

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: 23rd Ohio Volunteer Infantry Association

Original Dedication Date August 1865 (?) 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 6901 Woodland Avenue
 City/Village Cleveland Township _____ County Cuyahoga

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 Cleveland Dept./Div. Parks, Properties & Recreation
 Street Address 500 Lakeside Avenue
 City Cleveland State Ohio Zip Code 44114
 Contact Person Director, Michael E. Cox Telephone (216) 664-2485

If the 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.) _____

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 _____ Width _____ Depth _____ 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 _____
See attached photos, there are 259 names listed on the monument.

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.
See attached photos and monument inscriptions.

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 | <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 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) | ___ | ___ |
| Any evidence of structural instability? (look for cracked joints, missing mortar or caulking or plant growth) | N ___ | N ___ |
| Any broken or missing parts? (look for elements (i.e., sword, musket, hands, arms, etc. - missing due to vandalism, fluctuating weather conditions, etc.) | N ___ | N ___ |
| Any cracks, splits, breaks or holes? (also look for signs of uneven stress & weakness in the material) | N ___ | N ___ |

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... | ___ | ___ |

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).
Monument is in great shape structurally. This is considered one of the first regimental monuments erected in the United States. This regiment had two future presidents (McKinley & Hayes) as members of this regiment.

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 May 28, 2008

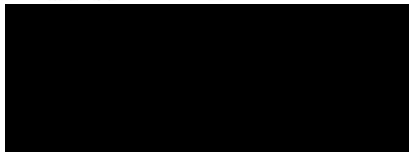
Your Name Michelle A. Day/Woodland Cemetery Foundation of Cleveland, Ohio

Address PO Box 1966 City Cleveland

State Ohio Zip Code 44106 Telephor 

Please send this completed form to:

Kevin P. Tucker, PDC, Chair



Thank you for your help, and attention to detail.

SONS OF UNION VETERANS OF THE CIVIL WAR
National Civil War Memorials Committee





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NORTH SIDE OF MONUMENT



MUSTERED OUT AT CUMBERLAND MD. JULY 26 1862
DISCHARGED AT CUMBERLAND MD. AUGUST 11 1862

West side of monument





South side of monument

MUSTERED INTO THE U. S. SERVICE FOR THREE
YEARS. AT CAMP CHASE, O., JUNE 11, 1861

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First Name

Last Name

Search



Inscription of the 23rd Ohio Volunteer Infantry monument at [Woodland Cemetery](#), Cleveland, Ohio

| Killed in Action | | |
|---------------------|-----------------|----------------|
| Captains | J Bowman | J Haury |
| A A Hunter | J E Wight | J G Monger |
| A Y Austin | F M Kitson | W Sullivan |
| A F Gillis | A J Mcguire | G Lobolt |
| Lieutenants | F C Smith | G F Ayres |
| G W Seaman | A R Jacobs | B |
| L R Gray | W Fraushuer | Geo M Brigden |
| Serg't Major | C M Long | O E Askre |
| E L Reynolds | D D Dustin | H G Simons |
| Sergeants | R S Rawdon | D Cook |
| J G Dawson | G Hughes | J Ray |
| T G Wells | W Nobblit | A West |
| A J Shepard | I N Whitney | C E Brown |
| W McIntosh | G W Shaffer | A C Lamb |
| J H Baker | A Moore | H C Tenney |
| M Slonaker | D R Spain | T D Greenfield |
| J Watkins | D Chapman | A Decker |
| E Fitch | Privates | S S Collar |
| J Armstrong | A | C |
| J H Lindley | J L Barnes | C V Brookman |
| G M Towslee | R B Cornwall | J Matson |
| W J Taylor | J Dunn | J Miller |
| Corporals | T A Ross | C Peffer |
| S E Bull | M A Daniels | E I Truax |
| M Butler | C N Hickox | E H Park |

Erected and dedicated to our fallen comrades
August 1, 1865



| Killed in Action | | |
|------------------|--------------|--------------|
| W D Hazzard | J Brooks | J W Kiser |
| J Iliff | D Williams | J S Pinney |
| T G Dickson | G W Barker | D Whisler |
| H McCarty | M Goodman | W H Eichner |
| L Gill | T E Mayberry | G Tallentine |

| | | |
|---------------|---------------|----------------|
| J C Barton | C M Long | H |
| M Haack | C B Whitmore | J Fitzgerald |
| D | F | H W Parsons |
| W Hamilton | W Edwards | D I Richardson |
| S Clifford | J L Gants | W B Harper |
| I W Barker | A Smith | W J Crain |
| E Sims | R A Detrick | P Goleanor |
| H Durkee | W Hill | T Hays |
| H H Smith | D Long | M Bird |
| F Hooker | B B Smith | I |
| J White | G | S A Grant |
| C Clifford | G Saunders | P J Hinds |
| E | D Ottoe | R P Pearson |
| A Baker | T B Zimmerman | W Severence |
| D Balcomb | G W Mercer | T J Smith |
| J Brown | J N Simonton | J V Eldridge |
| G S Melvin | J Cressinger | N J Leroy |
| J Kauffmann | J Pressley | J Horn |
| J F Brumfield | W S Crepps | |

Mustered into the U. S. Service for Three Years
at Camp Chase O. June 11, 1861



Killed in Action

| | | |
|-------------|------------|--------------|
| C Rinkel | K | F Squires |
| A J Colby | J Buhlman | J Weikel |
| D A Curtiss | J W Fenner | P Saxton |
| R A Dixon | J Bolinger | J Wagner |
| G Finley | W Roach | C H Roberts |
| W J Greer | J Ring | S G Mayfield |

Died of Diseases

| | | |
|---------------------|-------------|------------|
| Captain | H E Hazer | H E Loomis |
| Walles J Woodward | W H Hubbell | E Piper |
| Serg't Major | L D Fauver | J M Runyan |
| J B Seaman | A S Johnson | W H Smith |
| Sergeants | C W Mason | G M Udell |
| J W Blish | S I Rhoades | E M Rawdon |
| W W Hardy | A A Rice | L Willson |
| Corporals | A Tucker | C |
| A Carahoff | F W Burrell | P Collins |
| E P Carr | H H Cragin | C O Case |
| H Crandale | M Clark | J Dewberry |

| | | |
|-----------------|-------------|----------------|
| L W Carpenter | L Church | W L Earl |
| O F Green | L Crawford | D B Fairchilds |
| H K Low | B | G R Higgins |
| T C Wood | C E Brown | J Marlott |
| Privates | H Boenbrook | C Merrifield |
| A | M W Hough | H McCabe |
| J W Fell | H Heath | J J Penwell |

Preserved their organization by re-enlistment as
veterans Nov. 30, 1863



Died of Diseases

| | | |
|----------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| W H Rankin | J A Parker | W T Chambers |
| G J Wilson | W F Vanarsdalen | J O Sponagle |
| J Sickmiller | H Ward | F M Scott |
| D | G | J Cramer |
| N Breckenridge | W Arthur | I |
| L Erskins | J S Brown | J H Botin |
| J Hicht | L Brown | W Bartols |
| S S Hull | M G Brown | C Cronenburger |
| G W Jones | J Benton | F M Davis |
| J Sawyer | E P Carr | C Dillo |
| J R Searl | A J Clayburn | J S Hill |
| S L Scott | C W Goodfellow | O Johnson |
| G G Fields | D Hart | E Southworth |
| J Ridgeway | H H Liggett | K |
| E | L Steiber | W A Cooley |
| D Blackman | I Sacket | W B Carey |
| G Gobe | W G Whitcum | J W Channell |
| A C Forney | C Stoner | J M Bonser |
| J M Holebaugh | H | J G Ditmore |
| J Ladley | W L Houghins | J Day |
| T Moore | R Lightner | F M Lednard |
| F | J Penkerton | R C Robertinson |
| S F Hale | J Patterson | M M Wood |
| O D Morton | D Biggs | T Willworth |

Mustered out at Cumberland, MD. July 26, 1865.
Discharged at Cleveland, O. August 1, 1865



For more information on the 23rd Ohio Volunteer Infantry try these web sites:
[Civil War Soldiers & Sailors System](#)

<http://www.itd.nps.gov/cwss/soldiers.htm>

[Ohio Civil War](#)

<http://www.ohiocivilwar.com/cw23.html>

[Soldiers' & Sailors' Monument](#)

<http://www.soldiersandsailors.com>

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LOT OWNERS REGISTER

WOODLAND

CEMETERY

Form C-1 Jan. 1, 1939

NAME **23rd Reg. O.V.I.** RESIDENCE

NAME RESIDENCE

NAME RESIDENCE

SECT. NO. **14** LOT NO. **22** AREA **882'** DATE SOLD

CERT. NO. PRICE \$ **88.00**

DATE CERT. ISSUED **Apr. 3, 1863** TERMS

CASH PAYMENTS

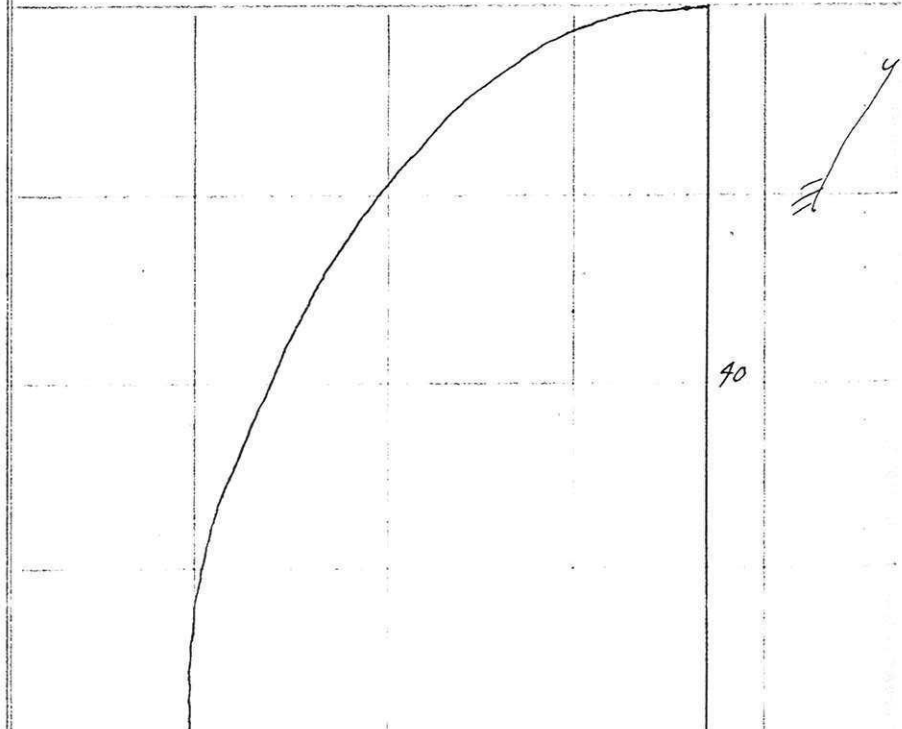
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| Date of Burial | | Int. No. | Grave No. | NAME |
|-----------------|------|----------|-----------|------|
| Month and Day | Year | No. | No. | |
| (No interments) | | | | |

LOT TRANSFERS

| Date | Cert. No. |
|------|-----------|
| | |
| | |

PLAT OF LOT



2008-09-013

**SONS OF UNION VETERANS OF THE CIVIL WAR
CIVIL WAR MEMORIAL FUND REQUEST**

(FORM CWM #62)
Requester Information

CAMP AND DEPARTMENT NAME: Sons of Union Veterans Garfield Camp #142
(Please print or type)

ADDRESS: 19731 Laurel Avenue

CITY: Rocky River

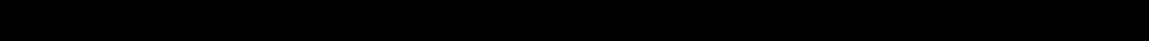
STATE: Ohio ZIP CODE: 44146

NAME OF CONTACT PERSON: Jon Silvis

ADDRESS: 19731 Laurel Avenue

CITY: Rocky River

STATE: Ohio ZIP CODE: 44146

PHONE(S): 

Memorial or Monument Information

NAME OF MEMORIAL: 23rd Ohio Regiment

LOCATION: (Name and address of cemetery or other location description, such as, corner of 3rd and Lincoln Street) _____

Woodland Cemetery, 6901 Woodland Avenue, Cleveland, OH 44104

WHEN WAS IT BUILT: 1865

WHO OWNS IT: Successors to the 23rd Ohio Regiment

WHO IS FINANCIALLY RESPONSIBLE FOR IT: Successors to the 23rd OH Regt, maintained by Woodland Cemetery Fnd

ARE MATCHING FUNDS AVAILABLE: No FROM WHERE: _____

ARE OTHER SOURCES OF FUNDS AVAILABLE: No FROM WHERE: _____

AMOUNT BEING REQUESTED: Max \$500

DESCRIBE WORK THAT THESE FUNDS ARE NEEDED FOR: (Be specific, use back if necessary)

The Woodland Cemetery Foundation raised funds through donations to landscape the 23rd Ohio Reg't monument typical of the
time period for the 1870-1880's style. Currently some bushes have not survived the planting and will need to be replaced. There will be
annual maintenance for the monument/landscaping that would include a good grade top soil and mulch. The cost would be to
purchase soil, mulch and plants. The labor will be provided by Boy Scout Troop 337 assigned to assist with the cemetery.

WHO EVALUATED THE NEED FOR THE WORK AND WHAT ARE THEIR QUALIFICATIONS: _____

Michelle A. Day, President of WCF met with historic landscapers.

WHO WILL DO THE WORK DESCRIBED AND WHAT ARE THEIR QUALIFICATIONS: _____

Materials will be purchased through local nurseries and Boy Scout Troop Pack 337 will provide the labor.

WHO WILL RECEIVE THE FUNDS IF GRANTED: _____

Woodland Cemetery Foundation of Cleveland, Ohio

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From the Image of War: 1861-1865, Volume VI, *The End of An Era*

Max
(989) 743-3477

SUVCW MEMORIAL GRANTS REQUEST
2008 - 2009

GRANT REQUEST #2008-09- 13

DATE RECEIVED – 5-29-2009

Project Name – 23rd Ohio Regiment Boxwood Hedge

Camp: Garfield Camp #142

Monument Location – Woodbury Cemetery – Cleveland, Ohio

Contact Person – Jon Silvis

Check payable to – Woodbury Cemetery Foundation
P.O. Box 1966, Cleveland, Ohio 44106

Amount Requested - \$500.00
WRC - Michelle Day did assessment
Local Boy Scout Troop to provide labor and assistance

Memorials assessment report filed? X Yes No Not needed

Signature of Memorials Officer Kevin Tucker Kevin Tucker, PDC

Paid:

Please initial your vote next to your name, then sign and date below- once completed, fax or email to Brad Schall who will send to Max Newman, National Treasurer. [Redacted]

Approved denied tabled

D. Brad Schall, PDC 5-30-2009 *BS*

Eric Schmincke, PDC *Eric Schmincke 6-1-09*

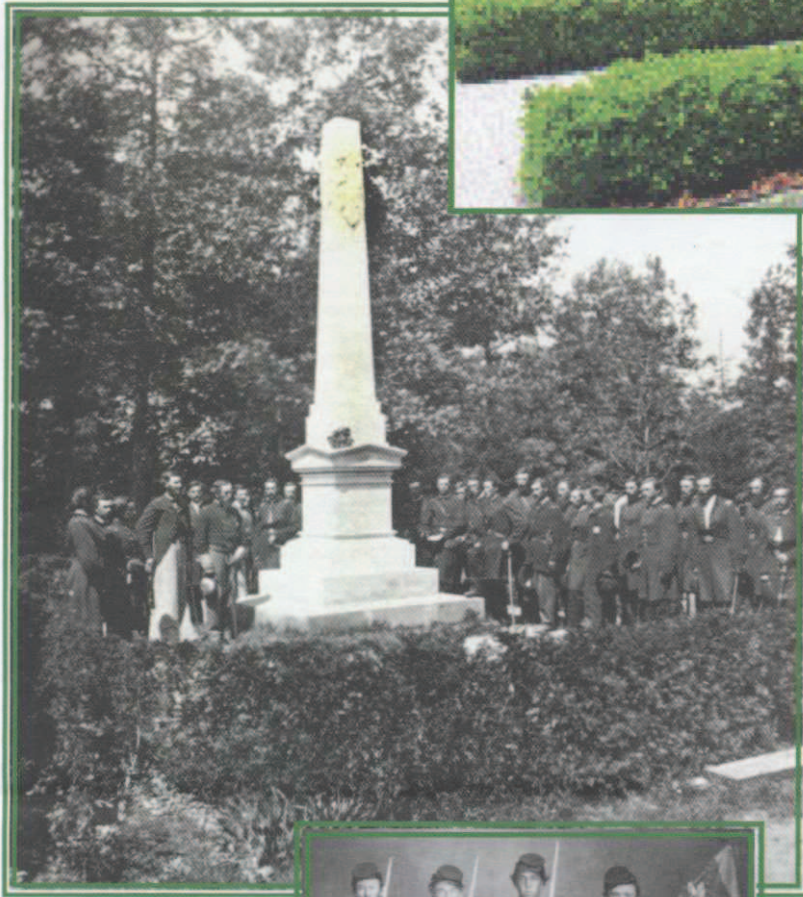
Robert Petrovic, PDC *Robert Petrovic - 6-1-09*

Signature _____ Date _____

Comments:
Email copy of vote to Brad Schall dschall@starstream.net

*Approved
D. Schall
Committee Chairman*

Restore the Boxwood Hedge and Honor the 23rd OVI



On July 26, 1865, the 23rd Ohio Volunteer Infantry (or 23rd OVI) was mustered out of service, and its officers met at the monument they had already erected to the regiment in Cleveland's Woodland Cemetery after its service at Antietam, Maryland, in 1862. This monument was one of the first regimental monuments to ever be erected as it was done before the war ended. The City of Cleveland donated the lot to the 23rd OVI in 1862 and the war didn't end until 1865.

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The boxwood shrubs once surrounding the monument have long ago died. It is the Foundation's wish to restore this peaceful and respectful setting by replacing them. Approximately \$2,000 is needed to landscape this historic landmark. To make a donation send your check to Woodland Cemetery Foundation, of Cleveland, Ohio and mail to PO Box 1966, Cleveland, Ohio 44106. For more information contact Michelle Day at 216-319-2091 or woodlandfoundation@ameritech.net. The Foundation is a 501(c)3 organization. All donations are tax deductible.



