

NATIONAL ORGANIZATION
SONS OF UNION VETERANS OF THE CIVIL WAR
CIVIL WAR MEMORIAL ASSESSMENT FORM

Type of Memorial (check all applicable)

Monument with Sculpture without Sculpture with Cannon standalone Cannon
 Historical Marker Plaque Other (flag pole, G.A.R. buildings, stained glass windows, etc.)

Affiliation

GAR MOLLUS SUVCW WRC ASUVCW
 LGAR DUVCW Other

If known, record name and number of post, camp, corps, auxiliary, tent, circle or appropriate information of other groups:

Original Dedication Date May 30, 1891 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* located at:

Street/Road address or site location 198 Center Rd.

GPS Coordinates Lat, 42.5725, Long. -71.64994

City/Village &/or Township Shirley

County Middlesex State MA Zip Code 01464

The front of the Memorial faces: North South East West

Government Body, Agency, or Individual Owner

Name _____

Dept./Div. _____

Street Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Contact Person _____ Telephone () _____ ext _____

Is Memorial on the National Register of Historic Places Yes No ID # if known _____

For Monuments with/without sculpture:

Physical Details

Material of Monument or base under a Sculpture or Cannon = Stone Concrete Metal Other

If known, name specific material (color of granite, marble, etc.) Gray granite

Material of the Sculpture Stone Concrete Metal Other Is it hollow or solid? Solid

If known, name specific material (color of granite, marble, etc.) Gray granite

For Historic Marker or Plaque:

Material of Plaque or Historical Marker / Tablet = _____

For Cannons with/without monument:

Material of Cannon = _____ Bronze _____ Iron Type of Cannon (if known) _____

Rifled ____ YES ____ NO

Markings: Muzzle _____ Base Ring/Breech _____

Left Trunion _____ Right Trunion _____

Is inert ammunition a part of the Memorial? ____ Yes ____ No

[For camp/department monuments officer's use: Cannon on list of known ordnance] ____ Yes ____ No

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

What best describes the memorial

Materials of the Memorial

Complete for All Memorials

Approximate Dimensions (indicate unit of measure) - taken from tallest / widest points

Approx. 158" Height 60" Width 60" Depth or _____ Diameter

For Memorials with multiple Sculptures, please record this information on a separate sheet of paper for each statue (service, pose, etc) 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 None

Please attach legible photographs of all text &/or Record the text in the space below. Please use the addendum – narrative sheet if necessary.

See Shirley Mass Civil War Monument Inscription.pdf

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 Plaza/Courtyard "Town Square" Post Office
 School Municipal Building State Capitol Courthouse College Campus
 Traffic Circle Library Other: _____

General Vicinity

Rural (low population, open land) Suburban (residential, near city) Town Urban / Metropolitan

Immediate Locale (check as many as may apply)

Industrial Commercial Street/Roadside within 20 feet Tree Covered (overhanging branches)
 Protected from the elements (canopy or enclosure, indoors) Protected from the public (fence or other barrier)

Any other significant environmental factor _____


[To detail the condition of a monument used the addendum form for *Monument's Condition*]

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.

Addendums attached to this electronic file are the *Monument's Condition* and the *Narrative* forms. Only the *Monument's Condition* form is required if you are requesting grant money using form CWM-62 *SUVCW Memorial Grant Application Form and Instructions*.

Thank you.

Inspector Identification _____ Date of On-site Survey April 17, 2017
Your Name Ed Norris
Address 91 Kelly Dr
City Lancaster State MA Zip Code 01523
Telephone 

Are you a member of the Allied Orders of the G.A.R.? If so, which one?

[SUVCW, Department of Massachusetts, Willie Grout Camp 25](#)

Please send this completed form to:

Walt Busch, PDC, Chair
1240 Konert Valley Dr.
Fenton, MO 63026



Thank you for your help, and attention to detail.

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ADDENDUM – MONUMENT’S CONDITION**

Completion of this form is required when requesting grant money using form CWM-62 *SUVCW Memorial Grant Application Form and Instructions*.

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? <small>(Look for signs of exterior rust)</small>	_____	_____
Any evidence of structural instability? <small>(Look for cracked joints, missing mortar or caulking or plant growth)</small>	_____	_____
Any broken or missing parts? <small>(Look for elements (i.e., sword, musket, hands, arms, etc. - missing due to vandalism, fluctuating weather conditions, etc.)</small>	_____✓_____	_____
Any cracks, splits, breaks or holes? <small>(Also look for signs of uneven stress & weakness in the material)</small>	_____	_____

Surface Appearance (check as many as may apply)

	Sculpture	Base
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...	_____	_____

Does water collect in recessed areas of the Memorial? Yes No Unable to tell

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

Briefly describe the Memorial (affiliation / overall condition & any concern not already touched on) .

Brim of kepi is missing. The head was reattached during April 2010.

Inspector’s Name Ed Norris

Date April 16, 2017

Shirley Mass. Civil War Monument Inscription

Front

Erected by the Citizens of / Shirley in Memory of Those / Brave Men Who in Response / to the Nations
Call Hazardred / Their Lives to Suppress the / Great Rebellion / 1861 – 1865 / Dedicated May 30, 1891.

Right

Died in the Service / John H. Alger / John P. Cram / Philip Conners / Norton E. Chamberlain / Estus E.
Elliot / William H. Farmer / Patrick H. Gately / William Hodgman / Stephen Howard / J. Albert Kilburn /
Walter C. Mitchell / Isaac A. McDaniels / Marcus M. Parmenter / Wilbur S. Ring / John Roach / C.
Freeman Robbins / Marcus M. Spaulding / Henry A. Waters / Jhon [sic] Wheeler

Left

Died Since the War / Charles P. Chandler / Andrew J. Clouch / Alexander Nelson / Henry K. White /
Stephen W. Longley / Harrington W. Saunders / James H. Little / Walter Taylor / George C. Hill / George
F. Parker / Charles W. Richards / Michael T. Ames / George A. Farmer / Charles E. Kilburn / William W.
Underwood / Orin Elmer / Charles B. Davis / Granville P. Travis / George F. Lawrence / John H. Gately /
George H. Beard

Back

Died Since Monument Erected / Lorenzo Spaulding / John C. White / Henry Elmer / Joel C. Neat / Joseph
A. Farnsworth / Jeremiah Flynn / William R. McClellan / Moses F. Cram / George Fuller / James C. C.
Parker / Charles H. Chapman / William H. Cram / Henry A. Sawtell / Oliver W. Balcom / James H. Gately /
William Jubb / Harriman Longley / Hiram S. Clark



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WILLIAM H. FARMER
PATRICK H. GATELY
WILLIAM HODGMAN
STEPHEN HOWARD
J. ALBERT KILBURN
WALTER C. MITCHELL
ISAAC A. McDANIELS
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