

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: Town of Woburn, Massachusetts

Original Dedication Date October 14, 1869 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 Woburn Common, Main and Pleasant Streets
 City/Village Woburn 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 Town of Woburn Dept./Div. Veterans Affairs
 Street Address 10 Common Street
 City Woburn State MA Zip Code 01801
 Contact Person Charles Culhane Telephone (781) 932-4485

If the Memorial has been moved, please list former location(s)...

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.) Concord Granite

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

Material of Plaque or Historical Marker / Tablet = Bronze

Material of Cannon = ___ Bronze ___ Iron - Consult known Ordnance Listing to confirm
 Markings on muzzle = _____
 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 12' Width 6' Depth 6' or Diameter _____
 Sculpture: Height 10' Width 3' Depth 3' 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 _____
"Millmore" / "Ames Foundry" on proper right side of sculpture base

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.
 FRONT: WOBURN HONORS THE MEMORY / OF HER SONS / WHO FELL IN THE WAR FOR THE / UNION AND FREEDOM / 1861 - 1865 /
 THE SPIRIT OF LIBERTY LIVES / IN THE ASHES OF ITS DEFENDERS
 LEFT: KILLED IN BATTLE (followed by list of 26 names)
 REAR: KILLED OF DISEASE: (followed by list of 27 names)
 RIGHT: DIED OF WOUNDS (followed by list of 17 names) / DIED IN / REBEL PRISONS (followed by list of 16 names)
 (Signed founders mark appears)

Environmental Setting

(The general vicinity and immediate locale surrounding a memorial can play a major role in its overall condition.)

Type of Location

- | | | |
|--|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cemetery | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Park | <input type="checkbox"/> Plaza/Courtyard |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> "Town Square" | <input type="checkbox"/> Post Office | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> School |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Municipal Building | <input type="checkbox"/> State Capitol | Other: _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Courthouse | <input type="checkbox"/> College Campus | _____ |
| <input checked="" 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

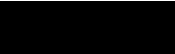
Briefly describe the Memorial (affiliation / overall condition & any concern not already touched on) .

DESCRIPTION: A standing bronze figure of a Civil War Soldier with his right hand resting on the muzzle of a rifle that he holds vertically by his right side.
 The figure rests atop a granite base with bronze inscription plaques set in on all four sides.
 HISTORY: The figure was sculpted by Martin Milmore, and cast by Ames Manufacturing Company. The plaques were cast by William Blake Company.
 CONDITION: The bronze base on which the figure stands is severely corroded on the left rear corner, with metallic stains running from the corrosion area down over the granite base. The front left corner of the stone base has a baseball sized piece broken away. Filling and caulking is needed on all seams. The bronze plaques show signs of corrosion.

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 April 25, 2007
 Your Name Kevin Tucker
 Address 58 Forest Street City Wakefield
 State MA Zip Code 01880 Telephone 

Please send this completed form to:

Todd A. Shillington, PDC


Thank you for your help, and attention to detail.

SONS OF UNION VETERANS OF THE CIVIL WAR
 National Civil War Memorials Committee







**SONS OF UNION VETERANS OF THE CIVIL WAR
CIVIL WAR MEMORIAL FUND REQUEST**

(FORM CWM #62)
Requester Information

CAMP AND DEPARTMENT NAME: City of Woburn Veteran Service
(Please print or type)

ADDRESS: 10 Common Street

CITY: Woburn

STATE: Massachusetts ZIP CODE: 01801

NAME OF CONTACT PERSON: Mr. Ralph Garvey

ADDRESS: 10 Common Street

CITY: Woburn

STATE: Massachusetts ZIP CODE: 01801

PHONE(S): [REDACTED]

Memorial or Monument Information

NAME OF MEMORIAL: Soldier's Monument, sculptured by Martin Millmore and inscribed on bronze plaques with the names of 82
Woburn soldiers who died in the Civil War.

LOCATION: (Name and address of cemetery or other location description, such as, corner of 3rd and Lincoln Street) City of Woburn Common located in Woburn Center directly in front of Woburn City Hall, 10 Common Street

WHEN WAS IT BUILT: Soldier's Monument was dedicated on October 14, 1869

WHO OWNS IT: The City of Woburn

WHO IS FINANCIALLY RESPONSIBLE FOR IT: The City of Woburn

ARE MATCHING FUNDS AVAILABLE: No FROM WHERE: _____

ARE OTHER SOURCES OF FUNDS AVAILABLE: Yes FROM WHERE: Donations from Woburn residents and
local businesses in the City through fund raising efforts.

AMOUNT BEING REQUESTED: \$500.00

DESCRIBE WORK THAT THESE FUNDS ARE NEEDED FOR: (Be specific, use back if necessary)

The funds will be used to help with the restoration of the Soldier's Monument by Skylight Studios Inc. of Woburn, Massachusetts which
will cost \$8,600.00 to restore the back corner of the monument base, re-fabricate new mounting pins, sandblast, re-patina, laquer
and wax the monument and plaques. The Soldier's monument has been removed from the granite base and is presently at a foundry
in Rhode Island being restored. I have included two pictures of the monument, one of the Soldier's monument before it was removed
from the base and the other of the base less the monument. The Soldier's Monument was casted in bronze by the Ames Manufacturing Co
Chicopee, MA. The Granite base was supplied by the Granite Railroad Company of Concord, NH back in 1869. The City of Woburn has
re-landscaped the entire Common and is committed to keeping both the grounds and the monuments in outstanding condition.

WHO EVALUATED THE NEED FOR THE WORK AND WHAT ARE THEIR QUALIFICATIONS: _____

Skylight Studios Inc. of Woburn located at 105 Salem Street, Woburn, MA 01801 Telephone # 781-933-3822

WHO WILL DO THE WORK DESCRIBED AND WHAT ARE THEIR QUALIFICATIONS: Skylight Studios Inc.

They have restored other monuments in the City such as the Loammi Baldwin Monument and Cannon in North Woburn.

WHO WILL RECEIVE THE FUNDS IF GRANTED: The City of Woburn Veteran Service Department





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SUVCW MEMORIAL GRANTS REQUEST
2008 - 2009

GRANT REQUEST #2008-9- 002

DATE RECEIVED – October 10 2008

Project Name – Soldier’s Monument, sculptured by Martin Millmore and inscribed plaques with names of 82 Woburn soldiers who died in City War. Dedicated on October 14, 1869

Camp: Department of Massachusetts (?)

Monument Location – Corner of 3rd and Lincoln Street – City of Woburn Commons

Contact Person – Ralph Garvey

Check payable to – The City of Woburn Veteran Service Department

Amount Requested - \$500.00

Memorials assessment report filed? Yes No Not needed

Signature of Memorials Officer _____ Kevin Tucker, PDC

Paid:

Please initial your vote next to your name, then sign and date below- once completed, fax or email to Brad Schall who will send to Max Newman, National Treasurer. [REDACTED]

Approved

denied

tabled

D. Brad Schall, PDC

Eric Schmincke, PDC

Robert Petrovic, PDC

*Have already sent a
check in 2007*

Signature _____ Date _____

Comments:

Email copy of vote to Brad Schall dschall@starstream.net

Brad Schall

From: Kevin Tucker [REDACTED]
Sent: Monday, November 10, 2008 4:33 AM
To: Brad Schall
Cc: Perley E. Mellor ; Kevin P. Tucker; Eric J. Schmicke ; Robert Petrovak
Subject: RE: Woburn Veterans Memorial

Hi Bro. Brad & Committee,

The town has a grant writer that submits applications to everywhere. They did the same thing in 2007, and the Memorials Grant Committee contacted me. I completed a form 61 myself, and Camp 104 submitted a Form 62 last year. Your committee issued a check, and PDC Bill Ryerson presented it to the town last year. There was a nice write up in the paper. The monument has been repaired, and the rededication is tomorrow.

I think the town is trying for additional funds with this current application.

In F, C & L,

-Kevin

On Sun, Nov 9, 2008 at 5:23 PM, Brad Schall wrote:

Bro. Parley,

I have received a request from the City of Woburn Veteran Service for funding (500.00) for the Civil War monument in front of the Woburn City Hall , 10 Common Street .

First, a Camp or Department has to request the funds so I will need a request from a Camp in the area or the Department of Massachusetts.

Second: I need to know if a form #61 has been sent to the National Memorials Officer.

Third: The paper work is completed properly; I would if you want just add the name of the Camp or Department to this request. You would need to send me an email stating that name.

Fourth: I'm going to temporary put the Department of Massachusetts so I can log it into my authorization system.

Fifth: If you want to proceed, please have someone check on the form #61.

Fraternally,

Brad Schall, PDC
Grant Committee Chairman

I will give you a copy of the request in Gettysburg .

