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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 with Cannon Monument 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) Other: (Compagately of Massachusetts
Original Dedication Date <u>between 9/27 and 11/30 -1898</u> 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 Charles River Esplanade near Hatch Shell City/Village Boston Township County Suffolk
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 (ity of Boston Art Commission Dept./Div. Office of Cultural Affaus Street Address Boston City Hall, Room 716 City Boston State MA Zip Code 02201 Contact Person Sarah Huff Telephone (617) 635-3245
If the Memorial has been moved, please list former location(s) Formerly located on the East side of the Massachusetts State House Extention, Moved in 1950 to make way for a parking lot for Legislators.
Physical Details Material of Monument or base under a Sculpture or Cannon =Stone Concrete Metal Undetermined If known, name specific material (color of granite, marble, etc.) granite (argy)

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?" bollow cast
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 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 7' Width 3' Depth 3' or Diameter Sculpture: Height 7' Width 3' Depth 3' 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 (Branze base, right side:) OLIN. L. WARNER (Branze base, leftside:) CAST BY A.T. LORME/NEWYORK 1895 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. (Granite Base front.) CHARLES DEVENS/1870-1891/BREVET MAJOR/GENERAL U.S.V./ATTORNEY GENERAL OF THE UNITED STATES/JUSTICE/OF THE SUPREME COURT/OF/MASSACHUSETTS (Signed founders mark appears.) (Granite Base, both left and right sides.) CHARLES/DEVENS
Environmental Setting
Type of Location Cemetery Park Post Office Municipal Building Courthouse Traffic Circle Cheeneral vicinity and immediate locale surrounding a memorial can play a major role in its overall condition.) Park Plaza/Courtyard Post Office School Other: College Campus Library

General Vicinity Rural (low population, open land) Town	Suburban (residential, near Urban / Metropolitan	city)
Immediate Locale (check as many as may apply) Industrial Street/Roadside within 20 feet Protected from the elements (canopy or enclosed protected from the public (fence or other barries) Any other significant environmental factor Local Charles River	cated on the banks o	
Condition Information		
Structural Condition (check as many as may applied the following section applies to Monuments with Sculpt including the base for Monuments with Cannon. Instability in by a number of factors. Indicators may be obvious or subtractions.	ure, and Monuments without S the sculpture and its base can be	e 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.) Any cracks, splits, breaks or holes? (also look for signs of uneven stress & weakness in the material)	NO	No
	No	No
	No	No
	No_	No
Surface Appearance (check as many as may appl	y) 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?	YesNo 🔟 Unab	ole to tell

Surface Coating Does there appear to be a coating? If known, identify type of coating. Gilded Painted Varnishe Is the coating in good condition? Yes	d Waxed	Unable to determine Unable to determine Unable to determine
Basic Surface Condition Assessment (of In your opinion, what is the general appear Well maintained Would benefit from treatment	ance or condition	of the Memorial? treatment Unable to determine
Overall Description Briefly describe the Memorial (affiliation / overall co In 1891 the Massachusetts Legislatus to be placed on the grounds of the s ceremony between Sept. 27 and N east side of the State House Exten Warner of New York, Who died	e appropriated State House In 0x.30, 1898, ha	t \$15,000.00 for a statue t was unvieled without ving been located on the ulptor was Olin Levi
Supplemental Background Information 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	al information you h account with its o the points listed	source (author, title, publisher, on this questionnaire, plus any
Inspector Identification Date of On-site Survey Nov. 3, 2005 Your Name Kevin Tucker Address 58 Forest Street State MA Zip Code 01880	City_	V Wakefield.

Please send this completed form to:

Todd A. Shillington, PDC



Thank you for your help, and attention to detail.

Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War National Civil War Memorials Committee

GENERAL CHARLES DEVENS

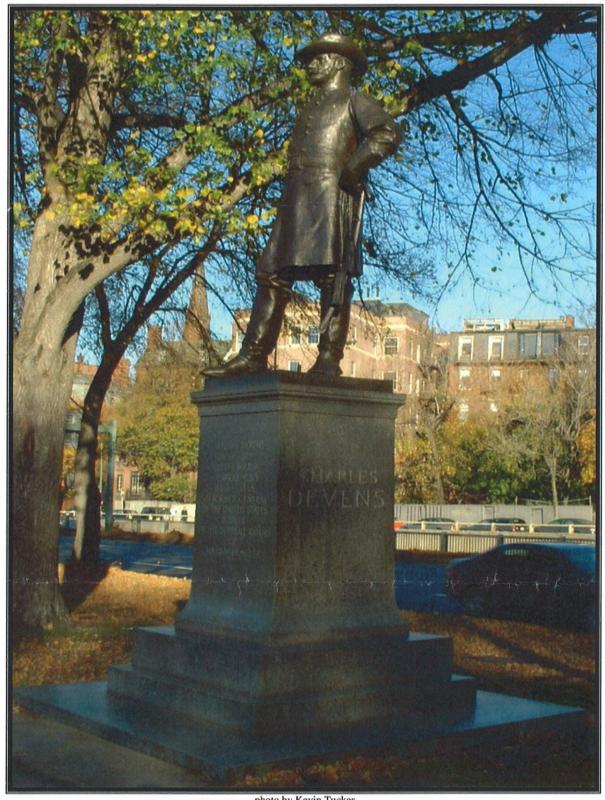


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