

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. \_\_\_\_\_)  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 HE PEOPLE OF THE TOWN OF HEMPSTEAD

**Original Dedication Date** 1888 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 650 Nassau Road  
 City/Village Uniondale Township Hempstead County Nassau  
 State New York

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 Greenfield Cemetery  
 Dept./Div. \_\_\_\_\_  
 Street Address 650 Nassau Road City \_\_\_\_\_  
Uniondale State NY Zip Code 11553 Contact Person \_\_\_\_\_  
 Telephone ( ) 516 483-6500

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

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### 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.) Light gray

#### SUVCW -- CIVIL WAR

Material of the Sculpture =  Stone  Concrete  Metal  Undetermined  
If known, name specific material (color of granite, marble, etc.) Brown & green  
If the Sculpture is of metal, is it solid cast or "hollow?" Unknown

Material of Plaque or Historical Marker / Tablet = Stone

Material of Cannon =  Bronze  Iron - 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 aprox 20' Width \_\_\_\_\_ Depth \_\_\_\_\_ or Diameter 6'  
Sculpture: Height aprox 10' Width aprox 3' Depth aprox 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 Karl Gerhardt 1887 (sculpture base)

The "Dedication Text" is formed: xx cut into material \_\_\_\_\_ raised up from material face

Record the text (indicate any separation if on different sides) Please use additional sheet if necessary.

ERECTED 1888 BY THE PEOPLE OF THE TOWN OF HEMPSTEAD TO PERPETUATE THE MEMORY OF THEIR  
BRAVE SOLDIERS AND SAILORS WHO OFFERED AND SACRIFICED THEIR  
LIVES IN THE DEFENCE OF THE UNION 1881 - 1865

### Environmental Setting

(The general vicinity and immediate locale surrounding a memorial can play a major role in its overall condition.)

#### Type of Location

- |  |   |  |
|--|---|--|
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Cemetery | <input type="checkbox"/> Park           | <input type="checkbox"/> Plaza/Courtyard |
| <input type="checkbox"/> "Town Square"       | <input type="checkbox"/> Post Office    | <input type="checkbox"/> School          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Municipal Building  | <input type="checkbox"/> State Capitol  | Other: _____                             |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Courthouse          | <input type="checkbox"/> College Campus | _____                                    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Traffic Circle      | <input type="checkbox"/> Library        | _____                                    |



**Surface Coating**

Does there appear to be a coating? \_\_\_ Yes <sup>xxx</sup> 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? <sup>xxx</sup> 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) .

Stone base is in very good condition. Only a small chunk (aprox 4") of stone missing in the bottom of the base in the north west corner.

Metal sculpture is in very good condition. The sculpture has normal metallic staining from oxidation.

**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 4/30/2018

Your Name Christopher Shand

Address 1854 Old Mill Road

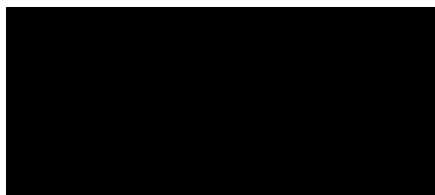
City Merrick

State NY Zip Code 11566

Telephone [REDACTED]

What Order or Organization is submitter 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



Karl Gerhardt  
1887





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