# 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	Monument with Ca	annon
	Monument without Sculpture	Historical Marker	Plaque
Х	Other (flag pole, G.A.R. buildings, stained glass windows,	etc.)	

## 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. <u>Mational Organization</u>	)
LGAR (Circle Name & No.	)
Other	_

### Original Dedication Date 9-8-1940

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 <i>currently</i> loca Street/Road address or site lo		State Capitol Grounds			
				Sangamon	
City/Village Springfield	Township <u>Sa</u>		County	Sangamon	
The front of the Memorial face	es: <u>×</u> Nort	h South	_East	_West	
Government Body, Agency, or I Name Illinois Secretary of State	ndividual Ow	ner (of private ce	emetery that	Memorial is loc	ated in)
Dept./Div. Facilities					
Street Address 501 S. Second Stree	et, Room 034				City
Springfield		State ⊩	Zip Code	62701	Contact Person
Donna Mulcahy-Fitts	_ Telephone	·	•	_	_

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

Material of Monument or base under a Sculpture or Cannon =	_Stone	Concrete X	Metal	Undetermined If known,
name specific material (color of granite, marble, etc.)	Gray concret	e		

#### SUVCW -- CIVIL WAR

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

Material of Plaque or Historical Marker / Tablet = \_\_\_\_\_

Material of Cannon = _	BronzeIron -	Consult known Ordnar	nce Listing to confirm
Markings on muzzle =			-
Markings on Left Truni	on	Right Trunion	
Is inert ammunition a p	art of the Memorial?	№ If so, describe	

Approximate Dimensions (indicate unit of measure) - taken from tallest / widest points Monument or Base: Height \_\_\_\_\_ Width \_\_\_\_\_ Depth \_\_\_\_\_ or Diameter \_\_\_\_\_ Sculpture: Height <u>3FT</u> Width \_\_\_\_\_ Depth \_\_\_\_\_ or Diameter <u>3FT</u>

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 x raised up from material face

Record the text (indicate any separation if on different sides) Please use additional sheet if necessary. "Lest we forget"

Dedicated to the Grand Army of the Republic by the National Organization, Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War 1861-1865	
September 8th, 1940	

# **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:

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General Vicinity Rural (low population, open land) Town	Suburban (residential, near city) Urban / Metropolitan
Immediate Locale (check as many as may a Industrial Commercial X Street/Roadside within 20 feet X Tree Protected from the elements (canopy or e Protected from the public (fence or othe Any other significant environmental fact	Covered (overhanging branches) nclosure, indoors) r barrier)

## **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 Una	ble to tell

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## **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? X 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). Bronze ornamental sun dial on 4-legged base. Maintained in excellent condition. Sits at north entrance to Illinois State Capitol next to the

parking space for the Governor of Illinois.

# **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 4-19-2012		
Your Name Gregory M. Carter, PCC		
Address 1118 1/2 Ohio Street	City Quincy	
State L Zip Code 62301	Telephone (	
What Order or Organization is submitt	ter 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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