

BLISSFIELD

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:

PLACED BY G.A.R. POST #43 POSSIBLY IN 1903

Original Dedication Date _____ 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

PLEASANT VIEW CEMETERY

The Memorial is currently located at:

Street/Road address or site location US-223 + HIGH ST, VILLAGE OF BLISSFIELD
SECTION 30 GPS Coordinates NAT 415009N LONG 0835246W
City/Village &/or Township BLISSFIELD
County LENAWEE State MI Zip Code _____

The front of the Memorial faces: North South East West

Government Body, Agency, or Individual Owner

Name VILLAGE OF BLISSFIELD
Dept./Div. _____
Street Address _____
City BLISSFIELD State MI Zip Code _____
Contact Person DOUGLAS WILLET 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.) _____

Material of the Sculpture Stone Concrete Metal Other Is it hollow or solid? _____
If known, name specific material (color of granite, marble, etc.) _____

For Historic Marker or Plaque:

Material of Plaque or Historical Marker / Tablet = CONCRETE

For Cannons with/without monument:

Material of Cannon = Bronze Iron Type of Cannon (if known) COLUMBIAD Rifled YES NO

Markings: Muzzle "B H" "40" Base Ring/Breech "9065"
Left Trunion "1855" Right Trunion "C.A. & CO" "BOSTON"

Is inert ammunition a part of the Memorial? Yes X No BRASS MONKEY N/STACKED CANNON BALLS STOLEN YEARS AGO.

[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 CANNON MOUNTED ON CONCRETE BASE, CEMENT FLOWER POT, QUOTE BY CICERO IN CONCRETE BLOCK,

Materials of the Memorial

Complete for All Memorials

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

 Height Width 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

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

SEE PHOTOS

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 JUNE 2016
Your Name GREG SEBRING
Address 605 PEQUOT WAY
City TECUMSEH State MI Zip Code 49286
Telephone () _____ E-M 

Are you a member of the Allied Orders of the G.A.R.? If so, which one?
SUVCW NASH-HODGES CAMP # 43

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

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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.

If hollow, is the internal support unstable/exposed?

(Look for signs of exterior rust)

Any evidence of structural instability?

(Look for cracked joints, missing mortar or caulking or plant growth)

Any broken or missing parts?

(Look for elements (i.e., sword, musket, hands, arms, etc. - missing due to vandalism, fluctuating weather conditions, etc.)

Any cracks, splits, breaks or holes?

(Also look for signs of uneven stress & weakness in the material)

Diagram for structural condition assessment with columns for Sculpture and Base, and a central 'NO' handwritten in the middle.

Surface Appearance (check as many as may apply)

- 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...

Diagram for surface appearance assessment with columns for Sculpture and Base, and a central 'NONE' handwritten in the middle.

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

Surface Coating

Does there appear to be a coating? ___ Yes ___ X 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?

X 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).

Inspector's Name Gregory M. Sebring

Date JUNE 2016



