

# 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:  
Bryner Women's relief Corps No. 12

**Original Dedication Date** 1920 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 416 Hamilton Blvd.,  
GPS Coordinates \_\_\_\_\_  
City/Village &/or Township Peoria  
County Peoria State IL Zip Code 61602

The front of the Memorial faces:  North  South  East  West

### Government Body, Agency, or Individual Owner

Name Peoria Park District  
Dept./Div. \_\_\_\_\_  
Street Address 1125 W. lake St.  
City Peoria State IL Zip Code 61614  
Contact Person \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ 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.) Gray Granite

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 = Bronze

**For Cannons with/without monument:**

Material of Cannon =  Bronze  Iron Type of Cannon (if known) \_\_\_\_\_ Rifled  YES  NO

Markings: Muzzle \_\_\_\_\_ Base Ring/Breech \_\_\_\_\_

Left Trunion \_\_\_\_\_ Right Trunion \_\_\_\_\_

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

36 inches plus base Height 24 inches plus base Width 12 inches 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.

See attached sheet.

[Large empty rectangular box for recording text or attaching photos]

**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: \_\_\_\_\_

**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 03/23/2021  
Your Name Joe Hutchinson  
Address 117 Highview Terrace  
City East Peoria State IL Zip Code 61611  
Telephone [REDACTED] E-Mail [REDACTED]

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

Please send this completed form to:

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

Thank you for your help, and attention to detail.

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

**SONS OF UNION VETERANS OF THE CIVIL WAR  
CIVIL WAR MEMORIAL ASSESSMENT FORM  
ADDENDUM – MONUMENT'S CONDITION**

Completion of this form is required when requesting grant money using form CWM-62 *SUVCW Memorial Grant Application Form and Instructions.*

**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? <small>(Look for signs of exterior rust)</small>	_____	_____
Any evidence of structural instability? <small>(Look for cracked joints, missing mortar or caulking or plant growth)</small>	_____	_____
Any broken or missing parts? <small>(Look for elements (i.e., sword, musket, hands, arms, etc. - missing due to vandalism, fluctuating weather conditions, etc.)</small>	_____	_____
Any cracks, splits, breaks or holes? <small>(Also look for signs of uneven stress &amp; weakness in the material)</small>	_____	_____

**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

**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

Briefly describe the Memorial (affiliation / overall condition & any concern not already touched on).  
 Generally in good physical condition. Plaque has information errors and omissions

Inspector's Name Joe Hutchinson

Date 06/10/2021

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 ADDENDUM – NARRATIVE

[Generally used to record the text of monuments, but may be used for any other useful information, such as if the monument has been moved or if you have information about the day of dedication. May repeat use of page as often as necessary.]

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TEXT

The monument was originally located near the corner of Adams and Griswold Sts. in Peoria. The monument was close to the site of the former Moffatt Cemetery, which was active from about 1870 until closed in 1905. The cemetery was neglected for decades. The WRC placed the subject marker in 1920 to honor the over 48 Civil War veterans interred in the Union Division. The cemetery was destroyed and the land sold in the 1950's. Few remains were moved. The parcels which made up the cemetery were built on and many graves were disturbed. Unearthed bones were unceremoniously disposed of. The subject marker stood in its sidewalk location facing Griswold, near the former Union Division, until about 1990 when it was put in storage by the City. The Central Illinois landmarks Foundation which took ownership of the Greenhut Memorial GAR Hall at 416 Hamilton Blvd. in 1971 acquired a lot next to the hall and created a small park. The lot was deeded to the Park District and the monument was placed there about 1999.

Efforts are currently under way to create a plaza near the location of the old cemetery where a recreated GAR monument with updated information will be placed.

Inspector's Name Joe Hutchinson  
 ADDENDUM FORM CWM #61

>This form may be photocopied <

Date 06/10/2021

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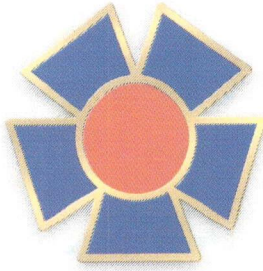
1920  
IN MEMORY OF SOLDIERS  
OF THE CIVIL WAR  
BURIED IN MOFFATT'S CEMETERY

HENRY AMSLER  
WILLIAM GLASS  
GUS REED  
GEORGE ELLINGTON  
PETER ELLINGTON  
JAMES DEWITT  
JAMES RECRISTOL  
AS J. WILKES  
GEORGE HALEY  
WILLIAM P. MAIN  
DANIEL EOB  
JOHN SMITH  
JOB SHAW  
HIRAM REDRICK  
THOS. MOFFATT

JOSEPH DERBY  
JOHN CARROLL  
ALBERT BRACKLEY  
W. H. JENKS  
JOHN DAGON  
LEVI SUMMER  
WILLIAM TAYLOR  
NED BOXLEY  
WILLIAM E. DAVIS  
AUSTIN SMITH  
W. H. WEBSTER  
THOMAS LAWLESS  
GEORGE I. WORKUTH  
WILLIAM VESTER  
WILLIAM KEELEY

JOHN M. WEIMER  
GEORGE FOLKERS  
LEVI GILSTRAP  
HARRY THOMAS  
HERMAN LOOK  
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JAMES PITCFER  
GRANVILLE V. HOLLEY  
NATHAN ASHEY  
THOMAS LONG  
SIMEON ANDERSON  
NOAH CARBER  
CAPT SAMUEL EDGAR  
WILLIAM SWARTWOOD

ERECTED BY  
PAST PRESIDENTS CLUB OF  
BRYNER WOMAN'S RELIEF CORPS  
No. 12



**From the Desk of:  
Joseph M. Hutchinson, Commander**

**Department of Illinois  
Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War**

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Walter Busch, PDC  
1240 Konert Valley Dr.  
Fenton, MO 63026

Brothers of the National Committee on Civil War Memorials:

Please find attached Form 61 and supporting documentation the monument originally placed to honor those Boys in Blue interred at Moffatt Cemetery in Peoria, Illinois. This monument was originally placed by the Bryner Women's Relief Corps in 1920 near the site of the long closed, abandoned and later destroyed Moffatt Cemetery at the corner of Griswold and Adams Sts. in Peoria, IL. The original monument is currently located next to the GAR Hall at 416 Hamilton Blvd.

My Camp, Col. Bryner Camp 67 is working with a group of citizens to create a memorial park to remember the 2500 citizens of Peoria, including the first slave freed by Abraham Lincoln, Nance Leggins-Costley, who reside for eternity under parking lots and buildings currently on the site. A replacement of this GAR monument is one portion of a much larger memorial plaza. I have sent a grant application in.

I hope that the Grant Committee will look favorably on this project. It is gaining a lot of support. We hope to have much a very good response from the community to make this ambitious project become a reality. It has been more than 100 years since the WRC placed the original monument and 60 years since the abandoned cemetery was destroyed. The new stone will have corrected and more complete information on it.

If the Committee would like to have copies of the information in this packet, I can E-mail copies.

Yours in Fraternity, Charity and Loyalty,

Joseph M. Hutchinson, Commander  
Department of Illinois  
Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War

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