

NATIONAL ORGANIZATION
SONS OF UNION VETERANS OF THE CIVIL WAR

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

- Monument *with* Sculpture
- Monument without Sculpture
- Other (flag pole, G.A.R. buildings, stained glass windows, etc.)
- Monument with *Cannon*
- Historical Marker Plaque

Affiliation

- G.A.R. (Post Name & No. probably Gribbin Post (193)) ^{probably} M.O.L.L.U.S
- SUVCW (Camp Name & No. _____) (Please describe below)
- WRC (Corps Name & No. _____)
- ASUVCW (Aux Name & No. _____)
- DUVCW (Tent Name & No. _____)
- LGAR (Circle 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 Main St / SR 114 (St. Michael's cemetery)
City/Village Kalida Township Union County Putnam
State Ohio.

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 Union Township
Dept./Div. _____
Street Address 18155 Rd M-17 City _____
Fort Jennings State Oh Zip Code 45844 Contact Person _____
Joseph Turnwald Telephone () 419-532-3800

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.) _____

SUVCW -- CIVIL WAR

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 8' Width 6' Depth 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 GAR

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.

Environmental Setting

(The general vicinity and immediate locale surrounding a memorial can play a major role in its overall condition.)

Type of Location

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| <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)
 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 _____
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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.

	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)	<u> x </u>	<u> x </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> x </u>	<u> x </u>
Any cracks, splits, breaks or holes? (Also look for signs of uneven stress & weakness in the material)	<u> x </u>	<u> x </u>

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)	<u> x </u>	<u> x </u>
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) .

The monument is located in the Union Township cemetery. Documentation on the memorial has eluded the many attempts of others and myself, but it is reasonable to believe the memorial was erected sometime in the 1880's. The memorial is concrete and is in an excessively poor state, with the concrete cracking off with the slightest touch. A grey concrete sealer was applied at one time, but clearly, it wasn't applied soon enough. Without a replacement memorial rather soon, a great tribute to one of the most significant events in American history will be disintegrated and lost in forever.

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 11/11/2014

Your Name Nathan Meyers

Address 303 E Main St

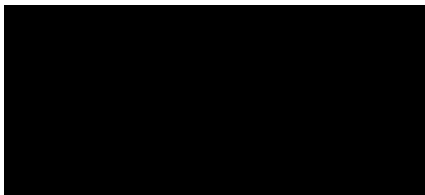
City Kalida

State OH Zip Code 45853 Telephone () [REDACTED]

What Order or Organization is submitter a member of? Boy Scouts

Please send this completed form to

Walt Busch, PDC, Chair



Thank you for your help, and attention to detail. SONS OF UNION V

CIVIL WAR VETERANS OF THE National Civil War Memorials Committee

Kalida Civil War Monument

The GAR Civil War monument in the Union Township cemetery is located at the back of St. Michael's cemetery in Kalida, OH. As you can see it is deteriorating and crumbling apart. My name is Nathan Meyers, I am a Boy Scout in troop #221 Kalida, Ohio. For my Eagle Scout project, I would like to replace this monument in as much granite as possible and do the remainder in concrete. To do this I need donations. This is a very worthy project to preserve this historic monument which is well over 110 years old. To complete the new monument to 100% satisfaction with it all being granite costs around \$26,000, however, we would like to keep the current design of the monument which has 5 layers. The price decreases with more layers done in concrete. We would like to at least be able to make the top 3 layers granite. No matter what, the monument will at least be replaced in concrete but will not last as long nor look as impressive. To do this I need your help. A project like this is not cheap. I have, and plan on, talking about the project at county VFW's and Legion's and Eagle's and other organizations. This will not create enough funds. If you would be generous enough to make a donation these blueprints can become reality. There is enough room on the plot for pavers with names of those who donate enough. The Pavers are: \$125 for a 4x8, \$250 for a 8x8, and \$500 for a 8x16. If you can not give this much, I completely understand and any amount will help. If you are unable to donate it is tremendously appreciated if you would be kind enough to spread the word of the project. I am hoping to complete the project by April 2015, 150th anniversary of the end of the civil war. Checks can be made out to Kalida Civil War Monument. Checks or cash can be sent to PO Box 157 Kalida, Ohio 45853. It is also an option to make direct donations to any Union Bank to the account "Kalida Civil War Monument". Any questions please call 419-796-1434 or 419-532-2604. Like it on Facebook "Kalida Civil War Monument" . Thank You!

- Nathan Meyers



