

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.) _____

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 Plaque or Historical Marker / Tablet = _____

Material of Cannon = Bronze Iron - Consult known Ordnance Listing to confirm
Markings on muzzle = CPK 1863. 3500 Lbs. No. 52 Fort Pitt PA

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 2 Ft Width 3 FT Depth 5 Ft 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.

G.A.R. 1861-1865

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 | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Park | <input type="checkbox"/> Plaza/Courtyard |
| <input 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 | _____ |

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) .

1 set of 3 4-inch ordnance rifles located near each other in two cemeteries and a park. Each is in good condition but would benefit from a fresh coat of paint. No rusting or other corrosion suggests the cannons are cleaned regularly or may have a coating of some kind, but no visible traces can be seen.

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 1-27-2012

Your Name Greg Carter PCC

Address 1601 S. 24th Street Apt. 407

City Quincy

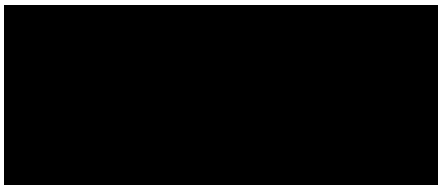
State IL Zip Code 62301

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

CIVIL WAR VETERANS OF THE National Civil War Memorials Committee

This painted Black Civil War Cannon recently moved back to the square after a long hiatus at the VFW Post 1379. “ This 4.5” Siege Rifle was originally place on Central Park on March 28, 1900, Registry number 50 of 113, No-30-3564 LBS., CPK, Fort Pitt, PA 1862”. This Cast Iron cannon was made at the Fort Pitt Foundry, in 1862, CPK are the inspector’s initials, Charles P. Kingsbury. By the 1900, the US Government donated 3 of these Cannons to Jacksonville, Central Park, Duncan House, and the Grand Army of the Republic (GAR) in East Cemetery.

Placed in Central Park is a concrete-based Civil-War era cannon, near the local Civil War Memorial statue. The cannon is of many types used during the bloody conflicts of brother against brother over some 150 years ago. Not in operation anymore, this cannon remains a symbol of times gone by, where fellow Americans suffered in one of the most brutal conflicts to occur in U.S. history.

