

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 without Sculpture
- Other (flag pole, G.A.R. buildings, stained glass windows, etc.)
- Monument with *Cannon*
- Historical Marker Plaque

Affiliation

- G.A.R. (Post Name & No. _____) M.O.L.L.U.S
- SUVCW (Camp Name & No. _____) (Please describe below)
- WRC (Corps Name & No. _____ National Organization & Dept. of Illinois)
- ASUVCW (Aux Name & No. _____)
- DUVCW (Tent Name & No. _____)
- LGAR (Circle Name & No. _____)
- Other _____

Original Dedication Date 1930 (x2), 1940 (x4), 1948 (x1) 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 Illinois Old State Capitol Grounds
City/Village Springfield Township Sangamon County Sangamon
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 City of Springfield
Dept./Div. Public Works
Street Address Room 201 Municipal Center West, 300 S. 7th Street City Springfield
State IL Zip Code 62701 Contact Person Mark Mahoney
Telephone () 217-789-2255

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.) Red Brick

SUVCW -- CIVIL WAR

Material of the Sculpture = Stone Concrete 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 = Bronze

Material of Cannon = Bronze Iron - Consult known Ordnance Listing to confirm
Markings on muzzle = _____
Markings on Left Trunion _____ Right Trunion _____
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 _____ Width _____ Depth _____ or Diameter _____
Sculpture: Height ^{1FT} _____ Width ^{1FT} _____ Depth _____ 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.

- PLAQUE 1- Memorial to Captain John B. Inman, Past Commander in Chief, Grand Army of the Republic [Natl. WRC 1930]

- PLAQUE 2- Dedicated to the memory of James E. Jewel, Past Commander in Chief, Grand Army of the Republic [Natl. WRC 1940]

- PLAQUE 3- Dedicated in Memory of Alfred E. Stacey, Past Commander in Chief, Grand Army of the Republic [Natl. WRC 1940]

- PLAQUE 4- Dedicated in Memory of James W. Willett, Past Commander in Chief, Grand Army of the Republic [Natl. WRC 1940]

- PLAQUE 5- Dedicated in Memory of Hiram H. Shumate, Past Commander Department of Illinois G.A.R. [Illinois Dept. WRC 1948]

- PLAQUE 6- Dedicated in Memory of Edwin J. Foster, Past Commander in Chief, Grand Army of the Republic [Natl. WRC 1940]

- PLAQUE 7- Text of Gettysburg Address, profile of face of Abraham Lincoln, presented by Women's Relief Corps 1930

Environmental Setting

(The general vicinity and immediate locale surrounding a memorial can play a major role in its overall condition.)

Type of Location

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| <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 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.)	___	___
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) .

Series of dedication plaques located on the exit building for the downtown parking garage below the old Illinois State Capitol Building. All in good condition and protected from the elements.

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

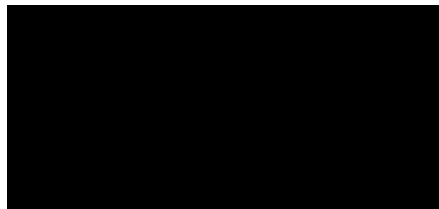
City Quincy

State IL Zip Code 62301

Telephone ([REDACTED])

What Order or Organization is submitter a member of? SUVCW, MOLLUS

Please send this completed form to



Thank you for your help, and attention to detail. SONS OF UNION V

CIVIL WAR VETERANS OF THE National Civil War Memorials Committee

MEMORIAL TO
CAPTAIN JOHN B. INMAN
PAST COMMANDER IN CHIEF OF THE
GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC
1848 — 1929

BY THE
NATIONAL WOMAN'S RELIEF CORPS.
1962

DEDICATED IN MEMORY OF
JAMES E. JEWEL
PAST COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF
GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC.
BY ITS AUXILIARY
THE NATIONAL
WOMAN'S RELIEF CORPS.
1940

DEDICATED IN MEMORY OF
ALFRED E. STACEY
PAST COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF
GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC.
BY ITS AUXILIARY
THE NATIONAL
WOMAN'S RELIEF CORPS.
1940

DEDICATED IN MEMORY OF
JAMES W. WILLET,
PAST COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF
GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC
BY ITS AUXILIARY
THE NATIONAL
WOMAN'S RELIEF CORPS.
1890

DEDICATED IN MEMORY
OF
HIRAM H. SHUMATE
PAST COMMANDER
DEPARTMENT OF ILLINOIS
GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC
BY THE DEPARTMENT OF ILLINOIS
WOMAN'S GUILD
1938

DEDICATED IN MEMORY OF
EDWIN J. FOSTER,
PAST COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF
GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC,
BY ITS AUXILIARY
THE NATIONAL
WOMAN'S RELIEF CORPS.
1940



1809.

GETTYSBURG ADDRESS

1865.

NOVEMBER, 19 1863.

FOURSCORE AND SEVEN YEARS AGO OUR FATHERS BROUGHT FORTH ON THIS CONTINENT
A NEW NATION, CONCEIVED IN LIBERTY, AND DEDICATED TO THE PROPOSITION THAT ALL MEN
ARE CREATED EQUAL.

NOW WE ARE ENGAGED IN A GREAT CIVIL WAR, TESTING WHETHER THAT NATION, OF ANY NATION
SO CONCEIVED AND SO DEDICATED, CAN LONG ENDURE. WE ARE MET ON A GREAT BATTLEFIELD
OF THAT WAR. WE HAVE COME TO DEDICATE A PORTION OF THAT BATTLEFIELD AS A FINAL RESTING
PLACE FOR THOSE WHO HERE GAVE THEIR LIVES THAT THAT NATION MIGHT LIVE. IT IS
ALTOGETHER FITTING AND PROPER THAT WE SHOULD DO THIS.

BUT, IN A LARGER SENSE, WE CANNOT DEDICATE - WE CANNOT CONSECRATE - WE CANNOT
HALLOW - THIS GROUND. THE BRAVE MEN, LIVING AND DEAD, WHO STRUGGLED HERE HAVE
CONSECRATED IT FAR ABOVE OUR POOR POWER TO ADD OR DETRACT. THE WORLD WILL LITTLE
NOTE NOR LONG REMEMBER WHAT WE SAY HERE, BUT IT CAN NEVER FORGET WHAT THEY DID HERE.

WHO FOUGHT HERE HAVE THUS FAR SO NOBLY ADVANCED. IT IS RATHER FOR US TO BE HERE
DEDICATED TO THE GREAT TASK REMAINING BEFORE US - THAT FROM THESE HONORABLE DEAD
WE TAKE INCREASED DEVOTION, TO THAT CAUSE FOR WHICH THEY GAVE THE LAST FULL MEASURE
OF DEVOTION THAT WE HERE HIGHLY RESOLVE THAT THESE DEAD SHALL NOT HAVE DIED IN VAIN,
THAT THIS NATION, UNDER GOD SHALL HAVE A NEW BIRTH OF FREEDOM, AND THAT GOVERNMENT
OF THE PEOPLE, BY THE PEOPLE, FOR THE PEOPLE, SHALL NOT PERISH FROM THE EARTH.