

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

PLEASE:

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- 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

Affiliation

☐ G.A.R. (Post Name & No. _____) ☐ M.O.L.L.U.S.
☐ W.R.C. (Corps Name & No. _____) ☐ Other Allied Order
☐ SUVCW (Camp Name & No. Genl George H Thomas CAMP 19) (Please describe below)
☐ DUVCW (Tent Name & No. LANCASTER PA)
☐ Other: _____

Original Dedication Date 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 205 E, LEMON Street
 City/Village LANCASTER Township _____ County LANCASTER, PA

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 LANCASTER GAR Cemetery Dept./Div. _____
 Street Address 205 E, LEMON ST
 City LANCASTER State PA Zip Code 17602
 Contact Person John HEINE Telephone (717) 397 0051

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

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.) _____

Material of the Sculpture = ☐ Stone ☒ Concrete ☐ 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 = _____

Material of Cannon = ☒ Bronze ☐ Iron - Consult known Ordnance Listing to confirm
 Markings on muzzle = NOT READABLE

Markings on Left Trunion 1844 Right Trunion N.P. AMES 12 POUNDER
 Is inert ammunition a part of the Memorial? NO If so, describe SPRINGFIELD MASS

Approximate Dimensions (indicate unit of measure) - taken from tallest / widest points
 Monument or Base Height 7 3/8" Width 10' Depth 11' or Diameter _____
 Sculpture: UPRIGHT Height 37" Width 15" Depth 32" 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 G. A. R.
AND GAR SHIELD 1861 - 1865

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.

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	_____

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 _____

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

☐☒

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

Overall Description

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

MONUMENT IS DILAPIDATED, BROKEN DOWN, AND
SINKING INTO THE GROUND AND SLIDING AWAY
FROM THE FOUNDATION.

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 12.27.07

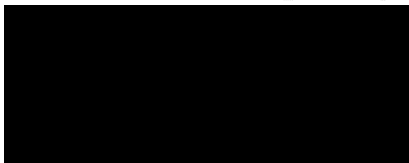
Your Name John J. HEINE

Address 751 EMERALD DR City LANCASTER

State PA Zip Code 17603 Telephone [REDACTED]

Please send this completed form to:

Kevin P. Tucker, PDC, Chair



Thank you for your help, and attention to detail.

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Lancaster G.A.R. Cemetery Canon

Ames Manufacturing Co.: Cannon foundry at Chicopee (Springfield) Mass. operated by Nathan Peabody Ames and his brother James Tyler Ames. Between 1836, when the firm which had been organized in 1834 began casting cannon, and Nathan's death in 1847, weapons were marked "N.P. Ames, Founder, Springfield, Mass." After this date, when the younger brother became president, marks were "Ames Co., Founders, Chicopee, Mass.", "Ames Mfg. Co., Chicopee, Mass.", or "A.M.Co." with exception of certain weapons, products of this company were bronze.

Nathan Peabody Ames: (1803-1847). President of Ames Manufacturing Co. (q.v.) 1834-47.

Ames Manufacturing bronze foundry

June 20, 2008

Brother Kevin P. Tucker, PCC
National Civil War Memorials Officer
58 Forest Street
Wakefield, MA 01880

Dear Brother Tucker,

Enclosed in this envelope should be the following: 1) an article from the Indiana Weekly Messenger, 2) an article from the Indiana County Gazette, 3) a picture of the cannons on either side of the bandstand in Blairsville, 4) pictures of the cannons as they are today, and 5) the two assessment forms. To summarize, the cannons were loaned to the G.A.R. Post 137 of Blairsville, PA that was through an Act of Congress (assisted by local Congressman Huff of the time). They were placed in the Diamond Square in Blairsville by the McKinley Monument (as depicted in the old picture). In the 1930's, they were moved to the old swimming pool on Morewood Avenue in Blairsville. Then, in the 1940's the cannons were placed in the Blairsville Cemetery in the Veteran's Circle. We are still trying to locate the other two cannons that are mentioned. The only two that anyone knows about (in talking with the elderly ladies at the local historical society) are the two at the Blairsville Cemetery. According to one of their volunteers who says she knows all the cemeteries, the other cemeteries don't either exist, or the cannons are not there. But, we will keep our eyes open.

The only discernable markings on the cannons are as follows: First, the East cannon have the anchor on top of the cannon tube, plus only the number "4" remains on the serial number. The letter "W" remains on the left trunion of the East cannon. The only distinctive marking on the west cannon is the anchor on top of the tube. Weather has taken a toll on the tubes since underneath the paint is rust. It is possible that they were melted down for the World War II scrap drive. Post 28 in Indiana, PA, originally had four cannons and fifty cannonballs. Two of those cannons were sold by the Indiana County Commissioners to the scrap drive of WWII, including the cannonballs. The remaining two cannons plus four cannon balls were restored by Camp 43, the SUVCW Department of PA, National Organization SUVCW, and private donors two years ago. We don't know if the other two Blairsville cannons were given to the scrap drive of WWII (Don't get me wrong. I am not complaining because they helped save American lives. I am merely stating a fact and plausible theory as to the fate of the other two Blairsville cannons), or if it was misreported as to the amount of cannons that was received. The only way to confirm that would be to go to the Navy records in the National Archives and Records Administration in Washington D.C. Then, we would know as to the actual amount that was loaned to the Blairsville G.A.R. Post. We do have a copy of the Navy Records for the cannons in Indiana, PA and the cannons that are in Saltsburg, PA. Indiana County has a total of six known cannons all that were on loan to the G.A.R. Posts. Our next objective (after Saltsburg) is to find the cannons in Greensburg, PA. I found the newspaper articles relating to that, but that is on our "to do" list to locate and document them.

If there is anymore information that you need pertaining to the Blairsville cannons, please don't hesitate to email me at [REDACTED] Thank you.

In F, C, and L,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "William B. Radell". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned below the text "In F, C, and L,".

William Radell
Junior Vice Commander/Signals Officer/Cannon Tube Committee
John T. Crawford Camp 43
Department of Pennsylvania
Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War
<http://crawfordcamp43pa.tripod.com>



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G.F.R. 1861 1865

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	Sculpture	Base
If hollow, is the internal support unstable/exposed? (look for signs of exterior rust)	___	<u>X</u>
Any evidence of structural instability? (look for cracked joints, missing mortar or caulking or plant growth)	___	<u>X</u>
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)	___	<u>X</u>

Surface Appearance (check as many as may apply)

	Sculpture	Base
Black crusting	___	___
White crusting	___	<u>X</u>
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	___	<u>X</u>
Granular eroding of stone	___	___
Spalling of stone (surface splitting off)	___	<u>X</u>
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 CoatingDoes there appear to be a coating? ☐ Yes ☐ No ☒ Unable to determine

If known, identify type of coating.

☐ Gilded ☐ Painted ☐ Varnished ☐ Waxed ☒ Unable to determineIs 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**Overall Description**

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

CANNON AND UPRIGHT CONCRETE IN O.K. CONDITION
BASE IS IN URGENT NEED OF REPLACEMENT.FACING THE BURIAL SITE 206 CIVIL WAR
SOLDIERS.**Supplemental Background Information**

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Inspector Identification

Date of On-site Survey _____

Your Name JOHN J. HEINEAddress 751 EMERALD DRIVECity LANCASTERState PA Zip Code 17603 Telephone _____

Please send this completed form to:

Todd A. Shillington, PCC

Thank you for your help, and attention to detail.

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SUVCW, PA Camp #19, General George H. Thomas, Lancaster, PA

Projects at the Lancaster G.A.R. cemetery

205 E Lemon Street
Lancaster, PA 17602

Headstones

Camp #19 in partnership with the Civil War Explorer Post 1863 have replaced 36 soldiers headstones that were not legible.

Flag pole

The G.A.R. site had an old steel, rusted, not able to be reached and roped flagpole. During 2004 and 2005 SUVCW camp #19 raised funds to have a new flagpole installed. The old flagpole was removed and replaced with a 25' powder coated 1 piece aluminum shaft at a cost of \$2,330.00

The new pole was dedicated at our Memorial Day service held on May 30, 2005

Flags

Prior to Memorial Day each year camp 19 places new flags on each headstone and replaces any damaged or missing Civil War 1861-1865/GAR flag holders.

Cannon Monument

Our current project is to replace the dilapidated concrete cannon base for esthetic and safety reasons.