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## NATIONAL ORGANIZATION SONS OF UNION VETERANS OF THE CIVIL WAR

### CIVIL WAR MEMORIAL ASSESSMENT FORM

#### **PLEASE:**

- 1. Type or print, using a ball-point pen, when filling out this form. Legibility is critical.
- 2. 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  X Monument with Sculpture
Affiliation
<b>Original Dedication Date</b> May 30 1896 Please consult any/all newspaper archives for a local paper's article that would have information on the <i>first</i> 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 <i>currently</i> located at: Street/Road address or site location Linwood Cemetery City/Village Galesburg Township Galesburg County Knox
State Illinois .
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 City of Galesburg  Doubt (Disc. Bublic Works)
Dept./Div. Public Works Street Address 55 W. Tomkins Street City
Galesburg State L Zip Code 61402 Contact Person
Travis Huffman Telephone ( ) 309-345-3644
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 = $\underline{}$ Stone $\underline{}$ Concrete name specific material (color of granite, marble, etc.) $\underline{}$ Gray concrete	Metal Undetermined If known
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Material of the Sculpture = Stone × Concrete Metal Ur If known, name specific material (color of granite, marble, etc.) If the Sculpture is of metal, is it solid cast or "hollow?"	
Material of Plaque or Historical Marker / Tablet =	
Material of Cannon =Bronze × _Iron - Consult known Ordnance  Markings on muzzle =Unreadable  Markings on Left Trunion Right Trunion  Is inert ammunition a part of the Memorial? No If so, describe	e Listing to confirm
Markings on Left Trunion Right Trunion	
Is inert ammunition a part of the Memorial? No If so, describe	
<b>Approximate Dimensions</b> (indicate unit of measure) - taken from ta Monument or Base: Height 12 FT Width 6 FT Depth 6 FT or Sculpture: Height 7 FT Width 3 FT Depth 3 FT or Diameter	
For Memorials with multiple Sculptures, please record this information for each statue and attach to this form. Please describe the "pose" of weapons/implements involved (in case your photos become separate	of each statue and any
Markings/Inscriptions (on stone-work / metal-work of monument, b Maker or Fabricator mark / name? If so, give name & location found	. ,
The "Dedication Text" is formed: cut into material ×_ raised up	
Record the text (indicate any separation if on different sides) Please us MONUMENT: Erected in memory of our soldier dead 1861-1865 by W.R.C. & G.A.R. Post 45 1896	e additional sheet if necessary.
Bench: G.A.R. Honoring Men and Women of all wars. DUVCW 1913	
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Environmental Setting (The general vicinity and immediate locale surrounding a memorial can play a major rol Type of Location	le in its overall condition.)
<ul> <li>X Cemetery</li> <li>"Town Square"</li> <li>Municipal Building</li> <li>Courthouse</li> <li>Traffic Circle</li> </ul> Park <ul> <li>Post Office</li> <li>State Capitol</li> <li>College Campus</li> <li>Library</li> </ul>	Plaza/Courtyard School Other:

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General Vicinity  Rural (low population, open land)  Town	Suburban (resider Urban / Metropolita	
Immediate Locale (check as many as may apply)  Industrial Commercial  × Street/Roadside within 20 feet Tree Covered (composed from the elements (canopy or enclosure, incomposed from the public (fence or other barrier)  Any other significant environmental factor	doors)	
Condition Information		
<b>Structural Condition</b> (check as many as may apply) The following section applies to Monuments <i>with</i> Sculpture, and including the base for Monuments with <i>Cannon</i> . Instability in the number of factors. Indicators may be obvious or subtle. Visually	sculpture and its base can	be detected by a
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 gracked problem or missing parts?  (Look for elements (i.e., sword, musket, hands, arms, etc midue to vandalism, fluctuating weather conditions, etc.)  Any cracks, splits, breaks or holes?  (Also look for signs of uneven stress & weakness in the materior	ssing	Base
Surface Appearance (check as many as may apply)		
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	Sculpture	Base
Does water collect in recessed areas of the Memorial? X	_ Yes No Unable	e to tell

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Does there appear to be a coating? Yes $\times$ _ 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 $\frac{X}{X}$ 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).  Column monument featuring infantry soldier in great coat at parade rest flanked by two M1841 8" Siege howitzers. To south of monument
is a bench dedicated by the DUVCW. The bench is covered in moss and collects water and refuse in the recesses under the legs. The
two cannons are suffering from severe neglect and need to be sanded down and repainted soon.

## **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 11-27-2011	
Your Name Gregory M. Carter, PCC	
Address 1601 S. 24th Street, Apt. 407	City Quincy
State L Zip Code 62301	Telephone (
What Order or Organization is submitter	a member of? SUVCW & MOLLUS

Please send this completed form to

Walt Busch, PDC, Chair



Thank you for your help, and attention to detail. Sons of Union V

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