

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 stand alone 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:

Lt Col Joe Spratt Post #323

Original Dedication Date unknown 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 North Cemetery, 811 Bradley St

GPS Coordinates 43.99199, -75.91668

City/Village &/or Township Watertown

County Jefferson

State NY

Zip Code 13601

The front of the Memorial faces: North South East West

Government Body, Agency, or Individual Owner

Name Watertown North Cemetery

Dept./Div. _____

Street Address 811 Bradley Street

City Watertown

State NY

Zip Code 13601

Contact Person Wendy Holden

Telephone (315) 782-5960

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.) granite gray

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

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

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

5ft _____ Height 2 1/2 ft _____ Width 1 1/2 ft _____ 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)

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.

N/A

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 Security fence to be installed once statue is repaired.

[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*.

Please include at least one method of contact below. Thank you.

Inspector Identification _____ Date of On-site Survey 10 May 2013
Your Name Jeffrey French
Address 6703 Old State Rd
City Natural Bridge State NY Zip Code 13601
Telephone 

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

Yes, SUVCW Walter H French Camp #17

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
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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.

Table with 3 columns: Question, Sculpture, Base. Rows include: If hollow, is the internal support unstable/exposed?; Any evidence of structural instability?; Any broken or missing parts?; Any cracks, splits, breaks or holes?

Surface Appearance (check as many as may apply)

Table with 3 columns: Question, Sculpture, Base. Rows include: 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 [checked] Unable to tell

Surface Coating

Does there appear to be a coating? Yes [checked] 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?

[checked] 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 Jeffrey French

Date 10 May 2013

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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

Statue is currently in shed for protection and shipping for repair once funds are raised.

Inspector's Name Jeffrey French

Date 10 May 2013

**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: Walter H French Camp #17, Department of NY

NAME/ TITLE OF CONTACT PERSON: Jeffrey French, Camp Secretary/Treasurer

ADDRESS: 6703 Old State Rd

CITY: Natural Bridge STATE: NY ZIP CODE: 13665

PHONE(S) [REDACTED]

SIGNATURE: 

NAME OF MEMORIAL/MONUMENT GAR Civil War Statue

NAME, NUMBER & STREET ADDRESS OF CEMETERY OR OTHER LOCATION

North Cemetery, 811 Bradley St, Watertown, NY 13601

LOCATION DESCRIPTION (i.e. corner of 3rd and Lincoln St) Left Side of Bradley Street from W. Main Street.

GPS N 43.99 W 75.91 City Watertown State NY ZIP 13601

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

Yes EXISTING MONUMENT NEW MONUMENT LAST SOLDIER PROJECT

RESTORATION COST \$ 16,473 AMOUNT RAISED \$ 3,200 REQUESTED \$ 2,000

CHECK PAYABLE TO: Walter H French Camp #17, SUVCW

ADDRESS: 6703 Old State Rd

CITY: Natural Bridge NY STATE ZIP CODE 13665

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: 1898 WHO OWNS IT: N. Cemetery, Technically SUVCW

WHO IS FINANCIALLY RESPONSIBLE? North Cemetery

ARE MATCHING CONTRIBUTIONS AVAILABLE? Yes FROM WHERE: NYS Legislation or NYS Historical Preservation

ARE OTHER SOURCES OF FUNDS AVAILABLE? Yes FROM WHERE: SUVCW Charitable Foundation and Department of NY Monuments/Memorial Grant

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)

Restore damage to the Civil War Statue caused by vandalism in 2015 and install security fence to minimize future acts of vandalism. Cost of statue restoration is \$16,473 plus \$4,000 for security fence.

WHO EVALUATED THE NEED FOR THE WORK AND WHAT ARE THEIR QUALIFICATIONS? _____
McKay Lodge Fine Arts Conservation Laboratory, Inc., Only company in U.S. to do repair.

WHO WILL DO THE DESCRIBED WORK, AND WHAT ARE THEIR QUALIFICATIONS? _____
McKay Lodge Fine Arts Conservation Laboratory, Inc., Only company in U.S. to do repair.

WHO WILL RECEIVE FUNDS IF GRANTED? Walter H French Camp #17
will send check to McKay Lodge when total funds are raised.

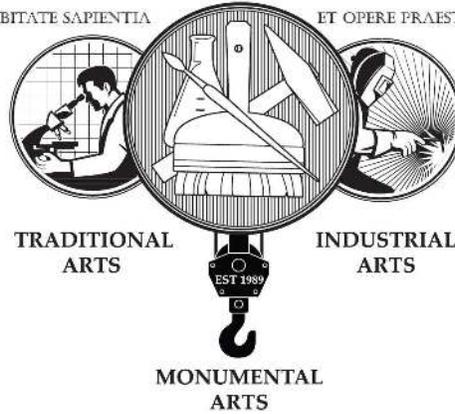
LIST WHAT THE CAMP/DEPARTMENT HAS AND/OR WILL DO TO ACCOMPLISH THE PROJECT
Will submit for Bond Bill (matching grant) once we raised \$10,000. Raised \$3,200 to date. Will submit for other available grants and collect donations from veteran organizations to acheive the \$10,000 for matching grant.

McKay Lodge Fine Arts
Conservation Laboratory, Inc.

10915 Pyle Road
Oberlin OH 44074

MCKAY LODGE CONSERVATION LABORATORY

PROBATE SAPIENTIA ET OPERE PRAESTAMUS



PROPOSAL

DATE PROPOSAL NO.

3/18/2021 14074

Proposals are firm price proposals and the TOTAL shown will be the billed amount unless otherwise stated in the description. Circumstances that can affect the cost of the project such as discoveries of unforeseen conditions will be reported as soon as discovered and any associated additional charges will be negotiated.

Proposal prices are valid for 90 days unless otherwise indicated.

BILLING NAME

North Cemetery
Sons of Union Veterans of Civil War
Att.: Brother Jeff French
Watertown, NY

PROJECT NO. PROJECT RECORD NAME

14074 GAR Zinc Soldier

ARTIST OR PROJECT IDENTIFICATION 1

TITLE OR PROJECT IDENTIFICATION 2

DEADLINE

GOV. CONTRACT NO.

GOV. ORDER/TASK NO.

TASK CITY

TASK STATE

DESCRIPTION

QTY

RATE

TOTAL

CONDITION

The cast zinc soldier has suffered from vandalism by being knocked off his base, landing on his head and being damaged as seen in photo documentation supplied by Jeff French.

There is a vertical crack on the knuckles of the proper left hand, a crack at the proper left wrist and the loss of the trigger guard. The soldier also suffers from a rearward lean which is a typical deterioration of this particular style soldier statue.

The cracks should be filled by welding in new zinc and finishing the weld to match the surrounding area. The rearward lean should be fixed by removing the feet of the statue from the base, straightening the base, and adding height to the rear heel of the rearward boot to lift the figure forward as well as can be accomplished.

PROPOSED TREATMENT

We shall come to Watertown North Cemetery and pick up the soldier with the assistance of a crane provided by local volunteers. We shall repair cracks in the hand and wrist area. We shall fabricate a new trigger guard from zinc and attach it to the rifle. We shall remove the self base from the feet, straighten the self base and make heel lifts out of zinc plate to install on the figure's heels to straighten the figure to a more upright position. The dent on the coat flap may not be able to be repaired, but we shall attempt it if the possibility looks like we may achieve a good result.

We shall air-abrasive clean the surface of the zinc to provide a fresh, uniform surface that will weather quickly to an even gray color which will hide the evidence of the new repairs.

MESSAGE:

Please provide a Purchase Order to Approve this Proposal.

TOTAL









PRE DAMAGE





G.A.R.
JOE SPRATT POST 323
Restoration of this site was made
possible through the combined efforts of:
American Legion Post 61
Elks Lodge 496
Rededication June 30, 1996





Re: Monument Grant Request

Walter Busch <[redacted]>

Tue 4/18/2023 8:24 AM

To: Shane Milburn, SUVCW [redacted]; Joe Hall [redacted]; Brian Pierson [redacted]

Brothers -- As an FYI

I'm posting files into the new monument database right now and am adding the info you just sent out on this form 62 request. The monument needs to be repaired! However, the SUVCW Camp involved has submitted a form 62 on the town's main soldiers & sailors monument in 2011 (and were granted money) and we have yet to receive a Form 61 on that monument.

I have no problem with their grant and checking the web it seems there are some companies that will do zinc repair, but we need to start somehow enforcing the "No Form 61, no money" position of the SUVCW. Back in 2011 there should have been a form submitted with the 62 as the monument had existed for over 100 years. I think that is the case here also. The monument exists, submit a Form 61.

In FC&L

Walter Busch
Colonel, Honorable Order of Kentucky Colonels
Past Department Commander, Missouri Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War

[check out Walt's Civil War Books on Amazon.com by clicking here](#)

manages & designs the following websites:

suvcwmo.org

grantcamp.org

shootingclubstlouis.com (St. Louis Schützenverein)

battleofpilotknob.org

stammtischstlouis.com

missouri-kentuckycolonels.weebly.com



From: Shane Milburn, SUVCW [REDACTED]
Sent: Monday, April 17, 2023 1:30 PM
To: Joe Hall [REDACTED]; Brian Pierson [REDACTED] Walter Busch [REDACTED]
Subject: Fwd: Monument Grant Request

Brothers Joe and Brian,

Here is another request for Memorial Grant money.

I plan to approve.

I will send out the signature page in the next couple of days for your approval/disapproval.

In Fraternity, Charity and Loyalty,

Shane

----- Forwarded message -----

From: P & J Hritsko [REDACTED]
Date: Mon, Apr 3, 2023, 20:20
Subject: Fwd: Monument Grant Request
To: Shane Milburn, SUVCW [REDACTED], [REDACTED]
Cc: [REDACTED]

Brother Shane Milburn, PDC

I am forwarding you 2 separate emails from Br. French regarding Monument Grant Request this is the first email. The reason I received this application because it still had my information on it. The form should be corrected this evening so that shouldn't happen any more.

Br. Peter J. Hritsko, PDC

Re: Monument Grant Request

Shane Milburn, SUVCW <[REDACTED]>

Mon 4/24/2023 8:08 AM

To: ffrenchej@aol.com [REDACTED]

Cc: Joe Hall [REDACTED]; Brian Pierson [REDACTED]; Walter Busch [REDACTED]

Brother French,

Thank You for submitting an application to the Committee for Memorial Grant Money.

Members on the committee agree that this is a legitimate project for grant money.

There is one issue... On the grant request request form instructions, number 1 states that you must fill out a Form 61 in addition to Form 62 for pre existing Memorials/Monuments.

Until we have a Form #61 from You/Your Camp, we cannot consider a grant request.

Just so that You are aware, a Form #61 was never completed on a project that Your Camp was awarded Memorial Fund money in 2011:

the SUVCW Camp involved has submitted a form 62 on the town's main soldiers & sailors monument in 2011 (and were granted money) and we have yet to receive a Form 61 on that monument.

Please also submit a Form #61 for that project. I realize that it has been 12 years since that project was ongoing, but surely there is still someone around that could assist with the preparation.

In Fraternity, Charity and Loyalty,

Shane Milburn
Chair, Civil War Memorials Grant Fund

On Mon, Apr 3, 2023, 20:20 P & J Hritsko [REDACTED] wrote:

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SUVCW SVC-in-C

Begin forwarded message:



SONS OF UNION VETERANS OF THE CIVIL WAR

**D. Michael Beard
National Treasurer
8510 Flip Flop Court
Panama City Beach, Florida 32413**



May 20, 2023

Walter H. French Camp #17
6703 Old Stage Road
Natural Bridge, New York 13665

Greetings Camp French,

Enclosed is a \$2,000 check for the GAR Monument in North Cemetery, Watertown, New York. This is a grant from the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War that you requested. Point of contact is Jeffery French, Camp Secretary/Treasurer. [REDACTED]

Regards,

D. Michael Beard
Treasurer@suvcw.org