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NATIONAL ORGANIZATION
SONS OF UNION VETERANS OF THE CIVIL WAR
CIVIL WAR MEMORIAL ASSESSMENT FORM

Type of Memorial (check all applicable)

___ Monument ____*with* Sculpture ___ without Sculpture ___ with *Cannon* ____ standalone Cannon
___ Historical Marker __✓__Plaque ___ Other (flag pole, G.A.R. buildings, stained glass windows, etc.)

Affiliation

_____GAR _____ MOLLUS _____ SUVCW _____ WRC _____ ASUVCW
_____ LGAR _____ DUVCW __✓__ Other

If known, record name and number of post, camp, corps, auxiliary, tent, circle or appropriate information of other groups:

unknown

Original Dedication Date unknown 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 107 North Main Street
GPS Coordinates Latitude 43.2069, Longitude 71.5381
City/Village &/or Township Concord
County Merrimack State NH Zip Code 03301

The front of the Memorial faces: ___ North ___ South ___ East __✓__ West

Government Body, Agency, or Individual Owner

Name To be determined. Probably owned by the State of Hew Hampshire since it is located inside the state capitol.
Dept./Div. _____
Street Address _____
City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____
Contact Person _____ Telephone ( ) _____ ext _____

Is Memorial on the National Register of Historic Places ___Yes __✓__No ID # if known_____

For Monuments with/without sculpture:
Physical Details

Material of Monument or base under a Sculpture or Cannon = ____Stone____ Concrete ____ Metal _____Other
If known, name specific material (color of granite, marble, etc.) _____

Material of the Sculpture _____Stone_____ Concrete _____ Metal _____Other Is it hollow or solid? _____
If known, name specific material (color of granite, marble, etc.) _____

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For Historic Marker or Plaque:

Material of Plaque or Historical Marker / Tablet = Bronze

For Cannons with/without monument:

Material of Cannon = _____ Bronze _____Iron Type of Cannon (if known)_____
_____ Rifled ____YES ____ NO
Markings: Muzzle_____ Base Ring/Breech_____
Left Trunion_____ Right Trunion _____
Is inert ammunition a part of the Memorial? _____ Yes _____ No

[For camp/department monuments officer's use: Cannon on list of known ordnance] _____ Yes _____No

For Other Memorials: (flag pole, G.A.R. buildings, stained glass windows, etc.)

What best describes the memorial N/A

Materials of the Memorial N/A

Complete for All Memorials

Approximate Dimensions (indicate unit of measure) - taken from tallest / widest points

_____Height 26 in _____Width 21 in _____Depth or _____Diameter

For Memorials with multiple Sculptures, please record this information on a separate sheet of paper for each statue (service, pose, etc) 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

Please attach legible photographs of all text &/or Record the text in the space below. Please use the addendum – narrative sheet if necessary.

1 photograph attached

Plaque is a profile of President Lincoln and the text of the Gettysburg Address.

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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
___ Cemetery ___ Park ___ Plaza/Courtyard ___ "Town Square" ___ Post Office
___ School ___ Municipal Building _✓_ State Capitol ___ Courthouse ___ College Campus
___ Traffic Circle ___ Library 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 Located inside the State Capitol on the first floor.

[To detail the condition of a monument used the addendum form for *Monument's Condition*]

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.

Addendums attached to this electronic file are the *Monument's Condition* and the *Narrative* forms. Only the *Monument's Condition* form is required if you are requesting grant money using form CWM-62 *SUVCW Memorial Grant Application Form and Instructions.*

Thank you.

Inspector Identification Date of On-site Survey 4 April 2016
Your Name John Baz-Dresch
Address 154 Partridgeberry Lane
City Swanzey State NH Zip Code 03446
Telephone ([redacted] E-Mail [redacted]

Are you a member of the Allied Orders of the G.A.R.? If so, which one?
Simon Griffin Camp #10, Ft. Walla Walla Camp #3

Please send this completed form to:

Walt Busch, PDC, Chair
1240 Konert Valley Dr.

[redacted]

Thank you for your help, and attention to detail.

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ADDENDUM – MONUMENT'S CONDITION

Completion of this form is required when requesting grant money using form CWM-62 *SUVCW Memorial Grant Application Form and Instructions.*

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)	_____	_____
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)

	Sculpture	Base
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...
Located inside the State Capitol on first floor.

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

Briefly describe the Memorial (affiliation / overall condition & any concern not already touched on) .
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Inspector's Name John Baz-Dresch Date 4 April 2016

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ADDENDUM – NARRATIVE

[Generally used to record the text of monuments, but may be used for any other useful information, such as if the monument has been moved or if you have information about the day of dedication. May repeat use of page as often as necessary.]

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TEXT

1 photograph attached

This monument is NOT included in the book Monuments 1861 - 1865, a Guide to Civil War Monuments in New Hampshire by Dr. Leonard A. Wyman, Sonavi Publishing Co, 1961.

Coordinates are estimated from GranitView II v0.

Inspector's Name John Baz-Dresch Date 04 April 2016

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1809. 1865.

GETTYSBURG ADDRESS NOVEMBER, 19 1863.

FOURSCORE AND SEVEN YEARS AGO OUR FATHERS BROUGHT FORTH ON THIS CONTINENT A NEW NATION, CONCEIVED IN LIBERTY, AND DEDICATED TO THE PROPOSITION THAT ALL MEN ARE CREATED EQUAL.

NOW WE ARE ENGAGED IN A GREAT CIVIL WAR, TESTING WHETHER THAT NATION, OR ANY NATION SO CONCEIVED AND SO DEDICATED, CAN LONG ENDURE. WE ARE MET ON A GREAT BATTLE FIELD OF THAT WAR. WE HAVE COME TO DEDICATE A PORTION OF THAT FIELD AS A FINAL RESTING PLACE FOR THOSE WHO HERE GAVE THEIR LIVES THAT THAT NATION MIGHT LIVE. IT IS ALTOGETHER FITTING AND PROPER THAT WE SHOULD DO THIS.

BUT, IN A LARGER SENSE, WE CANNOT DEDICATE — WE CANNOT CONSECRATE — WE CANNOT HALLOW — THIS GROUND. THE BRAVE MEN, LIVING AND DEAD, WHO STRUGGLED HERE, HAVE CONSECRATED IT FAR ABOVE OUR POOR POWER TO ADD OR DETRACT. THE WORLD WILL LITTLE NOTE NOR LONG REMEMBER WHAT WE SAY HERE, BUT IT CAN NEVER FORGET WHAT THEY DID HERE. IT IS FOR US, THE LIVING, RATHER, TO BE DEDICATED HERE TO THE UNFINISHED WORK WHICH THEY WHO FOUGHT HERE HAVE THUS FAR SO NOBLY ADVANCED. IT IS RATHER FOR US TO BE HERE DEDICATED TO THE GREAT TASK REMAINING BEFORE US — THAT FROM THESE HONORED DEAD WE TAKE INCREASED DEVOTION; TO THAT CAUSE FOR WHICH THEY GAVE THE LAST FULL MEASURE OF DEVOTION THAT WE HERE HIGHLY RESOLVE THAT THESE DEAD SHALL NOT HAVE DIED IN VAIN, THAT THIS NATION, UNDER GOD SHALL HAVE A NEW BIRTH OF FREEDOM; AND THAT GOVERNMENT OF THE PEOPLE, BY THE PEOPLE, FOR THE PEOPLE, SHALL NOT PERISH FROM THE EARTH.