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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 a	
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Type of Memorial	
X Monument with Sculpture	Monument with Cannon
Monument without Sculpture	Historical Marker Plaque
Affiliation	
X G.A.R. (Post Name & No. Weyauwega Andrew	Chambers GAR Post #180 ) M.O.L.L.U.S.
W.R.C. (Corps Name & No	
SUVCW (Camp Name & No.	(Please describe below
DLIVCW (Tent Name & No.	)
Other:	
Original Dedication Date July 4, 1901 local paper's article that would have information on the <i>first</i> Please submit a copy of your findings with full identification or page 1.	Please consult any/all newspaper archives for a dedication ceremony and/or other facts on the memorial
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Location	
The Memorial is <i>currently</i> located at:	0:
Street/Road address or site location 206 S. Mill	St.
City/Village Weyauwega, Wisconsin Township	County Waupaca
The front of the Memorial faces: North	South East _X West
Government Body, Agency, or Individual Owner (	
Name	Dept./Div
Street Address City Contact Person	
City	State Zip Code
Contact Person	_ Telephone ( )
If the Memorial has been moved, please list for	
The monument at one time was located near the intersection of	Mill and Main Streets but was moved to its present location
Physical Details	
Material of Monument or base under a Sculpture or Cannon :	- X Ctore Corrects Motel Hadetomical
If known, name specific material (color of granite,	= Stone Concrete Metal Undetermined

Material of the Sculpture = Stone Concrete Metal Undetermined If known, name specific material (color of granite, marble, etc.) Bronze  If the Sculpture is of metal, is it solid cast or "hollow?" Hollow
Material of Plaque or Historical Marker / Tablet =
Material of Cannon =BronzeIron - Consult known Ordnance Listing to confirm Markings on muzzle =
Markings on Left Trunion Right Trunion
Markings on muzzle =
Approximate Dimensions (indicate unit of measure) - taken from tallest / widest points         Monument or Base:       Height       9'       Width       5'       Depth       5'       or Diameter         Sculpture:       Height       8'       Width       2.5'       Depth       2.5'       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 None - but a book states that a Clintonville, Wisconsin firm was thew high bidder. Firm name unknown
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. Base - 1861-1865
Base Pillar - Ring of stars with union sheild facing front and back at 6' from ground
Another ring of stars around pillar base in a band at 7 and 1/2' frfom ground level.
Environmental Setting (The general vicinity and immediate locale surrounding a memorial can play a major role in its overall condition.)
Type of Location  Cemetery Park Plaza/Courtyard  "Town Square" Post Office School  Municipal Building State Capitol Other: Private land  Courthouse College Campus  Traffic Circle Library

	uburban (residential, near rban / Metropolitan	city)
Condition Information		
<b>Structural Condition</b> (check as many as may apply) The following section applies to Monuments <i>with</i> Sculpture including the base for Monuments with <i>Cannon</i> . Instability in the by a number of factors. Indicators may be obvious or subtle. base.	sculpture and its base can be	detected
	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 growth)  Any broken or missing parts? (look for elements (i.e., sword, musket, hands, arms, etc missing due to vandalism, fluctuating weather conditions, etc.)	no no	no no
Any cracks, splits, breaks or holes? (also look for signs of uneven stress & weakness in the material)	no	yes
Surface Appearance (check as many as may apply)  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	Sculpture  X  X  X  X  X  X  X  X  X  X  X  X  X	Base
Does water collect in recessed areas of the Memorial?	Yes No X Unab	le to tell

Surface Coating  Does there appear to be a coating?\ If known, identify type of coating Gilded Painted Varnished Is the coating in good condition? Yes	d Waxe	
Basic Surface Condition Assessment (condition Assessment) In your opinion, what is the general appearation will be maintained   Would benefit from treatment	ance or condit	ion of the Memorial?
Overall Description  Briefly describe the Memorial (affiliation / overall covery nice monument but it needs a cleaning and a through inspection		
Supplemental Background Informa In addition to your on-site survey, any addition Memorial will be welcomed. Please label each date, pages). Topics include any reference to previous conservation treatments - or efforts to  Inspector Identification  Date of On-site Survey  August 2,2006	al information h account with the points liste	its source (author, title, publisher, ed on this questionnaire, plus any
Your Name Kim J. Heltemes		
Address W2570 Archer Ave State WI Zip Code 54965	Telephone	City Pine River
Please send this completed form to: Todd A. Shillington, PDC		
Thank you for your help, and attention to detail.	ê	
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1908-1909; Valdemar Andreason, 1910-1913; David L. Stoltz, 1914-1916. The present membership of the church is about thirty.

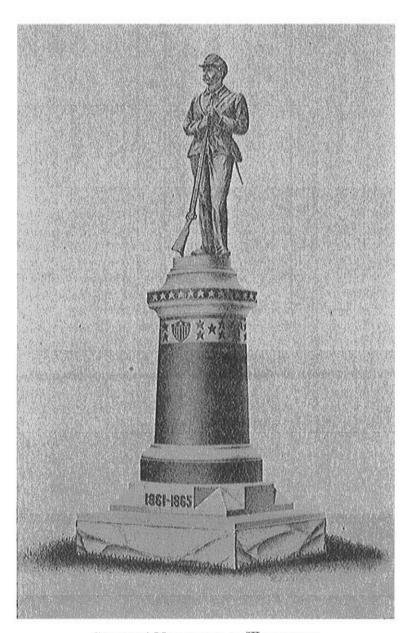
The Evangelical Lutheran St. Peter's Congregation was organized February 25, 1872, and its first church was built the following year. The successive pastors of the congregation have been as follows: Reverend Marquardt, 1872-1875; Damm, 1875-1882; Clauss, 1882-1886; Sorg, 1868-1887; P. Lange, 1887-1900; J. G. Oehlert since the year last named. The second church building was erected in 1888 and the third house of worship, a handsome brick structure, 50 by 117 feet, was dedicated in July, 1910. It was completed at a cost of over \$20,000, and has a seating capacity of 750. The membership of the congregation includes 176 families. The first church building served as a parochial school until 1900, when a special and modern structure was erected for educational purposes. There are about seventy pupils enrolled. Its successive teachers have been A. Schauer, Miss A. M. Oehlert, C. Hohenstein and L. S. Siewert.

### FRATERNAL ORGANIZATIONS

The Masons, Odd Fellows, Modern Woodmen of America, Woodmen of the World, Equitable Fraternal Union and the Grand Army of the Republic have organizations at Weyauwega.

#### THE G. A. R. POST AND SOLDIERS MONUMENT

Andrew Chambers Post No. 180 was organized September 4, 1884. Its earlier commanders having been Andrew Gasman, John Mack, P. L. Van Epps and David Wafler. The present officers are as follows: Preston B. Hayward, commander; P. L. Van Epps, acting commander; F. J. Favell, senior vice; George Miller, junior vice'; John Almon, sergeant; David Wafler, chaplain; P. L. Van Epps, adjutant and quartermaster; William Reas, officer of the day; George W. Taggart, officer of the guard; Joseph Myers, sergeant major; N. Voigt, quartermaster sergeant. The movement for erecting a monument to the soldiers was suggested by members of the Post but it was thought best to have the monument erected by the citizens and a petition was circulated calling for a mass meeting to be held at Gebauer's Hall, now the second story of the Bauer Furniture Store, about thirty years ago. At that time the Soldiers' Monument Society was formed and A. L. Hutchinson chosen president. A committee to solicit funds was appointed. Rev. Angus Mackinnon stepped forward and deposited a silver dollar which was the first contribution to the fund. The following spring an amateur play was given and the proceeds turned into the treasury. The success of the play led to the formation



Soldiers' Monument at Weyauwega

of the Weyauwega Amateur Dramatic Society of which Dr. E. H. Jones and Mrs. E. H. Jones and Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Hutchinson were the leading members. This society was in existence for seven years and gave from one to two plays a year, and earned and turned into the monument fund about \$500. The village board finally made an appropriation which with the personal subscriptions enabled the society to advertise for bids and a Clintonville firm was the lowest bidder. A contract was let for a monument to cost about \$1,000 and it was completed and set up. From the time the Monument Association was organized there was never another meeting held at which there was a quorum present, and the first officers continued till the end. The memorial was dedicated July 4, 1901, the principal address being delivered by Edward Scofield, ex-governor of Wisconsin; it was unveiled by Miss Margaret Bublitz. It stands on a mound of earth two feet high and faced with dressed stone. The base and shaft are of Barre granite. The statue of bronze, which surmounts the cylindrical shaft, is more than life size and represents a private soldier, at attention, with his rifle resting on the ground ready for action. The villagers take pride in the memorial and justly regard it as a credit to their taste and patriotism.

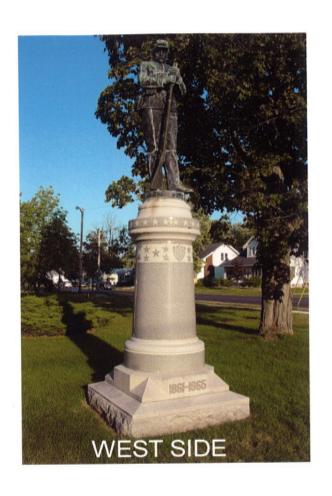
### AMUSEMENT AND INSTRUCTION

The people of Weyauwega, are social, and fond of amusement, and to satisfy their healthful cravings in that regard they have two houses—the old Whitney Opera House and the Gerold Opera House built by George Gerold in 1915 at a cost of over \$15,000.

The Weyauwega Public Library, which now has nearly 1,500 books on its shelves, was opened in October, 1913. It is managed by a board of five, comprising a member of the village board of trustees, the high school principal, and three private citizens. C. F. Crane has been president since the library was formed and Miss Eunice Fenelon, librarian. The library is contained in the second story of the new Village Hall and is well lighted. It is open to the public three afternoons and one evening each week.

#### THE VILLAGE HALL

In 1914 the village erected a village hall at a cost of over \$10,000. The first floor front is occupied by the fire apparatus of the village which comprises an excellent motor power engine, capable of throwing three streams over the highest buildings in town. In the rear is the village lockup, while the upper floors contain the public library in front, and a council room and auditorium in the rear.





WEYAUWEGA, WISCONSIN SOLDIER MONUMENT 206 S. Mill St.

(2 blocks south of Main St. near the library)

