

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

PLEASE:

- Type or print, using a ball-point pen, when filling out this form. Legibility is critical.
- 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

Affiliation

___ G.A.R. (Post Name & No. Moses H. Savage Post #49) ___ M.O.L.L.U.S.
 ___ W.R.C. (Corps Name & No. M.H. Savage #58) ___ Other Allied Order
 ___ SUVCW (Camp Name & No. M.H. Savage Camp # 24) (Please describe below)
 ___ DUVCW (Tent Name & No. _____)
 ___ Other: _____

Original Dedication Date 10-14-1897 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 Monument Square Route 11
 City/Village Alton Township _____ County Belknap County

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 Town of Alton Dept./Div. _____
 Street Address PO Box 659
 City Alton State NH Zip Code 03809
 Contact Person _____ Telephone () _____

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

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.) White Bronze
If the Sculpture is of metal, is it solid cast or "hollow?" Hollow

Material of Plaque or Historical Marker / Tablet = Granite

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 6 Width 4 Depth 4 or Diameter _____
Sculpture: Height 6 Width 21 Depth 19 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.
See attached papers

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 checked="" 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 _____

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

Surface Appearance (check as many as may apply)

	Sculpture	Base
Black crusting	<u> - </u>	<u> - </u>
White crusting	<u> X </u>	<u> - </u>
Etched, pitted, or otherwise corroded (on metal)	<u> X </u>	<u> - </u>
Metallic staining (run-off from copper, iron, etc.)	<u> X </u>	<u> - </u>
Organic growth (moss, algae, lichen or vines)	<u> X </u>	<u> X </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> X </u>	<u> - </u>
Other (e.g., spray paint graffiti) - Please describe...	<u> - </u>	<u> - </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) .

The memorial is in good condition but would benefit from restoration, the biggest problem right now is the musket is cracked

and hammer is missing

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 4/24/2008

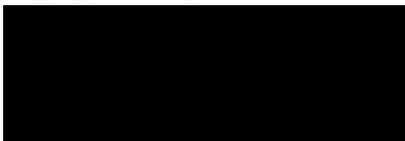
Your Name Dan Meehan

Address 24 Corson St City Rochester

State NH Zip Code 03867 Telephone [REDACTED]

Please send this completed form to:

Kevin P. Tucker, PDC, Chair



Thank you for your help, and attention to detail.

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

Artist: Lamprey & Keniston, contractor.

Title: Civil War Soldier.

Other Titles: Soldiers Monument.

Dates: Dedicated Oct. 14, 1897.

Medium: White bronze; Base: Concord granite.

Dimensions: approx. 6 ft. x 21 in. x 19 in.; Base: approx. 6 x 4 x 4 ft.

Inscription: (On front of base, incised lettering:) DEDICATED TO/THE MEMORY OF THOSE/WHO ENLISTED FROM/Alton IN THE WAR OF/1861-65, DIED IN DEFENSE/OF THEIR COUNTRY AND/SLEEP IN UNKNOWN/GRAVES./ERECTED BY/M.H. SAVAGE POST G.A.R. (On right side of base, incised lettering:) ISAAC C. ROLLINS/DIED AT YORKTOWN./JOSIAH S. PLACE/DIED AT HILTON HEAD./THOMAS B. WENTWORTH/DIED AT TORTUGUS./SAMUEL J. WATSON/DIED AT CARROLLTON./GEORGE ALLEN/DIED AT NEW YORK./LEROY A. CLOUGH/DIED AT SALISBURY./GEORGE W. COLBATH/DIED AT FORT JEFFERSON. (On left side of base:) JAMES M. JONES/KILLED AT CHANCELLORSVILLE./BENJAMIN F. COLBATH/KILLED CHANCELLORSVILLE./CHARLES M. GILMAN/KILLED AT CHANCELLORSVILLE./WILLIAM P. WATSON/KILLED AT COLD HARBOR./ALBERT D. JONES/KILLED AT GETTYSBURG./SULLIVAN KINGMAN/KILLED AT GETTYSBURG./WILLIAM B. DURGIN/KILLED AT POTOMAC CREEK (sic). (On rear of base:) JAMES M. STRAW/DIED OF/WOUNDS AT COLD HARBOR./JOSEPH D. PEAVEY/DIED OF/WOUNDS AT COLD HARBOR./COGSWELL J. PLACE/DIED OF/WOUNDS AT POTOMAC CREEK./GEORGE W. HAM/DIED AT FALMOUTH./IRA E. PAIGE/DIED AT FREDERICK CITY. unsigned

Description: A uniformed Civil War infantryman stands holding his rifle in front of him, the butt resting on the ground. He wears a knee-length overcoat and a cape that is pulled back on the proper right side of his chest. He wears a bayonet on his proper left side and a large pouch at his proper right rear hip. The sculpture is mounted on a block base of polished black granite with two lower steps.

Owner: Administered by Town of Alton, Main Street, P. O. Box 659, Alton, New Hampshire 03809
Located Monument Square, Route 11, Alton, New Hampshire

Remarks: The monument cost approximately \$800 and was installed in memory of all enlisted men from Alton, New Hampshire who died during the Civil War. Funds for the sculpture were raised by the M.H. Savage Post of the Grand Army of the Republic and the Women's Relief Corps. Private contributions included a substantial contribution by Henry W. Savage of Boston. The sculpture is attributed to the Monumental Bronze Company. The base was fabricated by Lamprey & Keniston of Laconia, New Hampshire.
IAS files contain excerpt from David L. Ruell's "The Public Sculpture of New Hampshire," Concord, N.H.: New Hampshire Historical Society, 1980, pg. 42-43; and Barton McLain Griffin's "The History of Alton," Somersworth, N.H.: New Hampshire Publishing Company, 1965. IAS files contain related articles from The News and Critic (Laconia, N.H.), Oct. 20, 1897, pg. 2; and The Manchester Union, Oct. 15, 1897. IAS files also contain transcript of articles from The News and Critic (Laconia, N.H.), June 2, 1897, Aug. 18, 1897, and Sept. 22, 1897.

Maintained but hammer on musket broken off and musket starting to crack.

October 22, 1897
Rochester Courier

Alton's Soldier Monument was dedicated this week with exercises of an appropriate nature. A large number of prominent men came from all parts of the state.

There was a large procession through the streets of the village, participating was Coheco Lodge Knights of Pythias, M.H. Savage Post and delegations from the posts of Farmington, Barnstead and Gilmanton with their Relief Corps. Then came 200 school children and invited guests.

Returning to the square where the monument is located, a hollow square formed about the shaft erected to the memory of the Alton heroes who lay in unknown graves on southern battlefields. Charles E. Fifield, Commander of Savage post, there presented the monument to the town of Alton, and Alonzo A. French, chairman of the board of selectmen, received it in behalf of the town. Then the Department Officers of the grand Army, consisting of Department Commander James Minot of Concord, S.V.C. John C. Linnehan, J.V.C. Horace Worcester of Rochester, Adjutant Frank Battles of Concord and Chaplain B.H. Lane of Antrim dedicated the Monument according to the Grand Army ritual.

After the dedication services were over the procession marched into the Town Hall, where Col. Thomas Cogswell, the orator of the day, delivered one of the most eloquent discourses in praise of the soldiers, alive and fallen.

Mr. Clough paid a tribute to the Alton men who died in the late rebellion and said in part "As a comrade of these fallen heroes and a native of the town, on behalf of the citizens of this town, past and present, and on behalf of the town itself, as a municipality, I am glad to lift up my voice, feeble though it may be, speaking to the sacred memory of those of her sons who perished by the sword, fighting for principles as imperishable as the granite in the monument, which we this day dedicate to their everlasting honor and glory."

George H. Demeritt presided over the exercises at the hall.

The monument is of Concord granite; it is 12 feet high, surmounted with the statue of a soldier in white bronze standing at parade rest. The memorial cost about \$900.

Much praise is due the Relief Corps., the grand Army Post and the citizens generally for the great interest taken by them in the erection and dedication of the monument.

A large group of visitors were present from Barnstead, the Gilmanton's, New Durham, Farmington and other places.

THE NEW MONUMENT.

Alton Dedicates a Memorial to the Soldiers Who Died in the War.

Dedication Exercises by Department Officers of the G. A. R.—Col. Thomas Cogswell, as Orator of the Day, Gave an Eloquent Discourse—Description of the Monument—Delegation From Rochester.

ALTON, Oct. 16, 1897.

The new soldiers' monument was dedicated last Thursday with exercises of an appropriate nature. A large number of prominent men came from all parts of the state.

On arrival of the noon train, dinner was served in the opera house, by the Woman's Relief corps.

At 1 o'clock there was a procession through the principal streets of the village, participated in by Coheco lodge, Knights of Pythias, M. H. Savage post, No. 49, G. A. R., and delegations from the posts at Farmington, Barnstead and Gilmanton, with their Relief corps. Then came 200 school children and the invited guests.

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After the dedicatory services were concluded the procession marched into the town hall, where Col. Thomas Cogswell, the orator of the day, delivered one of the most eloquent discourses in praise of the soldiers, alive and fallen, that was ever listened to in this town. Then followed remarks by Comrade John C. Linnehan, James Minot, Rev.

CITY NEWS.

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—In the case of W. F. Burleigh, vs. Ida Perkins, Judge Clark gave judgment for the defendant, Tuesday.

—The Dover Republican on Tuesday gives a scheme for carrying a party to the Klondike in a wonderful boat, which it says is the device of Levi W. Shorey of this city.

—The High School foot ball team defeated the Somersworths Saturday in this city by a score of 6 to 0. Wednesday at Central park, the tables were turned and Somersworth won 10 to 6. Both were hard fought and exciting games and were creditable to both teams.

—Mrs. Annie Ricker died last week at the home of her son, Wesley Grey, at Merrill's Corner, at the advanced age of 98 years. Funeral services were held at the house Sunday, there being a large attendance of friends and neighbors, by whom she was much beloved and respected.

—The outside of the new residence of Hon. Albert Wallace on Main street, is nearly completed. The shingles on the side of the house have been stained brown and the roof a moss color. The house is to be one of the most elegant residences in town and will be a great addition to the appearance of the street.

—The New Hampshire Board of Agriculture and Dairymen's association will meet in this city, at Grange hall, Nov. 29, 30 and Dec. 1. There will be many noted speakers. The local male quartet and the Oberon quartet of Laconia will sing. A fine dairy exhibit will be made in the rooms formerly occupied by the city council.

—The Walking Delegate Co. had to cancel their date at the Dover opera house on account of the management having decided to play no more one

Miss Fannie Boston.

Fred E. Smith on a business trip. George Wall Boston this week.

Mrs. Clara V. to Boston received.

Mr. and Mrs. visiting in Mass.

Mrs. W. L. I. visitor in town.

Miss Carrie Mc. is visiting.

Sidney Morr visiting at Chas city.

Ernest Stillin Manchester, Co R. I.

Miss Susie I. brother, Frank. Mass.

Mrs. Lizzie E. daughter Mrs. I. Boston, Mass.

C. W. Willey this week, attending among other things.

Mr. Harry Sa this week buying garments for T.

Miss Grace W. the millinery department of Wyza.

Clinton Longe work in the Court of three Pittsfield.

Mr. and Mrs. hampton, Mass. brother, George last week.

Mrs. Henry B. Clark of Manche Saturday in the man's club.

Mrs. J. J. Al National W. C. Buffalo and the convention at T.

Mrs. Nellie F. to this city to re the house on R. occupied by M. I.

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The day was almost perfect and the exercises were carried out in a most orderly manner, there being no disturbances nor any visible drunkenness, which speaks well for the citizens of Alton and her visitors.

A large number of visitors were present from Barnstead, the Gilmantons, New Durham, Farmington and other nearby places.

Mrs. Millie Worcester, president of the Woman's Relief corps of New Hampshire; Mrs. Ella K. Davis, secretary, and Mrs. Emma Edgerly, department treasurer; and Mrs. Kimball of Rochester were among those present from that order.

The Walking Delegate Co. had to cancel their date at the Dover opera house on account of the management having decided to play no more one night stands. The company was to have been at Dover to-night (Thursday). The next attraction is Mr. Lewis Morrison in the new play, "Frederick the Great," which Mr. Morrison presents at City Opera House, Dover, next Wednesday evening, Oct. 27. Special train.

F.W. Deyoe & Co.; established 1754.

M. E. Church Notes.

Meeting at Farmington road red schoolhouse, Sunday, 3 p. m.

3rd quarterly conference Friday evening at Methodist vestry.

It is expected that the Rev. C. W. Bradlee of Biddeford, will lecture next week at the Methodist church, at the installation of the officers of the Epworth league.

Rev. J. E. Robins preached at the Methodist church last Sunday evening.

Mrs. Leopold Salinger will sell her remaining household goods this week. There are many useful articles left which will be sold very cheap. The house, (one of the best in town), will also be sold. Mrs. Salinger is now negotiating with several parties and whoever will buy it will get one of the most comfortable houses in town.

Grange Notes.

At the meeting of Rochester grange Saturday evening the 3rd degree was conferred on five candidates. Thirty-four new members have been added this year. The program for the evening included music by the choir; a talk on "Golden grain in the Golden state," by F. P. Wentworth; piano and vocal music by Miss Nettle Wentworth, readings by Mrs. H. F. Cater, Miss Annie Rogers, Miss Jennie Jacobs and Miss Della Foss; and a paper by Miss Mattie Roberts. Refreshments were served. Several visitors were present.

A special meeting of Rochester grange will be held Oct. 30, to work the third degree and receive applications. Nov. 4th, the inspection will occur and the fourth degree be worked.

A large number from Rochester grange attended the inspection of Henry Wilson grange at Farmington, Monday, and of the Crown Point grange Tuesday evening.

Eastern N. H. Pomona grange will meet at Farmington, Nov. 4th.

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Mr. and Mrs. L spend the winter colony in Southern cupping a tenement being built by Joh to spend all his w ture.

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Of Crockery, China, Glass, Nickel, Copper, Agate, Tin, Iron, or Wooden Ware.

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