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NATIONAL ORGANIZATION

SONS OF UNION VETERANS OF THE CIVIL WAR

CIVIL WAR MEMORIAL ASSESSMENT FORM

PLEASE:

- Type or print, using a ball-point pen, when filling out this form. Legibility is critical.
- 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. •

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- Thank You.

lype of Memorial		
Monument with Sculpture	$\underline{\times}$ Monument with Cannon	
Monument without Sculpture	Historical Marker	$\underline{\times}$ Plaque
Affiliation		
X G.A.R. (Post Name & No. Frank Reed Post #409)	_ M.O.L.L.U.S.
		Other Allied Order
W.R.C. (Corps Name & No. X SUVCW (Camp Name & No. Frank Reed Camp #24)	(Please describe below)
_ DUVCW (Tent Name & No)	
Other:		
Other:Original Dedication Date May 30th, 1907	Please consult any/all	newspaper archives for a
local paper's article that would have information on the first de	dication ceremony and/or othe	er facts on the memorial.
Please submit a copy of your findings with full identification of	the paper & date of publicatio	n. Thank you.
Location		
The Memorial is <i>currently</i> located at:		
Other at/Decide address on alter tagetion 401 S Cent	er Street	
City/Village Tuscola Township Tuscola	County D	ouglas
The front of the Memorial faces: North	South Ea	st <u>×</u> West
Government Body, Agency, or Individual Owner (or	f private cemetery that Me	morial is located in)
Name County of Douglas	Dept./Div. Maintenance	
Street Address 401 S. Center Street		
City Tuscola	State <u>I</u> Zip C	ode 61953
City Tuscola Contact Person Dana Hales	Telephone (217)	253-2352
If the Memorial has been moved, please list for		

Physical Details

Material of Monument or base under a Sculpture or Cannon = ___Stone X Concrete ____Metal ___ Undetermined If known, name specific material (color of granite, marble, etc.) gray concrete

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Material	of the	Sculpture :	= Stone	Concrete	Metal	Undetermined
lf known,	name	specific mate	erial (color of g	ranite, marble,	etc.)	
If the Sc	ulpture	is of metal	, is it solid ca	ist or "hollow"	?"	

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 ______

 Is inert ammunition a part of the Memorial? ______

 If so, describe _______

 NA SEE DESCRIPTION

 Approximate Dimensions (indicate unit of measure) - taken from tallest / widest points

 Monument or Base:
 Height 2 ft
 Width 2 ft
 Depth 2 ft
 or Diameter ______

 Sculpture:
 Height ______
 Width ______
 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: <u>×</u> cut into material <u>×</u> raised up from material face

Record the text (indicate any separation if on different sides...) Please use additional sheet if necessary. Cut into face of rear stone block- Frank Reed Post 409 May 30 1907

On Bronze Plaque mounted at side of memorial: Civil War reproduction Parrott Gun obtained by the Douglas

County Board and Dedicated by the Frank Reed Camp #24, Sons of Union Veterans November 11, 2002

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

_× I	Plaza/Courtyard
	School
Oth	er:

General Vicinity

Rural (low population, open land)

× Town

Suburban (residential, near city) Urban / Metropolitan

Immediate Locale (check as many as may apply)

- × 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		<u> </u>
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.)		_x]
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)	-x-	-x-
Other (e.g., spray paint graffiti) - Please describe		
	<u></u>	
Does water collect in recessed areas of the Memorial?	Yes <u>×</u> No _	Unable to tell

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 Unabl	e to determine	
Is the coating in good condition? $\underline{\times}$ Yes	No	Unable to determine	

Basic Surface Condition Assessment (check one)

In your opinion, what is the general appearance or condition of the Memorial?

Overall Description

Briefly describe the Memorial (affiliation / overall condition & any concern not already touched on). Concrete exact replica of a 30-pounder Parrott Rifle mounted on the original GAR Blocks from the 1907 monument. The original cannon was melted down during World War II and replaced as a joint project by the SUVCW post in

Tuscola, with the financial backing of the county administration.

Supplemental Background Information

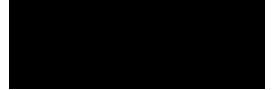
In addition to your on-site survey, any additional information you can provide on the described Memorial will be welcomed. Please label each account with its source (author, title, publisher, date, pages). Topics include any reference to the points listed on this questionnaire, plus any previous conservation treatments - or efforts to raise money for treatment. Thank you.

Inspector Identification

Date of On-site Survey 8-7-2011		
Your Name Gregory M. Carter PCC		
Address 1601 S. 24th Street, Apt. 407	City Quincy	
State Zip Code 62301	Telephone	*****

Please send this completed form to:

Bruce B. Butgereit, PDC, Chair



Thank you for your help, and attention to detail.

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