

NATIONAL ORGANIZATION

SONS OF UNION VETERANS OF THE CIVIL WAR

CIVIL WAR MEMORIAL ASSESSMENT FORM

PLEASE:

 Type or print, using a bail-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 Monument with Cannon Plaque
Affiliation
Original Dedication Date Please consult any/all newspaper archives for a local paper's article that would have information on the <i>first</i> 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: Posen Williams Park Street/Road address or site location ELMWOOD AVE (RT #1) NEAR MUSEUM City/Village Providence Township 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 Dept./Div
Street Address State Zip Code
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 = X Stone Concrete Metal Undetermined If known, name specific material (color of granite, marble, etc.)

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Material of Plaque or Historic	al Marker / Tablet =	
	nzeIron - Consult known	
Markings on Left Trunion Is inert ammunition a part of t	Right Trunche Memorial? If so, des	scribe
Monument or Base: Height	ndicate unit of measure) - take Width Depth _ Width Depth _	or Diameter
sheet of paper for each statu	Sculptures, please record this ue and attach to this form. Pleons/implements involved (in nank you!	ease describe the "pose" of
	tone-work / metal-work of monuame? If so, give name & location	
The "Dedication Text" is forn	med: cut into material _	× raised up from material
	ation if on different sides) Please us	
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Environmental Setting		
(The general vicinity and immediate loc	ale surrounding a memorial can play a m	najor role in its overall condition.)
Type of Location		
Cemetery	X Park	Plaza/Courtyard
"Town Square"	Post Office	School
Municipal Building	State Capitol	Other:
Courthouse	College Campus	
Traffic Circle	Library	

General Vicinity Rural (low population, open land) Town	Suburban (residential, r _X_ Urban / Metropolitan	near city)
Immediate Locale (check as many as may app Industrial Street/Roadside within 20 feet Protected from the elements (canopy or end Protected from the public (fence or other back) Any other significant environmental factor	Commercial Tree Covered (overhand closure, indoors) arrier)	
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Condition Information		
Structural Condition (check as many as may a The following section applies to Monuments with Sculptu the base for Monuments with Cannon. Instability in the number of factors. Indicators may be obvious or subtle.	re, and Monuments without Sculp sculpture and its base can be	detected by a
	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 of the Any broken or missing parts? (look for elements (i.e., sword, musket, hands, arms, etc recommendation)		
due to vandalism, fluctuating weather conditions, etc.) Any cracks, splits, breaks or holes? (also look for signs of uneven stress & weakness in the mat		
Surface Appearance (check as many as may a	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 descril	oe	
Does water collect in recessed areas of the Memoria	al? Yes No t	Jnable 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).			
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			
Your Name DONALD R. BABIEC Address 18 SIDNEY ST City W. WARVICK			
State CI Zip Code <u>02893</u> Telephone			
Please send this completed form to:			
Thank you for your help, and attention to detail.			

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INSCRIPTION:

UNION SOLDIER
PRESENT TO
THE CITY OF PROVIDENCE
BY THE PROVIDENCE ASSOCIATION OF
MECHANICS AND MANUFACTURERS
IN 1898

THE UNION SOLDIER WAS DESIGNED BY
F. KOHLHAGEN OF THE GORHAM COMPANY
AND WAS THE FIRST LARGE STATUE
CAST BY THEM

IT WAS RESTORED BY THE PROVIDENCE PARKS DEPARTMENT IN 1993

