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 | |
|-----|--|----------------------|----------|
| XXX | Monument without Sculpture | Historical Marker | _ Plaque |
| | Other (flag pole, G.A.R. buildings, stained glass windows, | etc.) | |

Affiliation

| G.A.R. (Post Name & No. D.B.P. Mott Post #527 |) ^{D.B.P.} /∰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 Re-dedication in 1927

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

| City/Village Freeport | Township | | County Nassau | |
|--|------------|---------------|--------------------------|---------------------|
| State New York | | | | |
| The front of the Memorial fa | ces: North | South | East <u>xxx</u> West | |
| | | | | |
| | | of private ce | emetery that Memorial is | located in) |
| Name Freeport Historical Society & Mu | | of private ce | metery that Memorial is | located in) |
| Name Freeport Historical Society & Mu Dept./Div. | seum | of private ce | emetery that Memorial is | located in) City |
| Government Body, Agency, or Name Freeport Historical Society & Mu Dept./Div. Street Address 350 South Main St Freeport | reet | | emetery that Memorial is | |

If the Memorial has been moved, please list former location(s).

Originally in the Freeport Presbyterian Cemetery. After closure of cemetery, moved to North Ocean Avenue near Village Hall.

After being damaged by a car, was moved to its current location in April 1994.

| Material of Monument or base under a Sculpture or Cannon =Stone ConcreteMetal Undetermined If known, name specific material (color of granite, marble, etc.) ^{White colored stone} |
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| SUVCW CIVIL WAR |
| Material of the Sculpture = StoneConcrete Metal Undetermined If known, name specific material (color of granite, marble, etc.) If the Sculpture is of metal, is it solid cast or "hollow?" |
| Material of Plaque or Historical Marker / Tablet = <u>Metal</u> |
| 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 55" Width 25" Depth 17" or Diameter Sculpture: Height Width Depth 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 |
| 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. Front: "DANDRIDGE B.P. MOTT" (Inscription under the name is mostly illegible). |
| Rear: "JOSEPH MOTT" (Inscription under the name is mostly illegible). |
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| Environmental Setting |
| (The general vicinity and immediate locale surrounding a memorial can play a major role in its overall condition.) Type of Location |

- Cemetery
- ____ "Town Square"
- ____ Municipal Building
- Courthouse
 - Traffic Circle

Park
 Post Office
 State Capitol
 College Campus
 Library

| Plaza/Courtyard | | |
|---------------------|--|--|
| | | |
| Other: Back yard of | | |
| museum. | | |

>This form may be photocopied.<

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General Vicinity

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

Immediate Locale (check as many as may apply)

___ Industrial <u>xxx</u> Commercial

____ Street/Roadside within 20 feet ____ Tree Covered (overhanging branches)

XXX Protected from the elements (canopy or enclosure, indoors)

xxx Protected from the public (fence or other barrier)

Any other significant environmental factor Monument is in a fenced in back yard. Monument is underneath the overhang of the building.

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? (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) | | |
| 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 | | XXX |
| Spalling of stone (surface splitting off) | | |
| Droppings (bird, animal, insect remains) | | |
| Other (e.g., spray paint graffiti) - Please describe | | |
| Surface of the stone has been eroded to the point where most of the inscription is illegible. | | |
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| Does water collect in recessed areas of the Memorial? Yes | s ^{xxx} No Unabl | e to tell |

Surface Coating

Does there appear to be a coating? ___ Yes <u>xxx</u> 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? XXX Well maintained _________ Well maintained ________ Well maintained _________

Overall Description

Briefly describe the Memorial (affiliation / overall condition & any concern not already touched on). The Mott Monument is in good condition, and is in a good secure location. There is erosion shown on the surface of the monument due to

exposure to the elements for over a century. The inscription below the names are mostly illegible, but the names are clear. The monument is now underneath the overhang of a building, which should significantly slow any further erosion due to the elements.

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-site Survey May 27, 2018 | |
|--|---|
| Your Name Christopher Shand | |
| Address 1854 Old Mill Road | City Merrick |
| State NY Zip Code 11566 | Telephone () |
| What Order or Organization is submitte | er a member of? Moses A. Baldwin Camp #544, SUVCW |

Please send this completed form to



Thank you for your help, and attention to detail. SONS OF UNION V

CIVIL WAR VETERANS OF THE National Civil War Memorials Committee





Dandridge B. P. Mott

A member of Company H 119 N.Y. Infantry fell on the field of battle at Pine Mountain, Ga. June 16, 1864 aged 17 years 2 months & 24 days, having fought bravely in defense of his country in the following battles Viz: Chancellorsville, Gettysburgh, Bridge Port, Lookout Valley, and Mountain Dugout Gap, and the series of battles from Snake Gap to Pine Mountain under the commands of the brave Howard and Hooker.

Joseph Mott

S. J.

A member of Company H, 4th Heavy Artillery, N.Y.V died in the rebel prison at Salisbury N.C. October 1864 age 19 years 6 months, having served his country faithfully for two years in the war against the great rebellion. He was in the following battles Viz: Wilderness, Spottsylvania, North Anna, Cold Harbor, Sheldon's Farm, front of Petersburg June 18 and July 30, and Deep Bottom. At the battle of Ream's Station Aug. 19, 1864 he was taken prisoner and died as above from exposure and starvation.

> Wm. Wallace Project Field Clerk







