

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. HIRAM LOUDEN POST 155)                       M.O.L.L.U.S.  
 W.R.C. (Corps Name & No. 210)                       Other Allied Order  
 SUVCW (Camp Name & No. \_\_\_\_\_)                      (Please describe below)  
 DUVCW (Tent Name & No. \_\_\_\_\_)  
 Other: \_\_\_\_\_

**Original Dedication Date** 13 JUNE 1926 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 RIVERSIDE CEMETERY P.O. BOX 228  
City/Village MONTPELIER Township SUPERIOR County WILLIAMS

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 SUPERIOR TWP TRUSTEES Dept./Div. RIVERSIDE CEMETERY  
Street Address P.O. BOX 228  
City MONTPELIER State OH Zip Code 43543  
Contact Person STEVE WELCH Telephone ( 419 ) 485-3466

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.) GRANITE

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

300 FEET FROM 2 LANE STATE HIGHWAY

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.

Table with 2 columns: Question, Sculpture, Base. Rows include: If hollow, is the internal support unstable/exposed?; Any evidence of structural instability?; Any broken or missing parts?; Any cracks, splits, breaks or holes?.

Surface Appearance (check as many as may apply)

Table with 2 columns: Question, Sculpture, Base. Rows include: 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...

CANNON BASE IS CONCRETE AND IS CRACKING WITH MATERIAL MISSING. A FLAG POLE IS PART OF THE MONUMENT AND IS IN NEED OF PAINTING AND RUST IS SHOWING THROUGH. THE FLAG POLE IS ALSO MISSING A TRUCK.

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**

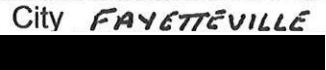
Briefly describe the Memorial (affiliation / overall condition & any concern not already touched on) .

THE TOTAL MONUMENT INCLUDES A MONUMENT OF GRANITE WITH A UNION SOLDIER SCULPTURE OF GRANITE ON TOP, SAME IS IN GOOD CONDITION WITH MINOR CRACKING AT THE CEMENT BASE. A CANNON ON A CEMENT BASE, THE CANNON IS IN GOOD CONDITION BUT THE BASE IS IN POOR CONDITION. THE FLAG POLE IS RUSTED AND IS MISSING THE TOP DECORATIVE BALL (TRUCK) OR EAGLE.

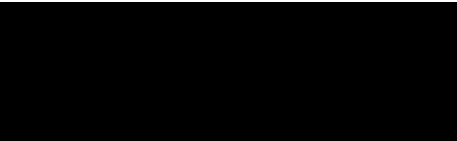
**Supplemental Background Information**

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 19 OCT. 2004  
 Your Name KEVIN B. MOTTER  
 Address 211 BETHUNE STREET City FAYETTEVILLE  
 State NC Zip Code 28305 Telephone 

Please send this completed form to:

Todd A. Shillington, PCC  


Thank you for your help, and attention to detail.

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

17 Sep 1891

*The Burial of the Dead.* 1891

Nothing so distinguishes between barbarian and civilized life as a proper and respectful burial of the dead. The more the people advance in intellectual attainments, christian culture and moral excellence, the greater is the inclination, to pay respectful tribute to departed friends. Hence, the matter of suitable burial sites, which has been so much neglected, is receiving due attention, either from corporations or private individuals in almost every locality.

We are glad to state, that Montpelier and immediate vicinity can boast of as beautiful a spot for a cemetery as can be found in all this region of country, in close proximity to the city and easy of access. To Messrs. Starr, Hill, Williams and Chamberlin is due the credit of purchasing, platting, grading, fencing and beautifying the grounds for the benefit of the public.

The cemetery within the enclosure contains about fifteen acres of elevated, rolling land, of porous, gravelly soil, overlooking the St. Joe river. It extends from the old cemetery site in a southeasterly direction, taking in the most elevated portion of the site, where the new cemetery proper has been laid out and platted. It is platted in circular formation, or, as may be better understood, a circle within a circle. The center lot is fifty feet in diameter, which the owners propose donating to the G. A. R. for a soldiers' monument, or any other civic organization that will erect a suitable tablet to the memory of the dead. Four drive ways radiate from the center like the spokes of a wheel, and every lot is accessible by streets located forty feet apart in circular formation. This appears to be the modern way of platting cemeteries, and is the one best approved by those who make it their exclusive business.

The projectors of this public enterprise are now causing to be removed, all the unsightly trees, brush and logs on the St. Joe flats, which have so long presented an unsightly appearance. When this is done, a beautiful view of the cemetery can be obtained from any point on the west grade, and even from the village.

The plat contains 258 lots, but as occasion requires the present limits can be extended south to include a hundred acres or more.

The lots are now ready to be placed on sale, and for this purpose, a special sale is announced to take place at the grounds, on the afternoon of Saturday, October 10th.

10 Jan 1926

# Beautiful Monument Placed In Cemetery

Erected by Hiram Louden  
Post G. A. R. at Cost  
Of \$3,300

Records of Post and W. R.  
C. Preserved For Future  
Generations

A wonderful tribute, dignified, substantial and beautiful has been paid to the memory of deceased soldiers and sailors by Hiram Louden Post G. A. R. in the erection of a new monument in Riverside cemetery.

This magnificent structure was placed last week, just a few days too late for Memorial day services this year, as was originally intended. The delay occurred in shipment.

The new monument stands 19 feet high surmounted by a heroic figure and is constructed of Vermont granite, ground and polished to a smoothness of marble and will stand through the years as a token of love and esteem to those who gave the best years of their lives for their country. It was erected at a cost of approximately \$3300 all of which was paid by the Post.

During the erection of the monument a copper box was enclosed between the base block and the next block, in which were enclosed articles of record which will be preserved for hundred and perhaps thousands of years. These articles included for the G. A. R. copies of the roster with a list of Charter members; List of surviving members, 33 in number; List of present officers; Service book, Ritual and book of Rules and Regulations. For the Woman's Relief Corps there were: List of Charter members; List of present members; List of present officers; Service book; Ritual and Rules and Regulations. A copy of the Leader-Enterprise of May 27, 1920, date also was enclosed, and a list of the names of soldiers whose graves were decorated for Memorial day this year and the Honor roll of soldiers from Superior township who died in service during the Civil War.

The monument adds considerably to the appearance of Riverside cemetery and the entire community undoubtedly will feel very grateful to the G. A. R. for this splendid improvement. It will be formally unveiled next Sunday at which time all other fraternal orders are expected to attend. The public is invited, Judge C. L. Newcomer of Bryann will deliver the address.

## FRATERNAL NOTICE

The fraternal orders of Montpelier will observe Sunday, June 13, as Memorial Day and will join with the G. A. R. in its services, unveiling of the monument just recently placed in the cemetery.

At the close of the Grand Army ceremonies the fraternal orders will proceed to decorate the graves of their deceased members. All members of the orders participating will meet at the Masonic Temple at 1:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon and proceed from there to the cemetery.

—Committee.



the M. E. church this week.

Thanks to Rev. J. C. Smith for several copies of the Port Townsend, (Wash.) Daily Leader.

John Hoffer moved his family to Chicago this week. He is in the employ of the Wabash railway.

Dr. Weltz now occupies his new office on Main street, first door west of N. G. Lash's residence.

Mrs. T. F. Wood and son, Alfonso, of Angola, Ind., visited Dr. Byall and wife last Wednesday.

The stock of ice in this city being entirely consumed, delivery is made from West Unity for what is needed.

Preaching by Rev. Priddy at the M. E. church, Dec. 3, at 10:30 a. m. and 7 p. m. At Eagle Creek at 2:30 p. m.

Mrs. Cecile Dunbar, of Shelton, Washington, will spend her Thanksgiving vacation with Miss Chamberlin in Montpelier.

Mrs. Maggie (Bates) Warring, of Deylitt, Iowa, who has been stopping with relatives at Columbia since last August, was in town Saturday and paid a visit to Mrs. W. B. Blue.

Due to the continued illness of Mrs. Ambrose Baldwin, her husband was obliged to surrender his position with the Wabash for a week and return home from Iowa. He is glad to state that she is improving.

There will be a meeting of the members of the Presbyterian church and congregation next Sabbath morning at 10:30 to consider the question of calling a pastor for the above mentioned church. All members and supporters of the church are especially urged to be present. By order of the Session.

You can't get up a good Thanksgiving dinner at home for 25 cents, including turkey, chicken pie, vegetables, pickles, pie, coffee, puddings, etc., but the Presbyterian ladies will furnish you one at the old postoffice building on that day if you feel that way, and of course you do. Proceeds for the use of the church.

The month of November has been beautiful, weather delightful most of the time. The roads are good and bicycles freely used. Farmers have their work well up, ready for winter to begin, if it ever does. We have in this county an abundance of everything to live on, so that want and famine are possibilities quite remote. Today is Thanksgiving. Let us all be thankful.

The 8-inch wrought iron rifle cannon, consigned to Hiram Loudon post—presented to that order by the government from the arsenal at New York—arrived on Tuesday morning. It will be mounted and kept as a memento of the late civil strife. On Independence days, and perhaps others, it will be made to speak in thunder tones, proclaiming "Liberty and union, one and inseparable, now and forever."

Joseph Martin and Dr. Lesnet met with a runaway accident just after dinner on Monday. They were driving down Broad street towards Main, hitched to the Doctor's surry, when, at the Washington street crossing the pole, in

Hicksville, was killed last Friday night while in the performance of duty, by three unknown men, who have so far evaded capture, but who are, so the officers think, residents of the village. Rath was hit over the head with a revolver, kicked and clubbed into insensibility, and died soon after the assault. The whole town is greatly aroused, and should the assailants be caught it will go pretty hard with them.

The Camden Advance changed hands last week. The plant was sold to Roger Brothers, of Reading, proprietors of the Hustler, and the paper will be conducted by Lester M. Rogers. The Advance, under Burroughs & Longstreet was very ably managed, and under the new control its former prestige will doubtless be maintained. The business men of the town have always given it a very liberal support. May it continue to grow and flourish.

J. N. Free, (better known as the "Immortal J. N.") was stricken with heart failure while sitting in Wm. Gause's restaurant Sunday evening, falling from his chair to the floor. The indisposition was due to indigestion, superinduced from eating hastily too many cold victuals. For an hour or more he lost consciousness and his life was despaired of, but through the ministrations of Dr. A. J. Back, who was immediately summoned, circulation was restored and the danger point passed. Early next morning he was well enough to take the first train west, and his whereabouts at present are unknown.

Landlord English, at Hotel Brannan, will serve an elaborate 6 o'clock dinner Thanksgiving day, judging from the menu printed elsewhere in this paper. We hope the good people will see to it that he receives a generous patronage for this occasion. It costs time, labor and money to prepare a dinner of this sort, and if his efforts are properly appreciated, the citizens of Montpelier will not let him lose anything for the outlay and expenditure. Besides the dinner, you are assured an evening of sociability and good cheer, a coming together of neighbors and friends for mutual gratification. Let us call upon Landlord English and his good wife at 6 p. m. today.

Rev. Thomas Smith has been invited to occupy the Presbyterian pulpit again at this place next Sunday evening and at Eagle Creek church in the afternoon, and he has accepted. The elder made a decidedly favorable impression upon his hearers last Sunday, and we understand it is the intention of the churches interested to give him a call as their stated pastor. In our opinion, no mistake will be made in extending the invitation to Rev. Smith, as we believe he will be very serviceable, both to the churches and the community at large. Our people have had a foretaste of the Smith family and want more of these specimens of the genus homo. Seize him.

Mrs. Jobe Hodson entertained a pleasant company of twenty last Saturday. Dinner was served at 6 p. m. For half an hour the guests racked their brains over the problem how best to plant an acre

coffee, sweet cider.

County Fair.

Earnest, energetic work should not cease from now till next Saturday, when it will be determined whether or not Montpelier secures the location for a county fair next year and the years to follow. More money is needed to meet the requirements, and the sum designated should be raised by that time. When approached, don't say you are not interested, for you are, in more ways than one. All the people throughout the county are, or ought to be interested and should lend a helping hand. In doing so, remember you are aiding a county fair and not a corporation or private concern.

Secretary O. O. Lattanner desires all subscription papers in the hands of solicitors be handed to him not later than 10 o'clock a. m. next Saturday. It is hoped that the matter will be closed up that day, and that it shall be determined to continue the fairs as a county organization at Montpelier, for the good and sufficient reason, that this is the place for it, being geographically in the center of the county, accessible alike to one and all throughout the county.

A Kind and Noble Deed.

Irwin Anspaugh who has been seriously sick for the past two weeks, was most kindly remembered on Monday, Nov. 20, by twenty-three of his neighboring friends who on that day husked and cribbed for him about four hundred bushels of his corn. At such a time, and under such circumstances, the deed is especially praiseworthy and one that Mr. Anspaugh will never forget. He desires that his gratitude shall be known especially by all who so generously assisted him. He is now better and fears about his recovery are removed.

O. W. C. Program.

For December 2, 1899. Reading, Beasie Shorter. Anecdote of Dewey, Grace Waterston. Comic Reading, Louis Stainthorpe. Recitation, John Beek. Reading, Lucy Opdycke. Current Events, Paul Weaver. Discussion by the Club.

Letter List.

Mrs. Kittie Brown, Charley Heaton, Chas. Jobs, W. H. Fulton. Persons calling for above please say "advertised."

J. C. Holloway, P. M.

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Good Goods!

Equally as good stuff will be furnished my customers now as then.

Would be pleased to see all of my old customers, with an equal or greater number of new ones. GIVE ME A TRIAL. Respectfully,

A. C. Lloyd.

Phone 112.



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