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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 Monument with Cannon  Monument without Sculpture Historical Marker Plaque  Other ( flag pole, G.A.R. buildings, stained glass windows, etc.)
Affiliation  G.A.R. (Post Name & No. Godfrey Post, #93) SUVCW (Camp Name & No) WRC (Corps Name & No) ASUVCW (Aux Name & No) DUVCW (Tent Name & No) LGAR (Circle Name & No) Other
Original Dedication Date  1927 as hall for GAR 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 currently located at:  Street/Road address or site location Memorial Park, SE of corner of Raymond and Walnut  City/Village Pasadena Township County Los Angeles  State California
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 Pasadena  Dont / DivParks Department
Dept./Div. Parks Department  Street Address 100 N. Garfield Ave.  Pasadena State CA Zip Code 91109 Contact Person  Telephone ( )
If the Memorial has been moved, please list former location(s).  Not moved, but the rest of the building was torn down as unsafe after earthquake damage.

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# **Physical Details**

Material of Monument or base under a Sculpi name specific material (color of grant		
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Material of the Sculpture = Storil known, name specific material (color if the Sculpture is of metal, is it solid	or of granite, marble, etc.)	
Material of Plaque or Historical Mar	ker / Tablet =	
Material of Cannon =Bronze Markings on muzzle =	Iron - Consult known Ordnan	ce Listing to confirm
Markings on muzzle =	Right Trunion	
Is inert ammunition a part of the Me	emorial? If so, describe _	
Approximate Dimensions (indicat Monument or Base: Height Sculpture: Height Width	e unit of measure) - taken from Width Depth Depth or Diame	n tallest / widest points or Diameter ter
For Memorials with multiple Sculptu for each statue and attach to this fo weapons/implements involved (in c	rm. Please describe the "pose'	of each statue and any
<b>Markings/Inscriptions</b> (on stone-width) Maker or Fabricator mark / name? If		
The "Dedication Text" is formed:	cut into material raised u	up from material face
Record the text (indicate any separat	tion if on different sides) Please	use additional sheet if necessary.
Environmental Setting		
Environmental Setting (The general vicinity and immediate locale su Type of Location	ırrounding a memorial can play a major	role in its overall condition.)
Cemetery	× Park	Plaza/Courtyard
"Town Square"	Post Office	School
Municipal Building Courthouse	State Capitol College Campus	Other:
Traffic Circle	Library	

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General Vicinity  Rural (low population, open land) Town	Suburban (resident  The image of the control of the	
Immediate Locale (check as many as may apply)  Industrial Commercial  Street/Roadside within 20 feet Tree Covered (compressed from the elements (canopy or enclosure, incompressed from the public (fence or other barrier)  Any other significant environmental factor	doors)	
Condition Information		
<b>Structural Condition</b> (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 and its base can b	e detected by a
·	Sculpture	Base
If hollow, is the internal support unstable/exposed?  (Look for signs of exterior rust)		
Any evidence of structural instability?	outh)	
(Look for cracked joints, missing mortar or caulking or plant gr 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 mater	 ial)	
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 No Unable	to tell

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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).  The archway is all that is left of a former library building which was given to the GAR as a patriotic hall. It was used by the GAR from 1927
to 1933, when it was badly damaged in an earthquake. Neither the city nor the GAR had the funds to repair the building, and at a later date
all but the archway was demolished. Unfortunately, no GAR markings were preserved on the remaining piece, so it is only marked as a
former library building.
Photo attached
GPS location 34 degrees 08 947 minutes North 118 degrees 08 918 minutes West at historical marker for archway

### **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 C	o September 20	12
Your Nar	ne Nicholas D. Smith	
Address	426 N. Michigan Ave. #4	City Pasadena
State CA	Zip Code 91106	Telephone
What Ord	der or Organization is sub	mitter a member of? SUVCW, Rosecrans #2, CA/Pacific

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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