

**NATIONAL ORGANIZATION
SONS OF UNION VETERANS OF THE CIVIL WAR
CIVIL WAR MEMORIAL ASSESSMENT FORM**

Type of Memorial (check all applicable)

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

Affiliation

GAR MOLLUS SUVCW WRC ASUVCW
 LGAR DUVCW Other

If known, record name and number of post, camp, corps, auxiliary, tent, circle or appropriate information of other groups:

Joseph D Rockey

Original Dedication Date Unknown 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 Sherman House Museum

137 E Main St

GPS Coordinates N39°42'49.690" W82°36'1.780

City/Village &/or Township Lancaster

County Fairfield

State OH

Zip Code 43130

The front of the Memorial faces: North South East West

Government Body, Agency, or Individual Owner

Name Same as above

Dept./Div. _____

Street Address _____

City _____

State _____

Zip Code _____

Contact Person _____

Telephone (740) 687-5891

ext _____

Is Memorial on the National Register of Historic Places Yes No ID # if known _____

For Monuments with/without sculpture:

Physical Details

Material of Monument or base under a Sculpture or Cannon = Stone Concrete Metal Other

If known, name specific material (color of granite, marble, etc.) _____

Material of the Sculpture Stone Concrete Metal Other Is it hollow or solid? _____

If known, name specific material (color of granite, marble, etc.) _____

For Historic Marker or Plaque:

Material of Plaque or Historical Marker / Tablet = Bronzed Plaque on Stone

For Cannons with/without monument:

Material of Cannon = Bronze Iron Type of Cannon (if known) Phoenix Iron Co
3 Inch Ordnance Rifle Rifled YES NO

Markings: Muzzle TTSL No ??2 PICO 1863 816 LBS Base Ring/Breech NONE

Left Trunion Patented Dec 9 1862 Right Trunion Phoenix Iron Co

Is inert ammunition a part of the Memorial? Yes No

[For camp/department monuments officer's use: Cannon on list of known ordnance] Yes No

For Other Memorials: (flag pole, G.A.R. buildings, stained glass windows, etc.)

What best describes the memorial

Materials of the Memorial

Complete for All Memorials

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

 Height Width Depth or Diameter

For Memorials with multiple Sculptures, please record this information on a separate sheet of paper for each statue (service, pose, etc) 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

Please attach legible photographs of all text &/or Record the text in the space below. Please use the addendum – narrative sheet if necessary.

Plaque in front of Cannon
1863 - Three Inch Ordnance Rife - Civil War Field Artillery Piece
Presented to Sherman House
by
Joseph D. Rockey

Environmental Setting

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

Type of Location

Cemetery Park Plaza/Courtyard "Town Square" Post Office
 School Municipal Building State Capitol Courthouse College Campus
 Traffic Circle Library Other: Museum

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 _____


[To detail the condition of a monument used the addendum form for *Monument's Condition*]

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.

Addendums attached to this electronic file are the *Monument's Condition* and the *Narrative* forms. Only the *Monument's Condition* form is required if you are requesting grant money using form CWM-62 *SUVCW Memorial Grant Application Form and Instructions*.

Thank you.

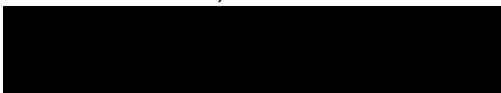
Inspector Identification _____ Date of On-site Survey 8/3/2019
Your Name Walter Busch
Address _____
City Fenton State MO Zip Code 63026
Telephone 

Are you a member of the Allied Orders of the G.A.R.? If so, which one?

SUVCW MO -Grant Camp 68

Please send this completed form to:

Walt Busch, PDC, Chair
1240 Konert Valley Dr.
Fenton, MO 63026



Thank you for your help, and attention to detail.

SONS OF UNION VETERANS OF THE CIVIL WAR – CIVIL WAR MEMORIALS COMMITTEE.



SHERMAN HOUSE
M M
Birthplace of General Sherman
OPEN
TUESDAY through

1863
BREACH-LOADING ORDNANCE RIFLE
FIELD ARTILLERY REGIMENT
PRESENTED TO
SHERMAN HOUSE
BY
JOSEPH D. ROCKEY

1863
THREE INCH ORDNANCE RIFLE
CIVIL WAR FIELD ARTILLERY PIECE
PRESENTED TO
SHERMAN HOUSE
BY
JOSEPH D. ROCKEY











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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 137 E MAIN ST
 City/Village LANCASTER Township _____ County FAIRFIELD

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 FAIRFIELD HERITAGE ASSO Dept./Div. _____
 Street Address 105 E WHEELING ST
 City LANCASTER State OH Zip Code 43130
 Contact Person MARY LOU McCANDISH Telephone (740) 654-9923

If the Memorial has been moved, please list former location(s)...

BOYS INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL
5000 BZS RD SW

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.) _____

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) .

1863 3 inch Ordnance Rifle Cannon
THIS CANNON ONCE BELONGED TO THE STATE BOY'S
SCHOOL. WHEN JOE RETIRED FROM THE B.I.S. THEY
ASKED HIM WHAT HE WANTED FOR A GIFT. HE
TOLD THEM THAT CANNON AND THEY GAVE IT
TO HIM. THAT WAS IN THE MID 1970'S

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Inspector Identification

Date of On-site Survey 6-8-02

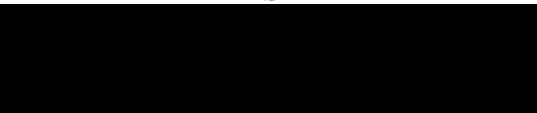
Your Name DON GRANT

Address 614 FRANKLIN AVE City LANCASTER

State PA Zip Code 43130 Telephone 

Please send this completed form to:

Donald E. Darby



Thank you for your help, and attention to detail.

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 National Civil War Memorials Committee

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 SET'S OUT IN THE OPEN

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)	___	___
Any broken or missing parts? (look for elements (i.e., sword, musket, hands, arms, etc. - missing due to vandalism, fluctuating weather conditions, etc.)	___	___
Any cracks, splits, breaks or holes? (also look for signs of uneven stress & weakness in the material)	___	___

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

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 = Bronze

Material of Cannon = ___ Bronze Iron - Consult known Ordnance Listing to confirm

Markings on muzzle = NO 592 PICO 1863 T7SL

Markings on Left Trunion PAT DEC 9th 1862 Right Trunion PHOENIX IRON COMPANY

Is inert ammunition a part of the Memorial? NO 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 _____

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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.

1863 THREE INCH ORDNANCE RIFLE
CIVIL WAR FIELD ARTILLERY PIECE
PRESENTED TO SHERMAN HOUSE BY
JOSEPH D. ROCKEY

Environmental Setting

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

Type of Location

___ Cemetery

"Town Square"

___ Municipal Building

___ Courthouse

___ Traffic Circle

___ Park

___ Post Office

___ State Capitol

___ College Campus

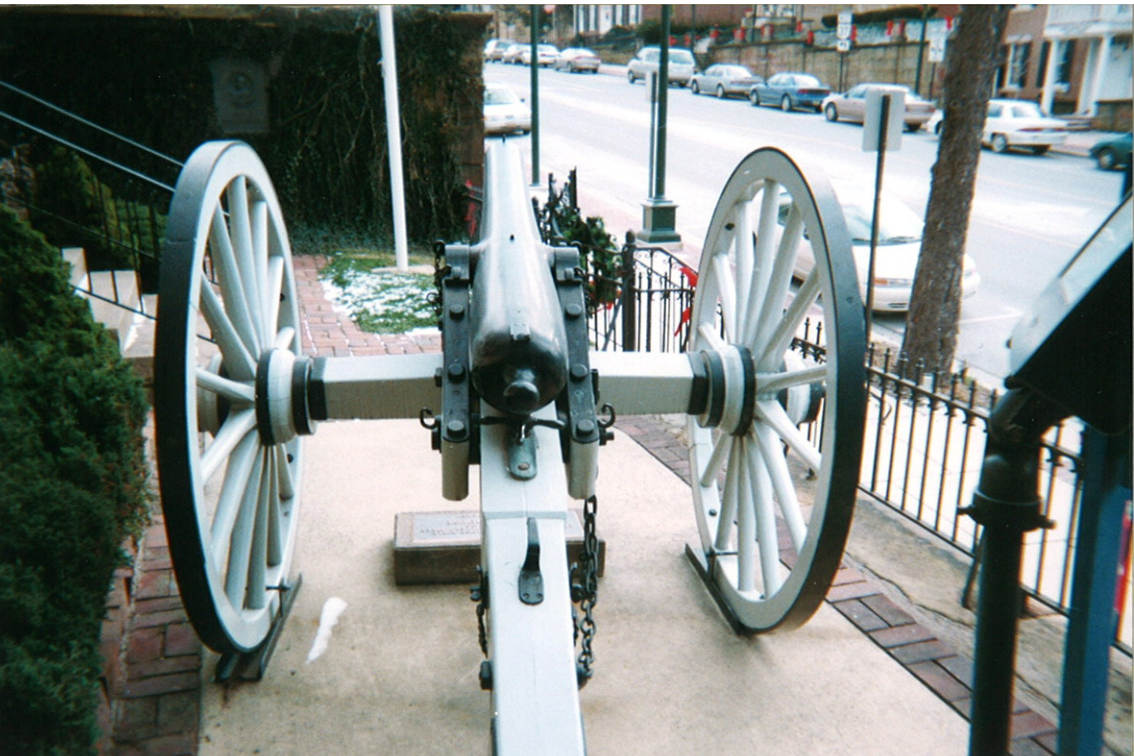
___ Library

___ Plaza/Courtyard

___ School

Other: AT THE
SHERMAN HOUSE







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