

FOREST HILLS  
ANN ARBOR

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# SONS OF UNION VETERANS OF THE CIVIL WAR

## DEPARTMENT OF MICHIGAN

### CIVIL WAR MEMORIAL RECORD

**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 No. \_\_\_)                      \_\_\_ M.O.L.L.U.S.  
 \_\_\_ W.R.C. (Corps No. \_\_\_)                      \_\_\_ Other Allied Order  
 \_\_\_ S.U.V.C.W. (Camp No. \_\_\_)                      Which? \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_ D.U.V.C.W. (Tent No. \_\_\_)                       Other: NONE INDICATED

Dedication Date \_\_\_\_\_  Unknown

**Location**

The Memorial is *currently* located at: ENTRANCE ON OBSERVATORY  
 Street/Road address or site location JUST NORTH OF GEDDES  
 City/Village ANN ARBOR Township \_\_\_\_\_ County WASHTENAW  
FOREST HILLS CEMETERY

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 ANN ARBOR Dept./Div. \_\_\_\_\_  
 Street Address \_\_\_\_\_  
 City ANN ARBOR State (if not Michigan) MI Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_  
 Contact Person \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

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

FORMERLY STOOD ON THE LAWN OF  
THE OLD WASHTENAW COUNTY COURT-  
HOUSE, ANN ARBOR

**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.) \_\_\_\_\_

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

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 \_\_\_\_\_  
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 30' Width 10' Depth 10' or Diameter \_\_\_\_\_  
Sculpture: Height 30' Width 2' Depth 18" 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 \_\_\_\_\_

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.

IN MEMORY OF  
THE SOLDIERS AND SAILORS OF  
WASHTENAW COUNTY  
WHO SERVED IN THE CIVIL WAR  
1861 - 1865  
ALSO THOSE WHO SERVED IN THE WAR WITH SPAIN  
1898  
ERECTED A.D. 1914

**Environmental Setting**

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

**Type of Location**

- |  |                    |                     |
|--|--------------------|---------------------|
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 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, <sup>IN</sup> 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 \_\_\_\_\_

- Commercial / RESIDENTIAL
- Tree Covered (overhanging branches)

**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 rest)	<u>N/A</u>	<u>N/A</u>
Any evidence of structural instability? (look for cracked joints, missing mortar or caulking or plant growth)	<u>NO</u>	<u>NO</u>
Any broken or missing parts? (look for elements (i.e., sword, musket, hands, arms, etc. - missing due to vandalism, fluctuating weather conditions, etc.)	<u>NO</u>	<u>NO</u>
Any cracks, splits, breaks or holes? (also look for signs of uneven stress & weakness in the material)	<u>NO</u>	<u>NO</u>

**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...		
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	<u>NONE</u>	<u>NONE</u>

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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) .

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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 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 7-29-98

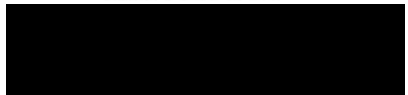
Your Name GARY R. WOODMAN

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State (If Non-Michigan Resident) MI Zip Code 49203 Telephone 

Please send completed Civil War Memorial Record to:

Kim Leese



Thank you for your help, and attention to detail.

Kent Armstrong, Chair  
Memorials Subcommittee - Department of Michigan