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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
Affiliation
G.A.R. (Post Name & No. Racine WI Post) Racine ■ 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 October 1925 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 <i>currently</i> located at: N42° 43' 34.8528" W -87° 46' 52.698" 72 Seventh St Racine, WI 53403
City/Village Racine Township County Racine
Street/Road address or site location
The front of the Memorial faces: North South East _xxx_ West Government Body, Agency, or Individual Owner (of private cemetery that Memorial is located in) Name Racine Civic Centre
Dept./Div
Street Address 5 Fifth St City
State WI Zip Code 53403 Contact Person
Telephone () 262-636-9229
If the Memorial has been moved, please list former location(s). N/A

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Physical Details

Material of Monument or base under a Scu name specific material (color of gra		
SUVCW CIVIL WAR		
Material of the Sculpture = $\frac{xxx}{x}$ St If known, name specific material (colf the Sculpture is of metal, is it so	olor of granite, marble, etc.)	
Material of Plaque or Historical Material	arker / Tablet =	
Material of Cannon = <u>xx</u> Bronze Markings on muzzle = <u>No. 212 H.N.H.</u>	& Co. 123 lbs (?) J.R 1863	
Markings on Left Trunion None Is inert ammunition a part of the N	Right Trunion Nor	ne
Is inert ammunition a part of the N	//lemorial? <u>No</u> If so, describe _	
Approximate Dimensions (indication of the content of Base: Height Width _	ate unit of measure) - taken from _ Width 24: Depth 6 t or Diamet	tallest / widest points or Diameter er
For Memorials with multiple Sculp for each statue and attach to this weapons/implements involved (in	form. Please describe the "pose"	of each statue and any
Markings/Inscriptions (on stone Maker or Fabricator mark / name?		
The "Dedication Text" is formed:	× cut into material raised u	p from material face
Record the text (indicate any separ	ration if on different sides) Please u	use additional sheet if necessary.
		
		
Environmental Setting		
(The general vicinity and immediate locale Type of Location	surrounding a memorial can play a major	role in its overall condition.)
Cemetery	Park	Plaza/Courtyard
"Town Square"	Post Office	School
Municipal Building State Capitol Other:		
Courthouse	College Campus	
Traffic Circle	Library	

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General Vicinity Rural (low population, open land) Town	Suburban (residen XX Urban / Metropolita	
Immediate Locale (check as many as may apply) Industrial <a cxx"="" cxx<="" href="mailto:xx" th=""><th>doors)</th><th></th>	doors)	
Condition Information		
Structural Condition (check as many as may apply) The following section applies to Monuments <i>with</i> Sculpture, and including the base for Monuments with <i>Cannon</i> . Instability in the		
number of factors. Indicators may be obvious or subtle. Visually		
	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 gr	owth)	
Any broken or missing parts? (Look for elements (i.e., sword, musket, hands, arms, etc midue to vandalism, fluctuating weather conditions, etc.)		
Any cracks, splits, breaks or holes? (Also look for signs of uneven stress & weakness in the materi		
Surface Appearance (check as many as may 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 describe		
Does water collect in recessed areas of the Memorial?	_ Yes <u>××</u> No Unable	to tell

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Does there appear to be a coating? Yes _xx _ 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 XX 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) . At the Memorial Hall Both Cannons In the Cannon Registry
Rooms "for perpetual use" were assigned to the Grand Army of the Republic, the Spanish-American War Veterans, and the American Legion.
The large auditorium and many other rooms were "turned over to the general public to serve
as a patriotic reminder at all times and as the educational and cultural hub of the city
The cannons greeting visitors to the west steps are twelve-pound Napoleon cannons dated 1862 and 1863.
Each has a four and one-half bore and shot twelve-pound cannon balls.

Supplemental Background Information

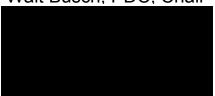
In addition to your on-site survey, any additional information you can provide on the described Memorial will be welcomed. Please label each account with its source (author, title, publisher, date, pages). Topics include any reference to the points listed on this questionnaire, plus any previous conservation treatments - or efforts to raise money for treatment. Thank you.

Inspector Identification

Date of On-si	te Survey <u>08/08/2013</u>			
Your Name W	alt Busch			
Address			City Pilot Knob	
State MO	Zip Code 63663	Telephone (
What Order o	r Organization is subr	mitter a member of?	US Grant 68 SUVCW	

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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