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- Thank You.

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.

## Type of Memorial

X	Monument	with	Sculpture	_ Monument with Car	nnon	
	Monument y	without	Sculpture	 _ Historical Marker		Plaque

#### **Affiliation**

G.A.R. (Post Name & No	)	M.O.L.L.U.S.
W.R.C. (Corps Name & No	)	Other Allied Order
SUVCW (Camp Name & No	)	(Please describe below)
DUVCW (Tent Name & No.	)	
X Other: LGAR Wm. M. Mckinley Circle		

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

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The Memorial is <i>currently</i> located at: Street/Road address or site location <u>NW.cor</u> City/Village <u>Lancaster</u> Township	mer of Cour	<u>t House, S</u> ounty <u>Gran</u>	guare
The front of the Memorial faces: $\underline{X}$ North	South	East	West
Government Body, Agency, or Individual Owner ( Name	of private cemetery Dept./Div		
Street Address			
City	State	Zip Code	
City Contact Person	_ Telephone (	)	
If the Memorial has been moved, please list fo			

### **Physical Details**

Material of Monument or base under a Sculpture or Cannon = \_\_\_Stone X Concrete X Metal \_\_\_ Undetermined If known, name specific material (color of granite, marble, etc.)

Material of the Sculpture = Stone $\checkmark$ Concrete $\checkmark$ Metal Undetermine 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 =BronzeIron - Consult known Ordnance Listing to confirm Markings on muzzle =				
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       3       Depth       or Diameter          Sculpture:       Height       6       Width       2       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				
The "Dedication Text" is formed: cut into material $X$ raised up from material face				
Record the text (indicate any separation if on different sides) Please use additional sheet if necessary. <u>Memorial to our sons in blue. 1861-1865.</u>				
By W.M. McKinley Circle, Ladies of Grand Army of the Republic				
Environmental Setting (The general vicinity and immediate locale surrounding a memorial can play a major role in its overall condition.)				
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## Type of Location

Cemetery X "Town Square" Municipal Building Courthouse

\_\_\_\_ Traffic Circle

Park
Post Office
State Capitol
College Campus
Library

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General Vicinity	
Rural (low population, open land)	Suburban (residential, near city)
X Town	Urban / Metropolitan
Immediate Locale (check as many as may	
Industrial	Commercial
Street/Roadside within 20 feet	Tree Covered (overhanging branches)
Protected from the elements (canopy of	
X Protected from the public (fence or othe	er barrier)
Any other significant environmental fact	tor <u>Surrounded</u> by Gold fish
<u>pool</u> .	

## **Condition Information**

#### Structural Condition (check as many as may apply)

The following section applies to Monuments *with* Sculpture, and Monuments <u>without</u> 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?	YES	No
(look for signs of exterior rust) Any evidence of structural instability?	No	NO
(look for cracked joints, missing mortar or caulking or plant growth)	No	NO
Any broken or missing parts? (look for elements (i.e., sword, musket, hands, arms, etc missing	110	100
due to vandalism, fluctuating weather conditions, etc.)	NO	NO
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)		
ENERGY PROPERTY AND A DESCRIPTION	Sculpture	Base
Black crusting	NO	NO
White crusting	No	NO
Etched, pitted, or otherwise corroded (on metal)	NO	NO
Metallic staining (run-off from copper, iron, etc.)	NO	NO
Organic growth (moss, algae, lichen or vines)	NO	NO
Chalky or powdery stone	NO	NO
Granular eroding of stone	No	NO
Spalling of stone (surface splitting off)	NO	NO
Droppings (bird, animal, insect remains)	NO	NO
Other (e.g., spray paint graffiti) - Please describe	Sector Con	
Paint peeling off base and sculpture		
Does water collect in recessed areas of the Memorial?	Yes X No Una	able to tell

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#### Surface Coating

Does there appear to be a coating? X Yes \_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_ Unable to determine If known, identify type of coating. \_\_\_\_ Gilded \_X 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). CW-truton Soldier w/Musket stands on top of fountain sculpture.

Base is metal and painted gray.

Soldier is painted dark blue or black.

Plaque is difficult to read. Letters should be raised or highlighted.

## 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

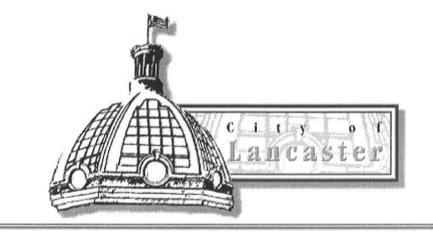
Date of On-site Survey 24 June 1999	
Your Name Harold Edebohls (onsite)	Steve Michaels (research)
Address 2805. Chestnut, PO Box711	City Plattevilla
	phone

Please send this completed form to:



Thank you for your help, and attention to detail.

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# Grant County Courthouse

