

NATIONAL ORGANIZATION
SONS OF UNION VETERANS OF THE CIVIL WAR

CIVIL WAR MEMORIAL ASSESSMENT FORM

PLEASE:

- Type or print, using a ball-point pen, when filling out this form. Legibility is critical.
- 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. SEDGWICK POST No. 42) M.O.L.L.U.S.
 W.R.C. (Corps Name & No. _____) Other Allied Order
 SUVCW (Camp Name & No. _____) (Please describe below)
 DUVCW (Tent Name & No. _____)
 Other: _____

Original Dedication Date _____ 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 Maple Street
 City/Village Lebanon Township _____ County Lebanon

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 Mt. Lebanon Cemetery Dept./Div. _____
 Street Address 235 Maple street
 City Lebanon State PA Zip Code 17046
 Contact Person _____ Telephone () _____

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.) Marker is Granite
Monument is Sandstone

Material of the Sculpture = Stone Concrete Metal Undetermined
 If known, name specific material (color of granite, marble, etc.) Red Sandstone
 If the Sculpture is of metal, is it solid cast or "hollow?" N/A

Material of Plaque or Historical Marker / Tablet = Bronze Painted Cast Iron

Material of Cannon = Bronze Iron - Consult known Ordnance Listing to confirm
 Markings on muzzle = NONE, may be a modern casting

Markings on Left Trunion M1861 Right Trunion _____

Is inert ammunition a part of the Memorial? Yes No If so, describe Two stacks of cannon balls
are located on the left & right of the main tablet, there is also a stack at the center of the main monument.

Approximate Dimensions (indicate unit of measure) - taken from tallest / widest points
 Monument or Base: Height 65" Width 15' 6" Depth 15' 6" 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.
SEDGWICK POST No 42, DEPT. OF PA. G.A.R.

Center of plaque features a G.A.R. MEMBERSHIP MEDAL

Left of the Medal reads; FRATERNITY-CHARITY-LOYALTY

Right of the Medal reads; GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC

Under the Medal reads; "THEY REST FROM THEIR LABORS AND THEIR WORKS DO FOLLOW THEM"

Environmental Setting

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

Type of Location

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| <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)	___	<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)	___	___

Surface Appearance (check as many as may apply)

	Sculpture	Base
Black crusting	___	___
White crusting	___	___
Etched, pitted, or otherwise corroded (on metal)	<u> x </u>	___
Metallic staining (run-off from copper, iron, etc.)	___	___
Organic growth (moss, algae, lichen or vines)	___	<u> x </u>
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).

A TWO PIECE GRANITE MARKER AT FRONT CENTER OF THE DISPLAY, IT HAS A BRONZE PAINTED CAST IRON PLAQUE ATTACH TO IT. A STACK OF LARGE CALIBER CANNON BALLS TO THE LEFT & RIGHT OF THE GRANITE MARKER. A FLAG POLE STAI APPROX. 10' TO THE REAR OF THE GRANITE MARKER. IT COULD USE PAINTING. THERE IS A SANDSTONE BASE IN THE SHAPE OF AN X ABOUT 11' TO THE REAR OF THE FLAG POLE, IT HAS A STACK OF 12PD CANNON BALLS IN THE CENTE & A PARROTT RIFLE BARREL MOUNTED ON EACH ARM OF THE X.

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 NOVEMBER 4, 2006

Your Name LARRY DYE

Address 116 WOODSIDE COURT

City ANNVILLE

State PA Zip Code 17003 Telephone 

Please send this completed form to:

Todd A. Shillington, PDC

Thank you for your help, and attention to detail.

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 National Civil War Memorials Committee



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