

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:
 Erected by the State of Pennsylvania and later turned over to the State of Virginia on 16 September 1986. Currently managed by the VMI Museum at New Market battlefield

Original Dedication Date 25 October 1905 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 U.S. Route 11 just North of New Market, VA on a portion of the New Market Battlefield Park
 GPS Coordinates 38.6652 N -78.661443 W
 City/Village &/or Township New Market
 County Shenandoah County State Virginia Zip Code 22844

The front of the Memorial faces: North South East West

Government Body, Agency, or Individual Owner

Name New Market Battlefield Park
 Dept./Div. _____
 Street Address _____
 City New Market State VA Zip Code 22844
 Contact Person Maj. Troy D. Marshall Telephone (866) 515-1864 ext _____

Is Memorial on the National Register of Historic Places Yes No ID # if known 82004571

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

For Historic Marker or Plaque:

Material of Plaque or Historical Marker / Tablet = _____

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 points

_____ Height _____ 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.

There is a Bronze Plaque at the foot of the Monument which details how the Monument was turned over to the Battlefield Park in 1986

[Empty rectangular box for recording text]

**SONS OF UNION VETERANS OF THE CIVIL WAR
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ADDENDUM – MONUMENT’S CONDITION**

Completion of this form is required when requesting grant money using form CWM-62 *SUVCW Memorial Grant Application Form and Instructions.*

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? <small>(Look for signs of exterior rust)</small>	_____	_____
Any evidence of structural instability? <small>(Look for cracked joints, missing mortar or caulking or plant growth)</small>	_____	_____
Any broken or missing parts? <small>(Look for elements (i.e., sword, musket, hands, arms, etc. - missing due to vandalism, fluctuating weather conditions, etc.)</small>	_____	_____
Any cracks, splits, breaks or holes? <small>(Also look for signs of uneven stress & weakness in the material)</small>	_____	_____

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

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

The monument appears to have been recently cleaned and is brilliant white in appearance. At one time there were some iron balls on the base. They are no longer present on the monument

Inspector's Name Mark R. Day

Date 25 June 2021

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ADDENDUM – NARRATIVE**

[Generally used to record the text of monuments, but may be used for any other useful information, such as if the monument has been moved or if you have information about the day of dedication. May repeat use of page as often as necessary.]

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TEXT

This Site is of significance to the Taylor-Wilson Camp because of its connections to the 54th PA, which only a month after the Battle of New Market, participated in Hunter's Raid on Lynchburg. The Taylor-Wilson Camp has installed a Memorial Plaque to the 54th PA on the Grounds of the University of Lynchburg (formerly Lynchburg College)

Inspector's Name _____

Date _____



ERECTED
TO THE MEMORY
OF THE HEROIC DEAD
OF THE 84TH REGT.
PA. VET. VOL. INFY.
WHO GAVE THEIR LIVES
IN DEFENSE OF THEIR
COUNTRY



1861-1865

AT THE BATTLE OF GETTYSBURG IN 1863
THE 84TH REGT. PA. VET. VOL. INFY. WAS
RECORDED AS HAVING BEEN THE ONLY
REGIMENT TO BE RECORDED AS HAVING
FIGHTED IN BOTH THE BATTLE OF
GETTYSBURG AND THE BATTLE OF
RED BANK IN 1862.