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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  X Monument with Sculpture X Monument with Cannon Monument without Sculpture Historical Marker Plaque 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. Francis Long Corps No. 110)
ASUVCW (Aux Name & No)
DUVCW (Tent Name & No)
LGAR (Circle Name & No) Other
Original Dedication Date 1895 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 Oak Hill Cemetery
City/Village Taylorville Township Taylor County Christian
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 Taylorville
Dept./Div. Cemeteries
Street Address 820 S. Cherokee Street City
Taylorville State L Zip Code 62568 Contact Person William Newberry Telephone ( ) 217-824-2701
relephone ( ) 217-024-2701
If the Memorial has been moved, please list former location(s).

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# **Physical Details**

Material of Monument or base under a Sculpture name specific material (color of granite,	or Cannon =Stone <sup>X</sup> Concrete marble, etc.)	e Metal Undetermined If known
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Material of the Sculpture = Stone of the Sculpture is of metal, is it solid care	of granite, marble, etc.)	
Material of Plaque or Historical Marker	/ Tablet =	
Material of Cannon =Bronze xIro Markings on muzzle = No longer readable.	on - Consult known Ordnand	ce Listing to confirm
Markings on muzzle = No longer readable.  Markings on Left Trunion  Is inert ammunition a part of the Memo	Right Trunion	
Is inert ammunition a part of the Memo	orial? <u>№</u> If so, describe _	
<b>Approximate Dimensions</b> (indicate un Monument or Base: Height 10 FT Width 3 FT Width 3 FT	nit of measure) - taken from dth <u>5 FT</u> Depth <u>5 FT</u> o Depth <u>3 FT</u> or Diamete	tallest / widest points or Diameterer
For Memorials with multiple Sculptures for each statue and attach to this form. weapons/implements involved (in case	Please describe the "pose"	of each statue and any
Markings/Inscriptions (on stone-work Maker or Fabricator mark / name? If so,		
The "Dedication Text" is formed: × c	eut into material raised u	p from material face
Record the text (indicate any separation Erected to the memory of the soldiers & sailors Christian Co.	,	•
Environmental Setting (The general vicinity and immediate locale surrou Type of Location	inding a memorial can play a major r	ole in its overall condition.)
<ul> <li>Cemetery</li> <li>"Town Square"</li> <li>Municipal Building</li> <li>Courthouse</li> <li>Traffic Circle</li> </ul>	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 (resider 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	loors)	
Condition Information		
<b>Structural Condition</b> (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?  (Look for signs of exterior rust)	Sculpture ——	Base —
Any evidence of structural instability?  (Look for cracked joints, missing mortar or caulking or plant growth and broken or missing parts?  (Look for elements (i.e., sword, musket, hands, arms, etc missing due to vandalism, fluctuating weather conditions, etc.)	<u> </u>	<u>x</u>
Any cracks, splits, breaks or holes?  (Also look for signs of uneven stress & weakness in the material)	al)	
Surface Appearance (check as many as may apply)		
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	Sculpture	X
Does water collect in recessed areas of the Memorial? ×	Yes No Unable	e to tell

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Surface Coat	ina

Does there appear to be a coating? <u>×</u> 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 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 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). Square pillar monument on earth mound featuring an infantry soldier at parade rest in greatcoat. Each of the four corners is flanked by a
30-Pdr Parrott Rifle. The monument is in excellent condition but all four guns and their mounts need work. The guns are in need of sanding
and painting. The mounts are whitewashed concrete blocks and the mortar is coming out of the joints. The wash is also chipping off and
needs to be repainted on the bases.

## **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 1-7-2012		
Your Name Gregory M. Carter, PCC		
Address 1601 S. 24th Street Apt. 407	City Quincy	
State L Zip Code 62301	Telephone (	
What Order or Organization is sub	omitter a member of? SUVCW & MOLLUS	

Please send this completed form to



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

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