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SONS OF UNION VETERANS OF THE CIVIL WAR DEPARTMENT OF MICHIGAN 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 **BLACK & WHITE** 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. A.S. WILLIAMS POST NO. 40) M.O.L.L.U.S.
 W.R.C. (Corps Name & No. _____) Other Allied Order
 SUVCW (Camp Name & No. _____) Which? _____
 DUVCW (Tent Name & No. _____) Other: _____

Dedication Date 1898 Please consult any/all newspaper archives for a local paper's article that would have information on the 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 EATON COUNTY COURTHOUSE / COCHRAN-LAWRENCE AVES.
 City/Village CHARLOTTE Township EATON County EATON

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 COURTHOUSE SQUARE ASSOCIATION Dept./Div. _____

Street Address _____

City CHARLOTTE State (if not Michigan) MI Zip Code 48813

Contact Person TERESA GOFURTH-PISELLI Telephone (517) 543-6999

If 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.) GRANITE, LIMESTONE

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 = A.M. 6.4 W.P.F. 1862 NO 76 9702 "U.S." ON TOP OF TUBE

Markings on Left Trunion 100 Pdr "1861-1865" Right Trunion R.P.P. "1861-1865" ON CARRIAGE

Is inert ammunition a part of the Memorial? YES If so, describe (12) 10" DIA. BALLS

STACKED ON EAST SIDE OF MEMORIAL

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

Monument or Base: Height 2 FT Width 7'6" Depth 4'6" 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.

NORTH EAST SIDE (LIMESTONE PLAQUE)

"PRESENTED TO A.S. WILLIAMS POST NO. 40 DEPT OF MI GAR BY U.S. GOV.
 IN SERVICE OF CIVIL WAR FROM 1861-1865 THIS POST DEDICATES THEM TO THE
 MEMORY OF SOLDIER AND SAILORS OF EATON COUNTY 1898"

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 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Courthouse | <input type="checkbox"/> College Campus | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Traffic Circle | <input type="checkbox"/> Library | _____ |

General Vicinity

Rural (low population, open land)
 Town

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

Surface Appearance (check as many as may apply)

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

LIMESTONE CAP HAS CRACK RUNNING THROUGH ENTIRE SLAB ON SOUTH WEST CORNER OF
BASE MORTAR JOINTS IN GRANITE STONES ERDING.

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 10-24-99

Your Name DELLAS ARMSTRONG

Address 236 E. FREDERICK

City LANSING

State (If Non-Michigan Resident) MI Zip Code 48206

Telephone 

Please send this completed form to:

■ William R. Morris
10324 W. Stanley Rd.
Flushing, MI 48433-9247

Thank you for your help, and attention to detail.

Kent Armstrong, Chair
Memorials Subcommittee - Department of Michigan



