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CIVIL WAR MEMORIAL ASSESSMENT FORM

PLEASE:

- 1. Type or print, using a ball-point pen, when filling out this form. Legibility is critical.
- 2. 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 X Monument with Sculpture Monument with Cannon Monument without Sculpture Historical Marker Plaque Other (flag pole, G.A.R. buildings, stained glass windows, etc.) | |
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| Affiliation G.A.R. (Post Name & No. Henry M. Liddle Post 131 | |
| Original Dedication Date unknown Please consult any/all newspaper archives for a local pararticle that would have information on the <i>first</i> dedication ceremony and/or other facts on the memorial. Please submit a conjugate your findings with full identification of the paper & date of publication. Thank you. Location The Memorial is <i>currently</i> located at: | oer's |
| Street/Road address or site location Lakeside Cemetary City/Village Colon Township Colon County St. Joseph State Michigan | |
| The front of the Memorial faces: North South _x _ East West Government Body, Agency, or Individual Owner (of private cemetery that Memorial is located in) Name _Colon Township Dept./Div Street Address _132 N. Blackstone Ave City Colon State _MI _ Zip Code _49040 Contact Person Township Clerk | on |
| If the Memorial has been moved, please list former location(s). | |

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Physical Details

| Material of Monument or base under a Sculpture or Cannon = $\frac{X}{X}$ Stone Concrete Metal Undetermined If known name specific material (color of granite, marble, etc.) | | | | | | |
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| Material of the Sculpture = $\frac{x}{x}$ Stone $\frac{x}{x}$ Stone If known, name specific material (color of grading the Sculpture is of metal, is it solid cast of | anite, marble, etc.) Marble, white | e | | | | |
| Material of Plaque or Historical Marker / Ta | ablet = | | | | | |
| Material of Cannon =BronzeIron - Markings on muzzle = | Consult known Ordnance | Listing to confirm | | | | |
| Markings on muzzle = Markings on Left Trunion Is inert ammunition a part of the Memorial? | Right Trunion ? If so, describe | ···· | | | | |
| Approximate Dimensions (indicate unit o Monument or Base: Height 8' Width 5 Sculpture: Height 6.5' Width 30'' D | of measure) - taken from ta 5' Depth 5' or Depth 30" or Diameter | ullest / widest points Diameter | | | | |
| For Memorials with multiple Sculptures, ple for each statue and attach to this form. Ple weapons/implements involved (in case you | ase describe the "pose" o | f each statue and any | | | | |
| Markings/Inscriptions (on stone-work / m Maker or Fabricator mark / name? If so, give | | | | | | |
| The "Dedication Text" is formed: cut in | nto material raised up | from material face | | | | |
| Record the text (indicate any separation if or | n different sides) Please use | e additional sheet if necessary. | | | | |
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| Environmental Setting (The general vicinity and immediate locale surrounding Type of Location | g a memorial can play a major rol | e in its overall condition.) | | | | |
| Cemetery "Town Square" Municipal Building Courthouse Traffic Circle | Park Post Office State Capitol College Campus Library | Plaza/Courtyard School Other: | | | | |

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| General Vicinity X Rural (low population, open land) Town | Suburban (resider Urban / Metropolit | |
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| Immediate Locale (check as many as may apply) Industrial Commercial Street/Roadside within 20 feet Tree Covered (composed from the elements (canopy or enclosure, incomposed from the public (fence or other barrier) Any other significant environmental factor | doors) | |
| Condition Information | | |
| Structural Condition (check as many as may apply) | | |
| The following section applies to Monuments with Sculpture, and including the base for Monuments with Cannon. Instability in the number of factors. Indicators may be obvious or subtle. Visually | sculpture and its base can | be detected by a |
| | Sculpture | Base |
| If hollow, is the internal support unstable/exposed? | | |
| (Look for signs of exterior rust) Any evidence of structural instability? | no | no |
| (Look for cracked joints, missing mortar or caulking or plant gr | owth) | |
| Any broken or missing parts? | yes | no |
| (Look for elements (i.e., sword, musket, hands, arms, etc mi due to vandalism, fluctuating weather conditions, etc.) | ssing | |
| Any cracks, splits, breaks or holes? (Also look for signs of uneven stress & weakness in the mater) | al) no | yes |
| Surface Appearance (check as many as may apply) | | |
| | Sculpture | Base |
| Black crusting | no | no |
| White crusting | no | no |
| Etched, pitted, or otherwise corroded (on metal) | | |
| Metallic staining (run-off from copper, iron, etc.) | | |
| Organic growth (moss, algae, lichen or vines) | no no | yes |
| Chalky or powdery stone | no no | no no |
| Granular eroding of stone Spalling of stone (surface splitting off) | no | no |
| Droppings (bird, animal, insect remains) | no | no |
| Other (e.g., spray paint graffiti) - Please describe | | |
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| Does water collect in recessed areas of the Memorial? | _ Yes <u>×</u> No Unable | e to tell |

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| Does there appear to be a coating? Yes <u>×</u> _ No Unable to determine If known, identify type of coating Gilded Painted Varnished Waxed Unable to determine |
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| 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? $\frac{X}{X}$ 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). Statue and base are very clean, level with little organic growth. |
| Bayonet and scabboard have been missing past anyone's memory. |
| The concrete base that the statue and its base sit upon has a crack in the middle running east to west. |
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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 7/7/2013 | |
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| Your Name Dick Denney | |
| Address 30090 Orla Engle Road | City Colon |
| State Zip Code 49040 | Telephone (|
| What Order or Organization is submitter a | member of? SUVCW Camp 135, Department of Michigan |

Please send this completed form to



Thank you for your help, and attention to detail. Sons of Union V

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