

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. Sedawig Post 7) ___ 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 June 10, 1886 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: Riverside Cemetery
 Street/Road address or site location High St.
 City/Village So. Kingstown Township _____ County SOUTH

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 Riverside Cemetery Dept./Div. _____
 Street Address High St
 City So. Kingstown State RI Zip Code _____
 Contact Person Barbara Brooks Telephone () _____

If the Memorial has been moved, please list former location(s)...
Not Moved

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?" Solid Cast

Material of Plaque or Historical Marker / Tablet = Stone

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 15' Width 9' Depth 9' or Diameter _____
 Sculpture: Height 3 FT 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 _____
Heros of So. Kingstown who gave their lives for their Country

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 | ___ Park | ___ Plaza/Courtyard |
| ___ "Town Square" | ___ Post Office | ___ School |
| ___ Municipal Building | ___ State Capitol | Other: _____ |
| ___ Courthouse | ___ College Campus | _____ |
| ___ Traffic Circle | ___ 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)	<u>No</u>	<u>No</u>
Any evidence of structural instability? (look for cracked joints, missing mortar or caulking or plant growth)	<u>No</u>	<u>No</u>
Any broken or missing parts? (look for elements (i.e., sword, musket, hands, arms, etc. - missing due to vandalism, fluctuating weather conditions, etc.)	<u>No</u>	<u>No</u>
Any cracks, splits, breaks or holes? (also look for signs of uneven stress & weakness in the material)	<u>No</u>	<u>No</u>

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 <i>weather beaten</i>	<u>X</u>	<u>X</u>
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

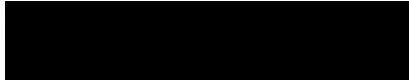
Briefly describe the Memorial (affiliation / overall condition & any concern not already touched on).

In Good Condition, Spots on base, (bottom) appears to be
weather beaten in some areas,
Top shows DRUM, Keipi, sword, Canteen, pouch
Cape over drum with two cannon balls on North side

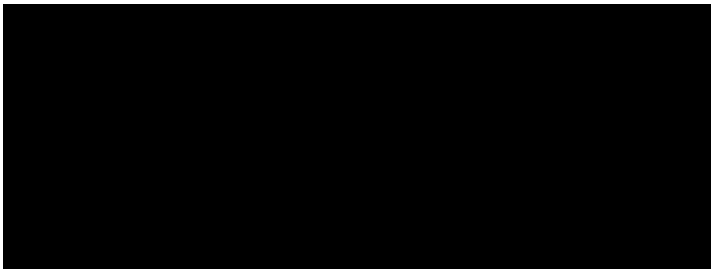
Supplemental Background Information

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 5-7-98
 Your Name Alan Peterson
 Address 5 Kristee Circle City W. Warwick
 State RI Zip Code 02893 Telephone 

Please send this completed form to:



Thank you for your help, and attention to detail.

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 National Civil War Memorials Committee

INSCRIPTION:

1861

1865

**HEROES OF SOUTH KINGSTOWN
WHO GAVE THEIR LIVES FOR
THEIR COUNTRY**

1886

(North side)

ISAAC P. RODMAN
JONATHAN CARD
STEPHEN H. BURDICK
SAMUEL CURTIS
ALEXANDER SANFORD
A.D. KENYON
JOHN K. HULL
CHARLES A. KNOWLES
MANUEL OPEN
WANTON G. AUSTIN
JAMES H. BARTON
HENRY BRAMAN
UZ CAMERON
CHARLES E. CHAMPLIN
JONATHAN R. CLARK
JOHN SLOCUM

(South side)

FRANKLIN SMITH
NATHANIEL M. CASE
CHARLES A. SOLCUM
HENRY J. GARDNER
JOHN CHARLES
EDWARD NILES
DANIEL WAMBSLEY
WILLIAM A. DICKINSON
GEORGE H. WATSON
WELCOME W. KENYON
JONATHAN R. NYE
JAMES H. BRAMAN
RODERICK D. SMITH
ROBERT B. GREENE
FREDERICK A. POTTER
HIRAM HUNTINGTON

(East side)

SYLVESTER EASTERBROOKS

WILLIAM S. PECKHAM

WILLIAM FINLEY

ORLANDO W. BROWNING

OWEN GALLAGHER

SAMUEL SNOW

JAMES DUGAN

WILLIAM H. NICHOLS

ISAAC C. RODMAN

CHARLES GARDNER

SAMUEL T. PERRY

EZRA BARBER

DANIEL A. CRANDALL

JOHN K. KNOWLES

WILLIAM A. TEFFT

(West side)

STEPHAN HOLLAND

ESEX B. SMITH

HENRY L. JACQUES

CHARLES E. BAGLEY

JOHN G. GRINNELL

HORACE D. HEALEY

WILLIAM H. JOHNSON

JOHN C. KENYON

THOMAS G. KENYON

ELISHA G. MAY

JAMES O'NEIL

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JAMES D. NIEL
WILLIAM F. FIELDER
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