

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. Corp. Murray Post, 243 G.A.R.)    \_\_\_ 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: Rt 286, 1 mi. east of intersec 380  
 Street/Road address or site location \_\_\_\_\_  
 City/Village Sardis Township Franklin County Westmoreland

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 Sardis Cemetery Dept./Div. \_\_\_\_\_  
 Street Address \_\_\_\_\_  
 City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_  
 Contact Person \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone (    ) \_\_\_\_\_

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.) Granite

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

Material of Plaque or Historical Marker / Tablet = Granite

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 30' Width 7' Depth 7' or Diameter \_\_\_\_\_  
 Sculpture: Height 6' 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.  
See attached text.

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**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 \_\_\_ x 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 \_\_\_ x 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) .

~~Cemetery is no longer attached to a church and is near full.~~  
~~Church is closed and is a commercial operation, a "Theotherapy Seminar" group.~~

Cemetery is still groomed.

**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**

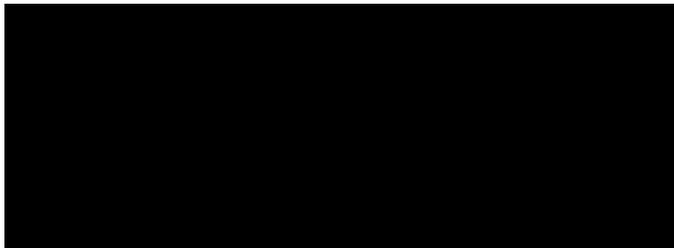
Date of On-site Survey \_\_\_ 03-Apr-1999 \_\_\_

Your Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_ Bernard Savko  
State \_\_\_ 5920 Saltsburg Road  
Murrysville PA 15668-9343

City \_\_\_\_\_  
Telephone [REDACTED]

Please send this completed form to:



Thank you for your help, and attention to detail.

SONS OF UNION VETERANS OF THE CIVIL WAR  
National Civil War Memorials Committee

**Bernard W. Savko**

Commander, Davis \* Camp  
SUVCW  
5920 Saltsburg Road  
Murrysville, PA 15668-9343  
April 17, 1999

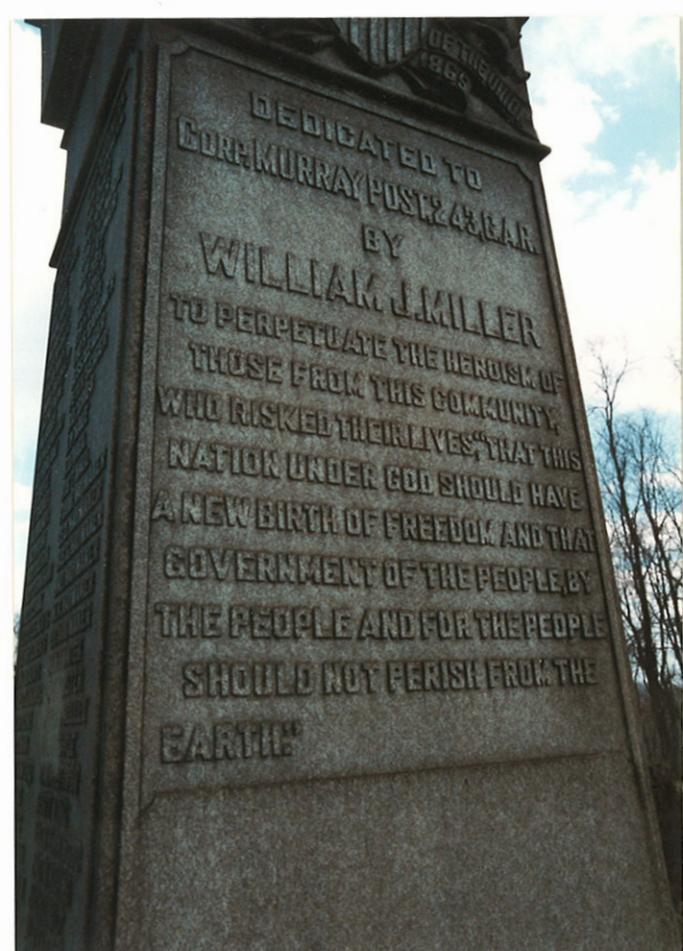
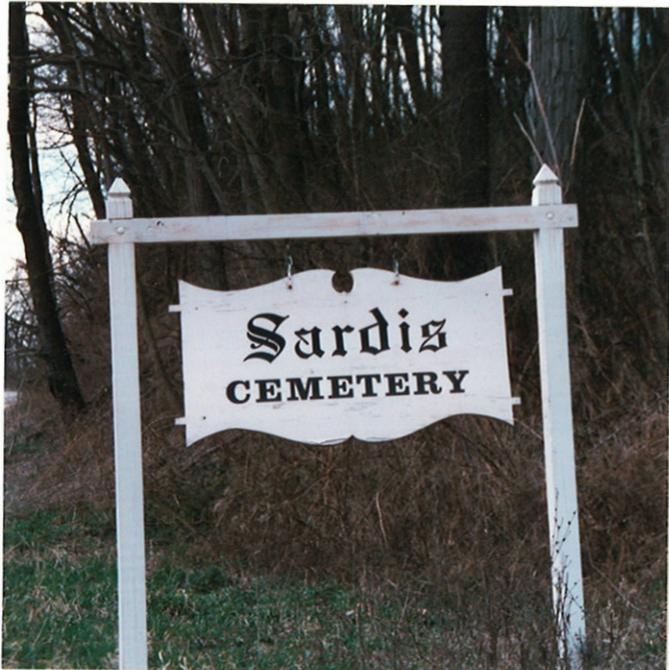
Mr. Kent Armstrong  
P.O. Box: 618  
Dewitt, MI 48820-0618

Dear Mr. Armstrong;

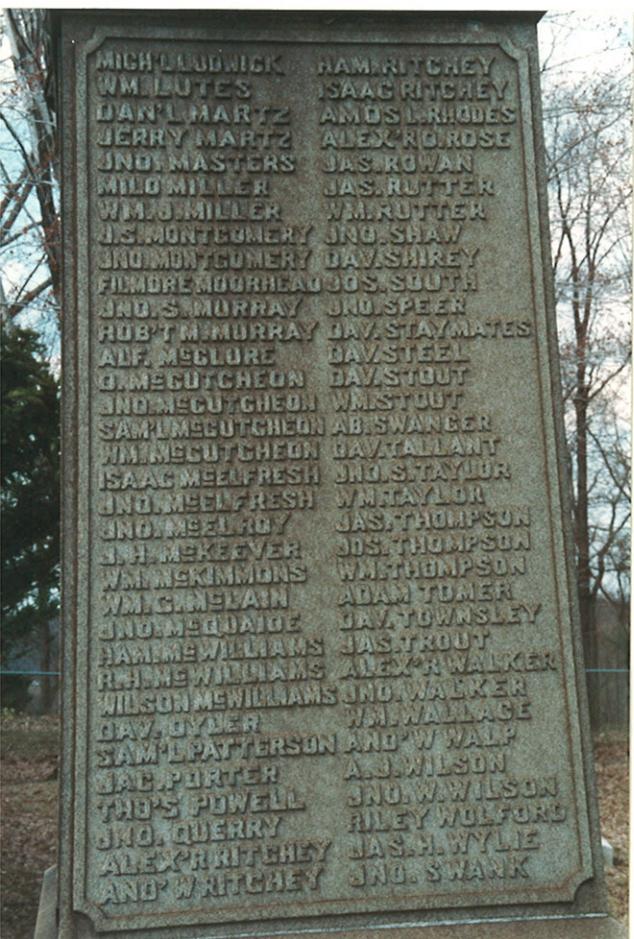
The following is the text that is on the monument at the Sardis, PA Cemetery on the Corp. Murray Post, 243, G.A.R. monument:

DEDICATED TO  
CORP. MURRAY POST, 243, G.A.R.  
BY  
WILLIAM J. MILLER  
TO PERPETUATE THE HEROISM OF  
THOSE FROM THIS COMMUNITY,  
WHO RISKED THEIR LIVES, "THAT THIS  
NATION UNDER GOD SHOULD HAVE  
A NEW BIRTH OF FREEDOM AND THAT  
GOVERNMENT OF THE PEOPLE, BY  
THE PEOPLE AND FOR THE PEOPLE  
SHOULD NOT PERISH FROM THE  
EARTH."

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Bernard Savko  
5920 Saltsburg Road  
Murrysville, PA 15668-9343  
724-327-3530  
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The Soldiers Monument / Sardis Cemetery NAME LIST

Mat. Aber; J.A. Alter; Dav. Alter, MD; Sam'l Ank; Simon Arb

Jno. Barber; Tho's Barber; Hen.Beamer; Eman'l Beighley; Jac Bethune; Dav. Booze; And'w Borland; Geo. Borland; J.C. Boyce; Eli, Bruner; Jno. Bruner; Jno Bryan-

Teo. Callan; Tho's Carnahan; Fred Clark; Alex'r Clements; Calvin Clements; Jas.P Cline; Jno Cowan; Jno Crawford; Hez. Craig; A.J. Crooks

Thom's Day; Bed. Davidson; Sam'l Davidson; Jas. Detman; Jno. Detman; Wm. Detman; Jas. Donnell; Wm. Donnell

Robt. Elwood; Robt. Ewwer

Dav. Free; Jas. Fryer; D.P. Fryer

Thom's Gardner; Jess Geiger; Peter Geiger; Jas. Grier

J.P. Hale; J.D. Hall; Robt. Hall; Frank Haymaker; George Haymaker; Jas. Haymaker; Jno Haymaker; M.R. Haymaker; D.B. Haymaker; Hen. Hunter

Jno Keister; Alex'r Kelley; Geo. Keeple; Dav. Kieffavor; Rob't. King; Hugh Kirkwood; Jno. Kuhns; Jac. Kunkle

Alb't Lantz; Geo. Ludwich; Dan'l Ludwich; Michal Ludwick; William Ludwick

Dane'l Martz; Jerry Martz; John Masters; Milo Miller; William J. Miller; J.S. Montgomery; Jno. Montgomery; Filmore Moorhead; Jno.Murray; Robt. M. Murray; Alf. McClure; D. McCutcheon; Jno. McCutcheon; Samuel McCutcheon; William McCutcheon; Isaac McElfresh; Jno. McElfresh; Jno. McElroy; J.H. McKeever; Wm. McSkimmons; Wm. C. McLain; Jno. McQuaid; Harm McWilliams; R.H. McWilliams; Wilson McWilliams

Dav. Over; Jac. Over; Dav. Oyler

Samuel Patterson; Jac. Porter; Tho's Powell

Jno. Querry

Alex'r Ritchey; Andr'w Ritchey; Ham. Ritchey; Isaac Ritchey; Amos L. Rhodes; Alex'rd D. Rose; Jas. Rowan; Jas Rutter; Wm. Rutter

Jno. Shaw; Dav. Shirey; Jos. South; Jno. Speer; Dav. Staymates Dav. Steel; Dav. Stout; Wm. Stout; A.B. Swanger; Jno. Swank

Dav. Tallant; Jno. S. Taylor; Wm Taylor; Jas. Thompson; Jos. Thompson; Wm. Thompson; Adam Tomer; Dav. Townsley; Jas. Trout

Alex'r Walker; Jno. Walker; Wm. Wallace; And'w Walp; A.J. Wilson; Jno. W. Wilson; Riley Wolford; Jas. H. Wylie