

NATIONAL ORGANIZATION SONS OF UNION VETERANS OF THE CIVIL WAR CIVIL WAR MEMORIAL ASSESSMENT FORM

Type of Memorial (check all applicable)

Monument with Sculpture without Sculpture with Cannon standalone Cannon
 Historical Marker Plaque Other (flag pole, G.A.R. buildings, stained glass windows, etc.)

Affiliation

GAR MOLLUS SUVCW WRC ASUVCW
 LGAR DUVCW Other

If known, record name and number of post, camp, corps, auxiliary, tent, circle or appropriate information of other groups:

Original Dedication Date 1875 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

The Memorial is *currently* located at:

Street/Road address or site location 1 - 71 Walnut Street GPS Coordinates Lat, 42.41633, Long. -71.683

City/Village &/or Township Clinton

County Worcester State MA Zip Code 01510

The front of the Memorial faces: North South East West

Government Body, Agency, or Individual Owner

Name Town of Clinton (Mass.)

Dept./Div. Parks and Recreation

Street Address 242 Church Street

City Clinton State MA Zip Code 01510

Contact Person Emily Easterling Telephone (978) 365-4140 ext

Is Memorial on the National Register of Historic Places Yes No ID # if known

For Monuments with/without sculpture:

Physical Details

Material of Monument or base under a Sculpture or Cannon = Stone Concrete Metal Other

If known, name specific material (color of granite, marble, etc.) Gray granite

Material of the Sculpture Stone Concrete Metal Other Is it hollow or solid?

If known, name specific material (color of granite, marble, etc.) Bronze

For Historic Marker or Plaque:

Material of Plaque or Historical Marker / Tablet = _____

For Cannons with/without monument:

Material of Cannon = _____ Bronze _____ Iron Type of Cannon (if known) _____

Rifled _____ YES _____ NO

Markings: Muzzle _____ Base Ring/Breech _____

Left Trunion _____ Right Trunion _____

Is inert ammunition a part of the Memorial? _____ Yes _____ No

[For camp/department monuments officer's use: Cannon on list of known ordnance] _____ Yes _____ No

For Other Memorials: (flag pole, G.A.R. buildings, stained glass windows, etc.)

What best describes the memorial

Materials of the Memorial

Complete for All Memorials**Approximate Dimensions** (indicate unit of measure) - taken from tallest / widest points

Approx. 148" Height 74" Width 74" Depth or _____ Diameter

For Memorials with multiple Sculptures, please record this information on a separate sheet of paper for each statue (service, pose, etc) 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)

M.J. Power Founder N.Y., located on front of sculpture.

Maker or Fabricator mark / name? If so, give name & location found

Please attach legible photographs of all text &/or Record the text in the space below. Please use the addendum – narrative sheet if necessary.

Clinton Mass. Civil War Monument Inscription

Front

For Their Country Died. / Lieut. Josiah H. Vose 53rd Regt. / Chas. Thurman " " / Thos. Roberts " " / Alex Lord 15th " / Wm. Eccles " " / John Speiser 20th " / Wm. Diersch " " / John Tracy 21st " / Chas. R. Renner " " / John Quinn " " / Pat'k Burke " " / Geo. Pratt 24th " / Edw'd Malloy " " / Frank L. Davis " " / G. A. Cheney 2nd "

Right

Lieut. S. M. Bowman 51st Regt. / Chas. H. Howe 36th " / F. A. Chenery " " / Geo. W. Perry " " / L. H. Hastings " " / Henry McGrath " " / Fred E. Flagg " " / Roger Eccles " " / Wm. F. Klein 25th " / Franz Muller " " / Jos. Schusser " " / Michael Suss " " / Geo. Vetter " " / Fred Kohule " " / M. Grumbacher " "

(Continued in Addendum.)

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 Courthouse College Campus
 Traffic Circle Library Other: _____

General Vicinity

Rural (low population, open land) Suburban (residential, near city) Town Urban / Metropolitan

Immediate Locale (check as many as may apply)

Industrial Commercial Street/Roadside within 20 feet Tree Covered (overhanging branches)
 Protected from the elements (canopy or enclosure, indoors) Protected from the public (fence or other barrier)

Any other significant environmental factor _____

[To detail the condition of a monument used the addendum form for *Monument's Condition*]

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.

Addendums attached to this electronic file are the *Monument's Condition* and the *Narrative* forms. Only the *Monument's Condition* form is required if you are requesting grant money using form CWM-62 *SUVCW Memorial Grant Application Form and Instructions*.

Thank you.

Inspector Identification _____ Date of On-site Survey April 17, 2017
 Your Name Ed Norris
 Address 91 Kelly Dr
 City Lancaster State MA Zip Code 01523
 Telephone _____

Are you a member of the Allied Orders of the G.A.R.? If so, which one?

[SUVCW, Department of Massachusetts, Willie Grout Camp 25](#)

Please send this completed form to:

Walt Busch, PDC, Chair
 1240 Konert Valley Dr.
 Fenton, MO 63026

Thank you for your help, and attention to detail.

SONS OF UNION VETERANS OF THE CIVIL WAR – CIVIL WAR MEMORIALS COMMITTEE.

**SONS OF UNION VETERANS OF THE CIVIL WAR
CIVIL WAR MEMORIAL ASSESSMENT FORM
ADDENDUM – MONUMENT’S CONDITION**

Completion of this form is required when requesting grant money using form CWM-62 *SUVCW Memorial Grant Application Form and Instructions*.

Condition Information

Structural Condition (check as many as may apply)

The following section applies to Monuments with Sculpture, and Monuments without 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? <small>(Look for signs of exterior rust)</small>	_____	_____
Any evidence of structural instability? <small>(Look for cracked joints, missing mortar or caulking or plant growth)</small>	_____	_____
Any broken or missing parts? <small>(Look for elements (i.e., sword, musket, hands, arms, etc. - missing due to vandalism, fluctuating weather conditions, etc.)</small>	_____	_____
Any cracks, splits, breaks or holes? <small>(Also look for signs of uneven stress & weakness in the material)</small>	_____	_____

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

Surface Coating

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

Briefly describe the Memorial (affiliation / overall condition & any concern not already touched on) .

Inspector’s Name Ed Norris

Date April 17, 2017

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ADDENDUM – NARRATIVE

[Generally used to record the text of monuments, but may be used for any other useful information, such as if the monument has been moved or if you have information about the day of dedication. May repeat use of page as often as necessary.]

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TEXT

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Back

A. D. 1875 / John W. Holbrook 34th Regt. / Enos Messier " " / Wm. E. Fitts " " / Chas. Duncan 9th " / Benj. Davenport 3rd Cav. / John Gately " " / Francis Lovell " " / Joseph Hall " " / John Gibbons 4th " / Matthew Burns (10th IL?)/ Wm. E. Flagg (14th CT?) / Chas. Davidson (never enlisted, served as a clerk in Quartermaster's Department)

Left

Honor To The Dead Who / Lieut. E. G. Buss 15th Regt. / E. W. Benson " " / H. O. Edgerly " " / C. E. Holbrook " " / L. M. Towsley " " / Jas. P. Chenery " " / F. E. Houghton " " / John Frazer " " / Wm. Walker " " / Jas. A. Bonney " " / Geo. F. Osgood " " / John Kirchner " " / D. O. Wallace " " / Z. C. Batterson









FOR THEIR COUNTRY DIED.

1918

NAME	REGIMENT	DATE OF DEATH	AGE
ALLEN	101st	10-15-18	21
ANDERSON	101st	10-15-18	21
ARMSTRONG	101st	10-15-18	21
BROWN	101st	10-15-18	21
CLARK	101st	10-15-18	21
COOPER	101st	10-15-18	21
DAVIS	101st	10-15-18	21
EVANS	101st	10-15-18	21
FERGUSON	101st	10-15-18	21
GARLAND	101st	10-15-18	21
HARRIS	101st	10-15-18	21
HENRY	101st	10-15-18	21
JONES	101st	10-15-18	21
KELLY	101st	10-15-18	21
LEWIS	101st	10-15-18	21
MARTIN	101st	10-15-18	21
MURPHY	101st	10-15-18	21
NEAL	101st	10-15-18	21
OLSON	101st	10-15-18	21
PERKINS	101st	10-15-18	21
ROBERTS	101st	10-15-18	21
SMITH	101st	10-15-18	21
STEWART	101st	10-15-18	21
TAYLOR	101st	10-15-18	21
WALKER	101st	10-15-18	21
WATSON	101st	10-15-18	21
WELLS	101st	10-15-18	21
WHITE	101st	10-15-18	21
WILSON	101st	10-15-18	21
WOOD	101st	10-15-18	21
YOUNG	101st	10-15-18	21

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L. H. HASTINGS	**	**
HENRY MCCRATH	**	**
FRED. E. FLAGG	**	**
ROGER ECCLES	**	**
WM. F. KLEIN	25TH	**
FRANZ MULLER	**	**
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