

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: \_\_\_\_\_

**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**

The Memorial is *currently* located at:  
 Street/Road address or site location Grand River and Washington Aves  
 City/Village Detroit Township Detroit County WAYNE

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 Detroit Dept./Div. Parks and Rec / DPW  
 Street Address \_\_\_\_\_  
 City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_  
 Contact Person \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

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 =  Stone  Concrete  Metal  Undetermined  
 If known, name specific material (color of granite, marble, etc.) gray granite

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 = back: 8-1810-GT  
Markings on Left Trunion 1838 Right Trunion CA & CO BOSTON  
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 38" Width 64" Depth 29" or Diameter \_\_\_\_\_  
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!

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

**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 \_\_\_\_\_

**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)	___	<u>N</u>
Any evidence of structural instability? (look for cracked joints, missing mortar or caulking or plant growth)	___	<u>N</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>N</u>
Any cracks, splits, breaks or holes? (also look for signs of uneven stress & weakness in the material)	___	<u>N</u>

**Surface Appearance** (check as many as may apply)

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

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 11 NOV 2001  
Your Name Richard E. Danes  
Address 2612 Burns City Dearborn  
State MI Zip Code 48124-3204 Telephone [REDACTED]

SUVCW Camp 427 Senior Vice Commander

Please send this completed form to:

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Lansing, MI. 48906-3226

Thank you for your help, and attention to detail.

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**COMPENDIUM**  
**OF**  
**DONATED OBSOLETE ORDNANCE**

**SOURCES:**

Chief of Ordnance Reports  
House & Senate Reports  
CIS U.S. Serial Set Indices  
Registers of Naval Guns  
*Statutes at Large*  
*Register of Inspections of Cannon*  
*Field Artillery Weapons of the Civil War*  
*Artillery and Ammunition of the Civil War*  
various commemorative booklets and pamphlets  
antique postcards  
compiler's files

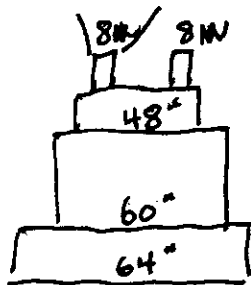
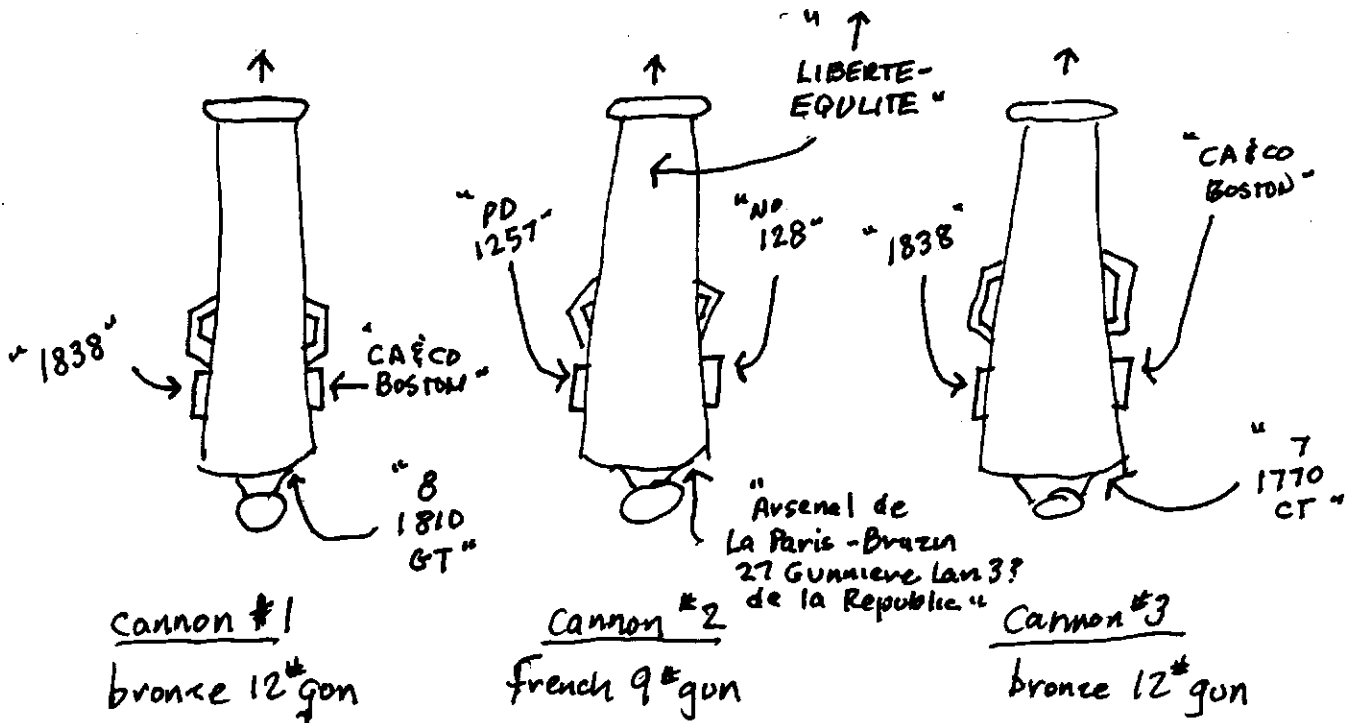
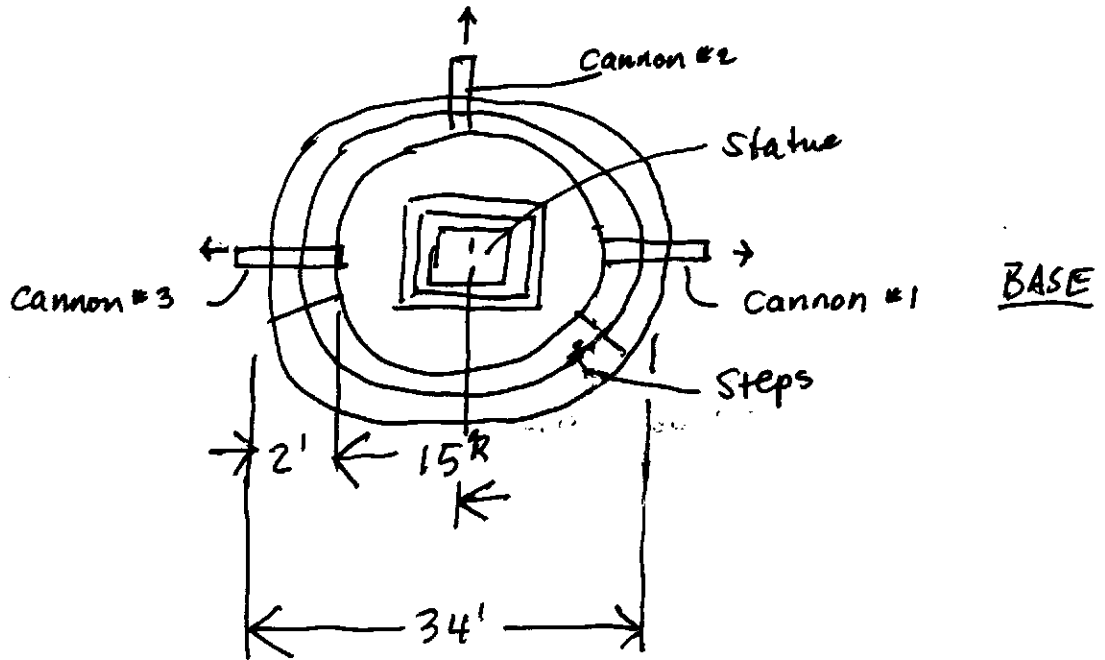
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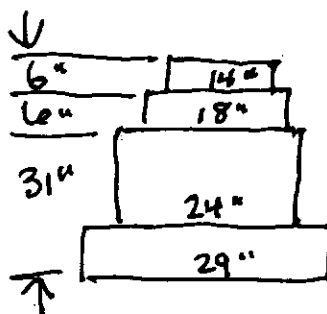
## MICHIGAN CANNON LEADS

CODE	+ CITY	DONEE	CANNON	YEAR
43 L	Adrian <del>LeNawee</del>	Soldiers' Mon't Assn	4 12-pdr iron guns (2 there)	1870
44	Albion <del>Calhoun</del>	GAR 21 (at new armory)	1 6.4-in Parrott rifle	1897
	Allegan <del>Allegan</del>	Michigan Soldiers' Mon. Assn.	?	?
7N	Ann Arbor <del>Washtenaw</del>	GAR 128	2 3.67-in Parrott rifles	1899
	Ann Arbor "	city (U of M Span. War Mon't)-	1 br cannon or fldpc (Spanish)	1912
	+ Bacheaw - ?	private on Neehish Island	cannon in front yard	per R&MH
	Bad Axe - Huron	city	4 bronze cannon or fldpcs	1915
160S	Bancroft - Shiawassee	GAR 11 (once @ high school)	32-pdr of 57 cwt #516	1898
20A	Bangor - VAN Buren	GAR 19 (Arlington Cemetery)	XI-in Dahlgren #417	1897
21S	Battle Creek - Calhoun	GAR 32 (was in Oak Hill Cem)	XI-in Dahlgren #230	1896
67A/S	Bay City - Bay	GAR 67 (how in Pine Ridge Cem)	1 8-in S&G how & 1 4.2-in Parr	1897
67A	Bay City "	GAR 67 (Green Ridge Cem)	1 3-in wrought iron gun	1898
67S	Bay City "	city	IX-in Dahlgrens #230 & 231	1904
67S	+ Bay City "	courthouse	13-in SC mortar	190- postcard
67S	Bay City "	municipality	VIII-in shellguns #326 & 336	1907
67S	Bay City, West "	GAR 67	1 4.2-in Parrott rifle	1897
85A	+ Benton Harbor - Berrien	Crystal Springs Cemetery	Alger 24-pdr flank how No.188	?
28N	+ Big Rapids - Mecosta	Mecosta County courthouse	cannon on granite mount	1928 postcard
43A	+ Blissfield - LeNawee	cemetery on US Rte 223	1 8-in columbiad M1844	?
14A	+ Boyne City - Charlevoix	Front & State Streets	1 8-in Rodman	?
120N	Brighton - Livingston	GAR 179	1 6.4-in Parrott rifle	1897
22N	Bronson - Branch	GAR 185	1 3-in wrought iron gun	1898
85A	Buchanan - Berrien	GAR 22 (now in cemetery)	6.4-in navy Parrott rifle #48	1897
145N	Caro - Tuscola	village	4 bronze cannon or fldpcs	1916
85A	+ Cassopolis - Cass	privately owned	4.5" Ord Rfl Reg#51	per JDL
14A	Charlevoix - Same	GAR 119 (Brookside Cemetery)	1 4.2-in Parrott rifle	1897
17A/D	Charlotte - Eaton	GAR 40 (now at courthouse)	1 6.4-in Parrott & 1 8-in clmb	1898
A	Cheboygan - Same	city (now at courthouse)	IX-in Dahlgren #225	1904
[A]	+ Cheboygan - "	in storage somewhere	CW cannon from park	per GHM
A	Chelsea - Washtenaw	solds' mon. in (Oak Grove) cem	2 30-pdr iron guns	1895
7A	+ Chelsea - "	unspecified	old iron 6-pdr gun	?
	Chesaning - Saginaw	GAR 121	3.67-in navy Parrott rfl #262	1900
	+ Coldwater - Branch	park (Military Park)	3 2.9-in Parrott rifles	?
53A	Coleman - Midland &	Town	IX-in Dahlgren #698	1909
A	Constantine - St Joseph	GAR 121 (park)	1 4.2-in Parrott rifle	1897
145N	Davison - Genesee	GAR 284	1 42-pdr gun	1898
20A	Decatur - VAN Buren	GAR 27 (now in City Park)	6.4-in navy Parrott rifle #12	1896
17NI	+ Delta Township - Eaton	Delta Center Cemetery	replica 10-pdr Parrott	per GHM
101A	+ Detroit - Wayne	Ft. Wayne	2 12-pdr guns	?
101A	+ Detroit - "	Ft. Wayne (from Grand Rapids)	2 4.2-in Parrott rifles	?
101A	Detroit - "	Mon't to MG McComb(Wash.Blvd.)	2 bronze 12-pdr guns, M1838	1908 ←
101A	Detroit - "	Mon't to MG McComb(Wash.Blvd.)	1 French 9-pdr gun	1908
101S	Detroit - "	Woodmere Cemetery Assn.	2 4.2-in Parrott rifles	1897
101A	+ Detroit - "	fairgrounds	2 3-in Ord Rfls altered to BLs	?
101N	+ Detroit (Belle Isle)	view from Belle Isle	fieldpiece on carriage	old postcard
7A	Dexter - Washtenaw	GAR 339 (now American Legion)	1 4.2-in Parrott rifle	1897
76A	+ Dundee - Monroe	park	1 6.4-in Parrott rifle	?
76A	+ Dundee - "	privately owned	3" Ord Rfl R#390 & CA Coeh #11	?
76A	+ Dundee - "	privately owned	1 6-pdr M1841 Ames No.286	?
A	+ East Tawas - Iosco	unspecified	6-pdr iron Bellona gun w/o rbs	?
17A	Eaton Rapids - Eaton	GAR 111	1 4.2-in Parrott rifle	1898
17A	+ Eaton Rapids - "	park/island (south)	1 6.4-in Parrott rifle	?
120A	+ Farmington - Oakland	American Legion Post 346	3.2" converted 3" Ord Rfl-SBF	per R&MH
53A	Ferwell - Chere	GAR 386 (now in park)	32-pdr cf 4500# #226	1897
145A	Fenton - Genessee	GAR 24 (West Fenton Fire Hall)	2 4.5-in guns	1897
145A	Flint - "	GAR 145 (now at courthouse)	2 4.2-in Parrott rifles (4)	1897
145A	+ Flint - "	McFarland Pk (now 2nd MI Inf)	6-pdr br gun carriage	1907 postcard
145A	+ Flint - "	Sloan Museum	1868 British cannon (500#)	per newspaper
120A	Fowlerville - Livingston	GAR 114 (in cemetery)	1 4.2-in Parrott rifle	1897
147A	+ Frankfort - Benzie	park	1 10-in Rodman	?
28N	Fremont - Newaygo	GAR 182	4.2-in navy Parrott #256 & 258	1902
	Gaylord - Otsego	city (now at courthouse)	IX-in Dahlgren #250	1904
	+ Gibraltar - Wayne	Parsons School	2 10" Rodmans sleeved to 8" rf	?
67A	Gladwin - Same	GAR 369	12-pdr boat how, small, #7 & 12	1891
67N	Gladwin - "	municipality (orths on pstord)	VIII-in shellguns #325 & 334	1907
1A	+ Grand Haven - Ottawa	City Hall	2 Lyle guns	?
1N	Grand Haven - "	city	IX-in Dahlgrens #701 & 702	1908

FIELD NOTES



Front



SIDE

CANNON BASE

TYP FOR ALL  
(Gray granite)

