

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. Dixon Post 299) 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. DIXON - NO NUMBER)
 Other: _____

Original Dedication Date 8-7-1903 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 Old Courthouse Square
City/Village DIXON Township DIXON County Lee

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 County of Lee Dept./Div. Buildings
Street Address 112 E. 2ND STREET
City DIXON State IL Zip Code 61021
Contact Person John Varga Telephone (315) 857-4141

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.) 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 = Bronze

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? NO If so, describe _____

Approximate Dimensions (indicate unit of measure) - taken from tallest / widest points
 Monument or Base: Height 3' Width 3' Depth 3' or Diameter _____
 Sculpture: Height 3' Width 2' Depth 2' 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.

LINCOLN STOOD HERE WHILE DELIVERING HIS GREAT SPEECH JULY 17, 1856. Erected by DIXON POST No. 299 G.A.R. Aug. 7 1903

Environmental Setting

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

Type of Location

- | | | |
|---|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cemetery | <input type="checkbox"/> Park | <input type="checkbox"/> Plaza/Courtyard |
| <input checked="" 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) | ___ | ___ |
| 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) | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | ___ |
| Metallic staining (run-off from copper, iron, etc.) | ___ | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| Organic growth (moss, algae, lichen or vines) | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| Chalky or powdery stone | ___ | ___ |
| Granular eroding of stone | ___ | ___ |
| Spalling of stone (surface splitting off) | ___ | ___ |
| Droppings (bird, animal, insect remains) | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| 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).

Stone Carved with P.3 inscription. To right of stone is a 2013 "Looking For Lincoln" Plaque. Behind the stone is the barrel of an 11329 Gpd. Cannon used to protect the city during the Black Hawk war of 1836

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 2-10-2010

Your Name Greg Carter

Address 1408 26th St.

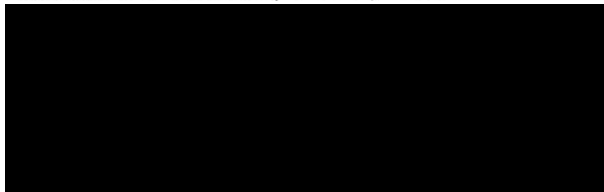
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State IL Zip Code 61108

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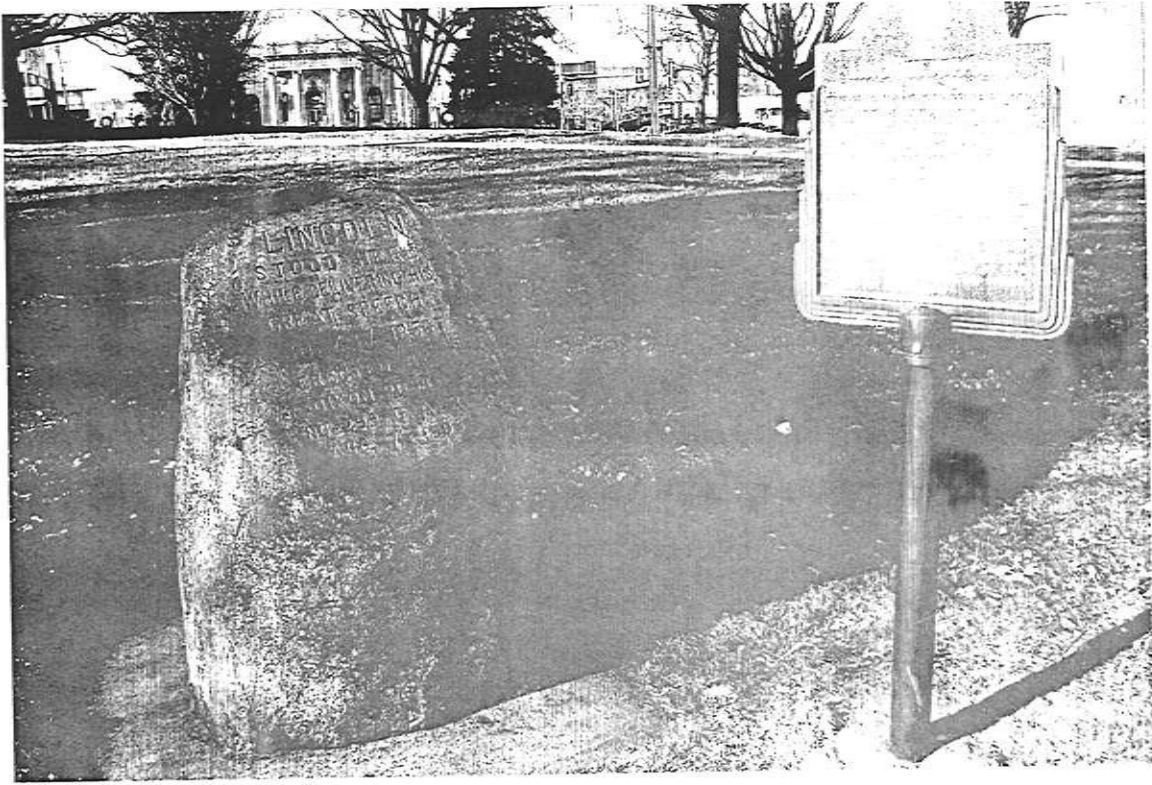
Please send this completed form to:

Kevin P. Tucker, PDC, Chair

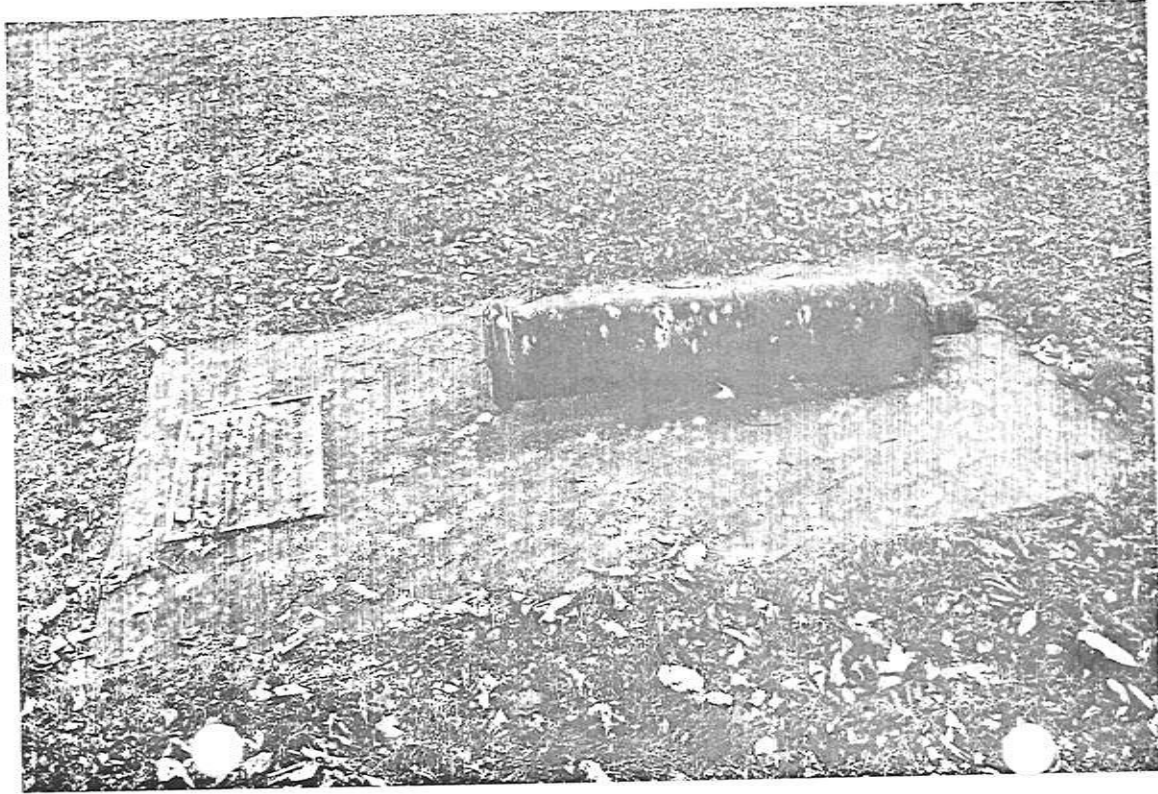


Thank you for your help, and attention to detail.

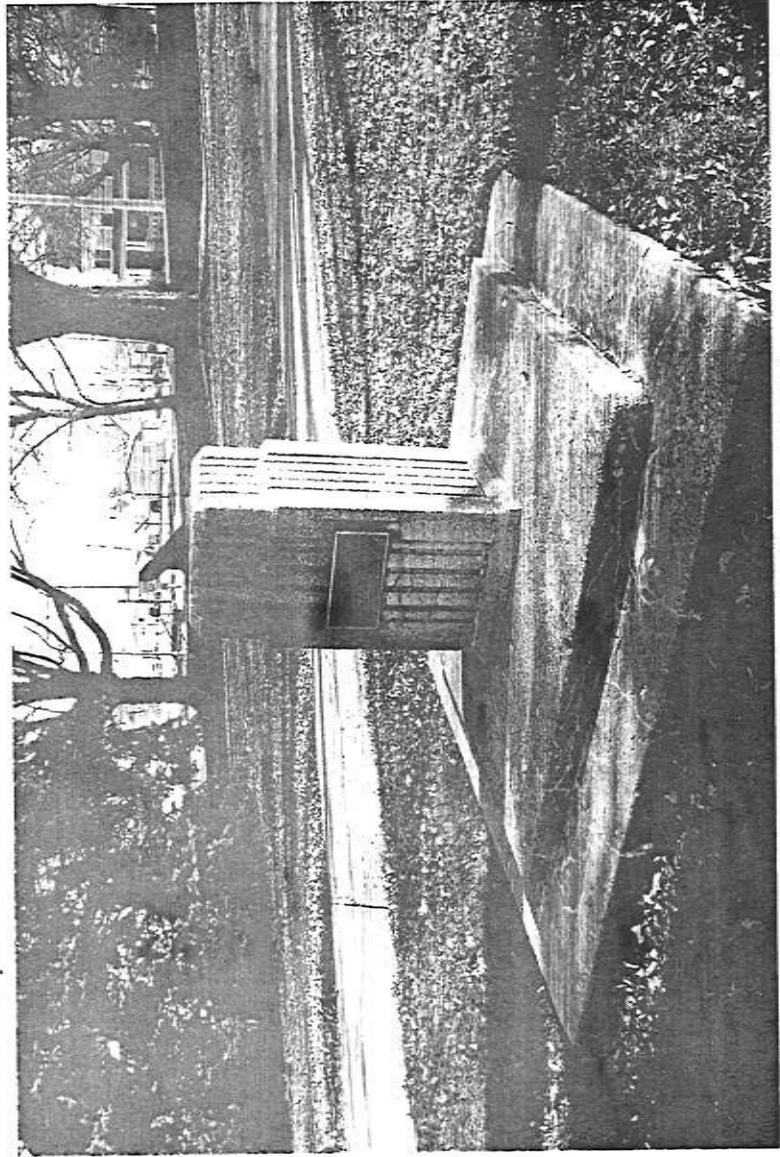
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