

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 without Sculpture
- Other (flag pole, G.A.R. buildings, stained glass windows, etc.) Originally a public drinking fountain
- Monument with *Cannon*
- Historical Marker Plaque

Affiliation

- G.A.R. (Post Name & No. _____) 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 21 June 1933 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 904 W. Riverside (in front of post office)
City/Village Spokane Township _____ County Spokane
State WA

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 Spokane
Dept./Div. _____
Street Address 808 W. Spokane Falls Blvd. City _____
Spokane State WA Zip Code 99201 Contact Person _____
Telephone () 509-755-CITY

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

Physical Details

drinking fountain

Material of Monument or base under a Sculpture or Cannon = ~~XXXXXX~~ Stone Concrete ___ Metal ___ Undetermined If known, name specific material (color of granite, marble, etc.) grey

SUVCW -- CIVIL WAR The water fountain appears to be made of some indeterminate grey stone.

Material of the Sculpture = ___ Stone ___ Concrete ___ Metal ___ Undetermined If known, name specific material (color of granite, marble, etc.) _____

If the Sculpture is of metal, is it solid cast or "hollow?" _____

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 6-1/2" Width 16" Depth 16" or Diameter _____

Sculpture: Height _____ Width _____ Depth _____ or Diameter _____

Fountain is 2'4" tall, not counting the base.

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.

Please see attached photos and accompanying transcriptions

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: _____
- _____
- _____

Surface Coating

Does there appear to be a coating? ___ Yes ___ No X 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 X

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).

Needs a metal bowl for flowers or a large metal ball inserted
into the center so people will stop using it for trash.

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 5 May 2014

Your Name Cheri Casper & John Baz-Dresch

Address 1220 W. 13th Ave.

City Spokane

State WA Zip Code 99204

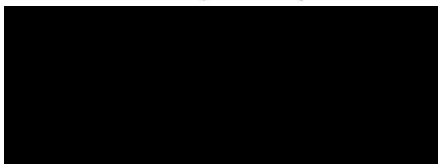
Telephone ()

What Order or Organization is submitter a member of? Lizbeth Turner Tent #4

DUVCW, 1861-1865 * Spokane, WA

Please send this completed form to

Walt Busch, PDC, Chair



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

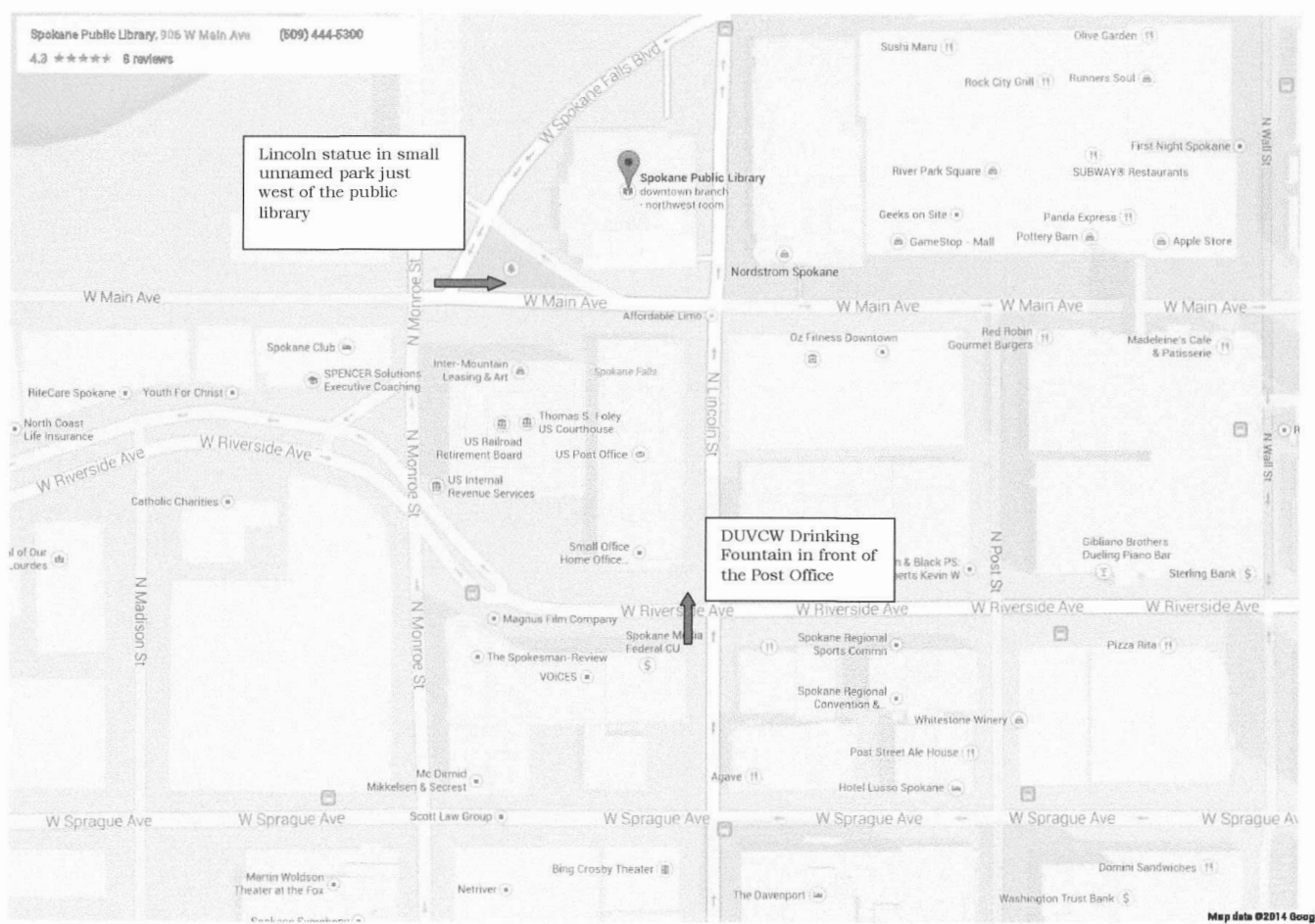
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Spokane Public Library, 906 W Main Ave (509) 444-5300
4.3 ★★★★★ 6 reviews

Lincoln statue in small unnamed park just west of the public library

Spokane Public Library
downtown branch
- northwest room

DUVCW Drinking Fountain in front of the Post Office





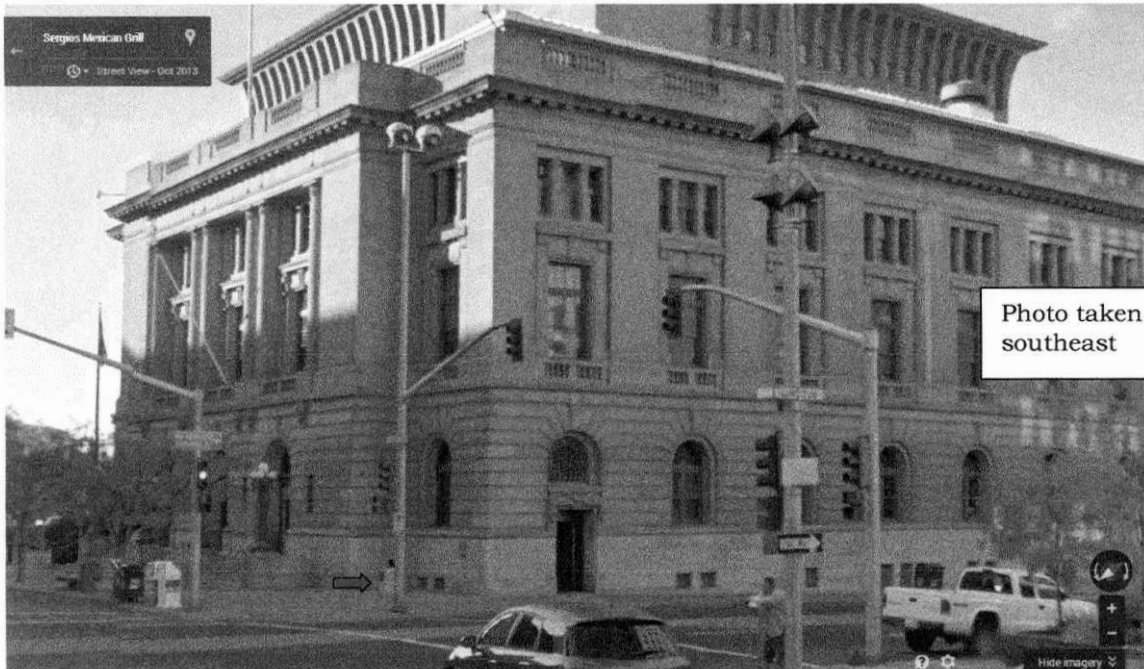
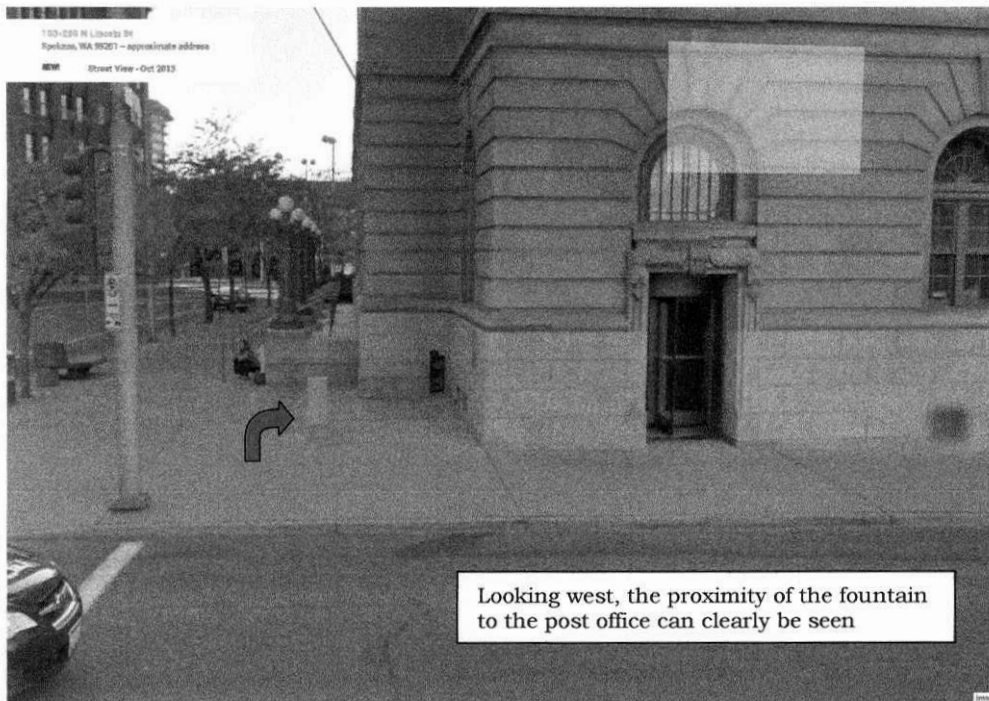


Photo taken from the southeast



Looking west, the proximity of the fountain to the post office can clearly be seen

DUVCW Drinking Fountain, Spokane, WA
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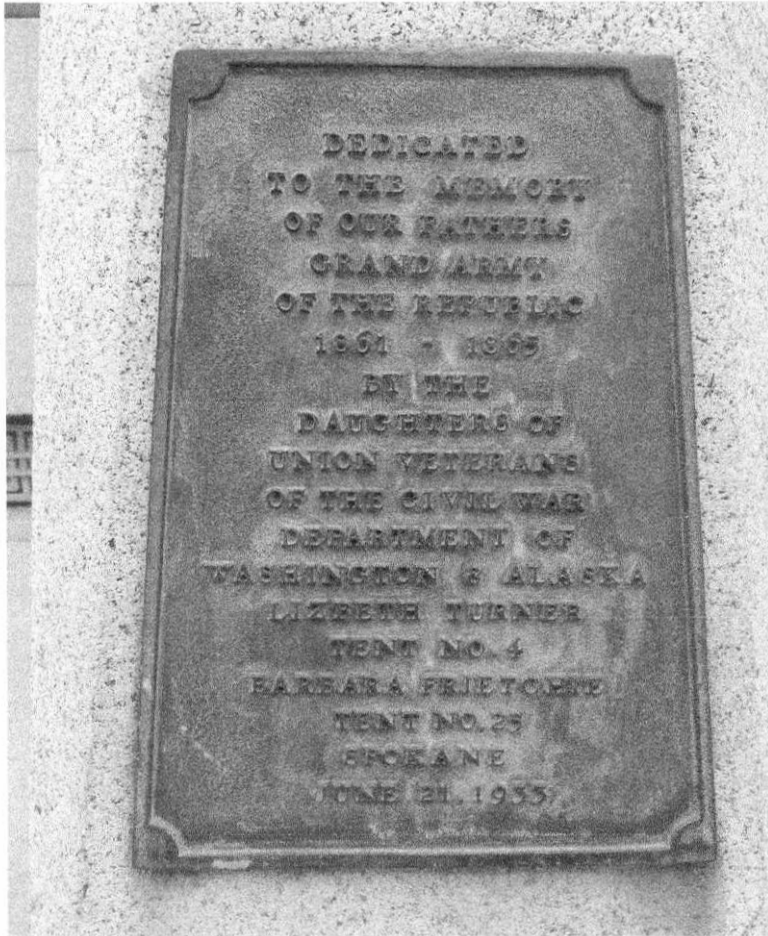
South face of the marker. Concrete base, unknown stone top with a metal plaque. The drinking portion is no longer viable and people seem to use this as a place to put trash. It would be nice to see this restored so that the top basin could be planted with flowers in the warm months.

Inscription:

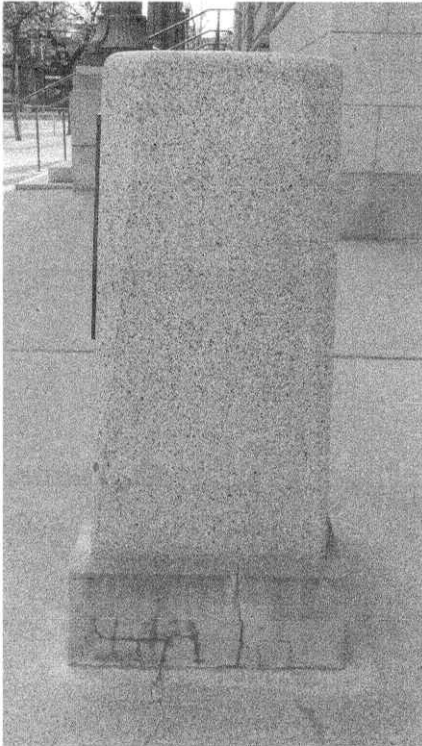
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of the Republic
1861 - 1865
By The
Daughters of
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of the Civil War
Department of
Washington & Alaska
Lizbeth Turner
Tent No. 4
Barbara Frietchie
Tent No. 25
Spokane
June 21, 1933*

Note the extreme water and cracking damage on the base.

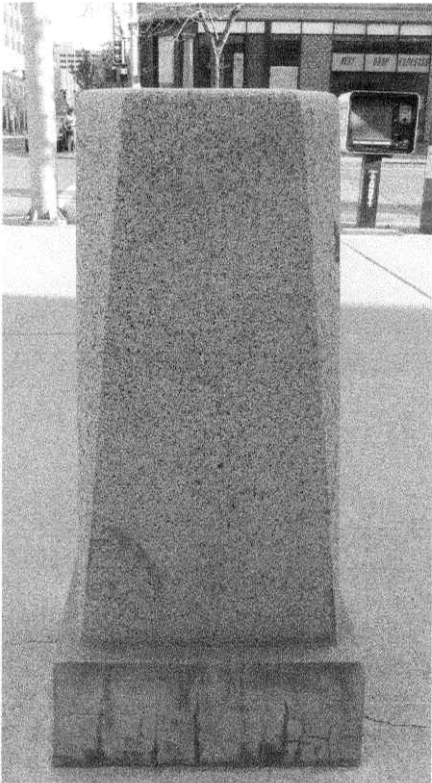
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The dedication marker is very readable but shows obvious signs of weathering.



East side
Note damage to base

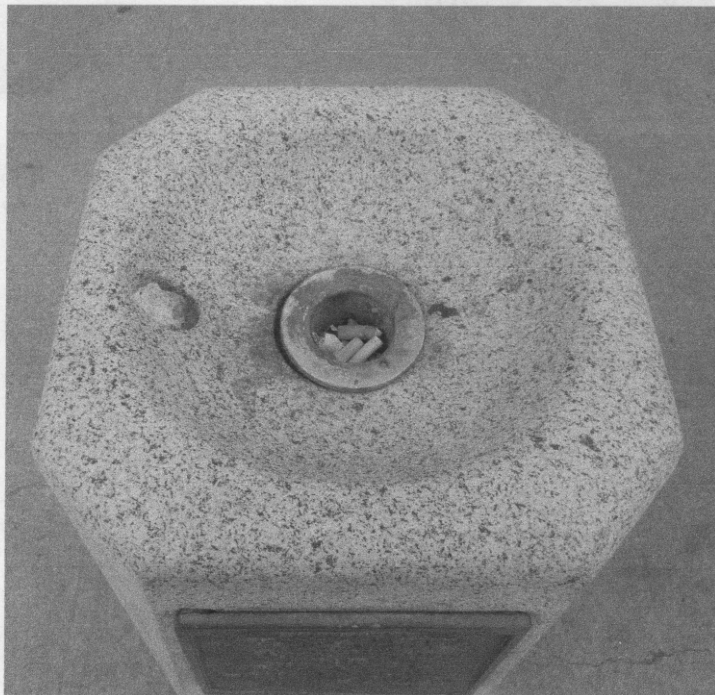


North side

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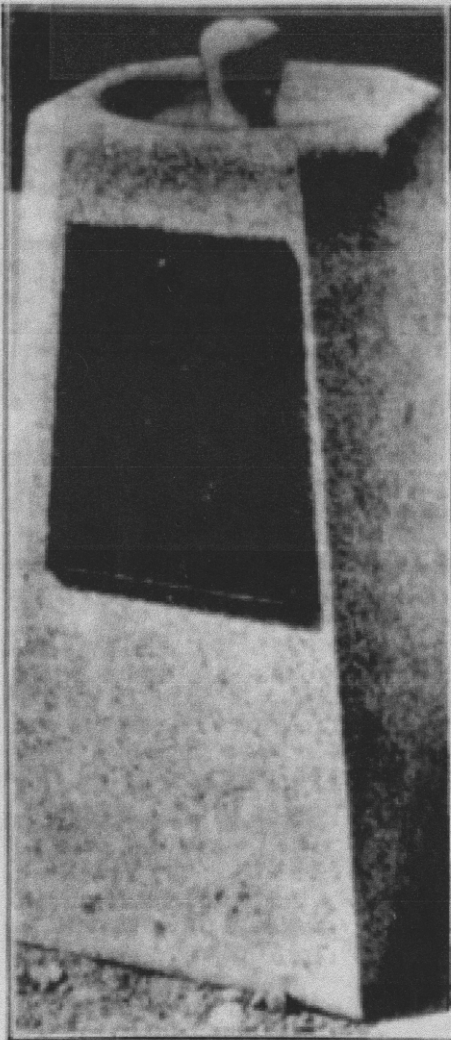


West side with obvious damage



Top showing the drain, but the spout mechanism has been removed. People seem to think this is for trash disposal. A large metal bowl inserted with water restored to feed it from the bottom, planted with flowers would be beautiful and a lovely complement to the other flowering containers in the downtown area.

For the Thirsty



To the convention host city, the Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War present a drinking fountain, and this year Spokane is the recipient. The fountain has been placed in front of the postoffice building, with dedication ceremonies planned for 4 o'clock this afternoon. The tablet on the marble base bears this inscription: "Dedicated to the memory of our fathers of the Grand Army of the Republic, 1861-1865, by Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War, Department of Washington and Alaska. Lizbeth Turner Tent. Barbara Fritchie Tent. Spokane, June 21, 1933."

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