

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 *without* Sculpture  
 Monument with Cannon  
 Historical Marker  Plaque

**Affiliation**

G.A.R. (Post Name & No. Oregon Post 116)  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** 1900 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 Ogle County Courthouse  
 City/Village Oregon Township Oregon County Ogle

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 County of Ogle Dept./Div. \_\_\_\_\_  
 Street Address 4th + Washington STREETS  
 City Oregon State IL Zip Code 61061  
 Contact Person Megan McKinley Telephone (815) 732-1111

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.) Gray Marble

Material of the Sculpture = \_\_\_ Stone  Concrete \_\_\_ Metal \_\_\_ Undetermined  
 If known, name specific material (color of granite, marble, etc.) Concrete  
 If the Sculpture is of metal, is it solid cast or "hollow?" Solid

Material of Plaque or Historical Marker / Tablet = Bronze

Material of Cannon = \_\_\_ Bronze  Iron - Consult known Ordnance Listing to confirm  
 Markings on muzzle = WPF 1864 (Railroad) WPF 1864 (Parrott)  
 Markings on Left Trunion X Right Trunion X  
 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 4' Width 15' Depth 6' or Diameter \_\_\_\_\_  
 Sculpture: Height 10' Width 15' Depth 6' 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.

OGLE COUNTY ROLL OF HONOR (MONUMENT)  
LET US HAVE PEACE  
TO PERPETUATE THE MEMORY OF THE SOLDIERS AND SAILORS OF OGLE COUNTY  
1861-1865  
MOUNTED BY OREGON POST No. 116 GAR  
1900

**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 checked="" 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)                       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)	___	___
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.)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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).

*3 Figures, a w infantryman w musket w greatest figure of "victory" w open arms and Cavalryman w greatest w in hand w sword. W/1 behind monument has a ribbon of bronze listing all Ogle County men died 1861-1945. To the left of the monument are a Remm 100 pdr + 100 pdr Parrott gun on iron stands.*

**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**

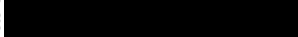
Date of On-site Survey 02-26-2010

Your Name Gregory Carter

Address 1403 25th St

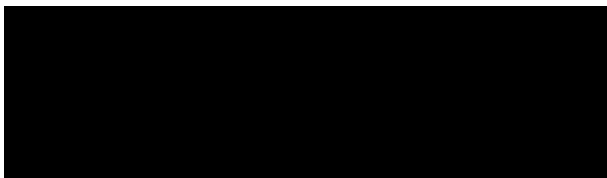
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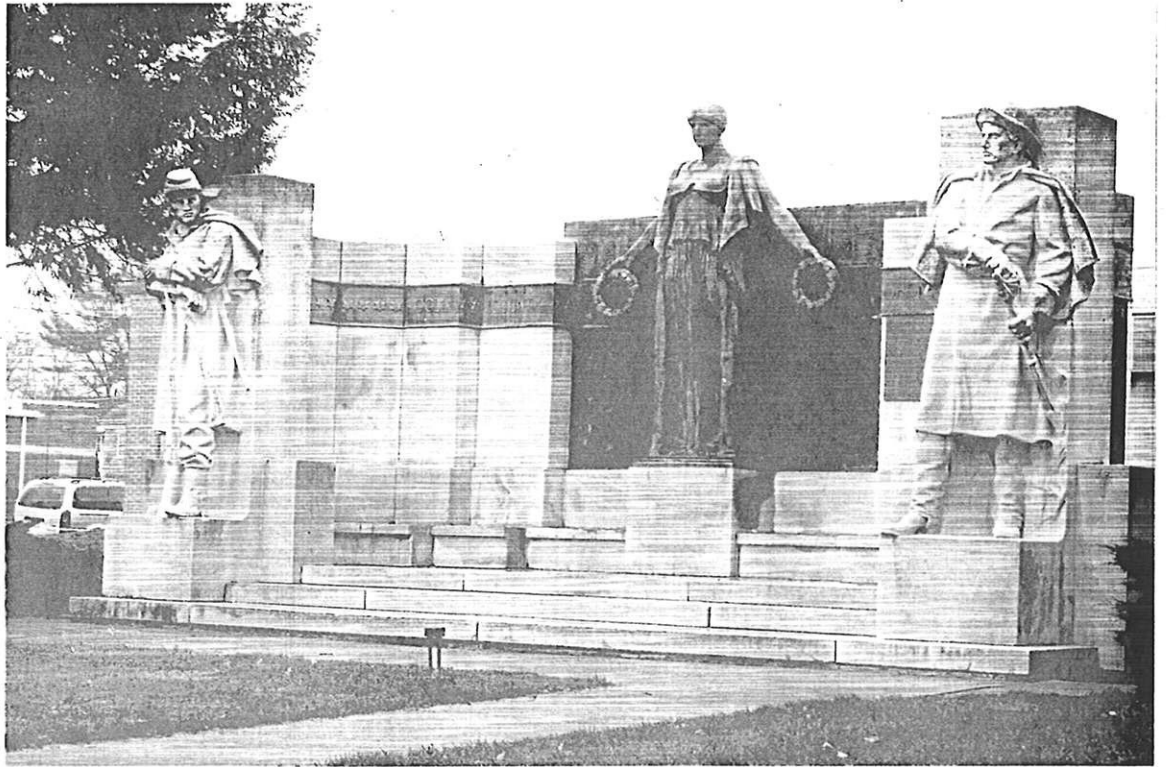
Please send this completed form to:

Kevin P. Tucker, PDC, Chair

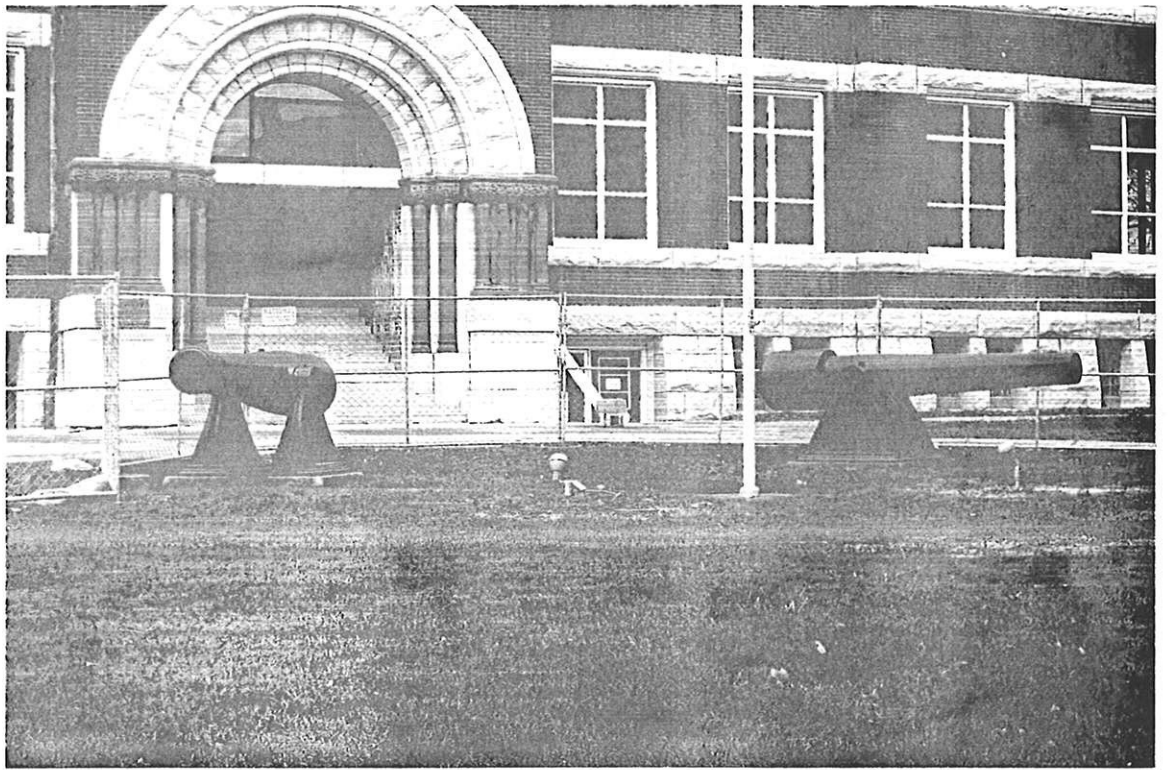


Thank you for your help, and attention to detail.

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National Civil War Memorials Committee



Victory Monument



Rodman Gun

Parrott Gun

Courthouse Square  
Oregon, IL