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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 without Sculpture
X Monument with Cannon
Historical Marker
Plaque

Affiliation

G.A.R. (Post Name & No.)
W.R.C. (Corps Name & No.)
SUVCW (Camp Name & No.)
DUVCW (Tent Name & No.)
X Other: BERLIN, WI VFW
M.O.L.L.U.S.
Other Allied Order (Please describe below)

Original Dedication Date

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 420 N. WISCONSIN
City/Village BERLIN Township County GREEN LAKE

The front of the Memorial faces: North South East X West

Government Body, Agency, or Individual Owner (of private cemetery that Memorial is located in)...

Name UNSURE - NO ONE SEEMS TO KNOW ANYMORE Dept./Div.
Street Address
City 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 = Stone X Concrete Metal Undetermined
If known, name specific material (color of granite, marble, etc.)

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 = _____ NONE _____

Material of Cannon = Bronze Iron - Consult known Ordnance Listing to confirm
 Markings on muzzle = NONE _____

Markings on Left Trunion C.A. & Co Right Trunion 1844

Is inert ammunition a part of the Memorial? no If so, describe _____

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

Monument or Base: Height 3' Width 3' Depth 1.8' or Diameter _____
 Sculpture: Height _____ Width _____ Depth _____ 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 C.A. & Co / 1844

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.

 NONE

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 checked="" 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: <u>VFW GROUNDS</u> |
| <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)
- Town
- Suburban (residential, near city)
- 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 HIGH SCHOOL 2 BLOCKS AWAY, HOSPITAL 1 BLOCK AWAY - THIS AREA GETS SIGNIFICANT TRAFFIC

but it is a small community

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? <small>(look for signs of exterior rust)</small>	___	___
Any evidence of structural instability? <small>(look for cracked joints, missing mortar or caulking or plant growth)</small>	___	NO
Any broken or missing parts? <small>(look for elements (i.e., sword, musket, hands, arms, etc. - missing due to vandalism, fluctuating weather conditions, etc.)</small>	___	NO
Any cracks, splits, breaks or holes? <small>(also look for signs of uneven stress & weakness in the material)</small>	___	NO

Surface Appearance (check as many as may apply)

	Sculpture	Base
Black crusting	___	X
White crusting	___	X
Etched, pitted, or otherwise corroded (on metal)	___	___
Metallic staining (run-off from copper, iron, etc.)	___	X
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...	___	___

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) .

CANNON TUBE SET INTO CONCRETE BASE BUT NOT SECURED WITH IRON STRAPS OVER THE TRUNNIONS. IT WOULD NOT BE DIFFICULT TO BREAK THE TUBE FREE FROM THE BASE. THIS TUBE WAS THE SUBJECT OF A SALE FROM OUT - OF -STATERS. SALE WAS DENIED BY THE VFW BASED ON LACK OF OWNERSHIP CLARITY. THIS MONUMENT WILL HAVE TO KEPT ON A 'WATCH LIST' - IT WAS STATED TO ME THAT AS LONG AS THE OLDER MEMBERS ARE ALIVE IT WILL STAY PUT. OUR CAMP #8 WILL REMAIN IN CONTACT WITH THIS VFW POST. ORIGNIALLY, THIS TUBE WAS FOUND IN THE FOX RIVER AND REMOVED BY THE CITY. IT WAS THEN TURNED OVER TO THE VFW WITHOUT CLEAR DISTICION OF OWNERSHIP

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 JANUARY 7, 2007

Your Name KIM J. HELTEMES

Address W2570 ARCHER AVE

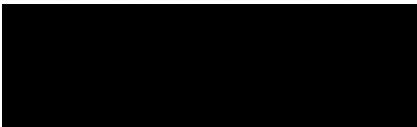
City PINE RIVER

State WI Zip Code 54965

Telephone 

Please send this completed form to:

Todd A. Shillington, PDC



Thank you for your help, and attention to detail.

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 National Civil War Memorials Committee



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CANNON TUBE, BERLIN, WI
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