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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 Monument with Sculpture Monument without Sculpture Other (flag pole, G.A.R. buildings, stained glass windows, etc.) Type of Memorial Monument with Cannon Historical Marker Plaque
Affiliation G.A.R. (Post Name & No. Phillips Post No. 37) Phillips M.O.L.L.U.S SUVCW (Camp Name & No) (Please describe below) WRC (Corps Name & No) ASUVCW (Aux Name & No) DUVCW (Tent Name & No) LGAR (Circle Name & No) Other
Original Dedication Date 9-15-1909 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 Litchfield Carnegie Library Grounds
City/Village Litchfield Township Litchfield County Montgomery State Illinois The front of the Mamerial faces: X North South Fact West
The front of the Memorial faces: X North South East West Government Body, Agency, or Individual Owner (of private cemetery that Memorial is located in) Name Village of Litchfield Dept./Div. Public Grounds Street Address 509 East Clark City
Litchfield State L Zip Code 62056 Contact Person
Tim Hancock Telephone () 217-313-4045
If the Memorial has been moved, please list former location(s).

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Physical Details

Material of Monument or base under a Sculpt name specific material (color of granit	ure or Cannon =Stone Concrete te, marble, etc.)	e Metal Undetermined If known
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Material of the Sculpture = Stor If known, name specific material (cold If the Sculpture is of metal, is it solic	or of granite, marble, etc.)	
Material of Plaque or Historical Marl	ker / Tablet =	
Material of Cannon =Bronze × Markings on muzzle = No longer visible Markings on Left Trunion PPBH Is inert ammunition a part of the Me	_Iron - Consult known Ordnand	e Listing to confirm
Markings on Left Trunion PPBH	Right Trunion R.P.	P.
Is inert ammunition a part of the Me	morial? No If so, describe _	
Approximate Dimensions (indicate Monument or Base: Height 5 FT V Sculpture: Height Width		
For Memorials with multiple Sculptu for each statue and attach to this for weapons/implements involved (in care	rm. Please describe the "pose"	of each statue and any
Markings/Inscriptions (on stone-w Maker or Fabricator mark / name? If s On Cascabel- R.P.P. No.218. 3470 Lbs.		
The "Dedication Text" is formed: ×	_ cut into material raised սլ	o from material face
Record the text (indicate any separation Erected Sept. 15, 1908	ion if on different sides) Please u	se additional sheet if necessary.
Phillips Post 37 Dept. of Ills. G.A.R.		
1861-1865		
Environmental Setting		
(The general vicinity and immediate locale sur	rrounding a memorial can play a major r	ole in its overall condition.)
Comotony	Park	Plaza/Courtword
Cemetery "Town Square"	Post Office	Plaza/Courtyard School
× Municipal Building	State Capitol	Other:
Courthouse	College Campus	
Traffic Circle	Library	

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General Vicinity Rural (low population, open land) Town	Suburban (resider X Urban / Metropolit	
Immediate Locale (check as many as may apply) Industrial Commercial X	doors)	
Condition Information		
Structural Condition (check as many as may apply)		
The following section applies to Monuments with Sculpture, and including the base for Monuments with Cannon. 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)	Sculpture	Base
Any evidence of structural instability? (Look for cracked joints, missing mortar or caulking or plant gr Any broken or missing parts? (Look for elements (i.e., sword, musket, hands, arms, etc m		
due to vandalism, fluctuating weather conditions, etc.) Any cracks, splits, breaks or holes? (Also look for signs of uneven stress & weakness in the mater		
Surface Appearance (check as many as may apply)		
Black crusting	Sculpture ×	Base
White crusting Etched, pitted, or otherwise corroded (on metal) Metallic staining (run-off from copper, iron, etc.)		X
Organic growth (moss, algae, lichen or vines) Chalky or powdery stone Granular eroding of stone Spalling of stone (surface splitting off)		
Spalling of stone (surface splitting off) Droppings (bird, animal, insect remains) Other (e.g., spray paint graffiti) - Please describe	X	X
Does water collect in recessed areas of the Memorial?	_ Yes <u>×</u> No Unable	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? 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). 30-PDR Parrott Rifle on concrete block base. Base is in exceptional condition but cannon tube could benefit from sanding and painting.
Supplemental Rackground Information
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.
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Thank you for your help, and attention to detail. Sons of Union \boldsymbol{V}

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