

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 *Daughters of the Union*

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

Original Dedication Date 1934 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 Rt 9W (Robinson Avenue Newburgh, NY
in Downing Park GPS Coordinates _____
City/Village &/or Township City of Newburgh
County Orange State New York Zip Code 12550

The front of the Memorial faces: North South East West

Government Body, Agency, or Individual Owner

Name Downing Park Planning Committee
Dept./Div. _____
Street Address P.O. Box 306
City Newburgh State NY Zip Code 12551
Contact Person Anthony Sculley Telephone (845) 591-4497 ext _____

Is Memorial on the National Register of Historic Places Yes No ID # if known _____
Not the Memorial, but Downing Park is.

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.) Marble
Material of the Sculpture Stone Concrete Metal Other Is it hollow or solid? Solid
If known, name specific material (color of granite, marble, etc.) White Marble

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*.

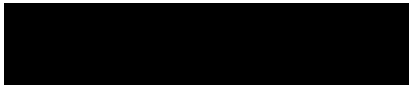
Thank you.

Inspector Identification _____ Date of On-site Survey July 22, 2017
Your Name Robert V. Comegys - Camp Commander, Admiral John L. Worden Camp 150 SUVCW
Address 162 North River Drive
City Beacon State NY Zip Code 12508
Telephone _____

Are you a member of the Allied Orders of the G.A.R.? If so, which one?
No - SUVCW - Department of New York - Admiral John L. Worden Camp 150

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.

Please see photos and newspaper article.

	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... <i>Spray Paint graffiti subsequent to accident</i>	_____	_____

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).

This monument is completely demolished after being struck by an auto on July 3, 2016. It can be repaired.

Inspector's Name *Mr. Conroy* Date *8/1/17*

Vehicle topples 82-year-old monument at Newburgh's Downing Park

By Leonard Sparks
Times Herald-Record

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Posted Jul 6, 2016 at 2:29 PM

Updated Jul 6, 2016 at 2:50 PM

CITY OF NEWBURGH – An 82-year-old Civil War monument at the City of Newburgh's Downing Park was heavily damaged when a vehicle plowed into it early Tuesday morning.

Police have yet to release the details, except to say no charges have been filed. But the president of the Downing Park Planning Committee said a driver ran into the marble monolith, which was set back about 20 feet from Route 9W between Third and South streets, around 5 a.m.

The collision toppled the monument's centerpiece, an 8 1/2-foot-high block, and damaged two marble benches that sat on each side of the centerpiece.

"It wasn't an easy thing to hit, and the destruction is actually shocking," said Karen McCarthy, DPPC's president. "Nobody was killed, but it had to be a pretty big car or it had to be going awfully fast for this to happen."

The monument was dedicated in 1934 by the National Daughters of the Union, according to the city's webpage on Downing Park's memorials, and it was first used as a water fountain.

Although toppled, the centerpiece is still largely intact, and McCarthy is hoping the monument can be repaired. Already, the city has started the process of finding out if the driver's insurer will cover the damage, she said.

"I think it is repairable, but it's kind of amazing to see something of that size being knocked down by a car or a small truck," McCarthy said.

DEPARTMENT OF NEW YORK
CIVIL WAR MONUMENTS
IN NEWBURGH



Photograph by Warren McFarland

Daughters of The Union
Fountain

In Memory of The Men of The
Union Forces Who Gave Their
Lives During the Civil War
1861-1865

Erected by
The Daughters of The Union
Newburgh, New York
1934

Town Park on Route 9
Newburgh, NY

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Civil War Monument Restoration

\$525 of \$15k goal

Raised by 7 people in 2 months

Last year, the Civil War Monument located on the Robinson Ave. side of Downing Park was hit by a car and severely damaged. The driver's liability insurance was not enough to restore the structure. We are hoping to raise enough money to bridge the shortfall and restore the monument before the Fall. This monument, erected by the Daughters of the Union in memory of their fathers who had served in the Civil War. The monument has stood in the Park since its dedication on May 30, 1934. Once having an operational fountain, it provided a passive resting place for people walking through the Park. It is now our obligation as a community to restore this memorial to our ancestors. Please help us make this possible.

Top Supporters

First Donor

PE Paul Ernenwein
\$100











**SONS OF UNION VETERANS OF THE CIVIL WAR
CIVIL WAR MEMORIAL FUND REQUEST
(FORM CWM #62)**

REQUESTOR INFORMATION (Please print or type)

CAMP AND DEPARTMENT NAME: Admiral John L. Worden Comp 150

NAME/TITLE OF CONTACT PERSON: Robert V. Comegys

ADDRESS: 162 North River Drive

CITY: Beacon STATE: NY ZIP CODE: 12509

PHONE(S): [REDACTED]

SIGNATURE: *Robert V. Comegys*

NAME OF MEMORIAL/MONUMENT Civil War Monument

NAME, NUMBER & STREET ADDRESS OF CEMETERY OR OTHER LOCATION

123 Carpenter Ave. Newburgh, N.Y. 12550

LOCATION DESCRIPTION (i.e. corner of 3rd and Lincoln St) Route 9W (Robinson Ave.) between Third and South Streets within the boundary of Downing Park

GPS N _____ W _____ City Newburgh State NY ZIP 12550

WAS FORM CWM-61: GAR MONUMENTS/CIVIL WAR MEMORIALS ASSESSMENT SUBMITTED? Y N

EXISTING MONUMENT NEW MONUMENT LAST SOLDIER PROJECT

RESTORATION COST \$ 35,000 AMOUNT RAISED \$ 25,300 REQUESTED \$ 2,000

CHECK PAYABLE TO: Downing Park Planning Committee

ADDRESS: P.O. Box 306

CITY: Newburgh State: NY ZIP CODE: 12551

Memorial Grant Committee Use Only					
Grant Request # _____			Amount Approved \$ _____		
Approve	Deny	Table	Name Committee Member	Signature	Date

Check box, sign, date & return completed email to Committee Chair, who will send to National Treasurer for payment.

MONUMENT/ MEMORIAL INFORMATION

WHEN WAS IT BUILT: 1934 WHO OWNS IT: The City of Newburgh

WHO IS FINANCIALLY RESPONSIBLE? the City of Newburgh and the Downing Park Planning Committee

ARE MATCHING CONTRIBUTIONS AVAILABLE? No FROM WHERE: _____

ARE OTHER SOURCES OF FUNDS AVAILABLE? Yes FROM WHERE: From individuals and civic organizations that wish to donate via a GoFundMe Website

WAS A GRANT FROM THE SUVCW PREVIOUSLY RECEIVED FOR THIS PROJECT? No

DATE: _____ AMOUNT: _____

DESCRIBE THE WORK THE GRANT IS NEEDED FOR (Be specific, use continuation sheet if needed)

The monument was demolished when a vehicle crashed into it early in the morning of July 5, 2016. We received a property liability settlement of \$25,000 from the driver's insurance company. We received three bids to repair or replace the monument and the lowest bid was \$35,000.

WHO EVALUATED THE NEED FOR THE WORK AND WHAT ARE THEIR QUALIFICATIONS? See attached page - Affordable Monument Company

WHO WILL DO THE DESCRIBED WORK, AND WHAT ARE THEIR QUALIFICATIONS? Affordable Monument Company - see attached quote.

WHO WILL RECEIVE FUNDS IF GRANTED? The Downing Park Planning Committee

LIST WHAT THE CAMP/DEPARTMENT HAS AND/OR WILL DO TO ACCOMPLISH THE PROJECT

Affordable Monument Company
2111 Garden Street
Titusville, Florida
(321) 360-9989

Quote for monument replacement at Downing park

1- 92" x 42" x 12" upright section (center)	\$17,430.00
2- 60" x 18" x 4" bench seat	\$2,630.00
2- 14" x 9" x 14-1/2" bench support	\$1,564.00
2- 24" x 16" x 12" upright side supports	\$3,254.00
2- 70" x 28" x 6" base under bench	\$6,790.00
1- 46" x 42" x 6" base under upright	\$3,300.00
Total	\$34,968.00

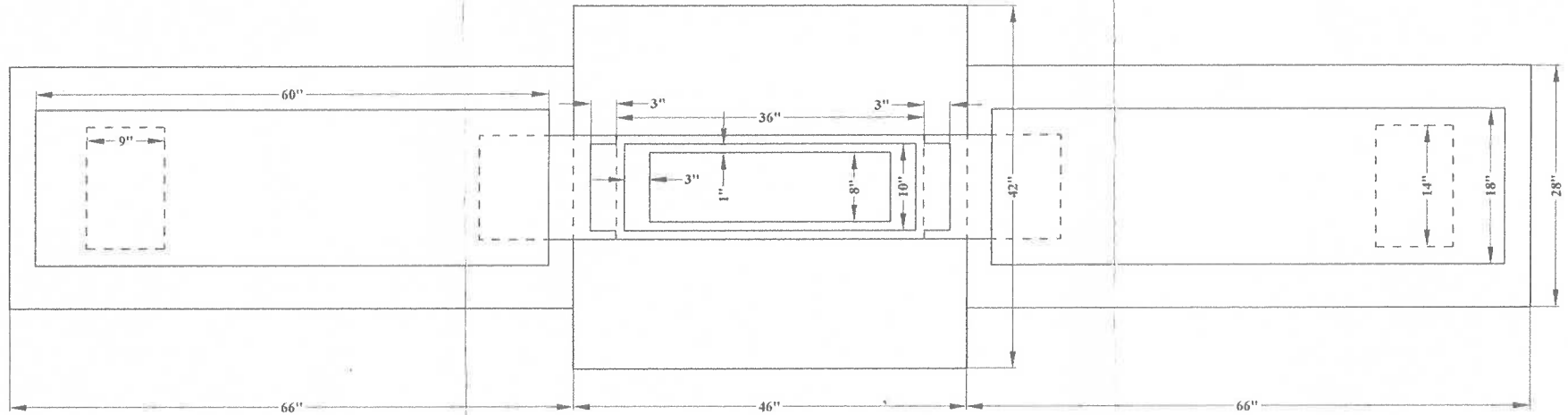
Price includes installation of new monument. Old monument shall be stacked in the vicinity of the new monument.

Thank you,
Travis Enlow
Affordable Monument Company
(321) 360-9989



NOTES

TOP VIEW



ORDER: SH-JE-2124 TOP VIEW	GRANITE COLOR: CHEROKEE MARBLE
COMPANY: AFFORDABLE MON	DIE: 3-5 X 1-0 X 7-8 / CAP: 1-10 X 0-10 X 0-8 / ALL SPARKLE
DESIGN: HAND SKETCH	BASE: 3-10 X 3-6 X 0-6 / ALL SPARKLE
DATE: 1-16-17	SEAT: (2) 5-0 X 1-6 X 0-4 / ALL SPARKLE
DRAFTER: JE	SEAT SIDE SUPPORT: (2) 1-0 X 1-4 X 2-6 / ALL SPARKLE
BASE: (2) 5-10 X 2-4 X 0-6	SUPPORT: (2) 1-2 X 0-9 X 1-2 1/2 / ALL SPARKLE

PLEASE REVIEW AND PROOFREAD THIS DRAWING CAREFULLY. WE ARE NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR ANY ERRORS THAT YOU APPROVE. ALL REVISIONS OR CORRECTIONS ARE TO BE EMAILED OR FAXED IN. THANK YOU!

APPROVED BY _____

DATE _____

