## 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**

Monument with Sculpture	Х	Monument with Cannon	
Monument without Sculpture		Historical Marker	Plaque

Other (flag pole, G.A.R. buildings, stained glass windows, etc.)

## Affiliation

G.A.R. (Post Name & No)	M.O.L.L.U.S
SUVCW (Camp Name & No)	(Please describe below)
WRC (Corps Name & No. F.D. Hubbell Corps #103)	
ASUVCW (Aux Name & No)	
DUVCW (Tent Name & No)	
LGAR (Circle Name & No)	
Other	_

### **Original Dedication Date** 5-30-1931

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 loca					
Street/Road address or site lo	ocation Old Cor	unty Courthouse			
City/Village Hillsboro	Township Hills	sboro	County	Montgomery	
State Illinois	·				
The front of the Memorial face	es: North	n <u>×</u> South _	East	West	
Government Body, Agency, or I	ndividual Ow	ner (of private o	emetery tha	t Memorial is loca	ated in)
Name City of Hillsboro					
Dept./Div. Public Properties					
Street Address 447 S. Main Street					City
Hillsboro		State <sup>⊥</sup>	Zip Code	62049	Contact Person
Paul Smith	Telephone	( ) 217-532-556	6		_
If the Memorial has been mov	/ed, please li	st former loca	ation(s).		

Cannon was originally located inside the courthouse for protection. Now it is located outdoors.

# **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.) Brown paving bricks and white concrete

#### SUVCW -- CIVIL WAR

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?"

Material of Plague or Historical Marker / Tablet =

Material of Cannon = <u>×</u> Bronze	Iron - Consult known Ordnance Listing to confirm
Markings on muzzle = None	
Markings on Left Trunion March 1862	Right Trunion Noale Bros. & Co Rome GA

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 \_\_\_\_\_ Width \_\_\_\_\_ Depth \_\_\_\_\_ or Diameter \_\_\_\_\_ Sculpture: Height \_\_\_\_\_ 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

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. Plaque on Barrel- Presented to Hubbel Woman's Relief Corps No. 103 Hillsboro, Illinois. by Hon. Frank M. Ramey, M.D. By act of

congress, December 12, 1930

Below cannon is bronze plaque of the entire text of the Gettysburg Address, placed on 7-5-1876.

## **Environmental Setting**

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

Cemetery

- "Town Square"
- Municipal Building
- × Courthouse
- Traffic Circle

Park Post Office State Capitol College Campus Library

Plaza/Courtyard
School
Other:

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General Vicinity Rural (low population, open land) Town	Suburban (residential, near city) × Urban / Metropolitan
Immediate Locale (check as many as may apply) Industrial Commercial X Street/Roadside within 20 feet Tree Covered Protected from the elements (canopy or enclosure, Protected from the public (fence or other barrier) Any other significant environmental factor	indoors)

## **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)	<u> </u>	
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 Unabl	e to tell

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### **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? X 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). 1862 Confederate copy of M1835 bronze 6PDR howitzer. Maintained in excellent condition on grounds of former courthouse.

# **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 1-7-2012		
Your Name Greg Carter PCC		
Address 1601 S. 24th Street Apt. 407	City Quincy	
State Zip Code 62301	Telephone (	
What Order or Organization is submitter a	a member of? SUVCW & MOLLUS	

Please send this completed form to

Walt Dusch, FDO, Onali	Walt Busch, PDC, Chair	

Thank you for your help, and attention to detail. SONS OF UNION V

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