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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
Affiliation
G.A.R. (Post Name & No) 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 _W.W. Warner
Original Dedication Date unknown Please consult any/all newspaper archives for a local paper's article that would have information on the <i>first</i> 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 <i>currently</i> located at: Street/Road address or site location Western Township Cemetery

City/Village Orion Township Orion County Henry
State Illinois .
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 Henry Distributed to the Medical County of Henry
Dept./Div. Public Works
Street Address 307 W. Center Street City
Cambridge State L Zip Code 61238 Contact Person Tim Wells Telephone () 309-937-3578
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If the Memorial has been moved, please list former location(s).

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Physical Details

Material of Monument or base under a Sculp name specific material (color of gran	ture or Cannon = $\frac{X}{\text{Stone}} \frac{X}{\text{Concrete}}$ Concrete, marble, etc.) White painted concrete	ete Metal Undetermined If known,
SUVCW CIVIL WAR		
Material of the Sculpture = \times Sto If known, name specific material (col If the Sculpture is of metal, is it soli	or of granite, marble, etc.) Black Gr	ranite
Material of Plaque or Historical Ma	rker / Tablet =	
Material of Cannon =Bronze × Markings on muzzle = No. 24 2520 Lbs. F	Iron - Consult known Ordnan	ce Listing to confirm
Markings on Left Trunion	Right Trunion	
Markings on muzzle = No. 24 2520 Lbs. F Markings on Left Trunion Is inert ammunition a part of the Me	emorial? <u>No</u> If so, describe	
Approximate Dimensions (indicate Monument or Base: Height 3 FT Sculpture: Height Width	te unit of measure) - taken from Width 3FT Depth 3FT or Diame	r tallest / widest points or Diameter ter
For Memorials with multiple Sculptor each statue and attach to this for weapons/implements involved (in contents)	orm. Please describe the "pose'	of each statue and any
Markings/Inscriptions (on stone-waker or Fabricator mark / name? If		. ,
The "Dedication Text" is formed: ×	cut into material raised u	up from material face
Record the text (indicate any separa To The Unreturning 1861-1865 W.W. Warner. Charles	•	use additional sheet if necessary.
From their homes in western township Henry County	Ills. 200 brave men volunteered into the US Ser	vice & assisted in conquering the
slave holder's terrible rebellion. In 1865 the Union was	restored but 24 of these volunteers heard not the	e shouts of victory. They had given
their lives that the best government on earth might live.	To keep them in memory and to cultivate patriotis	sm this monument is dedicated.
James. T. Ferguson. David McClausand. Thomas F. W		-
George McClausand. Alfred Hamilton. Noah B. Denton		
Williamson. Mahlon A. Stearns. William P. Sandler. Joh	nn Cole. Henry C. Kelton. Charles P. Olson. Willia	m Miller. Francis P. Inhoff.
Environmental Setting (The general vicinity and immediate locale so Type of Location	urrounding a memorial can play a major	role in its overall condition.)
× Cemetery	Park	Plaza/Courtyard
"Town Square"	Post Office	School
Municipal Building	State Capitol	Other:
Courthouse	College Campus	
Traffic Circle	Library	

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General Vicinity X Rural (low population, open land) Town	Suburban (residen Urban / Metropolita	
Immediate Locale (check as many as may apply) Industrial Commercial × Street/Roadside within 20 feet Tree Covered (o Protected from the elements (canopy or enclosure, incomposite protected from the public (fence or other barrier) Any other significant environmental factor	doors)	
Condition Information		
Structural Condition (check as many as may apply) The following section applies to Monuments <i>with</i> Sculpture, and including the base for Monuments with <i>Cannon</i> . Instability in the number of factors. Indicators may be obvious or subtle. Visually	sculpture and its base can	be detected by a
If hollow, is the internal support unstable/exposed?	Sculpture	Base
(Look for signs of exterior rust) Any evidence of structural instability? (Look for cracked joints, missing mortar or caulking or plant groups)	 pwth)	_
Any broken or missing parts? (Look for elements (i.e., sword, musket, hands, arms, etc misdue to vandalism, fluctuating weather conditions, etc.)	ssing	
Any cracks, splits, breaks or holes? (Also look for signs of uneven stress & weakness in the materi	al)	
Surface Appearance (check as many as may apply)		
Black crusting White crusting	Sculpture ×	Base ——
Etched, pitted, or otherwise corroded (on metal) Metallic staining (run-off from copper, iron, etc.) Organic growth (moss, algae, lichen or vines)	X	X
Chalky or powdery stone Granular eroding of stone		<u> </u>
Spalling of stone (surface splitting off) Droppings (bird, animal, insect remains) Other (e.g., spray paint graffiti) - Please describe	X	X
Does water collect in recessed areas of the Memorial?	_Yes <u>×</u> No Unable	to tell

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Surface Coating

Does there appear to be a coating? <u>×</u> Yes No Unable to determine If known, identify type of coating.
Gilded x Painted Varnished Waxed Unable to determine
Is the coating in good condition? Yes X 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 $\frac{X}{X}$ 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). Black granite block with names of all citizens from Orion, Illinois killed in the Civil War. monument is fronted by an M. 1841 Siege Howitzer
on a white painted concrete base. Cannon could use sanding and repainting but the remainder of the monument is in excellent 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. Thank you.

Inspector Identification

Date of On-site Survey 10-8-2011	
Your Name Greg Carter, PCC	
Address 1601 S. 24th Street Apt. 407	City Quincy
State Zip Code 62301	Telephone
What Order or Organization is submitter a	a member of? SUVCW & MOLLUS

Please send this completed form to

Walt Busch, PDC, Chair



Thank you for your help, and attention to detail. Sons of Union V

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