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FORM CWM #61

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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, when filling out this form. Legibility is critical.
- 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 with Cannon
 Monument *without* Sculpture Historical Marker Plaque

Affiliation

G.A.R. (Post Name & No. _____) M.O.L.L.U.S.
 W.R.C. (Corps Name & No. _____) Other Allied Order
 SUVCW (Camp Name & No. _____) (Please describe below)
 DUVCW (Tent Name & No. _____)
 Other: Somerville Light Infantry, 39th Mass Vt, + other

Original Dedication Date Summer 1863 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 Somerville Avenue
 City/Village Somerville Township _____ County Middlesex

The front of the Memorial faces: North South East West

Government Body, Agency, or Individual Owner (of private cemetery that Memorial is located in)...

Name City of Somerville / Historic Dept./Div. Historic Somerville
 Street Address 9 Joseph Ave.
 City Somerville State MA Zip Code 02144
 Contact Person BARBARA Mangun Telephone (617) 625-5809

If the Memorial has been moved, please list former location(s) (617) 666-9810
(617) 625-8935 (Tom + Furio)

- NA -

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.) White Marble

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Material of the Sculpture = Stone ___ Concrete ___ Metal ___ Undetermined
If known, name specific material (color of granite, marble, etc.) Granite And Marble
If the Sculpture is of metal, is it solid cast or "hollow?" -NA-

Material of Plaque or Historical Marker / Tablet =

Material of Cannon = ___ Bronze ___ Iron - Consult known Ordnance Listing to confirm
Markings on muzzle =

Markings on Left Trunion Right Trunion -NA-

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 20 Width Depth or Diameter 16 Feet Square
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! - Eagle on top of Monument @ 4-6 FT High

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.

Erected By The
Somerville Light Infantry
With The Balance OF A Fund
Generously Contributed By
Their Fellow Citizens in Aid
OF The Company on extracting The
United States Service For Three Months
Who Have Fallen in the
Service OF Their Country

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 Other:
___ Courthouse ___ College Campus
___ Traffic Circle ___ Library

General Vicinity

Rural (low population, open land)
 Town

Suburban (residential, near city)
 Urban / Metropolitan

Immediate Locale (check as many as may apply)

Industrial
 Street/Roadside within 20 feet
 Protected from the elements (canopy or enclosure, indoors)
 Protected from the public (fence or other barrier)
Any other significant environmental factor Acid Rain?

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)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Any evidence of structural instability? (look for cracked joints, missing mortar or caulking or plant growth)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Any broken or missing parts? (look for elements (i.e., sword, musket, hands, arms, etc. - missing due to vandalism, fluctuating weather conditions, etc.)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Any cracks, splits, breaks or holes? (also look for signs of uneven stress & weakness in the material)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

Surface Appearance (check as many as may apply)

	Sculpture	Base
Black crusting	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
White crusting	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Etched, pitted, or otherwise corroded (on metal)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Metallic staining (run-off from copper, iron, etc.)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Organic growth (moss, algae, lichen or vines)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Chalky or powdery stone	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Granular eroding of stone	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Spalling of stone (surface splitting off)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Droppings (bird, animal, insect remains)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other (e.g., spray paint graffiti) - Please describe...	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

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

Overall Description

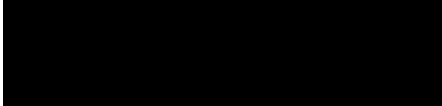
Briefly describe the Memorial (affiliation / overall condition & any concern not already touched on).

This Memorial is 142 yrs old + Needs Attention
ASAP!

Supplemental Background Information

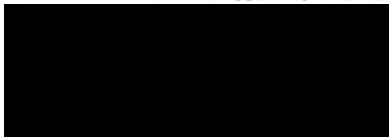
In addition to your on-site survey, any additional information you can provide on the described Memorial will be welcomed. Please label each account with its source (author, title, publisher, date, pages). Topics include any reference to the points listed on this questionnaire, plus any previous conservation treatments - or efforts to raise money for treatment. Thank you.

Inspector Identification

Date of On-site Survey June 12, 2005
Your Name Jan W. Bates, DC MA-SUVCW
Address 117 Trenton St. City Melrose
State MA Zip Code 02176 Telephone 

Please send this completed form to:

Todd A. Shillington, PDC



Thank you for your help, and attention to detail.

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National Civil War Memorials Committee



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