

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

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

Varnum Continentals, Rhode Island Militia

Original Dedication Date 1938 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 Varnum Armory Drill Hall
6 Main Street GPS Coordinates _____

City/Village &/or Township East Greenwich

County Kent State Rhode Island Zip Code 02818

The front of the Memorial faces: North South East West

Government Body, Agency, or Individual Owner

Name Varnum Continentals

Dept./Div. _____

Street Address 6 Main Street

City East Greenwich State Rhode Island Zip Code 02818

Contact Person _____ Telephone () _____ 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.) _____

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

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

For Historic Marker or Plaque:Material of Plaque or Historical Marker / Tablet = Concrete**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 points1.5 Ft Height 3.5 Ft Width _____ 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.

"In Memoriam
 Brevet Major Thomas William Gardiner Fry. U.S.V.
 Born at New Bedford Mass. Dec.2, 1832, died at Rye N.Y. May 17 1869
 A brave and gallant officer, he served in the Excelsior Brigade of New York State Volunteer Infantry on the Staff of Major General Daniel E. Sickles.
 Wounded at Chancellorsville, he rejoined the colors two months later at Gettysburg.
 Six of his direct ancestors were identified with the early history of East Greenwich.
 Among them were THOMAS FRY, a native of Devonshire, England.
 General Sergeant of the Colony of Rhode Island and an original proprietor of this town.
 His son THOMAS, Deputy Clerk and Speaker of the General Assembly.
 Deputy Governor and Major of Colonial Militia
 His son JOHN, Deputy in the General Assembly.
 And his son BENJAMIN, a Captian in the Third Rhode Island
 Continental Infantry and Major of Kent County Militia
 OMNIA RELINQUIT SERVARE REPUBLICAM
 The gift of his Kinsman, William Congdon Fry, a former member of the Varnum Continentals
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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

Cemetery Park Plaza/Courtyard "Town Square" Post Office
 School Municipal Building State Capitol Courthouse College Campus
 Traffic Circle Library Other: Militia Armory

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 6 Apr 2019
Your Name Ben Frail
Address 75 Rotary Drive
City West Warwick State RI Zip Code 02893
Telephone _____

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

Yes, SUVCW

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.

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