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NATIONAL ORGANIZATION

SONS OF UNION VETERANS OF THE CIVIL WAR

CIVIL WAR MEMORIAL ASSESSMENT FORM

 PLEASE: Type or print, using a ball-point pen, whe Do not guess at the information. An answ Include a photograph of each viewable side 	ver of, "Unknown," is more helpful.
Type of Memorial	
Monument with Sculpture Monument without Sculpture	Monument with <i>Cannon</i> Historical Marker Plaque
Affiliation G.A.R. (Post Name & No. S. H. Nees ham W.R.C. (Corps Name & No. SUVCW (Camp Name & No. DUVCW (Tent Name & No. Other:) (Please describe below)
Original Dedication Date Nov. 2, 1881 local paper's article that would have information on the first Please submit a copy of your findings with full identification	dedication ceremony and/or other facts on the memorial.
Location The Memorial is currently located at: Street/Road address or site location	th Common
City/Village <u>LAWRENCE</u> Township	County E55ex
The front of the Memorial faces: North	South East West
Name City of Lawrence Street Address City HALL-Common S	Dept./Biv. DPW
City Lawrence	State MA Zip Code 0/840
Contact Person	Telephone ()
If the Memorial has been moved, please list	former location(s)
Physical Details Material of Monument or base under a Sculpture or Canno If known, name specific material (color of granite	n =Stone Concrete Metal Undetermined e, marble, etc.)

Material of the Sculpture = Stone Concrete Metal Undetermined If known, name specific material (color of granite, marble, etc.)				
Material of Plaque or Historical Marker / Tablet = BRONZE				
Material of Cannon =BronzeIron - Consult known Ordnance Listing to confirm Markings on muzzle = Markings on Left Trunion Right Trunion Is inert ammunition a part of the Memorial? If so, describe				
Approximate Dimensions (indicate unit of measure) - taken from tallest / widest points Monument or Base: Height 50 Width 30.5 Depth 6 or Diameter 3 Sculpture: Height 45522Width 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 GRANITE FIGURE "Union" DAVID RICHARDS THESBORE M FRRY — 3 bronze SCUIPTURES CAST AT MAJRICE F. FOWERS FOUNDRY, N.Y. 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. ERECTED IN 1881 by the people of LAWYENCE IN howor of those who serves in the ARMY + NAVY 1861-1865 IN MEMORY OF DYAVE MEN Whose SACRIFICERUS SEATH Preserved The union.				
S browze TABLETS CONTAIN The NAMES of MEN who her in service or werekilled in partle herises Those who her After the WAR & up to the time the monument was constructed.				
Environmental Setting				
(The general vicinity and immediate locale surrounding a memorial can play a major role in its overall condition.)				
Type of Location Cemetery Park Post Office School Municipal Building Courthouse Traffic Circle Park Park School Courtyard Co				

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and its base can be	detected by a
Sculpture	Base
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Surface Coating	
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If known, identify type of coating.	0114515 to 05151111115
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Is the coating in good condition? YesNo	Unable to determine
Basic Surface Condition Assessment (check one)	
In your opinion, what is the general appearance or condition Well maintained Would benefit from treatment In urgent need of	of the Memorial? treatment Unable to determine
Overall Description	
Briefly describe the Memorial (affiliation / overall condition & any concern	
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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 s	
date, pages). Topics include any reference to the points listed o	
previous conservation treatments - or efforts to raise money for tre	
and the state of t	n a na san sa na a sa an
Inspector Identification	lating this tryon on Assistance.
Date of On-site Survey 10/6/97 (Profession	IAL CONSERVATOR)
Your Name CAMP21- AUX 128 COMBY E.W. B.	Rout Yom 5.0.5.
Address Box 1196 City	
State MA Zip Code 01844 Telephone	

Please send this completed form to:

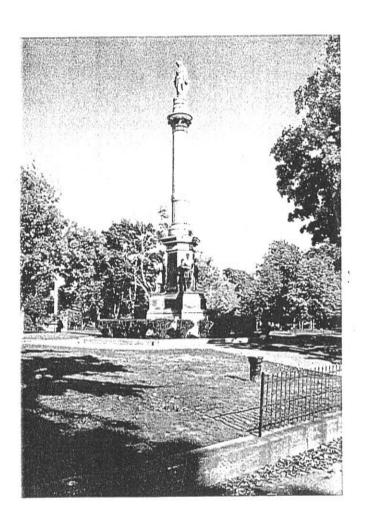


Thank you for your help, and attention to detail.

Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War National Civil War Memorials Committee

The Soldiers' And Sailors' Monument City of Lawrence, Massachusetts

Conservation Assessment



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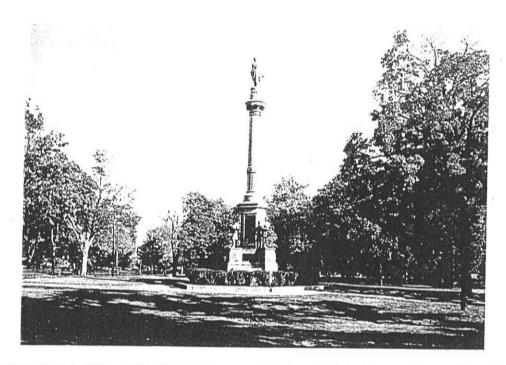


Illustration # 1 The Civil War monument is located in the south west section of the Lawrence Common.

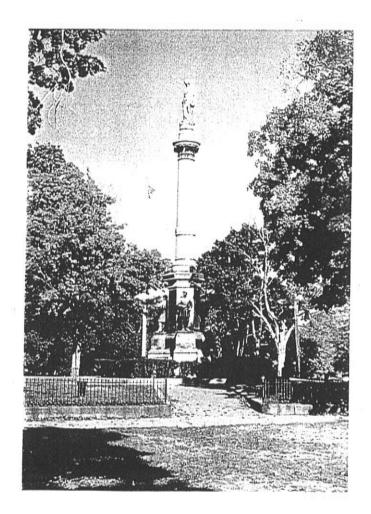


Illustration # 2 There is a low iron fence along the exterior perimiter of the site of the monument. Originally there was a cast iron post and chain fence surrounding the site of the monument.

HISTORICAL SIGNIFICANCE

Lawrence is a fairly new city, as cities in Massachusetts go, having been incorporated in 1847. As a matter of fact, that was considered, among others, to be a possible name "New City"

We can not claim any heroes of the American Revolution or the War of 1812. The first citizens of
Lawrence were Irish laborers here to build the Great Stone Dam which would provide the water power for
the textile mills established by energetic business men such as Abbott and Samuel Lawrence, after whose
family the city was named. Those mills attracted many more people from around the world to the new
city. Soon merchants, mechanics, physicians, lawyers and religious men came to locate their homes.

As in most towns and cities, a militia was formed. Young men would spend weekend afternoons drilling,
marching and preparing to defend their city. Thus, Lawrence was prepared, even before the fall of Fort
Sumter, to offer her services to Governor John Andrew in case of need.

When the call came, the two companies, Company I and Company C of the 6th Regiment were ready.

On April 19, 1861, Company I of the 6th regiment was set upon by an angry mob while passing through Baltimore, three men were killed, thus becoming the first martyrs of the Civil War. Those men, Luther Ladd, Otis Whitney and Sumner Needham are immortalized in the famous murals in the Senate rotunda in Massachusetts State House.

Ladd and Whitney came from Lowell, Sumner H. Needham, the first man struck, was from Lawrence. He is buried here in the Bellevue Cemetery .(A display at our public library currently showcases papers, letters, and pictures about this famous event.)

The regiment went on after this to Washington where they were greeted by Abraham Lincoln who was anxiously awaiting the first troops to defend our Capitol. They were housed in the Senate chambers where a lady from Massachusetts who worked in the Patent office helped to care for the wounded as her first efforts in the field of nursing. Her name was Clara Barton.

Lawrence men were not lacking in patriotism. As the war escalated, men volunteered in many regiments. Soldiers and sailors from Lawrence were engaged in practically all major land forces and participated in important naval battles. Altogether, Lawrence provided 2617 volunteers during that great Civil War, of whom 202 died in service of their country from 1861 to 1865.

Peace came in April of 1865 and Johnny came marching home. The veteran soldiers formed a new organization, similar to the veterans' organizations of today which was called The Grand Army of the Republic.

In the late nineteenth century there was created a growing number of social, fraternal and patriotic organizations During this period the "Gilded Age" began, the country expanded, immigration increased and economy fluctuated. Because of all the rapid societal change, people began to gather together by forming social organizations in which they could congregate with others who shared similar experiences, circumstances and ethnicity. The Grand Army of the Republic was the organization formed specifically for veterans of the Civil War. It was founded in 1866, in Decatur Illinois to provide camaraderie among those veterans who had fought and suffered together for the four years of the conflict. This organization financially assisted the wives, orphans and families of deceased soldiers and founded veterans homes to aid veterans in need.

The members of the Post here in Lawrence were determined that the sacrifices of their comrades would not be forgotten

In 1881, they took the first steps toward building a monument for that purpose. The city fathers rallied and formed an association, women's groups volunteered to help and active work began on the project. Contributions were solicited in small amounts in order that the monument might literally be the people's memorial to the deceased soldiers and sailors. The school children of Lawrence had a penny and dime drive which raised \$700. The total cost of the monument was \$11,110.00,a huge sum at that time. Immigrant City Archives, the historical society of Lawrence, has in its records all the original plans, meeting notes, bills and even the records of the individual contributors.

A magnificent monument was commissioned. Atop a granite shaft was the figure representing "Union" sculpted by Theodore Perry, a noted artist of the day. Bronze figures representing an infantry soldier, a sailor, and a dismounted cavalry officer surround the base and bronze plaques read" Erected by the people of Lawrence in honor of those who served in the Army and Navy 1861-1865" and "In memory of brave men whose sacrifice and death preserved the Union" The monument was dedicated on November 2, 1881 and was accepted in behalf of the city by Mayor Honorable Henry K Webster at a gala celebration including bands and fireworks.

Today as we look at that monument, we try to realize the brave deeds and sacrifices made so long ago, by young men, some only boys, which ensured that today we have not the North Country and the South Country and perhaps the country of California and the country of Texas, but the United States of America ARTISTIC SIGNIFICANCE

The crowning figure of the monument, representing "Union" was designed by David Richards The figure stands atop a carved Concord granite column decorated with fluting, a band of stars and a elaborate acanthus leaf decoration at the top. The figure "Union" is larger than life and is shown wearing a loose robe edged in stars and a hat rimmed with stars. She holds in her left hand, which is resting on a shield, a wreath of leaves, and her right holds a sheathed sword. The column and figure were cut from Concord granite by Theodore M. Perry at the Quincy Granite Works. The shield bears the legend of the Lawrence municipal seal, "Industria", and the emblematic bee. On the buttresses at the base of the column stand three figures in bronze. The first representing an infantry soldier, nearly a duplicate of one in Albany NY was designed and modeled by Henry Ellicott of New York. The other two, one representing a sailor and the other a dismounted cavalry officer, were modeled by William R. O'Donovan at the foundry of the general designer of the monument, Maurice J. Power, in New York where all were cast.

The men portrayed, the equipment they used, the uniforms they wore is a key to understand the physical legacy of these soldiers and the sailor. An upturned bugle meant Infantry, the crossed cannons meant Artillery and the crossed sabres were the symbol of Cavalry. Carved leaves at the top of the column meant Strength while the laurel wreath signifies Victory and the palms fronds said Peace. The figure of a woman Signified Peace and Good Will, females represent Spirit as well as the dove of peace. The eagle, of course, is our national symbol. The eternally sad but sweet face stands for a romantic break from the reality of the martial masculine figures. The soldiers and the sailor show monumental solidity; they are true to life and give strength and reassurance to the sculpture. The empty cartridge box and bayonet scabbard symbolize the completion of their work. It is not hard to determine that the thirteen stars represent the original thirteen colonies of which Massachusetts was one and the column signifies the endurance of the monument as well as the nation.

The monument stands in the south west section of the Compagnone Memorial Common within an urban

setting. Few communities can lay claim to a public park more beautiful than the Lawrence Common. This reservation, located in the very heart of the city and compromising seventeen and ½ acres, was deeded to the people of Lawrence in 1848 and soon became an example of a fine Victorian public garden.

Various kinds of trees, shrubs and flowers adorned paths and walkways

run within the granite curbing which is the Common's boundary. A stage area dedicated to Lawrence native Leonard Bernstein has been constructed in the area where once a fountain and wading pool provided youngsters with fun and relief from the summer heat and retains the fountain shape. Robert Frost, a graduate of Lawrence High School and America's favorite poet is remembered with the Frost Fountain and a babbling brook and a grove of birch trees., Attractively laid out and landscaped, the Common has served as a pleasant congregating spot for over 150 years and has been the setting for concerts and other celebrations. In addition, the Common has been the site of important historical events in Lawrence's past, including mass meetings during the Great Strike of 1912 as well as the locale for visits by Presidents Truman and Kennedy who campaigned here.

The Common has also provided a handsome setting for numerous churches and public buildings erected around its perimeter, and has been listed as part of the Downtown Lawrence Historic District since 1979.

URGENCY OF NEED OF TREATMENT

Although granite has proven to be the most durable stone used in outdoor sculpture and was the stone of choice for monuments commissioned by the US Government for Gettysburg monuments in the 1880's, it can deteriorate due to organic, physical and chemical processes. Instability of the foundation can cause heaving and shifting, deterioration of pointing can allow water to enter and support biological activity as well as thawing expansion and rusting of iron pins. Exhaust from automobiles, home heating, industry all contribute along with acid rain to attack the patina and metal components of the sculptures. Long term exposure to the elements have caused loss of the original patina, as well as corrosion of the metals, missing lead pointing and blue/green copper oxide staining. The monument is presently unstable and deteriorating. The enclosed assessment by Mr Ron Harvey of Tuckerbrook Conservation of Lincolnville, Maine, was performed in October of 1997, and includes plans for a maintenance manual which will be developed and presented to the City at the completion of the project. The manual will include guidelines procedures and specify materials for the continued maintenance of the monument by the City.

ABILITY TO CARRY OUT THE PROJECT

The woolen mills of Lawrence attracted many immigrants from Europe. Now it is still attracting immigrants although now from other parts of the world. Camp 21 and Auxiliary, Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War feel that these newer immigrants deserve to know and continue the pride of the city's history.

It has been the practice of the members of Camp 21 & Auxiliary to actively promote the history of the Civil War in our community by many appearances in public ceremonies, parades and living history events etc. We are members of the Lawrence Veterans Council representing the Union soldiers of our city. School programs featuring uniformed civil war soldiers and ladies of the period have proven to be a most effective tool in our goal of perpetuating the memory of the services and sacrifices of the Union Veterans of the Civil War in the maintenance of the Union, particularly through patriotic and historic observances and inculcating true patriotism and love of country to all people of our land and spreading and sustaining the doctrine of equal rights, universal liberty and justice to all.

PLANS FOR PUBLIC AWARENESS

The plan for celebration at the conclusion of the restoration of our beloved monument will include all citizens of the area, as well as invited guests from city, state and national government. Military bands, a Civil War re-enactment, perhaps a week end long homecoming type celebration will call to mind the enthusiasm of the original dedication. The High School band, JROTC, Girls Ensemble (girls voices), the Civil Air Patrol Cadets, as well as Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts (who may add preservation to their badge requirements) and all local school children, who will feel that this is their monument through the penny and dime drive similar to the one held originally, will be invited to participate. As Immigrant City Archives, our local historical society has all paper work pertaining to the original dedication, we will try to emulate those festivities.

Supportive local press and media have historically backed projects by community organizations.

This project will will not only preserve a historical monument, it will preserve our heritage, and help to instill civic pride in a new, changing population in the Immigrant City.

Ronald S. Harvey

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Education

1/78-4/81 Milwaukee Public Museum, Milwaukee, WI
Formal Apprenticeship (Federal Funding)
1977 University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee, Milwaukee, WI

Master of Fine Arts-Sculpture Certificate in Museology

1973 Monmouth University, Long Branch, NJ

Bachelor of Arts-Art

Career Summary

Current Position Tuckerbrook Conservation, Lincolnville, ME

Principal

6/86-1/90 Milwaukee Public Museum, Milwaukee, WI

Chief Conservator

4/85-5/86 Milwaukee Public Museum, Milwaukee, WI

Acting Chief Conservator

4/80-3/85 Milwaukee Public Museum, Milwaukee, WI

Assistant Conservator

9/81-8/82 Peabody Museum of Archaeology and Ethnology,

Cambridge, MA Harvard University

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9/81-8/82 Advanced Study

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Anthropological Collections,

"Preservation of the North American Indian Basketry

Collection" Peabody Museum of Archaeology and Ethnology

Harvard University, Cambridge, MA

1981-82 Certificate in Wood Microtechnique and Botanical Systematic

Bailey Wetmore Laboratory

Harvard University

Fogg Art Museum Center for Conservation and Technical

Studies, Harvard University

1984 Protein Chemistry for Conservators

Objects Specialty Group -AIC

Los Angeles, CA

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1985	Metals for Conservators Objects Specialty Group-AIC
	Washington, DC
1987	Preventive Conservation: The Environment
1707	Getty Conservation Institute and the Winterthur Museum
	University of Delaware
	Art Conservation Program
	Winterthur, DE
1989	The Conservation Assessment
1,00	AIC Pre -Conference Seminar
	Cincinnati, OH
1990	Enzyme Treatments: The Science and the Applications in
	Conserving Artistic/Historic Works
	Technology and Conservation and MIT Museum
	Cambridge, MA
1992	Maintenance of Outdoor Sculpture: Whose Job Is It?
	AIC & IMS Symposium
	Buffalo, NY
1998	Microscopy for Art Conservators, McCrone Research Institute,
ZW-1920	Museum of Fine Arts, Boston, MA.
	of Outdoor Sculpture
1980	Conservation of a Painted 19th Century Steam Engine
	Low pressure Walnut shell technique, acrylic resin coating
2	with James A. Burnham
	Milwaukee Public Museum, Milwaukee, Wisconsin
1982	Conservation of a 17th Century head of Buddha
	Low pressure Walnut shell technique, hot wax treatment
	with James A. Burnham
1004	Private collection, Whitefish Bay, Wisconsin
1984	Conservation of Kouros by Isamu Noguchi
	with James A. Burnham
1000	Private collection, Brookfield, Wisconsin
1988	Conservation of the Capitol Building
	On-site consultation of the gilded copper alloy sculpture
1000	mounted on top of the dome, Madison, Wisconsin
1989	Conservation consultant to Committee for the
	Preservation of Downtown Sculpture
1000	Milwaukee, Wisconsin
1993	Survey and Treatment (November 22- December 19,
	1993) Survey: 12 outdoor sculptures (fiberglass, copper
	alloy and stone) for the Pacific Regional Conservation Center,
	Bishop Museum, Honolulu, Hawai'i with Dale Paul
	Kronkright - Conservator

R. S. Harvey-3 Treatment: Queen Liliuokalani by Maryanne Penetta and 1993 Father Damien by Marisol for the Pacific Regional Conservation Center, Bishop Museum, Honolulu, Hawai'i with Dale Paul Kronkright - Conservator Treatment (January 17- February 14, 1994) 1994 Lincoln The Frontiersman, by Avard Tennyson Fairbanks for State Foundation for the Arts, Honolulu, Hawai'i Mahandas Gandhi by Stephen C. Lowe for City and County of Honolulu, Honolulu, Hawai'i Ka Wai Ake Akua by Margarite Blasingame (large-scale stone mosaic sculpture) for State Foundation for the Arts, Honolulu, Hawai'i with Dale Paul Kronkright -Conservator Treatment and Annual Review (October 15- November 12, 1994) King Kamehameha by T.R. Gould, gild and conserve copper alloy sculpture: for State Foundation for the Arts, Honolulu, Hawai'i Conservation review and maintenance of Ka Wai Ake Akua by Marguerite Blasingame, Dr. Sun Yat-sen by I-Fan Chen, Mahandas Gandhi by Stephen C. Lowe and Daibutsu artist unknown, for City and County of Honolulu, Honolulu, Hawai'i with Dale Paul Kronkright -Conservator Faculty, Public Sculpture Forum workshop, November 1994 Hawaii SOS! Conservation Treatment: Meji Period Cast Bronze Eagle Eagle Island, Maine, Maine Department of Conservation Survey and Treatment (September 21-December 12,1995) 1995 Soldiers and Sailors Monument, a zinc Civil War monument for the City of Biddeford, Maine. Condition Assessment: Two Scholar Figures, 15-16 Century Korean stone sculptures, Portland Public Library, Portland, Maine Conservation Treatment: Bust of Governor Baxter and 1996 Marble Pedestal, by Walker Handcock, Maine State Museum, Augusta, Maine Survey and Condition Report: Thomas Goodall Monument, by John Horrigan, Sanford, Maine Survey and Condition Report: Soldiers and Sailors 1997 Monument, by Franklin Simmons, Portland, Maine Funded by an NIC SOS! Incentive Grant Conservation Assessment: The Soldiers' And Sailors' Monument, City of Lawrence, Massachusetts Conservation Assessment: The Soldiers' And Sailors' Monument, City of Methuen, Massachusetts Conservation Treatment: The Thomas Goodall Statue,

Sanford, Maine

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Survey and Condition Report: Sailors' And Soldiers'

Monument, Kittery, Maine

Survey and Condition Report: Civil War Monument, zinc

monument, Monroe, Maine (SOS! funded)

Survey and Condition Report: USS Maine Monument,

Bangor, Maine

Treatment: Manchester City Library Doors and Grill Work, Manchester, New Hampshire with Rika Smith McNally Condition Assessment: Luther H. Pierce Memorial by

Charles E. Tefft, 1925, cast bronze, Bangor, Maine (SOS! funded)

Condition Assessment: Hannibal Hamlin by Charles E. Tefft, 1927, cast bronze, Bangor, Maine (SOS! funded)

Condition Assessment: Veterans of Foreign Wars Memorial by Charles E. Tefft, 1939, cast bronze, Bangor, Maine (SOS!

funded)

Condition Assessment: Civil War Monument, cast zinc,

Ororn, Maine (SOS! funded)

Treatment: USS Maine Monument, cast bronze & gold

gilding, Bangor, Maine

Professional Papers

"The Conservation of Ta-Senet-Net-Hor, A XXII Dynasty (1070-946 BC) Egyptian Mummy" co-authored with Rika Smith McNally, Human Remains: Conservation, Retrieval & Analysis, Colonial Williamsburg Foundation, Williamsburg, Virginia, November 7-11, 1999.

"The Negotiation And Conservation Of The Sebasticook Fish Weir Stakes or These Stakes Are Not Tough" American Institute for Conservation of Historic and Artistic Works, Twenty Seventh Annual Meeting - St. Louis, Missouri, June 1999

"Conservation of Waterlogged Lacquered Wooden Sculptures From The Warring States Period of China (476-221 BC)" with Molly O'Guinness Carlson and Katherine Singley. ICOM Group on Wet Organic Archaeological Materials Conference, Grenoble, France,

"Beauty Is Skin Deep, But Armature Is Forever" The Conservation of a Zinc Civil War Monument. American Institute for Conservation of Historic and Artistic Works, Twenty Fourth Annual Meeting - Norfolk, Virginia, June 1996

"The Effect of Storage and Exhibition on Archaeological Wood"
Co-authored with Cassia Friedland. American Chemical Society Meeting-Los Angeles, CA
September 1988

"A Stabilization Technique for Mending Basketry" with Nancy N. Odegaard American Institute for Conservation of Historic and Artistic Works, Twelfth Annual Meeting - Los Angeles, CA, May 1984

"Native American Basketry Objects of North America" with Nancy Odegaard American Institute for Conservation of Historic and Artistic Works, Tenth Annual Meeting - Milwaukee, WI, May 1982

1999

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Publications

Conservation of Waterlogged Lacquered Wooden Sculptures From The Warring States Period of China (476-221 BC) co-authored with Molly O'Guinness Carlson and Katherine Singley. Proceedings of the 7th ICOM-CC Working Group on Wet Organic Archaeological Materials Conference, Grenoble, France, 1998.

Archaeological Wood: Properties, Chemistry and Preservation Edited by Roger M. Rowell and R. James Barbour Advances in Chemistry Series 225 American Chemical Society 1990

Teaching Experience

Instructor - Numerous Workshops for Collection Preservation throughout the country 1988 to the present

Instructor - Museology Program, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee and Milwaukee Public Museum 1982-1989

Conservation Consulting

Conservation Assessments for museums throughout the North East and mid-west including Conservation Assessment Program (CAP) Grants and Institute for Museum and Library Services (IMSL)

Consulting for both public and private collection care Lectures, workshops and educational programs throughout the country

Object conservation treatment for both public and private collections

Professional Affiliations

The American Institute for Conservation of Historic and Artistic Works: Professional Associate
The International Institute for Conservation
Canadian Association for Conservation of Cultural Property
Western Association of Art Conservators
Research Associate, Hudson Museum, U of Maine -Orono
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Maine Association of Museums
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