces north toward the majority of soldiers buried nearby.

There appears to be little damage to the "Winged Victory" figure or the column, which she surmounts.

## Restoration protection



Exterior



Interior

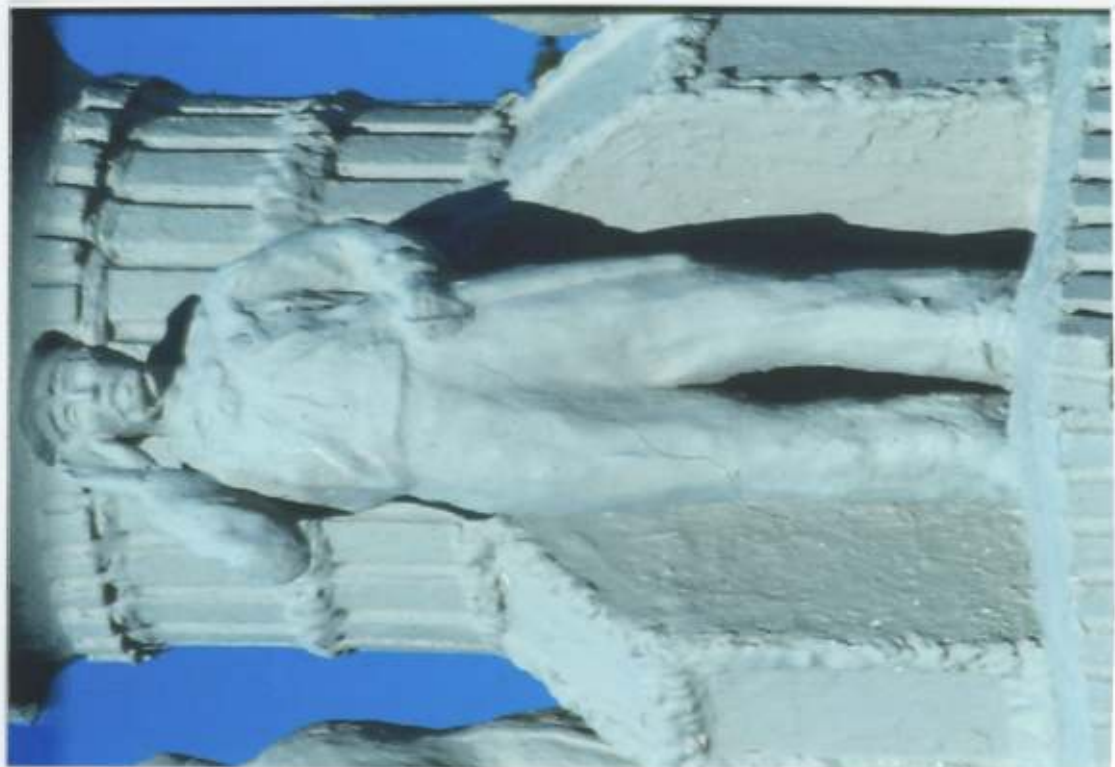
A metal building has been erected around the monument to provide protection while it is being reconstructed. The long-term presence (and structure) of a protective building will be evaluated when the reconstruction is completed.











SONS OF UNION VETERANS OF THE CIVIL WAR  
CIVIL WAR MEMORIAL FUND REQUEST  
(FORM CWM #62)

REQUESTOR INFORMATION

(Please print or type)

CAMP AND DEPARTMENT NAME: Corporal Patrick Coyne, Camp, Dept. of Kansas

ADDRESS: Jonathan Birket

777 N Silver Springs Blvd, Apt 1516

CITY: Wichita, KS 67212

STATE: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP CODE: \_\_\_\_\_

NAME OF CONTACT PERSON: Doug McGovern

ADDRESS: 100 West 20th

CITY: Hutchinson

STATE: KS ZIP CODE: 67502

PHONE(S): 

MEMORIAL OR MONUMENT INFORMATION

NAME OF MEMORIAL: Kinsley Civil War Memorial

LOCATION: (Name and address of cemetery or other location description, such as, corner of 3<sup>rd</sup> and Lincoln Street)

L Road Hillside Cemetery, Kinsley, KS

WHEN WAS IT BUILT: Memorial Day 1917

WHO OWNS IT: North Edwards County Cemetery District



WHO IS FINANCIALLY RESPONSIBLE FOR IT: North Edwards County Cemetery District

ARE MATCHING FUNDS AVAILABLE? no FROM WHERE: \_\_\_\_\_

ARE OTHER SOURCES OF FUNDS AVAILABLE? Yes FROM WHERE: donations and township tax Levy

AMOUNT BEING REQUESTED: \$1,000

WAS A GRANT PREVIOUSLY RECEIVED FOR THIS PROJECT? No

DATE RECEIVED \_\_\_\_\_ AMOUNT (\$) \_\_\_\_\_

TOTAL COST OF RESTORATION PROJECT: \$58,800

DESCRIBE WORK THE FUNDS ARE NEEDED FOR (Be specific, use continuation sheet, if necessary)  
See attached contract

WHO EVALUATED THE NEED FOR THE WORK, AND WHAT ARE THEIR QUALIFICATIONS? Local People, Kansas State Historical Society, Contractor

WHO WILL DO THE DESCRIBED WORK, AND WHAT ARE THEIR QUALIFICATIONS: Crescent Construction Services - Restoration at Fort Larned Nat'l Historic Site

WHO WILL RECEIVE THE FUNDS, **IF GRANTED?** (if other than requestor, provide complete mailing address) Emily White, North Edwards County Cemetery District  
424 West 3rd Street, Kinsley KS 67547

FORM PREPARED BY: Dag McGovern

ADDRESS: 100 West 20th Ave

CITY, STATE, ZIP: Hutchinson, KS 67502

SIGNATURE: Dag McGovern